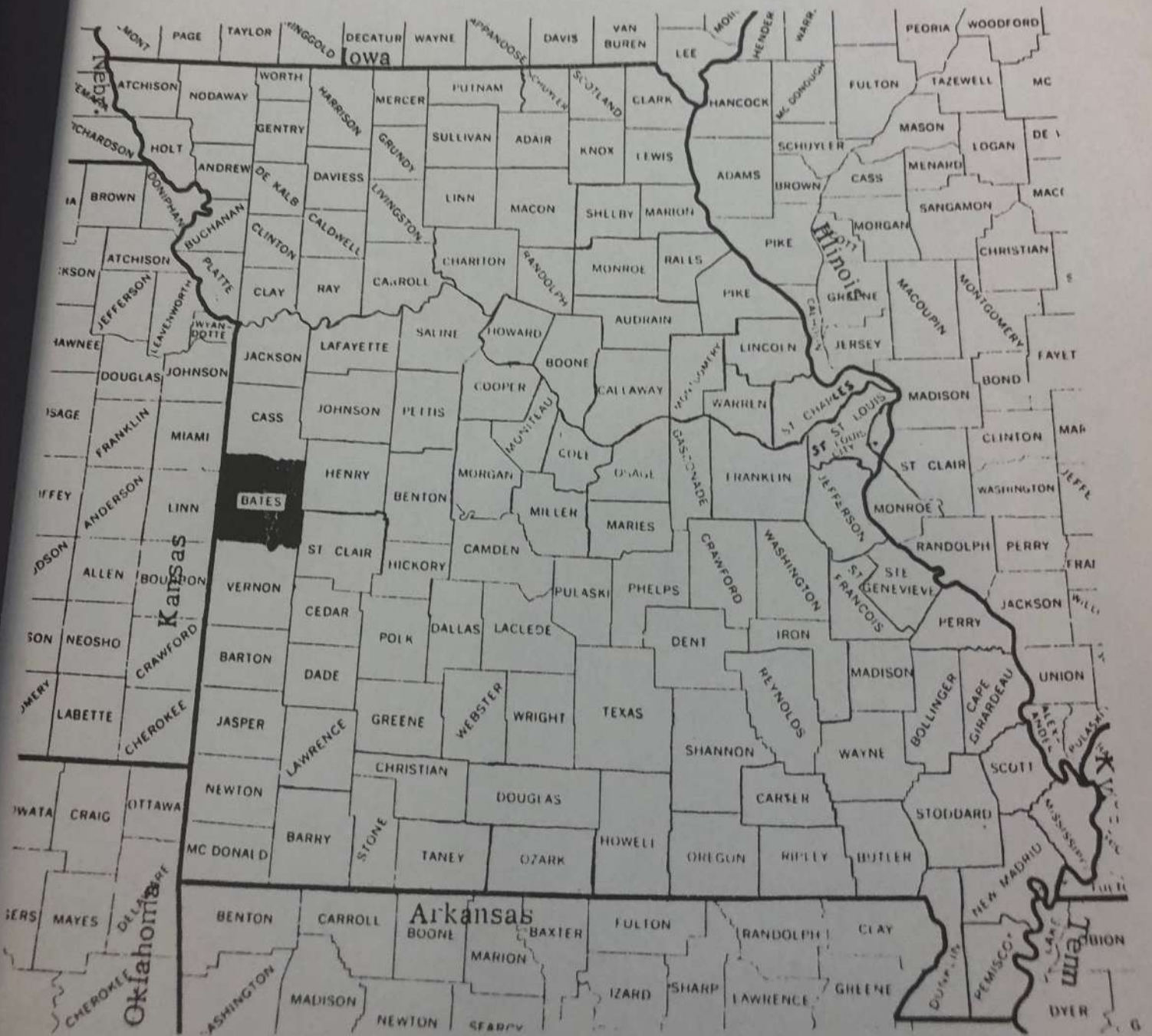




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for his help.

My thanks to the ladies at the Butler Library.

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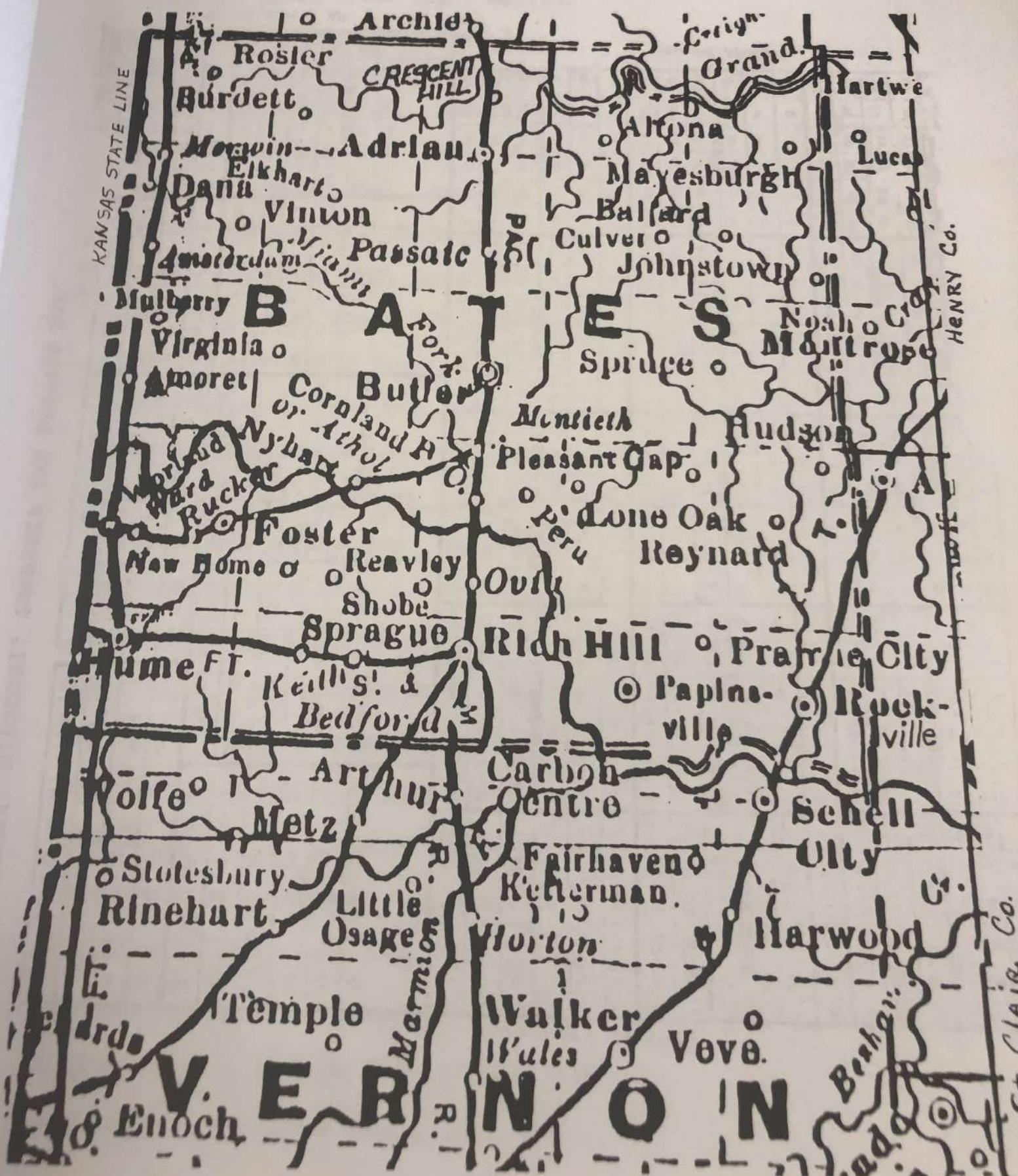
These obituaries and death notices are copies, affixed in scrapbook form, from the original newspapers of Bates County, Missouri. The newspapers started one hundred twenty seven years ago, therefore a few of the copies are hard to read. The book covers Bates and surrounding counties.

Due to the fact that early newspapers charged to print obituaries, death notices were local news and no cost to the public, consequently there were more death notices available than obituaries.

The obituaries herein may help you to establish that an ancestor of yours resided in Bates County. Some obituaries give: spouse, maiden names, birth date and place, dates of arrival in Bates County and number of surviving children. The names of the children may be listed, but not until later dates. Not many newspapers give the date of death, but do specify the day of the week they passed away. Each page headings tell what day of the week the newspaper was published and the label above the obituary or death notice will tell the date of the newspaper. These can help establish the death date.

The index gives the last name, given name, then the page number and the column on that page, (A, B, or C), where that person may be found. If you are looking for a woman's name and you don't know her married name look under her maiden name. If it is mentioned in the obituary the name will be in the index.

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IN 1885



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OAK HILL - Spruce Twp., Sec. 14.
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BATES CO. RECORD, 1868
Bates Co., Butler, MO.

Daniels, Mr.
Bates Co. Record
25 Jul. 1868

We regret to announce the sudden death of a Mr. Daniels, who resided on the Miami, some five miles from Butler. He was engaged in cleaning out an old well, when he experienced a strange feeling and believing that it would be unsafe to remain in the well longer, called upon his assistants to draw him up. They done so. Upon reaching the surface he remarked that his shoes were left in the well, and that he would go down and get them even "at the risk of his life." He was again lowered in the bucket, obtained his shoes and was within only about six feet of the top of the well, when his hold on the rope suddenly relaxed and he fell to the bottom. A man went down immediately but found he was too late to render any assistance, as he was an inanimate corpse. He, however, fastened a rope about his body, and both were drawn to the surface.

This is the second accident of the kind which has occurred in our county within a few days, and we would suggest that hereafter when parties will go into wells in which a candle will not burn, that one or two pails, full of water, be kept in readiness to dash down, in case of accident, as we are credibly informed this is one of the best remedial agents for "damps."

Childs, Elwyn
Bates Co. Record
12 Sep. 1868

DIED.

CHILD'S. Died on Thursday September 10. Elwyn Childs, infant son of Orson B. Childs. Aged one year four months and ten days.

Smith, Julia May
Bates Co. Record
10 Oct. 1868

In Prairie City, Sept. 21, 1868, Julia May, infant daughter of Ulrich T. and Amanda C. Smith, age three months and eighteen days.

Then let our sorrow cease to flow,
God has recalled his own;
But let our hearts in every woe
Still say thy will be done.

Hutchison, Mrs. Ada R
Bates Co. Record
10 Oct. 1868

DIED.

HUTCHISON. On Thursday, October 1st, 1868, Mrs. Ada R. Hutchison, daughter of Albert and Eliza A. Harper, of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Tyler, Jas. C.
Bates Co. Record
13 Oct. 1868

DIED, Monday, September 28, at his residence, 8 miles west of Butler, Jas. C. Tyler, of a congestive chill. His remains were accompanied to their last resting place by the masonic fraternity and a large concourse of friends and citizens.

Horton, Col. C.W.
Bates Co. Record
07 Nov. 1868

DIED

HORTON.--At his residence, in Butler, on the evening of November 4th, 1868, of phthisis pulmonalis, Col. S. W. Horton, aged 38 years.

Col. H. was among the first settlers of Butler since the war, and has by his untiring energy done much to advance the interest of the town and county. He was a genial, warm-hearted man; an affectionate husband and father. His remains were accompanied to their final resting place, on Friday, by a large concourse of friends, including the legal profession and County Court. He leaves a wife and two children and a large number of personal friends to mourn his loss.

DEATH NOTICES AND OBITUARIES
BATES CO. RECORD 1869
Butler, Bates Co., MO

Bassett, Enna,
Bates Co. Record,
20 Feb. 1869

DIED.

BASSETT.—At Butler, February 15th, Enna,
Infant daughter of C. C. and Maria Bassett.

Dunlevy, John,
Bates Co. Record
01 May 1869

Fatal Stabbing Affray.

[From the Cannon (Ind) Reporter.]
Last Sunday night, 11th inst., at 11 o'clock at the corner of Fifth and Taylor streets, John Dunlevy received three or four terrible stabs, and died before he could reach the pavement across the street. Michael Welch, his companion, received two stabs, one penetrating the lungs, the other striking the thigh bone. There are hopes of Welch's recovery. One gash received by Dunlevy went through the left lung, the knife going an inch and a half into the heart.

A large procession of mourners attended the burial on Tuesday, and listened with sad hearts to the good and eloquent counsels of Father Morand who advised peace, forbearance, resignation and obedience to the laws. The affair has cast a gloom over our hitherto peaceful community. Of the origin, or more particular circumstances attending this fearful and disgraceful matter, we decline to write at present, for there are three men in jail charged with the crime, awaiting trial; and until the trial is over, and all the testimony taken, until the whole affair is sifted to the bottom, it is more prudent to withhold the expression of any opinion as to guilt or innocence. The young man who was killed has always borne an excellent character for industry and quietness; such was the reputation of Welch, and also those charged with the deed, and between the accused and accusers there has heretofore existed the most friendly relations. It is indeed a woeful disaster to more families than one.

Runyon, Joseph,
Bates Co. Record,
26 Jun. 1869

DEATH AT THE CASE.—Mr. Joseph Runyon, a compositor at the office of the evening Dispatch, dropped at his case while setting type on Saturday

morning, and died in a few minutes. He was first raised up and such restoratives as were at hand administered. Dr. Steedman was sent for, but before he arrived the patient was a corpse. Mr. Runyon was a native of Kentucky. He fought through the Mexican war under the famous Joe Lane of Indiana, and was a member of the 40th Missouri, in the late war for the Union. He was forty years of age, unmarried, and leaves as his friends all who enjoyed his acquaintance.—*St. Louis Republican.*

Thomas, Stephen,
Bates Co. Record,
10 Jul. 1869

FUNERAL SERVICE.

The funeral service of Stephen Thomas, brother of Aaron Thomas, will take place on Sunday, July 18th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Regua's school house. Rev. T. S. Benefield will preach the funeral sermon.

White, Alcey C.,
Bates Co. Record,
14 Aug. 1869

DIED.

Of Consumption, on Monday, August 4th, at Fifteen minutes past four o'clock, P. M., after an illness of two years, which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, Alcey C., wife of James F. White, aged 43 years, 7 months, and 3 days.

Hill, George M.,
Bates Co. Record,
25 Sep. 1869

DIED

HILL.—At Johnstown, on Wednesday Sept. 22d, of Typhoid fever, Geo. M. Hill, in the 27th year of his age. He leaves a wife and one child.

Howell, Cordelia,
Bates Co. Record,
02 Oct. 1869

DIED.

HOWELL.—In Butler, Mo., September 20th, 1869, Cordelia, infant daughter of T. J. and Ella Howell

Fold her, dear Savior, in thine arms,
And let her henceforth be
A messenger of love between
Our human hearts and Thee.
Oh! may her mild rebuking stand
Between us and the wrong,
And her dear memory serve to make
Our faith in goodness strong.

D. T.

Hill, George M.,
Bates Co. Record,
02 Oct. 1869

Obituary.

HILL.—As announced last week George M. Hill died of typhoid fever at his residence in Johnstown.

Mr. Hill was born in Knox county, Ohio, March 25th, 1829, where he received a good English education and resided until he was thirty-two years of age, when he removed to Monroe, Gibson county, Wisconsin. He was there at the breaking out of the war in 1861, Co. H., Capt. Stout's, of the 2d Wisconsin Cavalry, in which he served faithfully nearly three years, when he was mustered out in June, 1865. He then moved to Illinois, where he remained until July, 1866, when he came to Bates county. The following January he married Miss Margaret J. Shrum, of this county. He leaves a wife and one child, as well as a large circle of relatives and personal friends to mourn his death.

Mr. Hill was a man of no ordinary character and accomplishments; of good moral character, and a conscientious; and during his three years residence in the county had made many friends and no enemies. We know of no one whose loss would be more deeply felt than George M. Hill. He was a consistent member of the Masonic fraternity, also belonged to the Grand Army of the Republic. "May his ashes rest in peace."

Westbrook, James,
Bates Co. Record,
23 Oct. 1869

MURDER!

JAMES WESTBROOK SHOT
IN HIS OWN DOOR
BY THEOPHILUS
R. FREEMAN.

The Murderer Arrested,
Tried and Found Guilty.

He is to be Hanged Fri-
day Dec 17th, '69.

FULL ACCOUNT OF TRIAL!!

He pleads Innocence to
the last.

SENTENCE OF THE JUDGE.

IMPOSING SCENE

THE DOOMED MAN STOLID.

One of the most melancholy affairs which has occurred in our county for many years, took place on Saturday evening Oct. 16th, one half mile east of Butler. We give below

Drennon, Rev. J. A.,
Bates Co. Record,
13 Nov. 1869

Early on Saturday morning last
alter our paper had been worked by
the death of Rev. J. A. Drennon
whose illness we had announced for
several weeks was made known to
public, and as soon as the tickets were
printed, appointing 11 o'clock Sunday
forenoon for the funeral services were
suspended at the Baptist, Presbyter-
ian and we believe the Episcopal
churches, to enable the several minis-
ters to be present at, and take part in
this funeral, at the Methodist church.
That building was most densely
crowded even before the hour ap-
pointed for the service. The Masonic
fraternity, to which Rev. Mr. Dren-
non, belonged, turned out in goodly
numbers, and all the churches of the
city were represented on the occa-
sion. We noticed in the sacred desk,
or as pall bearers, Rev. J. H. Houz,
Rev. A. Moore of the Cumberland
Presbyterian, Rev. J. Clark, of the
Presbyterian church, Rev. L. Bur-
rows, and Bay. E. S. Duncan, of the
the Baptist church, Rev. W. F. Camp
of the Methodist church and Mr.
Dunn of the Episcopal church.
Prayer by Rev. A. Butrow and Dr.
W. Camp. Funeral sermon by Rev.
J. H. Houz. and prayer by Rev. A.
Moore.

Twombly, Nathaniel.
Bates Co. Record,
25 Dec 1869

TWOMBLY--On December 4th, at his residence
11 miles West of Butler, Mr. Nathaniel
Twombly, aged 72 years.

Mr. Twombly was much esteemed as an hon-
est man and quiet citizen.

Griffin Florence A.,
Bates co. Record,
25 Dec. 1869

GRIFFIN--In Butler, Bates county, Missouri,
on the 20th inst., after a painful illness, Flo-
rence A. Griffin, daughter of Mrs. H. B.
Griffin, and grand-daughter of D. S. Fair
child, aged 7 years, 3 months and 7 days.

Our little Florrie's gone to rest--
She sweetly sleeps on Jesus' breast--
And with the angels 'round the throne,
Her songs and praises are made known.

We miss our Florrie everywhere -
Her toys are lying here and there,
Her gentle form and lovely face
No more on earth can we embrace.

Oh! sad and lonely seemed the day
When she from earth was called away,
And laid down in the silent tomb;
Our prospects then were crush'd in gloom.

But then did sweeter thoughts arise--
"She's shining bright above the skies,
And now she's praising God above,
Where all is joy, and bliss, and love.

O, help us, Lord, not to resign--
But unto thy good will resign.
And when our time on earth is given,
May we awake with her in heaven.

Farewell sweet Florrie: fare well dear,
No more on earth we'll meet thee here:
But with the loved ones gone before
We hope to meet on Canaan's shore.
--H. B. G.

Austin, Mrs. F. A.
Bates Co. Record,
14 Aug. 1869

DIED.

AUSTIN--Died, at the residence of her son,
O. D. Austin, on Wednesday morning,
August 11th, 1869, Mrs. F. A. AUSTIN, in
the 64th year of her age.

She was the daughter of the Rev.
Enoch Conger, and wife of Dr. H.
Austin, formerly of Mansfield, Ohio,
late a surgeon of the volunteer army
of the United States, in the rebellion;
he died about the close of the war.
Mrs. Austin was born in the State of
New York, from whence she moved,
with her parents, to Ohio, (being a
minor) where she lived until about
two years ago when she came to this
place, where she has been living
since that time. She became a mem-
ber of the Presbyterian Church at
this place on its organization, trans-
ferring her relations by letter from
her former place of residence, and
was eminently energetic and faithful
in the discharge of all Christian
duties.

She came to her death under un-
usual and painful circumstances, de-
tailed in another column. She
leaves two children, who, with a large
circle of friends, deeply mourn her
loss. Possessing, by nature, a re-
markable sweetness of disposition
combined with excellent qualities of
mind, refined by culture, she was the
friend of all who had the pleasure
and honor of her acquaintance. The
home circle, consisting of three,
mother, son and daughter, is in this
sudden dispensation of God's provi-
dence, sadly broken, while society
has lost in her one of its most loved
members.

"She is not lost, but gone before."

She was trained under the high-
est order of Christian influences and
professed the religion of Jesus Christ
at an early age, of whom she always
was the devoted follower. Her kind
and valued counsels and charities
will no more be felt nor heard, but
the memory of her words and works
will ever remain as a sweet savor, as
precious souvenirs to those she has
left behind. She passed away, as

one in a sleep, to that "hourne from
whence no traveler returns," and
where the "weary are at rest," and
"Blessed are the dead which die
in the Lord, they rest from their
labors and their works do follow
them."
M. A. P.

Stapleton,
Bates Co. Record,
12 Jun. 1869

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.--A man
named Stapleton, a resident of this
county, and son-in-law of Mr. Peter
Gutridge, was drowned, on Friday
last, June 4th, while fishing in the
Big Muddy, about four miles west of
Papineville. It seems that he, to-
gether with a party of men from
Deepwater, were fishing with a seine,
and in endeavoring to swim across
the stream to arrange it, Stapleton
was drowned. His body was recover-
ed some five or six hours after the
unfortunate occurrence and taken to
the house of his father-in-law, from
whence he was buried on Saturday
last.

Butler, Mr. P.,
Bates Co. Record,
09 Jan. 1869

DIED

BUTLER--Died, on Monday evening, January
4th, 1869, at his residence, in this city, Mr.
P. Butler after a long and painful illness.

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BATES CO. RECORD 1870
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Joseph Wesley Harper
Bates Co. Record,
12 Mar. 1870

J. WESLEY HARPER

Another of the Brothers Harper, Joseph Wesley, died on Monday morning last, in the 70th year of his age. It is less than a year since the oldest of the four, James Harper, was suddenly removed by death. The history of this house is familiar to our readers, and we need not repeat it. But we do no injustice to the dead or the living when we say that the gentle manners and virtues of Joseph Wesley Harper, his kind and tender consideration of the feelings of others, the deep sympathizing interest which he felt in those under him and around him, marked him as the loveliest character in that remarkable constellation of brothers. He was a well-read, cultivated, thoughtful, modest, but decided man. He had a happy facility for the expression of his views with his pen, and his personal intercourse, and his correspondence with authors made him not only respected as a judge but beloved as a friend.

He was an active and devoted member of the Sands street Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn. Adorning his profession by a consistent and useful life, the object of affection in a large circle of friends, who mourn his loss. Long an invalid, he had been anticipating his departure, and was ready to meet the final summons with resignation and peace. Two brothers survive and a number of sons will perpetuate the honored firm of Harper & Brothers.

Martin, Capt. Anderson
Bates Co. Record,
19 Mar. 1870

Shooting in Bates.—It is said that Captain Anderson Martin, an ex-Missouri militia man, was shot and killed in Bates county a few days ago. No name of murderer or circumstances given.

We copy the above from the *Lexington Caucasian*, and must say that it savors strongly of being made out of the whole cloth. Why is it that newspaper men will permit such articles to appear in their columns when they only hear that somebody told somebody that somebody was killed. The following from the *Oscola Herald* is to the point, and at once contradicts the above statement:

We notice in one of our exchanges that Captain Anderson Morton was recently killed in Bates county. This is certainly

a mistake, as from the best information we could get from his own neighborhood he was well and at home long since the occurrence. We had heard the rumor of his death, but gave it no credence, and now we learn it is all a mistake.

