

**B Obituaries pre-1923, not previously shared
(from Monica Schirmer Eshelman)**

Date of death: unknown

Subject: Mary Bailey*

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 7 Jul 1908, p. 4- *not an obituary*

Quarreling over her lover, whom she said was Lynn Robinson, negro, Mary Bailey, a negress, was probably fatally stabbed at midnight last night at Second and Edmond streets by a negress whom the wounded woman said was 'Mattie, a ... n---¹.

A doctor was sent for ... the woman's friends and he ... dressed the ... man started home ... on the street ... she was found by Police Detectives Grable and Frans. She was sent to Central police station where Dr. E. S. Ballard, ... physician, attended her.

The wound ... istered ... knife thrust in her left side in close proximity to her heart. She regained consciousness at the station and told of the trouble. She said Mattie was trying to take her man Lynn Robinson away from her. She said a crowd of negroes and negresses witnessed the cutting.

About a half hour after the cutting Police Detectives Frans and Grable arrested Babie Williams, Mattie Franklin and Pearl Burton. The Bailey woman pointed at the Franklin woman and said she was the one who stabbed her. The Williams woman had a slight cut on her face, which she said the Baily woman inflicted.

Date of death: 30 Oct 1904

Subject: Myrtle Baker

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 31 Oct 1904, p. 6

Myrtle, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baker, 1609 Madison street, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place from the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Green cemetery.

Date of death: 28 Dec 1903

Subject: Samuel Balsiger

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 30 Dec 1903, p. 9

Samuel Balsinger [sic], for almost fifty years a resident of this county, died Monday night at his home nine miles north of the city. He was 79 years old and a native of Switzerland. He is survived by seven sons and four daughters, all but two of the latter living in the United States. The funeral will be held from the home at 10 o'clock Thursday. Interment will be in Snyder [sic] cemetery.

Date of death: 23 Jan 1919

Subject: Ray Barber

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 24 Jan 1919, p. 6

¹ The newspaper used the entire word, but I won't.

Ray Barber, twenty-four years old, died at 8 o'clock last night in a local hospital, of pneumonia. He has no known relatives in St. Joseph.

Date of death: Oct 1904

Subject: Elizabeth Barnett*

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 16 Oct 1904, p. 2

The body of Elizabeth Barnett, a negress, who died in Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. ?? was buried in Oakland cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Date of death: 28 Jan 1908

Subject: Joseph Barnett*

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 28 Jan 1908, p. 1

Joseph Barnett, negro, forty-three years old, died suddenly at ... this ... off Angelique street between ... and Ninth. ... passing ... Barnes asked ... before ... was dead. Dr. W. E. Peters said death resulted from hemorrhage.

Barnett had been employed in a store at 612 South Eighth street as porter. His wife and a son survive him. Coroner Byrd was notified and ordered the body sent to Sidenfaden's undertaking rooms.

Date of death: 9 Dec 1905

Subject: Elsie Bartlett*

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 10 Dec 1905, p. 7

The funeral of Elsie Bartlett, who died yesterday at 2530 Bartlett street, will be held from the Colored M. E. church, Eighteenth and Bartlett sts. at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Date of death: 6 May 1920

Subject: Carlz Barz (aka Cariz Daez)

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 7 May 1920, p. 14

Cariz Daez, twenty-one years old, who lived at 1518 South Sixth street, died at 7:30 o'clock last night in a local hospital.

Date of death: 3 Mar 1903

Subject: Mrs. F. Jennie Beadle

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 4 Mar 1903, p. 5

Mrs. F. Jennie Beadle, wife of L. L. Beadle of No. 2601 Mitchell avenue, died at the family home at 9:50 o'clock last night. The funeral will be tomorrow morning with services at the residence at 9 o'clock. The body will then be taken to the union passenger station from where it will be forwarded to Cosby, Mo., for burial.

Date of death: 9 Jul 1906

Subject: Isabella Clark (Beattie) Allen

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 10 Jul 1906, p. 6

Savannah, Mo., July 10.—Mrs. Isabella Allen, widow of the late W. B. Allen, dropped dead last night of heart failure, at the age of nearly ninety years. She was married to Mr. Allen in 1845 and while no children were born to them in their sixty years of married life, they adopted and raised fifteen homeless orphans. Mr. Allen died in March of this year at the age of eighty-four.

Date of death: 4 Jul 1905

Subject: Robert Beaumont*

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 5 Jul 1905, p. 5

Robert Beaumont, a negro aged ... years, of Twenty-fourth street and Mitchell avenue, dropped dead of heart disease... the Fifteenth and Sacramento ... yesterday afternoon. ... had been ... yesterday evening ... of cards was ... while standing ... negro suddenly sank to the ... before anything could be done to save ...reside... Coroner J. ? Bamsbach viewed it.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 5 Jul 1905, p. 2

Robert Beaumont, a negro, aged fifty-three years, who lived at Twenty-fourth street and Mitchell avenue, dropped dead of heart disease in a saloon at Fifteenth and Sacramento streets, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Beaumont is said to have been drinking freely during the day and was watching a card game when he toppled over and fell to the floor, dying almost instantly. Coroner Bamsbach viewed the body after it was removed to his residence. His wife survives him.

Date of death: 18 Jun 1902

Subject: Mrs. Sophia Beckley*

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 18 Jun 1902, p. 4

Mrs. Sophia Beckley, colored, aged sixty-one, died Wednesday morning at her home at 416 South Seventeenth street, and will be buried this afternoon in Oakland cemetery.

