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SPRING RIVER FOUNTAIN, PUBLISHED IN MT. VERNON, MISSOURI,  
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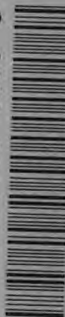
Date given first below is date of paper.

- Feb. 28, 1867: in memoriam: by Mt. Vernon Lodge 151, I.O.O.F.,  
J. W. Curry, died at Pineville, Mo., Feb. 1.
- May 2, 1867: tribute of respect by Mt. Vernon Lodge 151, I.O.O.F.,  
for Alvis C. Sheppard who died Mar. 14.
- Aug. 16, 1867: died Friday the 9th, Charles George Kelton, infant  
son of Dr. and Mrs. Kelton.
- Aug. 29, 1867: tribute of respect by Mt. Vernon Lodge 151, I.O.O.F.,  
to Henry Childress, died Aug. 3, an old citizen, died at home  
of Judge Taylor, was a Baptist.
- Jan. 30, 1868: died on 22nd, Dr. Bender of Greenfield.
- Mar. 26, 1868: died at Annapolis Park County, Indiana, Mar. 5,  
Morton C. Branson, son of Isaac L. and Mary V. Branson, age  
lyr. 8 mo. 20 da., pneumonia.
- June 4, 1868: killing near McMurty Spring, about 2 1/2 miles south  
of Cassville, Daniel Howery and Robert Man, both of Washburn  
area. Man and Daniel H. Howery got into fight and Howery's son  
Henry killed Man in defense of his father. Man was a blacksmith  
at Washburn and leaves wife and several small children.  
Howery fatally wounded; fight was over a horse race.
- June 11, 1868: died of consumption, June 9, Gulia Elma Kelly, daughter  
of Robert and Violet D. Kelly, age 16 yr. 5 mo. 7 da.
- June 18, 1868: died May 30 at home of his son Troy O., Paul Macy,  
aged 88 yr. 4 mo. 20 da.
- July 30, 1868: died, 27th, congestive fever, Esq. Ramsey.
- Aug. 27, 1868: died, 20th at Mt. Vernon, Charles S. Andrews, aged  
1 yr. 9 mo. 9 da., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Andrews.
- Sept. 25, 1868: died of consumption on 12th, Mrs. Harriet S. Gorton,  
aged 62 yr. 4 mo. 16 da.
- Oct. 8, 1868: died of serotal hernia, Oct. 6, at residence of  
Robert Kelly, Hosea Pearson, aged 20 yrs., son of Moses and  
Eunes Pearson of Miami County, Ohio. He had been connected with  
the publication of the Spring River Fountain.
- Nov. 19, 1868: died, 17th, Iva Lantz, infant daughter of A. M. and  
M. H. Lantz.
- Mar. 18, 1869: Three died on or about the 14th, (1) Frank Gaither,  
pneumonia; (2) a child of Mr. Skelton's of measles; and  
(3) Mrs. Moor of inflammatory rheumatism.

ON ALL OBITES AND DEATH NOTICES, NAME OF DECEASED IN UNDERLINED.

- Mar. 18, 1869: died of old age, Thomas Samuel, over 88 yrs.
- Mar. 25, 1869: funeral of Mary Elizabeth, wife of Judge B. L. Hendrich, was conducted Mar. 23; burial at Mt. Vernon's public burying grounds.
- June 24, 1869: killed by gun shot, either accidentally or suicide, son of J. P. Helms, age 12, of Turnback Township.
- July 22, 1869: died suddenly, rupture of heart, William Hartly. His home is believed to be on Gasconade River, maybe in Osage County, but he had been working in Marshfield as brick mason for about a month. He was a "stranger in this place."
- Aug..26, 1869: murder at Granby of William Lake, proprietor of Lake's Hippo-olympiad and Mammoth Circus, on Aug. 22, by Jacob Killyou " a desperado who lived at the big spring 10 miles southeast of town"--Lake's wife Agnes offers \$1000 reward for apprehension of murderer. (murderer's name later spelled Killian)
- Sept. 16, 1869: died on 12th, Florence May, daughter of G.R. and M. A. Lantz, age 1yr. 4 mo. 28 da.
- Sept. 23, 1869: died, Judge Hendrick's twin child
- Sept. 30, 1869: died on 26th after long illness, Mrs. Maggie Henderson, wife of Parson Henderson.
- Sept. 30, 1869: funeral of Mrs. Amelia Clark on 19th, Round Grove.
- Oct. 21, 1869: died on 18th, Elia, daughter of Jno. H. and M. E..Woods, of croup, aged 3 yrs.
- Oct. 21, 1869: died on 19th, David M. Freeman. intersusception of the intestine.
- Oct. 28, 1869: died on 26th, Enoch M., son of P.A. and M. J. Medlin, aged 4 yrs. inflamation of the bowels.
- Dec. 30, 1869: died 24th of congestion of the heart, E. M. Stanton.
- Jan. 6, 1870: died on 4th, Major Weir, an old and respected citizen of Mt. Vernon.
- Jan. 27, 1870: died of pneumonia and erysipelas on 21st at residence of her uncle in Park County, Indiana, Miss Lucretia M. Kelly, daughter of Robert and Violet D. Kelly, aged 20.
- Feb. 3, 1870: died Monday Jan. 31, at his residence in Mt. Vernon, Mr. William Strawn of derangement of the brain.
- Feb. 3, 1870: report of trial of George W. Webb for killing Philip Brogan at Marionville on Jan. 26. Witnesses included Dr. Landis, George Cornell, and Mr. Henderson.

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- Apr. 7, 1870: died Apr. 2 of lung fever, Annette A. Lantz, daughter of G. R. and M. A. Lantz, aged 6 yrs. 5 mo. 2 da.
- died: Mar. 21, Sarajun(?) A. Atherly, wife of Henry W. Atherly, and daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth Pearson of Leroy, Kansas, aged 20 yr. 11 da.
- Apr. 21; 1870: married at residence of bride's brother Wyatt Harris, Mr. Abraham Jones of Humbolt, Kan. to Miss Elizabeth Harris, city.
- May 5, 1870: father of Dr. T. W. Kelton is W. P. Kelton of Trenton, Tenn.
- Report of death of A. Hollingsworth, formerly marshal of "this city" ( from The Patriot, probably Springfield, Mo.) as result of stabbing by Oza B. Read (Reed) who was drunk. Hollingsworth was attempting to revive him when attacked. Mr. W. H. Patterson rode up at that time and subdued Read, took Hollingsworth to Hollingsworth's home (the stabbing had occurred near his home on James River) but he died two days later, aged 74. Read is an elderly man of Swanville, Christian County, and does not recall the fight. Read was committed to jail to await trial for murder.
- June 2, 1870: Report of four mules being stolen at Marionville on Monday night. In the pursuit of the thieves one of the pursuers, Isam G. Williams, was killed.
- June 16, 1870: Mr. Wild, Proprietor of an Industrial Colony from Pennsylvania established 2 miles west of Peirce City on S.P. R.R. was assassinated and found dead in the woods near his home, shot through the head. Later reports seem to indicate suicide.
- June 30, 1870: indictment of Mr. Baughman for murder of Holden at Verona on the 17th, apparent self-defense. July 21 the grand jury released Mr. Baughman.
- July 7, 1870: died at Springfield, Mo., an old well digger David Smith while digging well for Col. Young, killed by "the damp" and body recovered by brave black Charley Wamack.
- July 21, 1870: murdered, man named McDonald of Center Creek.
- July 28, 1870: Patterson, who stole mules some weeks ago, captured by couple of men including King Williams, brother of man killed by Patterson in his escape the first time.
- Sept. 22, 1870: killed, Isaac Falkner of Marionville, Sept. 15, by M. T. Morris; coroner's jury declared to be self-defense.
- Sept. 29, 1870: accidentally shot, killed, son of Hon. John B. Kelso. Only week or so age a little son died of lockjaw.
- Oct. 13, 1870: an 8 mo. old child of John Etter killed by a horse running over John and child at fair in Springfield; John injured.
- Oct. 27, 1870: died, child of Calvin Gray.

