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INTRODUCTION

METHODOLOGY

This study was completed between November 1987 and October 1988. The first step was to abstract all notices of local deaths which were reported by The Stockton Journal, The Cedar County Republican and The Eldorado Sun between January 19, 1888 and December 31, 1899. These death notices came from news stories, other newspapers, obituaries, and reports of local events by correspondents. Not all the deaths occurred in Cedar Co. Some were from adjoining counties and others were individuals who had connections to Cedar Co. Deaths have been reported from as far away as Montana, Kansas, Texas, Colorado, Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky and the Indian Territory.

The next step was to try to locate a tombstone for each of those deaths which occurred in Cedar Co. or where the individual was said to have been buried in Cedar Co. The Cemetery Directory of Cedar County Missouri published by the Cedar County Historical Society in 1972 was used as a guide. A personal visit was then made to copy all pertinent genealogical information from each stone.

RESULTS

A total of 810 deaths were reported in the three newspapers. From the reading the articles published, it was judged that 759 of the 810 individuals were probably buried in Cedar Co. Only 480 stones were located leaving 279 stones missing of those expected to be buried in Cedar Co. This means that one hundred years later only 63% of the graves could be located. Probably many of the graves were never marked by other than field stones, but undoubtedly many engraved tombstones have been lost from carelessness, vandalism or neglect.

The cemeteries are currently in quite good condition; grass mowed, stones repaired and fences mended. Only one was shameful. Four small cemeteries could not be located.

The inscriptions copied here contain all significant family data. If more than one individual was named on the stone, all data was copied and noted "ss" for same stone. Tombstones near the one sought which appeared to be of the same design were copied. Tombstones which appeared to be a family grouping were all recorded. The reader will find a large number of discrepancies between these records and those of the Cemetery Directory of Cedar County, Missouri. Although each stone was copied and recorded as accurately as possible, inevitable errors will still arise. These errors can more quickly be determined, however, when the entire inscription is duplicated.

CAUSES OF DEATH

Death notices reported in a newspaper will be skewed in terms of the more sensational, thus there will may appear to be a high proportion of murders, drownings, and accidents occurring in Cedar Co. in this time period that one might expect. In addition, the cause of death of those individuals who had reached their "alloted three score and ten" was only rarely reported. General debility, and problems associated with old age were the usual statements if any

cause of death was given at all. Often "one of the oldest people in the county" might have been just over sixty years of age.

Consumption, was far and above the most commonly reported cause of death. I believe it was, in fact, far under-reported as there were more than a dozen cases of twenty and thirty year old citizens who died after a wasting illness that was, in all likelihood, tuberculosis.

Of the eight hundred and ten deaths reported, one hundred (12%) were children under the age of five years. Again, the actual figures were probably much higher.

42 Consumption	5 Dropsy	1 Hives
34 All Accidents	3 Child birth	1 St. Vitus Dance
32 Pneumonia	3 Fever	1 Stroke of palsy
18 Drowning	3 Brain Inflammation	1 Rheumatic fever
17 Murders	3 Stomach Congestion	1 Blood Poisoning
16 Suicide	3 Whooping cough	1 Overcome by heat
15 Cancer	3 Flux	1 Appendicitis
15 Typhoid Fever	3 Measles	1 Lynching
12 Paralysis	3 General Debility	1 Diabetes
11 Heart Disease	3 Lung Disease	1 Chloroform
11 Accidents involving horses	2 Pulmonary hemorrhage	1 Jaundice
10 Diphtheria	2 Strangulation	1 Infection
10 Burns	2 Croup	1 Lockjaw
9 La Grippe	2 Lightning	1 Chronic dysentery
9 Accidents (misc.)	2 Malaria	1 Bright's disease and typhoid pneumonia
6 Poison	2 Erysipelas	1 Tonsillitis
6 Apoplexy	2 Killed by train	1 Liver ailment
6 Accidental shootings	2 Bladder disease	1 Rabies
5 Brain Congestion	1 Scarlet fever	1 Kidney disease
5 Spinal disease	1 Inflammatory rheumatism	
5 Cholera		

PUBLICATION

The compiler takes full responsibility for all errors committed in transcription from the newspapers, the reproduction of the tombstone inscriptions and typing. The reader must also be aware that newspapers are often inaccurate, they are one hundred years old and thus not in the best condition and that the microfilm was sometimes difficult to read. The tombstones, as well, have errors literally carved in stone, particularly when they have obviously been erected within the past twenty five years. Those that are contemporary stones have suffered the ravages of time, weather and vandalism.

When using the index, the reader should note if (2) appears next to the page number. This means there are two **separate** items with this name on the one page.

I wish to express deep gratitude to Betty Ammerman for checking her cemetery records of Cedar and Polk Counties and careful proofreading. She also made available the index she compiled to The Cemetery Directory which saved hours of work. I am also grateful to my husband, Dean R. Rising for helping me to locate and copy tombstones - in all kinds of weather and other environmental conditions.

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THE STOCKTON JOURNAL - 1888

Frederick A., son of John C. and Cassie **Baker**, died of a relapse of measles at Stockton on Jan. 10, age 14y, 4m, 10d. Eulogy. (Jan 19, 1888) No stone located.

Zora M. **Corbin**, youngest child of George R. and Frances E. **Corbin** of Stockton, died Jan. 22 at the age of 3y, 8m, 14d. (Jan. 26) "Zora M. **Corbin** d/o G.R. & F.E. 8 May 1884-22 Jan. 1888" "George R. **Corbin** 8 Sept. 1836-1 July 1902; ss Frances E., his wife 26 July 1841-12 May 1918." bd. Stockton Cemetery.

Mrs. **Huffman**, wife of Jas. M. **Huffman**, an old resident of Cedar Co. and a woman esteemed and most highly respected by a wide circle of acquaintances, died at her home on Round Prairie last Sat. night of pneumonia. She was buried at Gum Springs Cemetery. (Note: her son, C.B. **Huffman**, lived in Butte City, MT.) "Eliza A. **Huffman**, w/o J.M. 7 April 1830-28 Jan. 1888."

Poem to memory of late Mrs. Elizabeth **Montgomery** of Cane Hill, MO, entitled, "Mother's Gone" by Mrs. L.M. **Lloyd** of San Buenaventura, CA. (Feb. 8) "Elizabeth **Montgomery**, w/o William 30 May 1812-12 Jan. 1888" "William **Montgomery** 29 March 1811-11 June 1886" bd. Lindley Prairie. (see Oct. 18)

Mr. D.L. **Lincoln** died 22 Jan. in Virgil Twp, Vernon Co. He was born in Westmoreland Co., VA. on 27 March 1834 and died at the age of 53y, 9m, 25d. He lived in the county 17 years; leaves a wife and four grown children - two sons and two daughters. (Feb. 8) "David C. **Lincoln** 26 March 1834-22 Jan. 1888; FLT-IOOF" bd. Clintonville.

Peter **Wilson**, estimable citizen of Bates Co., died at his home in Butler on the 17th inst. He was a brother of Posey **Wilson**, formerly of Stockton. (Feb. 23)

Resolution of Respect from GAR Post No. 194 for their comrade, Elisha **Bedwell** who died at his home south of Stockton on 22 Feb. (March 1) "Elisha **Bedwell** 2 March 1833-22 Feb. 1888" "Henry S. **Bedwell** 30 Oct. 1871-21 March 1889" "Fred S. **Bedwell** s/o E. & Margaret 29 Jan. 1874-18 May 1894." bd. Gum Springs.

J.H. **Wooley**, of Cane Hill, lost his companion on the night of the 22nd ult. Funeral service by Rev. **Darby** of M.E. Church. (March 1) "Rebecca E. **Worley** w/o J.H. 19 Nov. 1840-22 Feb. 1888" ss "James H. **Worley** 27 Dec. 1840-1 March 1903" Erected by Matilda **Worley**. bd. Lindley Prairie.

J.N. **Lacy**, prosperous farmer near Jerico, died of pneumonia last Thurs. His remains were interred in the Lacy Cemetery. Member of IOOF. (March 1) The Cedar Co. Historical Society places this cemetery in Sec. 18, Twp. 34N, R28W. They recorded a stone for J. Newton **Lacy**, but no dates. I was unable to locate the cemetery in 1988.

W.H. **Taylor**, postmaster at Montevallo, died in his home Feb. 21 of pneumonia fever. Mr. **Taylor** was a very prominent man in Vernon Co. and served the county as sheriff two terms besides holding other positions of public trust. (March 8)

A sixteen year old son of J.H. **Bovell** died this week. (March 8) "William W. **Bovell** 19 July 1873-8 March 1888" ss "children of J.H. & M.A. **Bovell** Nellie G. 7 April 1870-20 July 1894" "J.H. **Bovell** 9 Sept. 1838-8 July 1922" "Mary A. w/o J.H. 9 June 1840-4 Sept. 1908" bd. Gum Springs.

C. Harper died at his family residence on South street in this city yesterday. He was in every respect a gentleman and his sudden death cast a gloom of sorrow and sadness over the entire community. His remains were taken to Greenfield for interment. (March 8) No stone located in Greenfield Cemetery in Cedar Co; probably Dade Co.

Alfred Oldham, one of the best and most widely known citizens in Cedar Co., died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in North Madison Twp. last Wed. (March 22) He died of congestion of the lungs at the age of 68y, 1m, 24d; came to Cedar Co. 35 years ago and has made his home there except for a short period during the last war. He left wife and 8 sons and daughters. Detailed memorial. (April 5) "A.W. **Oldham** 1820-1888" ss "E.E. **Oldham** 1833-1904" "Adelbert J. s/o A.W. & E.E. 20 Sept. 1874-16 Sept. 1875" "Oscar W. s/o A.W. & E.E. 11 Dec. 1872-13 Oct. 1873" bd. Lindley Prairie.

W.T. Bayless of Snyder, Ford Co. KS, informs us of the death of Mother **Connaway** who died yesterday (March 11) of heart disease. Her children were there except for J.W. **Connaway** who was expected that evening. Her remains will be interred in a neighborhood cemetery. Mrs. C. was well known in Cedar Co. (March 22) Detailed memorial stated Syreve **Connaway** was born in TN about 1823 and was the mother of five children. Her youngest, P.K., had just returned from Medical College in St. Louis when his mother complained of pain in her chest. Daughter, Mrs. **Snyder**, was immediately summoned. D.H. **Connaway**, another son, was completely prostrated by such a sudden shock, but is much improved. (April 5)

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. **Straight** died of strangulation last Sat. (March 22) No stone located.

Richard Roark died on the 19th inst. from pneumonia fever and was interred in the Walnut Grove Cemetery. He leaves a young wife. (March 29) "Richard **Ruark** d. 19 March 1888, age 25 years." next to "William M. h/o Olive **Ruark** d. 4 Sept. 1889, age 32y, 7m, 18d" bd. Walnut Grove Cemetary.

Lewis Brown died 7th inst. at his home on the Sac River of pneumonia fever and brain affection. He was born in Botataut[sic] Co. VA. In 1856, he moved to Cedar Co. with John **Noffsinger** and Andrew **Nininger**. Married Laura **Dunnegan** d/o Francis **Dunnegan** in 1870. Chapter Mason. Leaves a wife and two children in comfortable circumstances. (April 12) "Lewis **Brown** (Father) 1849-1888" ss "Laura (Mother) 1853-1933" "Charles s/o L. & L.H. d. 2 March 1879, age 3y, 3m, 2d" "Margaret F. d/o L. & L.H. 16 Sept. 1871-23 Sept. 1872" bd. Lindley Prairie.

John H. Oldham died at his home in La Cygne, KS last week. Mr. **Oldham** formerly lived in the eastern part of Cedar Co. and for 9 months during the war served in Missouri Enrolled Militia in Capt. **Simmon's** Company. (April 26)

Mrs. Mary **Ator** died April 19 at her home 1/2 mile east of Filley, age 73 years. She was born in TN 15 Oct. 1814 and emigrated to Cooper Co. MO with her father

and mother when five years old; married there August 1835 and moved to Cedar Co. the same fall. She saw untold cruelty during the war. Her husband was taken from his bed and murdered, his body almost devoured by vermin before it was found. Her oldest son was wounded while in the service and died. Her next oldest son died in California and her house burned with everything in it. She was left alone with five children. She leaves four of those children and 14 grandchildren. Details. (April 26) No stone located.

Letter from Wm. P. **Connaway** of Independence, Oregon to his father, Dennis **Connaway**, announcing death of William **Tatom** which occurred at his home in Oregon a few days since. Emigrated from Cedar Co. to OR in 1850 accompanied by Thomas **Hartley**, Mr. **Edwards** and others. His father's family followed three years later. He was related by blood and marriage to the **Hartleys** and **Connaways**. (May 3)

Robert, youngest son of James and Adaline **Barding**, died May 10. (May 17) "Robert M. **Barding**, s/o J.O. & F.A. 13 Sept. 1878-10 May 1888" bd. Hackleman Cemetery.

Young man named **Rider** drowned in Sac River below Caplinger Mills. (May 17) No stone located. (See May 9, 1889)

B.G. **Nance** died at his home in the eastern part of the county May 15 of pneumonia, age 65y, 5m, 18d. He was born in Davidson Co. TN on Nov. 27 1822; lived there about 20 years before moving to Trigg Co. KY. There he was married Feb. 18, 1847 to Savicy S. **Harrison**. They moved to MO in the fall of 1851 and settled on the farm where he died. He leaves two sons and two daughters; his wife having preceded him in death some thirteen years ago. (May 17) "B.G. **Nance** 27 Nov. 1822-15 May 1888" "Lovicy S. **Nance** 4 Feb. 1830-24 April 1875" Next stone "America H. d/o B.G. & L.S. 11 Dec. 1856-15 Oct. 1878. bd. Lindley Prairie.

J.V. **Smothers** died at his home on the 29th ult, leaving large family. Two of his children are now very sick and the family is in destitute circumstances. (June 7) No stone located.

Mrs. Angeline **Swearngin**[sic] (**Callahan**) died at the home of her son-in-law, Jas. **Ishan**, on June 7, age 68y, 2m. She was born in North Carolina 7 April 1820. In 1856, she moved to Cedar Co. where she has since resided. She leaves seven children; four sons and three daughters. bd. Lindley Prairie. (June 14) "Angeline **Callahan** w/o G.E. **Callahan** 7 April 1820-7 June 1888" ss "G.E. **Callahan** 17 Feb. 1817-8 March 1879."

Nina Pearl, d/o Jas C. and Clara B. **Hague**, died July 6 of inflammation of the brain, age 1y, 2m, 26d. (July 12) "Nina Pearl **Hague** 1887-1888" bd. Gum Springs.

Mrs. Sarah J. **Merry**, mother of Nat D. **Merry**, died in Eldorado last week. Removed to Saline Co. for interment. (July 19)

Resolution of Respect by Benton Alliance No. 365 for departed Henry **Beckley**. "Richard H. **Beckley** 29 July 1847-12 July 1888" ss "Elizabeth J. 22 July 1838-23 April 1905" also "Richard H. **Beckley** 6 Oct. 1819-16 Nov. 1888" "Martha w/o Richard H. 26 Oct. 1818-2 Jan. 1889." bd. Brasher Cemetery.

Nolen M., s/o Jas M. and Lucretia **Curnett**, died July 12, age 2m, 23d. (July 26) "Nolen M. **Curnett** 12 May 1888-12 July 1888" ss "Lucretia A. w/o J.M. **Curnett** 19

Sept. 1852-23 Oct. 1910" Osea **Curnett** 22 March 1878-20 July 1882." bd. Dale Cemetery.

Lelie, d/o Alvin and Ann **Dobbs**, died July 19, age 6m, 10d. Eulogy (Aug. 2) "Lelia **Dobbs** 9 Jan. 1887-19 July 1887" ss "children of Alvin & S.A. **Dobbs** Claud 1 Aug. 1884-20 Sept. 1884." bd. Gum Springs.

Mrs. Susan J. **Sallee**, age 55, died Aug. 14 at her home in Filley. She was born 13 Oct. 1833 in Cedar Co. and said to be the first female child born in the county. She married 7 Dec. 1854 and lived with her husband on Horse Creek until he died 25 Dec. 1862. He left three children which she raised. Details. (Aug. 23) No stone located.

Henry **Huber** died Aug. 29 of typhoid fever at his home in Cane Hill. (Aug. 30) Charles H. **Huber** died at his residence near Cane Hill on Aug. 29 of typhoid fever, age 29y, 8m, 1d. He lived in Cedar Co. since boyhood. J.G. **Huber** of Vina, CA, came to visit his parents and did not learn of his brother's death until he arrived in Fair Play. (Sept. 13 & 20) "Charles H. **Huber** 28 Dec. 1858-29 Aug. 1888" "Gertrude L. d/o C.H. & F.V. **Huber** 1 March 1882-13 Aug. 1883" "Christian **Huber** born in 'Baten' Germany 18 June 1825-10 July 1894" bd. Dale Cemetery.

George Lemer **Steward**, s/o George M. & Theress E. **Steward**, died Aug. 28 at his father's residence 3 miles NW of Stockton. He was 5y, 2m, 2d. (Sept. 6) Small stones with no dates: "Georgie" "Lonnie" "Russell" same style: Thressa w/o George M. **Steward** 11 April 1858-31 Aug. 1920" bd. Steward Cemetery.

Mrs. **Pennington** died at her home in Stockton yesterday of consumption. (Sept. 13) No stone located.

Hugo, s/o F.W. & Alice **Hoerning**, died Sept. 5, age 1y, 9m, 6d. (Sept. 20) No stone located.

Ethel, infant d/o Mr. and Mrs. **Cataline**, died Sept. 23. (Sept. 27) No stone located.

A daughter of T.B. **Rountree** of Cane Hill died Mon. night (Sept. 27) "Floy **Rountree**, d/o T.B. & J.D. 24 Sept. 1880-25 Sept. 1888" bd. Dale Cemetery.

The funeral of Dr. John W. **Wheeler**, prominent citizen of Johnson City, St. Clair Co., was attended by J.W. **Peck** and wife. Dr. **Wheeler** was a brother-in-law of Mr. **Peck**. Dr. **Wheeler** had broken his leg a few days before and when it was being reset, he was administered chloroform from which he succumbed in a few minutes. (Sept. 27 & Oct. 4)

Francis Lee, infant s/o Mr. & Mrs. David **Crawley** died last Monday. (Oct. 4) Large stone with several **Crawley** names: "David N. 12 Feb. 1864-26 Apr. 1933" "Martha C. 13 Jan. 1857-13 May 1930" "George P. 20 July 1884-27 Sept. 1884" "Charley S. 13 June 1886-28 July 1886" "Francis L. 5 Sept. 1888-1 Oct. 1888" "Nettie M. 6 Oct. 1892-21 Oct. 1899" bd. Younger Cemetery.

Two year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. **Brame** who lives 12 miles east of Nevada,

wandered away from home last week and was found drowned in a nearby stream. Mr. **Brame** & family had removed from Windsor, Henry Co. about two weeks ago. (Oct. 18)

Funerals of William **Montgomery**, his wife, Elizabeth, and Mrs. J.P. **Jackson** will be preached Sunday, Oct. 28 at Lindley Prairie Church by Rev. Thomas P. **Cobb** of Lexington. (Oct. 18) "William 1811-1886" "Elizabeth 1812-1888" "Margaret **Jackson** w/o J.P. d. 9 Jan. 1888, age 65y, 9d" next to "James P. **Jackson** 20 March 1816-9 April 1910" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Mrs. Elizabeth **Lilburn** died of consumption last Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.E. **Pyle** of Stockton. She was born in Roane Co. TN 10 March 1828, the daughter of the late William G. **Blake**. Her husband, Russell **Lilburn** who she married in Stockton in 1847, was killed during the war. Two grown sons and one daughter have since died and three daughters survive her. (Nov. 15) "Elizabeth E. **Lilburn** w/o Russell 10 March 1829-12 Nov. 1888" "Russell **Lilburn** 17 March 1822-25 Dec. 1863, age 41y, 9m, 8d. bd. Stockton Cemetery.

Ada, about 2 years old, d/o Mr. and Mrs. W.L. **Jackson** died the 3rd inst. She had been living 2 1/2 miles NE of Stockton. Eulogy. (Nov. 15) No stone located.

Robert M. **Campbell**, father of Mrs. Jacob **Lindley** of this place, died at his home in Lexington, KY last week at the advanced age of 99 years. (Nov. 22)

P.G. **Cotton** died Monday night at his home NW of town. bd. Cedar Gap with Masonic honors. Mr. **Cotton** moved to this county about a year ago from Texas. Mrs. P.G. **Cotton** will take up her abode in KY with relations. (Nov. 22) Her brother, Mr. **Griffith**, arrived to aid her move. (Dec 20) No stone located.

Mary **Tate**, of North Madison, died 12th inst, age 76 years. (Nov. 22) "Mary **Tate** 12 Feb. 1812-12 Nov. 1888." There is a row of Tate stones at the Hartley Cemetery: "Thomas B. **Tate** 24 June 1839-7 July 1860, Mary (above), Samuel **Tate** 12 Oct. 1808-29 July 1861, Wilson W. **Tate** 5 Aug. 1857-22 Sept. 1879, Sarah O. **Tate** 9 Nov. 1849-12 Aug. 1878, Mary E. **Tate** 30 Jan. 1836-17 March 1880, Amanda C. w/o A. **Tolbert** 13 Aug. 1837-28 Feb. 1901." (last in row)

Henry **Gantimiller** and John **Eaves**, two citizens of West Washington area, died last week. John H. **Eaves** was born in Gilford[sic] Co. NC in 1808 and died 2 Nov. 1888 at his home in Cedar Co. where he had been living for 22 years. He has been afflicted with dropsy about three years. He had been married three times -- two wives he buried -- the third survives. The father of fourteen children, yet all but six have gone the way of all earth. Only four of the six could be with him "while his spirit left his mortal clay to join the throng above." (Nov. 29) "John H. **Eaves** 27 April 1808-20 Nov. 1888" "Mary Jane w/o John H. 6 May 1815-4 Feb. 1898" bd. Pankey Cemetery.

James **Lyons**, age 77, was found dead on the premises of W.E. **Nance**, east of town, last Friday. His death is supposed to have resulted from heart trouble. (Dec 6) No stone located.

Nessa, d/o Mr. and Mrs. R.T. **Sheppard**, died 23 ult. in Barton Co.; bd. Walnut Grove in this county. She was 2y, 6m; her death was sudden. Eulogy. (Dec 13) No stone located.

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"Grandpa" **McNiece**, of western part of county, died 24 ult. bd. Walnut Grove Cemetery. (Jan. 3, 1889) No stone located.

Bart **Conyarr**, a highly respected citizen of Virgil City, died of consumption 22 ult. bd. Virgil Cemetery. Brother-in-law to W.B. **Phipps**. (Jan. 3) No stone located.

Jacob Y. **Bates**, prominent citizen of Box Twp, died 31 Dec. of pneumonia fever. He moved here from West VA four years ago. His daughter, Della, died 24 Dec. and was interred the 25th. (Jan. 10) "J.Y. **Bates** 7 April 1860-31 Dec. 1888" "Delia **Bates** 18 Feb. 1887-24 Dec. 1888" bd. White Hall Cemetery.

James M. **Lingle**, postmaster at Webb City, killed himself Jan. 4. He was behind in accounts and was repeatedly notified to straighten up; formerly editor of Webb City Times. Leaves wife and several children. He was brother of Mr. **Lingle**, editor of Clinton Democrat. (Jan. 10)

Mrs. Katharine **Williams**, mother of W.R. **Williams** of Jefferson Twp, died at her home in Humansville last week of paralysis; nearly 83 years old. With her husband, she was among the early settlers in this part of the country. (Jan. 31) "Catharine **Williams** d. 17 Jan. 1889, age 82y, 9m" bd. Humansville, Polk Co.

Mr. **Bayham** died at his home in Fair Play last week. He was the hotel proprietor there. (Feb. 14, 1889) "John G. **Baynham** 11 Dec. 1840-2 Feb. 1889" bd. Akard Cemetery, Polk Co.

Resolution of Respect from Stockton Lodge No. 283 for Randolph **Hughes** who died Dec. 19. (Feb. 14) No stone located.

Almeada, d/o Dave & Melly **Wood**, died of diphtheria on Feb. 6, age 3 1/2 years. Eulogy from Mrs. J.F. **Lynn**, Los Angeles, CA. (Feb. 21) No stone located.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. **Ballenger** died 1st inst. (March 7) Mary D., infant d/o W.T. & Eliza **Ballenger**, died 28th ult. of diphtheria. She was b. 25 Dec. 1888. Eulogy. (March 7) No stone located.

The remains of W.A. **Pray**, who was killed in Nevada last week by a vicious stallion, were interred in Deepwood Cemetery, Nevada. He had just fallen heir to \$40,000 and lived near Eldorado. (March 7)

"Grandma" **Flood**, died yesterday. She was eighty odd years of age. (March 7) "Sarah A. **Flood** w/o Wm. D. 24 Dec. 1824-5 March 1889" Next to Sarah is grave with no marker. bd. Pankey Cemetery.

Mrs. Amanda, wife of James **Flood**, died Monday. bd. Stockton Cemetery on Tuesday. Leaves husband and several small children. (March 7) "Mandy A. **Flood** 23 May 1858-4 March 1889."

John **Edsell** died of fever at the home of his mother on Cedar Creek and was bd. at the Chaney Cemetery. He was a young man in the bloom of his youth. (March 7) No stone located.

Martha E., wife of F.H. **Horn**, died 4 March in Washington Twp., after long illness with consumption. She was b. 28 July 1848; married to Mr. **Horn** 23 June 1870. Five children survive. Details. (March 7) "Martha **Horn**, w/o F.H. **Horn** 28 July 1848-4 March 1889" Next to Francis H. **Horn**. (1840-1920) bd. Hackleman Cemetery.

Infant of James **Flood** died last Friday. Its mother was buried a few days previous. (March 14) No stone located.

Mrs. Julia **McKeown**, of South Box Twp., died last Monday of typhoid fever. bd. Catholic Cemetery. Leaves husband and several grown children. (March 14) Mrs. Julia **McKeown**, aged 46 years, died March 11 in Cedar Co. (April 11) "Julia **McKeown** 8 March 1843-11 March 1889" ss "Patrick **McKeown** 28 May 1833-11 Jan. 1909" bd. Moore Cemetery.

Mrs. Dr. **Creason** died here 21st inst. of inflammatory rheumatism. She had been visiting relatives. (March 28) No stone located.

James **Barnes**, late of KS, died here last Monday of heart disease. bd. Stockton. (March 28) No stone located.

Mat **Hudson** died at the home of his mother yesterday evening of consumption. bd. Lindley Prairie. (March 28) No stone located.

Henry **Bedwell**, son of widow **Bedwell** south of town, died Monday. (March 28) "Henry S. **Bedwell** 1871-1889" bd. Gum Springs.

Thomas W. **Childs**, old and highly respected citizen of Butler, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday afternoon. Details. (March 28)

Mrs. Allen **Parmer**, sister of Frank & Jesse **James**, died at her home in Wichita Falls, KS recently. (April 4)

Tommy, infant s/o of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. **Hackelman**, died at the residence of Dr. **Blake** in this city. Eulogy. (April 4) "Thomas R. **Hackle-man** s/o A.L. & J.H. 28 April 1888-2 March 1889" next to "A.L. **Hackleman** 13 July 1858-23 Oct. 1893" bd. Stockton Cemetery.

Mike **Moore** fell from a ladder at Neosho while intoxicated the other day and broke his neck. He was 60 years old. (April 11)

County Court paid for post mortem on Mary P. **Bough**. She committed suicide; was living as adopted daughter with W.N. **Chrisman**. (April 11 & 25) No stone located.

Sarah, wife of Sampson **Swaggerty**, died 4 April, aged nearly 77 years. She was born 22 April 1812 and had been twice married. She married Mr. **Swaggerty** in Oct. 1859. Her first husband, Mr. **Leeton** and five children, preceded her in death. Two children, Mr. John **Leeton** of Milford, and Mrs. Nancy **Swaggerty** of this part survive. Eulogy. (April 11) "Sarah w/o S.C. **Swaggerty** 22 April 1812-4 April 1889" bd. Pankey Cem.

Salissa **Hacker**, d/o Matilda **Hacker**, died 19th inst at her mother's home, of consumption. She was about 19 years of age and was born and reared in this

consumption. She was about 19 years of age and was born and reared in this county. Leaves mother and sisters. (April 25) "**Salissa S. Hacker** 24 Aug. 1870-20 April 1889" bd. Cedar Gap next to Isaac and Matilda **Hacker**.

Jesse V. Christopher, age 23, was killed, **Ed Russell**, age 18, badly wounded and **Otis Peebles** received a flesh wound when old and respected citizen, **Frank Wright** of Elkhart Twp, Bates Co. fired into a chivaree party Monday night. The party was for **M.L. Burnett** and Mr. **Wright's** daughter who married last Wed. (April 25)

Col. **John M. Richardson** of Carthage died in Tucson, AZ. (May 9)

Cedar Co. Court paid inquest fee for **Chas. Ryder**. (May 9) No stone located. (See May 17, 1888)

Miss **Emma Dixon**, age about 20 years, died Friday after brief illness. Her death is a sad blow to her aged parents. (May 16) "**Emely Frances Dixon** 2 May 1859-3 May 1889" bd. Tinker Cemetery, Polk Co.

Joseph W. Wakefield died 10th inst. at the residence of his step-father, **Wm. Pankey**, of lung disease. He was born 27 Jan. 1850 in Williamson Co. TN, the son of **Joseph & Mary E. Wakefield**. At the age of 4 years, he was brought to this state by his widowed mother. (Long obit - May 16) "**Joseph W. Wakefield** 27 Jan. 1850-10 May 1889" bd. Younger Cemetery.

Johnnie E.T., s/o **John Firestone** of this county, died the 4th inst. at Caldwell, ID from accidental firing of a gun. He was born 22 July 1868 in MO. Detailed memorial and coroner's verdict published May 30. (May 23)

Mrs. R.L. May of Sherman, Grayson Co. TX reported to her cousin, **George Godfrey**, that her husband, who was sheriff, was killed at Hawes that morning as he attempted to make an arrest. **Mr. May** was about 37 years old and was raised in Pettis Co. near Sedalia. His brother, **George May**, lives in Virgil City and another brother, **William**, lives three miles southeast of Virgil City. (June 6)

Mrs. Susan Warden died 25 May, age 54y, 6m, 23d of consumption. She was born in Rock Castle, KY and at the age of 20 years came to Saline Co. with her father, brother and sister. Her mother had died in Kentucky. She married 9 Sept. 1858 **John Warden** who, with four sons, survive her. One son and her only daughter died in infancy. In the spring of 1883, they moved to Cedar Co. bd. Plum Grove Churchyard. Details. (June 6) Cemetery is in Polk Co. No stone located.

Peter Kloutz, prominent farmer of Deerfield Twp., (Nevada) age 25 years, was killed by lightning. Details. (June 27)

Nellie, d/o **F.O. Campbell**, age about 12 years, drowned about 3 miles from Montevallo. Details. (June 27)

Eula May, d/o Mr. and Mrs. **J.G. Nance**, died 1 July. (July 11) No stone located.

James, little s/o Mr. & Mrs. **William Curnett**, died July 17 of hives, age 2y, 5d. (July 25) "**James Curnett** 1887-1889 bd. Pankey graveyard.

Walter, oldest s/o Mr. & Mrs. W.E. **Nance**, died 18th inst of typhoid fever & flux, age about 6 years. Eulogy. (July 25) "Walter E. **Nance** s/o W.E. & D.L. 2 June 1883-18 July 1889" "Dora L. **Hornbuckle** w/o W.E. **Nance** 4 March 1862-30 April 1909" "Wm. E. **Nance** 22 Oct. 1849-6 Jan. 1917" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Dennis Harper **Connaway**, of Eldorado Springs, died 10th inst. He was born 14 Sept. 1819. He had been ill for the past two years and recently returned from Pacific Coast in hopes of regaining his health. Stockton Lodge No. 283. (Aug. 8) Detailed obituary published Aug. 29) "Dennis H. **Connway** 14 Sept. 1819-10 Aug. 1889" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Mrs. Judge **Ganitt** died in the asylum at Fulton recently. (Aug. 22) No stone located.

Margaret **Eslinger** died at her home in Cedar Springs last Friday. She was one of the oldest citizens in Cedar Co. bd. Family grounds. (Aug. 22) No stone located.

Wm. **Hartley** and wife attended funeral of one of Glover **Killingsworth's** children near Arcola on Tues. (Aug. 22) No stone located.

John C. **Baker** died at his family residence on South street in Stockton on Aug. 23 after illness of several days. He was born 9 Feb. 1843 near Pittsburg, PA. When about 13, he located with his parents in Van Wert Co. Ohio. He married there 30 Oct. 1867 Miss Cassie **Patterson**. With his young wife, moved to Cedar Co. in 1868. He leaves wife and three small children. GAR memorial. Details. (Aug. 29) No stone located.

Little d/o Mr. & Mrs. J.R. **Duncan** died Monday. (Sept. 5) No stone located.

Glen, age 5y and s/o Mr. & Mrs. M.J. **Straight**, died at Jerico 8rd[sic] Sept. of typhoid fever. (Sept. 5) No stone located.

The many friends of Mr. & Mrs. J.P. **Dale**, who moved to Colorado last spring, will regret to hear their son, Irvin **Dale**, died 7 Aug. in Tombstone, AZ. (Sept. 5)

Wm. S. **Ryan**, prominent druggist of Mt. Vernon, was killed Sept. 5th in an altercation with J.W. **Lewis**. Details. (Sept. 12)

Farabe H., youngest d/o J.F. & Katie **Barr**, died 19 Sept. in Stockton of membranous croup, age 4y, 4m. Eulogy. (Sept. 26) No stone located.

Jacob **Sherill**, Sr. died 1st inst. at his home in Corvallis, MT. (Oct. 10)

Virgie **Carrico**, s/o Mr. & Mrs. J.B. **Carrico** died 8th, age 2y. (Oct. 10) "Virgie **Carrico**, s/o J.B. & M.D. 17 Jan. 1887-8 Oct. 1889" Next stone: "Children of J.B. & M.D.: "Baby **Carrico** b. & d. 2 April 1897" "Aretta **Carrico** 14 Jan. 1892-13 Nov. 1896" " Beatrice d. 3 July 1891, age 1y, 10m, 3d." ss "Joseph B. **Carrico** 1856-1927" "Malissa D. 1859-1950." bd. Anna Edna Cemetery.

David **Ford**, prominent citizen of Cedar Twp, died last Thur. of consumption. (Oct. 17) No stone located.

Mrs. D.C. **Neal** died Oct. 12 near Jerico leaving husband & several children. (Oct. 17) No stone located.

