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Date of death: 28 Dec 1908 Subject: Albert Mabion*

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 17 Sep 1909, p. 1

A \$5,00 suit, resulting from the drowning of a three-year-old child in an abandoned well, was filed in the court today by Elbert H. Loyd, attorney for Powell Mabion, colored, father of the child. The defendants are W... G. S. Dorsel and F. Claude, Robert and Marvin M. Davis, owners and ... respectively, of the property where the drowning occurred.

Mabion at the time lived at 1624 H... street, renting the property through Davis Brothers. In the rear of the property it is alleged, surrounded by trash and refuse, was an old disused well or cistern, covered with a sheet of thin metal. Albert Mabion, three years old, while playing in the yard December 28, last, contends the father, stepped on the ... which yielded under his weight, and the child fell into the well and was drowned.

Date of death: 4 Aug 1916 Subject: Minnie Maddox

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 5 Aug 1916, p. 6

Minnie Maddox, nineteen years old, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Maddox, 3402 Redding avenue yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Besides her parents, she is survived by five brothers, Fred, Robert, Sherritt, Emmett and Jesse, and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Brooks, all of St. Joseph. The funeral was this afternoon.

Date of death: 15 Jul 1903

Subject: Mrs. Louise T. Madison*

Source: St. Joseph Daily News, 16 Jul 1903, p. 6

Louise T. Madison, aged eighty-two years, wife of B. F. Madison, colored, died at her home, 521 North Nineteenth street, at 8 o'clock on the morning of July 15. The body was shipped to Chillicothe for interment.

Date of death: 26 Mar 1918 Subject: Patrick Malay

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 26 Mar 1918, p. 6

Patrick Malay, ninety-three years old, died this morning at 11:30 o'clock at a local hospital. He had been a county subject twenty-six years.

Date of death: 17 Aug 1903 Subject: Timothy H. Manes

Source: St. Joseph Daily News, 19 Aug 1903, p. 6

Savannah, Mo., Aug. 19.—The remains of Timothy H. Manes were buried in the Bennett Lane cemetery yesterday. Mr. Manes died Monday. He was sixty-two years old and an old soldier.

Date of death: 13 Jan 1902

Subject: Sylvia A. (March) Moore

Source: St. Joseph Daily News, 24 Jan 1902, p. 3

Amazonia, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Richard Moore, who has been suffering for about five years with consumption, died at her home in Amazonia last Monday and was buried in the Amazonia cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Kent at the Christian Church Tuesday, January 21, at 10 a.m. Mrs. Moore leaves a widower, six little children and an aged father to mourn her loss.

Date of death: 2 Mar 1913

Subject: Mathew C. Marion (or Marron) Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 3 Mar 1913, p. 4

M. C. Marron, 45 years old, died at a local hospital yesterday afternoon. He was a resident of Weston, Mo. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Date of death: 8 Aug 1901 Subject: Charity Mason*

Source: St. Joseph Gazette-Herald, 9 Aug 1901, p. 5

Charity Mason, colored, ninety years old, who lived in this state for fifty years, died Thursday at her home, Twenty-third street and Frederick avenue.

Date of death: 7 Oct 1904

Subject: Mardicia Mason* [or Mordicia] Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 9 Oct 1904, p. 4

The funeral of Mard... Mason, a negro aged 19 years, son of Samuel Mason, 1719 Powell street, who died Friday, will be held from the A.M.E. church tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be at Mount Mora cemetery.

Same

Source: St. Joseph News and Press, 8 Oct 1904, p. 6

Mordicia Mason, aged nineteen years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mason, died at 7 o'clock last night at the family residence, 1719 Powell street.

Date of death: 3 Jun 1903 Subject: Mrs. Sarah Mason*

Source: St. Joseph Daily News, 4 Jun 1903, p. 6

Sarah Mason, colored, seventy-one years of age, died at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at her home 709 North Twentieth street. She was the widow of Houston Mason, who died several years ago. The interment will be in Mount Mora cemetery.

Date of death: 29 Oct 1915 Subject: Virgil H. Mason

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 30 Oct 1915, p. 6

Virgil H. Mason, 60 years old, who lived at 919 South Eighth street, committed suicide shortly before noon yesterday by shooting himself in the head. Mason, a hot tamale vender [sic], is said to have committed the deed while in a fit of melancholy.

Mason first wrote a note to his wife saying he had tried hard to support her, but had failed to make her happy. He then walked to a shed in the back yard and soon his wife heard a gunshot. She ran to the shed and found her husband in his death struggles. Dr. Thomas J. Lynch, coroner, viewed the body, and decied [sic] that an inquest was not necessary.

Date of death: 28 Jan 1905 Subject: William Mason*

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 30 Jan 1905, p. 4

William Mason died after an extended illness in a local hospital Saturday night. He was a negro laborer.

Date of death: 14 Jan 1907 Subject: Carl E. Massie

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 9 Mar 1907, p. 7

Maryville, Mo., March 9.—After an absence of six months, during which his whereabouts were unknown to his parents, who searched far and near for him, Carl Massie, aged nineteen, will return this evening to Nodaway County—but he will come home in his coffin, after having lived, suffered and died under an assumed name, and after being buried by strangers who thought him their son.

Carl Massie was the son of S. G. Massie of Hopkins. The young man ran away from home last September, for what reason the relatives and friends of the youth have never been able to learn. They only knew that he suddenly disappeared, and was only on one or two occasions thereafter heard from in an indirect manner.

The father, believing the missing boy had gone to Iowa, visited many towns in that state during the succeeding months in an endeavor to find some trace of the missing member of the family. Advertisements were sent out in every direction, but not until the winter had almost passed did any result come from these efforts.