These sensational stories should be carefully looked into before publishing the "yarns." From another paper we learn of a bloody affray in which one or two men were killed—one by the name of Culverson. We have seen the man Culverson, whose proper name is Culbertson since he was killed. This is another moon-shine story. Gentleman please take a little pains when hunting locals, and do not stigmatize parties and neighborhoods by these blood and thunder tales.

Smith, Amanda C.,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Apr. 1870

DIED

SMITH—At her late residence in Prairie City, April 4, 1870, after a protracted illness, Mrs. Amanda C. Smith, wife of U. T. Smith, aged 37 years.

Amanda C. Smith, daughter of Rev. Wested and Adaline Hale was born in the town of Silver Lake, Pennsylvania, April 18th, 1832, and was married to U. T. Smith, June 12th, 1851. In 1857, true to her husband, and little family, she left all that was dear to her in the East, and moved to the State of Missouri, and lived near Prairie City, April 4, 1870, in peace with God, and loved by all that knew her, aged 37 years, 11 months and 14 days. In September 1853, she experienced religion, which sustained her amid all the trials of after life. She lived a consistent Christian, and was a highly esteemed member of the Methodist Church; and God called her to join the Church triumphant. During her pilgrimage here, surrounded with the cares and anxieties of life, she could say with Abraham, "Here have we no resting city, but we seek one to come;" and in her last severe affliction she could say with David, "O, had I the wings of a dove, for then would I fly away and be at rest." A short time before her departure, she said to her mother, "my last hold on earth is given up. I have given my family to God and now I am ready to meet my Judge: for he is my friend and my Redeemer." She leaves a husband and seven children, an aged father and mother, two brothers and many other friends who feel lone in the world since she left it. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope, her friends may well look forward with blessed anticipation to the time when friends shall meet again who have loved, and thank God for the soul-cheering doctrine of the Resurrection.

Dear Amanda thou hast left us;
Thou art only gone before,
When we meet across the Jordan
We shall separate no more.

Swann, Col. F. L.,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Apr. 1870

SWANN,-- In Friday morning, April 16th, at the Great Western Hotel, after a short illness, Col. F. L. Swann, aged fifty-four years.

Col. S. was well known in this portion of the State, having resided in Butler several years previous to the war. He was a man of more than

ordinary ability, and would undoubtedly have become distinguished had his talents been properly applied. He has filled several positions, among which are Reading Clerk in the U. S. Congress, and deputy Auditor of accounts of the State of Mississippi. He was also Deputy Clerk of Bates County before the war. Peace be to his ashes.

Lackey, Currie,
Bates Co. Record,
23 Apr. 1870

DIED

LACKEY—April 8th, 1870, of congestion of the lungs, after an illness of two days, Currie Lackey, only son of Thomas and Mary A. Lackey, of Bates county, Missouri, aged one year, two months and twenty-eight days.

We trust it is well with the child. He was one of those children that seem as though they do not belong to this world.

Smith, George C.,
Bates Co. Record,
7 May 1870

DIED

SMITH—April 20th, 1870, at his residence in the western part of this county, Mr. George C. Smith, aged 46 years.

Kamm, Frederick,
Bates Co. Record,
21 May 1870

Man Drowned.

PAPINVILLE, May 15th, 1870.

EDITOR RECORD: One of the most painful accidents of the season occurred here yesterday. Frederick Kamm, blacksmith of this place, was drowned while bathing in the river about three quarters of a mile above the town. He leaves a wife and eight small children with scarcely any means of support. The deceased was a good swimmer. It is supposed he was attacked with cramp. His funeral took place this morning and was attended by a number of sympathizing friends. The occurrence has cast a deep gloom on the community. His loss is felt deeply from the fact that he was a excellent workman and a man who will not easily be filled.

Fairchild, Elvira D.
Bates Co. Record,
21 May 1870

DIED.

FAIRCHILD--At her residence in Butler, Missouri, on Monday, May 16th, after a very brief illness from the heart disease, Mrs. Elvira D. Fairchild, wife of Daniel B. Fairchild, Esq.

The deceased was born in Princeton, Worcester county, Massachusetts, July 21, 1811, and removed to Washington county, Ohio, in the year 1817. At the latter place she was married in 1833, to Mr. Fairchild, and from thence removed with her husband to Monroe county, Illinois, in 1837, and from that place to Butler in 1848, where she continued to reside until her death.

Mrs. Fairchild was an estimable woman, and her loss will be keenly felt, not only by her afflicted husband and children, but by a large circle of friends. She had that true christian character which abounds in good works. The mother of a large family, she spared no means to discharge her duties toward it with the strictest fidelity. As a wife and a mother, she was affectionate and kind, and labored incessantly to meet her responsibilities. Her social qualities were inferior to her domestic virtues. Numerous friends will long remember her uniform kindness, and unite with her bereaved husband and children in expressions of sorrow at her loss. We feel that a true Christian and sincere friend has left.

Arrangements are being made to have the Rev. Mr. Manford preach her funeral discourse on Sunday morning, June 6th. In the meanwhile, reminding of the uncertainties of life, let us emulate the example of our deceased friend, and cherish her virtues with affectionate remembrance.

Rook, Susan G.,
Bates Co. Record,
09 Jul. 1870

DIED.

ROOK--at Alton, Ill., on Monday, June 21st, Mrs. Susan G. Rook, daughter of D. S. Fairchild, Esq., of this place.

Maupin, George A.,
Bates Co. Record,
23 Jul. 1870

DIED.

MAUPIN--At the residence of his uncle, A. B. Maupin, 140 miles north of Butler, on Wednesday evening, July 20th, George A. Maupin, aged 29 years.

Mr. Maupin was a young man of unusual health and vigor, and was at the time of his death on a visit to his uncle, having arrived from Illinois some two months since. He was taken with bilious fever, which with a violent derangement of the nervous system, caused his death at the time above mentioned. He was an enterprising trader and for a number of weeks was an employe in this office. Peace to his ashes.

Boxley, William,
Bates Co. Record,
06 Aug. 1870

DIED.

BOXLEY--On Tuesday evening, August 2nd, at twenty minutes to 7 o'clock, William B. Boxley, infant son of Calvin F. and Lizzie Boxley, aged 11 months.

Cowles, infant,
Bates Co. Record,
13 Aug. 1870

DIED.

COWLES--On Thursday, August 11th, an infant son of M. S. and Lizzie Cowles, aged 11 months.

Pettus, Richard L.,
Bates Co. Record,
20 Aug. 1870

Fatal Accident.

We are pained to be compelled to record the death of Mr. Richard L. Pettus, an old and highly respected citizen of Bates county, from injuries received two weeks ago. On Thursday, August 11th, while Mr. P. was driving up his horses, he received a violent kick from a colt, upon the calf of his leg, laying bare the bone. Doctors Stewart and Walker of Henry county, were sent for and dressed the wound, but, owing to the extreme heat of the weather mortification set in, and on Sunday morning last the sufferer died. Mr. Pettus resided within a few miles of Johnstown, and has been an honored and respected citizen of this county for 31 years. He was a widower, and leaves a family of six children--three boys and girls--who have the sympathy of the community at large in their bereavement. --Democrat.

Nobles, Anna,
Bates Co. Record,
20 Aug. 1870

DIED.

NOBLES--Of consumption, in Butler, Mo., on the 15th inst., Mrs. Anna Nobles. Her end was peace. To all with whom she conversed on the subject of death, she affirmed that death had no terrors; that Christ had conquered death and in Him she trusted.

Hart, John,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Sep. 1870

DIED.

HART--On Tuesday evening, September 13th, of congestive fever, Mr. John Hart, in the 52d year of his age. Iowa papers please copy.

Donnohue, Thad. S.,
Bates Co. Record,
24 Sep. 1870

DIED.

DONNOHUE--On Saturday morning, September 17, 1870, Thad. S. Donnohue, aged fourteen months. Thad. was a child of unusual brilliancy--the idol of loving parents and the pride of a large circle of relatives and admirers. All of whom mourn his untimely demise.

Davis, Leodocia,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Dec. 1870

DIED.

DAVIS--At 9 o'clock A. M. November 30, 1870, at the residence of Filer Sackett, Esq., after a painful illness of five days, Mrs. Leodocia Davis, (Mother of Mrs. F. Sackett) aged 60 years. Sweet is the scene when virtue dies, How mildly beam the closing eyes, How gently heaves the expiring breast.

Pitman, Benjamin,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Dec. 1870

PITMAN--On Monday, November 28th, 1870, at the residence of Mr. Gregory, of this place, of intestinal hemorrhage, Mr. Benjamin Pitman. A resident of our county for over two years. Mr. P. was called by the destroyer before he was made known the whereabouts of his relatives. He was a single man of considerable property, and although without relatives in this section of the State, his death will be mourned by a large circle of personal friends. We believe him to have been the noblest work of God--an honest man.

Johannes, Mr.,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Sep. 1870

Fatal Accident.

It is with pain that we chronicle the accidental death of Mr. Johannes, father of the Johannes brothers of Prairie City, on last Friday evening. The facts of the case, as near as we could learn, were about as follows: Mr. Johannes and his son, Fred, were driving a wagon loaded with goods from Clinton to their home, and when about two miles this side of Clinton, one of the mules was taken suddenly sick, and fell to the ground. Young Johannes immediately proceeded to extricate the animal from the harness leaving his father in the wagon. A few moments after the old gentleman concluded to descend from the wagon also, and, in doing so, he through some unknown cause, misplaced his footing and fell against the dashboard, rupturing himself badly. Work was immediately conveyed to Clinton, and a hack procured and Mr.

Johannes was removed back to town. On Saturday he felt easier, and expressed a desire to be taken home. A team was procured and every arrangement effected to make the trip as comfortable as possible, but the jolting of the wagon caused the sufferer great pain, and upon arriving at the residence of Mr. Gilbreath it was deemed advisable to stop. Dr. Shirley of Hudson, was called in, who done everything in his power to alleviate the sufferings of the injured man, but he expired in great agony, on Saturday night. Mr. Johannes was about sixty years of age, well and favorably known in his locality, and his sudden and violent death has cast a gloom over the community in which he resided.—*Democrat.*

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Wilcox, M.A..
Bates Co. Record,
04 Feb. 1871

DIED.

WILCOX—Of inflammation of the brain on Saturday, January 28th, 1871, M. A. Wilcox, son of M. G. and M. Wilcox. Aged 19 months and 16 days.

Tallmadge, John W.,
Bates Co. Record,
11 Feb. 1871

DIED.

TALLMADGE—At his residence, in Pleasant Gap, Bates county, Mo., of dropsy, in the 27th year of his age, John W. Tallmadge.

Donnohoe, W.S.,
Bates Co. Record,
04 Mar. 1871

DIED.

DONNOHOE—At his residence in this city, on Sunday morning, February 26th, after a short illness, W. S. Donnohoe, aged 57 years.

Frazier, Mrs. Eliza
Bates Co. Record,
20 May 1871

DIED.

FRAZIER—On Thursday, May 18, 1871, Mrs. Eliza J. Frazier, wife of Perry Frazier, after a protracted illness with consumption. Her remains were taken to Georgetown, Ill.

Bottles, Mr.
Bates Co. Record,
10 Jun. 1871

Bad Accident.—One of the most heart-rending accidents which has come under our observation for a long time occurred near Johnstown, on Sunday morning last, by which four persons met with their death. A father, another and son and an infant child. From the meager reports we glean the following facts. Mr. Bottles and family were returning from Germantown, (where they had been attending Catholic Church) in a two horse wagon. In crossing Deepwater the horses became frightened and ran away, dragging the son, who was driving, a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile. In going this distance from the creek it appears that the mother had jumped out and had thrown her infant child. In the afternoon a traveler from Germantown discovered the lifeless body of the son near the road, coming this

way he soon found the woman with her neck broken, and the child laying near her, alive, but almost dead from the effect of heart. Further on he found the wagon upon the body of the father whose body was of course inanimate. We thus learn that the child has since died, thus completing the quadruple tragedy. Nothing had been heard of the horses by our informant up to Wednesday evening. Mr. B. was a sober, industrious farmer, living a few miles south of Johnstown and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his untimely death.

Stevens, infant,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Jun. 1871

Snake-bitten. A three and a half year old child of Mr. Wm. Stevens, living about ten miles west of Butler, was bitten by a Rattle snake on Friday evening, June 9th, and on the following evening, death relieved the little sufferer. It is reported that among half a dozen young men in the neighborhood, not a single one could be induced to go after a physician—each claiming that they were afraid that they could not find the road. If such is the case, their conduct is simply outrageous as by medical aid the child's life might have been saved.

Hansbrough, Mrs. J.K
Bates Co. Record,
24 Jun. 1871

Sudden Death.—We regret to record the death of Mrs. J. K. Hansbrough who expired at eight o'clock yesterday morning. She was taken ill the day previous and although the best medical aid was summoned, she only lived about twenty hours. Her remains were taken to Nevada last evening where her father resides. Mr. H. has the heartfelt sympathy of our entire community in this sudden bereavement.

Gordon, Mr.,
Bates Co. Record,
01 Jul. 1871

We learn that a man by the name of Gordon, (a scot) was killed on last Wednesday, 21, near Rockville in this county. The facts as revealed show that the man was at work for the M. K. & T. R. R. Co. at a saw mill near Rockville and had been to that place and took on too much of "red eye" and started home between 10 and 12 p. m. and had stopped and

smoke. He fell asleep and when the midnight train came plunging along it literally crushed the poor man to pieces, his legs both being completely severed from his body, his pipe and an unbroken bottle filled with the "destroyer" were found laying near. Some suspicious of foul play are entertained.

Jackling, Mrs. Lydia
Bates Co. Record,
08 Jul. 1871

Explosion—Dead.—Scarcely a day passes in which we do not notice the accidental death of some person from the explosion of a coal oil lamp. We now record the death of Mrs. Lydia A. Jackling, of Hudson, this county, who was visiting friends at Knobnoster, on the evening of June 14th, 1871. She accidentally upset a coal oil lamp. It exploded; her clothes caught fire instantly, and in twenty-four hours thereafter she was a corpse. She leaves a child about two years of age. When will people learn to be more careful with this dangerous article?

Rising, Henry,
Bates Co. Record,
15 Jul. 1871

Death in a Well.

It is our painful duty to record the sudden death of Henry Rising, Esq., a highly respected citizen of this county, who was ushered into eternity under the most painful and unexpected circumstances. The facts of the case as near as we have learned them, are about as follows:

The deceased was engaged in cleaning out a well—one which had been dug about a year ago—upon the premises of his brother, about 7 miles from Butler on the West Point road, and while thus employed at the bottom of the well was seized with damps. His friends at the windlass above, aroused by his cries, endeavored to haul him up, and had succeeded in drawing him up about half way when the unfortunate man became too weak to retain his hold upon the rope and fell with a heavy splash into the water beneath. His father-in-law then descended into the well, but on account of the foul air was obliged to return without rendering any assistance to the sufferer John W. Parks who was also engaged in cleaning the well, then went down and found Rising still alive, but before he could be drawn up he was a corpse. Mr. Rising was a widower, about 35 years of age and

Hall, Daniel,
Bates Co. Record,
29 Jul. 1871

DIED.

HALL.—In Lind county, Kansas, on the 6th of July, 1871, of Consumption, Deacon Daniel Doucett Hall was a member of the Baptist church at West Point, Mo. He cast his lot with this church soon after its organization, in 1853, and in February, 1867, was chosen Deacon, and has performed the duties of his office faithfully as his health would permit. He was a man of great liberality, and ever ready to aid the poor, succor the weak, and lift up the downtrodden. He advocated and practiced temperance, and was always opposed to the curse of America—American slavery. He revered truth and right, and was fearless and independent in what he saw to be his duty, he believed in Jesus Christ as our Savior, and that his law, as given in the New Testament, was far above all human laws, and acted accordingly. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his absence. Truly, his works of benevolence will bear fruit long after his departure from the scene of his labors.

At the Baptist church meeting, held in West Point on the 15th of July, 1871, the following was adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom, to take from our midst our beloved brother in Christ, Deacon Daniel Hall, therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members of Baptist church at West Point, do feel the loss of our beloved brother, Daniel Hall, who departed this life on the 6th inst.

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Church be, and is hereby authorized to write a memorial of the deceased.

Resolved, That a copy of the above Resolutions be sent to the Central Baptist and the Bates County Record, and to the bereaved Widow.
By order of the Church,
I. W. PUTNAM, Clerk.

Lamons, infant,
Bates Co. Record,
12 Aug. 1871

Sad Accident.—On Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. Lamons, living in Grand River township, this county, left home to attend church at Altona, leaving their three children to take care of the premises in their absence. The youngest a sweet little lisping girl, aged four years, evaded the watchful eye of an elder sister and wandered about the farm, until unfortunately, she went too close to one of her father's mules and received a violent kick upon the breast, in the region of the heart, from the effects of which she died shortly afterward. The feelings of the parents, upon their return from church can better be imagined than described, and the scene as the distracted mother hung over the maimed body of her dead darling, is said to have been heart-rending in the extreme.

Jarvis, Miss.,
Bates Co. Record,
12 Aug. 1871

Melancholy Accident.

It is our painful duty to record the death, by drowning, of Miss Jarvis, a most estimable young lady, sister of John Jarvis, Esq., residing near Johnston, this county. The facts of the case, so far as we have been able to learn, are about as follows:

On Wednesday last Mr. Jarvis, together with his two sisters and his little daughter, were returning with a team from a visit to some friends, on the east or side of Grand River, and while endeavoring to ford the stream, which was considerably swollen by reason of the recent heavy rains, the horses became unmanageable and finally overturned the wagon in the middle of the river. Luckily, there were some boys bathing in the neighborhood of the accident, who came to the rescue and succeeded in saving the lives of all of the party except the younger Miss Jarvis, aged about 15 years.

The river was dragged and the body of the unfortunate young lady was recovered shortly after the heart-rending accident.

Riter, infant,
Bates Co. Record,
09 Sep. 1871

Sad Affair.—On Thursday, the 29th of August last, a little boy about three years old, son of Mr. Riter, living about a mile east of town, was scalded so severely that death ensued a few days afterwards. It seems that the parents of the child were visiting a neighbor upon the day mentioned and during their absence the little one, whilst playing about the house, fell against a boiler of boiling water upsetting it, the contents spilling over the child's face and body scalding it in a most frightful manner. The parents were immediately sent for and the scene upon their arrival at the bedside of their suffering child can better be imagined than described. Notwithstanding the best medical attention was afforded the little sufferer, he lingered in great agony until Saturday morning last when he expired in the arms of his almost heart broken mother.

Miller, Oliver S.,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Sep. 1871

MILLER—In Walnut Creek, Aug. 24 of congestion of the brain; Oliver Slater only child of Wm. B. and Mary Miller, aged 11 months.

Green, Eli,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Sep. 1871

DIED.

GREEN—On the morning of the 13th of September, 1871, Mr. Eli Green, of paralysis, in the 74th year of his age.

Mr. Green has been a citizen of Bates county, for the past two years, having removed here from Iowa. During his short residence here he had succeeded, through honesty and integrity, in forming a large circle of warm friends.

"After life's fitful dream, he sleeps well."

Coats, I. L.,
Bates Co. Record,
28 Oct. 1871

Missing.

I. L. COATS, ESQ., MISSING—HE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE—FULL PARTICULARS.

About October 18th, I. L. Coats, Esq., a worthy citizen of our county, who resided just west of the Miami, started to Kansas City for a load of goods for Brushner & James. He arrived at Kansas City during the Exposition week, loaded his goods and started for Butler. Not arriving when he should, a brother-in-law, Mr. T. W. Childs, started from here in search of him and when he arrived at the farm of Mr. Hamilton, some twelve miles north-west of Harrisonville he found the team and wagon-load of goods. Upon inquiring he learned that Mr. C. had come there on the evening of the 20th ult. and put up his horses for the night. Sometime during the night, they (the persons where he was stopping) heard him get up and leave the house—since which time nothing had been seen of Mr. C. The neighbors were called together and a thorough search made in a cornfield of about seven hundred acres, but no trace of the missing man could be found. Mr. Childs brought the team and goods to Butler, arriving on last Monday morning. Mr. Coats was subject to fits of despondency—especially since his loss of thirteen hundred dollars, by the failure of the Bates County Bank, and it is feared that he has summarily put an end to his existence. Up to the hour of going to press no news of his whereabouts has been received.

Pearce, L.A.,
Bates Co. Record,
28 Oct. 1871

DIED.

PEARCE.—In Davenport, Bates Co., Iowa, on the 28th day of October, 1871, of Congestion of the Lungs, Mr. L. A. Pearce, Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pearce, of Wilton, Muscatine Co., Iowa, aged 22 years and 10 months.

—Again the angel of death has visited our family, and taken one of its proudest hearts to its final resting place. We lose by this death, a Brother. Kind, social and agreeable were our brotherly respects for each other, although many miles separated us, the fond recollections of our childhood days never have been absent from our everyday meditation.

Only a few days before his death, all was well and happy—Alas! now we are called upon to perform the solemn duty—to inter his remains; we cannot comply. But consoling ourselves with the information that he passed his last moments happy.

"How well he fell a sleep!
Like some proud river, winding toward the sea,
Calmly and grandly, silently and deep,
Life joined eternity.

He leaves behind him a loving Father and Mother, Brothers and Sister, who deeply lament his loss, and his noble and manly qualities, will ever be remembered by those who knew him. Thus God in his providence has seen fit to remove from our midst, our beloved brother.

G. O. PEARCE.
Butler, Bates Co., Mo. Nov. 2, 1871.

Cunningham, John B.,
Bates Co. Record,
11 Nov. 1871

DIED.

CUNNINGHAM.—On the 31 day of November 1871, Mr. John B. Cunningham, aged 27 years.

Small, Daniel.,
Bates Co. Record,
18 Nov. 1871

Sudden Death.—We regret to learn that Daniel Small, living about a mile west of the Miami, just north of the Ft. Scott ford, came to his death in a very sudden and unexpected manner yesterday morning. He was doing some hauling on his farm when he suddenly fell from his wagon. He was immediately carried into the house where he expired in a few minutes. Heart disease is supposed to be the immediate cause of his death. Mr. S. was one of the first settlers in the county since the war and has by his probity of life drawn around him a large circle of friends who will mourn his untimely death.

Remington, Jerome,
Bates Co. Record,
18 Nov. 1871

Serious Accident.—On last Sunday, Jerome Remington, in company with his Father and little Brother, while hunting at the Lake received a serious wound from the accidental discharge of his gun. At the time of the accident they were off quite a ways from where their father had stationed himself; and had discharged the barrel of his fowling piece, leaving the hammer of the other gun shot range. Being tired of his position assumed another and in so doing something struck the trigger and the gun went off, the charge entering his hand and head, making a frightful wound. One thumb was shot away and the skull fractured, so that a piece had been taken out. He is now under the care of our skillful surgeon Dr. Boulware. They now have some hopes of his recovering, but at first it was thought he had hunted his last Sabbath.

Van Camp, Frances,
Bates Co. Record,
25 Nov. 1871

DIED.

VAN CAMP.—On Saturday, November 12th, Frances Van Camp, aged 3 years.