Mrs. John **Circle**, from Omaha, NE, went to Greenfield, Dade Co., to visit her brother, Jno. **Ragsdale**. Her two year old child died Sunday of diptheria, resulting in quarantine of the house. (Oct. 24)

Died the 28th inst. of general debility, Dr. Samuel W. **Horn**, aged 78 years. "Grandpa" **Horn**, as he was familiarly known, was among the oldest citizens in the county and revered by all who knew him. His death, while it was not unexpected, will be received with great sorrow and sadness. bd. City Cemetery by the Masonic Lodge. (Oct. 31) "Samuel W. **Horn** 1 Nov. 1811-28 Oct. 1889, age 77y, 11m, 28d." next to Margaret F. d/o Wm. C. & Mary **Tyree** 22 Aug. 1820-married Samuel **Horn** 26 Aug. 1835 in Smith Co. Middle TN d. 9 Feb. 1885, age 64y, 5m, 16d. [Compiler's note: The following did not receive death notices, but were noticed during the cemetery study: Martha Letha Jane **Ledbetter** w/o J.C. & d/o Dr. S.W. & M.F. **Horn** 11 Dec. 1849-27 Jan. 1891" "Joseph C. **Ledbetter** 22 July 1842-16 March 1893" "Infant d/o J.C. & Martha 7 Jan. 1883-3 Aug. 1883" "Infant s/o J.C. & Martha 11 Aug. 1880-31 Oct. 1880" bd. Steward Cemetery.

Grandpa **Snell** died 19th ult. at the residence of his son-in-law, W.R. **Moyer** in West Washington Twp. of general debility. He had passed his 80th mile post. He was born in Montgomery Co. Ohio in 1809. When very small, he moved, with his parents to Darke Co. OH. He was a farmer, cooper and carpenter. He made and sold barrels in Cincinnati at an early day. General **Tipton**, the Indian agent, employed Mr. **Snell** to do the carpenter work on the first house that was built at Logansport, Indiana. He married, in 1834, Mrs. Mariah **Rush**. She was born in Ft. Greenville, Ohio. Of this union, six children were born: Mary Elizabeth, Thomas R., Alonzo V., Wm. H.H, Richael[sic] J. and John R., two of whom are now living Mary E. **Harris** and Rachael J. **Moyer**. Mr. **Snell** was a staunch Republican and belonged to the original Whig party and cast his first vote for Henry Clay in 1832. His wife died at an early day and he had since lived with his children. (Nov. 7) "Daniel **Snell** 1 March 1809-19 Oct. 1889" bd. Preston Cemetery.

Son of Wm. **Gann**, age 2y, drowned Thorpe, Washington Twp., Dallas Co. (Nov. 21) "William Riley **Gann** 31 July 1887-4 Nov. 1889, s/o Wm. & M.J. **Gann** bd. Gann Cemetery, Dallas Co.

Miss Reela **Reeves**, age 17, died in Fair Play by committing suicide by hanging. Her shocking act is said to have been caused by a love affair. (Nov. 21) "Reley C. **Reeves** 20 May 1872-12 Nov. 1889" bd. Barren Creek Cemetery, Polk Co.

The wife of J.F. **Fellows**, residing on Dale farm, died last Friday. (Nov. 21) No stone located.

A child of Mr. & Mrs. Robert **Shepard** of Jerico died last Saturday. (Nov. 28) No stone located.

Wife of Dr. J.F. **Marquis** of Cedar Springs died. They were formerly of Roscoe. (Dec. 12) "Merida **Marquis**, w/o I.F. **Marquis** 6 Oct. 1855-1 Dec. 1889" ss "Dr. I.F. **Marquis** 22 Jan. 1849-2 Feb. 1927" "Mary d/o I.F. & M. 11 Jan. 1881-15 Feb. 1881" bd. Lebeck Cemetery.

At Jackson crossroads in Bates Co, burglars demanded of Joseph **James** to know where he hid his savings. Upon his refusal, they tied the hands of Mr. and Mrs. **James**, pricked them with pins and burned their hands and faces with matches. The old man fainted from the terrible ordeal; his wife then told where the \$400 was concealed. A few minutes later she fell exhausted and died. (Dec. 12)

Mark **Kern** of Benton Twp. [Polk Co.], age 64y, committed suicide by hanging from a tree. (Dec. 19 from Bolivar Free Press) "**Markus Kern 1826-1889**" bd. Prairie Grove Cemetery, Dallas Co.

Mell **Murphy**, brother of Mrs. T.J. **Travis**, died at his home in Greenfield last Saturday. (Dec 26)

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John T. **Dudley** died at the home of his mother, near Stockton, on Feb. 10, age 3ly, Eulogy. (Feb. 14, 1890) No stone located.

Thomas **Lean** died Feb. 7, seven miles NE of Stockton, age 5ly, 6m. Member IOOF. Leaves wife, Martha J., and three small children. He was born in Ireland, residing there until his parents died. He emigrated with brothers and sisters when young and settled in Cattaraugus Co. NY. In 1856, he moved to KS. In 1867, he married Miss Martha J. **Davis** of Cedar Co. They had eight children, but three survive. Eulogy (Feb. 21) "**Thomas Lean 1838-1890** Martha J. **Lean 1842-1915**" new stones. bd. Old Union Cemetery.

George **Pankey** died Feb. 17 of pneumonia, age 25y. (Feb. 21) "**George W. Pankey**, husband of Mary M. 18 June 1868-18 Feb. 1890" bd. Pankey Cemetery.

Nat **Weighman**, of Eldorado Springs, died March 1. (March 14) No stone located.

Mrs. Annie L. **Campbell** of Sheldon, Vernon Co., wd/o Robert G. **Campbell** who died 2 1/2 years ago, was buried Feb. 21. Highly respected lady. (Feb. 28)

John **Pace**, of North Benton has died. He was one of the county's oldest citizens. (March 7) "**J.M. Pace 8 Dec. 1831-25 Feb. 1890**" bd. Sandridge Cemetery.

Lisanders "**Lucky**" **Morgan**, a bachelor, was murdered March 17 at his home in Dadeville near the Cedar Co. line in Dade Co. His murderer knocked him in the head with a hammer, cut his throat, threw him in the fire and last of all threw his body in a well where it was found a day or so later. He owned a small grocery in Dadeville and was about 65-70 years old. (March 21) No arrests had been made by April 4. "**Lysander White "Lucky" Morgan 14 Dec. 1824-17 March 1890**" bd. Rice Cemetery, Dade Co.

A.L. **Craig** died March 24 at his home in Stockton, aged 22y, 7m, 3d. He was wedded to Miss Leona **Burk** at Anaconda, NY on 24 Jan. 1889 and one child, age three weeks old blesses their union. (March 28) "**Alonzo L. Craig 27 May 1867-24 March 1890**" bd. Stockton Cemetery.

"Grandma" **Ashford**, mother of M.E. **Reynolds** & E.G. **Ashford**, died at the age 72y. (Feb. 28) No stone located.

A sad calamity befell the family of Abe **Nye** when, during a wind storm Thurs. last week, a fire was approaching his premisis, and the wind changed trapping his little girl and burning her to death. Details. (April 4) "Little Madge **Nye** d/o A. & L. d. 28 March 1890, age 2y, 11(?)m, 10d" bd. Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Bennie, s/o I.M. & Lizzie **Porter** of Arcola, was buried at White Hair. (April 4) "Bennie **Porter**, s/o I.M. & M.E. 28 Feb. 1885-20 March 1890" ss infant son b & d 16 Aug. 1890" "Stlla[sic] 1 Sept. 1886-30 June 1887" "Stella L. d/o I.M. 1 Sept. 1887-3 June 1888."

Ben **Roe**, of East Washington, was buried last Sunday after dying from affects of LaGrippe. (April 18) No stone located.

Rev. Charles **Ingram** died April 18, 3 miles NW of Jerico of congestion of the brain, age 57y. He resided in Cedar Co. 18-20 years. bd. Brasher Cemetery. Son-in-law is George W. **Frieze** of Bear Creek. (April 25) "Charles **Ingram** 16 Feb. 1833-18 April 1890" ss "Jane C., his wife 17 April 1836-3 July 1918.

A young son of Wm. **Ellerman**, living north of Stockton, was killed on Friday last by an unmanageable team running away with him. Details (April 28) No stone located.

Joseph Wright **Hudson** died in Stockton at the home of his mother April 19, of consumption, in his 21st year. Seven persons in his family have died of this affliction; five inside 11 months in 1885-6 and two since that time. (April 25) No stone located.

Mrs Fannie **Haines** died April 23rd at the residence of Mr. **Hancock**, in Washington Twp, of consumption. (May 2) No stone located.

"Uncle" Thomas **Wright** died April 27. He had been "poorly" for some time. (May 2) "Thomas J. **Wright** 25 March 1843-27 April 1890" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Judge Curtis **Field** died May 2 in El Dorado Springs. He was one of the wealthiest and most honored of our citizens. Heart trouble seemed to be the cause. He was an extensive property owner in El Dorado as well as in Sedalia, Nob[sic] Noster and other places. His city and county taxes were among the largest in the county. His remains were to be taken to Kentucky for interment. (May 9)

James D. **Dial** died April 24, age 53y. He was an ex-soldier and leaves a wife, several children and aged parents. (May 9) "James D. **Dial** 5 June 1827-23 April 1890" bd. Wright Cemetery.

Uncle Johnny **Maxwell**, an old and respected citizen of Cedar Co., had a stroke of palsy last week and died on the 18th. bd. Cedar Bluff (now Waggoner) (May 23) No stone located.

T.M., s/o J.B. **Warren** & wife, died May 26 of consumption. bd. Clintonville.

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(June 6) "Thomas Milton **Warren** 17 Nov. 1871-26 May 1890" **Warren** family plot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack **Hacker** lost two of their children from flux on Wed. night.
(June 6) No stones located.

Mrs. **Campbell**, 65y, of Fair Play was killed Friday last by a passenger train.
(June 13) "E.F. **Campbell**, w/o R.A. 4 Oct. 1833-6 June 1890" bd. Akard Cemetery,
Polk Co.

Mrs. **Tucker**, died at the residence of Dick **Brown** in Benton Twp. on 3 June. She
was quite old and had been feeble for some time. She was Mrs. **Brown's** mother.
(June 13) No stone located.

Mrs. **Huff**, mother of Judge O.T. & George **Huff**, died last Sunday, age 63y. Eulogy.
(June 20) Mrs. Maria **Hubbard Skillman Huff** died June 15. bd. White Hall Cemetery
beside her husband. She was born 3 Dec. 1826 in Butler Co. OH. At age 15, she
joined the Presbyterian Church. On 14 Dec. 1847, she married Ferdinand **Huff** in
Summersville, OH. From 1840 to 1857, she lived in Indiana; then to Illinois;
back to Indiana in 1860 and then back to Ohio in 1864. In 1867, they moved to
Cedar Co. Member of Methodist Episcopal Church since 1879. (June 27) "Mariah
Huff 31 Dec. 1826-15 Jan. 1890" "Ferdinand **Huff** d. 1885, age 58y, 8m, 23d."

Little child of Mr. & Mrs. W.R. & A.L. **Cordell** died June 21. (June 27) Eulogy to
"Little Ray" published on July 18. The family moved to Parsons, KS in September
1890. No stone located.

Mirta, d/o M.M. **Piszer**, died June 27, congestion of the stomach, age 9y, 8m, 17d.
Eulogy. (July 4) No stone located.

Mrs. Hardin **Hinsley** of Caplinger Mill, departed this life on July 1 after a
protracted illness of several days. (July 4) No stone located.

Mrs. **Worman** was buried at the [Cedar] Bluff cemetery June 20th. (July 4) May be
Ruth **Warman** with no dates inscribed buried at Cedar Bluff. [Waggoner]

Infant of Mr. & Mrs. C.C. **Akin** died Sunday night of cholera infantum. (July 11)
No stone located.

Mrs. Martha **Phipps**, w/o R.C. **Phipps**, died last Saturday at the asylum No. 3 in
Nevada. She was buried at Eldorado. (July 18) [She was sent to the asylum the
week of May 30, 1890.] No stone located.

Infant s/o Mr and Mrs. W.T. **Kelly** died July 19 in Benton Twp. Communicated by
"Grandma" **Smith**. (July 25) No stone located.

Mrs. **Ruth** of Arnica died July 20; bd. Alder Cemetery. Overcome by heat some time
ago. (July 25) "Louvina **Routh** 29 March 1822-20 July 1890."

Mrs. Martha Ann, w/o Alfred L. **Strange**, died July 18. They were married 27 Dec.
1888. (July 25). "Martha A. **Strange** 14 Jan. 1870-19 July 1890" On August 6,
infant son, Floyd M. **Strange** died "leaving husband alone." (Oct. 3) "Floid s/o

A.P. & M.A. 11 July 1890-6 Aug. 1890" "A.P. **Strange** 1860-1924" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Geo **Mayes'** wife passed away last week. Her life had been despaired of for a long time. She leaves a husband and several small children. (July 25) No stone located.

Alice Carey **Mathes**, of Stockton and d/o W.H. & M.E. **Mathes**, died 31 July of typhoid fever. She was born 12 Nov. 1869 in Gentry Co. MO. Details. (Aug. 8) No stone located.

Mrs. Elizabeth E., (obit of Aug. 22 calls her "Mary E." and says she was born in Williamson Co. TN) consort to William P. **Pankey**, died Aug. 6, age 65y, of cancer of the head and throat. She was born and raised in Middle TN. In 1853, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas **Younger**, she located in Cedar Co. She first married Joseph **Wakefield** who died before she left TN. By this union, two children were born, Rachel and Joseph, neither of whom are living. [See May 16, 1889] In 1855, she married Mr. **Pankey** by whom she had three children; one having died. Survivors are Mrs. Alex **Mann** of this county and Mrs. Doctor **Balfour** of Carthage. (Aug. 8) "Mary E. **Pankey** 20 Oct. 1825-6 Aug. 1890" bd. Younger Cemetery.

Edward **Bristow** died Aug. 17, age 93, at the residence of Thomas **Moore** of E. Wash. Twp. (Aug. 29) No stone located; probably at Preston Cemetery

Ethel, infant d/o Jack **Etherton**, former resident of Stockton, died Aug. 25 at the residence of Jas. **Barr** in this place, age about 2y. (Aug. 29) No stone located.

John **Campbell** died near Hazel Dell. He had been sick a long time. (Sept. 12) "John **Campbell** 12 July 1836-7 Sept. 1890" ss "Maudie d/o John & Electa **Campbell** 5 June 1881-11 Feb. 1883" bd. Hazel Dell Cemetery.

Two coffins were purchased Aug. 30 in Caplinger's Mill - one for Mr. **Horn**, the other for Mrs. **Gannaway**. (Sept. 12) "Joel T. **Horn** 8 Sept. 1844-30 Aug. 1890" bd. Hackleman Cemetery.

Leota, d/o Mrs. and Mrs. H.J. **Hacker**, died Sept. 3, age 5y. (Sept. 19) Eulogy also mentions that scarcely three months have passed since the death of two youngest children, Lela and Fay. No stones located.

Son of William **Cook**, of Caplinger Mills, was buried the 15th. (Sept. 26) No stone located.

Clara, infant d/o Samuel **Hornbeck**, died 16th of fever and diarrhea. bd. Union Cemetery. One of pair of twins. (Sept. 26) No stone located.

Departed this life in Louisville, KY on July 16, Martha E. **Stratton**, nee **Mills**, aged 37 years. She united with the Baptist Church in Big Springs, KY, after much afflictions she laid aside the cross for a crown. She was suffering from cancer and was a cousin of Mrs. M.E. **Gossett** of Filley. (Oct. 10)

Landon C. **Thompson** was killed by J.W. **Williams** in El Dorado Springs on Oct. 10.

Detailed story. (Oct. 17)

Mrs. John **Leslie** died Oct. 13 at her home in Cedar Springs of consumption, age 24y. (Oct. 31) "Clara **Lesley**, w/o J.W. 1866-1890" bd. Herriman Chapel.

Charlotte, w/o W.S. **Hackleman** and d/o Conrad and Minnie **Venter**, died Oct. 22 near Pleasant View, of typhoid fever, age 29y, 8m. Eulogy. (Nov. 7) "Charlotte A. **Hackleman**, w/o W.S. 10 May 1861-22 Oct. 1890" "Winfield Scott **Hackelman** 6 Aug. 1856-13 July 1913" "Mollie C. d/o W.S. & Charlota[sic] 8 Aug. 1890-25 July 1891" bd. Hackleman Cemetery

Harrison **Bayles**, of Jasper Co. for over twenty years, drowned in Coon Creek Monday afternoon. (From the Carthage Press)

Catharine F., w/o Wm. A. **Ackason** and d/o J.W. & Mary J. **Peck** died 10 Dec., age 33y, 11m, 1d. She was b. 9 Jan. 1857 at Cloverdale, Putnam Co. IN; second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. **Peck**. Her union with Mr. **Ackason** was of 12 years duration. Leaves husband, mother, father, brother and sister. (Dec. 12) Row reads "Francis V. **Ackason** 15 March 1859-7 Nov. 1930" "Wm. A. **Ackason** 14 June 1844-11 June 1898" "Katie E. **Ackason** w/o Wm d. 10 Dec. 1890, age 33y, 11m, 1d." next to Mary w/o Rev. Geo. **Ackerson** 28 Nov. 1795-13 Nov. 1874 next to Rev. Geo **Ackerson** 18 July 1792-26 Dec. 1875" next to J.H. **Ackason** 4 March 1818-4 Jan. 1892 ss Luticia w/o J.H. 26 Sept. 1818-1 Feb. 1892" bd. Stockton.

William J. **Roe**, h/o Lillie M. **Roe**, nee **Clayton**, died 25 Nov. at the residence of his father in E. Washington Twp., age 23y after an illness of 15 days. Eulogy. (Dec. 12) No stone located.

Mrs. James **Turner** died Dec. 5 at her residence in E. Washington Twp. after an illness of several days. (Dec. 12) No stone located.

Dr. J.D. **Simrell** died Dec. 6 in E. Washington Twp. (Dec. 19) "Dr. John D. **Simrell** 1834-1890" bd. Simrell Cemetery. Cedar Co. Historical Society lists this cemetery in Sec. 16 Twp. 35N Range 25W. I was unable to locate it in 1988.

DEATHS - 1891

Frank **Lorton**, son-in-law to Judge J.N. **Gunur**, died Friday last. Leaves wife and six children. (Feb. 13, 1891) "John F. **Lorton** 1846-1891" (new stone) "Nancy J. w/o John F. **Lorten**[sic] 4 June 1841-26 Jan. 1881" bd. Caplinger Mills Cemetery.

Editor's Note: The following two men were attending court at Humansville; the former as a witness, the latter as defendant when they both died Jan. 14th at the National Hotel. (Jan 23)

Jefferson J. **Park** was born in Estel Co. KY Feb. 12, 1835 and died Jan. 14, 1891, age 55y, 10m. 2d. He emigrated to Missouri, first to Platte Co. about twenty five years ago. He subsequently lived in Kansas, from which he moved to SW MO residing in Dallas and Polk Co. At the time of his death, he was engaged in the livery business at Fair Play. He had been a member of Christian church, Masonic and Knight of Pythias fraternities. He leaves a wife, sons, M.C.D.C. and Jeddy **Park** and step-daughter, Mrs. **Calloway** of Clinton, MO. bd. Fair Play. (Jan. 23)

No stone located.

Wm. M. **Potts** was born and raised in Madison Twp., Polk Co. s/o Wm. A. **Potts**. He was born Nov. 17, 1863 and died at the age of 27y, 1m, 27d. He was third in a family of seven children and a young man of fine prospects. He was a member of Hines Lodge No. 114 of Fair Play. bd. Brush Grove Cemetery in Polk Co. "William M. **Potts** 17 Nov. 1863-11 Jan. 1891."

Resolution of Respect from Lodge No. 110 for John F. **Chiles** who died 22 Feb. (March 6) "Rev. John F. **Chiles** 20 March 1824-22 Feb. 1891" Next to "Charles A. s/o F. & M.M. **Chiles** 11 Aug. 1879-3 Oct. 1880" bd. Clintonville Cemetery.

Charles, s/o John **Noble**, died, age 23, leaving one or two children. (March 13) "Chas B. **Noble**, husband of I.B. **Noble** d. 11 March 1891, age 23y, 7m, 9d" bd. Mound Cemetery.

James **Kelso**, age 8, died Tues. night from drinking poison. He resided with his uncle. Jesse **Owen** and a boy named **Brasher** also succumbed from the same poison which they consumed near Owen Bros. Mills. (March 27) No stones located.

Infant ch/o Mr & Mrs. T.W. **Donley**, died March 23 of pneumonia, age 9m. (March 27) "Estie **Donley** d/o T.W. & Angie 17 June 1890-23 March 1891" bd. Stockton.

James P. **Busby**, a prominent citizen of El Dorado, died March 16. He was at one time a member of the enterprising firm of Smith, Warren & Co. (March 27) No stone located.

Full details of murder of Thomas J. **Phipps** who was killed April 6 (dates of 4 & 5th also given) at Caplinger Mills by William C. **Cook** and Thomas P. **Moore**. He had enlisted in 21st IL. under Col. U.S. Grant and had been wounded in Battle. (April 10) "Thomas J. **Phipps** 30 March 1837-5 April 1891" "Betsey w/o T.J. **Phipps** 19 March 1854-25 July 1923" "Thomas s/o T.J. & B.C. 11 Feb. 1882-22 Oct. 1901" "Lura J. d/o T.J. & B.C. 13 June 1884-2 Nov. 1898" "Benj H. s/o T.J. & B.C. 2 March 1889-11 April 1890" Benjamin D. **Phipps** 3 March 1850-15 Dec. 1890" bd. Mound Cemetery.

Andrew B. **Phillips**, Esq. died at the home of his father, Henry **Phillips** of Madison Twp., March 23, age 23. His wife, Mrs. C.V. **Phillips**, died of the same disease a year before. Both were members of Baptist Church. (April 17) "Andrew B. **Phillips** 14 Oct. 1867-23 March 1891" "Casander V. **Phillips** w/o A.B. **Phillips** 29 July 1870-13 Aug. 1890" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Mrs. Allen H. **Oswalt** died April 27. She was daughter of Milo **Starr** and had been married but a short time. (May 1) No stone located.

A letter from Mrs. J.D. **Mead** of Ft. Scott, KS to Mrs. Nat G. **Barter** announcing the death of her father, John W. **Carey**, which occurred at the residence of Mr. **Mead** on April 22 from pneumonia. He served in the 71st ILL Inf. Details. (May 1)

Chas. **Bybee**, son of Parson **Bybee** of Filley, died May 6 when he became tangled in a horse's tail and was dragged to death. Detailed story. (May 15) bd. Mound Cemetery. No stone located.

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Miss May **White**, age 23, died 5th inst. in Red Cliff, Colorado of pulmonary hemorrhage. bd. Greenwood Cemetery. She was b. 1868 Tuscola, Douglas Co. IL. In 1888, she married W.A. **White** at Greensburg, KS and the following year moved to Red Cliff. Little boy born last week was her only offspring. She is a sister of Mrs. Milo **Nelson** of Greensburg, sister of Mrs. Clement **Hall** of Stockton and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J.W. **Peck**. Details. (May 22)

John **Reynolds**, who had located with his family on the John M. **Jackson** farm on Horse Creek, was kicked in the groin on Monday, by a horse; the effects from which he died on Wed. (May 22) No stone located.

Rebecca Ann **Happel**, d/o David and Malinda **Ray**, died 3 May at Rolla. She was b. 14 Feb. 1858 and married 17 Jan. 1884 in Springfield and immediately moved to West Plains. Deceased is sister of Mrs. W.H. **Ballenger** and Mrs. Jesse **Sparkman** of North Linn Twp., Cedar Co. Details. (May 29)

Henry **Hurt** died May 31. He was an aged colored man and long time resident of Stockton. (June 5) No stone located.

Resolution of Respect for L.L. **McLeod** by Pleasant View Union No. 681. "Leonard **McLeod**, s/o J. & H.J. **McLeod** 26 May 1873-23 May 1891" "Stella d/o J. & H.J. 20 July 1890-24 Sept. 1910" ss "J. **McLeod** 25 Sept. 1841-4 March 1919 (Co. B. 24th Iowa Regt" "Hattie J. **McLeod** 28 June 1846-29 July 1922" bd. Anna Edna Cemetery.

Frank, child of Mrs. Mrs. J.T. **Summers** who reside east of Sac River and four miles east of Stockton, died June 28 of flux. (July 3) Eulogy. (July 17). "Frank **Summers** 13 Dec. 1888-28 June 1891" stone reads "children of J.T. & S.M." "infant b & d 17 May 1885" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Mrs. **Mason**, of Arnica, died Wed. leaving husband and 10 children. Moved here recently from Nebraska. (July 24) No stone located.

Mrs. Cora **Wooldrige**, sister of R.D. **Shumate** of Jerico, died Thurs. last week. bd. Jerico. She was raised in this county. (July 24) May be C.B. Wooldrige (no dates) bd. Anna Edna Cemetery.

Mrs. Joel B. **Gassett**, who lived south of town, died Sat. last. (July 24) "Louisa **Gassett** d. 19 July 1891, age 71y, 5m, 1d." bd. Liberty Cemetery.

[Winfield] Scott **Hackleman**'s child died; born July 26. (Aug. 7) "Mollie C. **Hackleman** 1890-1891" bd. Hackleman Cemetery.

A son of Mr. **Zinn** died of congestive chill. (Aug. 7) J. Willie **Zinn** s/o J.R. & A.L. 10 Nov. 1886-13 July 1891. bd. Hazel Dell.

Effie, d/o Samuel & Sarah **Wilson**, died July 26, age 9y, 5m, 21d. Eulogy. (Aug. 7) No stone located; possibly in Waggoner Cemetery.

Mrs. Nancy **Cates**, w/o M.M. **Cates**, died after serious illness of 12 days. She was born in Howard Co. MO and married 28 June 1860. She leaves husband and two daughters: Mrs. Annie **Dobbs** and Mrs. Martha **Maphies**, both of Cedar Co. bd. Cedar Bluff (Waggoner) (Aug. 14) "Nancy **Cates** 3 Oct. 1829-31 July 1891" M.M. **Cates** d. 22 Nov. 1892, age 54 years.

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Harry, s/o Mr. & Mrs. E.M. **Burns**, died 9 Aug. in Eldorado Springs, age 2y, 14d. (Aug. 14) "**Harry Burns** 26 May 1889-9 Aug. 1891" bd. El Dorado Cemetery.

Dr. George **Ackason**, of Golden City, s/o Mrs. and Mrs. J.H. **Ackason**, died Aug. 29 of heart trouble brought on by rheumatism, age 45y. Leaves wife and one child. (Sept. 4)

Infant child of Mrs. & Mrs. Frank L. **Church** died Monday last. bd. Stockton Cemetery (Sept. 11) "**Ralph A. Church** s/o F.L. & A.B. 2 Aug. 1891-2 Sept. 1891."

Thomas E. **Stokes** died at his home at the Hotel Mitchell in Nevada after a long and painful illness. He was for twenty three years a resident of Nevada and in all that time commanded respect and confidence of people. He was born near Philadelphia, Oct. 28, 1819 and was taken by his parents when six years old to Ohio. He subsequently moved to NYC where he was a member of the stock exchange and accumulated a snug fortune, but lost it. He then went to Illinois and came from that state to Nevada in 1868. He was never married. His only surviving relative is a half-sister, Mrs. **Roberts** of Chase, KS. bd. Deepwood Cemetery. From the Nevada Mail of Sept. 7. (Sept. 11)

Joseph **Cotten**, a well to do farmer and stockman, residing four miles west of Rich Hill, committed suicide yesterday by hanging. (Sept. 11)

Henry **Hoffman** died Tuesday. He was an old soldier and after military service has suffered constantly from paralysis. He leaves a wife and several children. (Sept. 18) "**Henry Hoffman** 15 Oct. 1834-15 Sept. 1891" "**Rosa**, his wife 19 July 1839-20 Sept. 1912" bd. Gum Springs Cemetery.

Salina C., d/o Henry & Matilda R. **Phillips** of near Paynterville, died Oct. 6 of scarlet fever. They have lost three children to this affliction since Aug. 23. (Oct. 23) "**Celina C. Phillips** d/o H & M.R. 17 July 1886-6 Oct. 1891" (see Sept. 14, 1899) bd. Lindley Prairie Cemetery.

James **Bunch** died on the 25th, apparently from apoplexy. He was on his way to see his son at Caplinger Mills and either fell or was thrown from his horse. Details. (Oct. 30) No stone located.

W.W. **Emmons** died 23 Oct., age 52y, 5m, 22d. He was b. 1 May 1839 in Wayne Co. IL. He enlisted in the Union Army 21 Aug. 1862 and served until 20 June 1865. He married 12 Jan. 1869 Amanda E. **Calven**. Removed to Western Kansas in 1876 and to Cedar Co. in 1882. bd. Cedar Bluff. (now Waggoner) Details. (Nov. 6) "**William Emmons** 1 May 1839-23 Oct. 1891."

Resolution of Respect for Joseph W. **Elliston** and James C. **Hayter** by Lodge No. 110 IOOF. (Dec 18) "**Joseph W. Elliston** 1853-1891" bd. Hackleman Cemetery.

Emma **Paynter**, wife of J.W. **Paynter**, died 8 Dec. at her home five miles east of Stockton. She was the daughter of John & Sarah **Morgan** and was born in Cedar Co. 31 years ago. Married in 1882 to Jerry W. **Paynter** and leaves husband and five children, several brothers and sisters, and an aged mother. Details. (Dec. 18) "**Emma Paynter** 16 Sept. 1860-9 Dec. 1891" ss "**Jerry W. Paynter** 18 Sept. 1860-17 Jan. 1935" [1935 stone] bd. Lindley Prairie.

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Mrs. Sarah **Stone**, wife of John **Stone**, died near Filley on 7 Dec. (Dec. 18)
"Sarah S. **Stone** w/o J.B. 1846-1882" is given by the Cedar Co. Historical Society
in the Cemetery Directory. This is the only gravestone located in the Stone
Cemetery. The location is given as Sec. 5, Twp. 34N, Range 28W. The date on the
stone is either wrong or difficult to read. I could not locate the stone.

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Mrs. **Baldwin**, who has suffered so long with cancer, died on Christmas Day. bd.
Gum Springs. (Jan. 1, 1892) No stone located.

Miss May **Masters**, died Dec. 24, age 22, in Willmore, Commanche Co. KS where she
was making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Mattie **Pyle**, and had been teaching
school. The daughter of Col. James **Masters**, she was taken sick with congestion
of the brain. (Jan. 1)

Mrs. Tarese **Suggs** died 25 Dec. age 66y, 1m 3d. She was born 22 Nov. 1825 in
Marion Co. TN and married there to J.M. **Suggs** in 1852. They moved to Cedar Co. in
1860 where they lived until his death in 1873. She leaves a mother, two
daughters, Mrs. Annie **Dobbs** and Mrs. Florance **Hollman** and one son, J.F. **Suggs**
with whom she lived, and several brothers and sisters. (Jan. 1) bd. Younger
Cemetery. No stone located.

Jacob H. **Ackason** died Jan. 4 in Stockton. He was born in Green Co. TN in 1818.
Resided there until 1856 when he moved to Cedar Co. Proprietor of leading hotel
in Stockton from 1863-1883. He is survived by a son and two daughters. (Jan. 8)
bd. Stockton. (See Dec. 12, 1890)

Robert A. **Younger**, pioneer citizen of Cedar Co., died Jan. 2, age 52y. In 1853,
as a lad, he migrated, with his family, from Williamson Co., Middle TN to Cedar
Co. He leaves a wife, a son, daughter, Mrs. George **Edge**, brothers, Charles S.,
W.T. and J.M. **Younger** of Stockton and Henry N. **Younger** of Joplin. "Robert
Younger 15 March 1839-2 Jan. 1892" "Cassandra A. w/o R.A. 6 Feb. 1841-26 Dec.
1905" bd. Younger Cemetery.

Nathaniel **Willet** died Jan. 10 at the home of his son, William, at Stockton of la
grippe and general infirmity, age 86y. Survived by children: Henry P., W.C.,
Thomas, William and one daughter, Mrs. John **LeMaster**. bd. Stockton (Jan. 15)
(stone has been broken and repaired; dates no longer legible; next to Charity
Willet w/o Nathaniel d. 18 Dec. 1873(6?) age 64, 9m, 16d" "James R. s/o
Nathaniel & Charity d. 10 Feb. 1874, age 22y, 10m, 28d." Russell **Willet** was born
Oct. 24 1833; died Oct. 12, 1861."

Asa **Doloziar** died Jan. 15 at Nevada Asylum. He was an old and much respected
citizen of Cedar Co. (Jan. 22) "Asa **Delozier** 11 July 1830-12 Jan. 1892" ss "Mary
E. **Delozier Kelly** 22 April 1836-13 July 1925" bd. Mound Cemetery.

T.R. **Martin** died in Eldorado last Sat. from la grippe. His wife died two days
before him. He was the father of Jas E. **Martin**, former writer for the Stockton
Journal, now in Colorado City, CO. (Jan 22) No stone located.

Wm. **Henley** was murdered at Virgil City by Simon **Begley**. Details (Jan. 29)

Robert **Hepler** was lynched at Lamar on Jan. 22. He had murdered Mrs. **Goodley** and her nine year old son two weeks before. "As much as we deprecate mob violence, we cannot but feel the world is better off when it is rid of such red-handed assassins." **Hepler** desired his wife to take the children back to their old home in Gulliford[sic], Co. NC.

Lucretia **Walker Ackason**, relict of Jacob H. **Ackason**, died 1 Feb., age 73y. She was the mother of Mrs. S.L. **Kerr**, Dr. George **Ackason**, dec'd, William **Ackason** and Mrs. **Grover** of New Mexico. Three sisters survive her: one in McDonald Co., one in Endicott, WA and one in Elgoy, TN. bd. Stockton. (Feb. 5) (See Dec. 12, 1890)

Andrew **Watson** died Jan. 31. He had the sad misfortune to freeze his feet, one of which had to amputated. His physical condition was such that only death could relieve his suffering. (Feb. 5) "A.J. **Watson** 1838-1892" bd. Waggoner Cemetery.

Mary F., w/o A. **McHorn**, nee **Cravens**, died Feb. 8 in Stockton, age 34y. She had been an invalid many years with consumption. She was the d/o Mrs. Jefferson **Jackson** of this place. Mother of three darling children: two sons and a daughter. (Feb. 12) "Mollie w/o A. **McHorn** 27 Feb. 1858-8 Feb. 1892" bd. Stockton.

Mrs. Asenath **Andrews** died at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Cyrus **Parker**, age 78y, 9m. She was the mother of eleven children; four living: Charles and James reside in Nebraska, Anna lives in Missouri and Samuel, the younger, in Kansas. Mrs. **Andrews'** husband preceded her death eleven years ago in Nebraska. She has since made her home with her daughter. (March 4) No stone located.