March 4 the father was informed that an unknown young man had been buried six weeks before in Lineville, Iowa, by Robert Hursey, who thought the stranger his own missing son. After the

burial, however, the younger Hursey had returned to his home, and the family then set about trying to discover the identity of the dead youth whom they had seen laid away in his grave.

The advertisement sent out by Mr. Massie fell into the hands of the Lineville man. Mr. Massie at once went to Lineville, and after looking over the effects of the dead stranger had the body disinterred. No identification of the body could be made, but the clothing and a few articles in the pockets convinced the Hopkins father that he had at last found his runaway son.

Carl Massie had become ill while journeying to Griswold, Iowa, and after being sick for a week, without revealing his name, had died. News of the circumstances reached Hursey, who went to Griswold, decided the body was that of his son, Orville Hursey, and took it home. A few days later Orville Hursey arrived in Lineville, safe and well.

By a comparison of dates Mr. Massie found that the night his son died among strangers at Griswold he had himself been in Grinnell, Iowa, not far away, seeking some clew of the boy. Failing in this, he had returned home while his son was being taken to the grave by another anxious father.

What caused young Massie to keep his identity a secret and to fail to notify his father when he became ill will always be as much a mystery as is the cause of his leaving home.

Burial takes place in Oak Hill Cemetery in Maryville immediately after the arrival of the body from Lineville, a sister of the dead youth having been laid to rest there several years ago.

Date of death: May 1903 Subject: Alexander Maxfield*

Source: St. Joseph Daily News, 23 May 1903, p. 15

The funeral of Rev. Alexander Maxfield, colored, was held at the A.M.E. Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The service was conducted by Bishop C. T. Shaffer of Kansas City. The body was brought here last night from Albuquerque, N.M., where he was pastor of an African Methodist Church. The mother of the dead preacher lives at 1810 Frederick avenue. He lived here for a good many years and was ordained here twenty years ago. He had been located in Albuquerque about two years and had been sick since last October.

Date of death: 28 May 1903 Subject: Edward Todd Maxwell

Source: St. Joseph Daily News, 29 May 1903, p. 6

Edward T. Maxwell, a well-to-do farmer living five miles north of the city, died at 10:45 o'clock last night, after several months' illness of consumption. He was thirty-five years old. The funeral will be held at the home at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and the interment will be in Todd Cemetery.

Same

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 30 May 1903, p. 4

Edward Todd Maxwell, a well known farmer and fruit grower living about five miles north of St. Joseph, died Thursday night. He was 35 years old. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning, with burial in the Maxwell cemetery.

Same

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 30 May 1903, p. 7

The funeral services of Edward Todd Maxwell will be at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the residence, five miles north of the city.

Date of death: 16 Mar 1914 Subject: Albert Mayhan

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 18 Mar 1914, p. 6

Albert Mayhan, 44 years old, who had been living with his brother, John Mayhan, 1404 South Fourth street, died yesterday at a local hospital. Besides his brother he is survived by three daughters. Funeral services will be held from Rock & Clark's undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial in Ashland cemetery.

Date of death: 16 Jul 1905 Subject: Robert McAdow

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 18 Jul 1905, p. 5

Robert Mcadlow [sic], formerly in the employ of the St. Joseph and Grand Island as agent at Axton and Hiawatha and as cashier in the ticket office in Hastings, is dead at the home of his father, Dr. Robert [sic] McAdow, in Bolckow, Mo. A widow and two children survive.

Date of death: 14 Dec 1918 Subject: Daniel McClurg

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

Daniel McClurg, fifty-two years old, died at 6 o'clock this morning in a local hospital of pneumonia. He had no known relatives.

Date of death: 30 Sep 1906

Subject: Mary Ada (McCord) Collins

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 1 Oct 1906, pp. 1 & 2

Mrs. J. Burnett Collins of Fort Worth, Texas, daughter of the late James and Mrs. McCord of St. Joseph, died at 9:30 o'clock last night at the home of her mother, 1831 Clay street, after an illness of a little more than a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins were returning home from a vacation in Canada. They were to spend about ten days in St. Joseph. Between Cameron and this city Mrs. Collins was stricken with paralysis or a similar malady and did not rally. She appeared to be in perfect health and the best of spirits

immediately before the stroke. Upon arriving in St. Joseph she was at once removed to the family home.

Mrs. Collins was Miss Mary Ada McCord before her marriage and was born December 10, 1859, in the house at Ninth and Felix streets now occupied by the family of Dr. T. H. Doyle, which was formerly the McCord home. She lived in St. Joseph most of her life and was very popular in social circles. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Collins took place February 10, 1886, in the house in which she died. Since 1893 the Collins [sic] lived in Fort Worth, where the husband is a member of the McCord-Collins Commerce company.

James McCord, the father of Mrs. Collins, was the founder of the Nave-McCord Mercantile company. He was a Virginian by birth and came to Missouri in 1836 at the age of ten years. He left school at 14 years of age and entered the mercantile business in the lowest capacity without a penny. From Andrew county he moved to Oregon and joined with Abram Nave in a general store. The Nave-McCord Mercantile company was formed in 1857. Mr. McCord was married in 1854 to Miss Mary E. Halleck of Kentucky.

Surviving members of the family are Mrs. McCord, the mother; W. H. McCord of Omaha; J. H. McCord, Miss Susan McCord and S. S. McCord, St. Joseph; George L. McCord, of Pueblo; Robert H. McCord, of Kansas City, and Mrs. J. H. Parker, Jr., of St. Joseph.

The members of the family were here at the time of Mrs. Collins' death, with the exception of George L., whose train was ten hours later and who arrived early this morning.