Gilson, Chas. H.
Bates Co. Record,
28 Oct. 1871

Murder.—We clip the following from the Bulletin of the 3d:

Mr. Chas. H. Gilson a farmer living in Cedar county, near the line of St. Clair, on the evening of the 28th, at about 6 o'clock, heard the ringing of some cow bells at or near his stable. Supposing that the stock was trying to get into his granary, he went out to drive them off when three men made their appearance and each fired a double volley of buckshot at the unsuspecting man, over forty of which riddled his body. The cries of Gilson brought his wife and half-grown son out who succeeded in getting the unfortunate man into the house alive. Some of their neighbors were immediately summoned, but before medical assistance could reach him he was dead. Gilson is said to have been a hard-working man but a desperate and dangerous one when under the influence of liquor. No clue as yet as to who his murderers are, though a number of men are to-day trying to find them out. I learn that Gilson at one time lived in Bourbon county.

Known, but could not find out at what time or in what part of the county.

Starns, Thomas,
Bates Co. Record,
02 Dec. 1871

DIED.

STARN.—On the night of November 28th, of typhoid fever, Thomas Starns, aged 3 years.

Howell, Will,
Bates Co. Record,
02 Dec. 1871

DROWNED!

UNDER THE ICE AND INTO ETERNITY!

We are called upon to record the death, by drowning, of William Howell. The duty is as painful to us as his "sudden taking off" was shocking to this entire community.

On Tuesday afternoon last, young Howell, in company with Irving Sprague, son of Mr. Wm. Sprague, started in Mound Branch, for the purpose of skating. From the evidence elicited at the inquest it seems that they had enjoyed the sport about an hour when, as the boys were skating up the creek, young Howell ran into a hole in the ice. He rose to the surface three times, struggling desperately each time for dear life; but his efforts were vain, as the ice was too weak to bear his weight, it breaking at every attempt the unfortunate boy made to climb out, until benumbed and exhausted, with his dying cry for help ringing through the woods, he sank for the last time under the ice. The terror of his youthful companion can better be imagined than described. He had sufficient presence of mind, however, to run out upon the bank and raise the alarm; several of our citizens were hunting in the vicinity and they immediately repaired to the scene of the accident and went to work endeavoring to secure the body. In the meantime, young Sprague came to town and raised the alarm and in a short time quite a number of our citizens were upon the ground. The work of recovering the body was laborious and uncomfortable in the extreme, the day being very cold and raw; but finally, after the body remaining in the water fully two hours, Mr. John Boyd succeeded in dragging his remains to

the surface and he was laid upon the bank. The face of the dead boy looked calm and placid, and save a scratch or two caused, we presume, by the pole while grappling for the body, one would hardly suppose he had struggled so hard in the cold, cruel water and met with such a terrible death. His body was perfectly fluster, except his arms, which appeared to be rigid and contracted; his hands were clenched as though he sighed his last breath away grappling for life, and his lips were slightly discolored. The scene, as the body of the drowned boy lay stretched upon the bank, was a dreary one, indeed, and the leafless branches overhead swung slowly to and fro, in the watery wind, and seemed to wail a plying *requiem* over the young life that had been so suddenly cut off. The body was placed in a wagon and removed to his residence, where the scene was most harrowing. The poor, heart-broken mother, bending over the cold remains of her darling first-born, surrounded by her weeping family and friends, is a scene which requires no description—it would have moved a heart of marble.

"Will" Howell was about 23 years of age, and well known in our midst. He possessed an active, industrious disposition; kind and always gentlemanly in his deportment, with a pleasant smile for every one, it is not surprising that he was beloved by all.

He was buried on Thursday last, his remains escorted to the grave by the Butler Cornet Band, of which he was a member. Rev. Mr. Swift, of the Baptist Church, delivered an eloquent and impressive funeral sermon upon the occasion which was attentively listened to by a large number of our citizens.

Keedy, infant,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Dec. 1871

DIED.

KEEDY--On the 12th. inst an infant child of Mr. Keedy.

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Geneva, Elizabeth,
Bates Co. Record,
27 Jan. 1872

DIED.

GENEVA, On January 14th 1872, of pneumonia, Mrs. Elizabeth Geneva, daughter of J. C. Johnson.

Hackett, John,
Bates Co. Record,
27 Jan. 1872

Dead.—John Hackett, Esq. of Altona, departed this life on Sunday last and on the day following his remains were interred by the Masonic fraternity of which he was an exemplary member. Two Masonic services were conducted by J. J. Miller W. M. of Altona Lodge, of which he was Junior Warden, and participated in by members from Butler, Johnstown, Crepe at 1872, Dayton and Austin Lodges. After a very appropriate remark by Rev. Keller, he was buried on his farm, about four miles north-west of Altona. It is said to have been the largest Masonic gathering and most imposing event ever seen in this county. Peace to his ashes.

Wilson, B. S.,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Feb. 1872

DIED.

WILSON.—On January 31st 1872 of pneumonia B. S. Wilson, aged about 30 years.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His own providence, to call from earthly labor to the refreshment and rest which remain for His people, our worthy brother, B. S. Wilson, Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Wilson, this Lodge and the Craft have sustained a great loss; and that we shall miss from our meetings and intercourse, a brother, who, for several years has been an honor to Masonry and who has by his life illustrated and typified all the virtues which it is the object of our order to inculcate and advance.
2d, That in token of our grief at the loss of our departed Brother, we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.
3d, That the Secretary furnish a copy of the above to the Bates County Record and Depo- sitor for publication.

W. E. FLETCHER,
J. C. MARTIN,
J. R. WHITE,
Committee.
J. R. WHITE,
A. F. & A. M.

A true copy,
Sec. Tyrion Lodge, No. 370, A. F. & A. M.

Cuppy, Mattie,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Feb. 1872

CUPPY.—On Monday, January 29th, 1872, of diphtheria, Mattie, eldest daughter of T. C. and M. Cuppy.

Jennison, Omar,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Feb. 1872

JENNISSON.—On Monday Jan. 29th, 1872, Infant son of D. and C. Jennison.

Vanhoy, Frank,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Feb. 1872

Fatal Mistake.—We are called on to relate the death of Frank Vanhoy, a very promising young man, sixteen years of age, and son of Mary Vanhoy on Deep Water. On Thursday evening, the 18th, he was complaining some with a pain in the side and sent for Dr. Godby of Johnstown, who, when he came said he had pneumonia and proceeded to prepare some quinine and morphine. After taking out the morphine his attention was called away a moment and when he returned, it seems that he took the same bottle of morphine thinking it quinine and took out what he supposed to be about 8 or 10 grains of quinine but which proved to be about 20 grains of morphine. After giving the medicine and leaving directions he retired. The boy immediately fell asleep not attracting any attention for two or three hours, when it was noticed that he was breathing badly. The doctor was called and soon discovered his mistake, but with all their efforts and aid of other physicians they could not arouse him, and he died before morning. He leaves his widowed mother with a family of small children.—Democrat.

Cuppy, Carlotty M.
Bates Co. Record,
17 Feb. 1872

DIED.

MYRTLE.—On Monday Jan. 29th, 1872 of Diphtheria, Carlotty Myrtle, daughter of Thos. W. and M. J. Cuppy, aged 3 years and 6 months.

"Taken from earth, but transplanted in a fairer clime."

Burnside, Thomas,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Feb. 1872

Dead.

Thos. Burnside, Esq., of Papplville, died on the 25th, ult. He was a native of Ohio and had been a resident of this county six years; in which time he had made a large number of personal friends and acquaintances, all of whom regret his death and sympathize with his bereaved widow and orphan child.

The following proceedings of the Butler bar were had upon the receipt of the news of his death:

On the 27th inst. the Butler bar met at the law office of A. M. Christian, Esq. to express their sympathy for the death of Thomas Burnside, of Papplville Mo. on the 25 inst, of which he was a member. P. H. Holcomb, Esq. was chosen Chairman, and C. H. Wilson, Esq. Secretary. Appropriate words were offered by all present, bestitting the occasion, giving the deceased in his life-time an account of his excellent traits of character, his usefulness as a citizen and his courteous bearing as a practicing attorney, with whom they had all, more or less, been associated. Messrs. Christian, Pogo and Wilson were appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, as follows:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty ruler of the Universe to call from among us in the prime of his manhood, in the midst of his usefulness, our esteemed fellow citizen and useful brother, Thomas Burnside,

RESOLVED, That we have heard of the death of Thos. Burnside, late a member of our bar, with the deepest sorrow, and in their sad bereavement, we sympathize with his family, and extend to them our sincere condolence.

RESOLVED, That in the death of Thos. Burnside the Bar has lost an honored member and the community a useful citizen and while deeply deploring his loss, we believe all was well with him both in time and eternity, that he has only passed from an earthly court to plead before the court of Heaven, where justice is not mixed and the quality of mercy is not strained.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased brother and published in the county papers.

A. M. CHRISTIAN,
W. E. FLETCHER,
C. H. WILSON.

West, William,
Bates Co. Record,
09 Mar. 1872

Accidental Shooting.—We learn from H. Blunt, Esq., of Walnut Creek township, that on Monday of last week a frightful accident occurred which may result quite seriously to a young man of that township. Wm. West Esq. was hunting on horseback in the Marlas des Cygnes timber. Desiring to dismount he grasped the muzzle of his double barreled shot gun with his left hand and thought to rest it alongside of a large log. In the act, however, the gun slipped through his fingers, both hammers struck the log and the entire charges of both barrels passed into and through his fore-arm, carrying with it both flesh and bones. He made his way to the residence of Mr. D. Davidson who lived near by and Dr. Chalmers was summoned who did all in his power to alleviate his suffering. At last accounts it was thought that his arm would have to be amputated.

Metcalf, Frank,
Bates Co. Record,
06 Apr. 1872

Sad Accident.

It has seldom been our duty to record a more painful calamity than happened on Sunday last, between Dayton and Austin in Cass County, resulting in the drowning of a young lady and gentleman. As our readers remember, a very heavy rain had fallen on the day previous, and all the streams were much swollen. Mr. Frank Metcalf, son of the proprietor of the Pickett Hotel in this place, was on his way from Dayton to Austin. He was driving a two horse wagon and was accompanied by a young lady, whose name we have been unable to learn, and by a boy eight years of age. When they came to Sugar Creek, it was found to be very high, but they made an effort to cross. The water had worn off a part of the bank, and when the horses went off they plunged at once in the water where it was eight feet deep, thus allowing the forward part of the wagon to drop down. It is supposed that the young man and woman were thrown forward, as they were sitting on a high spring seat, and on Mr. Metcalf's head was the distinct mark of a horse's shoe or hoof. He was no doubt rendered senseless by the blow. The young lady was also somewhat bruised. When found, the wagon was upset, the team still attached to it but drowned, and the body of the young lady under the box. The young man was only a few feet from it. The boy was thrown into the water, but being

uninjured managed to climb out. He can give no satisfactory account of the affair. It is supposed they would have both escaped, if they had not been stunned by being thrown upon the team. It was, of course not very difficult to get out, or the boy would have been drowned. He states that he went to the bottom, but afterward came to the top of the water, and caught hold of some brush by which he drew himself out of the water. The age of the young gentleman, was twenty-one, and the lady

Durand, Mr.,
Bates Co. Record,
20 Apr. 1872

On Monday evening, Deputy Sheriff Durand, received a telegraphic dispatch that his mother, who was on her way from Colorado, had died on board the train. The dispatch was from a Mr. Patterson, who, with his wife, was also on his way to this county. Mrs. Durand went to Canyon City, Colorado, several months since on account of ill health, and her family was anxiously awaiting her arrival home when the sad news reached them of her death. When they reached Pueblo, a railroad station, south of Denver, the train was so crowded that they were obliged to wait for the next. In going through a mountain pass, the train on which they were, ran into a snow drift, and was unable to proceed. Mrs. Durand immediately became worse, and expired in half an hour. She remained perfectly conscious until the very last, and was able to converse until within five minutes before her death. She knew she was dying and made the request that she should be brought home for burial. Her remains arrived at Appleton City, on Monday night, and were interred on Tuesday, at Prairie City. She was a native of Ohio, but had resided in this State for over thirty years. Her age was fifty-two. She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss, and her memory will long be cherished by those who were acquainted with the consistent Christian character which she ever exhibited, even under the most trying circumstances.

The remains were enclosed in a metallic burial case, and the features looked perfectly natural, which was no small comfort to those taking a final farewell of what had long been so endeared to them.

The thanks of the friends and relatives of the deceased are due to Mr. and Mrs. Patterson for the kind offices performed for her when thus separated from home and friends in the last mortal agony. —Democrat.

Porch, Lucindia,
Bates Co. Record,
06 Apr. 1872

DIED.

PORCH.—After a short and painful illness of ten days, of pneumonia, on April 1st, 1872, Mrs. Lucindia Porch, aged fifty-six years, eight months and twenty-one days. Jefferson City and St. Louis papers please copy.

Conger, Rev. B.,
Bates Co. Record,
27 Apr. 1872

DIED.

CONGER.—At the residence of his son, C. S. Conger, Esq., at De Witt, Ill., on Wednesday, April 17th, 1872, Rev. B. Conger, father of the late Mrs. F. A. Austin of this place. "He has gone to his reward, he has ceased from his labors and his works do follow him."

Spencer, Speer,
Bates Co. Record,
18 May 1872

DIED.

On the 14th of April ult, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Butler, Speer Spencer, eldest son of Andrew and Jane Spencer, aged two years and 10 days. His death was caused by falling into a kettle of lye, a portion of which was swallowed producing corrosion of the stomach. He lingered 7 days after the accident, suffering great anguish, but borne with great fortitude. The best of medical aid was summoned but without avail. The best of medical aid was summoned but without avail. The sympathies of the community are tendered to the friends and bereaved parents of this interesting and promising boy.

"We mourn the loved and early lost,
The boy of now, and home of future years
Closed in the bud of childhood time,
To hope and bloom in heavenly spheres.

Spurlock, Mr.,
Bates Co. Record,
01 Jun. 1872

Death by Lightning.—During a hard rain on last Wednesday morning the shop of Mr. Harper, near Butler was struck by lightning destroying one end of the building and instantly killing Mr. Spurlock who were at work in the shop. Another man and boy was in the shop but they were not hurt. It is reported that a boy and team was killed the west part of the county by the same storm. The Presbyterian church in Butler was struck but not injured.

Pyle, Ellen W.,
Bates Co. Record,
22 Jun. 1872

DIED.

PYLE.—On Wednesday morning, June 14th, 1872, Ellen W., eldest daughter of Dr. E. and M. A. Pyle, aged 14 years.

—The dearest, loveliest and fairest of flowers, seem ever destined to fade and fall the soonest. Ella was the pride of fond parents, the beloved of her associates and school-mates and the promise of future joy and happiness to all who know her. Just budding into womanhood and the sweet hopes and joys of sparkling youth, how painful must be the regrets of those dear ones left to mourn her untimely demise.

Knowing from the ordeal of experience, how inconsolable the grief of being parted by death from the dearest light of the household, we tender our kindest condolence to the bereaved parents and friends of the budding and faded flower. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

Trend softly near the sleeping form,
Whose spirit winged its upward flight
To realms of bliss—

Crown the lowly couch with Nature's bloom,
Emblems of youthful purity and love,
And upward look and hope.

DIED.

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Kirtland, Robert,
Bates Co. Record,
12 Jul. 1873

DIED.

KIRTLAND—On June 16, 1873, at his residence in Butler, Mo., Robert Kirtland, aged 28 years.
—He leaves a wife, child and a host of friends to mourn his early death. Peace to his ashes.

Hubbard, Joel,
Bates Co. Record,
19 Jul. 1873

DIED.

HUBBARD—On Saturday, July 12th, at his residence in Butler Mo., Joel Hubbard, after a lingering illness.

Stewart, Dr. Thomas A
Bates Co. Record,
26 Jul. 1873

DIED.

STEWART—On the morning of the 4th of July at Colorado Springs, Colorado, Dr. Thos. A. Stewart in the 36th year of his age. Guernsey county Ohio papers please copy.

DEAD—The many acquaintances and friends of Dr. T. A. Stewart, formerly of this county, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred some three weeks ago in Colorado. For a long time the Dr. had been afflicted with consumption and last spring he sold off his property and with his family started for Colorado. When within a few miles of his destination he died very suddenly—falling dead as he was getting into the wagon. His wife writes that his health was apparently improving and that they both entertained hopes of his recovery. He leaves a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn his early death.

Fickes, Mrs. Samuel,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Aug. 1873

DIED.

FICKES—On Tuesday Aug. 12th Mrs. Samuel Fickes.

Martin, Birdie,
Bates Co. Record,
13 Dec. 1873

DIED.

MARTIN—On Thursday, Dec., 13th, 1873, Birdie, only daughter of Dr. A. S. and Julia E. Martin, aged four years.

Miller, Dan,
Bates Co. Record,
26 Jul. 1873

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last, a man named Dan Miller, living on Double Branches, 8 miles south-east of Butler, while attempting to catch a horse which was running loose in a field, was instantly killed. It appears that the horse had a yoke on to prevent him from jumping, and that Mr. Miller caught hold of the yoke when the horse reared and plunged, throwing Mr. M. and killing him almost instantly. The strangest part of all, is the fact that there was not a mark or bruise upon the body of the deceased. When will people learn to be more careful in handling wild and fractious animals?

Wyatt, Rev. Edwin W.
Bates Co. Record,
09 Aug. 1873

DIED.

WYATT—At Butler Bates County Mo., Wednesday July 30th, 1873, Rev. Edwin W. P. Wyatt, in the 35th year of his life.

He was born in Ames township Athens Co. Ohio, and passed his boyhood there on a farm. He graduated from Marietta College in the class of 1865, and from Lane Theological Seminary in the class of 1869 and spent the following year in a tour of travel, through Europe, Egypt and Palestine, making a careful study of the geography of the latter country, thus laboriously preparing for the work nearest his heart—the work of his Master. Returning home in the spring of 1870, he immediately accepted a field of labor at Kingston, Tennessee, and remained there two years. God wondrously blessed his labors there, and the seed sown brought forth an hundred fold.

In July 1872, he came to Butler, in feeble health, but hopeful and enthusiastic.

After a short rest he took pastoral charge of the Presbyterian church at Butler, and though with us but six months, his labors were abundant and fruitful.

He made a profession of religion when twelve years old, and his whole life exemplified it. His labors in the ministry were short, but their results cannot be measured by their duration.

He died of consumption; and during all of his lingering sickness, he manifested the cheerfulness and happy christian resignation that had marked his intercourse with all through life. His life was above reproach, and his christian zeal and courage, was only equaled by his humility. Those who knew him best, loved him most, and the power and influence of that lovely life will live on to elevate and inspire all who know or associated with him.

His funeral took place from the Ohio Street M. E. Church on Thursday, July 21st. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Stephens, pastor of that church, from the text: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace." P. 38: 34:

Harlow, Catharine,
Bates Co. Record
23 Aug. 1873

DIED.

HARLOW—On Tuesday, Aug. 12th, 1873, at Harrisonville, Illinois, Mrs. Catharine Harlow, aged 74 years.
—The deceased was the mother of our esteemed citizens Wm. and James Kinney and Mrs. J. P. Shipley.

Everingham, Thos. W.
Bates Co. Record,
30 Aug. 1873

DIED.

EVERINGHAM—In St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 20, 1873, Thos. Willie, only son of Dr. J. and Mary R. Everingham, aged 12 years and 8 days.

Deceased suffered for several months with disease of the bone in right thigh, of such a character that the best surgeons of St. Louis, Cincinnati and Philadelphia advised amputation at the hip joint as the only prospect of preserving life. Although aware of the danger attending it, he was anxious for the operation, which was performed on the 19th and he died during the shock, which was deferred until next day.

Having declared his faith in Christ as his Savior, and united with the First Baptist Church of West Point, Iowa, last spring, before removing to Bates Co. Mo., he died peacefully without fear of death; retaining his reason from immediately after the operation until the last.

—Keokuk and Ft. Madison, (Iowa) papers, and Chicago Standard, please copy.

Peck, Olive,
Bates Co. Record,
30 Aug. 1873

PECK—On August 27th, 1873, Olive, daughter of Emory and Mary Francis Peck, aged six years; five months and two days.

Beam, Miss Sarah,
Bates Co. Record,
20 Sep. 1873

DIED.

BEAM—In West Point, Bates Co. Mo., of consumption, Miss Sarah Beam, in the seventeenth year of her age.

Denton, Delia Anna
Bates Co. Record,
20 Sep. 1873

DENTON.—In Papinville September 10 Mrs. Delia Anna Denton, wife of P. Denton, in the 56th year of her age, of a lingering illness.

Wells, Merile H.,
Bates Co. Record,
27 Sep. 1873

DIED.
WELLS.—On September 25th, 1873, Merile H. Wells, aged 22 years and eight months.

Stapleton, boy,
Bates Co. Record,
04 Oct. 1873

SAD ACCIDENT.

A LITTLE BOY THROWN FROM A HORSE
AND DRAGGED TO DEATH.

On Friday of last week Mr. Stapleton living three miles west of this place sent his little boy, eleven years old to a neighbor for a carpenter's square, like a great many thoughtless boys he got on to a spirited horse with simply a halter to perform the errand, but on his return the horse became unmanageable and threw the boy whose wrist became accidentally entangled in the end of the long rope halter with which he was riding the horse; the horse being a powerful animal dragged the boy at a rapid speed over a rocky road home, nearly a mile distant, leaving not a shred of clothing on the mangled remains of the boy when excreted from his unfortunate predicament. Thus it will be seen how the simplest accident will often bring fond members of a household into deep grief. We truly sympathize with the bereaved parents in this instance, and while we sympathize with them we deem it a duty that we owe to the living to add a few words of caution gleaned from this circumstance as well as from past experience, that people ought to be more careful in allowing boys to handle vicious horses, and that rope halters are much more dangerous to use on horses under all circumstances than strap halters; undoubtedly in this instance the knot on the end of the rope proved the fatal messenger, therefore as you value life use due precaution to guard its security.—
St. Clair Gazette.

Menasco, J.R.,
Bates Co. Record,
01 Nov. 1873

DEAD.—J. R. Menasco, departed this life on Thursday evening last at his residence some seven miles south-east of Butler. He was a member of Butler Lodge, No. 254; an exemplary man and good citizen. He will be buried to-day with Masonic ceremonies.

Cox, B.M.,
Bates Co. Record,
18 Oct. 1873

DIED.
COX.—At his residence, in Butler, on Wednesday October 15th, B. M. Cox.

Harwi, Ethel Cora,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Oct. 1873

DIED.
HARWI.—On Friday, October 17th, 1873, Ethel Cora, infant daughter of A. J. and Cora C. Harwi, aged three months.

Menasco, J.R.,
Bates Co. Record,
11 Oct. 1873

In Memoriam.

HALL OF BUTLER LODGE, 24,
October 18, 1873.

WHEREAS, it has pleased God in his providence to remove from this life our dear, beloved brother, J. R. Menasco, a member in good standing of Butler Lodge No. 254, it becomes us to submit with reverence to Him who doth all things well.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Lodge to give expression to its sorrow on the sudden loss sustained. Therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of our brother, our lodge has lost a true and worthy member and exemplary Mason, society a most estimable citizen and his many friends a most affectionate, social and generous companion, and his wife and family a most loving husband and father.

Resolved, that we earnestly sympathize with the wife and relatives of our deceased brother, tender to them that consolation which the "world cannot give or take away."

Resolved, that in memory of our departed brother this preamble and these resolutions be spread on the records of the lodge, and the lodge be draped in mourning and that we wear the usual badge of mourning thirty days.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions bearing the seal of the lodge, be furnished to the wife of our deceased brother; also that a copy be furnished the county papers for publication.

