

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

**Date of death: 5 Aug 1907**

**Subject: Leland Faller**

**Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 6 Aug 1907, p. 6**

Leland Faller, the infant son of Mrs. Eleanor Faller, died at the Sheltering Arms home at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the city cemetery this afternoon.

**Date of death: 17 Nov 1907**

**Subject: Richard Farmer\***

**Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 18 Nov 1907, p. 1**

Richard Farmer, a negro, eighty-four years old, died suddenly at noon yesterday at his home, 3220 North Main street. Coroner C. F. Byrd was called and after viewing the body he expressed the opinion that death resulted from heart failure. Farmer had lived in St. Joseph since 1865. He came here immediately after having been freed from slavery.

**Date of death: 18 Aug 1907**

**Subject: Elizabeth (Farris) Schreeves\***

**Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 19 Aug 1907, p. 6**

Elizabeth Schreeves, a negress, sixty-eight years old, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her residence, 6?? Corby street. She was a widow and had lived in St. Joseph more than fifty years. Burial was in the city cemetery this afternoon.

**Date of death: 5 Jan 1921**

**Subject: Mrs. Christina Felthouse**

**Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 5 Jan 1921, p. 4**

Mrs. Christine [sic] Felthouse, sixty-five years old and a widow, died at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon at Noyes hospital from the effects of a drug she swallowed at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon. She was taken from her home in the 700 block on Roosevelt avenue to the hospital in a police ambulance and the police say she told them she had taken poison. Dr. A. R. Timerman, coroner, was notified and an autopsy probably will be made.

According to neighbors, Mrs. Felthouse, who lives in a small house with her son, Frank Felthouse, took medicine this morning for a cold, and it is thought that she swallowed something poisonous. She was in the yard when she fell, and neighbors say she suffered much pain.

**Date of death: 4 Mar 1905**

**Subject: Donald P. Ferguson**

**Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 6 Mar 1905, p. 3**

F. M. Kelly and Lon Kelly, brothers, of South St. Joseph, left yesterday for Maryville upon receiving a telegram informing them of the death of the three months old son of their sister, Mrs. R. P. Ferguson. The funeral will be held today.

**Date of death: 2 Sep 1906**

**Subject: Henrietta (Fetchner) Deglow**

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

Henrietta Diglow [sic], who died at the age of 90 at the home of her son, Herman Diglow, four miles north of St. Joseph yesterday, was a member of a German family noted for longevity. Two sisters died in Germany, the one aged 93 and the other 89. Her brother was also past the ninetieth milestone when he died last year.

Mrs. Diglow was one of the oldest settlers of Andrew county, where she lived until six months ago when she came to live with her son.

The burial will take place at Amazonia Wednesday.

**Date of death: 8 Mar 1909**

**Subject: Asa Fiddler**

**Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 9 Mar 1909, p. 4**

Asa Fiddler, fifty-six years old, died at 10 o'clock last night, at the family residence, 315 Atchison street. He is survived by his wife and a son.

**Date of death: 25 Apr 1908**

**Subject: Nellie C. Files**

**Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 27 Apr 1908, p. 6**

Miss Nellie Files, a teacher in the public schools at Helena, Mo., died in a local hospital at 4 p.m. Saturday, of appendicitis, on her eighteenth birthday. The body was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Files, at Union Star, Mo., where the funeral was held this afternoon.

**Date of death: 11 Sep 1889**

**Subject: Paul Fisher**

**Source: *St. Joseph Daily Gazette*, 13 Sep 1889, p. 7**

Another odd character of this city has passed the Jordan of death and will be missed by many who knew him for his odd and peculiar manner and actions. Paul Fisher died at the city hospital yesterday [sic] after a brief illness. There is little to be said of the dead man as there is not a person living in the city unless a most recent arrival, who has not seen or known the deceased. The funeral will occur to-day.

**Date of death: 1 Jan 1916**

**Subject: Frank Flahorek**

**Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 2 Jan 1916, p. 1**

Following a quarrel with his wife yesterday afternoon, Frank Flahorek, 32 years old, 320 Clayton street, committed suicide by shooting the top of his head off with a shotgun. He put the muzzle of his gun in his mouth, and pulled the trigger with his toe. His wife and little daughter were in the next room when it occurred.

According to information given by relatives, Flahorek had been in ill health for several weeks, and during the holidays had been drinking a little. He had some music belonging to a relative, and when he wanted to return it yesterday afternoon, his wife insisted that he stay at home, fearing that he would get to drinking again. He flew into a rage and chased her, but she ran into another room and closed and locked the door, the little girl with her. They decided to let him alone until he had become calmer. For a little while there was no sound in his room. Then they heard the muffled report of the gun. Both rushed into the room. They found him sitting up in a rocking chair, the whole top of his head blown away. He had one shoe and stocking off, having removed them so he could pull the trigger with his toe.