Date of death: 12 Jan 1913

Subject: Mrs. Emily Beecham*

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 13 Jan 1913, p. 4

Mrs. Emily Beachem [sic], a negress, ninety years old, who lived alone in a house at Second and Robidoux streets, was found dead yesterday morning. She had started a fire in the morning before her death. The coroner will not hold an inquest.

Date of death: 2 Dec 1907

Subject: Franklin Bellows

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 4 Dec 1907, p. 2

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 3.—After an illness extending over two years, Franklin Bellows, 77 years old, a prominent cattleman of Northwest Missouri, died late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bellows was the father of Frank Bellows, who died at Berkeley, Cal., last August and in connection with whose death Harry Kleinschmidt, a student of the University of California, was held to the grand jury, which exonerated him yesterday.

Mr. Bellows is survived by five sons and three daughters, all of whom reside in Maryville. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Mirian [sic] cemetery. The Rev. Grant A. Roberts of the First Methodist Episcopal church will officiate at the funeral.

Date of death: Jul 1907

Subject: Franklin Bellows, Jr.

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 2 Aug 1907, p. 4

Maryville, Mo., Aug. 2.—The body of Franklin Bellows, whose death occurred in San Francisco last week, will arrive here tonight for burial.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 3 Aug 1907, p. 4

Maryville, Mo., Aug. 3.—The funeral of Frank Bellows, who committed suicide several days ago at Berkeley, Cal., was conducted here yesterday. He was a member of one of the wealthiest and most highly respected families in Nodaway County, and the news of his tragic end was a shock to friends of the family in this city.

The following account of the suicide is from the San Francisco Call:

"In the flush of youth, possessed of a fine position in business and society, and with the future apparently rosy before him, Frank Bellows, the scion of a wealthy family committed suicide last night by swallowing muriatic acid. He was twenty-four years old, son of a rich Chicago family, and served as timekeeper for the Roebling Construction Company in San Francisco. Suggestions are made by acquaintances in the San Marcos Hotel, at 2305 Bancroft way, where he lived, that a love affair or financial difficulties might have inspired him to seek death, but there is no evidence to show that Bellows was in difficulties of any sort.

"Bellows sought death last night in a lonely spot, within several blocks of the Kleinschmidt residence, in the Claremont district. He chose a secluded part of the Elmwood Park tract for his purpose and swallowed there the deadly acid he had procured earlier in the day. His body, twisted as though intense agony had been endured, and the face blackened by the effects of the poison he had taken, was found early this morning by a milkman.

"The discovery by Deputy Coroner James of a vial which had contained muriatic acid, within a yard of the dead body, was the only bit of evidence procured by the authorities to cast light upon the manner of the young man's suicide. Search of Bellows' room at the San Marcus revealed no

evidence to clear up the mystery. No money was found on his person, nor any letters or notes in his apartments to show that Bellows was in difficulties, or was despondent for any reason.

"Bellows left the San Marcos last evening at 7 o'clock, apparently in good spirits. He had been asked to join in a whist game during the evening, but declined the invitation, saying he wished to go for a walk. He chatted for a few moments with Harry Kleinshmidt [sic], near the Kleinschmidt home, at about 8 o'clock, and that was the last seen of him until his body was found this morning.

"Bellows was friendly with the Kleinschmidt family and with the Hotchkiss people and enjoyed the entrée to other prominent Claremont homes. He is understood to have enjoyed the friendship of the Kleinschmidt girls, of whom there are two, and of Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, the tennis champion of the coast."

Date of death: 22 Nov 1903

Subject: Mrs. Anna Berner

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 24 Nov 1903, p. 2

Mrs. Anna Berner, 83 years old, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Bolinger in the Schneider neighborhood, near Avenue City, of old age. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the home. Interment will be in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Date of death: 15 Mar 1909

Subject: William Berry

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 16 Mar 1909, p. 6

Maryville, Mo., March 16.—William Berry, aged seventy-two years, who for fifty years had been a resident of Ravenwood, Mo., was killed by a Union Pacific train at Hillsdale, Wyo., last night. Details of the accident are not known here.

Mr. Berry is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nelson D. Templeton and Mrs. ? W. White of Maryville and two sons, Henry of Lamar, Mo., and T. H. Berry, who lives at Hillsdale, Wyo.

Date of death: 10 Jan 1915

Subject: Andrew Bertram

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 12 Jan 1915, p. 5

Funeral services ... held at ... o'clock yesterday ... Presbyterian church over the body of Andrew Bertram of ?528 Bartlett street. For a number of years Bertram was the caretaker of ...eague park, but he had been unable to work for two years on account of illness. He died at 7:15 o'clock ... morning. Surviving are ... three sons and one daughter ... St. Joseph.

Date of death: 26 Jun 1906

Subjects: Albert Bettles

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 30 Jun 1906, p. 6

B. F. McCoy of Hickory Hill, Mo., grandfather of Mrs. Alfred Bettles, who is supposed to have been murdered by her husband last Monday night, immediately preceding the suicide of Bettles, arrived in St. Joseph this morning. He at once made arrangements for the burial of the woman's body. The body of Bettles was buried yesterday afternoon in the city cemetery, and Mr. McCoy decided not to take the wife's body to her former home in Cole County, but to have it buried by the side of her husband.