F. V. HOLLOWAY,
O. D. AUSTIN,
Wm. C. SPRAGUE, } Committee.

Town, Mrs. C.A.
Bates Co. Record,
01 Nov. 1873

DIED.
TOWN.—On Friday morning October 31st, at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. J. C. Heath, in Butler, Mrs. C. A. Town.

Clark, Mrs.,
Bates Co. Record,
08 Nov. 1873,

DEATH OF MRS. CLARK.—We regret to announce to her many friends in this place, that Mrs. Clark, wife of the Rev. Mr. Clark, first pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Butler, died at Highland, Kansas, a short time since at Highland, Kansas. We were not personally acquainted with the deceased but have heard her spoken of as a most estimable lady, and one whose life was devoted to benefiting others.—
Democrat.

Stobie, Maria L.,
Bates Co. Record,
15 Nov. 1873

DIED.
STOBIE.—At the residence of her son-in-law, O. D. Austin, in Butler, on Sunday evening November 9th, 1873, Mrs. Maria L. Stobie, nee George Stobie, Esq., aged 40 years.

—The deceased leaves a husband, two daughters and a large number of relatives to mourn her loss—but they are not alone in their bereavement. We sometimes find persons whom community, by common consent, acknowledge they cannot spare, and when the dispensations of God's Providence they are taken away, every member feels the loss.—They seem necessary to the well-being of others. In the hour of the Church's need, all hearts instinctively turn to them—their discouragement for encouragement, their strong for counsel, their equally as necessary as to the Church. When poverty pinches and the rest of the world seems to ignore our condition, we listen for the fall that announces their coming. In sickness none like they can minister to our wants—our couch seems easier and our suffering less severe because of their presence. In times of bereavement we expect them to mingle their tears with ours and by words of kindness and sympathy, to brighten the otherwise cheerless hours of sorrow's night. Such an one was she whose loss this entire community now mourns.

She was born in Brown County, Ohio, in 1833 and was converted when about eighteen years of age, and united with the Presbyterian Church. She soon afterward removed to the County, Illinois, where she married and resided until about six years ago when she moved to this place, where she has since lived, an ornament to the Christian profession, and died universally beloved.

"None know her but to love her
None named her, but to praise,"

May be truthfully said of her

Her piety was not ostentatious, but of that kind which is seen in the life rather than heard of in the profession. "She went about doing good," perhaps best describes her religious life. She was an earnest worker in her own denomination—its prayer meeting and Sabbath school as well as the public congregation, felt her presence. Yet while her own church was to her her home, all others found in her one who "rejoiced when they rejoiced and mourned when they mourned." Her spirit was as kind as the cause of Christ. Every benevolent or torprising found in her a firm friend and earnest advocate. None were so lowly as to seek her notice. The destitute were her care, and many whom she has cared for in life, will do to bless her memory. But she has gone. Her mantle fall upon those who in life

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Harper, Albert,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Jan. 1874

DIED.

HARPER—On Wednesday morning, Dec. 30th, Albert Harper Esq. in the — year of his age.

Owen, Chloe S.,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Jan. 1874

OWEN—On Friday morning Jan. 2d 1874, Mrs. Chloe S. Owen, aged — years.

Harper, Albert,
Bates Co. Record,
10 Jan. 1874

In Memorium

HARPER—On December 30th, 1873, Albert Harper, Aged 60 years.

BUTLER TEMPLE OF HONOR, No. 19,
January 2d, 1874.

At a regular meeting of Butler Temple of Honor, No. 19. The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God, the Supreme maker and Ruler of the Universe, to call from our midst, our worthy brother Albert Harper, from the cares, troubles and disappointments of this world to life and rest in that bright and glorious Temple above, in that house not made with hands eternal in the Heavens. Be it therefore

Resolved, That in the death of our beloved brother, this Temple and the cause of Temperance have sustained great and irreparable loss, and we shall miss in our meetings and intercourse a brother, who was a light and an honor to our Temple; who illustrated in his daily avocations of life, all the virtues and principles which it is the object of our order to inculcate and advance.

Resolved. While we mourn the loss of a brother, we deeply sympathize with the widow and orphans of our deceased brother.

Resolved. In token of respect to his memory, the members of this Temple will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days on their regalia and the Charter be draped in mourning.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and to the papers for publication in this City and spread upon the Minutes of the Temple.

Committee:

A. H. HUMPHREY, J. E. WILSON, J. A. WARNER.

Harper, Eliza,
Bates Co. Record,
10 Jan. 1874

HARPER—On January 5th, 1874, Mrs. Eliza Harper, wife of Albert Harper, deceased. Aged 67 years.

Sherrell, Louisa C.
Bates Co. Record,
10 Jan. 1874

DIED.

SHERRELL—On Friday, January 2, 1874, Louisa C. wife of Fleming Sherrell, in the 9th year of her age.

Hill, Nancy,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Jan. 1874

DIED.

HILL—Died in this place January 15, 1874. Nancy Hill, in the 76 year of her age. —She lived a consistent christian for the last forty years of her life and died in the hope of a glorious immortality.
A. D. DENVERST please copy.

Saxton, Sophia,
Bates Co. Record,
21 Feb. 1874

DIED.

SAXTON—At the residence of her son, Dr. R. A. Rising, 7 miles northwest of Butler, December 1st, A. D. 1873, Mrs. Sophia Saxton.

—Sophia Saxton was born August 31st, 1810 and was married to Eli Rising September 4, 1831. Eli Rising died in Indiana September 20th, 1867. Funeral services by the Rev. Miller Brown of Butler, as obsequies to sister Rising's death. Text considered, Hebrew 4: 10

"Thou hast gone to the grave but we will not deplore thee,
For God was thy ransom, thy Guardian and Guide;
He gave thee, he took thee, and he will restore thee;
And death has no sting for the Savior has died."

J. HARRISON YOUNG.

Anderson, William,
Bates Co. Record
21 Feb. 1874

ANDERSON.—On Saturday, Feb. 14th, of pneumonia, William Anderson, aged 30 years.

—The deceased was one of the first settlers of Butler since the war and was a young man of high moral character. He leaves a wife and one child together with a large circle of personal friends to mourn his untimely death. He was a son-in-law of Chas. Denny, Esq., and a brother-in-law of Capt. H. C. Donohue.

Fletcher, John,
Bates Co. Record,
11 Apr. 1874

FLETCHER—On Friday April 10th, 1874 John Fletcher.

Dawks, Abraham,
Bates Co. Record,
28 Feb. 1874

Obituary.

Knob Noster, Mo., Feb. 27, 1874.
At a meeting of Knob Noster Lodge, No. 245, held at Masonic Hall on February 27th, 1874, the following resolutions were adopted:
WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our well-beloved brother Abraham Dawks, late a member of this Lodge, who died in Butler, Bates county, Mo., on the 8th of February, and was buried in Knob Noster with Masonic honors, Therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Dawks, we recognize the loss of a good mason, a kind friend, and a good citizen; that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family.

Resolved, That while we bow with submission to the will of Divine Providence, we should so live that, when called from the associations of our Lodge on earth, that we may be prepared to enjoy the realities of the grand Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect forever reigns.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased, a copy spread on the minutes of the Lodge, and a copy furnished the Missouri Farmer, Bates County Record, and the Stanford, Ky., papers for publication.

WARREN COMPTON,
MARION BLOOM,
J. M. HAYES, } Committee.

Wade, William,
Bates Co. Record,
25 Apr. 1874

DIED.

WADE—On April 5 1874, Wm. Wade, son of Joseph and Francis Wade, at the age of 17 years, 5 months and 25 days.

—Just reaching that age, when most interesting, by the development of character and intellect, and being a young man of no inconsiderable promise, his loss is deeply felt by parents and many friends.

Fry, Oriol R.,
Bates Co. Record,
11 Apr. 1874

DIED.

FRY—On Thursday, April 2d 1874, in Butler, Mo., Mrs. Oriol R., wife of Jesse Fry, aged 33 years, 1 month and 15 days.

Oriol R. Nettleton, daughter of Rhoda and deacon Danl. Nettleton, was born near Newport, N. H., Feb. 17, 1811, moved to Delaware county, O., 1818; united with the Baptist Church in Berlin, in '28 or '29, baptized by Eld. J. Drake; married in 1835 to Jesse Fry, moved to Pella Iowa, in 1853, was a member a different times of the 1st and 2nd Baptist Churches under Elders Searf and Elliot; moved to Butler Mo. 1867, when she united with the Church in Butler, of which she remained member until April 2nd, 1874, when she passed from the church militant on earth to Church triumphant in heaven. We miss always at the post of duty, until she heard call "Child your father calls, come home when she went to a home of sweet rest where storms assail no more. May God furl the husband and family in this home.

Boggs, Wilson S.,
Bates Co. Record,
27 Jun. 1874

DIED.

BOGGS—On Thursday evening, June 25, '74
Wilson S. Boggs.
—His remains were accompanied to their last
resting place, yesterday afternoon by a large
concourse of friends and citizens.

Rafter, Lutce,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Oct 1874

DIED.

RAFTER—On Tuesday, Oct. 8th, at 6 o'clock,
a. m., Lutce, only daughter of T. D. and N.
B. Rafter, aged 19 months and 4 days.

Green, Eva M.,
Bates Co. Record,
07 Nov. 1874

DIED.

GREEN—On the morning of November 4th,
with croup, Eva M., youngest daughter of
John and Mary Green. Aged 2 years and 3
months.

Trimble, William,
Bates Co. Record,
28 Nov. 1874

DIED.

TRIMBLE—At Pleasant Gap, Mo., on Nov. 21,
1874, William Trimble, aged 39 years.

Lamb, Martha P,
Bates Co. Record,
05 Dec. 1874

DIED.—For the past year Mrs. Martha P.
wife of A. H. Lamb has been suffering from
that terrible disease consumption, and at 6
o'clock yesterday morning she departed this
life, leaving a husband and four small children
to mourn her untimely death. The funeral
services will take place at 10 A. M. to-day, at
the 5th street M. E. Church. The friends
and acquaintances of the family are invited to
attend.

McCants, Elias,
Bates Co. Record,
26 Dec. 1874

DIED.

MCCANTS—On Tuesday morning Dec. 23, at
his residence in Butler Elias McCants aged
81 years, 2 months and 14 days.

CRUMLEY—On Wednesday, December 24th
1874, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. F. M.
Crumley.

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Cunningham, Robert
Bates Co. Record,
02 Jan. 1875

DIED.
CUNNINGHAM.—On Monday December 28th,
1874, Robert J. Cunningham, of Dropsy.
Aged 65 years, 8 months and 28 days.

Robinson, Betsy,
Bates Co. Record,
09 Jan. 1875,

DIED.
ROBINSON.—Near Rich Hill, Dec. 9th, 1874,
Betsy, wife of H. P. Robinson, Esq.,

Evans, Robert,
Bates Co. Record,
23 Jan. 1875

DIED.
EVANS.—On Tuesday January 12th 1875,
Robert Evans, aged 74 years.

Riddle, Guinnie,
Bates Co. Record,
06 Feb. 1875

DIED.
RIDDLE.—On Sunday, January 31st, 1875, of
Pneumonia, Guinnie, infant daughter of
James and M. Riddle, aged 4 months and 15
days.

Duncan, Henry,
Bates Co. Record,
13 Feb. 1875

DIED.
DUNCAN—At his residence near Crescent Hill
Bates county on Sunday, February 7th,
1875, Henry Duncan, aged about sixty years.
—He was buried on Monday, by Crescent
M. Lodge, No. 363, A. F. & A. M. of which
he was an exemplary member.

Darety, William,
Bates Co. Record,
13 Feb. 1875

DARETY—In Friday afternoon, Feb. 12th
1875. Wm. Darety, aged 71 years.

Wade, Hallie,
Bates Co. Record,
06 Mar. 1875

DIED.
WADE.—On March 1st, 1875, Hallie, daughter
of N. A. and Mary J. Wade, aged 2 years, 4
months and 6 days.
—The bereaved parents have the sympathy
of a large number of friends in this, the hour of
affliction. "She is not dead but gone before."

Thomas, Louisa J.,
Bates Co. Record,
27 Mar. 1875

DIED.
THOMAS.—On Thursday, March 25th, 1875,
Mrs. Louisa J. Thomas, wife of Henry G.
Thomas, of consumption, aged 24 years.
The funeral will take place to-day from the
First Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock
a. m.

Smith, L. D.,
Bates Co. Record,
27 Mar. 1875

In Memoriam.

Summit, March 17, 1875.
WHEREAS, It has been the will of our Heav-
enly Father to remove from our midst by
death, on March 9, 1875, our worthy brother
L. D. SMITH, one of the Charter members of
Summit Grange, No. 413; be it therefore
Resolved, That in his death our organization
has lost a true and faithful brother, society a
useful member, his wife an affectionate and
dutiful husband, and his children a kind
father.

Resolved, While we deplore the great loss
we have sustained, may we as brothers write
his virtues on the tablets of enduring memory,
and his memory will be an ever pleasant
thought. May our loss be his great gain. "An
though dead yet he speaketh."

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sym-
pathy to the bereaved wife and family.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread
upon the records of the Grange, and a copy
sent to the bereaved family, and published in
the county papers.

SAMUEL ANDERSON,
R. G. CONRAD, JOHN B. LIXIS,
Secretary. Committee.

Cunningham, Mrs.,
Bates Co. Record,
07 Aug. 1875

DIED.
On Wednesday night last, Mrs. Cun-
ningham, mother-in-law of W. W. Ross,
Esq.

Harrison, Thos. M.,
Bates Co. Record,
10 Apr. 1875

SUICIDE.
Another Unfortunate Hangs
Himself.

From the Brownsville Banner.
This morning between 7 and 8
o'clock, an old man by the name of
Thos. M. Harrison, residing a mile
and a half north of this place, com-
mitted suicide by hanging himself to
a joist of his house.

Harrison was born in Cabell county,
West Virginia, in 1806; moved to
Kentucky at an early age, and came
to Missouri in 1849. He was about
70 years of age, 6 feet high, raw boned,
and no doubt when young was a good
man physically.

His son and daughter-in-law, with
whom he was living, went out to
milk at a distance of about seventy-
five yards from the house, and Mrs.
Harrison on returning with the milk,
found the old man suspended by a
piece of clothes-line to one of the
joists.

She immediately summoned her
husband, who took the old man
down and tried to resuscitate him,
but life was extinct. He has been in
delicate health for some time, and
has not been able to go about much.
The old man has been a widower for
many years. He has three children
living, two in this State and one in
Kentucky. He breakfasted this
morning as usual, and according to
the statements of the family has
made no threats at any time. A
chair was standing near him, from
which it is supposed he let himself
drop. On being examined by two
physicians, it was found that his
neck was dislocated.

Allen, Permelia,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Apr. 1875

ALLEN.—On Tuesday, April 6, of consump-
tion, Mrs. Permelia Allen, aged 53 years and
5 months.

Mrs. Allen was a sister of Mr. Chas. Denny,
Esq., and was visiting at his house at the time
of her decease. Her remains were conveyed
to Crawford county, Kansas, twelve miles
south of Fort Scott, and were interred on her
old homestead.

Boreing, Katie,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Apr. 1875

DIED.

BORRING—Katie, the only daughter of J. M. and B. C. Boreing, passed away from earth on the 12th inst., aged 6 years 6 months and 21 days.

She was a child of quiet, retiring manners and amiable disposition, which made her a general favorite.

The Sabbath School was a place she dearly prized, and from which she was seldom absent.

During her illness of about two weeks, her sufferings were so great as to excite the deepest sympathy and pity in all who saw her.

Although every effort was made that love could suggest; yet the most skillful attention and incessant watchings could not avail to retain her on earth.

Snatched as by an untimely frost, this fair flower has faded to earth, but blooming in Heaven.

"Go to thy rest, fair child,
Go to thy dreamless bed
Whi's yet so gentle, undisturbed,
With blessings on thy head." S.

Thomas, Eliza,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Apr. 1875

Whereas, it has been the will of our Heavenly Father to remove by death, from our midst, on the 24th day of March, Sister Eliza Thomas, one of the Charter Members of Lone Oak Grange, No. 312, therefore be it

Resolved, that our organization has lost a kind and faithful Sister, society a worthy member, her husband an affectionate and dutiful wife, and her little children a kind mother.

Resolved, that while we deplore the great loss we have sustained, may we be led to learn submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, who knows what is best, better than we do.

Resolved, that we extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Grange, and a copy sent to the bereaved family; also a copy the County papers, and they be requested to publish them.

April 10, 1875.
Z. H. STEVENS,
O. C. BLANKENBAKER,
M. R. LYLE, Com.

Walters, J. C.,
Bates Co. Record,
22 May 1875

IN MEMORIAM.

Attona Lodge, No. 212, I. O. O. F.
Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father on the 4th day of May, 1875, to call from his labors on earth our beloved brother J. C. Walters in the 33d year of his age; Therefore be it

Resolved—That, in the death of brother J. C. Walters, the fraternity has lost a faithful brother, the community a good citizen and kind neighbor, his wife a devoted husband, his children a good and kind father, the church a constant member.

Resolved.—That this Lodge tenders its

warmest sympathies to the family of brother Walters, and a copy of these resolutions be furnished the widow of our deceased brother.

Resolved.—That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Bates county papers, with request to publish the same.

Resolved.—That we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

M. M. Tocasa Secretary.

Maloney, Mary,
Bates Co. Record,
24 Jul, 1875,

DIED.

MALONEY.—At the residence of her son, John Maloney, Esq., Mrs. Mary Maloney, on Friday morning, July 23, 1875, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, to-day at 10 o'clock, A. M. Her remains will be interred in the Butler Cemetery.

Wetmore, Frank,
Bates Co. Record,
28 Aug. 1875

DEAD.—The many former warm personal friends and acquaintances of Mr. Frank Wetmore, will regret to learn of his sudden death, which occurred in St. Louis, on Thursday of last week. For several years he was an employe in this office, during which time he made a host of friends. Possessing more than average ability for one of his age, he was an excellent printer, and had he lived could have made his mark as a writer or publisher, or both. He died of inflammation of the bowels and was buried on last Saturday. Peace to his ashes.

Cecil, Hary,
Bates Co. Record,
02 Oct. 1875

Died.

September 27th, of congestion of the brain. Harry Cecil, infant son of A. C. and S. Cryder, aged 3 months and 11 days.

A precious life, short, and full of suffering is closed, as a little lamb taken to the Great Shepherd.

"I take these little lambs, said He,
And bid them to my breast,
Protection they shall find,
In me be ever blessed."

Staley, S. M.,
Bates Co. Record,
09 Oct. 1875

In Memoriam.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by Altona Lodge, No. 215, A. F. & A. M. at their last session:

Whereas, it has pleased the almighty ruler of the universe, in his infinite wisdom to call from our midst our beloved brother, S. M. Staley. Be it

Resolved: That in the death of our brother the fraternity has lost a faithful and true member, the widow an affectionate husband, his child a kind father.

Resolved: That we extend our condolence to the widow and orphan of our departed brother, and assure them of our sympathy.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Bates county papers with request that they publish the same and a copy be furnished the widow.

Resolved, That we wear the usual badge of mourning thirty days.
J. J. MILLER,
T. M. BROADUS,
W. W. HOOLBROOK.

Ellis, Byron,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Oct. 1875

Died.

On the 13th inst. at Shaw's hotel, in Butler, of dysentery. Byron, aged one year and 11 days, only child of John B. and Maggie D. Ellis.

Byron was a child of unusual beauty and promise, and being almost entire stranger in our midst the blow was doubly severe upon the dotting parents. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of our citizens, who, though strangers, proved themselves friends. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of our entire community in this, their hour of deepest sorrow.

Boynton, James,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Oct. 1875

On October 6th, at his residence near Mulberry, Bates Co. Mo. after a lingering illness, James Boynton in the 38th year of his age.

Friends after friends departs,
Who hath not lost a friend,
There is no re-union here of hearts
That finds not here and end.

M. L. D.

Davis, Wastain,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Oct. 1875

On October 6th, at his residence, six miles north of Butler, of consumption, Wastain Davis, aged 38 years, 6 months.

Heath, James S.,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Oct. 1875

On the 6th inst. at Butler, James S. only son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Heath, aged six years

Satterlee, Matilda
Bates Co. Record,
30 Oct. 1875

DIED.

SATTERLEE.—On the night of Oct. 21, 1875, of Typhus and Malarial fever, Matilda, daughter of A. J. and Phoebe J. Satterlee, aged 15 years and 8 months.

Fellows, Harvey,
Bates Co. Record,
20 Nov. 1875

DIED.

FELLOWS.—At his residence in London, Madison Co., Ohio, on Nov. 1st 1875, Harvey Fellows.

—Mr. Fellows was a large land owner in our county and usually visited us once a year. His death will be learned with regret by a large number of personal friends here.

Sackett, Mrs. S.A.,
Bates Co. Record,
04 Dec. 1875

DEAD.—We are pained to announce the sudden death of Mrs. S. A. Sackett, late wife of Filer Sackett, Esq., which occurred on the 20 Inst. She had been in poor health for some time, and on Wednesday night, last, upon awakening from sleep, Mr. S. found that she was not in bed, and upon making search, found her lying upon the floor, in an apparently lifeless condition. He at once placed her in bed and summoned medical assistance, but she gradually sank until the following morning when she breathed her last.

Her remains were followed to their last resting place yesterday, by a large concourse of friends and acquaintances and the services at the grave were conducted by the "Daughters of Rebecca," of which organization she was an exemplary member. Mr. Sackett and family have the earnest sympathy of our entire community.

Allen, Harry G.,
Bates Co. Record,
11 Dec. 1875

DIED.

ALLEN.—On December 6, 1875, Harry G. in-
fant son of H. P. and Margaret Allen, aged
2 years, 1 month and 16 days, after a linger-
ing illness of 15 months.

"Lovely babe how brief thy stay,
Short and hasty was thy day,
Ending soon thy sojourn here,
Pain or grief no more to bear.

Hard it is from thee to part,
Though it rend my aching heart,
Flies an heir to glory's gone,
Let the will of God be done."

Wilson, Vice-President,
Bates Co. Record,
27 Nov. 1875

(From the Record "Extra," of Tuesday, 23d.)

**Vice-President Wilson
DEAD!**

**The Bursting of a Blood Vessel
the Supposed Cause.**

**He Dies Suddenly at 7:30 Monday
Morning!**

(Special dispatch to the St. Louis Journal.)

WASHINGTON, Nov., 22—Vice
President Wilson died at 7:15 to-
day.

He awoke this morning at seven A.
M., said he felt well and asked his
nurse for a glass of water. He sat
up in bed and drank the water and
lay back upon his left side. He died
without a struggle in a few minutes.
A post mortem examination will be
held at 1 P. M. The bursting of a
blood vessel in the brain is supposed
to have been the immediate cause of
the Vice President's death. The on-
ly persons present at the time of
his death were two members of
the Cabinet police detailed as nurses.
His death was totally unexpected to
his physicians and friends. The
news of the sad event quickly spread
throughout the city, and by 8:30 was
communicated to the President and
members of the Cabinet. The flags
of the different Government buildings
were at once lowered to half-mast.
Information of the Vice-President's
death has been sent to his friends in
Massachusetts and elsewhere by pri-
vate telegrams.

Hill, George,
Bates Co. Record,
18 Dec. 1875

DIED.

HILL.—At his residence six miles south of
Butler, George Hill, aged 29 years and three
months.

—For nine years he had been a resident of
Missouri. For six years he has suffered much
from paralysis, which at last caused his death.