The funeral arrangements have not been made, although the burial will take place in St. Joseph.

Date of death: 27 Nov 1916 Subject: William McCowen*

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 28 Nov 1916, p. 11

Following a quarrel over a woman William McCowen, thirty five years old, was fatally shot at 7:30 o'clock last night by Beverly Turner, at the home of Mamie Brown, 1426 South Eighth street. All are negroes.

McCowen died three hours after he was shot, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a bullet having pierced his heart. At midnight Turner went to Central Police Station and surrendered. The Brown woman was arrested at the hospital, where she had gone to see McCowen.

Turner says that he was visiting the woman when McCowen called and expressed a desire to fight. McCowen drew a revolver, Turner says, and in self-defense he (Turner) grasped a rifle and fired at the intruder. A revolver, said to have been McCowen's, was found at the house by the police. McCowen and Turner were on the sidewalk when the shooting took place.

Dr. Thomas J. Lynch, coroner, sent the negro's body to Ramsey's, and it was said an inquest would be held late this afternoon.

The dead man frequently had been arrested for petty offenses, the police say. Turner is thirty years old, and gave his address as 1520 South Eighth street. He is not married.

Same

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 29 Nov 1916, p. 6

Probably never before in the history of this country has there been presented the spectacle of the prosecuting attorney, on the day he takes the witness stand to defend himself against the charge of murder, issuing two warrants charging other persons with murder. This is what Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney of Buchanan County, was called upon to do today.

Sunday night William McCowen, negro, was fatally shot by Beverly Turner, another negro. Yesterday Matt Dugdale was shot and killed by D. C. Foglesong, a former employe. Foglesong and McCowen [sic] have been held at Central Police Station awaiting action by the prosecuting attorney's office.

Throughout his trial on the charge of wife murder, and even while he was confined in the county jail before he was released on bond McDaniel has conducted his work as prosecuting attorney. Each day after court he returns to his office on the first floor of the courthouse and winds up the day's business, which today will include the two murder warrants.

Date of death: 26 Jun 1906 Subjects: Laura (McCoy) 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: 20 Jun 1915 Subject: John McCrory

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 21 Jun 1915, p. 6

John McCrory, sixty-one years old, died yesterday morning at a local hospital. So far as is known he had no relatives.

Date of death: 29 May 1920 Subject: Alexander McCullach

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 29 May 1920, p. 7

Alexander McCullach, seventy-six years old, died at 9 o'clock this morning in a local hospital. The body was removed to H. O. Sidenfaden's. The man had no known relatives.

Date of death: 28 Oct 1911

Subject: Wilbur Franklin McDonald

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 30 Oct 1911, p. 5

An investigation into circumstances surrounded the death of the infant child of J. E. McDonald, a laborer, living at 2914 South Fourth street, is being made by Dr. C. F. Byrd, coroner. The cororner [sic] will cause an autopsy to be held this morning, and will hold an inquest this afternoon. The baby died yesterday [sic] morning.

The McDonald family, until a week ago, lived in a small house at 221 South Third street. Last Monday a force of workmen appeared and announced that they had come to move the house to a point near the bank of the Missouri river. The foreman is said to have informed McDonald that he was acting under instructions from the owner of the property, and it is declared no attention was paid to McDonald's protestations that his wife was ill, and that the baby, only three months old, was in a critical condition. The house was moved, and the McDonald family made hurried preparations for departure. They moved to the Fourth street address.

The father of the child notified Coroner Byrd and the body was taken to the morgue of H. O. Sidenfiden.

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 31 Oct 1911, p. 5

Coroner Byrd will, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, held an inquest over the body of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald, who, the parents believe, died as a result of the fact that a house in which the family was living was moved by its owner, over the protests of the McDonalds, a week ago. The family was compelled to go into another house, which was damp, and the baby, ill at the time, took cold.

An autopsy, conducted yesterday by Coroner Byrd, assisted by Dr. E. S. Ballard, did not reveal that the baby came to its death as a result of exposure. On the contrary, the indications were that the child's death was caused by inanition, it not being able to assimilate its food. However, the parents asked for an inquest and Dr. Byrd decided to hold one at Sidenfaden's morgue.

Date of death: 18 Jul 1908 Subject: William A. McDonald

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 18 Jul 1908, p. 6

William A. McDonald, seventy-six years old, a farmer near Quitman, Mo., died early this morning at a local hospital. The body was taken to the dead man's former home this afternoon.

Date of death: 22 Nov 1917 Subject: Andrew E. McKee

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 23 Nov 1917, p. 10

Andrew E. McKee, seventy-six years old, a farmer, died ... afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in a local hospital. His home was at ... Second street. Burial was in the city cemetery this afternoon. He is survived by the wife and nine children.

Date of death: 13 Apr 1903

Subject: Lorena C. (McKee) Nash

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 19 Apr 1903, p. 2

Savannah, Mo., April 18.—Mrs. L. C. Nash died at her home in this city Monday morning at 8:15, after a short illness. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral, which occurred at the Presbyterian church Wednesday, were John Leiber and daughter, Mrs. Gallatin Craig of Maryville; A. W. Chunning and wife, Mrs. James Borchers, Horace McKee and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Bigelow; Frank Allen and wife of Craig; Martin Baker and wife of Barnard, and Miss Barbara Bly... of St. Joseph.

Date of death: 25 Sep 1916

Subject: Christopher D. McKenzie

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 26 Sep 1916, p. 5

C. D. McKenzie, 60 years old, a stone mason, living at the Avon hotel, was found dead in his room yesterday morning. He was last seen alive at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Death is believed to have been caused by acute alcoholism. Dr. F. H. Spencer, acting coroner, sent the body to Rock's undertaking parlors. No inquest will be held. Nothing has been learned of his relatives.