Nov. 3, 1870: killed in Baxter Spring, Kansas, Mr. Max Samuels, a clothing merchant and his clerk Max Horn, by ghotgun being knocked off shelf and discharging.

Nov. 10, 1870: tribute of respect to D. T. J. Colley, died Aug. 23, Park Co., Texas. I.O.O.F. Lodge 157, Mt. Vernon.

Dec. 22, 1870: died, Mrs. Helen Hocker, widow of Jno. D. Hocker of consumption.

died, G. W. West of near Bower's Mill of a rupture.

killed by a circular saw, 12 yr. old son of Nathan Hunt of Greene Township at his father's mill on Muddy. (Boy is named Benjamin)

killed by explosion of a boiler at his saw mill at Hickory Creek Furnace, Mr. William Thompson. buried at Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Dec. 30, 1870: weather unusually cold last week, mercury from 10 to 22½ degrees below zero.

killed on 28th by J. Weaver at Bowers Mill, Anderson Starret who was drunk and threatening to kill Weaver.

Jan. 19, 1871: eight inch snowfall preceded by a "number one sleet"

Feb. 2, 1871: Samuel A, William P., and Jno. W. Harshbarger were brought before Esq. Davis charged by Susan Jane Kimmons of killing William Fare in Aug. 1866. Trial still in progress.

Report of the assassination of Judge Lindenbower in Greene County by William Cannifax, who was captured immediately.

Feb. 9, 1871: funeral services today at C. P. Church for Mrs. Laura Stringer, wife of James Stringer of Peirce City.

Harshbargers (Samuel, the father and Jno. W. and Wm., sons, old swtblers) were bound over to jail and admitted to bail at \$8,000 each. They are considered innocent so in the courtroom Samuel H. asked for persons who had known him the 30 yrs. to sign for the bonds and plenty did.

Feb. 16, 1871: died from lockjaw on 15th, Martin Howard.

Feb. 23, 1871: marriages by J.W. Ellis in certain families from a letter written by him contains some comments on deaths. In the family of John Patton these marriages: Sept. 14, 1848, Golla Hugh Moore and Artemesia Patton; Apr. 5, 1849, Newton Patton and Amanda Parks; Nov. 1, 1849, Jas. W. Patton and Incenna Lebow; Apr. 16, 1853 Oswald Hoshow and Eliza Patton; Dec. 28, 1854, Newton Patton and Margaret Lollar; Feb. 23, 1855, Samuel Patton and Jane Henderson; June 12, 1856, Eph. Hoshaw and Adaline Patton; Dec. 10, 1857, Gola Hugh Moore and Frances Chambers. G. H. Moore's first wife had died. Newton's first wife had died; his second also fairl soon. Eliza's first husband died in 1856 and later sh married to William Goodman. John Patton died a few y since.

Mar. 2, 1871: died 26th Feb. of erysipelas: Mrs. Lucinda Neal.

Apr. 27, 1871: buried on Apr. 25, Mary Margaret Hamilton at Mt. Vernon.

May 4, 1871: died of fever May 3, Isaac Miller at Mrs. Gays: died, little son of Attorney Harden of St. Louis, of croup, at home of Judge Price, Mt. Vernon.

May 11, 1871: suicide: May 10, Dr. L. B. Landis by taking morphine; cause, alcoholic.

Killed near Carthage, a son of Joseph Kelly, by log roller; family recently from Rock Island Co., Ill.

✂ Weaver found not guilty of killing Starrett.

May 25, 1871: trial of Harshbarger, jury out 15 minutes, returned verdict of not guilty.

Paper on microfilm copy is out with July 20 number, no further obits or deaths.

LAWRENCE COUNTY JOURNAL, publ. Mt. Vernon, Mo.

Nov. 16, 1872: fatal accident when hunting: Mr. Washington Chance in Stone Co. near Galena, lived 4 m. from Mt. Vernon on old Springfield Road. died, John W. Blunt, Mt. Vernon, leaves wife and family.

Nov. 23, 1872: killed in accident at saw mill on Center Creek, I. N. Young.

Dec. 14, 1872: died at residence of James F. Hooper in Dade Co. on 10th, age 25, C. K. Hopper.

Dec. 28, 1872: died, Mr. E. N. Oldaker, proprietor of Scott House in Peirce City.

Jan. 4, 1873: "In Sept. last, a man with his rifles, two boys, two dogs, and a small wagon, passed through this place (Cassville) on his way to the swamps of White River, in North Eastern Ark., on a trapping expedition. Yesterday, he returned with 100 mink skins, 550 coon skins, and 3 deer skins, the whole valued at \$650, which is pretty good for 90 days' work. At one time he was 35 miles from any house."

Jan. 11, 1873: died: Ambrose Shaw in Cassville of small pox.

Feb. 1, 1873: suicide in Christian Co. of Mr. Lathrip, age 78.

temperature on Wed. at 6 a. m. was 22 degrees below zero.

died on Jan. 27, Mrs. Martha Tuck, wife of Benj. K. Tuck, of consumption.

Feb. 15, 1873: died, Mrs. Ann Catherine Samuels, wife of Edmund Samuels, age 56.

died: Mrs. Lucinda Peck, sister of Mr. Edmund Samuels.

killed by H. C. Sides at Pinewille, John Martin.

died in Polk Co.: Hartwell Johnson, old soldier of 1812, age 95.

died: George Moody near Lamar.

Mar. 8, 1873: died: Maj. Wm. C. Langston at his residence near Bowers' Mill, an old citizen.

Mar. 23, 1873: died in Jefferson City, Mar. 5, of cerebro spinal meningitis, Hon. James M. Moore, age 63, of Marionville. He was representative of Stone Co. in legislature. Member Masonic Lodge of Marionville # 390.