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Allen, John,
Bates Co. Record,
12 Feb. 1876

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A citizen of Walnut creek township, Mr. John Allen (brother-in-law to W. A. Jennings) was chopping fire wood in the Marlad des Cygne timber on Saturday, the 5th inst. he fell a tree which lodged, and in trying to get it down, a large limb fell striking him on the back of his head and shoulder which produced almost instant death. The deceased leaves a wife and four children.

Burget, Mary,
Bates Co. Record,
26 Feb. 1876

DIED.
BURGET—On Tuesday, February 24, 1876, of consumption, Mrs. Mary Burget, of 18 years, daughter of Fred and Elizabeth Evans. Her remains were followed to their last resting place on Wednesday afternoon by a large concourse of friends and neighbors.

Gutto, John,
Bates Co. Record,
11 Mar. 1876

IN MEMORIAM.

PAPINVILLE, Mo., March 4th, 1876
At a special communication of Papinville Lodge, No. 140 A. F. & A. M., March 1st, 1876, the following resolutions were adopted:
Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty Architect of the Universe to call from labor to rest our much beloved brother John Gutto, who departed this life on Tuesday, February 29th, 1876, after a long and painful illness, his age being 43 years, 9 months and three days;
And
Whereas, the Masonic ties which have bound us so long in mutual friendship, are broken; therefore be it
Resolved, That in the death of our late Bro. John Gutto, the Lodge has been called to mourn the loss of a much beloved and zealous Mason, a society, one of the noblest works of God, "an honest man," and his family a kind husband and loving father.
Resolved, That we tender our sincere condolence to the widow and family of the deceased, and commend them in this hour of their affliction to the sustaining care of that Infinite Being, "who doeth all things well."
Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Lodge, and that the Secretary furnish a copy to the widow of our deceased brother, and also a copy to each of our county papers for publication.
Resolved, That the usual badge of mourning be worn for thirty days.

D. F. BRADNEY,
D. H. WILSON,
G. W. MERR,
H. C. SMITH,
Secretary,
Committee.

Roten, Ruth E.,
Bates Co. Record,
18 Mar. 1876

DIED.
ROTE—On Friday, March 24, 1876, at her residence in Pleasant Gap, Bates County, Mo., Mrs. Ruth E. Roten.
—Lecton, no papers please copy.

Patty, Leander H.,
Bates Co. Record,
25 Mar. 1876

DIED.
PATTY—On Thursday, March 23d, 1876, at the residence of his parents, in Butler, Leander H. Patty, aged 30 years, three months and five days.
"Death chooses a shining mark" is particularly verified in the decease of Leander H. Patty. Just on the threshold of manhood, with a reputation unspotted and unshaken untainted, his loss will be felt all the more acutely by parents, family and friends. His gentlemanly deportment (on all occasions,) and retiring modesty endeared him to all who knew him. We only pay his memory its just tribute when we say "he was a model young man."
His loss is perhaps more keenly felt by his family (if possible), from the fact that this is the second son who has departed life just as manhood was reached. Hogan Patty, between 16 and 17 years of age, died July 23d, 1870. Words however, fall on occasions of this kind, and we can only say that the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances is extended to the bereaved family in this the hour of their greatest affliction.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Although one of the most inclement days of the season, the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends and neighbors.

Pyle, Charles,
Bates Co. Record,
25 Mar. 1876

PYLE—On Tuesday, the 23th inst., Charles Pyle, son of John Pyle, aged 20 year and four months.
He was loved and esteemed by all who knew him, and his loss is deeply felt. His disease was complicated, and defied medical skill. His bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.—Democrat.

Jamison, J. H.,
Bates Co. Record,
01 Apr. 1876

IN MEMORIAM.

HALL OF TYRREX LODGE, No. 250,
JOHNSTOWN, Mo., March 21, 1876.
WHEREAS, It has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe, on the 20th day of March, 1876, to call from labor to refreshment, our beloved brother J. H. Jamison, by death,

therefore be it
Resolved, That in the death of brother Jamison, the fraternity has lost a faithful and devoted brother, the church a faithful member, the community a good citizen, and a kind neighbor; his wife a kind and devoted mother, and his children a kind and affectionate father.

Resolved, That this Lodge tender its warmest sympathies to the family of brother Jamison, and especially his devoted wife.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased brother, and copy to the Bates County Democrat and Record, with request to publish the same.
A. S. MAUPIN,
DANIEL DRAKE,
B. M. WITTER, } Committee

Wright, Julia,
Bates Co. Record,
29 Apr. 1876

DIED—Mrs. Julia Wright, a sister of George Patterson Esq., died last night at this residence. Mrs. W. was about seventy-five years of age and for some time has been making her home with her brother. Funeral to-day at 3 o'clock.

Thompson, child,
Bates Co. Record,
10 Jun. 1876

Drowned.

A sad accident occurred yesterday morning, in the northeastern part of our town, resulting in the death of a three year old child of Mr. Harvey Thompson. It seems that the child wandered to a neighbor's house and while looking around, fell into the well (which was only partially covered) Mr. J. J. Greenwade, happened to be passing, observing some excitement, alighted from his horse, assisted in recovering the body from the well and at once summoned Dr. Renick, who did all in his power to resuscitate the child. The vital spark, however, had fled and consequently all efforts were futile. The family and friends have the sympathy of our entire community in their sad bereavement.

Bradly, Benjamin F.,
Bates Co. Record,
10 Jun. 1876

In Memoriam.

At a regular communication of Papinville Lodge No. 140, A. F. & A. M., May 2d, 1876, the following preamble and resolutions were reported and adopted:

McCallum, D.C.
Bates Co. Record,
09 Sep. 1876

McCALLUM.—Died at the residence of his son, D. C. McCallum, 4 miles south of Butler, on Monday, Sept. 4th, 1876, Daniel McCallum, in the 72d year of his age.

Shaw, Allen,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Sep. 1876

DIED.

SHAW.—At his residence in New Home Township, Bates county, Mo., September 5th, 1876, Mr. Allen Shaw, aged 43 years.

Mr. Shaw was one of New Home Township's best citizens. He was kind and generous and his many acts of kindness will long be remembered by a large circle of friends. The sentiment of the community in which Mr. Shaw lived cannot better be expressed than to quote from Mr. Robison's remarks at the grave of the deceased: "A good man has passed from amongst us, and it would be well for us to imitate his many acts of benevolence." His wife and orphan child have the sympathy of their many friends.

Ross, Walter,
Bates Co. Record,
07 Oct. 1876

DIED.

On Wednesday, October 4th, WALTER, youngest son of W. W. and S. J. Ross, aged four years.

Bradley, Judge A.V.,
Bates Co. Record,
21 Oct. 1876

DIED.

BRADLEY.—On Monday night, October 16th, 1876, at his home near Papinville, Bates county, Missouri, Judge A. V. Bradley, one of the members of the Bates county court.

This unexpected news was made known on Tuesday, and its knowledge cast a deep gloom over all our citizens, by whom he was loved and respected. This sorrow follows his brother to that "hourne" which awaits us all and to which we are summoned when least expecting it.

Judge Bradley attended the recent Bates county Fair, and went home very unwell. He was taken with the Flux, and when checked, he was prostrated, that he was beyond the hope of recovery.

He was one of the most efficient members of our county court, and it will be difficult to fill his vacant place so worthily.

McElfish, A.J.,
Bates Co. Record,
21 Oct. 1876

McELFISH.—On Friday, 17th inst., at the residence of his father, near Crescent Hill in Bates county, Mr. A. J. McElfish, in the thirtieth year of his age.

The deceased was of that class of young men whom the community and church of which he was an honored member, can ill afford to lose—possessing the confidence and esteem of all his associates; yet it is in his character as a true and devoted Christian that we shall love to remember him the most. It has been truly said that "the worth of a thing is best known by our need of it," and, as we look to one who will take the place of our dear friend, we begin to realize more keenly our loss, and are constrained to say that "Blessings do brighten as they fly." It was our happy lot to see John McElfish a year ago last May, and since that time to his decease, he was true and faithful in the discharge of all his Christian duties. During a long period of intense suffering, like the afflicted Job, he cried not, neither charged God foolishly.

Now round his grave are quietude and beauty
And the sweet heaven above—
The fitting symbols of a life of duty
Transferred into love.

Harrisonville, Oct. 16, 1876. E. T. INGLE.

Fry, Jesse,
Bates Co. Record,
04 Nov. 1876

DIED.

FRY.—On Tuesday, October 31st, 1876, Jesse Fry, aged 6 years.

—Mr. Fry was an old and honored citizen and his remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of our citizens.

Wilson, C.K.,
Bates Co. Record,
11 Nov. 1876

At a regular communication of Papinville Lodge No. 140, A. F. and A. M., Oct. 1876, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to call from labor among us to rest in a brighter and better world, our worthy brother, C. K. Wilson, who died at his home, Oct. 18th, 1876, therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender our sincere condolences to the widow and family of the deceased, and commend their affliction to the sustaining arms of that Being who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That members of this Lodge bear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that the resolutions by spread upon the records of the Lodge, and the Secretary furnish a copy to the family of the deceased, and copy to each of our country brethren, request to push to same.

Wm. Motz,
D. H. Miller, Com.
A. O. B. H. N. I.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere condolences to the widow and family of the deceased, and commend their affliction to the sustaining arms of that Being who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That members of this Lodge bear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that the resolutions by spread upon the records of the Lodge, and the Secretary furnish a copy to the family of the deceased, and copy to each of our country brethren, request to push to same.

Beck, Gustav,
Bates Co. Record,
11 Nov. 1876

IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular communication of Papinville Lodge No. 140, A. F. & A. M., Oct. 28th 1876, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe, in the dispensation of an allwise Providence, to call from labor among us to rest in a brighter and better world, our worthy and beloved brother, Gustav Beck, who died at his residence in Papinville, Oct. 5th 1875, aged twenty-eight years, therefore be it

RESOLVED,

1st. That in the death of brother Beck this Lodge and the fraternity have lost one of their best, most devoted and zealous members; society an upright, useful and honest citizen; and his family has sustained an irreparable loss.

2d. That while we bow with humble and reverent submission to the Divine will of our Supreme Grand Master, and acknowledge that "He doeth all things well," we cannot withhold an expression of our deep and unfeigned sorrow for our loss and the many virtues and nobler traits for which we esteemed our deceased brother.

3d. That we tender to the family of the deceased, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their bereavement.

4th. That as a tribute of respect to the memory of our deceased brother, the members of this Lodge will wear the usual

Witness, it has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe, in a dispensation of an all-wise providence, to call from labor among us, to rest in a brighter world, our worthy and beloved brother and past master Benjamin F. Brady who died at his home, May 25th, 1876, at the age of 37 years.

Be it therefore resolved: 1st. That, in the death of brother Bradley, this lodge has lost one of its best, most efficient and zealous members; the fraternity a bright and useful ornament; a society an upright, honest man and useful citizen; and his relations an affectionate brother.

2nd. That, while we bow with humble and reverent submission, to the mandate of our Supreme Grand Master, and acknowledge that, "He doeth all things well," we cannot withhold an expression of deep and unfeigned sorrow for our loss, and of the esteem with which, for his many noble traits, we regarded our deceased brother.

3d. That we tender to the relatives of the deceased, our sincere and heart-felt sympathy and condolence in their irreparable bereavement.

4th. That, as a tribute of respect to the memory of our deceased brother, the members of this lodge will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

5th. That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the relations of the deceased, and one to each of our county papers with a request to publish the same.

H. C. TUTT
E. BUTLER } Committee.
LEVI MOLER

G. W. MIERS, Sec'y.

Bradly, B.F.,
Bates Co. Record,
24 Jun. 1876

IN MEMORIAM.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by Prairie Grange No. 80, in memory of B. F. Bradley, deceased.

Witness, it has pleased the All-wise Providence to remove from our midst our worthy brother.

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to him who doeth all things well; and that while we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family of our departed brother, we do not wear as those who have no hope.

Resolved, That the members of this Grange wear the usual badge of mourning thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon our records, and a copy be sent to the county papers for publication.

R. E. BRYAN
G. W. HOPKINS, Com.
B. WOOD

Myres, J.D.
Bates Co. Record,
22 Jul. 1876

DIED.

MYRES—At his residence in Appleton City, July 17th, 1876, of Cholera Morbus, J. D. Myres. Aged 68 years.

It is with heartfelt sorrow that we announce the death of Judge Myres. In possession of vigorous health for one of his advanced age, he was waited over the dark waters after a brief illness of four days. Judge Myres was born in Pa., in the year 1809, moved to Va., while young, and has been identified with the interests and developments of Missouri for the past 37 years. He settled in Bates county, when the surrounding country was comparatively a wilderness, and by his strict habits of honor, honesty and justice, became a popular and influential citizen.

Previous to the war he held the office of County Judge, discharging his duties in an honorable and conscientious manner. During the war he represented Bates county in the Legislature, and by appointment he took charge of the records and public documents, and when peace had been established and law and order restored he again held high positions of trust and responsibility, serving as County, Circuit and Probate Clerk.

He was one of the first to engage in business at this place, and his judicious investments proved a valuable acquisition. For several years back he held the position of Post Master, and in his daily intercourse with the public won the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

A member of the Baptist Church, he lived a life in accordance with the faith, and by precept and example, showed the sincerity of his belief. Generous and kind, no needy object of charity passed his hospitable door unaided.

The family and relatives have the sympathy and condolence of friends in this their hour of sorrow.

Wilhite, Burt,
Bates Co. Record,
22 Jul. 1876

Wilhite, James H.,
Bates Co. Record,
22 Jul. 1876

Drowned.

A very melancholy circumstance occurred last Sabbath evening, at 4 o'clock, in Boone township, which it is our painful duty to record. Two sons of Henry Wilhite, Esq., concluded that in company with their cousin, Charley Stanton,

they would take a bath. They selected a place in Mormon Fork, and during their bath, Burt, aged 8 years, and brother James H., aged 13 years, fell out to his assistance. The bodies were recovered, and the bereaved parents on Monday evening laid them in the tomb. The circumstances are sad, and the parents have the sympathy of all.

Powelson, Charles,
Bates Co. Record,
12 Aug. 1876

DIED.

POWELSON.—At his residence near Lake Spring, Mo., on August 5th, 1876, Charles Powelson, in the 63d year of his age.

Young, Bruce,
Bates Co. Record,
12 Aug. 1876

YOUNG.—On the morning of August 11th, 1876, at his residence at Stumptown, Bates county, Mo., Bruce Young, aged 51 years, 11 months and 18 days. Mr. Young has been a resident of Bates county for twenty-six years, and in his better days was one of the leading citizens of the county. He died of lung disease. He had received the attention that friends could bestow during his last illness. Jackson county papers please copy.

Stobie, S.A.,
Bates Co. Record,
19 Aug. 1876

DIED.

STOBIE—At the residence of his brother-in-law, O. D. Austin, in Butler, Mo., on Thursday, August 17, 1876, Mr. S. A. Stobie, aged 24 years.

—Alack was well and favorably known to all of our old citizens, having been in the employ of Doctor Martin and Pyle for a number of years. Two years ago last spring he went to San Francisco, Cal., at which place he afterwards went into business for himself. It was during his residence on the Pacific slope that he contracted the disease (consumption), of which he died. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and throughout his whole life attracted his belief by his acts. His remains were accompanied to their last resting place yesterday morning by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord"

Montana, Myrtle Bell
Bates Co. Record,
09 Sep. 1876

DIED.

MONTANA.—On Wednesday, Sept. 6th, 1876, of a congestive chill, Myrtle Bell, infant daughter of D. H. and Mary A. Montana

badge of mourning for thirty days.

5th. That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be spread upon the Records of the Lodge, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and one to each of the county papers with a request to publish the same.

T. D. SANDERSON.
J. N. BRADLEY. } Com.
R. BUTLER.

HALL OF PAPINVILLE LODGE.
No. 110, A. F. & A. M.
Oct. 28th, 1876.

Allen, James,
Bates Co. Record,
25 Nov. 1876

DIED.

ALLEN—At his residence in Butler, November 17th, of rheumatic fever, James Allen, aged 30 years. He was a native of N. Y. but in early life came to Michigan. Eight years ago he removed to this state and he came a resident of Bates county.

Glessner, Solite,
Bates Co. Record,
09 Dec. 1876

DIED.

GLESSNER.—On Saturday morning, Dec. 9th Solite, son of Philip A. and Mattie E. Glessner.
The funeral services will take place from the Ohio street M. E. Church, to-morrow, (Sunday), at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Anderson, John,
Bates Co. Record,
23 Dec. 1876

DIED.

ANDERSON.—At his residence in Lone Oak township, Bates county, Mo., on Thursday, December 21st, 1876: John Anderson.

Graves, Annie,
Bates Co. Record,
23 Dec. 1876

GRAVES.—On Wednesday morning, Dec. 20, 1876, Annie, youngest daughter of M. L. and J. C. Graves, aged 19 months.
The funeral took place on Thursday, at 2 o'clock. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large number of our citizens.

Hill, Dr. Branham,
Bates Co. Record,
30 Dec. 1876

HILL.—On Wednesday, December 27th, 1876, at the residence of Philip Glessner, Esq., in Butler, Dr. Branham Hill, in the 8th year of his age.

—Dr. Hill was one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, having been a resident of Butler a long time previous to the war

Hogue, R.G.,
Bates Co. Record,
30 Dec. 1876

DIED.

HOGUE.—At Kilgore, Ohio, November 20th, 1876, of consumption, R. G. Hogue.
—Mr. Hogue was a resident of Butler for several years; during which time, by his integrity, ability and gentlemanly deportment, he formed a large circle of friends in both town and county—all of whom will learn with regret of his death. He was an exemplary member of Butler Lodge No. 254 A. F. and A. M.

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Walton, Nellie,
Bates Co. Record,
27 Jan. 1877

DIED.

WALTON - In Butler, Mo., on Saturday, Jan. 20th, 1877, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of pneumonia, Mrs. Nellie Walton, aged 30 years, 8 months and ten days.

GOKE HOME.

Our congregation has been visited by death, and one of its brightest and most faithful members made the death of its mighty power. Scarcely do I feel my inability to do justice to the memory of the departed one. It is not to praise the dead that I would borrow another's pen, and speak of the fondly remembered one, but to try to impress upon those who knew her the power of her example as well as the necessity of imitating it. She was the pride of her husband, and, in fact, loved by all who knew her. She was never known to speak disrespectful of any one, but often gently reproved others for so doing, and especially did she reverence and respect the aged, and always had a pleasant smile for all around her, lightening their troubles and disappointments, as an angel of light and comfort. Her heart and hand were ever open to the needy, who were always well supplied, when she knew of their need; nor did she sit at home thinking to herself as a great many do, wondering who were in need, but in her poor health she has been known to go and inquire into their wants, not only giving them cheering words, but supplying their necessities. Like Dorcas of old, she was always ready to divide her means with those who were in need, and as God had blessed her in this way, she did not wish to gratify her own feelings altogether, but shared liberally with others, which, no doubt, she felt it her duty, as well as pleasure. As she was a devoted Christian, she tried in every respect to follow her Savior's example. Her life was one of continual thankfulness and duty, and as it was with the wife of Napoleon, who never caused any one to shed tears of sorrow, yet her death caused many tears to fall.

I would here say to her husband and dear friends, weep not; we do, not sorrow as those who have no hope; for in Christ we shall all be made happy again. While we all deeply feel her loss, we know that "as in Adam all died, even so in Christ shall all be made alive;" and again, the Scripture says, "Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod and staff they comfort me." She sought the Lord, and He heard and delivered her from all her fears. It is not necessary for me to say anything in regard to her funeral, as all are seriously impressed with the sadness of the occasion, and oh! may we, when death shall summons us home, be worthy, and as well prepared to meet our Heavenly Father, and Christ, our elder brother, with all our loved ones. But death "leaves a shining mark," and sister Nellie Walton left us on January 20th, in her thirty-first year. We would not wish her back again, but may we live like her, that we may all meet in the beautiful Zion built above.

Love, rest and honor!
Sweet, sweet home!
Oh, how sweet it will be there to meet
The dear ones all at home.
Democrat please copy.

M. A. K.

Lambton, James,
Bates Co. Record,
26 May 1877

Fatal Accident at Papinville.

About ten days ago, two boys, Charley Whittenbach and James Lambton, went squirrel hunting in the timber above Papinville. Each had a gun and when about two miles from town, Whittenbach got tired and concluded to return home. One of the boys (we did not learn which) wanted to exchange guns and the other objected. A scuffle ensued and Whittenbach's gun went off by the hammer's catching in his coat, inflicting a mortal wound on Lambton. He told Whittenbach that he was killed and requested him to go for a wagon and take him home. Whittenbach ran to town as quickly as he could but when a party returned, he was dead, being already stiff. The charge took effect a little to one side and just above the groin.

As Lambton was dead, the account of the whole affair is as given by Whittenbach, but, so far as we know, there is no reason to doubt his statements. It is a sad affair and is an additional proof of the folly of being careless with firearms.

Jenison, Norah,
Bates Co. Record,
13 Jan. 1877

DIED.

JENISON - At the residence of Mr. Miller Sackett, on Monday evening, January 6th, 1877, Miss Norah Jenison, aged 11 years, 11 months and 21 days.

She was a frail, delicate child, and her illness was but brief. She was a praying child; devoutly attached to her mother; and a loved scholar in the M. E. Sabbath School. At home and at school there will be a vacant seat, but when Jesus makes up his jewels she will not be left out.

Boxley, infant son,
Bates Co. Record,
13 Jan. 1877

BOXLEY - On Sunday, January 6th, 1877, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boxley, aged two months.

Weyand, Caroline,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Feb. 1877

DIED.

WEYAND - In Richland township, this county, Jan. 19th, 1877, Mrs. Caroline, wife of Judge E. B. Weyand, in the 54th year of her age. Mrs. Weyand was among the old settlers of the county, a woman of true Christian worth and the intelligence of her death will be deplored by a large circle of relatives and acquaintances, with whom she has been so long associated. - Nevada Ledger.

Bender family,
Bates Co. Record,
03 Feb. 1877

Fate of the Bender Family.

It will be remembered that the famous Bender family, of Kansas, after murdering nine persons, disappeared mysteriously - just before their crimes were made public, and since then no trace of them has been discovered. It was thought strange that they could hide themselves so effectually, but it is now claimed the mystery is cleared up by the statement that the whole family of assassins dealt with by a local vigilance committee, and their bodies sunk in a pond near the place where their cabin stood. It is also stated that the State authorities were cognizant of the facts, but for obvious reasons forbore to make them public.

Sherman, George M.
Bates Co. Record,
31 Mar. 1877

SHERMAN - George M., son of Daniel and Emma J. Sherman, died March 21st, aged three years and twenty-two days.

The coffin lid has closed from sight
A calm, sweet face, with earnest eyes,
And thoughtful brow full arched above,
A mouth whose graveness won surprise,
Whose tender sweetness made one love;
A face that told how souls aspire
That look beyond to day's revealings,
With his going, went our sunlight;
From our home he has ever gone;
Can we say with truth and calmness
Not my will, but Thine be done?

Kirkpatrick, Lula J.
Bates Co. Record,
31 Mar. 1877

KIRKPATRICK -

Martin, John A.
Bates Co. Record,
21 Apr. 1877

MARTIN—At the residence of Mr. Bell, in Butler, April 16th, 1877, John A. Martin, aged 53 years, 8 months and 24 days. His remains were taken to Illinois by his son-in-law, Mr. Bell.