Date of death: Oct/Nov 1902 Subject: child of John McMacken

Source: St. Joseph Daily News, 4 Nov 1902, p. 4

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John McMacken was drowning in a cellar near Whitesville a few days ago. The cellar had been excavated for a house and had been partly filled with water by the recent rains. The child was playing near the place and accidentally fell in.

Date of death: 4 Jul 1905

Subject: Mrs. Catharine McManus

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 11 Jul 1905, p. 3

Maryville, Mo.-- Mrs. John McManus died Tuesday, July 4, after an illness of several days. The funeral was held at 9:30 o'clock Thursday from St. Patrick's church and the remains were buried at St. Patrick's cemetery.

Date of death: 27 Aug 1913

Subject: Tiney McMullen (or McMillen)

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 28 Aug 1913, p. 2

Tom Gillette, 1408 North Twenty-second street, a police character, Lizzie Snyder, twenty-eight years old, and Mrs. Lydia McMullen, who live at Bartlett and Atchison streets, are held at Central Police Station for investigation of the death of Mrs. McMullen's three-month-old girl baby at St. Joseph's Hospital last night.

Miss Sallie Bryant, a nurse at the hospital, while on a relief trip yesterday, visited the home of C. D. McMullen and noticed that the child was very ill. She had it taken to the hospital, where it died late last night, and this morning Dr. Thomas L. Lynch, coroner, performed an autopsy at Rock & Clark's, and found that seven of the infant's ribs, on the left side, and three on the right side, had been broken. Doctor Lynch said that the injury probably had been sustained five or six days ago.

Investigation thus far has failed to reveal how the injury happened. At Doctor Lynch's direction Mrs. McMullen, the Snyder woman, who rooms at the McMullen home, and Gillette, who is said to spend much time there, were taken into custody. All three vehemently deny any knowledge of brutality toward the infant and say they are unable to account for the child's condition.

The father of the baby drives an ice wagon.

Same

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 29 Aug 1913, p. 1

The three-month-old daughter of C. D. Mullen, an independent ice dealer, who lives at Bartlett and Atchison streets, received the injuries from which it died at St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday night, while a drunken orgy was in progress at its parents' home. The child's father, however, is said to have had no connection with the affair.

Dr. Thomas L. Lynch, coroner, announced an inquest in the case for 1 o'clock this afternoon at Rock & Clark's undertaking establishment. The body of the infant has been at Rock & Clark's ever since its death, and it probably will be buried tomorrow.

Two more arrests have been made in the case. Late yesterday Georgia Walmsley, 5200 Lake avenue, and Ed Robinson, 1425 Bartlett street, were taken into custody. They are friends of the McMullen family.

All the persons under observation at Central Police State are kept in solitary confinement and are given no opportunity to converse with each other or with visitors.

The father of the child has not called at the police station to see his wife, and it is said by the police that he will not be permitted to converse with her if he attempts to see her. The police say, however, that they do not suspect McMullen of having had any hand in the injuries which caused the baby's death.

A revolting story was drawn out this forenoon when W. H. Hetherington, inspector of detectives, and Coroner Lynch gave the "third degree" to Mrs. Lydia McMullen, mother of the dead infant, at Central Police Station. The woman confessed that there was a drunken revelry at the McMullen home last Saturday night, and that "someone might have injury [sic] the baby, as the whole party was pretty drunk." She said her husband was not at home and that she had invited the Walmsley and Snyder women, Tom Gillette and Ed Robinson, all living in that neighborhood, to a "can-rushing" party. It was admitted that all became so drunk they didn't know what they were doing and that it is possible one of them fell on the baby while it was lying in bed, or dropped it, resulting in the breaking of ten of its ribs.

Concerning the death of the child Doctor Lynch said: "I do not doubt that one of the persons under arrest intentionally or accidentally gave the infant the blow that resulted in its death. Whether we can get at the one that committed the crime is a question. The child's father had been away from home for some time, and there is no doubt that he is innocent."

McMullen, when see by a News-Press reporter this afternoon was reticent. He admitted that he and his wife had not been getting along well together, and that of late he had not spent much of his time at home. He said that he certainly hoped the guilty person would be punished. McMullen will be a witness at the inquest.

Discovery that the McMullen baby had been injured was made by Miss Sallie Bryant, a nurse, who caused it to be sent to St. Joseph's Hospital last Tuesday, after she had called at the McMullen home on a visiting round. The arrest of the mother and others followed the baby's death.

Same

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 30 Aug 1913, p. 2

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of the death of the three-months-old baby daughter of Mrs. Lydia McMullen, Bartlett and Atchison streets, held into yesterday, was that death was due to broken ribs, sustained in some unaccountable manner during a drunken revel at the McMullen home last Saturday afternoon and night.

William H. Sherman, assistant prosecuting attorney, conducted the examination of witnesses at the inquisition. Besides the father and mother of the infant, four other witnesses were examined, Georgia Walmsley, Ed Robinson, Tom Gillett and Lizzie Snyder. All admitted that they were at the can-rushing party, but denied that they were drunk, as Mrs. McMullen had confessed when subjected to the "third degree" at Central Police Station. None denied, however, that there had been drinking.

McMullen said he had remained at home only a short while, because it became too noisy for him. Each of the parties to the orgy, including Mrs. McMullen, disclaimed knowledge that the baby had been injured.

Tom Gillette admitted that there was so much drinking that none of the witnesses could give an accurate account of the affair. He said the child had been placed in a rocking chair. He said it was possible that some of the revelers might have sat upon it, but he could say nothing positive about that.