May 3, 1873: died, on the 18th, John Lick, age 44, in Bothwell, Canada West, a brother of H. Lick, editor.

died: 6 yr. old daughter of Mr. A. York, of near Newtonia, burned to death.

May 17, 1873: died on 10th, Levi Gibson at his home near Spring River, an old citizen.

died in Peirce City: H. B. Lamb, former post master.

May 24, 1873: funeral sermons of James Gibson and his son Levi will be preached at the Baptist Church.

June 21, 1873: suicide: Nancy Perryman, daughter of Esq. Peter Perryman of Mountain Township, Barry Co.

shooting and knifing in Pineville on 8th, Scott Painter died and his brother George Painter injured, by men named Carver and Stults. Carver a brother-in-law of Painter.

June 28, 1873: died, Gracie Lollar, 2 yr. old daughter of Parson Lollar.

July 19, 1873: suicide by hanging: wife of Martin Estes, a farmer living near Verona, no cause given, hanging done by a hank of linen thread.

fatal accident: Mr. Reece Gott, at Thos. Allen place on Spring River. He was 60 yrs. odd, had come from his home in Joplin on July 4 to visit his son-in-law [and daughter] A. J. Osborn, who reside on the Allen place. He was thrown from a wagon and died 3 days later of internal injuries. Member of Methodist Church, died July 11.

died: Mr. Mason of Verona.

shooting in Ozark Co. over a horse trade resulted in death to Mr. Shriver, killed by Clinkenbeard.



July 26, 1873: Mr. Bynum's family of TurnBack Township lost two children from small pox and two others are very ill.

Aug. 9, 1873: In Dade Co., "a shooting and cutting affray between Thos. P. Hopper and William Hopper took place at Duday's Mill last Friday. Wm Hopper was shot once and Thos. P. badly chopped up with an ax."

"Squire Hopper, who lives near Peirce City, passed through town on Fri. to see his brother who was lately severely cut with an ax in the hands of an antagonist by the same name while in deadly conflict with him. The squire's brother, in retreating, stumbled over a snag, and after down, shot his assailant through the body, who, in return, chopped Hopper in the leg and would likely have killed him but for persons interffering. Neither party is considered mortally wounded."

Aug. 16, 1873: On July 4, desperadoes Teran Hugh Anderson and Arthur McClusky of Kansas in Indian Territory, Anderson had killed a brother of McCluskey in a dance house fracas and the fight was to be handled by seconds and the men used revolvers and bowie knives. Each died of several gun shot wounds plus final combat with knives. The place was Medicine Lodge and the seconds were a Texan named Richards and a huge Kentuckian named Job Harding.

Aug. 23, 1873: fatal accident on 18th in Ozark Township, Annianias Phillips, who went down into a well and was killed by the damps there. Leaves wife and children.

Sept. 13, 1873: suicide: a Forsythe youth, aged 22, Joseph Buck.

Oct. 2, 1873: died: on 21st of inflamation of the bowels, Mr. Samuel Forsythe, one of proprietors of Bowers' Mills and an extensive cattle dealer.

FOUNTAIN AND JOURNAL, publ. Mt. Vernon, Mo.

Mar. 12, 1874: died on 4th inst., Andrew L. Phariss at residence of his father, S. M. Phariss at Logan station. He was at one time a druggest in Mt. Vernon.

Apr. 30, 1874: died on 20th at Marionville, Mrs. W. P. Robinson.

died 20th, Jas. Gammill, lived near Marionville, came to Missouri from Tenn. in 1843, died sitting in his chair in apparent good health, aged 86. He settled on place where died in 1843.

May 7, 1874: dead on 4th of pneumonia: infant daughter Ann, of Dr. T. W. and C. W. Kelton, aged 19 mo. 21 da.

May 21, 1874: Eli Lutes, a merchant of Lutesville, Mo., shot and killed Wm Powell during a fight at dance.

- May 28, 1874: died May 24, Mrs. S. E. Downing, wife of Robt. R. Downing, at residence of her mother on Rock Prairie. She was daughter of late William H. Gaither and Elizabeth Gaither, died of heart disease and consumption, aged 33 yrs. 8 mo. 23 da.
- June 11, 1874: died near Mt. Vernon, June 10, in 69th year, Judge James Cherry, one of first settlers.
- died near Chabybeate Springs, June 11, of belious colic, Jerry L. Gaither, teacher. (see addendum, June 18)
- July 23, 1874: "Hot!  
Just 90° in the shade.  
The comet has ceased to be seen.  
The traffic in little apples continues unabated.  
The work on the jail goes on-so does the fighting."
- Aug. 13, 1874: 103° in the shade on Sunday.
- died, at Mt. Vernon, Aug. 9, Olive May, infant daughter of J.S. and A.F. Drake, aged 1 yr. 2mo. 21 da.
- Aug. 20, 1874: died Aug. 12, Mrs. Elizabeth Orr, wife of George Orr, Senior, born Feb. 12, 1812, Londondery, Ireland.
- Aug. 27, 1874: died, Aug. 17, Mt. Vernon, Rebecca A., wife of Wm. E. King, born Rebecca A. Newman, July 26, 1837, Madison Co. Ill, father was Zadock Newman. She married Wm E King Feb. 28, 1861.
- Oct. 15, 1874: President Grant passed through Verona Sunday on 10:00 train on way to Indian Territory.
- Oct. 22, 1874: died at Verona, Oct. 20, J. N. Trollinger in his 50th year., came to Lawrence County 30 years ago. Buried in Mt. Vernon cemetery.
- Nov. 5, 1874: died 3rd at home of C. D. Lanier, Mrs. Sarah Ann Lanier, born in Buckingham Co., Virginia, May 16, 1803, parents emigrated to Warren Co., Ky., in 1808, lived there until 1853, then to Lawrence Co. (Mo)
- Nov. 12, 1874: died: Judge B. L. Hendrick in 47th year, of paralysis. died Nov. 10, near Mt. Vernon, native of Missouri.
- Nov. 26, 1874: died in Joplin City, Mo., Nov. 12 of pneumonia, Frankie B., only son of T. B. and M. E. Samuels, aged 3 yr. 3 mo.
- Dec. 31, 1874: died 28th, Charlie, only son of Wm H. and Annie Johnson, Mt. Vernon.
- Jan. 21, 1875: died, 15th, Mr. Chandler of Petty Prairie, leaving wife and 9 children.
- Jan. 28, 1875: died Jan. 15, Nancy Ann, wife of J.P. Atkerson, at residence of mother and step-father, Isaac and Polly Moody, aged about 48. Born Allen Co., Ky., married there husband and she emigrated to Texas, lived there 2 yrs., came to Lawrence Co., Mo., in 1862, went to Ill, after war came back to Lawrence Co. Leaves husband and 4 children. Protracted illness.