Mr. McCoy was seen by a News-Press reporter today, and his voice trembling with emotion, he said: 'I don't think Laura was unfaithful. That man must have had an insane fit of jealousy. These things happen too often nowadays, and they seem to be on the increase.[]' When asked concerning his granddaughter's past, Mr. McCoy said:

'Her life was just like that of any other country girl raised with good advantages. She was born on my farm in Guernsey County, Ohio, in 1880, and was the daughter of my son Louis. Louis died soon after her birth and I took care of the mother and her child. We came out to Missouri and I purchased a farm in Cole County, near Hickory Hill. Laura's mother was married again, and my wife and I practically raised the girl. About six years ago she began to travel for Swift and Company. On the road somewhere she met Albert Bettles, and they were married without my knowledge. She and her husband visited us several times and seemed about the happiest couple I ever saw.

'We never knew much of Bettles' history, but he told us that he was a graduate of some university in England. His family were large landholders in Kent, England, and he was expecting a large inheritance from that source. He seemed to be kind to his wife and I think he must have become temporarily deranged.'

Date of death: 12 Dec 1904

Subject: Albert N. Bever

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 14 Dec 1904, p. 5

Burlington Junction, Mo., Dec. 14.—Albert Bever, a farm ... residing just north of Burlington Junction, committed suicide ... was ...

Yesterday he did not ... at the home of a brother, who resides nearby, as was his usual custom. Some of the family were ... his place later to learn the reason and ...

Bever had written a note ... what should be done with his property, dividing his real estate, consisting of some 400 ... acres of very fine land in the surrounding country, between his two brothers and sister.

He had taken a pistol, sending a bullet through his brain. No reason can be given for the deed, unless it be poor health.

Date of death: 19 Jan 1913

Subject: Elmira (Biggs) Hutchinson*

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 22 Jan 1913, p. 2

Arch Finley, a negro thirty years old, was placed under arrest last night after he had confessed to Patrolman Kratt that he killed Elmira Hutchinson, a negress, in a room at 1816 South Sixth street, at an early hour last Sunday morning.

Finley told the officer of the tragedy at the Union Passenger Station and accompanied him to the room, where the woman's body, with head almost severed, was found in bed. Finley said he used a razor. He was locked up, and after viewing the corpse Coroner Lynch sent it to Ramsay's undertaking establishment to await an inquest today.

At Central Station Finley repeated his confession to Inspector W. P. Gibson. He said he killed the woman because she had 'nagged' him. The police found the razor with which the killing was done in the dead woman's apartment in the negro rooming house conducted by one Lulu Cooper at the number given.

Patrolman Kratt's attention was directed to Finley early yesterday evening. The negro had been loafing about the Union Station during the afternoon and had seemed very nervous. He was in the general waiting room when Kratt went on duty at 6 o'clock. When the policeman questioned Finley the fellow at first was evasive, but he finally became confidential, and told Kratt he knew where there was a dead woman. He volunteered to go with Kratt to the place where the corpse was, and they proceeded to the rooming house. Sure enough, the dead woman was there, entirely covered with bed clothing. Kratt asked Finley who killed the woman, and the negro promptly told the policeman he himself had taken her life. He seemed greatly relieved after he had made the confession.

Finley says the Hutchinson woman came home late Saturday night and had been drinking. They quarreled for several hours, and finally he seized her, threw her on the bed and slashed her throat. She made no outcry, he said, and after he had inflicted the wounds she rose to her feet and fell backward on the bed. He says she never spoke again after he cut her. He turned her face to the wall, threw the bed clothing over her and then lay down on the floor and went to sleep. He got up in the morning and left the room without paying further attention to his victim, and did not return until he went with the officer last night.

The police have learned there were several roomers in the house when the murder was committed, but they all say they did not hear any noise in the Hutchinson woman's room that excited suspicion. The Cooper woman told the police the dead woman's friends had made some search for her since Saturday night but had not been alarmed over not finding her, as she frequently was absent for several days at a time. Finley said he and the woman had been living together several months. He is a laborer. The woman had no known relatives, so far as is known.

Date of death: 5 Apr 1905

Subject: Ann (Bird) Kelly

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 6 Apr 1905, p. 6

Death of a Pioneer.

Mrs. Anne Kelley Passes Away at Ripe Old Age of Ninety-One Years.

[Several paragraphs illegible, last paragraph only partly legible]

Mrs. Kelley ... North Carolina ... and came to Missouri ... husband Andrew Kelley, who ... homesteaded the farm upon which ... since lived. Andrew Kelley

Date of death: 16 Sep 1905

Subject: J. Frederick Birkenholz

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 23 Sep 1905, p. 12

Maryville, Mo.—Fred J. Birkenholtz [sic] died here last Saturday, September 16, from the diseases of advancing old age, at the age of seventy-eight years. The funeral services took place Monday morning and the remains were interred in the Sweet Home cemetery. He leaves several sons and daughters.

Date of death: 22 Nov 1921

Subject: George D. Blackburn

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 23 Nov 1921, p. 4

George D. Blackburn, sixty-three years old, died at a local hospital yesterday afternoon.

Date of death: 2 Oct 1902

Subject: William H. Blakeslee

Source: *St. Joseph Daily News*, 4 Oct 1902, p. 6

Savannah, Oct. 3.—W. H. Blakeslee, a farmer living about three miles north of Savannah, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun early yesterday morning. Mr. Blakeslee leaves a widow and several children.