The jury did not consider the evidence sufficient to justify a warrant, as it was unable to fix individual responsibility. The police had released the five persons under arrest five hours before the time they had been summoned to appear at the inquest. This was made necessary, Inspector of Detectives Hetherington said, because of a law which says persons accused of a crime may not be detained longer than twenty hours without a warrant is issued.

After they were released from custody, at Gillette's suggestion, the members of the part assembled at McMullen's to consider their course at the inquest. This was admitted by Gillette at the inquest, but he said the conferees had not framed up any set tale, when asked by the assistant prosecuting attorney if they had not all agreed upon a story.

After the members of the party had been released, it is said, they assembled at McMullen's to discuss the situation.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Sherman said to a News-Press reporter this morning that he did not consider the evidence brought out at the coroner's inquest sufficient to justify him in issuing any warrants and unless there are developments, there may be no prosecutions.

"I understand that Inspector Hetherington is making further investigation," said Sherman, "and it is possible that he may obtain new evidence that will result in arrests for the infant's murder."

The baby was buried at the city cemetery this forenoon. The father and mother were the only persons who accompanied the body to the cemetery and the mother seemed deeply affected.

Same

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 1 Sep 1913, p. 1

Edward Robinson, an ex-convict, was arrested by Police Patrolman Hill yesterday and locked up at Central Police Station to be investigated of his possible connection with the death of the three-months-old daughter of Mrs. Lydia McMullen, the baby whose ribs were broken a week ago last

Saturday night while a drunken revel was a [sic] progress at its parents' home, Bartlett and Atchison streets. The child, whose condition was discovered by Miss Sallie Bryant, a visiting nurse, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where it died of its injuries last Wednesday night.

Today a warrant charging Robinson with manslaughter was issued at the instance of the prosecuting attorney's office and Robinson will be delivered to the state authorities.

The information resulting in Robinson's arrest was furnished by Henry Snyder, a thirteen-year-old boy, who lives with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Snyder, at 2330 Bartlett street, who, with the other persons, was held by the police last week for investigation of the case. An aunt of the Snyder boy appeared at Central Police Station yesterday and said her nephew knew something about the affair. The boy was hunted up and he told the police that two or three days before it was discovered that the baby was ill, he had seen Robinson strike it. Robinson, it is said, had been hanging about the McMullen home for some time. The boy is said to have told that he (Snyder) was at McMullen's taking care of the baby when Robinson, who was drunk, struck it. He also said that before the brutal assault, the baby was crying and that Robinson became enraged and said he wished he had some poison to give it.

The Snyder boy was held in the detention home last night and this forenoon he made a statement to Oscar D. McDaniel, assistant prosecuting attorney. He also said that the day after the child died Mrs. McMullen called him a vile name and warned him that if he told about anything he had seen at her house she would kill him. The boy said he then confided in his aunt and asked her to tell the police.

At the coroner's inquest last week the jury found that the child had come to its death at the hands of some unknown person. Eleven of the baby's ribs had been broken. The child was buried Saturday. The theory was advanced at the inquest that some member of the party at McMullen's house the night of the can-rushing festival had accidentally sat upon the baby.

Date of death: 30 Mar 1912 Subject: John Robert McNair

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 1 Apr 1912, p. 6

John Robert McNair, a laborer, forty-six years old, died at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in a local hospital. His home was at 322 1/2 Highland avenue.

Date of death: 15 Aug 1904 Subject: Joseph McNeal*

Source: St. Joseph News & Press, 16 Aug 1904, p. 6

Joseph McNeal, negro laborer, who lived at 1702 Bartlett street, died suddenly at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon as a result of the excessive heat. McNeal was working with a construction gang on the Burlington road up to a short time of his death. He ... and he was ad... home.

When he ... for a basin of water ... was ... he fell over and expired ... physician arrived. Assist... Ballard was summoned ... arrival that the negro ... several minutes. McNeal ... suffered from heart ...

This is the fi... St. Joseph this summer ... prostrations were reported ... stifling humidity that pre ... time a rainstorm broke ... 7 o'clock yesterday evening, but the death of McNeal is the first due to the extreme heat.

Date of death: 22 Feb 1904

Subject: infant daughter of Grant McVey Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 23 Feb 1904, p. 10

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McVey of 909 North Twenty-fourth street, died yesterday. The body will be taken to Rochester for burial.

Date of death: 10 Aug 1909 Subject: Frank Meard

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 11 Aug 1909, p. 7

Frank Meard, a 5 month old infant, died at the Sheltering Arms yesterday and will be buried in the city cemetery today.

Date of death: 27 Aug 1919

Subject: John Meier

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 28 Aug 1919, p. 2

John Meier, a laborer employed by the Burlington with an extra track gang, was instantly killed at 7 o'clock last night when he was run down by a passenger train half a mile north of the waterworks pumping station. His skull was fractured, his neck broken and both his legs cut off. The dead man was fifty-five years old. He was walking on the track when the train came along.

Meier's home is said to have been in Denver, where he had a wife. Dr. Forrest Thomas, coroner, will conduct an inquest at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at H. O. Sidenfaden's, where the body now lies. The widow has not yet been reached.

Date of death: 24 Sep 1913

Subject: Mary E. (Mendenhall) Brown

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 25 Sep 1913, p. 5

Mrs. Mary E. Brown, sixty-two years old, 611 North Ninth street, died of paralysis while eating supper last night. Police Surgeons Stamey and Beard were summoned and it was thought at first that she had been choked by a piece of beefsteak, but investigation revealed that death was due to paralysis. Dr. T. J. Lynch, coroner, viewed the body and announced that an inquest would not be necessary. Mrs. Brown had been suffering from paralysis for three years.