George **Warmon**, who lived four or five miles west of Stockton died last week of consumption. (March 4) "George **Warman**" no dates. bd. Waggoner Cemetery.

Sheriff James W. **Legg** received word on Feb. 25 that his sister, Mrs. Ellen **Croy**, of Vernon Co., was dead. (March 4)

Lewis Graveley, inf. s/o Mr. & Mrs. John I. **Webb**, died 1 March, age 3m. Funeral took place from the family residence. (March 4) "Lewis C.[sic] **Webb** s/o J.M. & H.H. **Webb** 2 Dec. 1891-1 March 1892" bd. Gum Springs.

Parson D.M. **Cotton** died Feb. 29 of consumption. Resided in Cedar Co. about 15 years. bd. Cedar Gap. (March 4) "Elder D.M. **Cotton** 21 April 1841-29 Feb. 1892."

John, s/o T.C. & _____ **Callahan**, died 3 April of congestion of the brain, age 2y, (torn)m, 16d. Eulogy. (April 8) No stone located.

Mrs. D.M. **Cotton** died Sat. night of consumption. bd. beside her husband. She was a d/o Elder Jacob **Lindley** and was born in Cedar Co. Leaves an aged father, two children, two sisters and numerous relatives. (April 15 & 22) Mary E. w/o Elder D.M. **Cotton** (same stone) 23 Sept. 1852-9 April 1892. bd. Cedar Gap.

Mrs Mary L. **Burford**, mother of Mr. Alex **Simrell** of E. Washington Twp, died 16 April, age 84y. She was long a resident of Missouri; lived 17 years in Cedar Co. and 42 years in St. Clair Co. bd. Nelson Cemetery. (April 22) "Mary L. **Burford** 1808-1892" Now called Preston Cemetery.

Mrs. Ora **Huffman**, d/o Mr. & Mrs. Henry **Church** of this county, died in Butte City, MT a couple of weeks ago. (May 6)

_____ (torn), w/o J.M. **Potts** died, age ___y, 10m, 13d. Married 1880 and removed from her place of her birth, Pierce Co. WI, to Spink Co., Dakota. With their son, Freddy, Mr. and Mrs. **Potts** moved to Cedar Co. in March 1891. bd. Stockton. (May 13) "Mary **Potts** w/o J.M. 22 June 1852-5 May 1892."

Bill for coroner's report on Laura **Moore** submitted to Co. Treasurer. (May 13) No stone located.

A son of James **Peach** who resides a few miles north of Stockton, age 12y, died of congestive chill. (May 20) No stone located, but probably bd. Gum Springs.

Jack **Church**, died May 16 of chronic dysentery. He was born 15 July 1812 in Williamson Co. TN and came to Mo. 4 Dec. 1852. (May 20) No stone located.

Mrs. Sarah F. **Blake** died May 16 at the age of 76 in Stockton, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josie **Cummings**. She was born in 1816 in "Rhone" Co. TN; removed to MO in 1836. Located in Cedar Co. in 1844. Surviving children include Mrs. Fannie **Hunter** of Nevada, Dr. Joel H. **Blake** of Jerico, James **Blake** near Stockton and Wm. G. **Blake**, Ind. Terr. and Mrs. Josie **Cummings**. (May 20) "Sarah S. **Blake** w/o W.G. 17 Jan. 1817-16 May 1892" ss "William G. **Blake** 10 Nov. 1800-6 Feb. 1886" "Mahala 17 Jan. 1843-11 Sept. 1851, Sarah 30 July 1847-13 Aug. 1850, Martha A. 31 March 1851-9 Sept. 1851 ch/o Wm. G. & S.S. **Blake**. bd. Stockton Cemetery

Columbus **Roach** died Sat. last at his home in Stockton. (May 27) No stone located.

Mary, w/o William **Phillips** of Jefferson Twp, died 9 May. Seven children were born to her; five sons and two daughters with six surviving; one daughter being dead. Eulogy. (June 3) "Mary **Phillips** 20 July 1839-9 May 1892" Next to William **Phillips** 4 April 1812-5 Oct. 1918. bd. Alder Cemetery.

Mrs. M.A. **Messick** of Cedar Springs died on Friday afternoon last and was buried in a neighboring cemetery. (June 24) "Nancy E. **Messick**, w/o M.A. 1 Nov. 1841-17 June 1892" "Moses A. **Messick** 13 Nov. 1841-3 April 1922" Next to George **Messick** 10 March 1804-14 April 1878 "Myrtle C. d/o M.A. & N.E. **Messick** d. 6 Aug. 1882, age 1y, 3m, 21d." "Isaac M. s/o M.A. & N.E. d. 28 Aug. 1883, age 6m" "Mollie D. d/o M.A. & N.E. 31 Jan. 1873-8 Nov. 1890 bd. Tennessee Cemetery.

The wife of Grant **Floyd** died last week. (June 24) No stone located.

"Grandma" **Mayfield**, residing 6 miles NE of Stockton died July 3. (July 8) No stone located.

Mrs. S.C. **Woodbeck** of Jerico Springs died during the latter part of last week, leaving husband and one daughter. Eulogy. (July 15) Plot marked out with old stones; tombstones are new and have no dates: "Louise **Woodbeck**" "A.C. **Woodbeck**" "Hannah **Maddocks**" bd. Anna Edna Cemetery.

Mrs. Nancy **Simrel Hopkins** died July 17 one mile east of Caplinger Mills, age 49y. She was the wife of Thomas Benton **Hopkins**. She had patiently suffered her isease

for 13 years. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She was born in Cedar Co., reared four children of her own and five step-children. (Aug. 5) "**Nancy Hopkins**, w/o T.B. 17 Dec. 1841-17 July 1892, age 48y, 7m" "**Thomas B. Hopkins** 15 May 1841-24 Oct. 1906 Co. A 15th MO Cavalry" "**Martha w/o T.B. Hopkins** 4 March 1837-13 April 1873" "**Armita d/o T.B. & Nancy Hopkins** 18 July 1888-31 July 1895" bd. Old Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary **Hudson**, aged 67y died and was buried at Lindley Prairie. (Aug. 26) No stone located.

Roy, infant s/o Mr. and Mrs. Fred **Hoerning**, died Sept. 24. bd. Gum Springs. (Oct. 6) No stone located. There are several field stones in the **Hoerning** plot.

Mrs. Leticia **Van Thorne** died on 1 Sept, age 80y, 8m, 19d. She was born in Beaver Co. PA, d/o Robert & Elizabeth **Stare**; moved to Richmond Co. OH with her parents in 1818. She married Mr. **Van Thorne** in 1842 and moved to MO in 1888. Member of Presb. Church for 60 years. bd. Gum Springs. (Oct. 13) No stone located.

Mrs. Josie, w/o W.H. **Sherman**, died in Clinton after illness of 9 or 10 hours. Leaves a husband, two daughters and a brother, J.H. **Palbert** of Clinton. (Oct. 14) No stone located.

Nancy A. **Masters** died Oct. 27. She was born in a Roan[sic] Co. TN 2 May 1817 and moved, with her father, to Morgan Co. MO when about seven years old. She married Isaac **French** when she was 17; two children born to that marriage, both dead. The daughter married Thomas J. **Caplinger** and Nannie **Harris** was the result of that marriage. **French** died in 1843 and she married Andrew **Masters**. In 1852, they moved to Cedar Co., where she has resided since except for three years during the war when they returned to Morgan Co. Five children survive: James **Masters**, Charles **Masters**, Thos. **Masters** of Thurston, OK, Mrs. Bettie F. **Snyder** and Mrs. Sue **Simrel**, and a number of grandchildren, including Mrs. Nannie **Harris**, dec'd. Mrs. **Masters** was a member of the Methodist Church for over 40 years. (Nov. 4) "**Nancy C. Masters**, w/o Andrew 2 May 1817-27 Oct. 1892" "**Andrew Masters** 7 May 1816-23 Nov. 1869" "**John E. s/o A. & N.A. Masters** 31 Dec. 1859-3 Jan. 1873" "**Charles s/o A & N Masters** 20 Aug. 1853-21 June 1854" "**John s/o A & N Masters** 3 Sept. 1855 -16 July 1858" bd. Caplinger Mills.

Ernest Elmer, s/o M.A. & M.S. **Kirkpatrick**, died Oct. 27, age 14m, 20d. bd. Lindley Prairie. Eulogy. (Nov. 11) No stone located.

Hannah M., w/o C.A. **Hackett** died 2 Nov. after a short illness, age 80y, 9m, 14d. bd. Gum Springs. She was born in England 19 Feb. 1812 and came to America at the age of 12; located Ohio. Married Mr. **Johnson** with whom she came to Illinois; he died leaving her to care for six children. She then married Mr. **Hackett** and has been blessed with four daughters. (Nov. 11) No stone located.

Mrs. Eliza, w/o Dr. W.B. **Wooldridge**, died 11 Nov. in Paynterville, age 57y, after severe case of grippe. (Nov. 18) "**Annie E. Wooldridge** w/o Dr. M.B. 28 Oct. 1845-11 Nov. 1892" "**Dr. M.B. Wooldridge** 22 Dec. 1832-3 Nov. 1899" "**Lula M. d/o M.B. & A.E.** 28 Jan. 1874-23 Feb. 1883" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Florence K., w/o Scott S. **Thompson** of Jefferson Twp., died 20 Nov., age 34y. She

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was d/o William **Parmenter**, now residing near Houston, Texas Co. She was the mother of six children; one only 3 weeks old. (Nov. 25) "Florence K. **Thompson** 1859-1892" ss "Scott S. **Thompson** 1856-1938" bd. Stockton Cemetery.

Sammie, s/o Mr. & Mrs. Frank L. **Preston**, died 6 Dec. of brain fever, age 2y, 1m, 14d. (Dec. 9) "Children of F.L. & Mollie: Sam **Preston** 24 Oct. 1890-6 Dec. 1892 Ray 1 Dec. 1900-8 Aug. 1901" bd. Cedar Gap Cemetery.

Daniel Stratton, s/o Mr. & Mrs. C.M. **Shartel**, of Nevada, died 9 Dec., age 2y, 4m. Mrs. **Shartle**, nee **Stratton**, is well known here. (Dec. 16)

DEATHS - 1893

George **Fulton**, age 13 or 14 years old, died Monday at the home of Jas. W. **Baker**. (Jan. 20, 1893) No stone located.

Tommy, 10 year old son of Mrs. Dora **Jones**, died at Tennessee House Jan. 20. He was afflicted for a long time with spinal disease. (Jan. 27) No stone located.

Mary, w/o Charles **Wakefield** of Fair Play, died last Thur. She had been in feeble health, having lived her allotted three score and ten years. Mrs. **Wakefield**, d/o late Judge Benjamin A. **Marshall** of Cedar Co., was a member of the noted **Marshall** family of Virginia and Kentucky. She was born in Virginia seventy years ago, but lived in the neighborhood of Fair Play for 40 years. She was a devout, but not an ostentatious Christian. From Bolivar Free Press of Feb. 16. (Feb. 24) "Mary **Wakefield** 22 July 1822-9 Feb. 1893 w/o Charles" bd. Barren Creek, Polk Co.

Mrs. Lavina **Akard** died at the home of J.J. **Akard** in Bolivar on 12 Feb. 1893, age 77y, 5m, 27d, of cancer. She was born in Trigg Co. KY Aug. 15, 1815, d/o James **Jones** of KY, later of TN. In 1816, she removed, with her parents, to TN where on 20 Sept. 1832, she became w/o Henry **Akard**. On the same day, she and her husband bade adieu to the friends and familiar scenes of childhood and turned their faces westward. They arrived in Polk Co. in the autumn of 1832 and erected their future home. Five children survive: three daughters, now living in Polk Co., one son in Colorado and one son, Judge J.M. **Akard** of Stockton. Details. (Feb. 24) "Larena **Akard** 15 Aug. 1815-12 Feb. 1893" bd. Greenwood Cemetery, Polk Co.

Timothy **Hill**, an old and respected citizen died at his home south of Stockton one day last week. He is a brother-in-law to Messrs. T.T. & M.B. **Loy** and Judge John E. **Hartley** of this place. (Feb. 24) "Timothy N. **Hill** 3 Sept. 1819-14 Feb. 1893" "Louisa w/o Timothy N. 27 June 1833-13 March 1926" bd. Gum Springs.

Sarah E., d/o W.J. and M.E. **Butler**, died at their home in Madison Twp. Feb. 24 of spinal trouble. Only child of the family. (March 17) "Sarah H. **Butler** d/o W.J. & M.E. 22 Oct. 1891-24 Feb. 1893" "Wm. L. s/o W.J. & M.E. **Butler** 28 Sept. 1900-29 Sept. 1900 "Margaret **Edge Butler** 1870-1893" "W.J. **Butler** 13 Nov. 1865-9 Jan. 1903" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Nine year old s/o Mr. and Mrs. Luke **Wiley**, residing 8 miles west of Stockton, died March 12 of congestion. (March 17) No stone located, but probably in Wiley Cemetery in Linn Township.

J.L. **Mullens** and wife lost one of their children Sunday. (March 17) "Minnie M. **Mullins** 27 Feb. 1879-29 Apr. 1893, age 18y, 11m, 2d." bd. El Dorado Cemetery.

Resolution of Respect by Lodge No. 110 of IOOF of Sac River for Chas. E. **Ferguson**, a kind husband and son. (March 17) "Charles E. **Ferguson** 1857-1893" bd. Stockton.

Infant of T.P. **Calfee** died April 1, 1893 and was laid to rest beside its mother who died March 19. (April 7) No stone located, but probably in Stockton.

Mary E. **Daughterly** died 7 June at her home 1 1/4 miles east of Arnica. She was born in East TN in 1840. Her father moved to Orange Co. IN in 1846. She married George W. **Daughterly** in 1860. Her husband and 10 children survive. (June 16) No stone located.

Powell **Reaser**, who lived in neighborhood of Virgil City dropped dead July 19 while plowing in his field. (Aug. 1) No stone located.

In memory of Little Warren **Murphy** who died one year ago today, July 22. Detailed Eulogy signed Mama, Papa and Brother, Pueblo, Colorado.

Died at her home in Everton, July 17 of typhoid fever, Mrs. Laura, w/o T.J. **Small**, age 20y, 4d. bd. Oak Hill Cemetery She was the d/o our highly respected citizen Harrison **Higgins** of Cane Hill. (Aug. 4)

Infant child of Chas. **Corbin** of Fair Play died Wed. evening. (Aug. 11) "John B. **Corbin** 19 Jan. 1893-Aug. 1893" bd. Akard Cemetery, Polk Co.

Maggie, beloved d/o Mrs. Amanda **Emmons**, died Aug 5. She was born in Phillips Co. KS. May 6, 1878 and moved, with her parents, in 1882, to Stockton. She was 15y, 3m, 28d. Her father preceded her in death a year ago last October. She leaves a mother, two brothers and two sisters. bd. Cedar Bluff. (Waggoner) Eulogy. (Aug. 18) "M.O. **Emmons** 18 April 1876-9 Feb. 1900" "M.A. **Emmons** 7 May 1878-5 Aug. 1893"

Mrs. Dan **Dailey** of Independence MO, d/o Jefferson **Jackson** of Stockton, was struck Aug. 27 by a passenger train and fatally injured. She was married four years to Daniel **Bailey**, a long time resident of Nevada. She died Sept. 6 after much suffering. In addition to her husband and father, she is survived by sisters, Mrs. Dr. R.A. **Brown**, Mrs. L.A. **Pyle**, and a brother, James M. **Jackson**. She was preceded in death by a sister Mrs. J.R. **Owen** and a brother, John R. **Jackson**. bd. Lindley Prairie. (Sept. 1 & Sept. 15) No stone located.

Major Chas. W. **Griffith**, died at his home in Greenfield Aug. 23. He was one of the oldest newspapermen in the Southwest. Retained a most honorable war record. (Sept. 1)

Susan E. **Webb** died Aug. 26, after a long and patient struggle with consumption, age 23y, 5m, 10d. d/o Gui L. and M.A. **Walker** of Stockton. She was born in Cedar Co. March 16, 1870 and married on 7 Jan. 1891, Noah H. **Webb** and to them were born two children, both of whom preceded the mother in death. Long eulogy. (Sept. 1) "Susan E. **Webb** 16 March 1870-26 Aug. 1893" "George Gui s/o N.H. & Susan 1 May 1893-14 Aug. 1897" bd. Stockton.

Mrs. **Wallace**, of Jerico, died of drinking from a poisoned well and members of the **Comstock** family are low. Mrs. **Wallace** was a sister to Mrs. **Comstock** and Thomas **Petty, Jr.** The **Comstocks** reside 1 1/2 miles NW of Jerico on the Thos. **Brasher** farm. Sterling **Brasher**, a son to Mrs. **Comstock**, is accused of the crime. (Oct. 13) "Wife of J.B. **Wallace** 1856-1893" bd. Silas Clark Cemetery. Cedar Co. Hist. Society places this cemetery in Sec. 8, Twp. 34N, Range 28W.

Infant s/o Mr. & Mrs. Jas. W. **Legg**, died Oct. 28, of whooping cough. (Nov. 3)
"Warney **Legg** s/o J.W. & M.J. 4 Oct.- 28 Oct. 1897" bd. Stockton.

Robert **Walker**, aged 90 years, died a week ago in Hickory Co. His former home was in Cedar Co. where he was Assessor before the War. (Dec. 22)

Mrs. Thos. P. **York** died at her home 2 1/2 miles east of Stockton Dec. 17. She has lived in Cedar Co. for the past 51 years and is the mother of 15 children, 11 living. She was born in Cedar Co. Sarah E. **Simmons**, sister to Jasper N. and R.G. **Simmons** of the Bear Creek vicinity. (Dec. 22) "Sarah Elender **York** w/o T.P. 13 Dec. 1842-17 Dec. 1893" "Thomas P. **York** 9 July 1836-20 Oct. 1913" "Alfred C. **York** 9 Nov. 1878-21 Sept. 1960" "Sarah E. d/o T.P. & S.E. **York** 9 July 1875-30 April 1880" "John R. s/o Thomas P. & S.E. 1 Sept. 1871-9 Aug. 1872" "Thomas Jefferson **York** s/o Thomas P. & S.E. 1 May 1867-13 Sept. 1868" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Ida, sixteen year old d/o Mr. and Mrs. John **Guiser** of South Linn, died at her home on Dec. 17. bd. Gum Springs Cemetery. (Dec. 22) "Ida M. **Geisser**, d/o John & 'Henryettie' 28 Oct. 1877-17 Dec. 1893" "Fred A. s/o John & Harriet 2 Sept. 1875-2 June 1913" "John **Geisser** 19 July 1836-11 April 1919" ss "Heneretta, his wife 7 Nov. 1852-9 June 1922."

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William **Dudley** of St. Clair Co., died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. **Hurt** of Stockton Jan. 30. aged 82y, 11m, 28d. He was one of the oldest residents of St. Clair Co. His remains were taken there to lie alongside his beloved companion who departed but a few short months ago. (Feb. 2) He was born 2 Feb. 1811 in Virginia, now West Virginia, and arrived in Lincoln Co. MO in 1832. He first married Almeda **Jamison**. She died, leaving one son, David **Dudley**. William then married, in 1843, Nancy **Stevens**. They went to Texas and on his return, he stopped to visit brother, James **Dudley** and while here purchased farm in Doyal Twp, St. Clair Co. where he has lived since 1848. He was a member of Pleasant Hill Church and the father of five children; three sons and two daughters, one survives. bd. Horn Cemetery. (Feb. 16) No stone located.

Letter from O.D. **Hubbell**, Esq. dated Enid, OK Jan. 31, regarding the death of little Clara, aged 5 years. (Feb 9) This was their only child, making two deaths within the week. (Feb. 15)

A.F. **Yoakley**, much respected stockman and farmer, died the 18th at his home two miles SE of Jerico. Mr. **Yoakley** was a good citizen & in the prime of life. (Feb. 23) "A.F. **Yokley** 18 Aug. 1846-18 Feb. 1894." ss "C.A. **Yoakley** 10 Dec. 1842-8 Oct. 1895." bd. Anna Edna Cemetery.

Fleming **Owen** passed from earth on 14 Feb. He was among the oldest inhabitants of Cedar Co. He lived for more than eighty years and is laid to rest mourned by

many loving relatives and friends. Survived by wife, Nancy, sons: J.R. **Owen** of Springfield, John T. and Fleming B. of Akard and a son, Jesse **Owen** who died a number of years ago. Daughters are Mrs. J.T. **Summers**; Mrs. William J. **Taylor**; Mrs. Thos. **Yancey** and Mrs. Warren **Miller**. (Feb. 23) "**Fleming Owen** 5 Dec. 1814-14 Feb. 1894" ss "**Nancy w/o Fleming** 31 Jan. 1822- no date" bd. Lindley Prairie.

William Porter, of the south part of the County, died March 17, 1894, aged about 80 years. Buried by the Odd Fellows of Omer. (March 23) "**William Porter** 7 Jan. 1817-17 March 1894" next to "**Elizabeth Porter** 2 Oct. 1818-23 Feb. 1907." bd. White Hare.

Rev. M.V. **Messick** drowned Friday while crossing at the Nickles Ford when returning home from a long meeting he was holding north of the Sac River. The remains were not found Sunday. Cedar Co. has lost one of its most valued citizens. He was 57 years and leaves a wife to mourn his loss. He was a Protestant Methodist minister. (March 23) "**M.V. Messick** 9 Nov. 1837-16 March 1894" ss "**Lucinda J. Messick w/o M.V.** 17 Apr. 1836-(no date) bd. Tennessee Cemetery.

Lain S. Lusk died March 2 in Cedar Twp. He was stricken with paralysis which baffled the skill of the best medical attendance. Active, liberal and high minded; respected by all who knew him. (March 23) "**L.S. Lusk** 3 March 1840-1 March 1894" next to "**Susan w/o Lain Lusk** 3 March 1849-26 Aug. 1895" bd. Lebeck Cem. **William S. Seitz** died March 10 of pneumonia in Cedar Twp. He was young man with a past life of strict integrity, and the stay of an aged mother whom he carefully guarded. (March 23) "**William S. Seitz** 4 Feb. 1867-10 March 1894" Next to "**Martha A. Seitz** 1 Oct. 1873-10 Oct. 1894" bd. Hackleman Cemetery.

Emerson Barber, of Butler Twp, St. Clair Co., and father of our citizen, Attorney **Ira E. Barber**, passed from this earth March 12. He was one of the most prominent citizens of St. Clair Co. and was a member of Co. I, 140th Regt. Ind. Inf. during our late war. (March 23)

Joe Dickinson, one of El Dorado's most esteemed citizens, died at his home Friday night. (March 23) May be "**James C. Dickerson**" (no dates) War Veteran. Co. F 33 IA Inf. next to "**Jamima A. w/o J.C.** 13 March 1844-27 April 1923" bd. Clintonville.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. I.A. **Wooldridge** died March 22. (March 23) "**Sam L. s/o I.A. & S.A. Woolridge** 4 March 1894-22 March 1894" "**L.A. Woodridge** 30 Nov. 1846-4 Feb. 1884" "**Frances EmLue d/o D.M. & S.J. Wooldridge** June 1845-19 Jan. 1882" "**Sicily J. w/o D.M. Wooldridge** 24 July 1818-29 July 1877" "**D.M. Wooldridge** 3 Nov. 1818-16 Dec. 1885" bd. Stockton.

Uncle James **Reynolds** died at the home of his brother, Stephen **Reynolds** of Crisp on 7th inst. Uncle Jim was an old resident of Cedar Co. who had spent much of his time during the last few months at his brother's in this locality. (May 18) Note from Betty Ammerman: There was a Crisp Cemetery in Dade Co. When Lake Stockton was formed, nearly all graves were moved to Vaughn Cemetery near Greenfield. No stone located there.

Ora, s/o Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo **Peters**, died at the home of his parents, three miles south of Stockton on July 26, of malarial fever. bd. Stockton Cemetery. (July 6) No stone located.

In memory of Nathan **Dixon** who died Feb. 23, 1894 by Jesse L. **Owen** Post, No. 345. Comrade **Dixon** was born in Warren Co. IN 1 Dec. 1827. He was a private in Co. M, 15th MO. Cav. Faithful member of GAR. Kind and benevolent husband and father. (July 20) "Nathan **Dixon** 1 Dec. 1827-23 Feb. 1894" "Leah w/o Nathan **Dixon** 3 Nov. 1829-1 Oct. 1890" "Willie s/o N. & M.H. **Dixon** 20 March 1872-22 Aug. 1872" "Annie E. d/o N. & M.H." (no dates) "Johnnie s/o N. & M.H." (no dates) "Nancy M.E.A. d/o N. & M.H. May 14, 1871" stone embedded in concrete. bd. Alder Cemetery.

William **Firestone** departed this life at his home in Madison Twp. July 23rd of typhoid fever. Born Boutant[sic] Co. VA. Oct. 9, 1849, he moved to this county with his parents in 1856, whom, with 11 children, survive him. (Aug. 3) In 1869, he married Miss Sarah **Thompson** who also survives him. (Aug. 10) William E.P. **Firestone** 9 Oct. 1849-23 July 1894" ss "Sarah w/o Wm. E.P. 23 Sept. 1850-28 Jan. 1930" bd. Lindley Prairie.

News came on July 30 that Nellie, d/o James H. **Bovelle**, was dying of cholera morbus after illness of nine days. She had been employed in a boarding house in Butte City, MT since April, 1893. She was aged 24y, 3m, 13d and leaves father, mother, two brothers, one sister in Cedar Co. and a sister in Butte City, MT. bd. Gum Springs Cemetery (Aug. 3) "Nellie G. **Bovell** 1870-1894."

Robert **Metcalf**, of Cedar Twp., has died. (Aug. 3) No stone located.

Austin Lawrence, s/o Edward and Eliza **Hayward**, drowned in Sac River July 9 while he and three cousins were playing on a small raft. He jerked the largest boy, John **Hayward**, age 14, off with him, but John and Sidney managed to get to shallow water. None of the four boys could swim. The boys were afraid to tell the sad news, and nothing was known until his failure to come home, he always being home on time. His body was raised at about 11 o'clock that night. He was 10y, 11m and 13 days, an only son of father who is an invalid -- having been helpless for six months. bd. Lindley Prairie. (Aug. 3) No stone located.

Thomas S. **Hackleman** died at his residence near Pleasant View on Aug. 2. He was an old and most worthy citizen; father to a large family, who have been reared to adulthood. (Aug. 10) He was born in Franklin Co. IN Feb 8 1826, s/o Maj. John **Hackleman** who served his country in the War of 1812, born in Abbeville District, S.C. and his mother whose name was Sarah **Adams**, was a native of Stokes Co. N.C. His great grandfather Michael **Hackleman** was born in Germany in 1720, emigrated to this country when 17 years old. His grandfather, Jacob **Hackleman**, was a soldier of the Revolutionary War. He married Mary C. d/o Dr. C.T. **Meyucke**, who built the first drug store in Cincinnatti, OH. T.S. **Hackleman** moved to MO. Dec. 2 1852. He served two terms in the State Legislature and was Capt. in the Missouri State Militia. He also served as County Judge. He was the father of 13 children -- all lived to be grown. All are now living, save Cornelia C, w/o of W.C. **Cook** who died Oct. 5, 1885, and A.L. **Hackleman** died Oct. 23, 1893. The subject died at 26 1/2 minutes past 3 o'clock p.m. Aug. 2 1894 and laid to rest in the Hackleman Cemetery. (Aug. 10) "T.S. **Hackelman** 8 Feb. 1826-2 Aug. 1894." "Mary Catharine w/o T.S. **Hackleman** 15 July 1831- 28 July 1907."

Little child of Mr. and Mrs. Thos **Edge** died Sunday last. (Aug. 10) "Edna P. **Edge** d/o W.T. & Sarah F. 19 May 1892-5 Aug. 1894" "Charles **Edge** s/o W.T. & S.E. 30 Sept. 1896-25 Nov. 1897" bd. Gum Springs Cemetery.

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Baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo **Peters** died Aug. 13 of cholera infantum, aged 8m, 13 days. He was the second child they have lost inside two months. (Aug. 17) No stone located.

Mr. Isaac **Smith** died Aug. 13 at his home in the Concord settlement in South Linn Twp., aged about 71 years. He met with a very serious accident about a year ago, by being thrown out of a wagon in which were attached a pair of spirited horses, and had suffered much distress since that time. This, together with a lung trouble, caused his death. Two of his brothers, Perry and Jonathan, were at his bedside. He leaves a wife and daughter - Miss Jennie, to mourn him. bd. White Hair. (Aug. 17) "Isaac B. **Smith** d. 13 Aug. 1894, age 70y, 10m, 7d."

Alonzo, s/o A.E. & W.M. **Taylor**, died age 24y, 6m, 2 weeks and 2 days. He was born Jan. 24, 1869 in Ottawa, KS, married 20 Oct. 1891, Miss Maude **Peters**. He leaves a wife, and one child, a father and mother, four sisters and two brothers. Signed Artimica E. **Taylor** and Wm. M. **Taylor**, Udall, KS. who extended thanks to the citizens of Cedar Co. (Aug. 31) No stone located.

Chas. **Dilaplain** of Buffalo, Dallas Co. has died. He married, a little over a year ago, Miss Mollie **Legan**, of Stockton. (Aug. 31) No stone located in Dallas, Cedar or Polk counties.

John **Steiner**, a young man of about 30 years, was struck and killed by lightning at his home in South Madison Twp. near Cane Hill Sept. 2. He was the s/o Jacob **Steiner**, and leaves a widow who for several years has been a helpless invalid. (Sept. 7) "John H. **Stiner** 12 Feb. 1856-2 Sept. 1894" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Judge **Hopkins** died at his home about 3 miles north of town last Tues., Sept. 11 and was buried Akard Cemetery. General debility and breaking up of the constitution generally was the cause of death. (Sept. 21) "James F. **Hopkins** 9 Dec. 1837-14 Sept. 1894" bd. Akard Cemetery, Polk Co.

Mrs. Mitchell **Kinney** died at her home on Cedar Creek last Sat. night or Sun. morning. (Oct. 12) No stone located.

Gabriel **Smith** of near Kader, died Sat. morning. His affliction is supposed to be erysipelas. He is a brother to Isaac A. **Smith** whose death we recorded some time ago. (Oct. 12) No stone located.

Sally, w/o O.M. **Kenney**, died Oct. 7, age 19y, 8m, 27d. She was the youngest daughter of J.B. and C.J. **Bryson** and was born in Gentry Co. MO on Jan. 10, 1875. At the age of 8 years, she moved, with her parents, to this county 6 miles west of Stockton. She married on 20 Feb. 1893 and lived happily with her husband until last May she was stricken with dropsy. She leaves her husband, father, mother, two sisters and one brother. bd. Younger Cemetery. Eulogy written by Lillie **Watson**. (Oct. 19) "Sallie A. **Kenney**, w/o Mitchell 10 Jan. 1875-7 Oct. 1894."

Mrs. S.B. **Woods** died in El Dorado at her post of duty. She died alone, practically, for no near and dear loving hand was there to press a last farewell. Her long labor in our public schools will cause her to be mourned by hundreds of students. (Oct. 26) No stone located.

Grandma Sarah F. **Davis**, known by all of Cedar Co. as "Aunt Sally" passed from earth on Sunday, shortly after midnight. She was born in Adair Co. KY in 1811. Her age at death was 83y, 4m, 17d. She has resided in Cedar Co. for 45 years, 29 years of that time in Stockton. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. **Davis**, three of whom survive: Samuel H. **Davis**, Mrs. A. **Barnes** and Mrs. **Capps**. Out of respect for her, the schools and business places closed their doors on Monday at 10:00 and attended her funeral. (Nov. 9) No stone located.

Chas. **Fox** of North Madison, Twp. committed suicide on last Monday night, by hanging himself to a tree. The cause is unknown. He is a man of about 55 years of age. He leaves two or three children. (Nov. 9) His exact birth date is unknown, but supposed to be some time in the year 1839. GAR. (Jan 4, 1895) "Charles C. **Fox** (no dates) Co. D 8th SM MO Cav." bd. Lindley Prairie.

David **Sparkman** of Elizabeth, Colorado has died. He was a long time citizen of this county. He was 40 years of age and suffered from that dreaded disease, consumption. His companion preceded him some time ago. They have one child who survives; a boy age 14 years. (Nov. 9)

Thomas s/o Nelson **Fritts**, who lived 1 1/2 miles south of Stockton died Nov. 30 of heart disease and pneumonia, aged about 19 years. Death has visited the home of Mr. **Fritts** in the past seven years, five different times, taking from him three daughters, a wife and a son. (Dec. 7) "Thomas J. **Fritts** 30 Aug. 1876-28 Nov. 1894" "Alma P. **Fritts** 4 Feb. 1884-13 July 1897" (new stone) bd. Gum Springs.

Mr. F.B. **Hendershott**, a much respected citizen of Box Twp. died Nov. 28. He was an unmarried man and his will names sixteen heirs, including a nephew, Jonathan T. **Hendershott** and Clarissa **McCoy**, a niece. (Dec. 7) "Francis B. **Hendershott** 20 Aug. 1836-29 Nov. 1894" bd. Mound Cemetery.

Mrs. Charity **Long** died at the home of Mr. John **O'Connor** of South Linn Twp., age 89 years. She is mother of Geo. W. **Long** of North Linn. Mrs. **Long** was numbered as one among the oldest residents of our county. (Dec 7) "Charity **Long** w/o Thomas 26 March 1805-3 Dec. 1894" "Thomas **Long** husb. of Charity 28 Oct. 1800-8 Aug. 1882" bd. Wiley Cemetery.

Capt. W.M. **Lowe**, of El Dorado, died at his home Nov. 28 in his 74th year. He had resided in Vernon Co. in the vicinity of Harwood for very many years. Capt. **Lowe** was a soldier in three wars and was a member of O'Sullivan Comandery, Knight's Templar in Nevada. bd. Deepwood Cemetery (Dec 7)

F.A. **Affleck**, a much respected gentleman, who has been circuit clerk of Polk Co. since 1884, committed suicide Nov. 6. He was found dead with his head in a spring; a bottle which had contained carbolic acid lying close to the remains. His brother suicided at Springfield less than a year ago. (Dec. 14) "Father **Afflect** 1848-1894" bd. Greenwood Cemetery, Bolivar, Polk Co. MO.

Josiah G., s/o Mr. and Mrs. Joseph **Montgomery**, died Dec. 9 1/2 miles north of Stockton. He was born on 19 Nov. 1878. He had been sorely afflicted for the past three years, with diabites[sic]. bd. Lindley Prairie. (Dec 14) "Josiah Garrott **Montgomery** s/o J.J. & M.E. 19 Nov. 1878-9 Dec. 1894."