Carter, Charles,
Bates Co. Record,
21 Apr. 1877

DIED.
CARTER.—On Thursday, April 19th 1877, Charles Carter, infant son of Horace and Anna Carter.

Trimble, Minerva,
Bates Co. Record,
28 Apr. 1877

DIED.
TRIMBLE.—At the residence of her mother, near Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, on the 28th day of April, 1877, Mrs. Minerva Trimble, wife of F. M. Trimble, formerly of Bates county. Deceased was twenty seven years and seven months old.

Gouley, Geo. Frank,
Bates Co. Record,
12 May 1877,

IN MEMORIAM.

HALL OF BUTLER LODGE }
No 251 A. F. & A. M. }
Butler, Mo., May 5, 1877.

At a meeting of Butler Lodge No. 251 A. F. & A. M. the undersigned Committee was appointed by the W. M. to draft resolutions expressing the sorrow and respect of our Lodge for deceased Bro., Geo. Frank Gouley:

Whereas, Our distinguished Bro., Geo. Frank Gouley, late Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, lost his life in attempting to escape from the Southern Hotel in St. Louis on the 11, of April last.

The relation of the deceased to the order of Free Masonry and the manner of his death are well known and need not be recounted here.

We may say, as was expressed, by the St. Louis Journals that few men have died in St. Louis that have been the recipient of such homage and respect as was paid to this distinguished Mason, and as manifested by the large number of people of all classes that followed his remains to their resting place in Belfontaine Cemetery.

The high position with which he was honored by our Grand Lodge and by his long continuance in it was the best evidence of his Masonic ability, integrity and efficiency.

We may truly say that wherever the English tongue is spoken and Free Masonry exists there must the impress of his labors be found in its behalf. By his death his Masonic brethren of Missouri have lost a good, able and loving instructor; his friends a genial companion, society a worthy member, the State a respected citizen.

Although his labors will no longer be present with us, yet we can say the Masonic Fraternity is the better that he once loved and occupied the distinguished position he did.

Feeling that this is all we can say to express our sorrow we recommend that, as is our usual custom, our Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days for our deceased brother.

"The will of God is accomplished. So mote it be."
WILLIAM PAGE,
FRANK A. HUBBARD,
VAN HORN WARDYNE, } Com.

Evans boy,
Bates Co. Record,
02 Jun. 1877

A Bad Accident.

On last Saturday week, May 10th, J. S. Evans, of Pleasant Gap township, met with the loss of his little boy and only child, about two years of age. Three days before that time, the boy had taken some concentrated lye [which was in liquid state,] placed where it could be reached by him. As soon as a possible medical aid was summoned, but all that Drs. D. P. Leo, Brookhart and Wilson of Papinville, could do, only temporarily relieved it of its intense pain. Notwithstanding their efforts it suffered untold torments, growing its heart-stricken parents, until it breathed its last. Our friends, Jas. D. B. Butler, of Pleasant Gap township, is our informant. He and their many other friends and acquaintances extend their sincere sympathies.

Brown, James C.
Bates Co. Record,
07 Jul. 1877

DIED.

BROWN—At Schell City, Mo., June 29th, 1877, James C. Brown, of typhoid pneumonia, aged 24 years, 4 months and 4 days.

Mr. Brown has been a teacher in Bates county for some years, and his many friends throughout the county will be grieved to learn of his death.

Holcomb, Gen. A. T.,
Bates Co. Record,
21 Jul. 1877

DIED.

HOLCOMB—At his residence in Gallia, Ohio, on Saturday, July 14, 1877, Gen. A. T. Holcomb, aged 74 years.

Deceased was a brother of our fellow-townsmen, Jno. E. Holcomb, Esq. He started and edited the first Republican paper in southeastern Ohio, and was a leading Whig and Republican politician. He was speaker of the Whig wing of the dual Legislature of Ohio in 1847-48.

Eldridge, Ernest D.,
Bates Co. Record,
28 Jul. 1877,

DIED.

ELDRIDGE.—Ernest D., in the seventeenth year of his age, at the residence of his parents, W. W. & G. A. Eldridge, Butler, Mo., on the 27th day of July, 1877.

Drummond, Fleming J.
Bates Co. Record,
11 Aug. 1877,

DIED.

DRUMMOND—On Monday, August 5, 1877, at the residence of Fred. Down, Esq., in Butler, Fleming J. Drummond, aged 62 years.

The deceased was born in Kentucky, July 6, 1816, and removed to what is now Howard county, this state, with his parents in 1822. He had here frequently seen Daniel Boone, and was well acquainted with his family. He afterwards removed to Jackson county and assisted in building the first house (log) where Independence now stands. He came to Butler in 1867, and, although his health had been poor most of the time since, his habits of industry have often kept him at work when he was unable. He was a gunsmith, and one of the most skilled mechanics we have ever met—which was attested by the fact that all the blacksmiths and wagonmakers in town closed their shops and attended the funeral in a body. He was an excellent citizen, an indulgent father and an honest man. What more need be said. He died in the full belief in the final happiness of all mankind, and was happy in the thought that he was to join friends who had preceded him. He leaves a son and a daughter, and a very large circle of personal friends to mourn his loss.

Brooks, Minerva,
Bates Co. Record,
01 Sep. 1877,

DIED.

BROOKS—at Coldwater, Mich., on the 28th inst., Mrs. Minerva Brooks, wife of Ira W. Brooks, of Pleasant Gap.

Hartley, Mr. H. B.,
Bates Co. Record,
22 Sep. 1877

DIED.

HARTLEY—On Thursday, Sept. 20th, 1877, Mr. H. B. Hartley.

McCamy, Serepta A.,
Bates Co. Record,
29 Sep. 1877

Obituary.

Again we are called on to note the death of one of our friends—that of Serepta A. McCamy, wife of Rev. John W. McCamy, who resides in New Home township, near New Home, Bates county, Missouri. She was

daughter of Charles and Mary J. Primm; was born in Bates county, Missouri; has lived alternately, with the exception of a short time, in Missouri and Kansas ever since. She was a faithful and devoted wife, a loving and attentive mother, and an exemplary Christian. Two of her children died previous to her death, and two survive her. She joined the Christian Church in early life, in which she remained until after her marriage, when she joined the M. E. Church, of which she remained a member until her death, Sept. 17, 1877. She was greatly appreciated by her friends, who live in Missouri, Kansas and Iowa. All her acquaintances sympathize with the bereaved relations. She was buried at the new burying-ground near the Independence school house, about six miles southwest of New Home. Many friends gathered to witness the interment of the departed, after which they turned away feeling, possibly that though she be dead, yet she lives in the memories of those who know her, and in her mansion above. E. J. H.

Hartwell, Nettie,
Bates Co. Record,
29 Dec. 1877

DIED.

HARTWELL—On Thursday, December 27th, 1877, Nettie, eldest daughter of R. G. and M. A. Hartwell.

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Osborne, Laura,
Bates Co. Record,
05 Jan. 1878

Dr. Osborne has received notice of his daughter Laura's death. She died on the 20th of Dec., in San Francisco, Cal., in great peace and triumph. During her severe illness, and toward the close of life, she said she saw her mother and sisters at her bedside, and would tell her friends and relatives about them. She sent her love to her father and all her friends in Butler, and told them to meet her in heaven. "May we all so live that we shall die." "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth. Ye shall have the spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Hartwell, Nettie,
Bates Co. Record,
05 Jan. 1878

DIED.

HARTWELL.—On Thursday, December 7th, 1877, Nettie, eldest daughter of R. G. and M. A. Hartwell.

Death has rarely if ever entered our midst and cast such a gloom over our community. We can not realize that Nettie is gone, for we had hardly missed her from her accustomed places till we stood by her bier. The echo of her voice had scarcely died on our ear, ere she had joined the angelic choir and was singing in the presence of the Saviour she had loved from childhood. Parents' hopes have been sadly crushed by this sudden and unexpected death. Friends' expectations of a life of great usefulness have been disappointed, and while parents, brothers and sisters companions and friends mingle together their tears of sorrow, we can only bow in submission to what, with our shortsightedness, would seem a mistake, knowing that a loving Father for some wise purpose has left us with one less to love on earth and one more to welcome us to the "Better Land"—feeling assured that in "the sweet by and by" "there will be a sphere where this will be made right that so puzzles us here." Mc K.

McFarland, Willie A.
Bates Co. Record,
12 Jan. 1878

DIED.

McFARLAND.—At the residence of his father, in Butler, January 10th, 1878, Willie A. McFarland, aged 19 years.

No one, perhaps, ever relinquished life with more ease and composure than did the sufferer of a long and protracted illness. We are led to conjecture that he himself was unaware of his nearness to death, and those who witnessed his dying moments—for they were no other than his father and mother—little thought that a refusal to answer questions meant that death was on his brow. If the

doctrine entertained by some that those who die in perfect tranquility are safe in heaven, then this instance is certainly a propitious one.

Windes, Mr.,
Bates Co. Record,
09 Feb. 1878

Dr. Lansdown was summoned to Osceola last week to visit a brother-in-law, who was taken sick with pneumonia at that place when on his way to visit his relatives here. Dr. L. reached Osceola Thursday evening and Mr. Windes died the next morning. He was a member of the Masonic order, and was kindly cared for by the fraternity during his illness, and was buried by the brethren with the usual ceremonies. The Osceola Free says:

The principles of Masonry were beautifully exemplified by the watchful attention and tender care given by the brethren of the "Myrtle Tie" to the sick stranger at the Aurine House this week. "I was sick, and ye visited Mr."

Roach, Morris,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Feb. 1878

—Morris Roach, who resided in the vicinity of Burdett, this county, had been suffering with the piles for a number of years, and concluded to have an operation performed by Drs. Walls, of Burdett, and Arnold, of Everett, Cass county. As the operation would be very painful, the physicians administered chloroform, under the influence of which he died. The operation was performed in the evening and he died next morning. It is said that he was afflicted with the heart disease, and that he had recently recovered from a severe spell of Pneumonia. We are under obligations to Messrs. McQueen and Hopper, of Boone township, for the above information. [N. B.—Since writing the above, we learn through Wm. Bagly, that Mr. Roach could not have lived, if the operation had not been performed, but a few days longer, that it was the only hope, and that he did not die under the influence of chloroform. However, all agree that no blame is attached to the physicians.]

McBride, Wm. A.,
Bates Co. Record,
16 Feb. 1878

Accidental Death.

Wm. A. McBride, of Rich Hill, accidentally shot and killed himself on Monday. He was, at the time of the accident, looking at some cattle and had laid his gun down. Picking it up it was by some means discharged, killing him instantly. Accounts differ somewhat, and it is impossible to state the circumstances precisely. Mr. Etter, a brother-in-law, was fifty yards from him at the time. He leaves a wife and child. Mr. McBride formerly lived in Morgan county, this state, and stood very high as an upright, honorable man. His father is now on his way from Texas, intending to settle near his son in this county. Judge Henry has been long and intimately acquainted with the deceased, and speaks in high terms of his character.—Democrat.

Cowles, Maggie L.,
Bates Co. Record,
23 Feb. 1878

DIED.

COWLES.—At the residence of her father, Mr. J. C. McKibben, in Butler, on Sunday, February 17th, 1878, Maggie L., wife of M. S. Cowles, of Butler, Mo., aged 20 years.

Cowles, Maggie L.,
Bates Co. Record,
02 Mar. 1878

DIED.

COWLES.—At the residence of her father, Mr. J. C. McKibben, in Butler, on Sunday, February 17th, 1878, Maggie L., wife of M. S. Cowles, of Butler, Mo., aged 20 years. Mrs. Maggie L. Cowles, whose death was announced last week, was born at Pittsfield, Ill., January 22d, 1852.

She became a Christian at the early age of eight years and united with the Congregational Church.

In 1867 her father, Mr. J. C. McKibben, removed, with his family, to Butler, Mo. Here she, with her parents, united with the Presbyterian Church, in which her father held the office of ruling elder.

In April, 1850, she was married to Mammie S. Cowles. For the last year of her life she was in a delicate state of health, and on Sabbath morning, February 17th, she quietly awoke in Jesus, aged 20 years and 23 days.

Few have been bound to this life by many or so tender ties. She leaves a husband and children, parents and brothers and sisters, and a large circle of friends. Yet they have the assurance

her to depart and be with Christ is far better. Her closing days were full of the peace promised to the soul that stays itself on God. Those who watched at her bedside during the last days of her life will not forget her comforting testimony to the power of the gospel to remove the sting of death and take from the grave its victory.

Cullar, Gracie,
Bates Co. Record,
02 Mar. 1878

CULLAR—Gracie, infant daughter of Mr. L. K. and Mrs. Julia A. Cullar, at their residence in Appleton City, on Sunday, February 24th, 1878, aged three months and twelve days.

Gracie was seriously ill but a few days, during which time she seemed to be in great distress at times. Disease, spinal meningitis and bronchitis. The bereaved parents have the sympathies of their many friends in this vicinity.—Democrat.

Harper, Helen,
Bates Co. Record,
23 Feb. 1878

HARPER—February 14th, 1878, of congestive chill at their residence, Helen Harper, wife of W. Harper.

Tranquil this to lover's world than our's. With scarce a pang, she knows not of decay. For by she wandered to those blissful bays, Nor that it was that stole her breath away.

Helen's only Harper, fourth born of Abram and Bessie Keedy, was born in the State of Ind. March 3d, 1830, making her age at the time of her death 47 years, 11 months and 11 days.

She became the wife of G. W. Harper May 7th, 1851, and was the mother of six children—four boys and two girls—all of whom survive her.

She became a member of the M. E. Church at the early age of fifteen years.

She was a woman of very positive character, liberal judgments and infinite goodness; of amiable and generous heart, abounding in good works. Not widely known but dearly beloved; in all the relations of daughter, sister, wife and mother; she was devoted and self-sacrificing; as a neighbor, friend or counsellor, her sympathies were boundless as thoughts of her fellow-creatures. 'Tis rare that can be said of any man or woman, she intelligently sought to comprehend her whole duty and faithfully labored to perform it.

Cullar, Ella D.
Bates Co. Record,
20 Apr. 1878

CULLAR—At the residence of her father, J. W. Cullar, Esq., on Wednesday, April 17th, 1878, Ella D. Cullar.

It is with feelings of sadness that we are called upon to chronicle the death of Miss Ella D. Cullar, which occurred on Wednesday last. But three short months since she mingled with our citizens in apparent health, carrying sunshine in her path, but disease fastened its fangs upon her fair form and a rapid decline followed. During the last days of her sickness, kind friends flocked to her

bedside, and all that human aid could devise was done to smooth her pathway over the dark river. The day before her death she sent for her former pastor, Rev. A. H. Deane, of Harrisonville, who readily responded to her last call, and gave spiritual comfort to her last moments, which were peaceful, with a calm resignation. In "Jimmie" who doth all things resigned, in "Jimmie" who doth all things resigned, her funeral services, held at the Baptist church Wednesday p. m., was largely attended, and the many moistened eyes upon the occasion evinced the love and esteem in which she was held by her hosts of friends. An impressive discourse was delivered by Rev. Deane, and the Choral Union rendered their pieces with touching pathos. Miss Ellen was a general favorite among all with whom she associated—a ways carrying amiable and gentle words for every one. Truly "none knew her but to love and praise."

Raybourn, Addie,
Bates Co. Record,
27 Apr. 1878

DIED.

RAYBOURN—On Monday, April 22, 1878, Mrs. Addie Raybourn, wife of James H. Raybourn, of Bates county, aged 33 years. Mrs. Raybourn was born in Cass county, this State. She professed religion in early life, connected herself with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, lived in the fear of God, and died with a blessed hope of immortality beyond the grave. To the bereaved husband and children our tenderest sympathies are extended. May their walk and conversation be such that in the "Sweet Bye and Bye" life's trials and troubles all behold them, they may again be united "On the Shining Shore" with the loved one who has gone before.

Briscoe, Annie,
Bates Co. Record,
01 Jun. 1878

DIED.

BRISCOE—On Monday, May 27, 1878, Annie, wife of George Briscoe, in the 28th year of her age.

Cannon, James Leslie
Bates Co. Record,
29 Jun. 1878

DIED.

CANNON—On Sunday, June 23d, 1878, JAMES LESLIE, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cannon, aged 14 months.

We extend our sincere sympathies to the bereaved parents.

McKissock, baby son,
Bates Co. Record,
29 Jun. 1878

McKISSOCK—In Lost Corner, this township, on June 23rd, 1878, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. McKissock. The afflicted parents have the sympathies of all.

Handford, Jesse,
Bates Co. Record,
29 Jun. 1878

In Memoriam.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY ALTONA No. 315.

WHEREAS, In His Divine Wisdom and Providence it has pleased the Mighty Grand Master of the universe to remove from our midst by death our beloved brother, Jesse Handford, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Handford, Masonry has lost a warm supporter and a true advocate; but we believe and trust that he is but removed from us to sit with our God in the celestial on high, where is rest and peace evermore.

Resolved, That to his bereaved wife and friends we tender our sincere and warmest sympathies and trust that the hand of the Master may give them consolation in their distress.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Bro. Handford's family and a copy furnished to each of the Bates county papers for publication.

L. M. WRIGHT.
T. M. BROADBENT.
D. C. EDWARDS. } Com.

Glessner, Philip,
Bates Co. Record,
29 Jun. 1878

GLESSNER—At his residence in Butler, on the 21st inst., of softening of brain, Philip Glessner, aged 49 years.

Mr. Glessner was an old and esteemed citizen of Bates county, having removed to this place in 1839 from Berlin, Pa., where he was born. Actively engaged in business from that time until he became afflicted a few years ago, excepting during the war, he was favorably known throughout the county. All will regret his decease, and join with us in tendering earnest sympathies to the bereaved family. His funeral services were held at the Methodist church on last Saturday and his remains were buried in the Butler cemetery. He leaves a wife and three children.—Democrat.

Cullar, L. King,
Bates Co. Record,
10 Aug. 1878

Pend.

L. K. Cullar, is no more. He departed this life on Wednesday evening, August 7th, 1878, aged 24 years, at the residence of his father, John W. Cullar, Esq., surrounded by wife, parents, brother and sisters and sympathizing friends. His health had been poor for many months, and after a brief visit to Colorado, returned only last week to his father's house, to die. King was widely known by the people of our county, having grown to manhood in our midst, and bore a reputation for integrity, energy and business ability, second to no young man within our acquaintance. Yet, with all these qualities and with the high hopes and aspirations incident to a one just fairly embarked upon life's great ocean; surrounded with the sacred ties of wife, family and kind friends, he was compelled to yield to the fell destroyer—death. Words fall of their mission when used to console hearts which are almost broken with grief; but if heartfelt sympathy affords any consolation, the bereaved wife, sorrowing parents and family may rest assured that our entire community extend that consolation. King was an exemplary Mason, and a member of Miami R. A. Chapter No. 70. He was buried by the fraternity, and his funeral, on Thursday afternoon, was the largest and most imposing we have seen in our town for years. "Peace to his ashes."

OBITUARY.

At a regular meeting of Miami R. A. Chapter, No. 70, A. F. & A. M., held at their hall on Thursday evening, August 8th, 1878, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty to take from us our beloved brother, L. King Cullar, and remove him to the grand chapter above, therefore,

Resolved, That we, as a chapter, deeply deplore the early demise of our respected brother; and while we recognize an individuality in the spirit shown which is indescribable, and whose habitation is with the Father and the brethren who have gone before to the grand chapter above, we can but console ourselves with the reflection that our loss will prove to him an eternal gain.

Resolved, That as members of the chapter to which our brother belonged, we will strive to heed the lesson this sad event teaches us, and will ever cherish the bright hope of a final reunion in the celestial chapter above, which knows no parting, and where the Supreme Grand Master of the universe presides.

Resolved, That our sympathy be extended to the hearth and home of the bereaved widow and relatives of the deceased brother, in this their sad affliction.

Resolved, That the members of this chapter wear the usual badge of mourning, and their hall be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby extended to the brethren of the fraternity at Las Animas, Colorado, for the care shown our deceased brother during his short sojourn in their midst. He was sick and they visited him.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions under the seal of the chapter, be transmitted to the widow of the deceased, that they be spread upon the minutes of the chapter, and that they be handed to the papers of this place for publication.

O. D. AUSTIN,
J. EVERINGHAM,
J. C. CLARK,
Committee.

Cullar, L. King,
Bates Co. Record,
17 Aug. 1878

In Memoriam.

At a call meeting of Butler Lodge No. 25, A. F. & A. M., held on the 25th day of August, 1878, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas in the providence of the great architect of the Universe, he has been pleased to call from labor unto rest our friend and brother L. K. Cullar,

Be it resolved, that we deeply lament the loss of our beloved brother, in whose our fraternity has lost an esteemed and worthy member, and our community an exemplary citizen.

That while we sadly regret the loss of his presence among us, yet we cherish an abiding faith that his mortality now rests in the blissful presence of the Grand Master on high in the portals of whose lodge death doth not enter.

That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved widow, parents and relatives in this their hour of affliction.

That our thanks are due to the good brethren of Las Animas, Colorado, for their brotherly care and charity extended toward our departed brother while in their midst.

That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the widow of the deceased, that they be spread upon the records of this lodge and that the Bates County papers be requested to publish the same.

W. W. Loom,
J. T. Berrin,
Committee.

Young, John H.,
Bates Co. Record,
07 Sep. 1878

Death of John H. Young

This gentleman was very generally and favorably known throughout the county. The news of his death, which happened at 11 o'clock on last Sunday, comes very unexpected. He had been sick with the fever but a day or two before his death when he was suddenly taken with congestion of the stomach. This terminated fatally, as above stated. Mr. Young came to this county, from Illinois, immediately after the war and had resided here ever since. He was universally esteemed by his neighbors, and his loss will be severely felt by the community as well as by his relatives. We proffer our sympathies to the mourning friends.—Democrat.

Boulware, Nellie,
Bates Co. Record,
07 Sep. 1878

DIED.

BOULWARE—On Thursday, Sept. 5th, Nellie, 3 1/2 years, infant daughter of Dr. T. C. and Ida J. Boulware.

McCanis, Ernest L.,
Bates Co. Record,
07 Sep. 1878

McCANIS—On Monday, Sept. 2d, Ernest L., infant son of W. H. and A. E. McCanis.

Miller, Ada E.,
Bates Co. Record,
07 Sep. 1878

MILLER—On Thursday morning, Sept. 5th, Ada E. Miller, aged 17 years.

Cook, Aneia,
Bates Co. Record,
21 Sep. 1878

Her Sins Must Have Been Forgotten.

Aneia Cook, the woman who, after a long life of shame, ventured all she had of life and property for the sick, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock of yellow fever, which she contracted while nursing her patients. If there was virtue in the faith of the woman who but touched the hem of garments of the Divine Redeemer, surely the sins of this woman must have been forgiven her. Her faith hath made her whole, made her one with the loving Christ whose example she followed in giving her life that others might live. Amid so much that is sorrowful to an agonizing degree, so much that illumines the grooves of a common humanity, and so much that disgraces that humanity, the example of this brave woman stands by it self, singular but beautiful, sad but touching, the very expression of that hope the realization of which we have in words, "inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my servants ye have done it unto me." Out of all the women, in all the tenderness and truthfulness of her womanhood, emerged, transfigured and purified to become the healer, and at last to come to the Healer of Souls, with Him to rest forever. She is at peace.

Pitcher, Charles,
Bates Co. Record,
26 Oct. 1878

In Memoriam.