She lived with her stepson, S. W. Brown, employed at the Davis Milling company, and they removed to St. Joseph from Wichita, Kan., several weeks ago.

Date of death: 21 May 1903 Subject: Fred Menifee*

Source: St. Joseph Daily News, 22 May 1903, p. 5

Fred Menifee, a well known colored barber, died last midnight, at his home, 413 South Sixteenth street, and will be buried at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Colorer Barber's [sic] Union, of which he was a member. The dead man was one of the most popular colored men in St. Joseph and was known by many patrons of the barbershops. He was over sixty years old and had lived here the greater part of his life. Of late years he had been in the employ of George Moore, whose shop is on Felix street, near Eighth. He was taken sick two months ago and had been confined to his home most of the time since. The pallbearers at his funeral will be well known local colored men, whose names follows: George Moore, J. A. Wilson, Matt Evans, Charles Phelps, John Casey, Harry Robinson, William Hackley and Grant Askins. A widow and three children survive.

Date of death: Mar 1901 Subject: Martin Mewes

Source: St. Joseph Gazette-Herald, 2 Mar 1901, p. 5

Death of M. Mewes A City Missionary

Man Who Worked Among the Poor of St. Joseph Will be Buried in the City Cemetery.

Martin Mewes, who ... [most of paragraph illegible] with missionary work ... of St. Joseph ... at 2:15 o'clock ... pneumonia ... Gil ... administration ... yesterday ... any property ... All he found ... deposited in ... formerly ... South ... with the ... weeks ... administ... effects so... from ... funeral ... Miss ... her ... had w ... the funeral.

Date of death: 21 May 1920 Subject: Robert John Michael

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 22 May 1920, p. 6

Robert J. Michael, two-year-old son of Mrs. Cecil Michael, died yesterday at the home of the mother, 902 Madison avenue.

Date of death: 27 Jun 1923 Subject: Mrs. Amelia Miecmice

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 27 Jun 1923, p. 6

Mrs. Amelia Miecmice, thirty-two years old, 317 Indiana avenue, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at a local hospital. The funeral arrangements have not been completed."

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Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 28 Jun 1923, p. 5

Mrs. Amelia Miecmice, 32 years old, died at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at a local hospital. She lived at 317 Indiana avenue.

Date of death: 14 Nov 1907 Subject: Henry Miller

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 15 Nov 1907, p. 6

Bolckow, Mo., Nov. 14.—Henry Miller, aged 63 years, in the presence of his aged wife, who was unable to interfere, committed suicide at his home here this morning by blowing his head off with a shotgun, the muzzle of which he placed in his mouth, discharging the weapon with his left hand.

Mr. Miller had been in poor health for a long time and realized that his mind was failing. Of late he had been acting strangely. He had lived in this section about forty years. His widow and eleven children survive.

Date of death: 18 Oct 1921 Subject: John Miller

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 18 Oct 1921, p. 2

As the result of a friendly scuffle over a cigarette, John Miller, fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, 1318 1/2 South Fourth street, received an intestinal wound from a small rifle last Wednesday afternoon, which caused his death this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miller and his thirteen-year-old chum, Irwin Smith, were playing on the bank of the Missouri River a few hundred yards north of the Francis Street Station, when the rifle was discharged. The wounded boy was taken to Noyes Hospital.

The body of the dead boy was removed to Fleeman-McNeill's, where it was viewed by Dr. A. R. Timerman, coroner, who announced that an inquest would be held.

The Smith boy's father, John Smith, is a packing house workman.

Date of death: 16 Mar 1912

Subject: Mrs. Mary A. (Miller) Pugh

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 16 Mar 1912, p. 8

Mrs. Mary A. Pugh, a widow, seventy-three years old, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning at her home, one mile north of the city on the Savannah road, as a result of a stroke of paralysis several days ago. She is survived by two sons, Harrison and Edward C. Pugh of Kansas City, and a daughter, Mrs. Josie Hackney of this county.

Date of death: 16 Apr 1906 Subject: "Tink" Miller*

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 17 Apr 1906, p. 1

The presentiment of "Tink" Miller, an old slave, that he would be killed by a fall from a ladder, was fulfilled last night when he died at St. Joseph's hospital of injuries sustained in a fall from a ladder two hours before.

Slipping on the wet walk, the step ladder on which Miller stood as he washed a window of the Otten hotel, opposite the union station, dashed the negro to the pavement. He was injured about the stomach and rendered unconscious.

Miller, who was sixty years old, was removed to a room in the hotel. He received medical attendance, but because of his feeble health, died at 7 o'clock.

Miller had been a hod carrier. One day he declared that a bird told him that he would die in a fall from a ladder and he withdrew from this walk in life.

He had been a slave of Isaac Miller, who lived north of the city.

Date of death: 8 Jan 1902

Subject: Mary M. (Mischler) Michaelis

Source: St. Joseph Daily News, 11 Jan 1902, p. 9

Funeral Notice. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Michaelis who died Wednesday ...ing January [8]th, will take place from the residence ... Sacramento ... afternoon at ... Friends of the family are invited.

Date of death: 3 Aug 1907 Subject: Annie Mitchell*

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 6 Aug 1907, p. 1

"You are commanded to take one corpse, the body of Annie Mitchell, deceased, of the value of ten dollars and _____ cents."

With a writ bearing this order issued from the court of Justice Nies, Deputy constable Sam Campbell yesterday siezed [sic] the body of an aged negress who died in a chair at a friend's home Saturday night, taking it from Heaton's morgue to the establishment of I. F. Ramsey, a negro undertaker, 531 South Ninth street. The body, which had been embalmed, was put in one of the customary baskets and loaded into a "dead wagon" for the trip.