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Mrs. Dr. C.T. **Hackleman**, of near Pleasant View, died on Dec. 20. She was d/o of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. **Ditzler** of Caplinger Mills. Her disease was consumption from which she suffered for a long time. (Dec. 28) Josephine **Hackleman**, w/o C.T. **Hackleman** 28 Feb. 1858-18 Dec. 1894" "Charles T. **Hackleman** 3 Jan. 1851-17 May 1939" bd. Hackleman Cemetery.

Mrs. Sophia, w/o W.P. **Murphy** of Arcola, died of blood poison Dec 21 after much suffering, age 52 years. She is sister-in-law to Mrs. Thos. J. **Travis**, of Stockton. (Dec. 28) She was born in TN, but just what date we cannot say. Mother of 8 children, three of whom went before her. The other five and a husband are left to mourn her departure. Methodist Episcopal Church of Arcola. (Jan. 11, 1895)

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William H. **Fleener**, a member of Jesse L. Owen GAR, died at his home 3 miles south of Paynterville on Nov. 29 of paralysis. He was a native of East TN and had lived on the farm on which he died for the past fifty years. He served as a private in Capt. **Walker's** Co. in 7th Prov. E.M.M. (Jan 4, 1895) "William **Fleener** 2 Nov. 1824-29 Nov. 1894" "Susan **Denton Fleener** w/o W.M. 13 Dec. 1839-26 May 1898" Two graves away "Sarah S. d/o W. & S.A. 24 Aug. 1885-5 Aug. 1867[sic] Elizabeth R. d/o William and Susan 26 Apr. 1870-6 Dec. 1890" bd. Bethel Cemetery.

Mrs. F.M. **Foster** of South Cedar Twp. died Jan. 15 of infirmity. She had lived to a ripe old age. (Jan. 18) "Winneford A. **Foster** 14 June 1843-15 Jan. 1895" ss "Francis M. **Foster** 20 Nov. 1836-12 April 1909" "Rebecka L. **Means** d/o F.M. & W.A. **Foster** 3 Sept. 1861-27 March 1884" "George W. s/o F.M. & W.A. **Foster** 1 Aug. 1880-19 Aug. 1882" "Della F. d/o F.M. & W.A. **Foster** 11 June 1879-22 Oct. 1882" bd. Hackleman Cemetery.

Infant child of Mr and Mrs. **Cox** died Sunday and was bd. Stockton Cemetery (Jan 18) Poem to little Carrie **Cox** who died 13 Jan., age 16m, 25d. (Jan. 25) No stone located.

Little girl was born and died Jan. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman **Bacon**. bd. Cedar Gap. (Jan. 18) No stone located.

A letter received from Judge J.R. **Lindley**, from his sister in Crawford Co. AR, states her husband, P.H. **Gilmore** died Jan. 15. Mr. **Gilmore** was for a long time a resident of this county and a soldier from Cedar. (Jan. 25)

Ersa d/o Mrs. Mollie **Delaplain** and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. **Legan**, died Jan. 26, 1895, age 5 months, of pneumonia at the home of her grandparents. (Feb. 1) "Ersa Agnes **Delaplain** d/o C.O. & M.E. 20 July 1884-25 Jan. 1895" bd. Stockton Cemetery.

Mrs. Maddie, w/o Charles **Presbry** of Sterling, IL., died at the Women's Hospital in Chicago on Jan. 27. She was sister to the editors's former wife. (Feb 8)

Clara Lorene, inf. d/o Mr. and Mrs. W.L. **Hartley**, died Feb. 3, just a few weeks of age. Eulogy. (Feb. 8) "Clara Lorene **Hartley** 14 Jan. 1895-3 Feb. 1895" bd. Stockton Cemetery.

Mrs. Hannah D., w/o Jas. M. **Marcum**, died Feb. 1 at her home in Stockton, age 76 years. She had been greatly distressed with catarrh and together with her ripe old age, caused her death. (Feb. 8) No stone located.

Ernest, inf s/o John P. & Mary E. **Buck**, died Feb. 1, age 3 weeks. bd. Loveall Cemetery. (Feb. 8) No stone located.

Silas M. **Davis**, an old citizen of Cedar Co., died a few days ago, after an illness of only twelve hours, age 73 years. - Nevada Mail.

Mrs. Paramelia, w/o Steve **Kearney** and d/o of Mr. and Mrs. **Hughes**, died Feb. 11 at her home in St. Clair Co. She had been one of the public school teachers in Cedar Co. for the past three years. (Feb. 22)

Henry **Rickman** died Sat. night, age 65 years. He was an old soldier and wore the blue. Member Jesse Owen Post GAR. (Feb. 22) "Henry **Rickman** 8 Feb. 1831-16 Feb. 1895" "Malinda w/o Henry 15 July 1834-(stone effaced). bd. Lindley Prairie.

William **Lamar**, his wife and son, who reside 3 miles south of Bolivar, were poisoned by drinking coffee on 23rd last. Mr. **Lamar** died Sat. morning and his wife and son are in critical condition. A son-in-law is suspected. (March 1) No stone located in Polk Co.

John M. **Webb** died Feb. 24 at his home in Stockton, age 42 years. He was born in Hardy Co. W. Va. in 1853, and removed from that state with others of his family when 20 years of age. Since that time he has resided in St. Clair and Cedar Co. He left a wife and three children. There were born to Mr. and Mrs. **Webb**, five children, three of whom survive, the older and younger ones in Gum Springs Cemetery. Four brothers and two half brothers, two in Dade Co. and one in St. Clair also survive. Details. (March 1) "John M. **Webb** 22 March 1853-24 Feb. 1895." bd. Gum Springs.

William **Parr** died at his home in Benton Twp. on Feb. 25. He was a veteran of the Mexican War and drawing a pension for that service. (March 8) No stone located.

Mrs. Lavella w/o Henry **Eason** died at her home in Benton Twp. on 4th inst. (March 8) No stone located.

Charles A. **Purkerson** was buried at the Lindley Prairie Cemetery on March 1. "Uncle Charley" had been in very poor health for more than a year. (March 8) "Charles A. **Purkerson** 1824-1894. (new stone)

Line's **Thompson's** wife was buried at the Hartley grave yard on Feb. 27. (March 1) No stone located.

R.Z. **Phelps** died at his home March 9 of lung trouble, age 51 years. He leaves a wife and seven children. (March 15) No stone located.

Mrs. D. **McDonald** died from congestion and was buried at Mt. Vernon Friday. Mrs. **Harris**, her only daughter, arrived from Postville, Iowa in time for the funeral service. Nevada Mail. Bron **McDonald** was a son. Her husband survives. (March 22)

Mrs. O.B. **Underwood** died at her home in Fort Scott, KS. She was former resident of Jerico. (March 22)

Theodore **Klinker** died at his home two miles south of Stockton March 23. bd. Stockton. He came here from Iowa last fall. (March 29) "Theodore **Klinker** 17 Jan. 1850-23 March 1895" bd. Stockton. (see May 31, 1895)

A.L. **George** died March 15, age 85 years at his residence in East Washington Twp. He was perhaps the oldest settler in Cedar Co., arriving in the county in 1839. He was a kind husband and loving father. He served for a number of years as justice of the peace. He was buried in the cemetery on his farm. (March 29) No stone located.

Major **Randall**, of Jerico, was buried Sunday last. His health had been poor for a long time. (April 5) No stone located.

M.C. **Gothard** (N. Madison) lost their babe 23rd of last month. (April 5) No stone located.

Col. W.W. **Moore** of Jerico died April 2. He carried a life insurance policy for \$4000.00. (April 26) No stone located.

Mrs. Lewis **Williams** departed this life April 16. Eulogy. (April 26) No stone located.

Mrs. Susanna **Davis**, w/o old Uncle William **Davis**, died at her home in the SE corner of Madison Twp. on 14th April. Mrs. **Davis** and her husband moved from E. TN in Oct. 1839 to Polk Co. and 1840 to the farm where she died. She was the mother of 13 children, two daughters and nine sons, nine of whom are yet living. These children live near the old homestead, save for one son who resides in state of Washington. She was in her 87th year. (May 3) "Susanna **Davis** 3 March 1809-14 April 1895" "Wm. **Davis** 8 April 1810-3 April 1898." bd. Trimble Cemetery, Polk Co.

Miss Kitty **McCants** died at El Dorado May 5 of consumption. bd. Gum Springs Cemetery (May 10) She was born in Clark Co. Iowa Dec. 3, 1868. She formerly lived in Stockton, but moved with her mother and step-father to El Dorado Springs last fall. Member Methodist Church. (May 17) No stone located.

Baby of Mr. and Mrs. John **Hembree** who reside one mile east of town died suddenly Tuesday the 14th. (May 17) No stone located.

John R. **Holmes** died at his home 1 1/2 miles SW of Stockton May 15, age 63y, 18d. He was born 29 April 1832 in Knox Co. TN and was married 10 Jan. 1855 to Miss N.J. **Haton**. Of this union, thirteen children were born, 8 sons and five daughters, seven of whom survive. He was a member Missionary Baptist Church. (May 31) "J.R. **Holmes** 29 April 1832-15 May 1895" "Nancy w/o John R. **Holmes** 22 July 1840-28 Aug. 1915." bd. Gum Springs Cemetery.

George Clarence **Klinker** died at the home of his mother on May 23rd, age 18 years. But a few short weeks ago, the father passed from this earth and the son so soon following makes the affliction of Mrs. **Klinker** and family sorrowful indeed. (May 31) "Clarence **Klinker** s/o Theodore & Mary A. 11 Dec. 1876-23 May 1895" ss

Theodore **Klinker**. bd. Stockton Cemetery.

May, d/o E.M. **Frieze** and wife, died May 22, age 9m, 2d. Eulogy. (June 7) No stone located.

Joseph B., s/o John E. and Armilda **Gordon**, died at his home 7 miles SW of Stockton on June 7, age 25y, 2m, 24d. He was born March 14, 1870. He leaves a wife and one child. bd. Gordon Cemetery. (June 14) "Father Joseph B. **Gordon** 14 March 1870-7 June 1895" ss "Son Harry E. **Gordon** 13 Dec. 1893-9 March 1909" "Infant s/o J.E. & A. **Gordon** d. April 16, 1883" ss "George T. s/o J.E. & A. **Gordon** d. Feb. 19, 1885, age 24y, 9d." ss "Cora D. d/o J.E. and A. **Gordon** d. Feb. 28, 1885, age 10y, 4m. Robert J. **Gordon** 4 Sept. 1865-4 Nov. 1911 ss "Lillian, his wife, 11 Nov. 11 1864-3 Nov. 1891" "John E. **Gordon** 13 Dec. 1840-21 March 1927 ss Armilda, his wife 1 March 1841-18 Feb 1908."

John **O'Connor** died at the home of his son-in-law John C. **Baldwin** of South Linn Twp. where he had walked from his home the day he died, June 4. He was an old pioneer, coming to the county when a boy, sixty three years ago. Had he lived until Aug. 14, 1895, he would have been 74 years of age. (June 14) "John **O'Conner** 14 Aug. 1821-4 June 1895" bd. White Hare. (see Nov. 16, 1899)

Silas S. **Bigelow** died May 31 - announced by Nevada papers. (June 14)

Fred W. **Hoerning** died at the home of parents in Stockton, Mr. F.W. and Mrs. Alice **Hoerning**, June 20, age 1y, 13d. bd. Gum Springs. They have lost two children inside the past 18 months. (June 28) No stone located.

Elizabeth **Montgomery**, nee **Jackson**, was born in Roane Co. TN Sept. 13, 1824. She was married to John W. **Montgomery** March 28, 1841. The result of this union was 10 children, five of whom died in infancy. Soon after her marriage, they came to Cedar Co., when she lived for nearly 45 years. When the Civil War came, her husband was one of the first volunteers in the Confederate army. In the battle of Wilson Creek he became overheated; the effect from which he died at his home three weeks later. Two years after this, her oldest son of 17 summers and whom she leaned upon in her widowhood was killed from ambush by the militia. This left her to fight the battle of life alone with three girls and her only remaining son, Thomas R., only nine years old at the time. Being a strong sympathizer with the Southern confederacy, she was forced to leave, with her young family, and move to Cooper Co. MO where she remained until the close of the war. She returned to her home without anything to live upon, and to add to the depleted condition of things, her large farm was sold. She managed, however, at the sale, to buy 200 acres including the homestead.

Going through the ravages of war, losing her husband and oldest son, and the care and anxiety of her remaining children almost broke her down physically, yet she was ambitious to see her children reach adulthood. Three daughters are: Margaret C, w/o T.J. **Hartley**; Maria F. w/o E.J. **Smith** Cedar Co. MO; Elizabeth J. w/o Rev. R.T. **Phillips**, Moberly and T.R. **Montgomery**, Morrisville, MO.

She died May 23, 1895, leaving 13 grandchildren. bd. family graveyard by the side of her husband. Detail. (July 5) "Elizabeth **Montgomery** 1824-1895" "J.W. **Montgomery** 1816-1861" bd. Montgomery Cemetery Sec. 15, Twp. 33, Range 26W.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. **Goodwin** born on July 1 died the same day.

bd. Stockton. (July 5) No stone located.

Mrs. E.A. **Henderson** of Stockton passed away July 11. (July 12) Mary M. (**Gray**) **Henderson** was born in Noxubee Co. Mississippi 14 Sept. 1842 and died in Stockton July 11, 1895, age 52y, 9m, 27d. In 1856, her parents came to this state, locating in Dade Co. near Cane Hill. On 26 May 1861, she married Elijah A. **Henderson** and the union was blessed with eight children, two of whom preceded her to the Glory World. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Gum Springs. Although the hand of affliction laid upon her sixteen years, she never lost faith. Eulogy. (July 19) A daughter was Mrs. Lon **Acuff** of Bolivar (July 26) Mary M. **Henderson** 1812-1895" next to "Elijah A. **Henderson** 19 March 1836-11 Feb. 1908" bd. Gum Springs.

Son of Israel **Watts** of Cedar Twp. drowned in the Sac River one day last week. The body was recovered a week later. (July 19) No stone located.

John **McPherson** of South Linn Twp. died Thursday night after long suffering with paralysis. Father of Mrs. A. **McHorn** of Stockton. (July 19) John H. **McPherson** 19 Oct. 1828-13 July 1895" "Elizabeth w/o John H. **McPherson** 21 May 1831-11 June 1888" bd. Gum Springs.

Joel **Sexson** of E. Washington Twp. died at his home July 19, age 82y, 4m. (July 26) [Memorial states he died 21st inst.] He was born in Whiting Co. KY 27 Feb. 1813, left there Nov. 12, 1831 for Green Co., IN where he was married on 17 Dec. 1835 to Anna **Duggar**. To this union were born twelve children; seven boys and five girls. He left Indiana in March 1851 for Shelby Co. IL, remaining there until March 1871, then coming to Cedar Co. (Aug. 2) "Joel **Sexson** 27 Feb. 1813-21 July 1895" "Anna w/o Joel 8 Feb. 1819-2 May 1902." bd. Old Union Cemetery.

Major G.W. **Hutsell** of Dade Co. fell dead in the street at El Dorado last Friday from heart disease, age about 65 years. Served with distinction as Major in the Second TN Cavalry. Elbert, the eldest s/o Mrs. L.M. **Hayter**, of this city, married the Major's oldest daughter. Remains were shipped to Greenfield. (July 26)

J.W. (**Carson**) (**Hartley**) **Freeze** was born in Bond Co. IL April 7, 1818 and died at her grandson's, Asa M. **Hartley**, at Hartley, Cedar Co. on July 16, age 77y, 3m, 3d. On 12 May 1835, she was married to James **Hartley**. In 1837, she and her husband came to MO, locating in Madison Twp. This union was blessed with eleven children, six boys and five girls, of which seven had long ago preceded her. Her husband passed away Oct 6, 1867. After this, two more children passed away. On 8 Feb. 1874, she married John W. **Freeze** of Dade Co. and lived for a short period of time there. He died July 10, 1881.

In 1882 and 1883, she lived with her daughter, Mary E. **Delozier**, the remainder of the time, she resided in Madison Twp., Cedar Co. Only two children survive her: son, James **Hartley** and Mary E. (**Delozier**) **Kelly** at Gibson, GA. She has 14 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. (Aug. 2) "Jane **Freeze** 7 April 1818-16 July 1895." bd. Hartley Cemetery.

Mittie, youngest d/o T.B. **Hopkins** of E. Washington Twp. died age 7y, 11d. from eating berries mistaken for wild grapes. Mr. **Hopkins** has lost four members of his family in the past 3 years, his wife and 3 daughters. bd. Union Cemetery. (Aug. 9) Armita H. **Hopkins**, d/o T.B. & Nancy **Hopkins**, was born July 18, 1888 and

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died July 31, 1895 and was buried in Union Cemetery. Father, brothers and sisters weep not for Mittie. Eulogy. (Aug. 30) "Armita **Hopkins** 1888-1895."

Uncle Billy **Brown** of near Jerico buried his wife, age 73, last Sunday. (Aug. 16) No stone located in Benton Twp.

Bud **Jones**, twelve year old s/o Mark **Jones**, living about three miles west of town, who was last week reported in dangerous condition from injuries received while playing ball, died Tuesday morning. (Aug. 16) Andrew Austin **Jones**, known as "Bud", was born Dec. 25, 1881 and died Aug. 13, the youngest son of Mark and Porten **Jones**. While in the trying hours of death, he sang, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Eulogy by Eld. M.A. **Chambers**. (Aug. 23) "Andrew A. **Jones** 1882-1895" ss "Alice **Jones** 1874-1881" new stone bd. Younger Cemetery.

Died Aug. 15 at his home in Arcola, Dade Co. of paralysis, E.H. **Travis**, age 83 years. He was born in Lee Co. VA. Sept. 4, 1812, was married to Miss Margaret **Carter** in Scott Co. Virginia in 1841 where they resided until their removal to Dade Co. MO in 1853. He was united with Methodist Episcopal Church in 1843 of 44 and licensed to preach in 1858 or 1859. He was elected presiding judge of Dade Co. in 1866, serving for four years. There survives him four sons and two daughters viz: Jas M., Robert B., and Dale C. **Travis** of Arcola and Thomas J. **Travis** of Stockton; Mrs. Uel W. **Murphy** of Greenfield, MO and Mrs. Dr. T.R. **Appleby** of Billings, MO. bd. Hickory Grove Cemetery. (Aug. 23)

Died Aug. 25 at his home 3 1/2 miles south of Stockton, Henry V. aged 23 years, only son of N.T. and Mary E. **Edge**, of typhoid fever, after an illness of three weeks. Member of Presbyterian Church. bd. Gum Springs. (Aug. 30) "Henry E. **Edge** 1872-1895."

Charles **Butler** was killed at the Fair Play encampment when a 12 pound cannon burst. Fifty nine dollars was immediately raised from among the comrades to defray his funeral expenses. (Sept. 6) "Charley E. **Butler** 1 Dec. 1876-30 Aug. 1895" bd. Salem Cemetery, Polk Co.

Frank **Hannan** died suddenly of inflammation of the brain. Frank **Hannan** died Sept. 15 at the home of his parents, age 20y, 9m, 5d. Deceased is the son of Mr and Mrs. R.M. **Hannan**, late of Nebraska who located in the Gum Springs vicinity and grandson of Uncle Harvey **Smith** and wife. (Sept. 20) No stone located.

Fred, s/o W.E. and Mary **Barber**, died Sept. 30 at the home of his parents in the vicinity of Gum Springs, age 24y, 8d. (Oct. 4) "Freddie H. **Barber** s/o W.E. & Maria F. 7 Oct. 1871-30 Sept. 1895" ss "William E. **Barber** 24 Nov. 1838-5 Dec. 1925 & Mary, his wife 17 July 1860-3 May 1913" "Mother: Maria **Staton Barber** 21 Feb. 1840-23 Sept. 1883. (new stone) bd. Gum Springs Cemetery.

Chas. Oscar, s/o Mr. and Mrs. Marrow **Linn**, of near Wagoner, died 4 Oct. 1895, age 11y, 2m, 20d. (Oct. 11) No stone located.

Mollie, w/o Thomas **Hudson**, died Oct. 6 at her home in this city of consumption, in her 28th year. (Oct. 11) "Mary E. **Hudson** d/o Thomas & Taleta 17 Jan. 1867-6 Oct. 1895" "Buler s/o Thos & Toleta **Hudson** 4 Dec. 1874-16 Aug. 1887" "Levis N. s/o Thomas & Telete 24 April 1869-19 June 1880" "Toleta w/o Thomas 8 Aug. 1835-16

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Feb. 1883" "Thomas N. **Hudson** 24 Oct. 1823-24 Feb. 1907, age 84y, 4m" bd. Stockton.

Ida, d/o Mr. and Mrs. William **Elliot** of North Benton Twp., died Oct. 5. She was born 1 Nov. 1876 (remainder cut from newspaper) (Oct. 11) No stone located.

John **Blue** died after a ten day illness of jaundice. He was 46 years of age on 24th day of April last and had been a resident of Nevada for fully a quarter of a century. He was a fine pharmacist. He was born and raised at Brunswick, MO where his father, Dr. **Blue**, edited The Brunswicker. He leaves a wife and six sons and one daughter all of whom are well provided for, the deceased having policies for \$2000 each in the A.O.U.W. Knights of Columbus and the Banker's Life. bd. Deepwood Cemetery - Nevada Mail. Mr. **Blue** was a long time resident of Stockton where he and Dr. A.H. **Jagneau** engaged in the drug business. (Oct. 25)

Albert, third son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. **Cheek** of Madison Twp., died at the home of his parents Tuesday morning, age about 20 years. The deceased is a brother of Mrs. Chas. R. **Church** of this city. bd. Lindley Prairie. (Nov. 1) Robert G., s/o Judge W.A. **Cheek** and wife, died Oct. 29 at the home of his parents, age 20y, 1m, 3d. Survived by honored father, kind and loving mother and seven respected brothers and sisters. Long Eulogy. (Nov. 7) "Robert G. **Cheek** s/o W.A. & M.E. 26 Sept. 1875-29 Oct. 1895" ss "Mary E. w/o Walter 13 Jan. 1840-10 Nov. 1923" ss "Walter A. **Cheek** 21 March 1832-3 March 1897" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Mrs. Kittie, w/o David **Green** of Madison Twp., was so badly burned Wed. as to cause her death Thursday night following. Leaves a husband and five children. bd. Lindley Prairie. (Nov. 7) No stone located.

Wm. **Cassell**, who resided 1 1/2 miles NE of Omer, died Oct. 21. He was born in Wytheville[sic] Co. VA and was united in marriage to Sarah **Kegley** Sept. 23, 1868. They had seven children, six living. He located in Cedar Co in Nov. 1870 and was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at White Hare. He is survived by his wife. Long eulogy. (Nov. 7) "William **Cassell** 21 Nov. 1835-21 Oct. 1895" "Sarah C. **Cassell** 24 Sept. 1838-Feb. 1905." bd. White Hare Cemetery.

David C. **Noble** of South Box Twp. died Nov. 4 at his home of erysipelas, aged 45 years. Member of Filley Lodge IOOF. Leaves a wife and seven children. (Nov. 7) "David C. **Noble** 1848-1895" bd. Mound Cemetery.

Samantha Adaline, wife of John **Green** of Stockton, died Nov. 1, age 66y, 8m, 13d. She had been a sufferer for more than twenty years, most of which time she had been confined to her bed. A husband and a number of grown children survive. bd. Stockton. (Nov. 22) No stone located.

Pete **Abbot** lost a child last Friday. bd. New Bethel Cemetery (Nov. 22) "J. Arthur **Abbott** s/o W.G. & M.E. 7 March 1892-16 Nov. 1895" ss "R. Edger s/o W.G. & M.E. 20 July 1879-21 Feb. 1882" Now called Bethel Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. **Hubble** near New Bethel Church lost one of their children last week. (Nov. 22) No stone located.

John **Runion** died when the engine at the Runion Saw Mill near Jerico exploded and

and leaves a widow and ten children. (Nov. 30) "Father: John **Runyan** 1848-1895" Mother: Amanda **Runyan** 1855-1914" bd. Omer Cemetery.

Miss Lizzie **Rickman** (of Paynterville) was buried at Lindley Prairie last Thursday. She was the wife of Matt **Rickman** and died Dec. 13th of inflammation of the stomach. She was a teacher of Firestone school. She leaves a husband and one child. (Dec. 20) "Lizzie **Rickman** 1868-1895."

Nina, inf d/o B. & I. **Shockley**, died Dec. 7, age 6m, 29d. Eulogy. (Dec. 20) No stone located.

Fred **Albertie** of near Filley died on Friday last, age 24 years. He was to have been married in a short time to Nellie, d/o Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. **Hartley**. (Dec. 27) Ferdinand **Alberti** s/o Ernest & Catherine 6 April 1872-21 Dec. 1895" bd. Wright Cemetery.

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Mrs. Dallas **Briggs** of Jerico died Dec. 31. Her remains were shipped to Iowa for interment. (Jan. 3, 1896)

William Warnie, inf. s/o William H. and Rosa **Collins**, died Dec. 27 at the home of his parents. Cause of death unknown. (Jan. 3) "William Warnie **Collins**" no dates, new stone. "Rosa B. **Collins** 3 April 1868-1 March 1901." bd. Younger Cemetery.

Elmer, little s/o Mr. and Mrs. Chas. **Chaney**, died Jan. 6 of membranous croup, age 18 months. bd. Mound Grove. (Jan. 10) No cemetery of that name located. No stone in Love Mound or Mound Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary E., w/o Hon. A.D. **Kirkpatrick**, died at her home in Madison Twp. Tuesday. To her venerable husband, who is now more than four score years, and her children, the Republican tenders sincere sympathy. (Jan. 10) No stone located, but probably bd. Lindley Prairie.

Mrs. C.M. **Worley**, w/o J.H. **Worley**, died Jan. 18. bd. Lindley Prairie. (Jan. 24) No stone located. {Compiler's Note: This appears to be a second wife. See March 1, 1888.)

A telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. **Rau** Thursday, announcing the death of their daughter in Chicago. Ernest **Rau** started at once for that place. This is a sad blow to aged parents, being their only daughter. (Jan. 24) No stone located. Ernest **Rau** is bd. Pankey Cemetery.

Mrs. Aaron **Moore**, one of the most respected old ladies of Rookins, just over the St. Clair Co. line, died last Friday night of typhoid fever and was bd. Moore Cemetery. She was 71 years of age. (Jan. 24) "Ellen **Moore** d. 1897, age 130 years" [Compiler's note: Appears to be contemporary stone!] Next stone is John **Moore** d. 1872. bd. Moore Cemetery.

Mrs. Kil **Easton** of Greenfield, died very suddenly last Sat. morning. This estimable lady was 62 years old. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Aaron D. **States**. (Jan. 24)

Memorial to William Carrol **Church** who "was called from labor on 14th Jan. at the age of 80 years. He had been a Master Mason for 60 years. Resolution from Stockton Lodge. (Jan. 24) "William C. **Church** 1816-1896" bd. Stockton.

The recent death of Ab **Clark** was mentioned as a sad affair in Gum Springs. (Jan. 31) No stone located.

The "other" twin boy of M.F. **Lynn** of Wagoner died last Sat. night. bd. Cedar Bluff Cemetery by the side of his brother who died a week ago. (Jan. 31) Plot has cement boundary: "F.L. & O.L **Lynn**" no dates Mary E. w/o M.F. **Lynn** 14 March 1856-18 March 1890" "Mary Elizabeth d/o J.F. & Ann E. 8 Dec. 1854-24 Dec. 1869" "Huldah C. d/o J.F. & A.E. 16 Jan. 1869-21 Nov. 1870" bd. Waggoner Cemetery.

Miss Nora **Burns**, the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom **Burns**, died last Tues. morning after but a few days sickness. (Jan. 31) "Nora E. **Burns**, d/o T.R. & K.P. 20 Feb. 1881-24 Jan. 1896" "Kate P. **Burns** 22 Nov. 1861-16 Feb. 1907" (new stone) "Thomas R. **Burns** {Woodmen of the World} 26 July 1857-23 Dec. 1907" bd. Herriman Cemetery.

Mrs. J.W. **Wilson** went to Kansas City Monday to look after the affairs of her deceased husband and ship her household goods to this place. (Jan. 31) "John W. **Wilson** 1870-1896" bd. Gum Springs. Letter from R.O. **Small** of Anthony, KS to Rose **Wilson** of Stockton extending sympathy to her "and small babe" for the death of her husband, William **Wilson**. (Feb. 7)

Attorney Thomas M. **Brown** and wife of Buffalo, stopped at the Tennessee house Tuesday night on their way to attend the funeral of Mr. **Brown's** mother who died in Eldorado Monday morning. (Jan. 31)

The wife of John **Bland** died 31 ult. (Feb. 7) No stone located; possibly Love Mound Cemetery where many Blands are buried.

Mrs. Nat G. **Barter** received the sad intelligence Sat. last of the death of her mother, Mrs. **Morgan**, whose home was Nevada, from pneumonia after a two week illness. (Feb. 7)

Mrs. **Hatton** lost one of her little boys last week. (Feb. 13) No stone located.

Dr. F. **Day** of Newtown, Sullivan Co. died on 10th inst of heart disease. He was stepfather of J.S. **Street** of this place. (Feb. 20)

Mrs. **Kinney**, the aged mother of Hiram **Kinney**, died at her home in Montevallo Monday and was buried by the side of her husband in the Stockton Cemetery on Tuesday. (Feb. 27) No stone located.

A little child of John **Brown** who lives about 5 miles east of town was bd. at Stockton Cemetery Sat. (Feb. 27) No stone located.

A tragedy occurred at Ash Grove last Sat. afternoon in which Jas. **Gilmore** shot Attorney **Brock** who expired a short time later. There had been considerable ill feeling between the two men for the past year owing to a business transaction. The men had threatened each other before and both carried revolvers. (Feb. 27)

Wm. **Dusenbury**, old mail carrier of Ivy, died Oct. 26, 1895 in Choctaw Nation. His wife and children live in Aurora Springs, Miller Co. (March 6)

Child of Lewis **Bond**, burned by a pot of hot coffee died last Wed. in Washington Twp.; interred in Preston Cemetery. (March 6) No stone located.

A son of John **Moore** was burned to death last Tuesday by a fire set by his brother in the yard. bd. Rookins Cemetery. Probably in St. Clair Co. (March 6) [no doubt same child] Eva, little year and a half old d/o Mr. and Mrs. John **Moore**, was so severely burned Tuesday 25th, she died the following day. (March 12)

Marion **Simmons**, an old citizen of Madison Twp., died Feb. 29 and was bd. Alder Cemetery. (March 6) "Marion **Simmons** 10 Aug. 1834-1 March 1896" "Mary E. w/o Marion 10 Dec. 1837-16 June 1903."

Gui, 9 year old s/o Wm. **Clemons**, died at the home of his parents 3 miles north of town from four weeks sickness of St. Vitus dance. Mr. **Clemons** and family are strangers in this vicinity, having come here only four months ago. (March 12) "Guy **Clements** s/o W.C. & R.E. 3 June 1887-11 March 1896" bd. Pankey Cemetery.

Amos **Kirkpatrick** died at his home 4 miles east of Stockton 14th, at the age of 86 years. Mr. **Kirkpatrick** was one of the early settlers of the county. bd. Lindley Prairie. (March 19) No stone located.

Mrs. **Gipson** died March 12; bd. Lindley Prairie. (March 19) No stone located.

Elizabeth **Carpenter**, who lived two miles north of Cane Hill, was found dead last Thurs. morning, supposed to have burned to death. Her age was 77 years. (March 26) "Elizabeth **Carpenter** 14 March 1824-19 March 1896" bd. Gordon Cemetery now in Stockton State Park.

R.D. **Hartley** and wife lost one of their children Thursday with membranous croup. (March 26) A row of graves with identical stones at Hartley Cemetery: "V.H. **Hartley** 14 May 1895-24 March 1896" "Ethel **Hartley** 23 July 1893-18 March 1896" "Edith **Hartley** 23 May 1900-11 July 1901" "H.E. **Hartley** 9 May 1892-22 July 1892."

Grandma **Marquis** died suddenly last Thurs. morning of an illness of only a few days. bd. Mound Cemetery. (March 26) No stone located.

Alice **Osborn**, d/o Mr. and Mrs. John F. **Brown**, died on March 26. She leaves a husband and one child, a little boy not quite three years old. (Flowing Springs) (April 2) No stone located.

Two week old infant of Nelson **Eaves** died near Filley. Mother is very low. (April 2) No stone located, but father is bd. Mound Cemetery.

Dr. **Coy** of Dunnegan (Polk Co. coroner) held a post mortem on Mrs. Lana **Mack** nee **Okey**. The verdict was that she had met her death at her own hands by taking an over dose of morphine. (April 2) No stone located in Polk Co.

The Eldorado Sun reports the death of two prominent farmers of that vicinity: Abner **Jackson** and E. **Hernance**. (April 2) "Abner **Jackson** 8 Nov. 1844-30 March

1896" ss "Samantha J. **Jackson** 10 May 1848-14 April 1917" bd. Martin Cemetery.
"Edwin **Hernance** 15 Feb. 1836-30 March 1896" ss "Fidelia L. 16 June 1837-7 March 1900" bd. White Hall Cemetery.

Little child of Mr. **Weaver**, who lives up the creek from Ivy, was scalded to death by falling in a kettle of boiling water. (April 9) No stone located.

The infant child of James F. and Fanny **Taylor** died 8th. (April 16) "Infant s/o J.F. & Amanda F. **Taylor** b & d 22 Jan. 1897" "Virgil L. s/o J.F. & Amandy F. 26 Feb. 1896-8 April 1896" "Nona M. s/o J.F. & Mandy F. 29 Oct. 1894-26 July 1895" "Fannie **Taylor** w/o J.F. 12 March 1871-13 May 1913" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Alba **Barber** died 3rd April, age 2y, 15d. Eulogy. (April 16) "Alba M. **Barber** d/o W.E. & Mary M. 22 March 1894-3 April 1896" bd. Gum Springs Cemetery.

Tommy **Wrenn** died Thursday evening at 4 o'clock. (Gum Springs) (April 23) Thomas W. **Wrenn**, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Cedar Co. died April 17, age 72y, 8m, 16d. He was born July 20, 1823 in Murry[sic] Co. TN and married to Martha A. **Lyon** Dec. 13, 1842. Of this union, two children were born, both boys, Allen G. and William C., who have preceded the father to the grave. Mr. **Wrenn** came to Cedar Co. Nov 9, 1854. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and the widow of W.C. **Wrenn**, deceased, and five grandchildren. Thomas **Wrenn** was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church since 1855. The congregation then held its services at what was known as the old Cedar camp ground, now known as **Noffsinger** ford on Cedar Creek. (April 23) "Thomas W. **Wrenn** 20 July 1823-17 April 1896" next to "Martha A. w/o Thomas 1 Oct. 1827-18 June 1907" bd. Gum Springs.