Cries for help were answered by Patrolman Berggren, who called Dr. T. J. Lynch, coroner. The body was removed to the Rock undertaking establishment. Flahorek had been employed at the Hammond packing plant.

**Date of death: 10 Feb 1914**

**Subject: Frona (Fleming) King**

**Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 10 Feb 1914, p. 7**

Mrs. Frona King, forty-six years old, wife of W. K. King, a switchman, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at the family home, 509 Hamburg avenue. She is survived by three sons, Victor H. King, Kansas City, and Russel and Loren King of St. Joseph.

**Date of death: 20 Oct 1918**

**Subject: Arthur H. Flocker**

**Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 21 Oct 1918, p. 6**

Arthur H. Flocker, thirty-three years old, a laborer, died yesterday morning in a hospital, following a short illness of pneumonia. He had been living at 737 South Sixth street and had no known relatives here.

**Date of death: 14 Oct 1918**

**Subject: Mrs. Mary Flynn**

**Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 14 Oct 1918, p. 6**

Mrs. Mary Flynn, sixty-one years old, widow of James Flynn, died at 6 o'clock this morning at her home, 2213 South Ninth street. Death resulted from a complication of diseases. She is survived by three sons and four daughters, James, John and Frank of St. Joseph, Mrs. C. Churchill of Osage City, Kan.; Mrs. James McCaughey, Wheaton, Kan.; Mrs. James Toohey and Miss Anna Flynn of St. Joseph.

**Date of death: 21 Dec 1905**

**Subject: Sarah A. (Forsen) Taylor**

**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: 5 Dec 1903**

**Subject: George Fouth\***

**Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 6 Dec 1903, p. 3**

Stolen whisky is believed to have been responsible for the death of George Fouth, a negro who was found lifeless in his cell at the county jail about 7 o'clock last night by Deputy Sheriff William Hensley.

Fouth and J. B. Gamble, both negroes, were arrested shortly after noon Wednesday in the saloon of M. Cleason where Gamble was a porter. They were charged with robbing the saloon of D. Free, Sixth and Charles streets, the night before, and with taking a large quantity of whisky and a number of cent pieces.

Both men denied their guilt. Gamble is said to have claimed that Fouth was implicated in the robbery. Both were taken to jail and held for an investigation by the grand jury.

It is believed that a great deal of the whisky taken was drunk by Fouth. He did not appear to be under the influence of liquor, however, when locked up at Central station after being arrested by Detectives Ryan, Hensley, Beauchamp and Wilson.

The two men were given into custody of Sheriff Spencer on Thursday.

It was noticed that Fouth was apparently suffering from the effects of liquor shortly after being locked in jail. He became worse and raved in his cell.

**Date of death: 24 Feb 1905**

**Subject: Mrs. Nettie Foutz\***

**Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 25 Feb 1905, p. 1**

Peculiar circumstances surround the death of Mrs. Nettie Foutz, who died at 9 o'clock last night, ten minutes after eating a stock of horehound candy in her room at 510 North Third street.

The woman for the past three years had been employed as a cook at the county jail. Drs. Louis Bauman and J. H. Sampson were called but found the woman dead, and owing to the peculiar circumstances surrounding her death notified Coroner Bansbach.

The... immediately visited the ... to determine the cause ...

An inquest will be held over the body this morning and the stomach removed ... an end ... to ... whether death resulted from poisoning.

Coroner Bansbach last night, however. ... that death resulted ... excessive...

Mrs. Foutz, according to the story of W. M. Johnston, a ... house laborer who lives at the same place, sent her daughter, Annie Foutz, to the grocery store down the street for a package of sugar.

The girl upon her return gave her mother a stick of candy, which she had secured at the store. Mrs. Foutz immediately went up stairs to her room munching the candy on the way. Johnston was called into the room.

He insisted upon Mrs. Foutz giving him a piece of candy which she laughingly refused to do. Two or three minutes later she suffered severe pains in the stomach. Immediately she was subjected to vomiting spells. Doctors were called at once but she was dead before they arrived.

The daughter, Annie, last night said that her mother was subject to vomiting spells. About a month ago she was taken, with ... trouble, while employed at the jail. Blood flowed from her nose and mouth and a physician was summoned. She, however, ...ered ... three days, but was able to continue her work.

Hitherto she has suffered similar attacks. The woman was also subject to heart trouble which in the opinion of the coroner might have caused death, owing to the great ... upon the thorax abdominal muscles.

The dead woman, who was a negress, was 47 years old and a widow.

**Same**

**Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 26 Feb 1905, p. 3**

Death from natural causes was the verdict of the coroner's jury over the body of Mrs. Nettie Foutz, who expired suddenly soon after eating a stick of candy in her room at 510 North Third street, early Friday night.