Feb. 4, 1875: died suddenly: Mrs. Fullerton of Peirce City.

Mar. 4, 1875: died Feb. 25 of pneumonia, Louisa Jane, wife of James Neal, aged 48 yr. 21 da. Native of Tenn. Was left widow of James Stewart Warren, with 4 children, in 1863.

died Feb. 12, Mrs. Martha E. Robertson, aged 35. Born Cleveland Co., N.C., lived there with parents until 1856, to Ark. in 1860, married there age 20, husband died the following year; she moved to Newton Co. Mo. 1867. Member of M. E. Church South. Leaves one child, daughter age 14.

Mar. 11, 1875: died: Samuel Williams, one of first settlers of Lawrence County.

died, (before Feb. 9), Daniel Biddlecome, Mt. Vernon Lodge 99, A. F. & A. M.

Apr. 1, 1875: died: Minnie, daughter of E. H. and M. Hinshaw, on Mar. 27.

in memoria: died 23 Mar. Isabell H., wife of William Thomas, aged 28 yr. 3 mo. member of Christ's Church. Leaves husband and three children. (Neosho papers please copy.)

Apr. 8, 1875: died, Mar. 31, Frankie, youngest son of Mrs. S. P. George, pneumonia, aged 13 yrs. 13 da.

died. Mrs. Walker ( has son named Orley) (See addendum, Apr 5)

died: Louella, infant daughter of G. W. and Fannie Ernest, aged 1 mo. 20 da.

Apr. 15, 1875: died Apr. 10, Eugenia Josephine Boyd, daughter of T. S. and C. J. Boyd, born Jan. 11, 1859, aged 16.

May 6, 1875: died at Springfield, Mo., Apr. 7, Mrs. Malessa J. Howard, widow of Martin L. Howard of Mt. Vernon, age 25. Pneumonia. A son 4 years old to be cared for by grandfather Thomas D. Fain. Buried at family ground on Grand Prairie, 9 mi. from Springfield. Baptist.

May 27, 1875: died 24th, Henry Jones, of typhoid fever, lived 8 miles from Mt. Vernon.

funeral of Mrs. Nancy Ann Atkerson to be preached on third Sabbath in July at Mt. Olivet church on Center Creek by Rev. J. Sartain. (see July 15)

July 1, 1875: 4.1 inches of rain on Friday night "and a lively fall it was. The streets were flooded and the creeks got on a bender."

July 15, 1875: "Rev. Sartain will preach the funeral of Mrs. Atkerson at Mt. Olivet church on Center Creek Sunday, July the 18th, at 11 o'clock; and Rev. Pennell will preach that of Mr. Chandler in the afternoon at the same place. Everybody requested to bring their lunches."

died on 12th: Mrs. Columbia Boyd of consumption, wife of Thomas Boyd, born Cannon Co., Tenn., Nov. 28, 1833, and came with parents Job and Elizabeth Stephens to near Mt. Vernon, 1851, married 1857, leaves 5 children, oldest is 15 years. Leaves 1 sister, 2 brothers, also in Missouri.

- July 15, 1875: died July 10, Robert Kemmons, resided on Turnback 12 miles from Mt. Vernon, lived there 40 years. Aged over 80, one of first settlers. "Then his nearest neighbor was 10 miles away. The next one was Mr. Colley, 16 miles west. Springfield contained one store and a few houses."
- Aug. 5, 1875: Floods: Thousands of bushels of wheat destroyed. Enough rain on Thursday night, Friday morning, to raise Honey Creek, Clear Creek, Spring River, Center Creek, Stahl's Creek, and Williams Creek out of banks and devastating the bottoms. Atlantic and Pacific R.R. bridge below Verona washed away and track washed out in many places. The injury to corn not as bad as to wheat. In Carthage on July 31 one man drowned and a family was washed away. From Baxter Springs, Kansas, "Spring River rushing in a torrent half a mile wide...All travel by stage stopped. No communication between Joplin and Carthage."
- Aug. 26, 1875: murder; George Riddle of Honey Creek was killed by John Allen last Tuesday. A dispute in regard to making of corn crop on Allen's farm, and they went later into woods to make boards. Allen came home, said he had killed Riddle, and went to Lewis Kennedy's on Lick's Prairie. Riddle's body found, seems to have been hit on head with pole of ax. Allen is in jail, claims self-defense. On Sept. 2, report that jury found bill against Allen, murder of first degree. Rumored Allen had symptoms of insanity for several months. Case set for Feb. term.
- Sept. 23, 1875: dead, accident while cutting corn, Sammy Rantz, age 12, buried at Baptist Church on Spring River..
- Sept. 30, 1875: son of Burgess Day, age 14, living 6 miles up Spring River, near Carthage, was kicked and mauled by a frightened mule and died.
- in memmorium: Maggie, daughter of E. and L. Hagler, of Gray's Point, Sept. 16, age 5.
- death Sept. 21, of David P. Stansell, at his home on Ozark Prairie, 6 miles east of Mt. Vernon. Came from Illinois just little over a year ago. Died of remittent fever, age 54. Member of Masonic Lodge of Carbondale, Jackson Co. Ill.
- Oct. 7, 1875: died Oct. 4 of conjestive chills, Miss Mattie Marler of near Chesapeake, age 17.
- Oct. 14, 1875: died, Miss Martha Rickman, from western part of county
- died: Mr. John Wormington, of western part of county.
- died: Mr. Clark Montgomery of Turnback Township of fever, Oct. 11; one of oldest settlers.

Oct. 14, 1875; died, Sept. 23, Ellen Allen, wife of Thomas Allen, ill 23 days; born in Virginia in 1799, moved to Tennessee with her parents when young, married John Tipet in 1818, left a widow, married T. Allen in 1838, emigrated to Missouri in 1840 to what is now Lawrence County.

Oct. 21, 1875: died, an old man who gave his name as Oliver James. Picked up on road on Oliver's Prairie, taken to home of Charles Killgor where he died on 10th, no papers of identification, about 45-50 years old. (Neosho paper)

Oct. 28, 1875: died on 18th, Miss Betsey Moore, sister of Henderson Moore of Chesapeake.

Funeral procession on Tuesday evening in Mt. Vernon for Henry George is largest seen in years. He died on Monday the 26th, lived near Phelps during last year. Member of Mt. Vernon Lodge of Masons.

Died, 20th, in Rich Valley, 8 years old son of John L. Morris, kicked by horse.

Nov. 11, 1875: died near Peirce City, Mr. N. B. Jones (Be Jones), a brother to T. H. Jones. Was run over by wagon and kicked by frightened horses while loading lumber. Buried about four miles from Mt. Vernon at family graveyard near S. E. Roberts.

Nov. 25, 1875: died, Sept. 26, F. M. Duncan in Greene County, Mo. Member of Rock Prairie Lodge 269 A. F. and A. M., Lawrence County.