Date of death: 2 Nov 1913

Subject: Clarence Blue*

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 2 Nov 1913, p. 2

Street Car Obscures View and He Fails to See Approaching Machine

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Date of death: 25 Apr 1902

Subject: Patrick Paul Boland

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 26 Apr 1902, p. 5

Patrick Paul Boland, in his life time a Roman Catholic priest, Episcopalian minister and city patient at St. Joseph's hospital, died at 3:20 o'clock Friday afternoon of Bright's disease.

Boland came to St. Joseph about three years ago and has since been employed as a canvasser for the Union Mercantile Company of 613 Francis street. He has been in the hospital since last January.

He told very little of his past while in St. Joseph and comparatively little was known of him until his personal effects were looked into Friday night.

C. K. McKnight, manager of the Union Mercantile Company, and John W. Burns of the same company, were his closest friends, but their knowledge of his past is slight. He left a will, scribbled on three ... of paper, giving all his be... Mr. McKnight.

Stuffed ... silk hat ... leather hat box ... of foreign make, are letters and papers which tell of Boland's life, but give ... as to his family ... reside. A newspaper ... the letters ... war due to...

The clipping shows that Boland was in 1885 a Catholic priest in Ireland and a member of the Redemptionist fathers. In 1896 he became a minister in the Episcopalian Church and, judging from the newspaper clipping, he was relieved of a charge in England because he was discovered in a drunken condition and seen coming from public houses on several occasions. It was then that he came to America and a number of recommendations from Episcopalian ministers in Ireland and England were found among his papers. One bore the signature of Rev. T. Boland, Church of Ireland, Colway, Ireland.

Boland held several charges in New York state. He was once located at Macon, Miss., and in 1899 spent six months as rector of the Episcopalian Church at Hiawatha, Kan. Several letters from Bishop Millspaugh of Topeka, Kan., were found among his papers.

A number of letters from Episcopalian bishops in various parts of the country telling him they could not offer him a position, as there were no vacancies, were also found. It seems that he left the Episcopalian ministry after being relieved at Hiawatha and has since been engaged in the business world.

A very earnest letter was discovered among his papers from a niece of his, who is a nun in a convent in Armentierr, France. In it she urges him to always keep himself in the grace of God, and the closing paragraph reads: 'May the Sacred Heart of Jesus and His Blessed Mother Mary keep you until we meet either here or in heaven. In Jesus and Mary, your affectionate niece.'

Boland told McKnight that he had two brothers in Ireland who were Catholic priests, but he would not give their names or the places where they reside, saying that since he had left the Church of Rome they had cast him off. He also said he had a sister in New York, but would not give her name.

Boland was fifty-five years of age and well educated. He evidently came of a good family.

The body was removed from the hospital to Mierhoffer's [sic] morgue and the funeral will take place from there at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in the city cemetery.

Date of death: 4 Dec 1907

Subject: Daniel Grant Boner

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 5 Dec 1907, p. 3

Mrs. Sarah Boner and her family consisting of three sons, aged eighteen, eight and five years, and three daughters, fifteen, thirteen and three years, are in a pitiable condition of destitution. Mrs. Boner's husband, D. J. [sic] Boner, forty-eight years old, died yesterday, and the family is reported by Humane Agent Ziemendorff to be without food or fuel.

The Boners live at 1310 South Twenty-fourth street. They came here about two months ago from Cawood, Mo. Mrs. Boner has refrained from asking for assistance until the wants of herself and children made it absolutely necessary. She desires to get money enough to take the family to Guilford, Mo., in order that her husband can be buried in the family plot...

Agent Ziemendorff provided supplies

Date of death: 10 May 1907

Subject: Austin G. Bonham

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 11 May 1907, p. 1

King City, Mo., May 10.—Austin G. Bonham, president of the Citizens' National bank of King City, died here at 4 o'clock this afternoon, of pneumonia. He had been ill for about ten days. He was thirty-eight years of age and is survived by his wife and a little son.

For several years Mr. Bonham was assistant cashier of the First National bank of King City. He retired from this position and organized the Citizens' bank, which later became the Citizens' National bank. He was elected cashier of the institution, but after the death of his father, David Bonham, formerly of Andrew county, last June, he was given the office of president.

The funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon, under the direction of the Masonic order of which he was a member.

Date of death: 3 Oct 1905

Subject: Edward C. Booth

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 3 Oct 1905, p. 6

F. M. Kelley went to Maryville today to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, William [sic] Booth, who was injured in the collapse of Ringling Brothers' circus tent, and who died today.

Date of death:

Subject: Austin Bosight or Boright

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 25 May 1908, p. 3

Taken suddenly ill last Friday while waiting for a train at union station, Austin Bosight, a laborer, died in a local hospital yesterday [sic] morning, where he had been removed.

Little or nothing is known by the authorities concerning Bosight's relatives, if he has any. When taken to the hospital he told his name, but that was all that could be learned of him. It is thought he had been working on a farm near Agency, Mo. The body is in Sidenfaden's morgue.