The body of Emma **Riley**, drowned at Kennedy ford, was found by Daniel **Buskirk** about 100 yards below the ford Tues. morning. Inquest heard the testimony of Ed **Burton**, of Humansville, the man that was with her as well as Chas. **Eickenburg** and D. **Buskirk**, the parties who rescued **Burton**. Mrs. **Harper** and Dr. R.A. **Brown** were also heard. There was nothing to show that **Burton** was the direct cause of her drowning although his testimony and his rescuers did not agree as to his efforts to save her. Mrs. **Harper**, the woman's mother, testified that Emma **Riley** was about 26 years of age; had left home against her wishes Sunday night, saying she was going with **Burton** to Stockton to see about her divorce. Details included about the reputation of both Mrs. **Riley** and **Burton** (who had a wife and children) in Humansville. (April 23) No stone located in either Cedar or Polk Co.

Eva M., d/o R.W. **Killingsworth**, was born 7 Sept. 1866 and died 26 April of consumption. Eulogy. (April 30) "Eva M. **Killingsworth**, d/o R.W. & Mary 6 Sept. 1866-26 April 1896" bd. Cedar Gap Cemetery.

Little d/o Mr. and Mrs. J.J. **Burrin**, aged 10 years, died Sunday evening. (May 14) "Emme **Burrus** 28 Aug. 1885-10 May 1896" bd. Clintonville.

A man named **Tibbets**, after sending his children to school, shot his wife and then turned the gun on himself. The woman still survives. (May 21) Jerry **Tibbs** attempted to murder his wife and committed suicide in Madison Twp. May 18. Testimony given by Mrs. E.C. **Tibbs**. Mr. **Tibbs** was born in Fayette Co. VA and moved to Macon Co. MO in 1868. He came to Cedar Co. in the middle of March. Sons, Althia **Tibbs**, and Lee **Tibbs** also mentioned. (May 28) No stone located.

Funeral of Edward **Ayers** was conducted at the Liberty cemetery last Wednesday. Sympathy to his widow and six children, who are left in bad circumstances. (May 28) He died from abscess of the lungs. (Nov. 4) No stone located.

Greene **Simmons** died 26 May. He was one of the oldest settlers in this county and was 85 years old at the time of his death. (June 4) "Green **Simmons** 9 Dec. 1810-25 May 1896" next to "Samuel Hamilton **Simmons** 18 Nov. 1836-8 April 1882" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Two year old s/o Mr. **Alden**, a tenant on the farm of Chas. **Gilmore**, died Sunday night of spinal disease. Mr. **Alden** moved here from the northern part of the state a few months ago. (June 11) George H., s/o Simon H. and Nancy **Alder**, died Sunday night. bd. Green Springs. (June 17) No cemetery located. (three spellings given)

Kineh **West**, one of **Quantrell's** men and well known through this section of the country during war times, died at his home at Catoosa, I.T. last week of consumption. A short time before his death, he said that he was proud to be with **Quantrell**. His deadly aim had brought down several men, but he was never punished for it. Of late years he had settled on a farm in the Nation and lived a peaceful life. (June 17)

Youngest d/o Mr. and Mrs. James **Flood** died last Friday and was buried Hackelman Cemetery. (June 25) "Joe **Flood**, d/o J. & A. 16 Nov. 1894-19 June 1896" "Son of J. & A. **Flood** 9 May 1902-19 Oct. 1905" "James M. **Flood** 2 Aug. 1855-4 Feb. 1913."

Judge **Hopkins**, oldest settler of Madison Twp., died June 18. He was past 90 years when he died and had resided here for sixty years. (June 25) No stone located. Note from Betty Ammerman: James A. **Hopkins** was born in 1806 in Wilson Co. TN and died 17 July 1896 in Cedar Co. He was a Judge of Cedar Co. Court from 1871-1878. See Ozar'kin Vol. II, 1980 #3, p. 105 and Goodspeed's 1889 History, p. 402)

Little d/o Mr. and Mrs. **Sperling** died last Tuesday and was bd. Alder Cemetery. (June 25) No stone located.

Geo. **Milligan** died in East Joplin June 13. He moved from Cedar Co. about 10 years ago. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. He was confined to his home some time by illness. Member Joplin Lodge IOOF No. 287. He was about 50 years of age. bd. Fairview Cemetery. (June 25)

F.M. **Huislett**, editor of the El Dorado Sun, died Friday night of last week. (June 25) No stone located.

Mr. Sylvester **Terrell** and wife, and Mr. Simeon **Terrell** and wife, of Caplinger Mills attended the funeral of their nephew at Union on Sunday. (July 9)

Mrs. Sallie Ann **Hudson** was born Dec. 23, 1835. She came to Cedar Co. May 3, 1849. She married 4 Aug. 1858 Henry **Hudson**. Five children were born to this union; three left to grieve the loss of a mother. She was a member of Christian Church for five years. She was a sufferer of consumption five years and for the past six months has been confined to bed. She left this world of suffering and sorrow on 9 July. (July 16) "Sarah Ann **Hudson** w/o Henry 23 Dec. 1835-9 July 1896" next to "Jodie s/o Henry & S.A. 1 Feb. 1870-25 Feb. 1882" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Mrs. **Lock** was buried at the Alder Cem. Sun. evening. (July 16) No stone located.

Charlie, only s/o Mr. and Mrs. J.P. **Coulter**, of East Washington Twp, died June 27th of diptheria, aged 4y, 5m, 6d. (July 16) No stone located in Cedar or Polk.

Ethel, only d/o Ella and William **Crabtree**, died last Sat. night. (July 23) "Ethel M. **Crabtree** d/o W.F. & L.E. 19 Dec. 1891(4?)-19 July 1896" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Infant child of J.H. **Young** was buried Sat. at the Mound graveyard. (July 23) No stone located.

Mrs. B.F. **McCants** of El Dorado, but formerly a resident of this vicinity, died at her home last Monday night. bd. Gum Springs. (July 23) No stone located.

Russell **Humphry** died Aug. 2, s/o Willis and Belle **Humphry**, age 13 years. He was sick but a short time, but suffered intensely until the last. He broke his arm in a fall the week before when he was taken with a disease resulting from the fracture, something akin to lockjaw. Funeral occurred from the family home on South Street. bd. Stockton. He would have been 13 years old in Sept. Eulogy. (Aug 6) "Russell **Humphrys** 1883-1896."

Little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ira **Barnard** died last Wed. and bd. Cedar Bluff Cemetery. (Aug 13) No stone located.

Col. **Masters** received a letter from Mrs. L.A. **Orr** at Port Hudson, MI giving the sad news of the sudden death of her husband, L.A. **Orr**, the court stenographer of Judge **Strattons'** district on 28th of last month. They lived near Lamar and had gone to spend the summer with relatives in Michigan and he was in the best of health until stricken with apoplexy. (Aug 13)

Dr. **Dunaway** and his sister, Eva, attended the funeral of their uncle, Dr. **Alder** at Dadeville. (Aug 13) "Dr. G.N. **Allder** 1840-1896" bd. Rice Cemetery, Dade Co.

Infant child of Tom **Hopkins** was buried at Hackleman cemetery Sunday. (Sept. 3) No stone located.

Harold, seven year old s/o J.M. **Kennedy**, died Aug. 24 near Arnica after a few days sickness with tonsilitis and was bd. Union Cemetery. (Sept. 3) "Harold V. **Kennedy** 1889-1896."

--ilver, child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick **O'Conner** died last Sunday, age 1y, 5m, 12d. bd. White Hare. (Sept. 10) "Silva O.K., d/o Pat & P.F. **O'Conner** 18 April 1895-6 Sept. 1896" "Oda s/o P. & P.F. 9 July 1897-17 July 1898" "J.D. **O'Connor** 1874-1904."

Jack **Jones** was buried at Lindley Prairie Sunday Sept. 6 by the GAR of which he was a member. (Sept. 10) Thomas J. **Jones** of Dunnegan Springs died at his home Sept. 5. He was well known to the people of Cedar Co. having lived in the neighborhood of Paynterville. He enlisted 1 Nov. 1863 in Co. M. 15th MO Rgt. Mo Cav. and was discharged 30 June 1865. He was mustered into the Jesse Owens Post No. 345 Sept. 5, 1891. (Oct. 1) "T.J. **Jones** (no dates) Co. M 15th MO Cav."

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. **Ward** of Prairie Valley was buried at this place last week. (Sept. 17) No stone located.

Funeral services were held for the infant s/o Mr. and Mrs. **Laymaster** of near Crisp. (Sept. 17) "Charley H. **Lemasters** s/o S.W. & C.B. 14 April 1896-12 Sept. 1896" bd. Gum Springs.

The sudden death of Miss Alice **Sherwin** was a shock to the community of Gum Springs. She died Friday. Card of thanks signed by parents, S.O. and M.A. **Sherwin**. (Oct. 1) No stone located.

Infant of J.O. and S.J. **Goodwin** was born Oct. 1 and died Oct. 4, 1896. Eulogy. (Oct. 8) No stone located.

The people of Stockton were shocked last Sun. morning to hear of an accident which resulted in the death of Levi **Thompson**, a very promising young man, who lived with his parents near Bishop Grove. The accident is thought to have occurred while he was reloading his gun, which was a muzzle loader which fired, shooting him in the head. (Oct. 22) "Levi **Thompson** 8, 4, 1874-10, 19, 1898." Gum Springs Cemetery.

Henry W. **Peters** was born Nov. 19, 1818 in Cornwell, England and died near Stockton Oct. 16, 1896, age 77y, 10m, 27d. When 18 years old, he left his home in England locating in Pennsylvania where he resided until 1842. In that year he moved to Wisconsin and remained there until 1868, when he went to Texas and stayed there until he, with his son, moved into our midst two years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He met death with a smile. bd. Cedar Gap. (Oct. 22) "Henry W. **Peters** 1819-1896."

Mrs. Matilda **Kinney** was found hanging in her kitchen Nov. 13 by Mr. **Renfro**, her next door neighbor. Investigation showed she made deliberate plans to end her life. She was a widowed lady, about 60 years old; her husband, Rev. **Kinney** having died last summer. Her only known relative is a son working at Filley. She had been despondent for some time. From the El Dorado Free Press. (Nov. 19) No stone located.

R.C. **Ball** of South Benton died 14th inst. He came from Morgan Co. MO to this county in 1867-8 and had been in failing health for some time. He recently had a paralytic stroke. He passed away on the 66th anniversary of his birth. bd. Brasher cemetery with Masonic honors. (Nov. 19) "R.C. **Ball** 14 July 1830-14 Nov. 1896" "Martha, his wife 11 July 1844-26 May 1919."

Roy A. **Jones**, five year old s/o Wm. **Jones**, died Sunday night at the home of his grandfather, C.P. **Shockley**, from diptheria and croup. Mr. and Mrs. **Shockley** had taken the child at birth at which time his mother, their daughter, died. bd. Younger Cemetery. (Nov. 19) "Roy Andrew **Jones** 1890-1896" new stone; next to "Drewsilla w/o W.H. **Jones** 25 April 1856-17 Sept. 1891."

Henry Hamer, s/o Charles J. and Hattie M. **Allen**, died Nov. 18, age 10m, 24d. Eulogy. (Nov. 26) No stone located.

Mrs. **Powell** died at the home of her son-in-law, C.A. **Smith**, Thurs. morning. She

has suffered from rheumatism for years and death was a welcome relief. (Dec. 10)
No stone located.

A.M. **Bunker** of Walcutt, Iowa, father of Mrs. S.M. **Cardwell** of this place, died at Humphreys, Nebraska on Monday. Mr. **Bunker** visited his daughter last summer and was hale and hearty, but since has had two or three cancers removed from his head, which probably caused his death. Funeral took place at Walcutt. (Dec. 10)

Mr. George **Peoples** died at his home Sat. afternoon. He had moved here a short time ago from Vernon Co. He suffered for nearly two months from typhoid fever. He is survived by a wife, three children and other relatives. bd. Mound Grove. (Dec. 10) No cemetery located; possibly Vernon Co.

From the Osceola Republican: Died at Roscoe, MO, Miss Sophie M. **Bossert** d/o Philip **Bossert** who many years lived in Indiana where the subject was born May 9, 1856. Her parents moved to Roscoe in summer of 1873 and since then she has resided with the family of Thomas **Huston**. She was a member of the Christian Church. Her father resides at Balm. (Dec. 31)

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Ida, d/o Mr. and Mrs. John **Wood**, died Sunday evening of diptheria. (Rose Hill) (Jan. 7, 1897) No stone located.

Ora **Rickman**, a young man living near Paynterville, was found dead in the woods nearby by accidental discharge of his own musket. (Jan. 7) "Orie L. **Rickman** s/o U. & N. 11 Nov. 1879-31 Dec. 1896" next to "Union **Rickman** 8 Nov. 1830-1 Jan. 1907" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. George **Maybee** was buried at Gum Springs Sunday. (Jan. 14) "Infant son of G.E. & Mandy **Mabee** 31 Oct. 1896-9 Jan. 1897, age 2m, 9d."

Infant child of W.T. **O'Coner** and wife died Jan 7. bd. White Hare. (Jan. 14) "T.E. **O'Conner**, s/o W.T. & E.A. 7 Jan. 1897-8 Jan. 1897."

E.W. **Daugherty** of Humansville, died on Monday of last week. He was an old soldier and until recently lived in Washington Twp. Suffered for months from cancer on his face. (Jan. 14)

Mrs. Hester J. **Lindley**, w/o Rev. Jacob **Lindley**, died at her residence near this place on 7th inst. She had been in poor health for some years, but the fatal illness, paralysis, was less than a day's duration. The deceased, whose maiden name was **Campbell**, was born in Adair Co. KY in 1822. She was married three times, first to C.H. **Corbin** and after his death, she married Dr. James **Dudley** with whom she came to this county in 1855. Dr. **Dudley** died in 1862 and in 1864 she married Rev. Jacob **Lindley** who now past four score years survives her as do her four children: George R. **Corbin** and Mrs. Hadley J. **Church** of Stockton; Catharine **Rountree** of El Dorado and James M. **Corbin** of Nevada. Two sons-- **Corbin** and John **Dudley** are deceased. bd. Stockton. (Jan. 14) "Hester A. w/o J. **Lindley** 25 April 1822-7 Jan. 1897."

Oscar **Lambert** died at his home in Jerusalem Jan. 26. Two of Mrs. **Lambert's** daughters came in Monday to attend their father's funeral. They will return in a

short time to their homes in Kansas. (Jan. 21) The newspaper of Feb. 4 mentions his will was returned from Warren Co. Ohio where it was proven by the witnesses. "Oscar **Lambert** 19 May 1828-16 Jan. 1897" ss "Sarah w/o O. **Lambert** 2 Feb. 1831- no date of death. bd. Anna Edna.

Margaret J., w/o J.W. **Routh**, died at her home near Arnica Jan 9. She was taken sick but a few days before with pneumonia. She was nearly 40 years of age and leaves a husband and six children, one a babe but 4 months old; a mother, two sisters, and a brother. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. (Jan. 21) "Margaret J. **Routh** w/o J.W. 6 April 1860-8 Jan. 1897" "James Wilson **Routh** 1856-1890" (new stone) bd. Alder Cemetery.

It is proposed to have a reunion on the Wilson Creek battle ground on the next anniversary. It was this battle that Col. James **Cawthron**, at that time one of the most prominent citizens of this county, was mortally wounded. (Jan 21)

Samuel H. **Davis** died Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. He was a native of this county, born Sept. 22, 1862 and resided here during his entire life with the exception of a short interval during the war. His father, L.B. **Davis**, died in 1875 and his mother in 1894. He was their only son. Mrs. W.A. **Barnes**, of this county and Mrs. **Capps** of California are his only surviving sisters; his other sister, Mrs. Jane **Mace** having died in 187-. Mr. **Davis** was married in 1884 to Miss Jane **Summers** who survives him. bd. City Cemetery with Masonic honors. Memorial. (Jan. 21) Resolution of Respect for Samuel H. **Davis**. (Jan. 28) "Samuel H. **Davis** 1852-1897" "Martha J. **Mace** 1849-1877" bd. Stockton.

Infant child of Ella **Brim** died on Jan. 21 at the home of Wm. **Whistance**. bd. Cedar Bluff. (Jan. 28) No stone located.

Mrs. **Taylor**, w/o Dr. **Taylor**, dentist, died at her home in Humansville Saturday. (Jan. 28) "Louise B. (**Huber**) **Taylor** 26 Dec. 1855-23 Jan. 1897" bd. Humansville Cemetery, Polk Co.

Sam **Jarnagin**, the young man who had carried the mail from Akard to this place for several years, died from consumption Monday morning at the home of his step-father, Wm. **Aldrich** near Akard. His condition was gradually growing worse and he was compelled to give up carrying the mail several months ago. He was age 2ly, 11m, 27d. Leaves a mother, and sisters; his father having preceded him a number of years. (Feb. 4) "Samuel P. **Jarnagin** s/o L.R. & M.E. 28 Jan. 1875-25 Jan. 1897, age 2ly, 11m, 27d." next stone "Lewis R. **Jaranagin** 1 Jan. 1828-20 March 1875" bd. Lindley Prairie.

D.J. **Blakemore**, postmaster at Dadeville, was taken sick with fever on Monday of last week and died Sunday. He was one of the leading citizens of Morgan Twp., esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He was little past the prime of his life, dying at 45 years. He leaves a widow and one son. (Feb. 4) "Daniel J. **Blakemore** 11 Aug. 1841-17 Jan. 1897 bd. Rice Cemetery, Dade Co.

Funeral of Mrs. **Gray** held at this place Friday? [sic]. Mrs. Susan **Gray** was born in East TN March 16, 1817 and died at Kader, MO Jan 28, 1897, age 79y, 10m, 12d. At an early day, in company with her husband and children, she came to SW MO where she resided constantly, except two years spent in Texas during which time

her husband died. Mrs. **Gray** was the mother of our townsman, John **Gray**. She leaves three sons, two daughters and several grandchildren. Member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. bd. Gum Springs. (Feb. 4) "**Susan Gray** w/o Daniel 16 March 1834-28 Jan. 1897."

W.H. **Rookwood** died Sat. after a short illness. Funeral services conducted at Newport, Barton Co. He was one of the oldest inhabitants of our city and respected by all. He had reached nearly four score years. He was engaged in harness making and tanning in Stockton for several years. (Feb. 4)

Elder **Green**, former pastor of the Baptist church of this place, died Monday night after a prolonged illness. Funeral services conducted by IOOF. (Jerico) (Feb. 4)

Mrs. **Campbell** died Tuesday night after a long and severe illness. (Feb. 4) No stone located.

Telitha d/o Mrs. Kate **Miller**, living south of town, died Monday night. She was about 35 years old and had been an invalid for years. (Feb. 4) Litha, d/o Boyd and C.P. **Miller**, was born Sept. 17 1849 and departed this life Feb. 1, age 47y, 4m, 14d. She bore her illness of about 4 years duration with remarkable fortitude. Member of C.P. Church. (Feb. 11) "**Letha Miller** d/o Boyd & Catharine 17 Sept. 1849-1 Feb. 1897" bd. Gum Springs.

Joseph **Shields** died at his home in Southeast part of this city on Jan 22, age 73 years. Mr. **Shields** had been in poor health for several months. He was a native of Maryland, but settled in El Dorado Springs when the town was first laid out. He was the father-in-law of Wes W. **Goodwin**, until recently editor of the Free Press. bd. City Cemetery. From the El Dorado Free Press. (Feb. 4) "**Joseph Shields** 7 March 1824-22 Jan. 1897" "**Mary J.**, his wife 7 Oct. 1835-1 May 1910" "**Lillie A.** w/o E. **Deweese** and d/o Joseph and Mary **Shield** 16 Sept. 1865-17 Aug. 1884."

W.B. **Lewis** has received a telegram stating that Dr. A. **Barter**, former citizen of Cedar Co. at Virgil City, died at Anaheim, CA on Thursday last. (Feb. 4)

Infant ch/o M.B. **Clark** was buried Tues. (Red Hill - Feb. 11) No stone located.

Mrs. Jane **Crawford** died at the home of her son, A.J. **Crawford** on Monday. She suffered with dropsy for several months. (Red Hill - Feb. 11) No stone located.

"Grandpa" **Kepler** died Jan. 31. He was the oldest man in our neighborhood; he was 90 years old. (North Madison) (Feb. 11) "**James Kepler**" d. 31 Jan. 1897, age 88y, 7m, 22d. bd. Lindley Prairie.

Mrs. **Hale** died the 3rd. bd. Lindley Prairie. She was very old and liked by everyone. (Feb. 11) "**Annis B. Hale** 1834-1897" ss "**Landon C. Hale** 1817-1891" "**Margaret H.** d/o L.C. & A.B. 26 Oct. 1861-21 Nov. 1881." bd. Lindley Prairie.

Joshua **Hightower** died in El Dorado Jan. 31, age 84y. He was born in North Carolina March 5, 1813 and from there moved to Virginia where on Oct. 4, 1836, he was united in marriage with Miss Cornelia **Smith**. Of this union, seven children were born, six of whom survive. In 1838, the family moved to Moniteau Co. in this state and from there to Camden Co. where he lived for nine years. In 1855,

he removed his family to Vernon Co. settling near Nevada. Fifteen years ago, Joshua **Hightower** his wife, her brother and other parties started from their home in a mover's wagon over land to Eureka Springs in search of health. The ride was proving a tedious one for Mrs. **Hightower**, who was a helpless invalid, then nearly 70 years of age; so the party camped here and began using the water that gushed from the mouth where the spring is now located. Mrs. H. insisted on remaining. After twelve days, the camp broke up, a blessed and grateful party returning to their homes, hail[sic] and hearty, to herald the news of their recovery and the curative powers of our wonderful waters, and to this El Dorado Springs owes her founding. In honor of the deceased, the entrances at the park and spring were draped in mourning and every business in the city was closed during the funeral rights.[sic] Remains taken to Nevada for interment. El Dorado Sun. (Feb. 11)

Little George Lonzo, infant s/o Henry and Jenny **Miller**, died Feb. 6, age 13 days. (Feb. 11) "Lonnie **Miller** s/o H.S. & Virginia **Miller** 25 Jan. 1897-6 Feb. 1897" next to ss "Virginia w/o H.S. 1 Oct. 1856-19 April 1917" "H.S. **Miller** 17 May 1865-8 Feb. 1921" bd. Gum Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Lee **Green** died at her home Sat. afternoon from la grippe. She was Mattie **Clemens**, d/o Wm. **Clemens**, and had been married to Lee **Green** a number of years ago. She leaves a husband and three children, two sons and a daughters. bd. Stockton. (Feb. 11) No stone located.

William W. **Pyle** died at his residence near Cane Hill on the 9th inst., age about 55 years. He had been in bad health for some years. He was en route to El Dorado for the purpose of being examined by the medical board for an increase of pension. He was a member of Battery "H", 2nd Mo Light Artillery and served creditably in that famous organization until it was disbanded. He leaves a widow and several children. (Feb. 11) No stone located.

John **Moore** died 9th inst. about 65 years at his residence near Cane Hill. He was also a soldier in one of Missouri's Regts. (Feb. 11) No stone located.

Edda **Beard** died at the home of her parents, Joseph and Emma **Beard**, on Jan 31, age 24y, 9m. She had been an invalid for several years and during her last sickness suffered untold pain. She leaves mother, father, sister and brothers. bd. Preston Cemetery. Memorial. (Feb. 11) No stone located.

Johnny **Stevens**, s/o Mrs. Edie and step-son of Mr. Boyd **Thomas**, died Feb. 4. The deceased was born July 2, 1873. (Feb. 11) "John E. **Stephens** 2 July 1873-4 Feb. 1897" bd. Gum Springs; stone concealed by bushes. Next to "Boyd W. **Thomas** 1855-1908" and "Eady C. **Thomas** 1850-1934."

Gen. Joseph Orville **Shelby** died at his country home 8 miles from Adrian, Bates Co. on Sat. He was born in Lexington KY in 1831 and came to MO with his parents when 19 years of age. No soldier on either side who took part in the war in MO, AR and TX, but knew of Jo **Shelby**. In 1867, he returned to his farm in Missouri when, in 1893, Pres. Cleveland appointed him Marshall for the western District. During the great railroad strike of 1894, he became involved in a controversy with Gov. Stone, who contended that US officers and troops were being used in violation of the doctrine of state's rights -- the very doctrine which **Shelby** had fought so bitterly for during the Civil War. But, Gen. **Shelby** replied that "the

question of states's rights was decided by the late war and settled for all time by the surrender at Appomattox." (Feb. 18)

Sadie, d/o J.W. **Peck**, died last Friday evening. She was about 38 years old and had been in poor health a number of years. She was taken with a severe case of grippe about 10 days before her death. (Feb. 18) "S.D. **Peck** 22 Dec. 1856-12 Feb. 1897" bd. Stockton.

Lucie, young d/o C.H. **Richards**, died Thurs. last from the results of burns accidentally received while playing around a brush fire. (Jerico) (Feb. 25) ss "Lucile **Richards** d. 18 Feb. 1897, age 2y, 11m, 23d." "Thomas J. **Richards** d. 22 Jan. 1897, age 8ly, 5m, 23d." "Elizabeth w/o T.J. d. 22 Jan. 1896 age 73y, 5m, 6d." bd. Anna Edna Cemetery.

Chas. **Beals** drowned Monday at the Divine fork of Horse Creek. He was a sober, industrious freighter who was well thought of by all. He and his family have been sick nearly all winter and have had much bad luck. He was up from a spell of typhoid fever and though not well yet, went to work. The drowning of Chas. **Beals** in Horse Creek only again illustrates the need for a bridge as this is the second death at this fork. The body was brought to Jerico and funeral services today at Methodist Episcopal Church. A wife and four children survive. Details of drowning. (Feb. 25) "Charles W. **Beals** 29 Aug. 1865-22 Feb. 1897" Next to "A.M. **Beals** died 29 Oct. 1895, age 23y, 5m. 'borned Apy 17 1872." bd. Anna Edna.

Birdie **Harvey** died at the residence of her brother-in-law, D. **Maples** last Sat. with pneumonia fever, age 23y, 2m, 29d. She leaves five sisters. bd. Mound Cemetery. Eulogy. (March 4) No stone located.

Mrs. Elizabeth **Oder** died March 6 of cancer which had afflicted her for several years. She leaves several children. (Cane Hill) (March 11) No stone located.

Hence **Hopper** died Feb. 21. If he had lived until the 22nd, he would have been 72 years of age. (Red Hill - March 11) "Uriah H. **Hopper** 22 Feb. 1825-21 Feb. 1897" bd. Plum Grove Cemetery, Polk Co.

Mrs. Steve **Reynolds** of near Crisp went to Dadeville to receive medical attention and died there. bd. Omer Cemetery. (March 18) "Sarah **Reynolds**, w/o S.W. 27 March 1839-11 March 1897" "S.W. **Reynolds** 20 July 1837-9 May 1904."

Mrs. Lyon **Thompson** died the 18th with consumption. bd. Bethel Cemetery. (March 25) No stone located.

Elijah **Dobbs** died March 19. He was one of the first settlers of the county, having come to this county from TN. He was known as a prosperous farmer and a kind and loving husband. He leaves a wife and two children. Eulogy. (March 25) He died at the home of his son-in-law, Sydney **Hill**, in Madison Twp. after a short illness of heart trouble. Deceased was born in TN in 1841, being in his 84th year when he died. He came to this country in an early day when the country was a mere wilderness. He crossed the plains to CA in 1849 where he remained two years, then returning to Cedar Co. where he lived until his death. He was twice married, first in 1852 to Miss Mary J. **Hill**; three children were born to them, all of whom survive. He was next married to Miss Sarah **Smith** in 1860, eight

children were born to them, seven of whom survive their father. They, with their mother, are left to mourn their loss. He was not a member of any church. Eight of his children followed his remains to Gum Springs Cemetery. Eulogy to "Dear Grandpa" by Maud **Dobbs**. (April 1) No stone located.

W.B. Lewis informs us of the death of his uncle, **Joseph Deacon**, who lived six miles west of Filley. He died Monday morning and will be bd. Mt. Hebron. (April 1) No cemetery located.

Mr. Volney Duncan, s/o **C.B. Duncan**, died March 19 of consumption. He had come home some time ago from California hoping he might recover, but the Supreme Ruler saw fit to take him home. Sympathy to bereaved parents and children. (April 1) **R. Volney Duncan** 25 Aug. 1869-18 March 1897" **Infant Duncan** (no dates) "**Coleman B. Duncan** 26 Nov. 1842-18 Oct. 1899" **Louise F.**, his wife 5 Oct. 1851-12 Feb. 1904" "**Eva Duncan** d/o **C.B. & L.F.** 7 Nov. 1875-27 Feb. 1902" bd. Mound Cemetery.

John W. Meredith died March 26 at the home of his son-in-law, **J.A. Bugg**. He was born April 28, 1829 in Franklin Co. VA. He moved to MO with two brothers and two sisters and their families in 1858, stopping in St. Clair Co. and in 1861 moved to Cedar. He was married to **Sarah Belcher**; eleven children were born to them. Five of the children and his companion "superseeded" him. Six children, four boys and two girls survive him. His two brothers and sisters survive him also. He was of the Baptist faith. bd. Lindley Prairie. (April 1) No stone located.

Jesse Kerr died at the home of his son, **S.L. Kerr**, March 24. Deceased was born March 6, 1808 in Blount Co. East TN; he married **Polly Ann Henry** in the year 1833 and lived in his native county until 1868 and then moved to Cedar Co. and settled near White Hair. After living there several years, he sold out and moved into the vicinity of Walnut Grove, where he lived until the death of his wife. Two years after her death and the marriage of all his children, he came to Stockton to make his home with his eldest son. Member Cumberland Presbyterian church and an elder for 50 years. His children living are: **S.L. Kerr**, Stockton; **W.B. Kerr**, Knoxville, TN; **J.T. Kerr**, El Dorado Springs; **A.F. Kerr**, Wichita, TX; **Mrs. Eliza Pyatte**, Veny Grove, AR; **Mrs. Nannie Hill**, St. Clair Co. He was a member of O'Sullivan Lodge No. 7 A.F. & A.M. and was buried by the lodge in Walnut Grove cemetery by the side of his wife. (April 1) "**Jesse Kerr** 9 March 1808-24 March 1897, Mason" "**Polly Ann Kerr** 26 Aug. 1816-23 Nov. 1895, w/o Jesse" Walnut Grove Cemetery, Greene Co. MO.

Mr. Lon Raws of near Spring Valley died April 8 of consumption. He leaves a wife and one child. (April 15) No stone located.

Marshall W.W. Hill of Nevada, died suddenly Tuesday of last week. (April 15)

J.R. Vaughan, who died at Jerusalem, Cedar Co. recently was a sutler at Memphis, TN for an Illinois Regt. shortly before the war closed. He sold his traps for \$80,000 cash, but when he left the old Jerusalem for the new, he left little of the \$80,000 behind him. (Nevada Mail) April 15. No stone located.

Since our last writing, **Mr. Miller**, living on the **Gottmiller** place, has lost two of his children. (April 22) [See Feb. 11]

Uncle Dick **Thompson** received a telegram from Pulaski Co. on Monday stating that his daughter-in-law, w/o E.E. **Thompson**, was dead. E.E. **Thompson** was deputy circuit clerk in 1895 and made his home in Stockton for a few months. (April 22)

Malin **Harrow**, the youngest of the **Harrow** Bros. and a well known musician, died at the Davis House Monday afternoon. He had been a resident of Stockton since March 1896 and was well known before he came here. Since last Nov. the dreadful disease of consumption has confined him to his home. bd. Hazel Dell. (April 22) No stone located.

Jas. H. **Worley** received a letter last Thurs. importing the sad news of the death of his father. (Hartley) (April 29)

Robert **Cowan**, an old and respected citizen of near Dadeville, was found dead hanging in his barn Monday morning. His son became mentally unbalanced while attending US court at Springfield a few weeks ago. This worried the father so much that is supposed to become unbalanced and committed suicide. (April 29)

Alonzo **Northope** died April 11 seven miles south of El Dorado Springs. He was born in Newton Co. MO March 29, 1825. He married Margaret **Shaw** in 1857; three children were born to them, of whom Chas. A., who lived with him, survives. He enlisted in 17th Rgt. Connecticut Vol. Co. D and served three years in the army. Leaves a widow, a son and several grandchildren. (April 29) No stone located.

J.R. **Anderson**, postmaster at Lebeck, died last Tuesday at his home. Mr. **Anderson** was born 53 years ago in Nauvoo, IL. He leaves a wife and two children. He was a member of Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. From El Dorado Free Press. (April 29) No stone located.

The father of J.F. **Barr**, of this place, died at his home in Collins last Wednesday, at the age of 80 years. (May 13)

Lorenzo **Bonfy** died at his home May 9th after a short illness. He was 74 years of age and born in New York. He moved to Cedar Co. in 1890 and leaves a wife and three children. bd. Pankey Cemetery. (May 20) "Lorenze **Bonfy** d. 1887, age 74y."

Albert **Bracewell** was drowned in Cedar Creek near Jas. H. **Hartley's** farm last Sat. afternoon. He was a school teacher and highly regarded; he was about 30 years of age, married and father of two children. bd. Gum Springs. Details of drowning. (May 27) "Albert **Bracewell** 5 Oct. 1869-22 May 1897."

James Harley **Sanders** was killed instantly near his home in South Madison Twp. last Thurs. by a tree he was cutting, catching him when it fell. He was only eleven years of age, but had gone to cut a tree and was accompanied by two little sisters and a cousin. He told them to go the house as the tree might fall on them. One of them answered, "It might fall on you too," but he said, "Oh no, I can dodge it." Details. (June 10) bd. Fullington Cemetery, Dade Co.

Sad news reached here of the death of Enoch M. **Burns** at his home in El Dorado yesterday morning. He was an ex-soldier and engaged in the pension claim business. The funeral will be under the charge of the GAR. (June 10) "Enoch M. **Burns** 16 Oct. 1843-9 June 1897" ss "Sarah Emily **Burns** 19 Nov. 1856-22 Dec. 1926"

Military stone: "Lt. E.M. **Burns** Co. H. 16th KY Rgt. "Children of E.M. & S.E. **Burns**: Minnie P. 5 March 1877-26 Aug. 1894; Harry 26 May 1889-9 Aug. 1891" bd. Eldorado Springs Cemetery.

Nancy **Hamby** died at L.M. **Martin's** residence on June 1 after an illness of a few days. She was 84 years old and was born in Kentucky. She moved with her husband, Silas **Hamby**, to MO at a very early day; well known and admired by all the old settlers of Jefferson Twp. She leaves three sons: Greene, William and Bud; three daughters: Mrs. L.M. **Martin**, Mrs. George **Bungarner** and Mrs. Dr. **Belt** and one brother, Mr. **Brasher**, living on Horse creek. (June 10) "Nancy **Hamby** 21 Oct. 1818-1 June 1897" "Silas **Hamby** 6 July 1809-22 July 1881." bd. Lindley Prairie.