One Ethel Parker, who, according to Attorney Kelley, a negro lawyer who instituted the proceeding, is a daughter of the dead woman, is named as the plaintiff in the suit, which will come up for a hearing August 15. The body was placed at Heaton's by the coroner, who was called because Annie Mitchell had died without the attendance of a physician. The daughter, it is said, desired Ramsey to have the work.

D. E. Heaton and Ramsey had a warm dispute yesterday, Heaton not desiring to give up the body unless reimbursed for embalming, and contending he had a right to hold it, having been put in charge by the coroner. Ramsey then went to the court house. He gave an indemnity bond of \$100 before obtaining the corpse.

Same

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

The corpse of Annie Mitchell, a negress, valued at \$10, according to the writ served by the constable, was replevined in the Heaton undertaking rooms yesterday afternoon, and delivered to I. F. Ramsey, a negro undertaker, who gave bond in the sum of \$100 to indemnify Heaton against loss. The question as to which undertaker has the better right to the body will be tried in Justice Nies' court August 15. Meanwhile it will be buried by Ramsey.

Annie Mitchell, who was advanced in years, died suddenly Saturday evening at the home of a friend in North St. Joseph. As there was no physician in attendance, it was necessary for the coroner to view the body. This was ... Saturday night, after which Coroner Byrd turned the body over toe Heaton for burial. Heaton sent for the body, and had it embalmed. Meanwhile Ramsey had heard of the incident, and through a colored lawyer, instituted proceedings to secure possession of the corpse, maintaining that it was the wish of the relatives of the deceased that he should have the business. A woman named Ethel Parker, alleged to be a daughter of the death woman, appears as plaintiff.

D. E. Heaton objected to yielding possession of the corpse, unless paid for his trip and for embalming, but gave his consent when he learned of the \$100 bond given by Ramsey.

Same

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 14 Aug 1907, p. 10

A second legal proceeding growing out of the death of Annie Mitchell, an aged negress, was instituted in the county court today when Ethel Parker, alleged to be a relative of the dead woman, filed a paper denouncing the coroner's inquest as "without authority of law, unwarranted and unnecessary."

In the paper, which is headed "Ethel Parker against C. F. Byrd," the plaintiff complains that the inquest was a useless expense upon the estate of the deceased, and asks that the heirs of the dead woman be not required to pau the costs. It was filed by John H. Kelly, a negro attorney. In his argument to the court, Kelly said the heirs did not care to know what kind of deadness the woman had; so long as she was dead, that was enough. And he cited the court to much legal authority in support of this contention.

"This is the first we knew that she had an estate," said Presiding Judge Leonard. "We were intending to tax the costs against the county, as a matter of course."

This is the case wherein a negro undertaker replevined the corpse of the dead woman from a white undertaker, and secured possession of it after having given a bond in the sum of \$100. The case will be tried on its merits in Justice Nies' court tomorrow.

"It looks to me," said Judge Akers, "as though the relatives of that woman were determined the white folks should have no fees out of that case."

The whole trouble grew out of the fact that Annie Mitchell died at the home of a friend, where she was visiting, and the hostess had no knowledge of the dead woman's relatives. As there had been no attending physician, the coroner was called in. He held an inquest, found death had resulted from heart disease, and then turned the body over to D. E. Heaton, undertaker.

Same

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 15 Aug 1907, p. 1

The case of Lulu [sic] Parker against D. E. Heaton, wherein it is sought to replevin the corpse of the late Annie Mitchell, mother of the plaintiff, was not tried in Justice Nies' court today. When the parties appeared for trial, the magistrate, at the instance of T. B. Allen, attorney for Heaton, demanded that a larger and better bond be filed by the plaintiff. This incensed the attorney for the Plaintiff, J. H. Kelley, who took a non-suit, announcing his intention to file the case in another court.

The body was buried ten days ago by J. T. Ramsey, a negro undertaker.

Date of death: 4 Nov 1908 Subject: Tony Mitchell

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 5 Nov 1908, p. 4

Tony Mitchell, fifty-five years old, a Greek laborer, who came to St. Joseph from Texas, and was on his way to Omaha, fell on the railroad track at Seventh and Monterey streets yesterday afternoon and died instantly. It was reported to the police that the man's neck was broken, but it is believed that he died of heart disease.

Mitchell was walking with another Green whose name is unknown, toward the union passenger station, where they intended to take a train to Omaha. Mitchell was carrying a sack of bread.

Last night a young man went to central police station and stated that his name is also Tony Mitchell Jr., and that he is a son of the dead man. He said his father was subject to heart disease, and that his death from that cause was not a surprise.

The body of Mitchell was removed to Heaton's. No inquest will be held.

Date of death: 9 Sep 1922

Subject: Chellmer E. Molloy, Jr.

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 9 Sep 1922, p. 6

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chellmer E. Molloy, died at 4:15 o'clock this morning at the home, 2133 St. Joseph avenue.

Date of death: 26 Aug 1904 Subject: James S. Montgomery

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 27 Aug 1904, p. 2

James S. Montgomery, aged 59 years, died yesterday morning one mile east of Avenue City. He had lived in the community all his life. His wife, two daughters, Mrs. George Wagenblast and Miss Nora, and one son, George, survive him. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Fairview church. Burial will be at Fairview cemetery.

Date of death: 7 Aug 1902 Subject: Benny Moore*

Source: St. Joseph Daily News, 97 Aug 1902, p. 6

Benny Moore, a negro boy fourteen years of age, died at an early hour this morning at his home, 541 North Second street.

Date of death: 24 Dec 1905 Subject: Louis Moore

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 24 Dec 1905, p. 7

Louis Moore, aged 52 years, died December 22 at 2 p.m. The funeral will be held at the late residence, 1405 Main st., this morning, Dec. 24, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Green cemetery.