Dec. 2, 1875: died on 24th, wife of Thomas Foster. The family had moved from Illinois about first of October, located 5 miles east of Mt. Vernon.

Dec. 9, 1875: in memorium, for Elizabeth G. Paxton by the Lawrence County Home Circle Grange.

Died, Nov. 27, Mrs. Clark Montgomery of near Chesapeake.

Died, Henry Shriver, son of John Shriver who lives near Spencer

Dec. 16, 1875: report of probable suicide of Miss Blackwell of Levenworth, Kansas, death by drowning in Missouri River; her brother Ellis Blackwell lives in Carthage, Mo., and her mother also lives there. She was born in Maine, 1841, her father died when she was 7, family moved to Harvey County, Illinois. She worked as seamstress and housekeeper in various places. Family has relatives in Pottawattomie County, Kansas, and in Maine. Buried at Carthage, Mo.

Dec. 30, 1875: in memorium by Zion Grange for Rebecca A. Allen, wife of L. P. Allen.

Jan. 6, 1876: died, Dec. 31, Willard Hocker, infant son of Isaac and Martha M. Drake, aged 2 yr. 7 mo. 26 da.

Died at Carthage on Dec. 28, pneumonia, Charles D. Pemberton, a native of Wheeling, West Va., where his mother and sister now reside.

OMITTED FROM EARLIER PAGES:

Jan. 18, 1873: died, Dec. 27, near Joplin, Mrs. James Holmes, pneumonia, "resided in the bottom north of the furnace."

Feb. 1, 1873: suicide: Mr. Lathrip who lived on Swan Creek in southern part of Christian County, shot self, aged 78, leaves large family.

Feb. 8, 1873: killed at Peirce City, Winfield Cunningham, railroad conductor, fell from a car and was crushed by train. He was a brother of President of Memphis, Carthage, and Northwestern Railroad.

Mar. 8, 1873: died at Jefferson City, Maj. Moore, Representative of Stone County.

Sept. 3, 1874: struck by lightning, killed, little daughter of Samuel George. (Buffalo paper)

Burned to death, Miss Lou Coleman of Marshfield.

Sept. 10, 1874: Murder in Barton County, Mo., Col. David Norris, aged 65, by William P. Dickson, aged 26.

ADDITIONAL OBITS AND DEATH NOTICES:

Sept.12,1867;Murder of Durand H.Nealley,formerly ofGreenfield, in vicinity of Bellvoir,Bates Co.on Aug.28; shot four times,robbed of 1400.dollars.Widow is ELIZABETH NEALEY. Also robbed was Mr.H.B.Gorton of Greenfield,lost \$25.60,not harmed nearly blind.The outlaws may come from near Bentonville Ark.

Dec.12;1867;William Langston was killed at Warsaw on 16th by falling from his loaded wagon,the wheels passing over his body.

State deaths:JULIUS COHN,Esq.of firm of Cabo BRO,died at Hannibal./John J.Bolander,auctioneer of Macon,died NOV.13. Mort Salisbury,Esq.of Kansas City,died on the 20th of heart disease.

Apr.23,1868;George Hunter shot Feb.17,2 miles from Sarcoxie, attempting to escape from neighbors who were taking him to Sarcoxie for questioning about his mother-in-law Margaret M. Fullerton.who disappeared some 8 or 9 weeks ago,Mrs Fullerton was about 35 years old,medium size,and lived in Lawrence County, 4 miles east of Sarcoxie,has 4children,She has a number of relatives in county who came from Indiana and some are living in Independence MO.area by name of Mann and Butt.Her maiden name was Butts.She had left home with Hunter and Thomas Turley,aged 15 or 16, intending to go to Ohio by railroad from Sedalia.Hunter was to take her and the boy to Sedalia.Apr.30 paper;GEORGE Hunter(corrected) to Huttontaken from guards at Sarcoxie before daylight and hanged on the 28th by 3 unknown men.May 14th parer;Mrs George Hutton, alias Thomas Turley,has been captured,was wife of Hutton,present at the time of his marriage to Mrs Fullerton's daughter,disguised as the boy.She is graduate of Oxford College,Ohio,and met Hutton in Tex.

Mr.William Inke at Boliver shot and killed his son,mistaken him for a horse theif.

April 30,1868 at Lamar, James Patterson aged about 16,killed by Sherriff W.A.Norris.Patterson and Norris were cousins. Patterson's sister is Mrs Albert.

From Warsaw, little daughter of Mr. Wm Grosher, living near COLE CAMP died of burns when clothing caught fire.

May 7, 1868 Cassville, about 7 miles down Flat Creek below Cassville, William C. Wade shot and killed Alexander Jackson late of Green County, over right to tract of land.

May 14, 1868 Marshfield ; body of woman found about 12 miles southeast of Marshfield appears to be Polly Wood daughter of GEORGE W. Smith of Ozark County, age 25, leaves 2 children, left Ozark County about first of Jan. 1867 and went to her uncle's in Laclede County, John Simmons, she left there but was not heard of after that.

Sept. 10, 1868: Murder of Dr. A. S. Jones, Oct. 20, at Lamar, Mo. Jasper N. McLAIN and his brother Lewis involved with Jones in a fight Jasper stabbed Jones with large bowie knife, blade about 6 inches long. Jasper McLain formerly lived in Laclede County.

Jan. 21, 1869: Trial of Thomas Allen for shooting at JAS. H. Gibson last OCT. (James H. Gibson not said to have died ) Held before and N. Gibbs and A. G. McCune for states. ALLEN given citation to Circuit Court.

Feb. 11 1869: REPORT of shooting Huntsville, Ark. Jan. 8. A young man named Cox killed Samuel Drake, cousin of J. D. Drake editor of the Cassville newspaper. Drake part of group who had gone to arrest Cox and some other rebels who had been threatening citizens of Madison County, Ark.

Mar. 25, 1869: from the Southwest Journal (name of town not given) Joshua Black who lives east of town was killed when horse fell into a miners shaft near road. The night was dark and horse was blind. A neighbor Thomas Davis and Mr. Black's wife found him after he did not return from a trip to town.

July 22, 1869: report on a man named Chester Thomas who had been living in Mt. Vernon, and was insane. He recovered his senses last week his home is in Searcy County, ARK. NEAR Boroville (sic) HE had enlisted



in rebel service early part of the War, was taken prisoner at Helena, July 3, 1863, taken to Fort Delaware, redeemed at end of WAR, went home, found that his father had died, stayed home one year, attacked by bouts of insanity, had these for 4 years, now appeared cured, going home.

July 29 1869: murder reported from newspaper called Patriot, no place given, murder occurred 9 miles northeast of this place in vicinity of Crays Mill, victim a young man named Willis Wynn son of R.M. Wynn, Justice of Peace of Jackson Township, killed by young man William Brit recently from Ark. both about 18. Had been swimming in Sac River and quarreled, fight occurred Wynn was knifed.

killed, accidental discharge of rifle being handed him by his oldest child, an 8 year old daughter, Mr. WEST of Harrison County Ky. Leaves wife and 4 small children, they had gone to Kansas but were on way back to Ky. Accident occurred at camp near Fair Play, Mo.