Last Friday, a team ran away throwing Mrs. Milt **Maphies** out on the ground head first with her baby in her arms. The baby was not hurt, but Mrs. **Maphies** received injuries from which she died last night. (Jerico) (July 8) No stone located. probably bd. Brasher Cemetery.

Alma, the 13 year old d/o Nelson **Fritts**, died Tuesday from typhoid fever at the home of her uncle, R.A. **Church**, of Omer. bd. Gum Springs. (July 15) "Alma **Fritts** 4 Feb. 1894-13 July 1897" (new stone)

Charley **Legg**, s/o ex-Sheriff **Legg**, died at Sarcoxie on last Friday. He was sent to the state reform school from this county a few years ago and was discharged from there some time last year, a reformed youth. (July 22)

Ezra **Wright**, the 16 year old brother of B.W. **Wright**, the merchant of Ivy, was killed Monday by a runaway team. He and two or three other boys were going to the creek after water when a barrel rolling off a wagon frightened the team. He died within minutes. Ezra **Wright's** home is at Taborville; he was visiting his brother when the accident occurred. bd. Mound Cemetery. (July 29) No stone located.

James M. **Isham** died July 31 after a long illness with consumption of the stomach. He was confined to bed 1 year, 9 months and 28 days. He was born near Sparta, White Co. TN Aug. 15, 1833. He moved to Polk Co. in 18-1[sic] where he lived 4 years. Then moved to Holt Co. remaining there 4 years; then to Cedar Co. near Bear Creek where he remained until his death. Member M.E. Church. Profuse obituary by H.K. **Hornbuckle**. (Aug. 5) "J.M. **Isham** 15 Aug. 1833-31 July 1897" "Elizabeth w/o J.M. 22 March 1838-9 Feb. 1870" "James A. s/o J.M. & M.E. 4 Aug. 1868-4 April 1869" "Henry M.W. s/o J.M. & L.M. (dates gone) bd. Lindley Prairie.

Mrs. Wm. **Agnew** died last Sat. She left a husband and three children. Lived near Friendship. (Aug. 12) "S.B. **Agnew** 20 Nov. 1875-7 Aug. 1897" bd. Lindley Prairie.

D.W. **Thompson** died at his home in Madison Twp. Aug. 31. He was born Oct. 19 1844 in Rone[sic] Co. TN and moved to Polk Co. in 1858. When the civil war broke out, he enlisted Co. G. 13th MO Cav. and served in the same until the close of the war. On 15 Dec. 1867, he married S.B. **Tindle**, who is yet living and with her he leaves three sons and four daughters. He died from cancer and lung trouble. His remains were laid to rest by the side of his little son, Ota, in New Bethel Cemetery. (Sept. 9) "D.W. **Thompson** 19 Oct. 1844-31 Aug. 1887" "Oda Oscar s/o D.W. & S.R. 11 Oct. 1885-25 March 1892" "Susan B. **Thompson** 12 Nov. 1841-25 July 1909." bd. Bethel.

J.A. **Vaughan** received notice of the death of his great uncle, **Jerry Vaughan** of Dallas Co. He was 88 years old and settled in Hickory Co. in 1847. (Sept. 16)

B.W. **Simmons**, a respected citizen of Jefferson Twp., died Sunday. He was a soldier in the late war, having served in the 6th MO Cavalry. He was a loyal supporter of the Republican party. (Sept. 16) "**B.W. Simmons** 8 Feb. 1839-12 Sept. 1897" "John s/o B.W. & Sarah 14 June 1868-14 April 1892" bd. Lindley Prairie.

James G. Woods departed this life Oct. 1 and was bd. Old Union Cemetery. He leaves an aged companion to mourn his loss. Card of thanks from **Elizabeth Woods** to friends and neighbors for their kindness in sickness and death of her dear companion. (Oct. 7) No stone located.

Wm. C. Preston, aged 63 years, a prominent and well known farmer of West Washington Twp. died at his residence Oct. 10. He had been in poor health for some years past. He left a surviving widow, a daughter of the late Dr. S.W. **Horn**, and seven sons. bd. Pankey graveyard. (Oct. 14) "**William C. Preston**, husband of Maranda 1833-1897."

Infant d/o Mrs. **Dixon** died at the home of Mrs. **Dixon's** father, Mr. **Wallis**, on Friday of last week. bd. Gum Springs. (Oct. 21) No stone located.

Infant s/o Mr. and Mrs. I.J. **Steele** died Oct. 18 after an illness of 4 days. bd. Hall Cemetery. (Oct. 28) "**Leslie s/o I. & A. Steele** 18 Oct. 1896-18 Oct. 1897."

The Caplinger Mills undertaker has been trimming a coffin for an old lady who died near Turkey Creek. (Oct. 28)

Word was received here Sunday that **John Hulston**, a nephew of our venerable Judge **Hulston**, was shot and killed this morning by **Jacob McMasters**. The Globe Democrat special gives a detailed account which is printed in full. Greenfield: The village of **Hulston** seven miles northeast of here was the scene of a murder about 8 o'clock this morning. At that time **John C. Hulston** was passing the principal store of the place, which is owned by **Jacob McMasters**, who is also postmaster, when **McMasters** discharged both barrels of a shotgun full in **Hulston's** side. The gun had been loaded with small slugs of lead, and over fifty of the missiles struck him in the arm and side. He was carried to his home nearby where he died two and one-half hours later. **McMasters** surrendered to Deputy **Campbell**.

The killing was the result of alleged intimacy between **Hulston** and **McMaster's** wife. This charge was made on the basis of a damage suit which **McMasters** recently filed in the Circuit Court here and would have come to trial some time this week. In this petition, **McMasters** asked \$10,000 from **Hulston** for the alienation of his wife's affections. **Hulston** is the owner of a large flouring mill and a prominent citizen of that portion of the country. Mrs. **McMasters** has been living with her father, D.C. **Joslin**, at Golden City for a few weeks. **Hulston** was bd. at Greenfield on Monday. (Oct. 28) ["Judge D.P. **Stratton** reports the man **Masters** who shot and killed **Hulston**, near Greenfield, some months ago and was tried at this term of the Dade Co. Circuit Court for murder, has been acquitted. It was shown in the evidence that **Hulston** had despoiled his slayer's home." From the Nevada Evening Post and copied by The Eldorado Sun (June 9, 1898)

Charles M. Fillpot, a highly respected citizen of this township, was killed Sat.

night when his team ran away while on the way home from Jerico. He was found unconscious and badly injured on the road and died about an hour afterwards. (Oct. 28) "Charles B. **Fillpot** 1831-1897" ss "Kezia 1831-1912" bd. Waggoner Cem.

A little d/o Mr. and Mrs. Dave **Hoerning** was buried last Sat. evening. Hazel, the five year old daughter of D.C. **Hoerning** and wife, died Friday and was bd. Gum Springs. Croup was the cause. (Nov. 4) No stone located.

Jimmie, the youngest d/o Judge and Mrs. J.M. **Akard**, died 2nd inst. She was eight years old; a bright lovable child. bd. Stockton. (Nov. 4) Eulogy Nov. 11. "Jimmie B. **Akard** d/o J.M. & Amanda C. 9 April 1889-2 Nov. 1897" "Amanda C. w/o J.M. **Akard** 27 Dec. 1847-27 Sept. 1925" "James M. 14 Aug. 1845-30 Dec. 1929."

The claim of G.M. **Liston**, coroner, for payment on inquest of body of Albert **Bracewell** was rejected, as the court held the inquest unnecessary. (Nov. 11) "Albert **Bracewell** 1869-1897" bd. Gum Springs.

George R. **Woodruff**, venerable father of T.N. **Woodruff**, died this morning. (Nov. 11) George R. **Woodruff** was born in 1824 in Farmington, CT and while a small boy removed to Chautauqua Co. NY. Later, with his father, Asael **Woodruff** moved to Marietta, OH where he became a member of the firm of Bosworth, Wells & Co. in 1850. After his father's death, and dissolution of the firm, about 1884, he made his home with his son, T.N. **Woodruff** in Jefferson Co. IL and moved with him in 1889 to Cedar Co. He died at his son's residence Nov. 11. Member for many years of the First Congregational Church of Marietta. (Nov. 18) "George R. **Woodruff** 3 Nov. 1824-11 Nov. 1897" next to "Theodore N. **Woodruff** 3 July 1853-12 Nov. 1903" "Leota **Woodruff Sherman** 27 Jan. 1859-12 Oct. 1920" bd. Stockton Cemetery.

Mrs. Angelene **Gannaway**, widow of the late Washington **Gannaway**, died of pneumonia at her residence at Caplinger's Mill on 19th inst., age 67. She left surviving three sons: James, Thomas and Lewis **Gannaway** and three daughters, Mrs. W.H. **Callahan**, Mrs. A.F. **Sexon** and Mrs. J.R. **Lindley**. (Nov. 25) "Angeline **Gannaway**, w/o Washington 3 Sept. 1830-19 Nov. 1897." bd. Caplinger Mills.

Mrs. Betsey E. **Hartley** died of pneumonia at the family residence on 20th inst. (Nov. 28) Betsie E. **Hartley** was born in Kentucky on March 8, 1832 and died near Stockton on Nov. 20, 1897 being 65y, 8m, 12d. While a child, she moved to MO where she resided for over 60 years. She married Solomon **Hartley** in March 1851 and to this union 11 children were born, three having preceded her to the silent land. Member Baptist Church. She leaves her husband and eight children. Mr. J. **Fox** and family were called to Stockton Sat. from Bear Creek for the funeral of Mrs. **Fox's** mother, Mrs. **Hartley**. (Dec. 2) "Elizabeth **Hartley**, w/o Solomon 18 May 1832-20 Nov. 1897" "Solomon **Hartley** 25 March 1823-16 May 1900" "Francine d/o Solomon & Elizabeth d. 9 July 1877, aged 24y, 4m, 25d" bd. Gum Springs.

The youngest child of Sheriff and Mrs. **Edge** died Thurs. night. The little one had been seriously ill for two week or more. (Dec. 2) possibly "Charles **Edge** 1896-1897" bd. Gum Springs.

John Finley **Suggs** died Nov. 30 age 30y, 7m, 11d. He leaves a wife, three children and two sisters. He died of the dreaded disease, consumption. Eulogy. bd. Younger Cemetery. (Dec. 9) No stone located.

Rebecca **Dale** died at her home in Cane Hill Dec. 3, age 54 years. She was the wife of Col. **W.A. Dale**, a prominent merchant of Cane Hill. To them were born six children, two of whom had preceded her to rest. Member Christian church of Cane Hill. bd. Cane Hill Cemetery. (Dec. 9) "**Rebecca Dale** w/o **W.A.** 25 Dec. 1843-3 Dec. 1897" "**W.A. Dale** 17 Jan. 1836-24 Aug. 1915." (now called Dale Cemetery)

Infant child of Otis and Ella **Jackson** died Nov. 24, age 1m, 2d. Eulogy. (Nov. 28) "**Verner S. Jackson** s/o O.M. & Ella 24 Oct. 1897-24 Nov. 1897" Next to "**Otis Marion Jackson** 7 June 1872-15 Oct. 1904" bd. Stockton Cemetery.

A.L. Meredith died Dec. 31 of that dreaded disease, consumption. He was born in Cedar Co. in 1868 and lived here the greater part of his life except four years he spent in Texas. He leaves a wife and friends to mourn his loss. (Jan. 6, 1898) "**Ambrose L. Meredith** 1868-1897" bd. Lindley Prairie.

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Perry Irwin, an old soldier and well known citizen of this county, died last Friday and was buried here Sat. (Jan. 27) No stone located.

Filmore, eldest s/o Mr. and Mrs. **John Butler** of Madison Twp., was born Oct. 28, 1858 and died at Chester, AR Jan 12, 1898 of typhoid fever. He married in 1888 and leaves a wife and five little ones to survive him. Member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow Lodges. The deceased was a prominent merchant for a number of years, but failing health caused him to retire to a farm. He lived for a number of years in Chester. The disease of cancer in the stomach and bowels gradually took him to his death. Before departing, he had a conversation with his mother which is reprinted. Written by Eld. **J.A. Peters**, Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church, Mountainburg, AR (Jan 20 & Feb. 3) "**M.F. Butler** 1856-1898." bd. Lindley Prairie.

Mary Zeal died Jan 26th of pneumonia; she was sick only a week. She came to Cedar Co. about two years ago with her son, Phillip, but about a year ago she went to **P.C. Irwin's** where she resided until death came. They took her to Bates Co. where she will lie by the side of her husband. (Feb. 3)

Willis, the one year old child of **W.R. Snyder** and wife, died last Wednesday. (Feb 3) "**Willis McFarland Snyder**, s/o **W.R.** & **Lulu Snyder**, 9 Jan. 1897-26 Jan. 1898" bd. with **McFarland** families at Clintonville Cemetery.

Mrs. Stratton, an elderly lady living in Concord district, died on Monday; remains interred in Independence Cemetery. **Mrs. Elizabeth Keeler Stratton** was born in Norwork[sic] Conn April 3, 1817, married **John Stratton** in Barton, Tioga Co. NY June 16, 1849 and moved to Iowa in 1869 and to this place in 1892. She had been ill for only a few days prior to her death which occurred Feb 7, 1898 at the home of her son, **W.H. Stratton**. Two sons and a daughter survive to mourn the loss of a true Christian mother. Member M.E. Church. bd. Liberty Cemetery (Feb. 10 & 17) No stone located.

Charlie Horn, the 14 year old s/o **Frank Horn** of near Caplinger's Mill, died Monday. (Feb. 10) "**Charles M. Horn**, s/o **F.H.** & **M.E.** 28 July 1883-7 Feb. 1898." "**Martha E.**, w/o **F.H. Horn** 28 July 1848-4 March 1889" "**Johnny[sic] B.** s/o **F.H.** & **M.E. Horn** 13 Apr. 1887-23 May 1889" "**Francis H. Horn** 5 Jan. 1845-12 Jan. 1920." bd. Hackelman Cemetery

Jacob **Mayfield**, one of Cedar Co.'s old settlers, died at his home Feb. 18 (or 19) 2 1/2 miles NW of Arnica. He was taken sick about two months ago with neuralgia of the heart. He leaves four sons. He was a member of Cumberland Presb. Church and served in the Federal army. bd. Family cemetery beside his companion and six children. (March 3) Jos. **Mayfield** of Liberty, and brothers offered card of thanks. No stone located. Probably in Mayfield Cemetery in Washington Twp.

L.B. **Baker's** child died Feb. 28. (Forest Home - March 10) No stone located.

Infant d/o Sylvester **Terrell** died Sunday of pneumonia fever. (Rose Hill) (March 10) "Golla M. **Terrell** d/o Sylvester & Oney E. 18 Feb. 1898-5 March 1898" ss "Sarah A. d/o Sylvester & Lucy 4 Aug. 1880-12 Nov. 1880" "Lucy E. w/o Sylvester 27 July 1852-19 Feb. 1881" "Sarah, Nancy & Oma - no dates - bd. Old Union Cem.

Jesse **Legg** died at his residence at old Centerville, north of Virgil City last week. Mr. **Legg** was born and raised in Greenbrier Co. VA and came in Nov. 1869 to the place where he died. (March 10) No stone located.

From Jerico Springs: We have this day buried two citizens; Mr. Ed **Cook**, comparatively a stranger, and Mr. Dan **Hudgins**, brother of Jim **Hudgins**, widely known in Cedar Co. (March 24) No stone located for either. James **Hudgens** is bd. Brasher Cemetery; military stone - no dates - Co. I, 11th Mo. Cav.

James Linville, three month old s/o Dr. and Mrs. H.L. **Roberts**, died of congestion of the brain at 12 o'clock Sunday night. (March 24) "James Linville **Roberts** 1897-1898" bd. Stockton.

Mrs. Nancy **Wilson**, mother of Mr. Frank **Wilson** of this vicinity, died at her home in Smithville, Clay Co. on March 23. She leaves several children and grandchildren besides other relatives and friends. (March 31)

Mrs. John **Rhotz's** baby died last Wed. (Caplinger Mills - March 31) No stone.
Rev. T.J. **Allen** of Washington Twp. died. (March 31) Thomas J. **Allen** was born in Kentucky April 21, 1828 and removed, with his parents, to Ohio where he married Hannah B. **Roberts** on April 10, 1851, who survives him. Five children were born to them; four of whom survive him and were all at his bedside in his last hours: C.J. **Allen** who resides at Rogers, AR; E.N. **Allen** of Kansas City; both ministers of the gospel. Lewis A. and Freeman H. **Allen** reside on the home farm. "Grandpa" **Allen** came from Johnson Co. 22 years ago and settled on the farm where he spent his last days. He joined the German Baptist church in youth and entered the ministry soon after, being in service of the church nearly fifty years. (April 28) No stone located, but probably bd. Allen Cemetery in Washington Twp.

Mrs. Frank **Lening**, w/o Rev. Frank **Lening**, died in Sedalia March 25th. (April 14)

Mrs. Isaac **Harring** died "last night" and leaves a husband, several small children. (Filley of April 12) (April 14) No stone located.

Dr. J.W. **Cochran** of Virgil City died on the 7th. (April 21) No stone located.

Sarah **Owens**, a colored lady, who once resided at this place, was burned to death at Greenfield last week. (April 28)

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Mrs. Amos **Firestone**, neice of M-- **Owen** of Akard, died April 24 at the residence of Mr. Joe **Firestone**. Eulogy. (April 28) No stone located.

William **Kifer** died at his home in South Linn Twp. May 6 after a lingering illness of dropsy and catarrh of the stomach. He was born April 7, 1822 in TN and married in 1841 to Barbara Ann **Cox** of Kentucky. Of this union, ten children were born. The mother and three children have preceded the father to the grave. Of the seven living, J.D., Wm. and James **Kifer** and Mrs. Matie **Jarnagain** of Omer and Mrs. Mary **Luskleet** of White Heath, IL were present at the funeral. "Uncle Billy" came to Cedar Co. May 22, 1866 and has since occupied the farm where he died. Member of the Omer IOOF Lodge 224 for 27 years. (May 12) "William **Kifer** 7 April 1822-6 May 1898" "Barbara Ann **Kifer**, w/o William d. 28 Aug. 1881, age 56y, 6m, 14d. Member of Rebecca Degree Homer Lodge #224." bd. Omer Cemetery.

William T. **Younger** was born in Williamson Co. TN April 3, 1827 and died May 6, age 7ly, 1m, 3d. In the year 1848, he converted and united with the M.E. church and from that time until his death led an exemplary Christian life. He moved to Polk Co., MO about 1852 and directly thereafter removed to the farm near Stockton where he spent a long and useful life. He was married to Harriet L. **Senter**, who with two children survive him; two other children born of this union have preceded the father to the realms of the future. (May 12) "W.T. **Younger** 3 April 1827-6 May 1898" "H.L. **Younger** 13 May 1835- (blank) bd. Younger Cemetery.

Since the burial of his wife and the storm, Mr. George **Clark** has been in poor health. (Jerico Springs) (May 12) No stone located.

W.J. **Lyon**, one of the oldest residents of Jefferson Twp, died Tuesday night. He came from Washington Co. VA to MO in 1854. Mason. (May 19) No stone located.

Mrs. Julia M. **Carleton**, the mother of the charming little actress, Fay, who was here in Feb. and April, died of heart disease at St. Joe last week. (May 26)

Chas. **Evilsizer** was shot on the 28th by G.W. **Herudon** at Lamar and fell to the ground, dead. (June 9)

Mrs. E.A. w/o Jas. M. **Clark**, died at their home four miles east of Fowler, CO. May 17 of Cholera Morbus. She leaves a husband and five children. She was only sick about four days. Her former name was Elizabeth Ann **O'Connor**. She was born June 24, 1854, married to James M. **Clark** July 11, 1870. Nine children were the result of this union, of whom four are dead. bd. Fowler Cemetery. (June 9)

William A. **Ackason** died June 11th in Stockton, the 54th year of his age. He left surviving him a widow, infant daughter and one sister here and one in New Mexico. Member of M.E. Church. Long obituary. (June 16) Memorial from WCTU June 23) (See Dec. 12, 1890)

Mrs. G.M. **Pogue** died June 13. (June 16) "Laura **Pogue**, his wife 21 Dec. 1856-13 June 1898" next to "George M. **Poague** 31 Oct. 1856-5 March 1925" "Lemie R. s/o G.M. & L.V. **Poague** b. 19 Sept. 1886-23 July 1887" bd. Greenfield Cemetery.

Grandma **Sharp** died June 8, age 77. Her son and granddaughter are in Jerico Springs visiting. (June 16) "Tabitha T. **Sharp** 6 Oct. 1820-8 June 1898" ss "Sarah

J. Sharp 4 July 1847-23 Nov. 1913." bd. Anna Edna Cemetery.

John Evans **Hartley** died June 12 by which the community has suffered a severe blow. He had been a Master Mason for fifty years and was in his 78th year. He was born in Dickinson Co.[sic] TN Feb. 13, 1821. He moved with his father's family to Boone Co., IL when he was 10 years old. He came to Cedar Co. more than sixty years ago. He married Sarah J. **Sherrill** on 9 May 1850. To this union, eleven children were born, four of whom have died, two in infancy and two sons (J.E. and W.M.) in adult age. His wife died on 22 Oct. 1865 and was buried in Deer Lodge City, MT. On 4 March 1877, he married Mary E. **Lesley** who survives him. To this union, two children were born, one dying in infancy, the other (Miss Leona) still living. The names of his living children are W.L., Jas. H., Jacob M. **Hartley**, Mrs. Minnie **Jones**, Mrs. Lurah D. **Loy**, Mrs. Jean **Jackson**, Robert L. and Leona **Hartley**, all highly respected, well-to-do people, worthy descendants of noble parents.

Prior to his last illness of about two weeks duration, Judge **Hartley** was able to go to the Bank and supervise his personal business. He was one of the pioneers and identified as he was with the county, a story of his life would be a history of the growth and development of the county. He was the first Probate Judge holding office in 1847 and 1848. He was in the mercantile and other active business until the war, when he went to Morgan Co. and from there to Montana. More details of character. (June 16) Long obituary June 23. "John E. **Hartley** 1821-1898" bd. Stockton Cemetery.

Abel J. **Bacon** died at his residence in Stockton June 25. He was born in Roane Co. TN May 2, 1822. He came to MO in 1847 and located at what is known as his old homestead east of this place. He married Hannah C. **Hembree** who survives him. Of this marriage, there were ten children, four of whom survive: Mrs. Saraphine **Jackson** of Humansville, Mrs. Gorda A. **Johnson** of Chattanooga, TN, J. Sherman **Bacon** and Grant G. **Bacon** of this twp. Mr. **Bacon** was one of the best representatives of the generation of industrious pioneers who made the county what it is. For ten years he had been an invalid and sufferer waiting patiently for the last rest. Member of Masonic Lodge. (June 30) "Abel J. **Bacon** 1822-1898" ss "Hannah C. his wife 1828-1911" "Otis A. s/o A.J. & H.C. 2 July 1870-1 June 1871" "John H. s/o A.J. & H.C. 21 Nov. 1858-7 Aug. 1861" "Miranda C. d/o A.J. & H.C. 30 Aug. 1853-14 Nov. 1858" "Isaac L. s/o A.J. & H.C. 8 June 1851-21 Aug. 1852" bd. Stockton Cemetery.

George **McWilliams** little girl died. (July 7) "Irana E. **McWilliams**, d/o George & Margaret 12 Nov. 1895-21 June 1898" George G. **McWilliams** 1867-1939" "Margaret E. 1865-1927" bd. Mound Cemetery.

William D. **Flood** was born Jan. 10, 1810 in Buckingham Co. VA. At twelve years of age, he moved with his parents to Kentucky, near Shelbyville. In early life he was married to Miss **Hall** and two children blessed their union. About 1814, he married Sarah A. **Cox** near Bowling Green, KY and about 1851, moved to Audrain Co. MO. Thirty years ago, he moved to Cedar Co. and remained a citizen until his death which occurred on July 21. There were eight children to bless his second marriage, seven of whom survive. A few days before his death, he told his daughter, Mrs. J.T. **Hill** that he was not afraid to die. bd. Pankey Cemetery. (July 23) No stone located. (See March 7, 1889)

Andrew J. **Pugh** died July 17th at his home near Balm in Cedar Co. He was born June 13, 1897 [sic] in Franklin Co., OH. He emigrated to Missouri long before the Civil War and was a veteran of the Mexican War. In 1861, he entered the Federal army as Second Lt. in Smallwood's Company of scouts and guides in the MO Cav. He attained the rank of Major of the volunteers. He leaves a widow and several children. One son, for many years, was a county official in St. Clair Co and died only last year. He was bd. with grand army honors at the farm home. From the El Dorado News. (July 23) Only military stone: "Major A.J. **Pugh**-Independence MO Scouts - no dates. bd. Eslinger Cemetery; very poor condition.

Miss Ona **Church** was born May 21, 1879, youngest d/o Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. **Church**. She died July 28 at the home of her parents. At the age of fifteen, Ona made a confession of faith and joined the Presbyterian Church. (Aug. 4) "Ona E. **Church** d/o W.H. & Angeline 21 May 1879-28 July 1898" bd. Gum Springs.

Lee, infant s/o Mr. and Mrs. Jas. **Rigdon**, died July 24, age 11m, 16d. Eulogy. bd. Mound Cemetery. (Aug. 4) No stone located.

Mrs. Dora **Sellers**, of Webb City, d/o Joseph **O'Connor**, died of typhoid fever. (Aug. 11) Dora **Sellers** died at her home in Webb City on Aug. 6. Eulogy. (Sept. 1)

Old Mr. **Gilmore** died last Wed. night. (Rose Hill - Aug. 11) No stone located.

Joseph B. **Carrico** died "last Sat." in his 79th year. The appearance of a storm so interfered as to cause confused dismissal -- part of the audience hastening home and remaining until the approach of night when friends carried the body to its last resting place. His grandson, Pres **Peer**, from Springfield and grand daughter, Clyde **Walton**, from the Territory attended the funeral. **Carrico** came to this county from KY and has long been one of the best known of the old settlers. Details of character (Aug. 11) "J.B. **Carrico** 18 Nov. 1818-6 Aug. 1898" ss "Eleanor **Colsbury** 27 May 1817-5 Nov. 1897" bd. Anna Edna Cemetery.

While Mr. **Fenton** and wife were visiting in Vernon Co., his little girl died. (Akard) (Aug. 18.) No stone located.

"Aunt Sallie" **Phillips** died Aug. 19th. She was born in Indiana, July 25, 1827; moved to Illinois from there. She was married to her cousin, Eli **Phipps** in IL and ten children were born to them. They moved to Texas and she lost her husband there. All her children, but one, are dead and she, a blind woman, about 30 years old, an object of pity. Aunt Sallie has been a strict member of the Methodist Church for about 35 years and died in the hope of a better world to come. bd. Mann Cemetery. (Aug. 25) "Sarah **Phipps** 27 July 1827-18 Aug. 1898" ss "Mother-Daughter" "Amanda C. **Phipps** 1861-d. 3 Nov. 1892" Now Mound Cemetery.

Margaret J. **Frieze**, w/o Thomas **Frieze**, died Friday of last week at her home NW of Fair Play and was bd. Lindley Prairie. She had been a sufferer of consumption for the past twelve years and had been bedfast for past four or five months. She was 40 years old and leaves to mourn her loss three sons and a husband. (Sept. 1) "Margaret J. **Frieze** 1858-1898."

Jimmie, little s/o John **Wood**, died Sept. 14 at the home of his parents. He was born Aug. 2, 1897. Eulogy. bd. Pankey Cemetery (Sept. 22) No stone located.

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Orville **Sherwin** died at the residence of his son, S.O. **Sherwin**, last Sat. morning. He was born in 1814 in New York and was 84 years old at the time of his death. bd. Gum Springs. (Sept. 29) No stone located.

Mrs. M.T. **Todd**, who with her husband, lives two miles east of Filley, accidentally shot and killed her ten year old son, Albert. She had given him permission to spend the night with neighbors and when, for some reason, he returned during the night and her husband being absent, she took her revolver and fired through the door. The mother is nearly crazed with grief. (Nov. 17) "Thomas A. **Todd**, s/o M.T. & Harriet A. 23 Jan. 1891-16 Nov. 1898" "Father: Martin T. **Todd** 14 Feb. 1861-26 Feb. 1909" "Mother: Harriet A. **Todd** 6 May 1867-10 Jan. 1928." bd. Mound Cemetery. There is also a "Walter E. s/o M.T. & H.A. **Todd** 15 Nov. 1887-24 Jan. 1888 bd. Fullington Cemetery, Dade Co.

A man named **Martin** who was sent with a woman and child to the poor farm on Sat., committed suicide by taking laudanum Monday night. He was blind and had lost one of his arms. The woman and child were blind in one eye. They were a destitute looking trio. She said they were from Benton Co. originally, and had come from Vernon Co. to El Dorado some five or six months ago. (Nov. 24)

Lula, d/o Mr. and Mrs. R.F. **Butler**, died at Bear Creek. Eulogy. (Dec 1) "Lulu **Butler** 1895-1898" bd. Lindley Prairie.

John N. **Crawford**, a pioneer of Southwest MO has died. He was the father of many children; Judge F.K. **Crawford** is one of them. From the file of April 16, 1896, it was reported that John **Crawford** was, at that time, 77 years of age. He first settled in Green[sic] Co. where he ran a blacksmith shop when the city of Springfield was nothing more than a crossroads town of a couple hundred inhabitants and the streets were so full of stumps that it was hard to drive among them. From Greene, he moved to Dade Co. where he located on farm before the government survey was yet made and neighbors were miles apart. He came to Cedar Co. and located near Wagoner about 13 years ago, where he is a highly respected and valued citizen. (Dec. 1) "John N. **Crawford** 27 June 1819-27 Nov. 1898" Co. A, 6th Rgt Mo. Vol. Cav. bd. Wagoner Cemetery.

Mrs. Jane **Tague** died at her late residence near Gum Springs on Nov. 24. She was born in TN in 1821, but for many years prior to her death had been a resident of Cedar Co. Her remains were laid next to her husband who died several years ago. Several children are left to mourn their loss. (Dec. 8) No stone located.

Henry C. **Brady**, clerk of the Circuit Ct. in Vernon Co., died last week. He was a popular and efficient officer. (Dec. 8)

Mrs. J.M. **Collins** died at her residence three and one half miles SW of Stockton. She leaves a husband and two small children. (Dec. 29) See below.

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Mrs. J.W. **Collins**, nee **Bell**, died at her residence in this district Dec. 28. She has been reared from childhood in this community. About three years ago she married Mr. **Collins**, who, with two small children have the sympathy of the entire

community. (Jan 5, 1899) "Cora Alice **Collins** 22 Jan. 1871-28 Dec. 1898" next to "Cecil C. **Collins** 4 Nov. 1898-18 Jan. 1899" bd. Gum Springs Cemetery. [new stones] (See Feb. 2, 1899)

Hartley E. **Holman** departed this life at Jerico on Dec. 31, in 25th year of his age. He was for the last three years a sufferer from that "king of ailments, pulmonary consumption." Details of character. Mentions wife (unnamed); Mrs. J.L. **Mitchell** came to be at his bedside. (Jan. 5) "Harley E. **Holman**, s/o R.S. & N.E. 1 June 1874-6 Aug. 1898" ss "Ruben S. **Holman** 1852-1909 Nancy E. **Holman** 1853-1939." bd. Anna Edna Cemetery.

Charlie **Walker** was called to Dunnegan last Friday by sickness of his father and on Tues. received the sad new of his death. (Jan. 5) "Calvin **Walker** 5 July 1840-3 Jan. 1899" bd. Plum Grove Cemetery, Polk Co.

Chris **Flohr** and wife, of Jerico Springs, received the sad news of the death of their granddaughter last Wed. The child and its mother had been visiting here since last fall. It was apparently well when they left, but died a week after reaching its home in Nebraska. (Jan. 19) Mr. **Flohr** has also received word that his daughter, Flora, is ill with typhoid-pneumonia and Bright's disease and no hope for her recovery. (Jan 26)

John A. **Jackson**, Sr. was born in Anderson Co. TN in 1820, married to Sarah **Hardin** in 1842, came to Missouri in 1854 locating on a farm one and one-half [miles] NW of this city. [El Dorado] where he died of pneumonia Jan. 11. Mrs. **Jackson** died in 1888. Both were members of the Christian church. bd. Martin graveyard. He left three living children. (Jan. 19) "John A. **Jackson** d. 11 Jan. 1899, age 78y, 8m, 20d." ss "Sarah E. **Jackson** d. 9 Dec. 1888, age 66y, 3m, 11d."

Mrs. E.E. **Smith**, who resided two or three miles north of El Dorado, but was temporarily residing in town, died last Tuesday, of consumption and was bd. the following day. She left a husband and four small children. She had been in failing health for the past five years. (Jan. 19) No stone located.

Wm. H. **Deweese**, the dairyman, an old resident of the town [El Dorado] died at his residence in the NE part of the city yesterday morning. He was unmarried and 67 years of age. (Jan. 26) El Dorado Sun. "William H. **Deweese** 21 Nov. 1832-17 Jan. 1899" bd. Clintonville Cemetery.

Resolution of Respect for Gable **Hickman**, once commander of Austin Hubbard Post 194, Caplinger Mills. He transferred to the Osceola Post where he was a member at his death. (Jan. 26)

Miss Laura **Whitaker**, of Walnut Grove, left home Monday, coming to Stockton to visit friends made when she was teaching here last year. She had left Fair Play on the hack only a short time when informed that her mother was dangerously ill. Miss **Whitaker** returned home at once, but her mother had passed away. (Jan. 26)

Fannie **Hartley** was born in 1875 and died 30 November, 1898 age 23 1/2 years. She was the d/o John R. **Hartley**. She was baptised by Elder **Allen** of Cane Hill on Oct. 9, 1898. She leaves behind a father, mother, one brother and one sister.

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(Jan. 26) "Mary F. **Hartley** 24 May 1875-30 Nov. 1899" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Infant s/o J.M. **Collins**, died at the home of J.D. **Belt** Jan. 18 and was bd. Gum Springs by the side of its mother who departed this life a few weeks ago. (Feb. 2

Col. Joe **Bridges**, landlord of Hotel Bridges, died suddenly Friday morning. He fell on a slippery sidewalk the Tues. before and had to be carried home, but no one thought the injury serious. He was the father of Mrs. George **Kiersey** and grandfather of Carl **Strader** of this place. (Feb. 9) No stone located.

A.C. **Carver** of Ivy was in town Saturday. His father-in-law, John W. **Younger**, died at Wichita, KS last month. The deceased was a former resident of Cedar Co., but has been in Kansas 20 years. He was engaged in the brick business for 19 years and had accumulated a small fortune. (Feb. 9)

Youngest child of A.J. **Grant** died Wed. bd. Hall Cem. (Feb 9) No stone located.