At a called communis lion of Crocent Hill lodge, No. 23, for the purpose of attending the funeral rites of Brother Charles Pitcher, who died on the 10th inst., at his residence in Burdett, the following preambles and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the universe to summon from his labors upon earth our beloved brother, Chas. Pitcher, calling him by His omnipotent will to that judgment which awaits all who are toiling in this earthly temple, and

WHEREAS, The Masonic ties which have so long bound us in mutual friendship and enjoyment to our departed friend are revered, no more to be reunited until the day when the grave shall yield up its dead; therefore

Resolved, That we sincerely mourn the disruption of covenanted friendship, bearing in tender remembrance his fidelity to Masonry and his devotion to the principles it inculcates.

Resolved, That we sympathize with his bereaved widow and children, and tender them our sincere condolences in their bereavement, and that the members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be forwarded to the widow of our deceased brother, also a copy to the Bates County Record and Democrat for publication.

J. W. DUNCAK,
JAMES MCCRAN,
JAS. BURKHTON,
Committee.

Neighbors, "Boss",
Bates Co. Record,
16 Nov. 1878

Died in His Boots

Every old citizen of Butler remembers "Boss" Neighbors, who flourished here some six or seven years ago. He went to La Cygne, and a couple of years since was sent to the Kansas Penitentiary for shooting an officer. He was pardoned out about a year ago, and has since been living at La Cygne. On last Tuesday night, at about 7 o'clock "Boss" and another bruiser named Joe Rigby, both the worse for liquor, entered a temperance billiard room, with the evident intention of running things in general. Glascock and Simmons, his bartender, tackled them, and by the use of what they could lay their hands on in the shape of glassware, etc., achieved a victory. Neighbors, who has been the terror of the vicinity, was so badly hurt that he died Wednesday morning at four o'clock. Joe Rigby is in a critical condition.

A preliminary hearing was had before a Justice of the peace on Wednesday afternoon and Glascock and Simmons were discharged—It being a clear case of self defense, as Neighbors and Rigby went into the saloon armed with knives for the purpose of billing Simmons.

Pyle, Samuel,
Bates Co. Record,
30 Nov. 1878

Death of a Pioneer.

Died, in Lynn county, Kansas, Nov., 18th, 1878, Samuel Pyle, in the 73d year of his age.

Samuel Pyle was born in Greenville, South Carolina, February 6th, 1805, where he resided for several years after he had arrived at the estate of manhood. In 1836 he emigrated west, and settled in what is now Bates county, hence was one of the pioneers of South-west Missouri. Mr. Pyle was the colleague on the Bates county court of the late Judge J. D. Myers, of this city. He lived in that county until about two months prior to his death, when he went to Lynn county, Kansas, in company with his wife, for the purpose of caring for the children of a daughter, whose death occurred last spring.

The deceased had been a faithful and consistent Christian for 55 years. During that period he was a constant and useful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the ripe old age at which the Angel of Death claimed its own found him ready and willing to obey the summons of the Master he had served more than half a century.

E. M. Pyle, of Appleton, is a son of the deceased, and the sympathies of the community are extended him in his bereavement.

Starr, John O.,
Bates Co. Record,
21 Dec. 1878

IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular assembly of Gouley commandery, No. 30 K. T. held at their asylum on Tuesday evening Dec. 17th, A. O. 700, A. D. 1878, the following resolutions were adopted:—

WHEREAS, It pleased the Supreme Grand Commander of the Universe, on the 19th day of Nov., to order our beloved frater Sir Knight John O. Starr, from a terrestrial Asylum to that Celestial Asylum on high there to enjoy the honor and rewards that await the vallant soldier of our risen Lord and Savior, therefore

Resolved, that while we, as Sir Knights, can but deplore the removal of our worthy frater from our midst, we may console ourselves with the inspiring reflection that our temporary loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, that we, as members of an institution founded upon the Christian religion and the practise of the Christian virtues, will strive to so give heed to the lesson of mortality which our loss teaches

as to increase our faith and humility, courage, constancy and perseverance in the great duties set before us in the Gospel, that when we are ordered hence, we may gain admission into that asylum above which knows no parting and where the Supreme Grand Commander of the universe presides.

Resolved, that Gouley Commandery wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days from this date.

Resolved, that we tender to the wife of our frater and to their children our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad affliction, in the loss of a husband and father and recommend each of them to the only source of comfort, the Bible, that great light which illuminated the path of our beloved brother while among us.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions under the seal of the commandery be transmitted to the widow of the deceased, that they be spread upon our minutes and that they be handed to the papers of Bates county for publication.

J. Everingham,
O. D. Austin,
J. Sudder, } Com.

At a regular convocation of Miami R. A. Chapter No. 76, A. F. & A. M., held on Thursday evening, Dec. 12th, 1878, the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, The supreme grand high priest of the universe, in his providence has been pleased to call from labor to refreshment our beloved friend and brother, John O. Starr, be it

Resolved, That we deeply lament the loss sustained by the death of our beloved brother, in whom the fraternity has lost a most excellent and worthy member, the community an exemplary citizen, and his family a kind husband and an indulgent father. That while we regret the loss of his presence among us yet we know that he now rests in the blissful presence of the grand high priest in the celestial chapter above:

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family in this their sad affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the widow of the deceased, spread upon the records of the chapter, and that the city papers be requested to publish them.

J. C. CLARK,
F. C. SMITH,
W. E. TUCKER,
Committee

Resolutions passed on the death of John O. Starr, by Pappinville Lodge A. F. & M., Dec. 7th, 1878.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Grand Architect of the Universe to visit Pappinville Lodge, A. F. & A. M., with the affl

dispensation of His providence in removing from among us, on the 18th of Nov., 1878, our worthy brother, John O. Starr, to enter upon his reward in the world of disembodied spirits, therefore

Resolved, that in the death of brother Starr, Papinville Lodge No. 140, has sustained the loss of one who was an honor to masonry and society an estimable citizen.

Resolved, that we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family of our deceased brother and tender to them the consolation that the world can neither give or take away.

Resolved, that in memory of our departed brother this preamble and these resolutions be spread upon the record of our Lodge and that we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions, bearing the seal of the Lodge, be furnished the family of our deceased brother; also that a copy be furnished the county papers for publication.

J. N. BRADLEY,
PHILIP ZEAL,
J. E. GROSSHART } Com.

DEATH NOTICES AND OBITUARIES

Bates Co. Advocate 1878

Butler, Bates Co., MO

Davis, George,
Bates Co. Advocate,
05 Jun. 1878

Mr. Geo. Davis, who lived some miles North-west of this place, died very suddenly on Monday, having been sick only a few days. Inflammation of the bowels, was the cause of his sudden demise.

Miller, William,
Bates Co. Advocate,
12 Jun. 1878

Mr. Wm. Miller, an old and respected citizen, who lived east of Butler, died Sunday morning last. Mr. Miller was born in Kentucky in the year 1812 and moved to this State in '60.

White, W.L.,
Bates Co. Advocate,
12 Jun. 1878

Mrs. Susan A. White, widow of W. L. White, who was murdered by John Durbin on Mound Branch in March '77, arrived in Butler Wednesday last. Mrs. White has purchased property in Butler with the intention of making this place her future home.

Hanaford, Jesse,
Bates Co. Advocate
19 Jun. 1878

A large body of the Masonic fraternity of this place went to Altona Sunday, to pay the last tribute of respect to a deceased brother. Mr. Jesse Hanaford, aged 52 years, a resident of the State of California, was the victim claimed by the relentless hand of death. Mr. Hanaford in company with his wife, left his native State a few weeks since to pay his father-in-law, Mr. Wm. N. Griggs, who lives a few miles south-east of Altona, a visit. On the way Mr. H. contracted a cold which resulted in his death. The crowd who congregated to witness

the burial of this comparative stranger was the largest ever witnessed in that locality, and the ceremonies at the grave were peculiarly affecting. The respect and devotion shown the deceased by the brethren who survive him made lasting and beneficial impressions upon the minds of all present. We heartily sympathize with the bereaved wife and friends of this excellent man.

Gutteridge, Peter,
Bates Co. Advocate,
20 Jul. 1878

And still another valuable citizen is gone. Mr. Peter Gutteridge, of Deepwater township, this county, died Sunday morning last. The deceased was in the neighborhood of sixty years of age, and was respected and loved by all who know him.

Glessner, Philip,
Bates Co. Advocate,
20 Jul. 1878

Died.

At his residence in Butler, on the 21st inst., of softening of the brain, Philip Glessner, aged 49 years.

Mr. Glessner was born in Berlin, Pennsylvania, in 1829, and removed to Missouri and settled in Butler in 1859. For many years he was one of the most active and energetic merchants of Butler, having been engaged in business here over fifteen years. He retired from active business a few years since on account of failing health, but his health gradually declined up to the time of his death. His funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Saturday last and his remains followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends and neighbors who testified their appreciation of his life and deeply sympathized with his bereaved family in their affliction. He was an exemplary member of the Methodist Episcopal church and leaves a widow and three children.

Boyd, Mrs. Ben,
Bates Co. Advocate,
14 Aug. 1878

Mrs. Boyd, wife of Mr. Ben. Boyd, died a few days since from the effects of congestive chills.

Wix's, H., child,
Bates Co. Advocate,
14 Aug. 1878,

A child of Mr. H. Wix, died the latter part of last week.

Wix's, Clark, child,
Bates Co. Advocate,
14 Aug. 1878

Also a child of Mr. Clark Wix was taken from its parents by death, last week. So much fatal sickness has never been known in this locality.

Nichols, Lottie,
Bates Co. Advocate,
21 Aug. 1878

Lottie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nichols, of this place died on Sunday night last and was buried on Monday, thus another loved one has been torn from the embrace of fond parents.

Jerney, Mr.,
Bates Co. Advocate,
28 Aug. 1878

Mr. Jerney, an old and respected citizen of Charlotte township, died last Thursday.

Hogan, Bettie,
Bates Co. Advocate,
28 Aug. 1878

Miss Bettie Hogan, daughter of Mr. Milton Hogan, who lives three miles west of Crescent Hill, died one day last week.

Coates, Robert,
Bates Co. Advocate,
28 Aug. 1878

The death of Mr. Robert Coates near Coleville the latter part of last week from the effects of inhaling foul air in a well which he was engaged in sinking, was a very sad affair. Mr. Kinsey Coates, father of the deceased, and a brother very narrowly escaped the fate of Robert, while attempting to give him aid. They descended into the well and were both prostrated, but were rescued before life was extinct.

Hannah, Hellena N.,
Bates Co. Advocate,
04 Sep. 1878

Hellena Nettie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hannah, of this place died Sunday morning.

Scott, Mrs. Jacob,
Bates Co. Advocate,
04 Sep. 1878

Mrs. Scott, wife of Jacob Scott who lives in the eastern portion of this county, died last Saturday.

Young, Mr.,
Bates Co. Advocate,
04 Sep. 1878

Mr. Young, an old and highly respected citizen of the northern portion of this county, near Crescent Hill, died the latter part of last week.

Miller, Ada E.,
Bates Co. Advocate,
11 Sep. 1878

It is with deep regret that we are called upon to chronicle the death of Miss Ada E. Miller, which occurred on Thursday of last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Abbott, who were relatives and with whom she had been living for a long while. Miss Ada had, in the brief time she lived in Butler,

gathered around her many warm friends who admired her for the many noble and womanly traits of character she possessed. She was 17 years of age.

Beaty, Mrs. Z. T.,
Bates Co. Advocate,
11 Sep. 1878

Mrs. Beaty, wife of Z. T. Beaty, who lives six or eight miles east of Butler, died last week. She had been an invalid for some time and was an estimable woman.

Boulware, Nellie M.,
Bates Co. Advocate,
11 Sep. 1878

Nellie Mabel, daughter of Dr. T. C. and Ida J. Boulware, died on the 31st ult. The little one had to suffer a long while before it was taken to Him who had said "suffer little children to come unto me."

Clark, H. B.,
Bates Co. Advocate,
11 Sep. 1878

A Bates Co. Man Murdered.

Richard Isaacs Shoots H. B. Clark.
The Murderer Captured by Captain I. N. Davidson of Butler.

Murders are of frequent occurrence in this portion of Missouri, but not since war times has there a more brutal and premeditated murder occurred than was the killing of Mr. H. B. Clark, of Mulberry, this county, by Richard Isaacs, alias Smith, alias Stewart, of Kansas.

The facts concerning this heinous deed are nearly as follows: About two weeks ago Isaacs came to the house of Robert Clark, father of the murdered man, who lives two miles this side of Mulberry, this county, and represented that he was the son of a wealthy stock dealer of Lawrence, Kansas. Clark had thirty head of cattle which Isaacs purchased. After the trade was settled the father and son demanded that the purchaser make a small payment so as to have the trade secured. This Isaacs could not do and left saying that he would return again.

According to promise he came back and closed the bargain by making a small payment, money which he received, as was afterward ascertained, by stealing a horse and selling it in La Cygne, Kansas. On Monday the 26th ult., young Clark in company with his murderer, to assist in driving the cattle, started as he supposed for Lawrence, Kansas. Instead, however, of going directly to that point the murderer drove the stock in the direction of West Line, a small shipping point on the O-sage division of the M., K. and T., where it seems he had, previous to going after the cattle, ordered cars in which to ship them to market. West Line is in Cass county and the route to that place from the one they started is considerably north of the one they should have taken to go to Lawrence, but Mr. Clark unsuspectingly followed the herd whithersoever he led. Isaacs arrived in West Line with the cattle (33 head) on Tuesday the 27th ult., and there was no one with him. The cars not being in readiness he drove the cattle back on the prairie near where the murdered man was found and stayed there over night. The next day he shipped the stock to St. Louis and sold them to a man in Illinois. Isaacs returned from St. Louis to West Line and taking the horse he had left at that place (which was the one rode by young Clark from home), he started for Kansas.

The father of the murdered man, after the lapse of sufficient time for him to have returned, became uneasy and fearing that all was not well started, in company with others, on the trail of the cattle and soon arrived at the place from whence the cattle were shipped and learning that a man answering the description of Isaacs had shipped them, the father was almost distracted, as it confirmed the belief that his son had been murdered. Search was at once instituted and the body of the dead man was found near the place the murderer had herded his cattle the night after he had committed the diabolical deed.

As soon as it was positively ascertained that a murder had been committed word was sent to Capt. I. N. Davidson, of this place, who has made for himself an enviable reputation as a detective, to come on and assist in the capture of the murderer. The Captain left this place last Wednesday for West Line. Arriving there three other men

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Joined him and together they started in the direction taken by Isaacs. It was not long until they heard of him and on Thursday they swooped down upon their game on a Mr. Chilson's farm, five miles south-east of Paola, Kas., and soon had him secured. It seems that the hardened wretch has a brother and sister living in that locality at whose house he had left the horse and watch he had taken from his victim, and also \$820, the money he had realized from the sale of the cattle, with the exception of \$20 which he took from the dead body of Clark. He confessed the crime, handed over the money and watch to Mr. D., and was taken in hot haste to Cass county and committed to jail. The people along the route and in Harrisonville were particularly anxious to get hold of the prisoner and make him stretch hemp without trial or jury save the verdict of Judge Lynch. Last Saturday night an immense crowd of people gathered at Harrisonville intending to take the prisoner from the jail and give him a taste of the hereafter of murderers, but Sheriff Stevens slipped off with his prisoner and thus denied them the privilege of doing what he will do in due time.

Mr. Clark, father of the deceased, is an old man and commands the respect of all who know him. To the relatives and friends of the deceased we extend our sympathy in this the most trying period of their lives.

Christy, T. Verdi,
Bates co. Advocate,
18 Sep. 1878

T. Verdi, only child of Dr. J. M. and T. R. Christy, of Prairie City, this county, died on the 8d inst., aged three years and ten months. The disease (tubercular meningitis) baffled the skill of the best physicians in the State. We remember seeing the little sufferer in Warrensburg last spring, when his father was on his way to Kansas City with him for the purpose of having him treated by an eminent physician in that place. To Dr. Christy and his estimable lady, we extend our sympathy.

Thompson, Robert,
Bates Co. Advocate,
25 Sep. 1878

Mr. Robert Thompson one of the best citizens of Mound township died very suddenly on Monday morning last. He was well on Sunday evening and on Sunday night had a congestive chill, from the effects of which he died in eight hours after taking the chill. His age was in the neighborhood of 30 years. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his sudden and unexpected death.

Weyand, Tilman,
Bates Co. Advocate,
25 Sep. 1878

Tillman Weyand son of Judge E. S. Weyand, of Vernon county, was instantly killed one day last week while engaged in driving cattle. An unruly steer had broken away from the herd and young Weyand was endeavoring to head him off when he was thrown from his horse and had his neck broken.

Slater, Samuel,
Bates Co. Advocate,
03 Oct. 1878

Death of Samuel Slater.

Just as we go to press we receive the intelligence that Mr. Samuel Slater is dead. Mr. Slater has been a resident of this county for a long while and a resident of the town of Butler for more than a year. He was respected and loved by every one. His age at the time of his death was 80 years. We will, in our next, give an extended notice of the deceased.

Durbin, Mr.,
Bates Co. Advocate,
09 Oct. 1878

Death of Durbin.

The following taken from the Clinton Advocate, will be read with interest by our readers from the fact that the manner in which the deceased became familiar with the people of Bates county is still fresh in their

minds, as one of the most unjust impositions which was ever practiced upon a people, in a civilized community: "From Mr. Willis, warden of the State's prison, we learn that Durbin, who was sent to the penitentiary for a term of twenty-five years, from Bates county, for killing his traveling companion, died in the prison two weeks ago. It will be recollected that the murder for which Durbin was punished was a most atrocious one. His traveling companion, who had furnished him his wagon, was heartlessly beaten to death at their camp fire with a heavy club. Durbin then took the team of his victim and drove it to his home, in Indiana, where he was arrested. At the trial he was permitted to plead guilty to murder in the second degree, and sentenced as above stated. Death has released him from his imprisonment on earth."

Cunningham, Samuel,
Bates Co. Advocate,
09 Oct. 1878

Mr. Samuel Cunningham, died in this place last Friday evening. He was between 80 and 85 years of age and while living was regarded by all who know him as an honest and upright gentleman. He had been a consistent member of the Methodist church for some time previous to his death.

Rose, Dorthula E.,
Bates Co. Advocate,
30 Oct. 1878

Mrs. Dorthula Elizabeth Rose, wife of Mr. J. W. Rose, who lives four miles south-west of this place, died last Thursday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. P. Sicheloff of the M. E. Church (south). Mrs. Rose was an estimable lady and a consistent member of the south M. E. church. A large number of sympathizing friends were present at her funeral. We extend our sympathies to those who were, by the ties of nature, near and dear to her.

Kelley, Mary,
Bates Co. Advocate,
20 Nov. 1878

DIED.

Mary Kelley, youngest daughter of James and Angela Kelley, on the 18th, Inst. of inflammation of the brain.

Neighbors, J. H.,
Bates co. Advocate,
20 Nov. 1878

THE LAST SERRATION.

J. H. Neighbors killed.

Full particulars of the quarrel resulting in the death of J. H. Neighbors. We clip the following from the La Cygne Journal.

At about 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening a sad affair occurred at the billiard hall of Daniel Glascock, one door north of Robinson Brothers and Olney, on Broadway, this city. The circumstances, as we understand them, are as follows: It seems that Joseph Rigby and J. H. Neighbors, better known as "Boss" Neighbors, had indulged in liquor until they were inclined to be quarrelsome. Going to Mr. Glascock's place of business they are said to have used offensive language and made an attack upon the proprietor of the hall and Robert Simmons, who was also there. The result was that Neighbors received blows on the head, with a poker, from which he died the next morning. Rigby received a severe gash on the side of his face, having a cheek bone badly crushed, besides receiving other injuries. Both men were instantly rendered helpless. Dr. R. G. Mendanhall was called upon to attend to Rigby while Drs. Umphrey & Son looked after Neighbors.

A coroner's inquest was held Wednesday before J. V. Donaldson, Justice of the peace, who acted as Coroner. Testimony was produced showing that Neighbors had drawn a knife, with the evident intent of using it upon Glascock and Simmons, when the two latter began to defend themselves. Some evidence was also produced which called for a post mortem examination of Neighbors. This operation was performed by Doctors R. G. Mendanhall, J. H. Jones and J. C. Morrison, who reported that the deceased died from hemorrhage of the brain. This is the finding of the jury:

State of Kansas, Linn County,
An inquisition holden at La Cygne, in Linn county, on the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1878, before me, J. V. Donaldson, acting coroner of

said county, on the body of J. H. Neighbors, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed the said jurors upon their oaths do say that on the twelfth day of November, A. D. 1878, J. H. Neighbors came to his from blows inflicted with an iron poker in the hands of one Daniel Glascock in self defence.
In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

WM. SHARON, Foreman.
L. DEARBORN.
A. D. WAY.
C. W. OLNEY.
H. M. WOODRUFF.
BOOKER SEATON.

Attest:
J. V. DONALDSON, J. P., Acting
Coroner of Linn county, Kansas.

Neighbors was buried at Trading Post on Thursday. He was a blacksmith by occupation and had served a term in the Kansas penitentiary for shooting and wounding Al. Michaels who, as city marshal of La Cygne at the time, was endeavoring to arrest him for disorderly conduct. He was generally regarded as a desperate character when under the influence of liquor.

It was an unfortunate affair to all parties concerned. Mr. Rigby, who is still in a feeble condition, expresses much regret that he should have been led into such trouble.

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Ruble, H.W., Mr.,
Bates Co. Record,
11 Jan. 1879

HALL BATES LODGE No. 130, I. O. O. F.,
BUTLER, Mo., Jan. 6, 1879.

WIERKAS, Death has asserted his right in our midst again, thereby taking from among us our brother H. W. Ruble, in whom we are glad to have recognized in his connection with our lodge the manifestation of the spirit of Odd Fellowship exemplified; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Ruble this lodge loses one of its oldest and steadfast members, a brother whose work, though he be absent will ever be fresh in the memory of the fraternity.

Resolved, That we tender our much beloved sister, the widow, and family of our deceased brother our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to spread these resolutions upon the records of the lodge, and present the family of the deceased a copy of the same, and request the papers of the town of Butler to publish the same.

A. I. BETZ,
M. S. COWLES,
W. C. SHIVERS
Committee

Sterle, Daughter,
Bates Co. Record,
01 Mar. 1879

DIED.

STERLE—On Tuesday, Feb. 24th, 1879, in the daughter of John and Martha Steere.

Trimble, Mr.,
Bates Co. Record,
01 Mar. 1879

TRIMBLE—On the 25th inst., at the residence of Judge Douglas, J. J. Trimble.
Mr. Trimble was related to the wife of Deputy Sheriff Hanks.

Noutz, Clara, Mrs.,
Bates Co. Record,
01 Mar. 1879

NOUTZ—in Mansfield, Ohio, Feb. 9th, Mrs. Clara Noutz, great mother of Mrs. W. J. Rogers, of this place.

DeJarnett, R.J.,
Bates Co. Record,
15 Mar. 1879

R. J. DeJarnett, better known as "uncle Dick," died at his residence in Altona on last Monday morning, from an overdose of morphine which he had taken during the night. It will be remembered that he broke a limb some months since and on Thursday, of last week, he re-broke it. As he has suffered excruciating pain of late, he has been in the habit of taking morphine and it is supposed he took this overdose accidentally. He was buried by Altona Lodge No. 315, A. F. & A. M., of which he was a member, on Tuesday last and his remains were followed to their last resting place by a very large concourse of neighbors and friends.

In Memoriam.