Nov. 11 1869: state of Missouri vs, Wm. C. Johnson, indictment for murder of Alexander Jackson in Barry CO April 1869 Verdict of jury not guilty.

Dec 9 1869: murder in Barry County, Jack Carney and wife on the Cassville and Berryville road, 20 miles southeast of CASSVILLE: George Moore arrested, motive appears to be robbery.

Jan. 27 1870 William Lake buried on 13 Jan (article from Cincinnati, Ohio paper) conducted by Odd Fellows of Ohio Lodge 1 He had been a showman for 43 years. He was born in Burlington Maine, Sept. 25 1817, murdered in Barry County, MO.

Aug. 4 1870: arrested, Benjamin Jones of Taney County, charged with murder of Lt. Hildebran, a discharged Federal soldier in Cole County, fall of 1865, killed by four men in presence of his wife and children; Jones accused of firing the shots and the others of stabbing the Lieutenant. The men were arrested and jailed in Jefferson City but all but one escaped. Jones is said to be one of them. He has a wife and children in Taney County.

Emery Wright has returned from Illinois where he buried his wife. Her mother lives in Illinois.

Sept. 15 1870; died, 6 Sept. David Franklin Landrum, aged 3 yrs. son of Susan E. and R. H. Landrum.

Nov. 10 1870; strange murder; Nov. 15, man found dead on road from Sarcoxie to Mt. Vernon, shot at a camping place. Had letter with name of Albert Nutter of Jasper County, Missouri

Jim Ingram of Ark. shot and killed by young man named Stone Ingram had killed Stone Sr. in 1846 during war, as part of a band of desperadoes who murdered Union men. Young Stone was 13 then. Ingram had moved to Texas but returned to Ark. and Stone killed him.

Dec. 1 1870 Thomas Allen of Washington Co. Ark. formerly of Lawrence Co. Mo., appeared before Judge Heendricks and was discharged from all accusations against him.

Dec. 8 1870; trial of Lee and Wm. Callison of Ozark Township in murder of Dr. HYL IM 1866. Jury found not guilty.

Jan. 19 1871; Death of General Lyman Beeman, representative from Newton Co. Mo. pneumonia, age 86, yrs. died at boarding house Cap Price lived in Neosho.

Jan 26, 1871 Springfield, Mo. Jan. 24, Judge Lindenbower, was shot, killed, in the afternoon by William Cannefax.

Apr. 20 1871, trial of Oza B. Reed who was indicated for murder of E. Hollingsworth, held at Ozark; Reed given 2 yrs. in prison.

Boliver; murder of Mortimer Sullivan during a fight on 3rd. On 4th at Boliver another murder occurred that of John N. Griffin Charged with latter murder was Owen Rourke.

May 4 1871; died, Springfield, Apr. 31 Dr. Ganna, a resident of Texas, run over by train a week ago. Buried by Masons.

May 11 1871; killed at Minersville, Carthage, Mo. miner named Cody on 26th native of Canada, single.

Trail of William Weaver for killing Anderson Starrett 1-19-1871

May 25 1871; Springfield; a letter from John T. Scott of Roads, Polk County, tells that a young man named Appleby from Springfield was killed near that place on 14th, by a vicious horse, (note says this may be Thomas N. Appleby.

July 6 1871; murdered on June 24 Ray Co. MO. town of Hardin. Richard M. Reeves and William Whitteker by man named Brice in a saloon.

July 13 1871; murdered; Mr. Martin and Mr. BUTLER while asleep by roadside, 8-10 miles from Neosho.

THE above were from SPRING RIVER FOUNTAIN. It is discontinued and in Sept. 1872 Vol. 1, no. 1 of the Lawrence Co. Journal appears H. LICK EDITOR. It is called a Democated Party Paper.

Oct. 5 1872. died; Col. James M. Mitchell, an old settler of Dade CO MO.

Nov. 2 1872; young lad named Ketchum killed in Pierce City last week carelessness in handling powder.

In Marshfield, Jerome B. PEARCY CONDUCTOR, SHOOT AND KILLED BY MAN he ejected from train for failing to pay his fare.

Nov. 30 1872; buried alive in Marion Co. Neb. a family named Hunt

Dec 7, 1872 ; report from Topeka, Kansas, of murder of his wife by Dr. Samuel Ashmore, who seems to have gone insane.

Nov. 30 1872, body of Mrs. Sherman who died four years ago and was buried in Oregon, Lawrence County, MO. exhumed and taken to Wisconsin for burial.

Jan. 11, 1873: Godfrey Lesieier who recently died in New Madrid County, Mo., age 74, one of oldest "Missourians in state. Another old citizen is Mr. John Metz of Clark County, born in St. Louis County, Feb. 13, 1796.

Died, James Hudgins of near Greenfield, found dead in his house Dec. 23, had been dead several days. Lived in Dade Co. 2 years, separated from his wife.

Feb. 1, 1873: murdered, in Jefferson City, by Mrs. Amelia Schneder, her 6 wk. old child because it was bow-legged.

Mar. 23, 1873: letter to Mrs. Haley from Mack's Creek, Camden County, Mo., from a relative of deceased concerning death of Mrs. Kate Dye, Feb. 20, wife of W. M. Dye, who is being sought "to bring him to justice". She had a son born two weeks earlier and Mrs. Dye's mother has it and the oldest girl. Mrs. Charles Wescott, an aunt of Mrs. Dye, has youngest girl.

Died, in Feb., Mrs. Ann Catharine Samuels, wife of Edmund Samuels, in 56th year of life, lived near this place.

Apr. 12, 1873: Marshfield, Mo., report on Cole murder case. William Cole arrested 1866, charged with murder of his wife in Douglas Co. in spring of same year. He was found guilty and sentenced to be hung but case appealed, now sentenced to life.

Apr. 19, 1873: died in home fire in Texas Co., near Licking, on 14th, Mrs. Mitchell.

May 10, 1873: Miss Nollie J. Zeverly has become editor of newspaper at Linn, Osage Co., on death of her father.

Died, young child of Thomas family near Aurora, small pox.

May 24, 1873: funeral of H. B. Lamb, late postmaster of Peirce City.

June 14, 1873: Henry Williams, young half Indian living near Porme de Terre bridge in Polk Co., shot and killed Mr. Saunderson because he couldn't marry Saunderson's daughter.

Aug. 2, 1873: B. F. Brown of North Springfield, brakeman on A. & P. R.R., killed in crossing bridge near Ritchie. Leaves wife and children.

William German, charged with murdering his father-in-law, convicted at Carthage.

Aug. 30, 1873: suicide, Miss Brannaugh who lived with step-father and mother 8 miles southeast of Lebanon, on 18th, believed to have been raped by two young men who have been arrested.