Date of death: 14 Aug 1902

Subject: William Botts*

Source: *St. Joseph Daily News*, 14 Aug 1902, p. 5

Wm. Botts (colored) died at the family residence 1828, rear, Mulberry st., at ... o'clock Thursday morning; aged ... Funeral at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from Francis Street Baptist Church. He will be buried at Ashland cemetery.

same

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 17 Apr 1907, p. 5

Judge ... of the probate court has been asked to take cognizance of an alleged lost will in the case of the estate of William Botts (colored), deceased. Botts, who was supposed to have been nearly 100 years old at the time of his death, left a house and ... in North St. Joseph to his widow Rachel Botts, who, it is alleged, willed it to the Tabernacle Church, wherein a colored congregation worships. Before her death, however, the widow sold the property to W. B. Polk. The widow's will is missing, and the purpose of the present proceeding in the probate court is to clear the title to the property.

Date of death: 22 Sep 1923

Subject: Henry Bouck

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 23 Sep 1923, p. 6

Henry Bouck, 88 years old, a retired carpenter, died at 7:45 o'clock Saturday morning at a local hospital. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. M. Scott of Rutland, Vt.

Date of death: 13 Jul 1908

Subject: Joseph P. Boudeman

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 14 Jul 1908, p. 3

Becoming very hot from pitching hay in the fields on the farm of Miss Emma Maxwell, one mile north of town yesterday, J. T. [sic] Boudeman went to the house and took several big drinks of cold well water. Within a few minutes he complained of severe internal pains and laid down on the ground under a shade tree. Believing him to be seriously ill, Dr. J. T. Stamey was called but before he arrived Boudeman had lapsed into unconsciousness and died.

An examination by Dr. Stamey showed that the man had died from heat prostration, owing to overexertion in the sun. Coroner C. F. Byrd, who was called to view the body, concurred in this and said that no inquest would be held.

Boudeman was thirty-nine years old and married. He and his wife came here from Pennsylvania about four years ago.

Date of death: 6 Mar 1914

Subject: William Bowen (AKA William Bohem)

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 7 Mar 1914, p. 6

William Bohem, thirty-five years old, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at a local hospital, of pneumonia. He was unmarried. The body was sent to his former home at Saxton for burial.

Date of death: 22 Sep 1910

Subject: Katherine Brach

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 22 Sep 1910, p. 4

Katherine Brach, twenty-two months [sic] old, died at a local hospital today.

Date of death: 11 Mar 1909

Subject: Aleda (Brady) Graham

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 11 Mar 1909, p. 6

Clyde, March 11.—Mrs. Lida [sic] Graham, forty years of age, wife of R. W. Graham, a local hardware merchant, died at the family home here at 6 o'clock this morning. Peritonitis was the cause of death.

Mrs. Graham, who was a daughter of the late Judge John Brady, is survived by her husband and six children, and two brothers, Rev. Father James P. Brady, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Lawrence J. Brady of the grocery firm of Conroy & Brady, 1141 Frederick avenue, both of St. Joseph.

Funeral services will be held from St. Benedict's Catholic Church in this place at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The Rev. Father Brady will assist the local pastor, the Rev. Father Hildebrandt.

Date of death: Sep 1891

Subject: Scott Brady*

Source: *The Belleville [KS] Telescope*, 18 Sep 1891, p. 2

Deputy Sheriff Joseph Elder, while intoxicated, fatally shot Scott Brady, a negro, at St. Joseph, Mo.

Date of death: 10 Jun 1903

Subject: William Brady

Source: *St. Joseph Daily News*, 10 Jun 1903, p. 9

Reverend Father J. P. Brady, pastor of St. Joseph's Cathedral, received word from Conception, Mo., today that his father, Judge William Brady, died at his home in that place at 6:20 o'clock this morning.

Judge Brady was one of Nodaway County's best known and most respected citizens, and was one of the founders of the Catholic colony at Conception, which has thrived beyond expectations.

He was born in County Meath, Ireland, January 1, 1817, and came to America in 1847. After a short stay in New York City he took a position as bookkeeper and paymaster for Owen O'Reilly, an extensive railroad contractor of Reading, Pa., who built the Lebanon Valley road.

When that work was completed, in 1859, Mr. Brady, in company with the late Very Rev. J. D. Power, who died at Christian Brothers College a few years ago, and A. Felix, started out to seek a desirable location for a colony of many families left without means of support as a result of the completion of the road. The committee made a choice of a large tract of land in Nodaway County, this state, and secured 20,000 acres from the government.

In 1858 the colonists started from Pennsylvania to take possession of their new homes in the wild, uncultivated and uninhabited west, and dedicated their work and possessions to the love of the Immaculate virgin, by calling their postoffice Conception.

The work of the colonists proved a grand success. The site chosen is one of the most prolific sites in northwest Missouri. It now enjoys the convenience of two railroads, telephone lines and is centered by the large farm and magnificent church of the Benedictine Fathers.

Mr. Brady became the general land agent for the whole purchase, holding the position, or what remained of it until his death. In the early 60's he was twice made county surveyor, and later was elected to the office of judge of the county court.

Judge Brady was the last of the original colonists and was the oldest man in the Conception parish, having been a leading spirit in the community throughout his life. He is survived by his wife and ten children, all of whom were with him during his last illness. Father Brady of St. Joseph is the second youngest of the children.

The funeral of the beloved pioneer will be from the Abbey church at Conception Friday morning.

Date of death: 20 Jan 1908

Subject: Adeline Brassfield*

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 20 Jan 1908, p. 6

Adeline Brassfield, ... years old, a negress, was burned to death in a fire at the residence of John Westfield, a negro, in the rear of 1222 North Third street early this morning. Other residents of the house, where the girl was supposed to have been visiting, disappeared before the arrival of the firemen, and the cause of the blaze could not be ascertained. The dead body of the girl was removed to Heaton's morgue. The house was burned to the ground.