Rev. I.D. **Stephens** died at his home in this twp. 7th inst. He had long been in failing health. He was in the military service and spent about one year in the Andersonville prison. His widow and six children survive him. (Feb. 9) Obituary in paper of Feb. 16 torn... He was born in ---ty, Tenn May 1-- 57y, 8m---. He married Miss -- and to their union was born -- children, three of --- their father to a better land. He leaves a faithful companion and six children, four sons and two daughters. He first connected himself with the M.E. Church. He served in the Federal army during the Rebellion and after his return became a member of the Freewill Baptist Church. About 23 years ago, he became a Baptist minister. Deceased came to Cedar Co. eight years ago last June. He has been more or less sick since. Eulogy. (Feb. 16) "Daniel **Stephens** 1842-1899 Co. 1, 4th Reg. TN Vol. Cav." "Eliza **Stephens** 1844-1940." next to "S.H **Stephens** 26 July 1877-1 Aug. 1902" bd. Younger Cemetery.

Mary America Avious **Routh** was born Nov. 7, 1898 and died Jan. 29, 1899, age two m, 22d of la grippe. Eulogy. (Feb. 9) No stone located.

Frank **Poppewell** was born May 9, 1861 in Trumble Co. OH; he came to MO when nine years of age. On March 14, 1895, he married Iretta **Young Weir** and by this union there were two children. He died Feb. 4. Member of Knights of Pythias Lodge at Humansville and his remains were buried by that order. The bereaved widow is critically ill at present. The younger of the two children was born since the deceased took sick and the mother had not fully recovered. (Feb. 9) No stone located in Cedar or Polk Co.

Charles H. **Williams** died Sat. morning near Cheyenne, WY where he had been at work on a ranch for several months. He was a little over 24 years of age and was the s/o L.R. **Williams**, west of Stockton. The cause of his death was appendicitis. The deceased had suffered severely from being frozen in a recent storm, but had recovered sufficiently to be about again. Sympathy to bereaved father, brothers and sisters. The remains were brought here by a cousin, Mart **Williams**. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias. bd. Center Graveyard. (Feb. 9) "Charles H. **Williams** s/o Lewis and Elizabeth 31 Jan. 1875-4 Feb. 1898" "W.R. **Williams** s/o Lewis & Elizabeth 31 Jan. 1873-12 Oct. 1902" "L.R. **Williams** 12 Jan. 1836-7 Feb.

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1914" "Elizabeth w/o L.R. d. 16 April 1895, age 56y, 2m, 2s. bd. Steward Cemetery on Charley **West** farm. (Sec. 1, Twp. 34N, 26W)

Little child of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. **Hacker** died Feb. 10 of la grippe, age 3m, 2d. (Rose Hill) (Feb. 16) No stone located.

Mrs. Catharine **Miller**, nee **Hunter**, was born in Cooper Co. MO Aug. 6, 1821, being at the time of her death 77y, 6m, 4d. She was married to Boyd **Miller** on 11 March 1847. Six children were born to them, three of whom have passed on before. Two of the living; George and Jennie, present at the time of her death; the other, a son is in the West and nothing has been heard of him for several years. Deceased came to Cedar Co. in 1838 and has lived in this vicinity ever since. At the age of 13, she professed religion and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. bd. Gum Springs beside her husband who died about 15 years ago. Eulogy and card of thanks from G.M. & Jennie **Miller** (Feb. 16) "Cathrin P. **Miller** 7 Aug. 1821-11 Feb. 1899" "Boyd **Miller** 28 Dec. 1814-22 Aug. 1883" "G.M. **Miller** 1859-1936."

Julian **Osborn**, judge of the county court for the southern district from 1890-1892 and postmaster at Kader, 7 miles south of Stockton, and justice of the peace of the Township, died very suddenly last Sunday night of heart failure. Judge **Osborn** had been complaining for several days, but relatives did not suspect such a sudden demise. (Feb. 16) "Julian **Osborn**" 27 Feb. 1833-21 Feb. 1899" "Melissa w/o J. **Osborn** d. 30 March 1916, age 79y, 11m, 14d" "John W. s/o Julian & Melissa 12 April 1879-27 Aug. 1883." bd. Gum Springs Cemetery.

Charley **Moore** died Jan. 31, age 3y at the home of his grandparents in Pleasant View, of spinal disease. bd. Herriman Cemetery. (Feb. 16) No stone located.

Grandma **Fitterman** was bd. at Hazel Dell last week. (Feb. 23) No stone located.

Grandma **Wright**, aged 99, died last Saturday and was bd. at the Wright schoolhouse on Sunday. (Feb. 23) "Sarah **Wright** 3 Nov. 1802- [blank]" next to "Lloyd N. **Wright** 3 Jan. 1837-14 July 1886" "Prudence, his wife "24 Aug. 1844-31 Dec. 1907" bd. Wright Cemetery.

Memorial to Mrs. Elizabeth, w/o Chas. B. **Hall**, who died Feb. 1. Mrs. **Hall** was born Oct. 11, 1862 in Missouri and became the wife of Mr. **Hall** on April 7, 1886. Soon afterwards, they returned to East Tennessee where they made their home. Two children were born to them: Ursa Mae and Margaret Zoe. [Correction at the bottom of the page says she was born in TN, came to MO when she was three years old and returned to TN where she was married. (Feb. 23) No stone located.

Mrs. **Cook**, living south of Jerico Springs, died of la grippe on Feb. 16. (March 2) No stone located.

Mrs. Edd **Routh** died Feb. 23 of consumption, leaving two small boys. It was her wish there be no funeral services. (Jerico Springs) (March 2) No stone located.

Arla Burnice **Sellars** died Jan. 27 of membranous croup, aged 4y, 4m, 19d. She was the only child of A.J. and Nettie **Sellers**. bd. Omer Cemetery. Eulogy. (March 2) No stone located.

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Wm. **Pankey**, the oldest citizen of this township, died Feb. 28 at the home of G.P. **Goodwin**, west of town. He would have been 90 years old had he lived 23 days longer. He was highly respected and raised a family of children who commanded the respect of all who know them. Of late years, the deceased has been infirm of mind and he was placed in the care of Geo. P. **Goodwin** and wife who have carefully looked after him. (March 2) William **Pankey** was born in Tennessee April 23, 1810, but moved to Missouri 52 years ago; since which time nothing but death could remove him from the state of his adoption. He was married in 1837 to Miss Martha **Steward**. After her death, he married Miss Elizabeth **Wakefield**, who also left him to mourn the loss of a companion. To these unions were given eleven children, five of whom have long since gone to inhabit the place that God hath prepared. Eulogy. (March 9) Letter from Mrs. W.E. **Conner** of Sedalia mentioning two children of Wm. **Pankey**: Mrs. L.D. **Balfour** of Carthage and Mrs. Alex **Mann** of El Dorado Springs. (March 9) "William **Pankey** 23 April 1810-28 Feb. 1899." "Martha **Pankey** 1810-1855" bd. Pankey Cemetery.

Andy **Steward** died at his home two miles west of Stockton. He had lived in this vicinity many years and leaves a widow and several children, all of whom are grown. He was not far from 80 years and resided in Cedar Co. for more than half a century. (March 9) "Andrew F. **Steward** 28 Dec. 1815-5 March 1899" ss "Mary E. **Steward**, his wife 26 Nov. 1829-18 Jan. 1918" bd. Pankey Cemetery.

The child of Mrs. **Brewers**, who was so badly burned, died last Friday. (Jerico Springs - March 9). No stone located.

On Feb. 25, little child of Mr. **Stotts** was found dead in its bed. (Jerico Springs - March 9) No stone located.

Mr. **Shaw's** grandson, who died of pneumonia, was bd. Hackleman Cemetery (March 16) No stone located by the name of **Shaw**.

Mrs. Tilda **Robinson**, w/o Henry **Robinson** departed this life March 8, age 37 years. She was a member of the United Bretheran church at Shady Hill. She had been afflicted with heart disease for several years and has been bedfast for the past four months. She leaves a companion and five children to mourn the loss (Claude located 7 miles NE of Caplinger Mills; 9 miles west of Humansville.) (March 16) No stone located.

Allie, little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Ide **Wooldrige** of Stotesbury, MO, died March 12, almost four years of age. Eulogy. (March 16)

Evaline **Duffield** was born April 1, 1885 and died "Tuesday morning" of consumption. Funeral from Methodist church in Buckner, MO. From The Buckner Star. Note: The deceased lived here with her parents in '97. (March 16)

Martin D. **Edge** was born in Warren Co. TN March 3, 1826 and died at his home near Cane Hill March 3, making him 71 years of age. He came to MO with his parents in 1837 and was raised in Dadeville. He married Miss Sarah Jane **Killingsworth** of Greene Co. on Sept. 2, 1852. He was a member of M.E. Church. He leaves seven children, six girls and one boy. L.K. **Edge**, his only boy and three of the girls are married; three girls single. (March 16) "Martin D. **Edge** 31 March 1823-1

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Lizzie **Gilbert** wrote a poem in memory of her sister, Matilda **Robinson** (March 23)
(See March 16)

Sam **Martin**, of El Dorado, passed away Tuesday morning of pneumonia. He was age 77 years. (March 23) "Samuel **Martin** 20 March 1818-14 March 1899, age 77 years" bd. El Dorado Cemetery.

A three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Will **Pigg** died with measles Tuesday. (April 6) Died April 3 at the home of her grandparents, Maude, d/o Mr. and Mrs. Wm. **Pigg**, age 3 years. (April 20) No stone located.

Mrs. E. **Eslinger** died at the home of her son, J.B. **Sample**, one-half mile south of Balm on Thursday April 6. bd. Mound Cemetery. (April 13) No stone located.

Solomon, infant s/o John T. **Fox**, died April 6 in Stockton. Eulogy. (April 13) bd. Lindley Prairie. (April 13) "Solomon Thomas **Fox**-1889" (new stone)

C.C. **Rector**, of Montevallo, committed suicide at Hotel Whitlock in Nevada last Wed. night by taking morphine. He was a traveling salesman for the Sicles Saddlery Co. of St. Louis (April 13)

Jennie S. **Cruce** died yesterday at her residence in El Dorado Springs. She left surviving, her husband, N.H. **Cruce**, Esq., her father, Col. J.V. **Summers** and brother, O.J. **Summers**. She had been in fading health for several years. Funeral will take place from the home of Mrs. Jane **Davis** in Stockton and interment in Stockton Cemetery. (April 13) Card of thanks from N.H. **Cruce** of El Dorado "extended to me during the saddest hours of my life." Jennie **Summers Cruce** was born at Middleton, IN. Oct. 23 1861. She came to Stockton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John V. **Summers** Oct. 22, 1870. On her 21st birthday, she was married to N.H. **Cruce** in Stockton at the residence of her uncle, F.H. **Smith**; the **Summers** having moved to El Dorado about one year before. Detailed description of character. (April 20) Also obituary in El Dorado Sun, April 13. "Jennie **Summers Cruce** w/o N.H. 23 Oct. 1861-12 April 1899" ss "Laura C. **Noffsinger** 5 March 1859-13 Sept. 1894" ss "Zerelda **Burr Summers** 14 Jan. 1838-22 Sept. 1882" ss "John V. **Summers** 3 May 1836-22 Jan 1912." bd. Stockton.

Mrs. Sallie F. **Willet** died April 10 of tumor of the stomach. She resided in Crisp neighborhood until a few years ago when she went to Illinois. P. **Webster**, her father, brought her back to his home in Arcola when she became sick. She came to "Uncle Billie **Willet's**" for a short visit, was taken worse and died. bd. Moreland Cemetery. (April 20) No cemetery located; possibly Dade Co.

John **Ingram** died Wed. of pneumonia at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. **Joliff** of Jerico Springs. bd. Virgil City. (April 20)

Grandma **Hill**, well known in Jerico died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. **Whaley**, in Mt. Vernon. She was very poorly when she left here last fall. She was born in England on the same day as Queen Victoria. The remains will be brought to Jerico to be bd. beside those of her husband who preceded her one and one-half years. (April 20) No stone located.

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The county paid for burial clothes for **Renva**, a pauper, and coffin and robe for Mrs. **Christy**. (May 4)

A little child of Mrs. **Delainey** was bd. Tinker Cemetery two weeks ago. (May 11)
No stone located.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. **Molder** died last Thurs. night of whooping cough. (Arnica) (May 18) No stone located.

Herman Lewis, four month old s/o Mr. and Mrs. Oscar **Samsell**, died last Thurs. of spinal disease. bd. Lindley Prairie. (May 18) "Herman L. **Samsell** ch/o J.O & M.F. 5 Jan. 1899-11 May 1899"

Walter **Newman**, an old and respected citizen of Washington Twp., died Sunday morning. (May 18) No stone located; may be in Hackelman Cem. with other Newmans.

Mrs. Amanda **Hackett**, w/o of ex-Circuit Clerk Amos S. **Hackett**, died at her home in Jefferson Twp. on 25th. She leaves surviving her husband, seven children and her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. **McCants**. She has been a resident of this county her entire life. Although she had been an invalid for several years, she bore her suffering in a Christian like manner. (June 1) "Amanda G. **Hackett**, nee **McCants**, w/o Amos S. **Hackett** 17 May 1858-25 May 1899" ss Amos S. **Hackett** 25 Dec. 1850-31 Oct. 1935" next to "A.C. **McCants** 29 Sept. 1831-17 June 1900" & "Martha A. w/o A.C. 22 Jan. 1832-23 Feb. 1911." Susan **Phipps** d/o C.A. & H.N. **Hackett** 25 April 1853-16 March 1886" "Hannah M. **Hackett**, w/o C.A. 19 Feb. 1812-2 Nov. 1892" Military stone: Charles A. **Hackett** Co. D 18th Mo. Inf. bd. Gum Springs Cemetery.

Robert W. **Killingsworth** died suddenly Sat. night which was, to his family, a crushing and terrible blow. He was on the streets until late in the evening; had been presiding at a meeting of the school board and transacted other business. About 8 o'clock that night, he complained of severe pain in his chest which became so intense, his son went for a physican, but before his return, Mr. **Killingsworth** was dead. He was born in Murry[sic] Co. TN Feb 8, 1838, came to MO with his parents in 1839 and resided in Greene Co. until 1865 when he came to this county and married Miss Mary **Hembree** on Oct. 12 of that year. She survives him. Of that marriage, there were four children: Eva, who died in 1896, and those now living are Blake, Mrs. Mary **Pankey** and Mrs. Ann **Walker**. Mr. **Killingsworth** has been a prominent citizen of the county. He was positive and did not hesitate to advocate what he considered right and proper. He served as director of the board of educators for 18 years. bd. Cedar Gap. (June 1) "R.W. **Killingsworth** 8 Feb. 1838-26 May 1899." "Mary w/o R.W. 16 Feb. 1836-4 Feb. 1925."

Mary Emma **Ishmeal** was married to Mr. J.P. **Enex** at Alpha, MO 10 Aug. 1875 and died at her home in Stockton on June 6, aged 42 years. She left a husband and three children to mourn their loss. She had been sick for about eleven weeks. Funeral services at the house. (June 8) No stone located.

Clarance Edgar, ten year old s/o Mr. Henry **Paulk**, living about three miles SE of city, died when the team with which he was plowing became frightened and ran away. He became tangled in the harness and was dragged half a mile or more. (June 8) "Clarence Edgar **Paulk**, s/o H.C. & Ida 28 Sept. 1888-27 May 1899." bd.

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Clintonville Cemetery.

Jessie, inf d/o Mr. and Mrs. H.B. **Gray**, died June 3 after an illness of five weeks. (June 8) No stone located.

Mr. **Gunn** was buried at the cemetery Friday. He had been sick a long time (Caplinger Mills - June 15) No stone located.

David W. **Bland** was born Aug. 11 1872 in Cedar Co. and in May, two years before his death, while being anointed for healing, he was gloriously converted, and for awhile he believed he was healed, but finally relapsed and died May 4. He died in consequence of an abscess in his side and back, after having suffered nearly four years. (June 15) "**David Bland** 1874-1894" next to "**Daniel Bland** 1834-1882" next to "**Mary "Capps" Bland** 1839-1866" (all new stones) bd. Hackleman Cem.

Lucinda **Sallee** was born in Cedar Co. Feb. 21, 1847 and spent her entire life in the county. Her maiden name was Lucinda **Casey** and her father was one of the pioneer settlers of Cedar Co., locating on Cedar Creek about 15 miles NW of Stockton. In 1866, she was married to M.G. **McMillin**. To this marriage were born 6 children. She joined the M.E. church in 1867. The following are the names of the **McMillen** children: Mrs. Rosie **Sallee**, Filley; Dr. C.H. **McMillin**, Milo, MO; Mrs. Mary **May**, Caney, KS; E.G. **McMillin**, Balm; Rebecca **McMillin**, deceased, and M.J. **McMillen**, Filley. The husband and father died in 1877 leaving her with the care of 5 small children. In 1879, she married Franklin **Sallee** and to this marriage were born five children, viz: Dessie, Agnes, Gracie, Franklin and Orvil, all of whom are almost grown and yet at home. Eulogy. (June 22) "**Lucinda Sallee**, w/o Franklin 21 Feb. 1847-8 June 1899" "**Franklin Sallee** 25 Dec. 1827-14 Aug. 1907." bd. Mound Cemetery.

P.A. **Allee**, a former well known citizen of El Dorado, died at the family residence in Canon City, CO. last Sat. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Thomas **Hudson** and Dr. Kimball **Hill**, prominent citizens of this place. From the El Dorado Sun (June 22) "**P.A. Allee** 29 July 1858-10 June 1899" next to "**Mary A. Allee** 1858-1923" bd. Eldorado Springs.

Mrs. Christina **Webb**, an aged and respected lady, died at her home near Owen's Mill Tues. night. She had been suffering from the infirmities of age for many months. She was the mother of a large family of children who are among the best people in the county. (June 29) "**C. Webb** w/o George 24 Oct. 1827-27 June 1899" "**George Webb** 3 March 1810-22 May 1882" "**Nellie** d/o George & Christena **Webb** d. 4 Nov. 1881, age 26y, 1m, 4d" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Elizabeth **Denton** was born in Botatourt[sic] Co. VA March 24, 1824. United in marriage to Lewis **Kessler** May 29, 1845; to this union were born six daughters, five of whom still live. In her young days, she became a member of the ME Church, but upon her marriage to Mr. **Kessler**, she united with the Lutheran Church where she remained. After the death of her husband in 1859, she came to this state where she was since resided. She was taken sick in Feb. after four months of intense suffering, she passed to the great beyond June 29, making her age at death 75y, 3m, 5d. All her children were in attendance at the funeral. bd. Lindley Prairie. (July 6) "**Elizabeth Kessler** 24 March 1824-29 June 1899."

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Mrs. **Cordell**, an aged lady of Madison Twp., died at the home of her daughter on the 15th. (July 20) possibly "wife of Ira **Gordell** 1828-1898" bd. Mt. Gilead Cemetery where original grave sites have been destroyed and markers now set in concrete around chain link fence.

Green **Belk**, 16 year old s/o James **Belk**, living 2 miles north of Arnica, died Sunday. (July 20) No stone located.

Harry **Crisp** died on Sunday. He was one of the best men in the Crisp neighborhood. bd. by the Arcola Lodge at Crisp graveyard. (July 20) "**H.C. Crisp** 1857-1898" moved from Crisp Cemetery to Vaugh Cemetery, Dade Co.

Mrs. Mattie **Callahan Jones**, w/o of Alfred **Jones**, living near Mollie in Jefferson Twp. died July 19, aged about 52 years. She was the sister of J.C. **Callahan** of this place, having lived with the family of W.D. **Hoff** several years in the '70's. During her last years, she was ill most of the time. She leaves a husband and two sons and a daughter. (July 20) No stone located.

Dr. W.H. **Harris**, an old and well known physician of Madison Twp. died Sat. He leaves a widow and family of grown children. (July 27) Dr. W.H. **Harris** died July 23 at his residence in Madison Twp. He was born in VA Dec 22, 1825 making his age 73y, 7m, 1d. He moved to TN when young and in '49 to Cedar Co. A short time before the civil war, he moved to Texas and during the war, moved back to Cedar Co. living there until his death. He was a Federal soldier during the latter part of the civil war and a pensioner. He commenced the practice of medicine before the war and practiced until about a year before he died. He was married twice, had a wife and several children to mourn his loss. (Aug. 3) "**W.H. Harris** 22 Dec. 1826-23 July 1899" ss "**Nancy** w/o Dr. **Harris** 1831-1901" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Carroll Silno **Morland** died July 27, s/o R.B. and Addie **Morland**, aged one year. bd. Morland Cemetery. (Aug. 3) No cemetery located; possibly Dade Co.

Capt. A.M. **Julian** of Springfield, the father of Mrs. R.N. **Cox** of this place, died last week. He was one of the oldest residents of Springfield. (Aug. 3)

Rev. James **Mitchell**, who lived near Claud, was buried last week. He had formerly lived in Arnica. (Aug. 10) No stone located.

Mrs. Riley **Gothard** died at her home in Madison Twp. She was the d/o J.L. **Ball**. Lucinda C. **Gothard** was born in Roan[sic] Co. TN Feb. 15, 1850. In the year 1852, she came with her parents, John L. and Sarah E. **Ball** to Cedar Co. where on May 13, 1869 she married William R. **Gothard**. She died Aug. 6. Member of the M.E. Church (Aug. 10) ss "**Lucinda C. Gothard** w/o Wm. R. 15 Feb. 1849-6 Aug. 1899" "**Wm. R.** 25 Oct. 1842-1919" ss "**Ivy May Clark**, their daughter 23 March 1876-20 Dec. 1902" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Sadie **Williams** died at her home 10 miles west of Stockton on Aug. 7. The w/o E.L. **Williams**, she was born April 14, 1867. The deceased leaves a heartbroken husband and two children, a mother, four sisters, and a brother. (Aug. 17) "**Sarah S. Williams**, w/o E.L. 14 April 1867-7 Aug. 1899." "**Cloyd D.** s/o E.S. & S.S. 23 April 1887-8 July 1887" bd. Pankey Cemetery.

Martin L. **Halverson** died last Friday at U.S. Hospital in Leavenworth, KS and was bd. there on Sat. in the National Cem. in the honors of war. He enlisted June 1898 in Co. D. First Neb. Volunteers at Omaha whither he had gone for that purpose. He took measles at Camp Merritt, CA and then lung trouble from want of care. He was about 23 years old and a member of the Lutheran Church. His aged and widowed mother, with two older sons, lives 3 miles NE of Jerico. (Aug. 17)

Eva, the 18 year old d/o Joel S. **Brown**, died at the home of parents in Madison Twp. Monday. Her death was entirely unexpected and she was only sick until 10 o'clock that night. Heart disease was the assigned cause. (Aug. 17). She was born June 30, 1879 and had been a sufferer of heart disease for more than ten years. Eulogy. (Aug. 24) "Eva L. **Brown** d/o J.S. & M.E. 30 June 1879-14 Aug. 1899" same row "Joel S. **Brown** 17 April 1845-1 Jan. 1923" ss "Mary E. 3 July 1854-no date" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Clarissa **Jackson Purkerson** was born in Henry Co. VA. Aug. 28, 1832. At the age of six years, she, with her parents, removed to Cedar Co. where she resided until her death which occurred Aug. 15, thus lacking only 13 days of being 67 years old. On 8 Jan. 1857, she married William M. **Butler**. To this union were born nine children, six of whom live to mourn, with their father. Member M.E. Church. Eulogy. Aug. 24) "Clarisy J. w/o W.M. **Butler** 28 Aug. 1832-15 Aug. 1899" "W.M. **Butler** 24 April 1836-18 June 1913" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Dr. W.P. **Spurgeon**, one of our most esteemed citizens, died last Sunday at 7 a.m. He was 66 years old the 15th of last March. (Aug. 24) "William P. **Spurgeon**-Father 15 March 1833-13 Aug. 1899" Mil. Stone reads, "Lt. CO. B 7th Ohio." "Anna E. **Spurgeon**, w/o W.P. 18 Sept. 1829-11 Aug. 1896." bd. Eldorado Springs Cemetery.

Elder Jacob **Lindley** died at the residence of his son-in-law, H.J. **Hacker**, near this place on Aug. 17th. Mr. **Lindley** was in or past his 85th year. He was a native of Christian Co. KY and resided in Missouri since 1832; was a resident of this county for more than half a century. In 1833, he entered the ministry and had been since that time a prominent and respected Elder in the Disciples church. In early life he taught school; a thinker and man of excellent judgement. Details. (Aug. 24) "Jacob **Lindley** 10 March 1814-17 Aug. 1899" bd. Cedar Gap.

Leona, d/o Mr. and Mrs. E. **Gordon**, passed away at the residence of W.H. **Church** on Aug. 23, after an illness of several weeks. She was born Dec 7, 1898, being at the time of her death 8m, 10d. bd. Gum Springs. Eulogy. (Aug. 31) "Leona **Gordon** 7 Dec. 1898-23 Aug. 1899" next to "Jasper **Gordon** s/o W.E. & M.S. 11 Sept. 1887-25 Feb. 1893."

Walter **Wright** was born March 21, 1874 near Shady Grove, Polk Co. and died of a congestive chill Aug. 21 near Cane Hill, Cedar Co. On 29 March 1896, he married Miss Mittie **Owens** of Fair Play, and she and one child are left to mourn his departure. His death was sudden as he was attacked by malaria on the Thurs. preceding. At his death, to his father he said, "I'm only sorry to have to leave Mattie and the baby to go alone in this cold, dark world." It also gave him pain to know that Mother **Wright** could not be with him in his dying hour; for he knew he would be gone before they could get her to him. Funeral was conducted at Shady Grove M.E. Church. (Aug. 31) "Walter **Wright** 21 March 1874-21 Aug. 1899" bd. Shady Grove Cemetery, Polk Co.

Mr. John P. **Reed**, living two miles east of Arnica, died last Friday of congestive chill. He was 55 years of age, leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. (Aug. 31) No stone located.

The death of Miss Etta, d/o T.B. **Dry**, a prominent and well known citizen of this place, occurred at the family residence last Monday after an illness of two weeks duration. She was the only child and the pathetic character of her illness and death has aroused a feeling of unusual sadness. (Aug. 31) The El Dorado Sun. "Zoulie Etta **Dry** 1870-1899" ss "Thomas B. **Dry** 1841-1924" ss "Sarah C., his wife 1841-1919" bd. El Dorado Cemetery.

Grandma **Clark**, better known as the mother of Mrs. **Ewing**, was bd. Jerico Cemetery Aug. 29. She died at the home of Mrs. **Ewing**. She was aged and very feeble and longed for rest. Member M.E. Church since youth. (Sept. 7) No cemetery located-probably the one now called Anna Edna.

Dr. J.P. **Brasher** has died. He left Jerico Friday morning, to all appearances as well as ever, and not returning that night was found the next morning between 9 and 10 o'clock by his adopted son, Allie, 1 1/2 miles west of town, lying on his buggy blanket and cushion. He was brought to town unconscious and remained so nearly until his death. He died 7 o'clock Sat. night. Remains interred Sunday in town cemetery. He was born in 1850; came to this country in 1856 with his parents; graduated from Medical College of Nashville TN in 1874 and married to Miss Laura **Mitchell** in 1876. He has lived and practiced in the county since his return from school and has been one of the most influential men in Benton Twp. Member of IOOF of Jerico and Master Mason. Member Christian Church. (Sept. 7) "Dr. J.P. **Brasher** 1850-1899" ss "Laura L. his wife 8 Jan. 1857-23 Feb. 1906" same plot "Mary Jane w/o Morris W. **Mitchell** 5 July 1831-27 Jan. 1900" "Morris W. **Mitchell** 1 July 1821-17 June 1893" bd. Anna Edna Cemetery.

Edith, the nine year old d/o W.H. **Riley**, died last Thurs. evening of whooping cough. (Sept. 7) "Edith, infant daughter of W.H. and Cora **Riley** 1889-99" bd. Mound Cemetery.

Last Sat. night City Marshall **Calvird** shot and instantly killed James **Webb**, county recorder of St. Clair Co., on the streets of Osceola. **Webb**, who was a married man, was accused of being too intimate with **Calvird's** unmarried daughter. One report says he boasted of it. **Webb** and **Calvird** had both been drinking on Sat. night and something was passed between them and **Calvird** fired one shot killing **Webb** instantly. **Calvird** drove to Clinton that night. His brother, a prominent attorney of that place, went to Osceola the next day and reported that his brother would give up. James **Webb** has many relatives and friends in this county who were greatly shocked to hear of the tragedy. (Sept. 7)

Henry **Phillips**, an old and respected citizen of this community, died Friday night and was bd. Sat. (Sept. 14) "Henry **Phillips** 6 Oct. 1838-8 Sept. 1899" "Mertilda R. w/o Henry 1 March 1847-12 June 1897" "Ceina C. d/o H. & M.R. 17 July 1886- 6 Oct. 1891" "Lula P. d/o H. & M.R. 15 March 1890-15 Aug. 1890" "Wm. M. s/o H. & M.R. 29 Nov. 1874-29 April 1876" "Martha Ann d/o H. & M.R. 13 Nov. 1863-22 March 1881" bd. Lindley Prairie.

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Died Sept. 12, Mrs. Margaret, w/o Isaac **Phipps**, in the 64th year of her age. They resided in the vicinity of Stockton for the past 18 years and filled a high position in the Missionary Baptist Church and in the community where they lived. Brother and Sister **Phipps** were born in TN and married in Cedar Co. on 7 Sept. 1856. Six children were born to them; three of whom survive. They lived in Cedar Co. the entire time except for a few months in Texas. "Margaret **Phipps** 4 Nov. 1835-12 Sept. 1899" "Isaac **Phipps** 12 Sept. 1838-4 Dec. 1909" "James **Phipps** 1863-1931" bd. Gum Springs.

Little Alice, d/o W.W. and Martha **McMillen**, died Sept. 19, age 8y, 3m, 24d, being born May 24, 1891. She was taken sick on Sunday morning with congestion of the brain. bd. Mann Cemetery (now Mound) (Sept. 28) No stone located.

Resolution of Respect by Golden Royal Arch Chapter No. 70 at Stockton: Whereas on 21 Sept. 1899 our dearly beloved companion, Samuel **McMullen Tinker** quit the world of man to receive his reward above. (Oct. 5) "Samuel M. **Tinker** 2 March 1830-22 Sept. 1899" bd. Tinker Cemetery, Polk Co.

"Grandpap" **Heifner** was laid to rest in the Jerico Cemetery last Thurs. (Oct. 12) "Isaac I. **Heifner** 27 Jan. 1821-5 Oct. 1899" (new stone) bd. Anna Edna Cemetery.

John **Jones**, age 17, died last Sun. from an accidentally self-inflicted stab wound. He was the s/o Sam **Jones** who lives on T.M. **Montgomery's** place near Owen's mill. He was in the company of Chauncy **Barnes**. Details of accident. (Oct. 12) "John E. **Jones** 1881-1898 (new stone-should be 1899) "Father, Samuel T. **Jones** 1833-1910" (new stone) bd. Alder Cemetery.

Mary, d/o Mr. **Haley**, died last Friday, aged 15 years. (Arnica - Oct. 12) No stone located.

Willie, d/o Mr. and Mrs. Will **Cox**, died Sept. 21, at her home near Filley, age 14y, 10m, 29d. Eulogy. (Oct. 12) "Willie M. **Cox** 22 Oct. 1884-20 Sept. 1898 (should be 99) ss "Etta M. 2 Nov. 1882-10 Nov. 1898" Luther D. s/o W.H. & Lizetta **Cox** 20 Oct. 1880-26 Sept. 1902" bd. Waggoner Cemetery.

Mrs. Harriet, w/o John **Rowden** died Sept. 16 at her home in Madison Twp. aged 74y, 11m. She was born in Roane Co., East TN Oct. 24, 1824 and was married April 15, 1847. That same year, they moved to Cedar Co. and lived in the neighborhood where she first stopped until her death. United with Methodist church in 1848. She was the mother of five children; two of whom preceded her in death. bd. Lindley Prairie. (Oct. 12) "Harriet L. **Rowden** 1824-1899" "John **Rowden** 1826-1904."

Miss Sadie **Dial** was buried in the cemetery at the Wright schoolhouse (Filley). (Nov. 2) No stone located.

Sad news reached Uncle James **Taylor** and his wife of Arnica last Friday of the death of their daughter, Mrs. J.P. **Tracey**. (Nov. 2) (see below)

In Memoriam of Bruce **Duncan** by Amity Lodge. Brother C.B. **Duncan** was born in Moniteau Co. MO Nov. 26, 1842 and died Oct. 18, 1899. At the time of his death, he was in Moniteau Co. visiting relatives and transacting business. Within an hour

of the appointed time for his departure for home and while conversing with two others - apparently in his usual health - he fell forward to the ground. Instantly, and without a struggle, his spirit took flight.

He moved to Cedar Co. in 1883, locating on a farm in Benton Twp. and engaged in farming and school teaching. In 1890, he purchased a farm and built a hotel on the present site of Filley. Some 15 years ago, he was made a Mason by Jerico Lodge from which he withdrew to become a charter member of Amity Lodge (Nov. 2) "Coleman B. **Duncan** 26 Nov. 1842-18 Oct. 1899" bd. Mound Cemetery.

Tribute of Respect from Stockton Lodge No. 283 for Brother Madison B. **Wooldridge**. Dr. M.B. **Wooldridge**, a physician and surgeon of this county, died at his home in Bear Creek, Nov. 3. He was born in Christian Co. KY Dec 22, 1832. At the age of 23, he commenced the study of medicine under Dr. J.P. **Bailey** of Christian Co. KY and finished in the Medical College at Nashville. He located in Cedar Co. in 1858 where he remained until his death. He enlisted in Co. A of the 15th Mo. Cav. in 1864 and served eleven months. In 1865, he married Miss Ann **Morgan** who preceeded him to the grave a few years ago. His surviving children are Edward W. of St. Louis, Clara Mae, John F. and Bruce of Bear Creek and Mrs. Carrie Lee **Harris** of Selma, CA. (Nov. 9) "Dr. M.B. **Wooldridge** 1832-1899" "Lula M. **Wooldridge** 1874-1882" "Annie E. **Wooldridge** 1845-1892" bd. Lindley Prairie.

Resolution of Respect from S.A.M. George W.R.C. No. 127 of Humansville in memory of Mrs. Margaret G. **Tracey** who was born in Cedar Co. April 20, 1842 and died in Springfield Oct. 18, 1899. (Nov. 9) Margaret **Gaines Tracey** w/o J.P. **Tracey** d. 19 Oct. 1899, age 50 years. bd. Hazelwood (See Springfield newspapers Oct. 19, Oct. 29 and Nov. 4)

Mrs. Harvey M. **Smith** died suddenly at her home south of town Sat. night. She had been slightly ill for a few days, but not considered dangerously so. She leaves an aged husband and several grown children. (Nov. 9) No stone located.