Feb. 26, 1874: died, Peirce City, wife of White Frost. Body sent to Kentucky for burial.

Mar. 12, 1874: killed in Chariton County by explosion of steam boiler at mill on Grand River owned by Thos. Dobbins--Elisha Smith, Jesse Thatcher, and Richard Worthington, all employees at mill.

Died, Capt. John S. McCune of St. Louis.

Apr. 23, 1874: died, Springfield, young man, son of Dr. Thompson, heart.

Apr. 30, 1874: Springfield news: killed by train near Lebanon, young brakeman named Stephen Hamilton. Train from the East.

May 21, 1874: body of man supposed to be Jacob Newman of Springfield, Ill., found in woods near Springfield, Mo., apparent suicide.

In County Court: Dan Whitfield tried and discharged for killing Bob Fitzhugh.

June 4, 1874: from Peirce City, Patrick Daugherty, formerly a contractor on M.C.&N.W. R.R., shot and killed at home 2 mi. east of Smithfield by Indian. Leaves wife and 5 children.

Lynched at Vinita: John Blythe, John Friend, Joe Queen, and man named Morgan--all half-breeds and desperate characters.

June 11, 1874: suicide in Oregon. Zimri Pearson, brother-in-law of editor of Fountain and Journal, aged about 25. (mast does not list an editor; directors listed are R.N. Landrum, Daniel Sloan, and John Cecil.)

June 18, 1874: Jerry L. Gaither, son of William H. and Elizabeth Gaither, aged 24 yrs. 3 mo. 6 da., died at residence of his mother 11 miles east of Mt. Vernon on June 11. His sister died short time earlier. Leaves mother and two sisters.

July 2, 1874: lightning killed old man named Eubanks and his granddaughter, wife of James Garrison of Douglas County, on Dry Creek, east of Bryants' Fork. They were standing near door of home of Mr. Garrison.

July 9, 1874: died, Audrian County, Wm Flinn, who owned a farm near Benton City.

July 16, 1874: died July 3, John M. Querry, of Lawrence County. Born Barron County, Ky. 1811, married Sarah Colley in Russell Co. Va. very young age, moved to Ray Co. Mo. 1830. Had 4 daughters and 5 sons. All daughters married and all sons-in-law joined Union Army, 3 died, 1 wounded. His five boys also Union soldiers and he served in E.M.M. In 1867 moved from Ray Co. to Lawrence Co. Member of Regular Baptist Church. One son is William Querry of Phelps.

July 16, 1874: killed by lightning, Mrs. Willy B. Walker of Licking, Texas County.

Joseph Sayers was found guilty of murder of Charles Wilson at Joplin last June.

July 23, 1874: died. Squire Meeks of Granby at home of relative in Joplin.

Killed by lightning, Pleasant Landers of near Fair Play, at home of Joseph Hobbs.

R. K. Hart of Greene County, arrested for murder of G. W. Davis of Christian County, charged along with Sam. Oers. Hart and Davis were brothers-in-law.

July 30, 1874: killed by Oliver Langly in Dade County, man named Cowley who lived on Langley's farm.

Aug. 6, 1874: tribute of respect by Hall Decatur Lodge 400, A. F. & A. M., Pearce City, for A. B. Charles.

Aug. 27, 1874: killed, Horace Metcalf of Springfield, by man named Wynn. Metcalf and nephew W. L. Metcalf had gone to Wright County to arrest Wynn for illicit distilling.

Killed while chasing horsethieves near Prairie City on state line between Missouri and Indian Territory, men named Kime and White of Lawrence County, Mo. White is brother of Sanford White "of this city" and Kime has brother "in this city" (Patriot paper).

Sept. 24, 1874: killed, A. J. Russell, deputy constable of Greene County while attempting to arrest two men.

Oct. 15, 1874: died, 10th ult., aged wife of John Hopkins of Iegrange. Married 60 years. He died less than week later. Buried in city cemetery.

Little 8 or 9 year old son of Joseph Barrett, an Irish citizen of Clinton, fatally shot by 10 or 12 yr. old boy Tol. Whittaker, hunting accident.

Died, Hannibal, Maj. Josiah Hunt, superintendent of St. Louis, Keokuh, & St. Paul R.R.

Died, Thomas Campbell, aged citizen of Howard County, lived 9 miles south of Fayette.

Died, Aurora, Miss Ann White, Oct. 3.

Died, Aurora, Oscar Noehle, Oct. 4, aged 4.

Oct. 22, 1874: mysterious death at Springfield, Thomas Johnson, proprietor of hotels at Holden and Vinita, and on his way to St. Louis, found shot in office of lumber yard where he had gone for nap; suicide or murder. Wife lives at Holden.

Nov. 4, 1874: died, Dr. John W. Chenoweth, an early settler of southwest Missouri, on 5th of this month (probably Oct.) at home in Grayson, Texas. He settled in Greenfield more than 30 yrs. ago.

Nov. 12, 1874: killed, struck by train, the 11th, John Hensler of Warren County, Mo. and also his little boy.

Nov. 26, 1874: shot and killed 30th ult., Jerry White, one of editors and prop. of Texas Pioneer, by John Hubbard. (a Mo. paper)

Dec. 17, 1874: shot and killed at Forsyth, Taney co., J. C. Johnson, sheriff of County, by Dr. Burdett, who was mortally wounded.

Jan. 14, 1875: died, Joseph Rountree, oldest citizen in southwest Missouri, at his home 3 mi. west of Springfield, on 27th. Came from Tenn., settled on same place where he died in 1830. Large family; among them are Judge M. J. Rountree of County Court of Greene County.

Died, 18 month old child of James Robertson of near Marshfield, of burns; kettle of hot water turned over on child.

Mar. 4, 1875: died in Springfield, James Dickey who lived in northern portion of county.

Texas County, Mo., night of 12th, little year old child of Isaac Self fell from bed to floor and froze to death.

suicide, Henry Bartholow of Mercer County, Lindlay Township.

Mar. 18, 1875: Samuel S. Williams, did Mar. 9, aged 70 yrs. 2 mo. 8 da. Born Maury County, Tenn. Lived there until marriage. Came with family to Mo. in Nov. 1831 to farm where he died. Member of C.P. Church. First assessor of southwest Missouri. First clerk of Lawrence County.

Died Feb. 26, Thos. M. Stotts. By Home Circle Grange 1130, Lawrence County.

Mar. 25, 1875: died, Zachariah J. Ridgeway of Audrian Co. Rep. to Jefferson City, died at Jefferson City on 14th, aged 57, native of Ky. To Audrian Co. 1844. Leaves wife and 9 children.

Apr. 1, 1875: John Abels convicted of murder in Jasper County. He killed John L. Lane in McDonald Co. in June last. Jury took 5 hours before verdict of guilty brought.