When the fire companies arrived at the scene of the conflagration the building was a mass of flames. Two streams were played upon the building. Several firemen entered the house, a two room affair, and looked for occupants. There were two beds in the rooms, but no one in either. Just as one of the firemen was walking out the door he stumbled across the charred body of the

negress. Coroner C. F. Byrd was notified and after viewing the body ordered it removed to Heaton's morgue, where an inquest will probably be held this afternoon.

Suspecting that there had been foul play, Coroner Byrd this morning had George Crockett, a negro porter, arrested and sent to Central police station to be held for investigation. The negro says he knows nothing of the blaze and only went there after the fire had started. It is believed by Coroner Byrd that there was some drinking and carousing going on in the house, previous to the fire. A thorough investigation will be made at today's inquest.

Date of death: 26 Sep 1913

Subject: Clifford Bridges

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 26 Sep 1913, p. 6

Clifford Bridges, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges, 906 Jule street, died at 2 o'clock this morning at a local hospital.

Date of death: 6 Jun 1906

Subject: Isaac N. Brooks

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 8 Jun 1906, p. 12

Isaac N. Brooks, aged seventy-two years, a retired farmer of Avenue City, died yesterday ... at the home of Charles W. Par... avenue, where he was visiting. Death was due to an operation. His wife and six children survive him. His children are: Mrs. W. ?. Kyger, Stanberry; Mrs. ... Robinson, Marion, Kan., Mrs. W. C. ...trey and Mrs. W. B. Bristol of St. Joseph, J. H. Brooks of Rock Springs, Wyo.; and William Brooks of Braymer, Okla.

Date of death: 11 Sep 1903

Subject: Jacob Brosi

Source: *St. Joseph Daily News*, 11 Sep 1903, p. 6

Jacob Brosi, aged fifty-eight years, died at his home, twelve miles northeast of the city at 5 o'clock this morning. The funeral will be held Sunday at 11 o'clock at Bowen cemetery. Mr. Brosi had been a resident of the city for many years and leaves six brothers and four sisters.

Date of death: 24 Aug 1903

Subject: Catharine Nancy (Broughton) Haynes

Source: *St. Joseph Daily News*, 25 Aug 1903, p. 6

Mrs. Catherine Haynes, aged forty-nine years, wife of W. T. Haynes, living near the city, died last night at 9 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband, three sons and five daughters. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Date of death: 5 Jun 1905

Subject: Charles Brown*

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 8 Jun 1905, p. 6

Charles Brown, a negro laborer, aged 34 years, died at 4:20 o'clock p.m., June 6, at his residence 812 South Sixth street.

Date of death: 21 Feb 1903

Subject: Frank Mack Brown

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 24 Feb 1903, p. 2

The body of Frank Mack Brown, son of George M. Brown, of the real estate firm of Brown & Brown, will arrive on the Santa Fe from Phoenix, Ariz., tomorrow evening. Funeral arrangements have not been made. They will be conducted by Missouri Camp No. 1893, Modern Woodmen of America, of which the young man was a member.

Frank Mack Brown was born in Amazonia, Mo., April 2, 1881, but had lived in St. Joseph for a number of years. His sister, Grace, died November 21, 1902, exactly three months previous to his death, which occurred last Saturday, Feb. 21. At the time of his sister's death the young man was in poor health. He was suffering from quick consumption, and it was found necessary for him to leave the deathbed of his sister and go to Phoenix, as he was rapidly growing worse. On the morning that he arrived at Phoenix he received a telegram stating that his sister was dead. The young man had many friends in this city and was unusually popular.

Date of death: 2 Nov 1902

Subject: Hannah Bell (Brown) Eppler

Source: *St. Joseph Daily News*, 3 Nov 1902, p. 6

Hannah B. Eppler, widow, aged eighty years, died yesterday at her residence ... South Twentieth street.

Date of death: 22 May 1908

Subject: Howard Brown*

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 23 May 1908, p. 1

With half of his brains lying fully thirty feet from his body, Howard Brown, 16 years old, a deaf and dumb negro boy, who was last night fatally injured at St. Joseph avenue and Woodson street, while stealing a ride on a street car, lived forty minutes in an unconscious condition before he expired.

Called by Dr. C. F. Byrd, county coroner, as he had been informed before he left his home that a man had been killed, an undertaker's dead wagon waited around the corner out of sight of the boy's body, for him to die. It was clearly apparent that to remove the youth from the spot was useless, as he could not live. Dr. Byrd stated that, in his opinion, the case was unparalleled. The boy's head was cut wide open and half of his brains were lying away from his body.

The youth was hanging onto Union line car No. 7, going north. He was out of sight of the conductor, as he was on the side next to the car passing in the opposite direction. Car No. 4, going south, struck the lad's head, scooping out his brains. Trainmen carried the youth to the sidewalk, placing his body on the bricks. Life seemed extinct, and Dr. Byrd was informed that a

man had been killed. Before he left home the coroner notified an undertaker to send a dead wagon for the body.

Seeing that the lad was still alive when he reached the scene of the accident Dr. Byrd tried to stop the dead wagon from coming, but it had already started. It looked impossible that the youth could live more than a few minutes, and the wagon waited nearby, out of sight. But the boy, although unconscious, seemed to fight desperately for his life, and it was forty minutes after he was moved to the sidewalk before he gasped his last breath.