Rachel Manerva **O'Connor** was born in Christian Co. KY Nov. 19, 1832 and died at her home in Cedar Co. Oct. 31. She moved to Polk Co. with her parents, Thomas and Larity **Long** in the year 1840 and moved in a short time to this county where she resided till death. She married John **O'Connor** Nov. 9, 1848; he having preceded her to the spirit land. To this union were born 14 children; twelve of whom are left to mourn her death. Eight children are living in this county; three in Cass Co. and one in Dade Co. She joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church shortly after her marriage. Eulogy. (Nov. 16) "Rachel M. **O'Conner** 19 Nov. 1832-31 Oct. 1899" next to "John **O'Conner** 1821-1895" bd. White Hare Cemetery.

Mr. Pleas **Coulter** passed quietly away last Friday and was bd. Alder Cemetery. He was raised in Jefferson Twp. and respected by all who knew him. Leaves a wife and five children. (Nov. 23) No stone located.

A sad accident occurred when Wm. **Zollman's** sixteen year old daughter was suffering severe pain and Dr. **Mynatt** was called. He left seven tablets of morphine, one tablet to be given every four or five hours. Mr. Z. misunderstood and when the child became restless, he gave the entire lot. When the mistake was discovered, Drs. **Mynatt** and **Stratton** hastened to the home, but the shock was too much from her, she being subject to heart trouble. Mr. Z. has been exonerated from any blame. (Dec. 7) "Lizzie E. **Zollman** d/o W.M. & F.M. 3 June 1885-30 Nov. 1899" "Infant s/o W.M. & F.M. 6 Aug. 1900-6 Oct. 1900" "Infant s/o Mr. & Mrs. W.M. b & d 13 Aug. 1912. bd. Hall Cemetery.

John Pugh, editor of the St. Clair County Republican and who for twenty years has served as a deputy in the various county offices, died at his home in Osceola last Monday morning of pneumonia. A wife and six children survive him (March 3)

Grandma Hardin, wife of Uncle **John Hardin**, one of the old pioneer residents of this section, died at the family residence, 1 1/2 miles SW of this place, one day last week. She enjoyed the universal confidence and esteem of the entire community. (March 3) **Eliza R. Hardin** was born in Knox Co. TN Nov. 20, 1828, married to **John Hardin** of Anderson Co. TN in Oct. 1852 and moved to Missouri in 1854. She has been a resident 44 years. She departed this life Feb. 25, 1898 after a long and painful illness, aged 69y, 3m, 5d. Eulogy. (March 10) "**Eliza J. Hardin** w/o **John** 20 Nov. 1828-25 Feb. 1898" ss "**John Hardin** 24 April 1830-no date" "**Samantha** d/o **J.A. & S.J.** 15 (Jan or Jun) 18-- 7 Sept. 1879(?)" bd. Martin Cemetery.

Died March 2nd in Carterville, MO., Mrs. **Anna Lee Lincoln**. She was the daughter of **T.W. Hudson**, of this place to whom she was born Sept. 25, 1869. She moved with her parents to El Dorado when but a mere child, where she lived until April 15, 1896 when she married **Frank F. Lincoln** of St. Francis, AR where she has lived ever since. Two weeks prior to her death, she was, at her request, moved to the home of her sister, Mrs. **H.D. Hibler** in Carterville, hoping that the change might do her good; but that dread disease, consumption, knows no conqueror. She leaves mother, father, brothers and sisters. Eulogy. (March 10) No stone located.

Mrs. **Sadie Sandford**, aged 63 years, who resided with her son, **Fred Sandford** in the west part of town died last Sat. after a long and painful illness from a complication of disease. (March 10) **Sarah R. Steward** was born in Menter[sic] Co. on Dec. 31 1834. She was married to **James E. Crandall** at Woodstock, IL May 1st 1853, having by this union two children, both now dead. **Sarah R. Crandall** was married to **Elisha B. Sandford** July 27 1865 at Ringwood, IL having by this union three children; two of whom are now living: **E.B. Sandford** of this city and Mrs. **Clara Jones** of Parsons, KS; **Harry B.** having died July 10, 1895. She was laid to rest by the side of her husband. Honored member of the Woman's Relief Corps. Eulogy. (March 24) No stone located.

William Rhodes, an old and well known citizen of this community, died at the family residence SW of this place on last Tues. He was an old resident of the state and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him. Funeral at M.E. Church. bd. El Dorado Cemetery. (March 24) "**William Rhodes** 13 Nov. 1820-22 March 1898" ss "**Sarah M.** w/o **Wm.** 10 Aug. 1826-8 Jan. 1893" next to "**Lottie** w/o **J.F. Rhodes** d. 17 May 1894, age 25y, 10m, 8d."

R.C. Wagoner of this place received a telegram last Mon. conveying the sad intelligence that his wife's father, **James M. Cobb** of Lafayette Co. was dying. Mrs. **Wagoner** left immediately for his bedside. (March 24)

Mrs. Wilson Dead: **Mary A. Cassity**, d/o **G.W.** and **Lucinda Cassity**, was born in Bath Co. KY on Dec. 29, 1831. In the year 1863, Mr. **Cassity** removed from KY to IL. In 1866, **Mary A. Cassity** was married to **R.C. Wilson** and in 1867 they moved to MO, locating in Pleasant Gap Twp., Bates Co. Deceased was the mother of four children, two sons and two daughter, **O.P.**, **E.E.**, **Emma** and **Lulu**, all of whom are still living. Brother and sister **Wilson** lived in Bates Co. 19 years. In 1885,

Mr. **Wilson** came to Eldorado Springs, purchased lots and built the Southern hotel, after which he moved his family to this place. They remained here until Mrs. **Wilson's** health failed, removing then to California for the benefit of her health. The change brought back her health and they returned to MO, making their home at Montrose with their son, O.P. **Wilson**.

A short time after returning, Sister **Wilson's** health began to fail again and her husband decided to take her back to Calif. On 23rd March, they started to the Pacific coast, accompanied by their daughter, Lulu, and Miss Lou **Crosswait**. On the 25th at the summit of the mountain, where the air was exceedingly pure, her spirit took its flight upward to a home where perpetual spring reigns undisturbed. She was buried in the city cemetery by the grave of her father. (March 31) "**George W. Cassity** 1810-1897." No stone located for Mary **Wilson**.

Mrs. Mary A. **Sunderland**, mother of A.W. **Sunderland**, a well known attorney of this place, died at the home of the latter on last Sun. after a lingering illness. She was buried in the cemetery near the city. (April 14) No stone located.

James **Mastries** who left here two months ago to visit his father, who was very ill at Chillicothe, MO, is again among us. His father died, and James was detained for a considerable time looking after matters pertaining to the estate (April 21)

Sanford **Trammel**, an old and prominent citizen of St. Clair Co. who resided on the Sac river, some 8 or 9 miles south of Osceola, was shot and almost instantly killed by a neighbor, William **Piper**. Details. Son, Clyde mentioned. **Trammel** was an old soldier having been wounded in the arm during the war of the rebellion. (May 19) J.W. **Trammell**, brother of Sanford, was called to St. Clair Co. (May 19) **Piper** was acquitted (Nov. 17)

Mrs. **Majors**, one of St. Clair county's old pioneer residents, and who resided near Oyer, died last Monday. (May 19)

Miss Mary **Ritter**, d/o Mrs. Ada **Ritter** of this place, died in Nevada last Monday after an illness of two or three week's duration. She was 17 years of age. She belonged to one of El Dorado's pioneer families. Funeral took place at family residence. (May 19) "**Mary Ritter** 23 Dec. 1880-15 May 1896" next to "**Ada Ritter** 4 Aug. 1852-31 Dec. 1916" bd. Eldorado Springs.

Samuel D. **Lilliston**, resident of Eldorado Springs for the past 10-12 years, died at his home on N. Main last Tues. Col. **Lilliston**, as he was familiarly called, had long been a sufferer from paralysis, and this coupled with general debility and old age, brought about his death. He leaves a wife, well advanced in years. (May 26) "**S.D. Lilleston** d. 24 May 1898, age 77y, lm" ss "**E.J. Lilleston** 2 Feb. 1840-no date" bd. Eldorado Springs.

A.C. **Kerns**, who came to his place last fall, and engaged in the poultry business, died last Sat. after a lingering illness of consumption. His remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery north of town. (May 26) "**A.C. Kerns** 21 April 1868-19 May 1898" "**Charlotte A.**, his wife 27 Feb. 1870-30 March 1902" same row "**Mary J. Kerns** 1833-1933" same type of stone "**Lura L. Parkerson** 14 March 1889-25 April 1975" "**Russell Kerns** 23 May 1891-21 Aug. 1918" bd. Eldorado Springs Cemetery.

Miss Lilly, d/o Judge Jasper B. **McCrary**, a well known citizen of Vernon Co. who

resides some 7 miles west of the place, died last Fri., after a lingering illness, from consumption. Joe **McCrary** attended the funeral of his cousin. (July 7) No stone located in Cedar Co.

Miss Anna **Hackler**, of Eldorado Springs, who was visiting Miss Nora **McGrew**, left for Harrisonville, where she goes to superintend the interment of the remains of her betrothed husband, the late Frank **Glasscock**, who died some months ago and was buried at Canadian, Texas. G.H. **Simpson**, an Eldorado Springs undertaker, by direction of Miss **Hackler**, went to Texas last night to disinter the body and prepare it for shipment to Harrisonville. From the Evening Post. (July 7)

Six young people were drowned near Humansville on the way to a picnic near Hermitage when they attempted to cross the Pomme de Terre River. They were: Joseph **Moore**, Laura **Moore**, Lula **Kelly**, Dessia **Kelly**, Laura **Kelly** and Minnie **Mason**. They ranged in age from 10-16 years. The bodies were not recovered. (Aug. 4) No stones located in Cedar or Polk Cos.

Infant child of A. **Repass**, who resides southeast of town, died last Sun. of cholera infantum. (Aug. 4) No stone located.

Miss Sybil **Walking**, a young lady visiting in Nevada, committed suicide last Sat. by swallowing carbolic acid. She died in great agony an hour later. No reason can be assigned for her rash act. (Aug. 11)

Mrs. Mary **Armstrong**, mother of Mrs. J.H. **Sanders** and Thos. L. **Armstrong**, a well known attorney of this place, died last Monday after a brief illness, from paralysis, at the home of her son-in-law. She was among the pioneers of Eldorado Springs having resided here almost continuously since the founding of the city seventeen years ago. She was buried in the cemetery north of town. (Aug. 11) Mary **Armstrong** was born at Midway, KY Dec. 22nd 1817 and "fell asleep in Jesus" Aug. 8, 1898, therefore was 80y, 8m, 16d. She was married to Ambrose **Armstrong** in 1841 and with him, moved to Lafayette Co. Mo in 1841. To them, ten children were born, seven of whom are living, all members of the church. They came from Lafayette Co. to this city in 1882. Her husband preceded her to the better land Oct. 16, 1894 at the age of 74 years. She had been a member of the church for over 50 years. Details of character. (Aug. 25) No stones located.

Mrs. C.M. **Snelling** of this place, was called to Odessa last Sat. by the serious illness of a grandchild which died the day following her arrival. (Aug. 25)

Dr. J.H. **Riley** was called to Kansas City last Sat. a week ago by the illness of his mother. She died from cancer of the stomach a few days after his arrival. She was a bright, intellectual lady, just in the prime of life. (Sept. 1)

Miss Annie **Carver**, a young lady whose parents brought her here from Warsaw some two weeks ago, died last Mon. Remains were taken back to her old home. (Aug. 17)

Miss Edna **Gilliam**, d/o John W. **Gilliam**, 14 years of age, fell a victim to that dread destroyer, consumption last Wed. (Aug. 17) "Ethie I. **Gilliam** d/o J.W. & N.M. 17 Feb. 1882-11 Aug. 1898" ss "Nancy M. **Gilliam** w/o J.W. 24 Aug. 1849-23 Nov. 1885" ss "Catharine **McFarland** 8 Oct. 1815-Sept. 1881" next to "J.W. **Gilliam** 7 March 1843-27 March 1918" "Wm. W. **Gilliam** 8 June 1885-4 Jan. 1919" "Lillie M.

Gilliam 18 April 1897-28 Dec. 1918" "Rose M. d/o Wm. W. & L.M. 30 Aug. 1912-5 Jan. 1915" bd. Clintonville Cemetery.

Dan **Lee** was called to Joplin by the sad intelligence his mother was dying. She died the next morning; her remains were taken to Texas for interment. (Sept. 15)

An old man named Parson **Leach**, a half demented character, who went about the country, in an old dilapidated vehicle and who slept on the ground where ever night overtook him, was found lying in the road near Jerico last Thur. evening just across the line in Vernon Co. He never regained consciousness and died the following morning. (Sept. 15) No stone located.

Milton **Heath**, an old resident of St. Clair Co., who resided at Taborville, committed suicide one day last week by shooting himself in the forehead with a small caliber target rifle. Failing health and a fit of despondency caused by drinking probably led to the deed. (Sept. 29)

Isaac **Curry**, an octogenarian and father-in-law of W.H. **Smith**, died after a lingering illness, in this place last Mon. evening. He was a man whose many good qualities of citizenship endeared him to the entire community. His sons, James and Phillip **Curry**, of Denison, TX were in attendance. (Nov. 3) Isaac **Curry** 3 Aug. 1813-1898" "Martha w/o Isaac 22 Aug. 1824-20 June 1877" bd. Clintonville.

S.W. **Billingsly** was called to Henry Co. by the death of his father-in-law Judge **Field**, an old and influential citizen of that section. (Nov. 11)

Schell City: Wilson **Shaw**, now a member of Co. F, 2nd Rgt, MO Vol. was home on a sick furlough, had rented a Winchester shot gun and went hunting. He had just returned when the gun discharged and lodged in the head of five year old Johnnie **Still** s/o J.E. **Still**, who resides at Flat Rock. The father was entirely overcome by grief and young **Shaw** was completely prostrated when he beheld the result of his carelessness. (Nov. 17)

W.J. **Gillian**, who was shot yesterday [Dec. 16] by John D. **McCrillis** in Carthage, is dead. Details. (Dec. 22)

Roy **Williams**, who was shot in a saloon row in Clinton by Porter **Stone** about one month ago, died last week after twenty nine days of intense suffering. **Williams** was drunk and the aggressor. It is believed his slayer will be acquitted.

From the Rockville Reflex: A. **Macklin** died suddenly while seated by the fire reading a newspaper: Dr. H.A. **White** died also after a sickness of only two or three hours. (Dec. 22)

John M. **Palmer**, an old and highly esteemed citizen of this place, died at the residence of J.T. **Gillispie** yesterday morning. His death came as no surprise to his friends who knew the gravity of his conditon. He was an old resident. He had no children, but an aged wife is left to mourn the loss. (Dec. 22) "Uncle John" was born in Bourbon Co. KY, but came to Missouri at an early age. His faithful companion of 44 years survives him and a nephew, J.T. **Gillispie** who they raised from childhood. Details of character. (Jan. 5) "J.M. **Palmer** d. 21 Dec. 1898, age 72y." ss "E.E. **Palmer** 9 March 1837-3 June 1931 bd. Eldorado Springs.

Frank **Turpin**, who married a grand daughter of Uncle Sam **Martin** of this place, and who came here some four years ago for the benefit of his heart, died at the family residence last Monday. He had been suffering from a liver affection for the past fifteen years. (Jan. 5) No stone located.

Mrs. **Kincaid**, w/o Wm. **Kincaid**, who resided on South Main, died yesterday after a lingering illness. (Jan. 12) "Margaret A. **Kincaide** w/o W.C. 19 July 1840-11 Jan. 1899" bd. Eldorado Springs Cemetery.

Uncle **Johnnie Jackson**, who resided about 2 1/2 miles NE of town, died yesterday after a week's illness with pneumonia. He was an old pioneer of this section and was held in high esteem. (Jan. 12) (See Jan. 19 Cedar Co. Republican.)

Jasper **Richardson**, an old gentleman, residing some 2 or 3 miles south of town, died last Tues. from bladder trouble, after a prolonged illness. (Jan. 19) Jasper **Richardson** 3 Jan. 1837-17 Jan. 1899" ss "Sarah **Richardson** 14 March 1838-31 Jan. 1897" bd. Eldorado Springs Cemetery.

F.P. **Chamberlain**, an old citizen of St. Clair Co., who resided near Tiffin, died last week at some point in Nebraska after having undergone an operation for gravel. In 1880, Mr. **Chamberlain** established "The Voices of the People," a greenback organ, at Appleton City, and continued its publication for one year. He was a man of more than ordinary ability. (Jan. 19)

James W. **Moore**, who came here from Oregon about a year ago, died at his home in this place last Sunday. The deceased was 52 years old and left a wife and two children. No stone located.

James **Hodkins**, an old pioneer of Appleton city, died at that place on Jan. 22 of cancer of the stomach. (Feb. 2)

J.P. **Myers**, father of L.H. **Myers**, proprietor of a dry goods store on E. Spring St., died last Fri. morning. Twenty four hours before, he was stricken with paralysis. He was 69 years of age, but had long been in failing health. He came here several months ago in the hope that he would be benefitted by our medicinal waters. His remains were shipped to Ft. Dodge Iowa, for interment. (Feb. 2)

From the Rockville Reflex: A seven month old baby of Wm. **Godfrey**, was burned to death when its clothing caught fire. (Feb. 9)

Whitland **Wilts**, an old veteran of the War of the Rebellion, died at his home last Sat. night. He had been suffering from paralysis for the past two years and was a helpless invalid. He drew a pension. An aged wife survives him. (Feb. 9) Maitland **Wiltse** 9 Jan. 1820-4 Feb. 1899" ss "Nancy **Wiltse Cooper** 27 Oct. 1844-27 Dec. 1925" bd. Eldorado Springs

Mrs. Linda **Ridgeway**, nee **Siders**, of Trenton, MO died last Monday at her home in that place. She was formerly a resident of this place and her parents are well known citizens of this county. Interment took place at Clintonville. (Feb. 9) "Lynda C. **Ridgeway** w/o W.H. 26 April 1868-6 Feb. 1899 - wife, mother, saint" next to "Henry **Siders** 9 Aug. 1836-11 Aug. 1901" ss "Elizabeth, his wife 11 April 1837-15 Oct. 1918" "Edith **Willmot** d/o W.H. & M.J. **Siders** 10 April 1897-5 March 1898."

Geo. W. **Sanson**, an old citizen of this place, died at his home in the north part of town, last Friday morning. He was an old soldier, having enlisted in the 61st IL. Inf. on 6 Jan. 1862. After having served the cause of his country for nearly two years, he was discharged for disability. He came to this place in 1887 with his family and soon after joined the G.A.R. He was about 61 years of age and for the past two years had been drawing a pension. He left a wife and a number of children. Geo. W. **Barber**, who is now residing at some point in Kansas, arrived here Sat. to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Geo. W. **Sanson**. (Feb. 9) George W. **Sanson** 22 Dec. 1838-22 Dec. 1899 GAR" ss "Nancy C. 22 Sept. 1851-30 July 1900 WRC" bd. Eldorado Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah **Wright**, who lived eight miles SE of this place and who was perhaps, the oldest person, not only in the county, but in this section of the state, died last Sat. age 98 years. She was also an old pioneer of this county, having resided here for more than a quarter of a century. She had been in a feeble condition for the past two or three years. (Feb. 16) "Sarah **Wright** 1802- (blank" bd. Wright Cemetery. (see Cedar Co. Republican)

The wife of Rev. C.E. **Heaton**, late pastor of the M.E. Church at Appleton City, died last week at the home of her parents in Ohio. (March 23)

C.L. **Wright**, a well-known citizen of Collins, Mo. was found dead, last week, near Cripple Creek, CO. His remains were shipped back to his old home for burial. (March 23)

A telegram was received last Monday conveying the information that Luther **Wyatt** was dead. He was a former resident of this place, but moved to Kansas some time last fall at which place he was living at the time of his death. (March 23)

W.E. **Briscoe** and wife were called to Sedalia last week to attend the funeral of W.T. **Baker**, youngest brother of Mrs. **Briscoe**. The deceased was taken ill in Kansas City where he had gone on business and died there last Tues. a week ago. His remains were conveyed back to Sedalia, his old home for interment. (March 23)

Arthur H. **Bryant** was born Nov. 15 1878 in Lafayette Co. MO and departed this life March 19, 1899 at his home in Cedar Co. where he had been residing for several years. His father, Jean **Bryant**, died when Arthur was about eighteen months old. His mother remarried J.L. **McQuery**.

Arthur was taken sick Aug. 12 1898 and was confined to his bed until death relieved his suffering which he bore very patiently. His profession was stenography and bookkeeping, having taken the course at the El Dorado Normal and Business College, receiving his degree from Prof. W.H. **Miller** about a year ago. bd. Clintonville. (March 30) Arthur H. **Bryant** 15 Nov. 1879-19 March 1899."

Amanda **Hinde**, whose maiden name was **Bower**, was born in Maguire Co. Ohio, May 24 1814. In the year 1838, she moved to Pennsylvania and lived there ten years; during that time she was married to George **Hinde** in Erie Penn. by Rev. **Lyon** of the Presbyterian Church. After this, they removed to New York and lived there until 1858. They emigrated to Kansas where they remained until they came to Eldorado Springs with their daughter, Mrs. **Dillard**. Her husband departed this life nearly four years ago in this city. She has been a member of the church for sixty seven years; superintended the Sabbath school which she organized in Erie,

Pa. She also superintended the Sabbath school near where she lived in Kansas. She was the mother of four children, two of whom are living, Mrs. **Dillard** of this place, and Mr. A.C. **Hinde** of Perry, Oklahoma. She fell asleep in Jesus on March 24, 1899. (March 30) No stone located.

Grandma **Hayden**, mother of James **Hayden**, who resides near Roscoe, died last Monday at the advanced age of 83 years. (April 6) No stone located.

A little four months old child of Arthur **Campbell**, who lives three miles west of town, died last Sunday and was buried in the Martin graveyard north of this place. (April 6) No stone located.

Hon. J.D. **Ellis**, representative of Vernon Co. was reported dying last Tues. He was called home from Jefferson City by the illness of his wife, who was suffering with pneumonia and subsequently died, and it was while attending her on her death bed that he was stricken with the same fatal malady. (April 13)

Charlie **Rector**, who resides near Montevallo, and who made an effort last fall to commit suicide by taking a large dose of morphine, made another attempt in the same way at self-destruction, one night last week in Nevada, and this time succeeded. He had been drinking and it is believed he took the drug during the fit of despondency that followed. He was a young married man and left a wife and little babe to mourn his untimely end. (April 13) No stone located.

Mrs. **Masterson's** maiden name was Ida Belle **Johnson**. She was born June 19, 1876 in Monroe Co. MO, which place had been her home until 15 months ago when in search of health she, her husband and only child left there and finally stopped here. She united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in early youth and was prepared to meet death which came April 13. She leaves a husband, and little boy and four brothers and a sister. (April 20) No stone located.

Mrs. Jeanette W., w/o C. **Walkup**, who resides in the west part of town, was found dead by his side last Thur. She had been in poor health as the result of old age and a paralytic stroke and her death occasioned no surprised(sic). She was eighty-one years of age and had been a consistent member of the M.E. Church for many years. (April 20) "Jeanette W. **Walkup** w/o Charles d. 5 April 1899, age 80y" bd. Eldorado Springs Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. **Walton** were called to Nevada by the death of their grand daughter. (April 27)

Bettie J. **Wilcoxon**, d/o Joseph and Jane **Hill**, was born in Moniteau Co. MO Sept. 1, 1835. She was married to Thomas **Wilcoxon** March 22, 1878 and died April 17, 1899 at the home of her sister, Mrs. **Peters** in Vernon Co. She lived in Eldorado Springs for several years; had been an invalid the past five years. Before her marriage, she lived with her sister, Mrs. N.C. **Peters**. Details of her religious conversion. She left a husband and son, two sisters, one brother and a large circle of friends. (May 4) No stone located.

John J. **Keys**, from near Lincoln, IL, who came here some two or three months ago to try the merits of our mineral waters, died at the home T.J. **Marvel** last Sun. night. The remains were shipped back to his old home for interment. He was

afflicted with cancer of the stomach. (May 4)

Mrs. H.M. **King** of Columbus, KS, who, accompanied by her husband and son, came here 2 or 3 weeks ago, for the benefit of her health, died at a private residence in the north part of town last Fri. of cancer of the liver. Her remains were taken back to her Kansas home for interment. (May 11)

William **Newman**, an old pioneer of this county, who lived near Caplinger's Mills, died last week. He was a relative of Mrs. J.T. **Gillespie** of this place. (May 18) (See Cedar Co. Republican.)

W.H. **Cock** of Clinton arrived here last Sat. to be at the bedside of his brother-in-law, Geo. L. **Yeater**, who died a few hours after his arrival. He, with other relatives, accompanied the remains to Sedalia, where they were laid away. (May 25) T.D. **Hancock** of Osceola and F.M. **Yeater**, a brother of the late George **Yeater** of this place were among our callers. (Aug. 10)

We learn from Dr. G.W. **Sells** that Isaac **Kayler**, who formerly lived some 5 or 6 miles south of here, died a short time ago at his home near Rich Hill. (May 25)

Undertaker **Simpson** went out into the country yesterday and took charge of the remains of Mrs. **Carr**, an old lady, and mother of James M. **Carr**, who lives about 12 miles SW of this place. (June 15) No stone located.

Henry **Yeoder** of Garden City, Cass Co., died at the residence of J.R. **Dillard** on S. Main St. last Sun. His remains were shipped home. (Aug. 3)

Mrs. H.O. **Ethelmeir**, aged 57 years, died at the home of D.R. **McLain** last Fri. She was the mother of Mrs. **McLain** (Aug. 3) No stone located.

Mr. James **Mitchell** died last Wed. of dropsy. He leaves a wife and two children. No stone located.

Infant daughter of Mrs. Retta **Popplewell** died recently and it is thought by some it had been bitten by a mad dog. (Washington Twp. - Aug. 3) No stone located.

An old lady, who was in indigent circumstances, by the name of **Huntley**, died last Tues. and was buried the following day. (Aug. 10) No stone located.

Robert **Cinnamon**, an old pioneer resident of this place, died Tues. after a lingering illness with consumption. (Aug. 17) No stone located.

James **Elliot**s, an old pioneer of St. Clair Co., who lived about 8 miles south of Osceola, was returning home from that place one day last week, fell from a wagon and broke his neck. He was addicted to drink and was in an intoxicated condition when the accident occurred. (Aug. 17)

We are in receipt of a letter from Miss Mamie **Stringfield** of Bozeman, Montana which contains the sad announcement of the death of her father, Thos. J. **Stringfield**, a former resident of this place and well known to many of our people. Several months ago, the family removed from Kansas City to the above named place in the hope that a change of climate would prove beneficial to him,

but it was of no avail. He was a brother in law of W.T. **Pruett**, a well known farmer who resides SE of town. (Aug. 17)

Dr. W.P. **Spurgeon**, an old citizen of this place, died last Sat. after a brief illness of stomach trouble. The deceased was an old soldier and a man who stood high in the esteem of the entire community. He left a wife and four children as follows: James **Spurgeon** of Kansas City; Frank **Spurgeon** of Cole Camp; William **Spurgeon** of Brookfield and Mrs. Frank **Cock** of Cripple Creek, CO. (Aug. 17) see Cedar Co. Republican.

Jacob **Tharp**, father of Charles **Tharp**, for many years lived nine miles south of this place, died last Fri. at the residence of his son, A.F. **Tharp**, who lives in Vernon Co. The deceased had long been a sufferer from a complication of diseases contracted in the army and his death, therefore, was not unexpected. He was 76 years of age and had been a resident of this section for the past 33 years. Left a wife and two grown sons, Charles **Tharp** of this place and A.F. **Tharp** of Vernon Co. (Aug. 17) "Jacob **Tharp** 14 Aug. 1824-11 Aug. 1899 Sgt. Co. 134 Iowa Inf. "Lacey, his wife 28 Jan. 1830-2 July 1916." bd. Clintonville Cemetery.

J.T. **Marvel**, the liveryman, received a message last Thur. conveying the sad intelligence of the death of sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles **Marvel**, who lives near Lincoln, IL. (Aug. 24)

Mrs. Nora B. **Parker** was burned to death in Nevada last Fri. evening when she attempted to replenish her iron with volatile fluid which exploded. (Aug. 24)

A negro named John **Harris**, who was bathing in the Osage near Schell City, last Sat. got beyond his depth and was drowned. (Aug. 30)

Mrs. (ink smear) **Dixon**, aged 59 years, died in this place last Tues. She had been an invalid for many years. Her remains were taken to her old home near Lebeck for interment. (Aug. 30) Mary Elizabeth **Dixon** w/o John 24 April 1840-5 Sept. 1899, age 59y, 4m, 19d." "John **Dixon** Co. F 64 Ill. Inf." bd. Lebeck Cem.

Mrs. Mary **Moore**, d/o James **French**, an old citizen of this place, died last Mon. and buried in the Virgil City cemetery. Deceased had been married only about two years, and her untimely death has cast the deepest gloom of sorrow over the entire community in which she resided. (Aug. 30)

Peter **Erchenheimer** who lived west of town (Filley) died last Thur. of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn their loss. (Aug. 30) "Peter August **Eschenbrenner** 5 Aug. 1840-29 Aug. 1899" (new stone) bd. Moore Cemetery.

Lafe **Bucher**, s/o John **Bucher**, a well known citizen, who resides south of town, died last Sun. morning at the home of his grandfather, Mitchell **Flock**, in the north part of town. Young **Bucher**, who was about 18 years of age, after eating his breakfast, arose and went to change his clothes, when suddenly without warning, he fell to the floor dead. He had long had an organic trouble of the heart. (Sept. 14) No stone located. John **Bucher** is bd. Eldorado Springs Cem.

Mrs. M.E. **Van Osdell** of Carthage, who came here with her two daughters last spring and occupied a cottage on S. Main Street, died under circumstances that

were peculiarly sad and pathetic. Details of lung hemorrhage. She left two daughters and a son engaged in business in Greenfield. bd. Greenfield (Sept. 14) Card of thanks Sept. 21 from Stella, Lillian and F.G. **Van Osdell**.

Thomas Roberts, an old citizen of this place and a pioneer resident of Missouri, died at his residence on E. Spring St. last Sat. after a short illness. Remains were taken to the Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Vernon Co. He was 79 years of age. He left an aged wife and four sons --all grown-- who reside in Nevada. (Sept. 28)

S. Bowen (of Filley) died of cancer last Thur. (Sept. 28) "Surage E. **Bowen** 13 Oct. 1826-20 Sept. 1899" next to "Charles J. s/o G.A. & M.A. **Bowen** 15 Feb. 1884-26 Jan. 1909" next to "Maggie M. d/o G.A. & M.A. 23 Feb. 1888-17 Feb. 1910" next to "Anna M. **Bowen** w/o Elbert R. **James** 19 Dec. 1892-19 Jan. 1912" next to "George A. **Bowen** 18 Aug. 1857-21 Feb. 1925" ss "Mary A. his wife 12 May 1864-21 Nov. 1940" bd. Mound Cemetery.

The spirit of Enlie **Lightner**, the sweet 6 year old d/o John M. **Lightner** after an illness of only a few hours, took its flight yesterday afternoon to that land where pain and death are unknown. She was attacked with croup and nothing could be done. (Oct. 5) Eina L. **Lightner** d/o J.M. & Mollie J. 23 Oct. 1893-4 Oct. 1899" "John M. **Lightner** 31 March 1856-13 Oct. 1900-A.O.U.W. Lodge" "Mollie J. 12 Jan. 1860-15 May 1961" bd. Eldorado Springs Cemetery.

F.E. **Hart**, who resides at Lelia, on the Sac River came in last Sunday for a coffin for an infant child of W.F. **Leonard** who also lives at that place. (Oct. 5) No stone located.

Mrs. John A. **Gilbreath** was killed Wed. when driving on their farm in Hudson Twp. a few miles west of Appleton City when the team became frightened and lunged forward. Mrs. **Gilbreath**, in attempting to jump from the buggy fell behind the horses and was kicked to death. She lived only a few minutes. She leaves her husband, John A. **Gilbreath** is a prominent attorney and four sons, namely: Frank **Robinson** at Rockville; Roy and Harry **Robinson** in the State University at Columbia and Blain **Gilbreath**, a lad of about twelve years. She was a sister of Geo. W. and E.K. **Clark** of Appleton Twp. and W.D. **Clark** of Redland, CA. From the Appleton City Journal. (Oct. 12)

Mrs. Dr. **Humphrey**, who was recently called to Ohio, by the death of her mother, returned home last Sunday. (Oct. 12)

Isaac **Heifner**, father of A.M. **Heifner**, editor of the Jerico Optic, died at the home of the latter Oct. 5, aged 78 years. (Oct. 12) No stone located, but probably buried at Anna Edna; son is there.

Mrs. Ulysses **Harvey**, who lived near Tiffin, and to whose illness we referred in our last issue, died last Sunday. She had long been a victim to that dread disease - consumption. (Oct. 12) No stone located.

Mrs. T.W. **Dobyns** was killed last Friday near the Missouri Pacific RR some 8 or 9 miles north of Nevada. Mrs. D. and her husband resided about 7 miles west of this place near the iron bridge on Clear Creek. She left home Fri. morning to take her mother to Stotesbury to visit a sister who lives at that place. It is

believed that the unfortunate woman saw a train approaching and that she alighted to hold the horse until it passed and that the animal, becoming frightened, made a lunge knocking her down and trampling her. She was unconscious and never recovered sufficiently to make any statement. She was only 19 years old and had been married only about a year. She was buried in the cemetery near where she resided. (Oct. 19) No stone located.

The remains of Miss Ida **Rodgers**, who died of consumption at Aurora, KS were brought to this place last Sat. for interment at the Martin graveyard. She was a visitor here last summer and has relatives here who have the sympathy of the community. (undated, probably Oct. 26) No stone located.

An old gentleman by the name of **Baird**, who has been here for the past two years, died last night from an affection of the kidneys. His remains were shipped back to Burlington, Iowa, his old home. (Nov. 30)

Undertaker **Simpson** was called to Schell City to superintend the interment of Mrs. **Jason** w/o Rev. **Jason** who is pastor of the M.E. Church of that place. (Dec. 14) The seven year old daughter of John **Vogel**, residing near Tiffin, was accidentally killed one day last week when her father hauled out a load of hay for his stock and tossed the pitchfork up in the hay. Unbeknownst to him, his daughter had climbed upon the wagon and the fork struck her near the eye. Inflammation of the brain set in and gradually grew worse until her death two days later. She was their only child. (Dec. 14)

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