Apr. 8, 1875: a tornado destroyed house of Mr. Kelly about 5 mi. from Avilla, killing child. (Carthage news)

Mrs. Walker had one son to die last week, she died, leaving 7 year old son Orley and baby girl. Her husband described as "brute" was forced to flee country. Mrs. Wise is caring for baby and Mr. Collins has taken 7 yr. old. Mrs. Walker's parents are said to be named Smith and live in Dallas County. (Little girl died later.)

Apr. 15, 1875: Patrick O'Shea hanged in St. Louis on 9th for murder of his wife Mar. 18, 1874.

Suicide, Springfield, Dr. Shutt, leaves wife and 3 children.

Killed in mine, Mr. Kemer, leaves wife and 1 child (Granby paper)

Apr. 22, 1875: died, John F. Johnson, former editor of Lebanon Chronicle.

Died, James, son of Knox Gibson, aged 10.

Died, Stella, youngest daughter of J. W. Lebow, on Apr. 16, aged 3 yr. 5 mo. 15 da.

Apr. 29, 1875: died, Mayor Auther B. Barret of St. Louis, on 23rd, had been mayor only 10 days.

Died, Barry County, Mrs. Wallace, on 16th.

May 6, 1875: murder of Daniel Ashew of Clay County. He lived within one-fourth mile of Mrs. Samuels, mother of James' boys.

May 13, 1875: died in accident while working in mine in Granby, Dominico Brida, a native of Italy.

Died, Swan Olson, drowned in Spring River (Carthage news)

Died, young man named Kaynor at the Decatur House. Burial in city cemetery.

May 20, 1875: born to Mrs. Wm B. George of Marshfield, triplets, all boys, total weight 21 pounds; one died shortly after birth.

June 3, 1875: killed in affair at Lore Elm, John Maas, a saloon keeper, knifed by a boy named Patterson. (Joplin news)

Funeral of Mr. Pinney's wife and 2 children will be preached at Chesapeake on 3rd Sabbath of month by Rev. Keran.

Died, Springfield, Wm Barren, a tinner, unmarried, formerly of St. Louis.

Died, Mandy Elizabeth Spencer, aged about 10. (Carthage news)

June 10, 1875: killed, Daniel Rutherford in Wheatland, on 14th, shot by Richard Rogers. (Hickory County.)

Died, Mr. Palston of Smith township, aged about 50, Leaves wife and 4 or 5 children (Greenfield news)

July 1, 1875: shot, Albert Corey, drunk at Sedalia, a conductor on Mo. P. R.R., killed by officer Bruce. Leaves wife and child. (Springfield paper)



July 15, 1875: John E. Cole, marshall of Osceola, shot and killed by J. L. Hicks of Osceola, aged 51, well-connected, was on a "big drunk."

Died, Gen. Frank P. Blair in St. Louis, aged 54.

July 22, 1875: letter from Amity, Yamhill Co. Oregon, from Dan. Wann. He, brother, and several others left Rock Prairie, Lawrence County, Mar. 30. On way his brother lost wife and nearly lost little boy and girl.

J. P. Ripley, died Apr. 25, nearly 62 yrs. old. Made a Mason in Oden Lodge 44, Huntsville, Ark. 1852. By Decatur Lodge 400.

July 29, 1875: certificate by Doctors Grigg and Browning that death of Tennessee Haley, daughter of Joshua Haley, due to diseased brain.

Aug. 12, 1875: body of Hartman who was washed away at Grand Falls in great flood on Friday last recovered. Wife still missing. (Granby paper)

Aug. 19, 1875: Abbott Cox arrested for being accessory with Sam. Cox in murder of Geo. W. Davis of Christian County.

Aug. 26, 1875: shot and killed, William Wentzel, a farmer of near St. James, by son, age 18; father was drunk and taking butcher knife to boy.

Sept. 2, 1875: killed, Major J. W. Anderson who lived on his farm 3 mi. east of Newtonia, on 25th, by three young men passing through—Tom Killian, \_\_\_ Umphrey, and \_\_\_ William, all bachelors.

Sept. 16, 1875: murderers of Henderson described: (name spelled Anderson earlier): Tom Kilan, brother of Jake and Ben Kilan, the former in pen for murder of Lake and latter under indictment for murder of M. Schmidt, aged about 19-20; John Wilson, aged 33-34; and John Humphreys, aged 20-21.

Died, Hickory County, a man named McGonnel, killed with an "unloaded" gun.

Died from kick in stomach by horse, Charlie, son of Judge M. G. McGregor of Carthage, aged 4.

Killed in jail escape attempt at Denver, Colo., Evan E. Hall, whose father lives Avilla, Jasper Co. Mo.

Sept. 23, 1875: suicide, George W. Moulton, aged 60, of near Granby, leaves family of grown children. Incurable disease.

Oct. 7, 1875: died Sept. 10, Mr. George Tabor who lived on Sulphur Fork, aged 72 (Scottville, Ky. paper)

Killed in Pine Hill, Ky., Thompson McDaniels, a buchwhacker of western Missouri, brother of Bill McDaniels who was recently killed in Nebraska. Thompson had been an outlaw for 10 yrs.

Oct. 14, 1875: killed in Columbus, Dr. Cheney by man named McCormack, (Ft. Scott paper)

Oct. 21, 1875: heirs of Gen. Monroe M. Parsons of Jefferson City paid by Mexican government for damages for his murder in 1865.

Joplin, man named Murphy shot and killed by W. S. Norton, quarred over city election.

Oct. 18, 1875: died, Oct. 17, Nellie, daughter of E. and M. Williams of Gray's Point, typhoid fever. One sister is named Mattie. Leaves parents, sisters and brother and brother-in-law.

Nov. 4, 1875: two young men named Wach and Richardson suffocated in well at Irving on Union Pacific R. R. (Granby news.)

Shot, John Hulsey at home of George Hudson by Hudson. Hulsey leaves wife and 2 children. He was attempting to enter Hudson's house, reason unknown, about 1 o'clock in morning.

Nov. 11, 1875: died, Dr. Sherman and Mr. Samuel Parker at Revier, small northeast Missouri town, of a drink purchased there.

Died, Henry Bard of Platt City, Mo., on Oct. 6, oldest Mason in Missouri.

Murder in McDonald County, man named Cronic on Mikes Fork, on Sugar Creek, by Green Carter.

Dec. 23, 1875: died, Thomas Bush, falling into old Beamer mine shaft, son-in-law of Billy Motherspaw of Carthage. (Joplin paper)

Shooting at the Johnson Diggings, southeast of Joplin, man named Short shot and killed by man named Gideon.

Young man aged 16-18, named Lee, step-son of Mr. Stancliff, killed by premature discharge of blast in Lawhead's shaft in Dutch Hollow. (Granby paper)

Shot and killed, Joshua Russ, escaped convict who got away from C. B. Owen, sheriff of Greene Co., by a party of men in woods west of Verona.

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