The body was removed to Sidenfaden's morgue, where an inquest will be conducted over it.

M. Hogue was motorman on the northbound car and J. F. Thompson on the southbound car.

Date of death: 18 Oct 1916

Subject: John Brown

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 18 Oct 1916, p. 6

John Brown, fifty-five years old, of Atchison, died this morning at a local hospital. He is survived by a stepson, John W. Looker of Atchison. Burial will be in the city cemetery here.

Date of death: 1 Dec 1908

Subject: Lillian Brown*

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 1 Dec 1908, p. 1

Lillian Brown, colored, forty-two years old, was found dead in a room at the rear of 507 North Second street, at 7 o'clock this morning, Coroner C. F. Byrd was summoned and the body was removed to Heaton's morgue, where an autopsy will be performed.

The dead woman, who lived alone, had been in a precarious condition from a rheumatic affection for some time. She has a daughter in Minneapolis and a brother, Louis Brown, in St. Joseph.

Date of death: 22 Jan 1908

Subject: Mary Brown

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 23 Jan 1908, p. 6

Mary Brown, who lived at 1017 Logan street, died at 6 p.m. yesterday, in a local hospital. The body was forwarded today to Savannah for burial. She is survived by two brothers, Samuel, of this city, Henry, of Bolckow, Mo., and one sister, Margaret of Logansport, Ind.

Date of death: 3 Oct 1906

Subject: William Brown*

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 4 Oct 1906, p. 6

William Brown, a negro, was found dead in bed at his home, 211 Jule street, yesterday morning by Walter Perry. Heart failure is the verdict of Coroner Bansbach who viewed the body. Brown is known to have had previous attacks. Brown was a laborer and had been working with a gang

in some concrete work at Fifth and Messanie streets. When he failed to appear yesterday morning one of the men was sent to look for him and found him dead. He was 35 years old.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 3 Oct 1906, p. 5

William Brown, a negro laborer was found dead in bed in his room at 211 Jule street at 7:30 o'clock this morning, by Walter Perry, another negro. Coroner Bansbach, who viewed the body, says death was due to heart failure, and he will hold no inquest.

Brown had been working with a concrete gang at Fifth and Messanie streets, and as he did not appear for work this morning, Perry was sent after him. He was third-five years old, and was subject to heart attacks. He was married, but did not live with his wife.

Date of death: 30 Dec 1906

Subject: William Brown*

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 31 Dec 1906, p. 6

William Brown, a negro about eighteen years old, and an inmate of the county farm, was found dead about 8 o'clock this morning, by two white boys, Myron Evans and Oscar Rowig, in the rear of the schoolhouse on the Bell farm, two miles northeast of the city, on the Rochester road. Brown was subject to epileptic fits and it is thought that death was due to this cause, and to exposure.

Bert Purcell, who lives near the schoolhouse, notified the police of the finding of the body, and Coroner Byrd was notified. The coroner believes that Brown has been dead since yesterday morning, but was unable to determine the cause of death, and will hold an inquest tomorrow morning at Sidenfaden's undertaking rooms, where the body was taken.

Samuel C. Dysart, superintendent of the county farm, identified the body as that of Brown, who, he said, left the farm Saturday morning to visit his mother in the city. He said Brown came to town frequently and when he did not return Saturday night, the police were asked to look out for him. Brown has been a county subject about four months.

Date of death: 14 Nov 1902

Subject: infant son of N. C. Bruce*

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 15 Nov 1902, p. 6

Baby Bruce, colored, the infant son of Professor and Mrs. N. C. Bruce, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the family residence, 219 South Twentieth street. Interment will be made in Oakland cemetery.

Date of death: 21 Dec 1905

Subject: Charles H. Brundridge

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 22 Dec 1905, p. 4

A peculiar coincidence surrounds the death of Sarah Taylor of Nodaway Station and Charles H. Brundridge, 413 North Twelfth street, St. Joseph.

Mrs. Taylor, who is 64 years old, died of pneumonia shortly after midnight yesterday morning. Brundridge, who is a son-in-law of the dead woman, and suffering from the same malady, died at 11:10 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, hardly an hour previous.

Mrs. Taylor's husband is now lying at the point of death in the Nodaway Station home, of pneumonia. Brundridge is 34 years old and is survived by a widow, brother and one sister.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by a husband, two sons, George T. and Jonas Taylor Jr., of Andrew county, two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Clark of Andrew county and Mrs. Sarah Brundridge of St. Joseph.

A double funeral will be conducted at Green cemetery this afternoon by the Rev. H. A. Sawyer of the Hope Presbyterian church.

Date of death: 27 Mar 1908

Subject: Robert Bruner

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 1 Apr 1908, p. 8

Robert Bruner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bruner, near Amazonia, Mo., buried Sunday, March 29, aged 27 years. Survived by father and mother, four brothers and four sisters: Albert, Fillmore, Mo., Adolph, Godfried, John, Misses Ida and Marie at home, Mrs. Lizzie Bachman, Mrs. Emma Norris, St. Joseph, Mo., wish to extend their sincere heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and floral gifts for our beloved son and brother.

Date of death: 23 Feb 1918

Subject: Woodrow Brushwood

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 23 Feb 1918, p. 6

Woodrow, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brushwood, 14... 1/2 ...th street, died this morning at 9:30 o'clock at a local hospital.