Resolutions passed on the death of R. J. DeJarnett by Altona Lodge, No. 315, A. F. & A. M., March 14th, 1879.

WIKKUSA. It has pleased the Grand Architect of the Universe to call Altona Lodge A. F. & A. M. with the officious dispensation of His providence in removing from among us, on the 10th of March, 1879, our worthy brother, R. J. DeJarnett, to enter upon his reward in the world of disembodied spirits, therefore:

Resolved, That in the death of brother DeJarnett Altona Lodge, No. 315, has sustained the loss of one who was an honor to Masonry and society an estimable citizen.

Resolved, That we tender sympathy with the bereaved family of our deceased brother and tender to them the consolation that the world can neither give nor take away.

Resolved, That in memory of our departed brother this preamble and these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Lodge and that we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, bearing the seal of the Lodge, be furnished the family of the deceased.

Plummer, Lucy E.,
Bates Co. Record,
29 Mar. 1879

DIED.

PLUMMER—At the residence of P. D. Fletcher, in Butler, on Friday, March 22d, Mrs. Lucy E. Plummer, wife of M. A. Plummer, Esq.

The deceased, although young in years, was one of our oldest citizens, having come to Butler soon after the close of the war. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and although she had been an invalid for a long time, her death was lamented. Her remains were followed to their last resting place last Sabbath by a large concourse of neighbors and friends—in fact it was one of the largest processions we have seen in our town.

Masters, Infant son,
Bates Co. Record,
19 Apr. 1879

DIED.

MASTERS—Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Masters, of Deer Creek township, on April 2, aged sixteen months. Little Clarence was a bright child, the pride and pet of the household. But the Lord said "come unto me."

"There is no Rock, however, washed and tanned.

But one dead lamb is there,
There is no fiddle, now, or dulcimer,
But has one vacant chair.

He is not dead—the child of our affections—
But gone unto that school
Where he no longer needs our poor protection;
And Christ himself still rules.

In that great sister's stillness and seclusion,
By guardian angels led,
Safe from temptation, safe from sin,
He lives, whom we call dead."

White, S. Jane,
Bates Co. Record,
19 Apr. 1879

WHITE—April 1, 1879, at Butler, Mo., of consumption, Miss S. Jane White, daughter of Jas. F. White, Esq.

The deceased was an estimable young lady, and will be sadly missed by her friends. Gentle and amiable in her disposition, she commanded the love and confidence of all acquaintances. It was her lot to suffer much during the last days of her life, but she possessed the Christian's hope and resignation which the world can neither give nor take away. May the remembrance of her virtues prompt us all to better lives.

Lindsay, Mary P.,
Bates Co. Record,
19 Apr. 1879

Mrs. Mary P. Lindsay, aged 74 years, residing seven miles north-east of La Cygne, met with a sad fate last Saturday. At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day she stepped out of the house, when she was attacked by a cow, which heaved her so badly that she survived but a short time. The deceased was buried on Sunday, at the Cameron graveyard, near Rockville, a large funeral procession following her remains to their last earthly resting place. Mrs. Lindsay was the mother of John T. Lindsay, of this city who desires, through the Journal, to express his gratitude to the many friends who kindly rendered assistance at the time of her death and burial.—La Cygne Journal.

Hale, Westol,
Bates Co. Record,
26 Apr. 1879

DIED.

HALE—In Butler, on Sunday, April 20th, 1879, at his home, Westol Hale, aged 73 years.
Father Hale was known by nearly every man, woman and child in Butler, and a great many throughout the county, and revered by all who knew him. He has made Butler his home for many years, having come to this county in its infancy. He was a member of the M. E. Church of this place, when it was first founded, and attended their meetings regularly, taking an active part. Religion was always uppermost in his mind, and he went about doing good. His funeral was attended by an immense throng of his friends to witness the performance of the last rites of the aged old man. His loss is deeply felt in the church, and remembered with sorrow by all.—Times

Hannigan, Mr. H.,
Bates Co. Record,
03 May 1879

Sudden Death.

Last Monday morning an accident occurred on the M. K. & T. about 9:30, by which Mr. M. Hannigan lost his life. Conductor Liphart and Sam Parrish, the fireman had a narrow escape. The train to which this accident occurred was a construction train. While the train was crossing the Little Tobe bridge, near Calhoun, the boom of the derrick struck against the top of the bridge and an instant crash took place, the platform, and portable engine which stood upon it were dragged nearly the length of the car, when the engine fell over, catching Mr. Hannigan beneath it and killing him instantly.

The deceased, Mr. M. Hannigan, was the District Road Master, was about 33 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children, the youngest only ten days old. He had a great deal of experience, and was considered one of the best Road Masters on the M., K. & T. He owned a farm near Vaumega, Kansas, and had his life insured for \$2,000, and was a member of the A. O. U. W., from which his wife will receive \$2,000. The remains of the deceased were shipped to St. Marys, Kas. for interment. The remains were escorted to the train by the order of which he was a member.—Sedalia Eagle.

Holt, George W.,
Bates Co. Record,
10 May 1879

Holt, George, Jr.,
Bates Co. Record,
10 May 1879

Two men...
We make robin's nest...
a sad, yet a doubly sad, case of dfoven-
ing which occurred near Nevada, Mo.,
yesterday, wherein Geo. W. Holt and
son, of Paris township, this county,
were undoubtedly the victims. A dis-
patch was received by postmaster Har-
ris last night from Nevada stating that
two men, one aged 60 and another aged
20, travelling in a spring wagon, vehi-
ling Holt's honey extractor, were drown-
ed while attempting to ford the Marmat-
ton, a swift, treacherous stream, made
still by recent rains. The bodies had
not been recovered when the dispatch
was sent. There can be no doubt but
that the victims were the parties we
have named, as they left Pleasanton
last Monday in a spring wagon for Mo.,
intent on selling Holt's invention for the
extraction of honey. Mr. Holt was
about 60 years of age and his son Geo.,
about 22. Particulars next week.—Pleas-
anton Observer.

Cowles, Willie,
Bates Co. Record,
31 May 1879

DIED.

COWLES—On Sunday, May 25th, 1879, Willie,
son of M. S. Cowles, aged 3 years, 2 months
and 17 days.
"Suffer little children to come unto me, for
of such is the kingdom of heaven." is a pas-
sage of Scripture indeed consoling to the bar-
rened parents and friends of little Willie.
The sad death of the deceased—the youngest
of two small boys and Mr. Cowles' only chil-
dren—was as striking in its effect upon the
family, as it was sudden and unexpected. He
was attacked late Friday evening with fever,
which did not entirely leave him till death,
though not considered very serious. On Sun-
day afternoon, about 4 o'clock, his condition
suddenly became very critical, and his suffer-
ing intense; at one time he was thought to be
dying, but lingered till 11 when death's heavy
hand alleviated his sufferings and closed into
their last long sleep the beautiful eyes of
their dear little boy.

Williams, William,
Bates Co. Record,
28 Jun. 1879

Sad Accident.

On Wednesday evening, Wm. Williams,
an esteemed citizen, living on Bone
Fork, was found on the road, a couple
of miles from his residence, in a dying
condition. The particulars, so far as
can be learned, are as follows:
He left Butler in the afternoon with a
load of furniture, which he had pur-
chased of H. V. Pentzer. When near
his residence, for some purpose, alighted
from his wagon and tied the lines
around one of the front standards. The
team started, and in his efforts to reach

the lines he accidentally fell, and the
hind wheel of the wagon passed over
his breast. Mr. Welb, a neighbor, see-
ing the team running without a driver,
started in pursuit, while Mr. W. and
another lady went the opposite di-
rection. They had not proceeded far
when they found Mr. Williams lying on
the road. He asked, "where is my
team?" They replied, "where is my
(meaning the team), have killed them."
and died in a few minutes afterwords.
Mr. Williams was highly esteemed by
all who knew him and his sudden death
is regretted by his friends and neighbors.

Colman, Sarah,
Bates Co. Record,
02 aug. 1879

DIED.

COLEMAN—In New Home township, July
18th, 1879, Mrs. Sarah Coleman.
Deceased was born in Somerset county, Pa.,
March 25th, 1805; moved with her parents to
Ohio in 1828, where she resided until 1852
years, and lived a Christian life up to the
time of her death.

Godwin, Mr. Creed,
Bates Co. Record,
23 Aug. 1879

Accidental Shooting.

It becomes our duty to record the
death of a valuable citizen from the care-
less handling of a revolver. Mr. Creed
Godwin, who lived in the east part of
this county, north-east of Johnstown,
was sitting on the porch in front of his
house, on last Sunday in company with
a number of friends from Arkansas, and
several others, who were visiting him.
One of them took a revolver from his
pocket and cocked it. Mr. Godwin took
it and the friend cautioned him to be
careful with it. He, however, thrust
the muzzle toward his face and was
looking into the barrel when the pistol
was accidentally discharged, the ball en-
tering the corner of his left eye running
upward. The others thought he was
trying to frighten them and burst into
a loud laugh, as Mr. Godwin was very
lively and fond of playing pranks.
They quickly discovered that it was no
joke and that he was actually wounded.
He only lived two hours. He was
thirty-five years of age and leaves a wife
and two children to mourn his loss. A
brother of his lives just north east of
Butler and his father, now residing in
Henry county, formerly kept a store in
the building now occupied by F. A.
Childs. He joined the M. E. church
South about two weeks before his death.
Rev. Mr. Stetsoff preached his funeral

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Sunday aged 60 years.

Keep, Mr
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Kellar, James H.,
Bates Co. Record,
06 Sep. 1879,

DIED.
KELLAR—At his residence in Butler, on
Tuesday, September 2nd, 1879, Jas. H. Kel-
lar aged 69 years.

Keep, Mrs. J.H.,
Bates Co. Record,
04 Oct. 1879

DIED.
KEEP—In Butler on Thursday evening, of
dropsy. Mrs. Keep, wife of J. H. Keep.
The deceased leaves a husband, three chil-
dren, and many friends to mourn her loss.

Fulkerson, James,
Bates Co. Record,
11 Oct. 1879

Mr. James Fulkerson died at his resi-
dence in Boone township on Wednesday
last and was buried in the Butler ceme-
tery yesterday. Mr. F. was a young
man highly esteemed by all who knew
him and his early demise will be mourn-
ed by a host of friends and relatives.

Mullis, Miss Tiny
Bates Co. Record,
18 Oct. 1879

DIED.
MULLIS—Oct. 14th, 1879, of consumption
Miss Tiny Mullis. Deceased, was a member
of the Christian church and was devoted to
her Lord.

Tutt, Archie,
Bates Co. Record,
25 Oct. 1879

We regret to announce the death of
Archie, son of Judge H. C. and Mary
Tutt, which occurred at the residence of
his parents yesterday morning. The
funeral will take place from his parents
residence in this city, this morning at
10 o'clock. Friends of the family are
invited to attend.

Caffrey, Charley,
Bates Co. Record,
25 Oct. 1879

DIED.
CAFFREY—On the Miami, four miles
south-west of Butler, on October 12th,
Charley Caffrey, aged thirteen years and
two months.

Deceased was a son of Mrs. James C.
Hall, by her first husband. His loss is
severely felt by his mother and step-fath-
er, by whom he was greatly loved. Char-
ley was a promising youth and the
mourning friends have general sympathy
in this, their affliction.

Grosshart, Dr. J.E.,
Bates Co. Record,
25 Oct. 1879

**Resolutions of Papinville Lodge,
A. O. U. W.**

HALL OF — LODGE, No. 153, A. O. U. W.
Papinville, Mo., October 18th, 1879.
*Resolutions of respect to the memory of
Bro. J. E. Grosshart:*

WHEREAS, By the sudden and untimely
death of our worthy Brother, Dr. J. E.
Grosshart, we are called upon to bow in
submission and recognize the power of
the Most High; and

WHEREAS, We know of none whose de-
parture and loss we could deplore more
deeply or whose memory will demand
more lasting respect: Be it

Resolved, That, in the death of our
Brother, this Lodge has been deprived of
one of its best members as well as its
chief executive officer and most earnest
supporter.

Resolved, That the furniture of this
Lodge be draped in mourning and that
each member wear the usual badge for the
space of thirty days in respect to the mem-
ory of our departed Brother.

Resolved, That the members of this
Lodge extend their most heartfelt sym-
pathies to the widow and relatives of our
lamented Brother; although we are un-
able to feel the loss so deeply as those
whose joy and blessing it was to receive
his constant care and love, our hearts feel
sorrow that words can not express. We
unite with them in the consolation that
the spirit of our Brother has found Eter-
nal Rest.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble
and resolutions be sent to the widow of
our departed Brother; that the same be
spread on the minute book of the Lodge,
and furnished to the county papers and

Grosshart, Joel E.,
Bates Co. Record,
01 Nov. 1879

Resolutions.

Whereas, It has pleased the Grand Mas-
ter of the Universe to invade our statu-
ary and remove from among us one of
our brightest and most cherished mem-
bers, by taking from among us our
worthy brother Joel E. Grosshart. He was
a kind husband, an indulgent father, an
upright mason and man. He has pass-
ed from earth, but we bow with sorrow
and submission to God's inscrutable de-
crees.

In view of this dispensation, so unex-
pected and so severe, be it

Resolved:—That in the death of our be-
loved brother, J. E. Grosshart, Papin-
ville Lodge has lost one of her most hon-
ored and respected members.

Resolved:—That the heartfelt sym-
pathies of the members of this lodge be ten-
dered to the bereaved family of the de-
ceased.

Resolved, That these preambles and res-
olutions be inscribed upon the book of
records, and a copy of the same be pre-
sented to the afflicted family.

Resolved, That as a further tribute of
respect, the lodge wear the usual badge
of mourning for thirty days, and that
these resolutions be published in the coun-
ty papers.

LEVI MOKER
J. N. BRADLEY } Com.
H. C. SCHIVLEY }

Stover, John,
Bates Co. Record,
01 Nov. 1879

DIED.
STOVER—On Tuesday, October 31st, 1879,
John Stover, at the residence of W. Mc-
Clure, Kan.
His remains were buried in the Butler
cemetery.

Sallee, Myrtle,
Bates Co. Record,
08 Nov. 1879

DIED.
[Pleasanton Observer.]
In Bates county, Missouri, near
State Line Ford, Tuesday evening,
Oct. 28th 1879, Myrtle Sallee, aged
16 years, ten months, and thirteen
days, only child of Green and Susan
Sallee.

After a lingering illness of five
weeks, she has gone from among
us, released from pain and suffering
gone "where sin and sorrow, pa-
and death are feared and felt
more." Miss Sallee's case was
of great peculiarity. She had
to Butler to attend school. Dur-
the second week of school, the

ter part of September, a burglar entered her room and administered chloroform. The fright and the drug together gave such a shock to her nervous system as to partially derange reason, and shattered her nervous system beyond recovery. Can there be too great punishment for such work? To know Myrtle was to love her. She was of a very sweet, amiable, beautiful disposition, a favorite with friends, acquaintances and school mates, and most idolized by parents. Under such circumstances as it at all wonderful that great indignation is felt at the cause which produced her death at Butler, and were it possible nothing would be left undone to bring to justice the wretch and fiend who has committed murder.

Ayrds, Benjamin,
Bates Co. Record,
15 Nov. 1879

Mr. James M. Boreluz, of Rockville, called yesterday, and related the particulars of a sad accident which occurred near Rockville, on last Tuesday afternoon, and which resulted in the death of Mr. Benj. Ayres, the day following. Messrs. Cross & Wells run a threshing machine, and have had the deceased in their employ for some time. On Tuesday they were threshing flax for Mr. D. O. Dever, near Rockville, when Mr. Ayres, who was feeding the machine, slipped in some way, and his right arm was drawn into the machine, by the cylinder, tearing it off above the elbow. He was taken into the house, and Dr. Calloway, of Nevada City, was summoned by telegraph. He arrived the next morning, and with Drs. Mayer and Potter, of Rockville, repaired to the residence of Mr. Dever, where they found that while the patient had rested as well as could be expected, amputation was necessary. The operation was performed, chloroform being administered. In about two hours afterward Mr. Ayres died, he falling to rest from the terrible shock received from the accident. He was buried on Thursday, his remains being followed to their last resting place by a large number of friends and neighbors.

Albright, George,
Bates Co. Record,
06 Dec. 1879

On Tuesday morning Inst., about 8 o'clock, George Albright was found dead, hanging by the neck, under a sheet by the side of Bart Morrow's barn. The alarm was given, and in a few minutes a crowd of men ran up to where he was hanging. They took him down and carried him to his house. In the afternoon a coroner's inquest was held, the verdict of the jury being that he had hung himself. The Masonic fraternity buried his remains Wednesday afternoon.—Nevada Journal.

Nix, Julia E.,
Bates Co. Record,
13 Dec. 1879

DIED.

NIX—On Friday December 12th, 1879, Julia E., infant daughter of M. V. and F. F. Nix, died one year and thirteen days. Funeral today at 3 o'clock from the residence of the parents.

Marquis, J. F.,
Bates Co. Record,
13 Dec. 1879

J. F. Marquis, a prominent citizen of Mayesburg, Bates county, died of typhoid fever, Nov. 23d.

Ruble, Mr. H. W.,
Bates Co. Record,
04 Jan. 1879

In Memoriam.

At the regular meeting of the Charlotte Grange, No. 1945, of Bates county Mo., held in their hall at Virginia, Dec. 23, 1878, the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, It pleased the Grand Creator of the Universe, on the 14th day of Dec. 1878, to call our beloved brother H. W. Ruble, from our midst to the land of the unknown.

Resolved, that we as members of this Grange can but lament the death of our beloved Brother, one of the founders of the order of Patrons of Husbandry of Bates county. We may console ourselves with the thought that he may receive his reward where the golden sheaves of grain will be gathered at the last day.

Resolved, that we, as a Grange founded upon the principles of Faith, Hope, Charity and Fidelity, will strive to learn from the lesson of morality, which the loss of our worthy brother teaches, that we may increase in the faith and principles of our order.

Resolved, that while we mourn the loss of a good citizen and brother, we tender the bereaved wife and children our heartfelt

sympathies in this grief but attribute the loss of husband and father, and commend them to the Master of the Universe into whose hands we must all ultimately fall.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions under the seal of the Grange, be transmitted to the widow of the deceased, that they be spread upon the minutes, and that a copy be sent to the printer of Bates county for publication.

G. W. Fixator,
Chairman

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DEATH NOTICES AND OBITUARIES
Bates Co. Times 1879
Butler, Bates Co., MO

Starr, John O.,
Bates Co. Times,
25 Dec. 1878

IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular assembly of Gouley commandery, No. 30 K. T. held at their assembly on Tuesday evening Dec. 17th, A. O. 700, A. S. 1878, the following resolutions were adopted:—

WHEREAS, It pleased the Supreme Grand Commander of the Universe, on the 19th day of Nov., to order our beloved frater Sir Knight John O. Starr, from a terrestrial Asylum to that Celestial Asylum on high there to enjoy the honor and rewards that await the valiant soldier of our risen Lord and Savior, therefore

Resolved, that while we, as Sir Knights, can but deplore the removal of our worthy frater from our midst, we may console ourselves with the inspiring reflection that our temporary loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, that we, as members of an institution founded upon the Christian religion and the practise of the Christian virtues, will strive to so give heed to the lesson of mortality which our loss teaches as to increase our faith and humility, courage, constancy and perseverance; in the great duties set before us in the Gospel, that when we are ordered hence, we may gain admission into that asylum above which knows no parting and where the Supreme Grand Commander of the universe presides.

Resolved, that Gouley Commandery wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days from this date.

Resolved, that we tender to the wife of our frater and to their children our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad affliction, in the loss of a husband and father and recompend each of them to the only source of comfort, the Bible, that great light which illuminated the path of our beloved brother while among us.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions under the seal of the commandery be transmitted to the widow of the deceased, that they be spread upon our minutes and that they be handed to the papers of Bates county for publication.

J. Everingham,
O. D. Austin, } Com.
J. Scudder, }

Hale, Westol,
Bates Co. Times,
23 Apr. 1879

DIED.

HALE—In Butler, on Saturday, April 21st, at his home, Westol Hale, aged 75 years.

Father Hale was known by nearly every man, woman and child in Butler,

and a great many throughout the county, and respected and revered by all who knew him. He has made Butler his home for many years, having come to this county in his infancy. He was a member of the M. E. Church of this place when it was first founded, and attended their meetings regularly, taking an active part. Religion was always uppermost in his mind, and he "went about doing good." His funeral was attended by an immense throng of his friends, to witness the burial—to witness the performance of the last rites of the good old man. His loss is deeply felt in the church, and remembered with sorrow by all.

Holt, George W.
Bates Co. Times,
07 May 1879

Holt, George, Jr.,
Bates Co. Times,
07 May 1879

Two Men Drowned.

We make room this morning to record a sad, yes, a doubly sad, case of drowning which occurred near Nevada, Mo., yesterday, wherein Geo. W. Holt and son, of Paris township, this county, were undoubtedly the victims. A dispatch was received by postmaster Harris last night from Nevada stating that two men, one aged 50 and another aged 20, traveling in a spring wagon, vending Holt's honey extractor, were drowned while attempting to ford the Marmaton, a swift, treacherous stream, made full by recent rains. The bodies had not been recovered when the dispatch was sent. There can be no doubt but that the victims were the parties we have named, as they left Pleasanton last Monday in a spring wagon for Missouri, intent on selling Holt's invention for the extraction of honey. Mr. Holt was about 50 years of age and his son George about 22. Particulars next week.—[Pleasanton Observer.]

We have learned, since copying the above, that the bodies of both the men and horses have been found, about two miles from the place they started in. There were three horses, one being hitched to the back end of the wagon. It was certainly a deplorable accident and should be a warning to people in general.

Holt, G.W.,
Bates Co. Times,
14 May 1879

Holt, George, Jr.,
Bates Co. Times,
14 May 1879

Drowning of G. W. Holt and Son.

Probably as sad a case of drowning as ever intimately concerned the citizens of this county, was that which occurred in the Marmaton, four miles from Nevada, Mo., last Friday, resulting in the sudden taking from our midst of G. W. Holt and son George, of Paris township. It will be remembered that the news of the startling casualty reached Pleasanton on the night of the same day and that mention of the affair was briefly made in these columns on Saturday morning. Shortly after the news Mr. Life Worden, an old friend of the family, took the train and proceeded to the scene of the disaster. From him we learn particulars in addition to those already given, supplemented by a letter from the ferryman, an eye witness.

It seems that on Monday of last week Mr. Holt left Pleasanton accompanied by his son for Nevada, distant thirty miles, intent on securing the payment of a note, and not, as has been said, to sell honey extractors or bee hives. He crossed the Marmaton safely. On Friday he left Nevada for home, having purchased while there a horse, which was tied alongside his team. While in that region the stream which he must of necessity recross had become greatly swollen by reason of floods in the region of its source, and was rolling swiftly by in a twelve foot bed. At the ford was a ferry, but the ferrymen were at home several hundred yards distant. One of them immediately started for the creek, supposing Mr. Holt would wish to cross; but ere he arrived he saw that Mr. H. was intending to drive into the river, but was too far distant to sound a warning. However, a neighboring citizen happened at the ford just as the travelers drove down the incline toward the water. He yelled at the occupants of the wagon, seeing they were strangers, stating that the river could not be forded. It is presumed this cry of warning was in the noise of the surging waters, for Mr. H. continued without replying as the horses had hardly left the bank as they were struggling beyond their depth. The gentleman on the shore was joined by the ferryman, but neither was able to render assistance. The son jumped from the sinking vehicle after crying "help! help!" and was seen to