Date of death: 30 Sep 1907 Subject: Nettie M. Moore

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 1 Oct 1907, p. 9

Maryville, Mo., Oct. 1.—Miss Nettie Moore, who for a number of years has been a buyer and saleswoman for the D. R. Ebersole Dry Goods Company, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Moore suffered a cerebral hemorrhage about three weeks ago, but had practically recovered when she suddenly grew worse yesterday morning.

Miss Moore was favorably known to nearly every one in Maryville and the surrounding country and had been employed by the Ebersole company for several years. The funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Two brothers, Charles and Henry, survive her.

Date of death: 3 Feb 1903 Subject: Robert Moore*

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 6 Feb 1903, p. 2

Robert Moore, a well known negro character of the Pettitier addition, who has made his home in St. Joseph for over 35 years, died at his home Wednesday night, Feb. 3rd at 9:40 p.m., of congestion of the lungs.

Date of death: Apr 1903 Subject: Mrs. Sarah Moore

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 19 Apr 1903

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Moore were held at her late residence in Richmond addition yesterday. The interment was in City cemetery.

Date of death: 27 Oct 1907 Subject: Edward Morris, Jr.

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 28 Oct 1907, p. 6

Edward Morris, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris, 108 East Market street, died yesterday morning at 12:30 o'clock at the family residence.

Date of death: 17 Jul 1901 Subject: Hardin R. Morris

Source: St. Joseph Gazette-Herald, 21 Jul 1901, p. 15

Savannah, Mo.—Hardin Morris of St. Joseph who died at that place July 17, was brought here for interment Thursday afternoon.

Date of death: 7 Mar 1909

Subject: Mrs. Bathsheba Morrison

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 8 Mar 1909, p. 6

Mrs. Bethsheba [sic] Morrison, 73 years old, a widow, died at ... o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Litz, 1704 Savannah avenue. She had resided in the city for twenty-five years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Litz, Mrs. Alice Githens, Boulder, Col., and Mrs. Emma Hawkins, Algono, Kas. Funeral will be held this morning and interment will take place at Amazonia.

Date of death: 6 Jun 1905 Subject: John Morrison*

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 7 Jun 1905, p. 6

John Morrison aged 63 years is dead at the family residence, 1402 Sylvanie street. He was a member of Wilkerson lodge of the colored Masons.

Date of death: 26 Feb 1915 Subject: Mrs. Sallie Morrow

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 27 Feb 1915, p. 5

Mrs. Sallie Morrow, 60 years old, died early yesterday morning at a local hospital.

Date of death, 9 Mar 1908

Subject: Sarah Emma Moschberger

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 10 Mar 1908, p. 6

Sarah Emma Moschberger, nineteen years old, died of pneumonia at 9:30 p.m. Monday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Moschberger, fourteen miles northeast of the city. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother and five sisters.

Date of death: 5 Nov 1907 Subject: William Joel Mozingo

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

William James [sic] Mozingo, fifty-three years ... last night, at the 1402 North Fourth street ... of death. He is ... five children. The ... taken to Maryville, Mo., for ... tomorrow morning.

Same

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 14, Nov 1907, p. 5

The will of William Joel Mozingo, a grocer at 1402 North Fourth street, who died last week, was filed for probate today. All of his property is left to the widow, Mary E. Mozingo, so long as she remains his widow, and in the event of her death or marriage the children are to inherit the estate. The children are Ada Richie, Maggie, Pearl, Joseph and Hazel Mozingo. In the will, dated October 28 last, the widow is made executrix, without bond.

Date of death: 29 Oct 1905 Subject: John Munkres

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 31 Oct 1905, p. 6

The Rev. N. R. Davis, pastor of King Hill Christian Church, was called to Savannah today to preach the funeral of John Munkers [sic], a young farmer who lived four miles west of that place, with his parents. The dead young man was about twenty-one years old and was a victim of tuberculosis. He spent the greater part of the summer in Colorado, but was not benefited. He died Sunday. He was a member of the Christian Church, having been baptized by Mr. Davis five years ago. The funeral was from the Christian Church in Savannah, and interment was in the cemetery at that place.

Date of death: 23 Jul 1904

Subject: Nellie Munsie (or Munsen)

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 27 Jul 1904, p. 8

The funeral of Nellie Munsen, the 13-year-old girl who was drowned in the Missouri river, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning. The burial will be at the city cemetery.

Date of death: 4 May 1922 Subject: Edward J. Murray

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 5 May 1922, p. 14

Edward J. Murray, twenty-one years old, a laborer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, 918 South Eighth street, died at 5 o'clock this [sic] morning in a local hospital. He was born in Edgerton, Mo. and had lived in St. Joseph for eighteen years.

Date of death: 14 Jul 1903 Subject: Robert Murray

Source: St. Joseph Daily News, 20 Jul 1903, p. 9

Robert Murrey [sic], aged 48 years, died July 14th, at 1 p.m. Funeral from Heaton's parlors July 21st, at 10 a.m. Interment at city cemetery.

Date of death: 14 Apr 1902 Subject: Mrs. Cora Belle Myers

Source: St. Joseph Gazette, 20 Apr 1902, p. 20

Savannah, April 19.—Mrs. Cora Belle Myers, wife of T. H. Myers, died at her home in this city at 7:45 April 14, aged twenty-two years, seven months and sixteen days.

Date of death: 22 Feb 1907 Subject: Mrs. Julia Myers

Source: St. Joseph News-Press, 23 Jul 1907, p. 5

Savannah, Mo., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Julia Myers died yesterday at the home of her son, T. H. Myers, of this city.