Date of death: 2 Jun 1902

Subject: Reuben Bryant

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 4 Jun 1902, p. 4

Reuben Bryant, an old and well known farmer of Buchanan county, died at 6 o'clock Monday evening at his home six miles east of the city on Sparta road. He had resided in Buchanan county since 1856. He is survived by seven daughters and one son.

The children are John Bryant, Mrs. Mary E. James, Mrs. Elizabeth Richman, Mrs. Alice Costin, Mrs. Lucy Elder, Mrs. Ellen Mallory, Mrs. Fannie Harris and Mrs. Julia Elder. Mr. Bryant was a member of King Hill Lodge A.F. and A.M., and belonged to the chapter at Holyoke.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from the residence with interment in Rochester² cemetery.

Date of death: 31 Mar 1923

Subject: Elizabeth (Buck) Nelson

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 31 Mar 1923, p. 6

Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, seventy-nine years old, widow of James A. Nelson, died at 8 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Randall, 612 Thompson street. She had been failing in health for some time and death was due to pneumonia. Mrs. Nelson was born Feb. 5, 1844, in Ohio. She had been a resident of St. Joseph for fifteen years. Besides the daughter at whose home she died she is survived by two sons, James R. Nelson, St. Joseph, and John D. Nelson, Longdale, Okla. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Date of death: 4 Jun 1904

Subject: Henry Buckling*

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 6 Jun 1904, p. 5

Coroner Doyle yesterday held a post mortem examination over the body of Henry Buckling, a negro, who died suddenly at home, 517 North Second street, Saturday night. It was feared that the man had been poisoned, but the examination showed that the cause of death was enlargement of the heart.

Buckling came home Saturday evening and laid down on the bed, complaining that he was not feeling well. A short time later his wife heard him gasping for breath and before she could summon assistance he expired. It was at her request that Dr. Doyle made the post mortem examination.

Buckling's funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph News and Press*, 6 Jun 1904, p. 9

Henry Buckling, a negro, forty years of age, who lived at 517 North Second street, died suddenly Saturday evening, and when Coroner Doyle held a post mortem examination, it was thought he had died from the effects of poison. The coroner found that a sudden enlargement of the heart had caused his death. His wife survives him.

Date of death: 16 Jul 1905

Subject: Archie Buford*

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 17 Jul 1905, p. 1

Archie Buford was drowned about 5 o'clock last evening while bathing a short distance above the bridge across One Hundred and Two river.

² Actual burial seems to have been in Sparta.

Late last night the body had not been recovered.

Buford, in company with Tow [sic] Lewis, a white boy about 17 years old, entered the water. Buford, according to the story related by young Lewis, fell backwards into the water, strangling. He was apparently stricken with cramps.

Buford's cries attracted the attention of his companion who tried to save him. The dying man, however, struggled so hard that he nearly drowned his companion also.

Lewis ran along the bank for a distance of a hundred yards or more, thinking Buford would come to the surface a short distance below. When it became evident to Lewis that his companion had been swept away by the current, he notified the neighbors.

Buford is a well known character, and was about 22 year [sic] old. He was employed as a teamster by Thomas Lewis, father of the lad in whose company he was at the time of his death, and lived on North Third street.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 18 Jul 1905, p. 4

The body of Arch Buford, the negro youth who was drowned at One Hundred and Two river Sunday afternoon, was found yesterday evening by Roy Bradley of 1303 North Second street.

Coroner J. J. Bansbach was notified and Faris & Barber, undertakers, went after the body. An inquest will be held today.

Date of death: 23 Aug 1909

Subject: Harrison Bundy*

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 24 Aug 1909, p. 14

Harrison Bundy, a negro, aged 62, janitor of the N. G. M. Field hospital, Second and Louis, died suddenly at 7:30 yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, 2209 Charles street. He went to the house and asked his daughter to give him something to eat. While she was gone after wood he fell in the yard and died.

Coroner Byrd viewed the body and decided no inquest was necessary.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 23 Aug 1909, p. 1

Harrison Bundy, a negro sixty-two years old, janitor of the N.G.M. field hospital, Second and Louis streets, died suddenly about 7:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his married daughter, 2209 Charles street. Coroner C. F. Byrd viewed the body and decided that death resulted from heart disease. No inquest will be held. According to the dead man's daughter, Bundy went to her home and asked her to get him something to eat. She left him standing in the yard, and went after some wood. When she returned she found him dying.

Date of death: 10 Jan 1905

Subject: Mary (Bundy) Hines*

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 11 Jan 1905, p. 6

Mrs. Mary Hines died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hill, 2547 Jones street at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening.

She is the daughter of Harrison Bundi [sic], one of the oldest colored citizens of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Hines has been maid at the Schlitz Café since the opening, and is very well known, having lived here all her life.

Date of death: 22 Sep 1919

Subject: William L. (or N.) Butler

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 22 Sep 1919, p. 7

William L. Butler, fifty years old, died at 7 o'clock this morning in a local hospital. He lived in the rear of 410 South Eighth street.

Date of death: 13 Jun 1902

Subject: Mrs. Henrietta Button

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 14 Jun 1902, p. 5

Mrs. Henrietta Button, wife of Joseph [sic] Button of Avenue City, died at 7 o'clock Friday ... home. She was sixty ... She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Strock. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning with interment at High Prairie cemetery.