An autopsy held yesterday morning prior to the inquest revealed the fact that death resulted from status lymphaticus or enlargement of the glands.

Sheriff Spencer called Dr. H. L. Walker, the hail physician, about 5:20 o'clock last night. They visited the cell of Fouts [sic], and Dr. Walker prescribed for him. While the prescription was being filled by a druggist the man died.

Deputy Sheriff Henley and a "trusty" were making the rounds and closing up the cell doors at the time they found Fouth. He was huddled in a corner of his cell and had apparently been dead half an hour or more when discovered.

The body of Fouth was removed to Heaton's morgue and it is probably that Coroner Doyle will hold an inquest tomorrow.

Fouth was 28 years old. He was unmarried. He came here recently from Atchison, but is said to have lived in St. Joseph some years ago. It is said that he had no police record before being arrested last Wednesday.

**Date of death: 31 Jan 1908**

**Subject: Lewis Parker Franklin**

**Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 31 Jan 1908, p. 14**

Lewis P. Franklin, aged seventy-three, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at the residence, 1119 Corby. Funeral services Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Burial at Flag Springs, Mo. Funeral services at Union Star at 1 p.m. Saturday.

**Date of death: 1 Feb 1922**

**Subject: Nancy (Frans) Kirkman**

**Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 1 Feb 1922, p. 9**

Mrs. Nancy Kirkman, eighty-six years old, who had been a resident of St. Joseph many years, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning in a local hospital. She was the widow of William Kirkman, who at one time was sexton of the city cemetery. She had lived in Buchanan County seventy-eight years. She is survived by one brother, J. M. Frans, St. Joseph, and a sister, Mrs. John Reynolds, Faucett. W. H. Frans of St. Joseph is a nephew and Mrs. J. M. Tee of St. Joseph is a niece. The funeral service will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Heaton-BeGole's chapel and burial will be in the city cemetery, beside her husband, in a plot which he selected while he was sexton of the cemetery.

**Date of death: 20 Jan 1911**

**Subject: Jessie Harrison Frayer**

**Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 21 Jan 1911, p. 4**

The lifeless body of Jesse Freyer [sic], twenty-four years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freyer, 122 West Elk street, Florence addition, was found in a pasture on the farm of George W.

Spencer, seven miles south of the city, where he was employed, yesterday afternoon. Part of the young man's chin had been shot off, and an empty single-barreled shotgun was lying near the body.

It is supposed that death was accidental while Freyer was hunting.

James Todd, an old man who lives near the Spencer farm, heard the report of a gun about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and upon investigation, he discovered Freyer's body. Face upward, the corpse lay on the sloping bank of a creek. Slight crevices in the coating of snow and ice led to the believe that while hunting the young man had slipped and fallen, and that the jar had discharged his gun. The load entered the head at a point under the chin and lodged in the brain. Death probably was instantaneous.

The dead young man's father was notified and he went to the Spencer farm immediately. Coroner Byrd viewed the body where it was found and ordered it removed to H. O. Sidenfaden's undertaking establishment. There will be no inquest as the coroner is convinced that death was accidental.

Young Freyer had been living with his brother-in-law, John Liscel, near the Spencer farm, where he had been chopping logs.

William Crues was found dead a year ago about forty yards from the place where Freyer's body was found yesterday. He had been killed by falling into a ravine.

**Date of death: 27 Jul 1904**

**Subject: Walter Free\***

**Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 28 Jul 1904, p. 5**

Walter Free, 24 years of age, died yesterday morning at his home at 604 North Second street. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

**Same**

**Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 29 Jul 1904, p. 7**

Walter Free, aged 24 years, son of Mrs. Frances Free, died at his home, 604 North Second street, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The funeral will take place from the A.M.E. church Sunday at 3 p.m. Friends invited.

**Date of death: 1 Jul 1913**

**Subject: Edward Frisby**

**Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 1 Jul 1913, p. 4**

Edward Frisby, fifty years old, 2024 Dewey [?] avenue, died at 7:40 o'clock this morning at a local hospital. He is survived by a son, Edward Frisby, and a daughter ... Frisby, both of St. Joseph.

**Date of death: 4 Jun 1901**

**Subject: Samuel Frodsham**

**Source: *St. Joseph Gazette-Herald*, 09 Jun 1901, p. 19**

Savannah, Mo.-- S. Frodsham, formerly of Savannah, died at his home in Topeka Tuesday. The remains were brought her for burial, the funeral services taking place at the home of the deceased's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Frodsham, Wednesday afternoon, after which the body was interred in Savannah cemetery.

**Date of death: 13 Mar 1913**

**Subject: Ethel Rose Fuller**

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

Rose, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller, died this morning at 5:15 o'clock, at the family home, 1110 South Eleventh street.