

**Y & Z Obituaries pre-1923, not previously shared
(from Monica Schirmer Eshelman)**

Date of death: 24 Mar 1905

Subject: George W. Yates

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 01 Apr 1905, p. 5

Helena, Mo., April 1.—George W. Yates, a helpless paralytic for over three years, died at his home four miles east of here Friday, March 24. He was born in Buchanan County, near Agency, February 10, 1842, and moved to the farm on which he died in DeKalb County, February 21, 1875. Mr. Yates became a Mason at the age of twenty-one, and was an honored member of Helena lodge at the time of his death. He was an active member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was married August 29, 1865, to Miss Sallie Riley, who with five sons of two daughters, survives him. He was partially paralyzed December 17, 1901, and later his entire body became helpless. He lay on his back over three years unable to talk the greater part of the time. A very large crowd attended the funeral at Union Chapel Sunday. The Rev. John Clark preached, and the body was laid to rest by the Masons, in the chapel burying ground. The children were all present at the funeral. They are Ernest Yates and Mrs. Dr. Bennett of St. Louis; Dr. D. D. Yates, Stilwater, Okla.; Frank P. Yates, Clarksdale; Hattie Yates, St. Joseph; James W. Yates and Charley C. Yates of Helena.

Date of death: 16 Nov 1905

Subject: Emma F. (Yeaman) Mathis

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 17 Nov 1905, p. 12

Mrs. Emma F. Mathis, wife of Littleton Mathis, 1614 South Eleventh street, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Yeaman, Maryville, Mo., November 16. Burial at Maryville Saturday morning.

Date of death: 6 Aug 1901

Subject: Luttie J. (Yeamans) McMahan

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette-Herald*, 12 Aug 1901, p. 5

Maryville, Mo., Aug. 10.—Mrs. James McMahan died at her home on South Market street Tuesday after a three days' illness. She was thirty-nine years old, and left a husband and four children. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Yeaman [sic] of this place are her parents.

Date of death: 22 Jun 1903

Subject: Corning Yingst

Source: *St. Joseph Daily News*, 23 Jun 1903, p. 6

Corning Yingst, twenty-seven years old, died yesterday afternoon at a local hospital. He was a candymaker by trade, but had been confined to the hospital for some time. He was a widower and had no relatives living. The body was shipped this morning to Flag Springs, Mo., for burial.

Date of death: 17 Aug 1908

Subject: Mrs. Blanche Young*

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 14 Aug 1908, p. 4

Blanche Young, colored, who was severely burned Thursday afternoon by a fire in a gasoline stove, at Thirteenth and Holman streets, was much improved this morning, and she probably will recover.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 17 Aug 1908, p. 6

The wife of William Young, colored, Thirteenth and Holman streets, who was burned Thursday afternoon while attempting to carry a blazing gasoline stove out of the house, died about 1 o'clock this morning. The woman's clothing was burned from her body and there was little chance for recovery from the first. Her husband is a saloon porter.

Same

Source: same, p. 8

... Mrs. William Young, aged 22 years ... her home, 1309 N. 13th ...ning. Mrs. Young re... the result of the ex... a few days ago. ..., a son Oscar ... relatives. She ... Court No. 12, and Golden Gate ... No. 47. All members of each order are requested to be present at the funeral Tuesday, August 18, at ... p.m., from the A.M.E Church Third and Antoine sts. Burial at city cemetery.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 18 Aug 1908, p. 6

The wife of William Young, the saloon porter, who lives at Thirteenth and Holman streets, died yesterday morning from burns she received last Thursday while attempting to carry a blazing gasoline stove from the house.

Date of death: 10 Apr 1909

Subject: Dora Young*

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 9 Apr 1909, p. 8

Domestic troubles last night led Dora Young, a negress, to shoot herself with a revolver in her room over Charles Phelps' saloon, 214 Francis street. A peculiar feature of the case is that the bullet entered her body through her back, causing a wound which Dr. J. R. A. Crossland, who attended her, says will not prove serious.

The unusual wound led the police to make a rigid investigation into the affair on the theory that someone else had fired the revolver. The woman, however, insisted that she had attempted suicide.

'Ah had trouble with mah man,' she told the police.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 11 Apr 1909, p. 6

Negress Suicide Heir to Thousands

Disagreement Over Estate and Grief Alleged Causes of Woman Taking Life.

After ... heir to... [*several lines illegible*]

... shooting herself ... Francis street, as ... she died early yesterday morning.

The woman's parents and her brother, Manny Young live in Wichita, where she went to try to settle the estate. She returned from there last Monday, disappointed, her acquaintances say, because her visit did not have the desired result. She is said to have brooded over the matter until she decided to take her life. She fired four shots, ... which took effect, in ... the heart.

The body of the woman was removed to Sidenfaden's morgue from where the funeral will take place tomorrow.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 12 Apr 1909, p. 4

Dora Young, the negro woman who shot herself Thursday and who died in a hospital Saturday morning, was an heir to half of an estate valued at \$20,000, it is stated by her brother, Manny Young, who came here from Wichita after he learned of the death of his sister. It is said the woman was having trouble over the estate and she is supposed to have been despondent. She had returned from Wichita several days before she shot herself.

Manny Young told the police detectives that his sister would have inherited half of the property of their parents, had she lived. The shooting was at 214 Francis street, and four shots were fired, only one of which inflicted a wound. The brother denies that his sister had any trouble with him about the division of the property.

Dr. M. O. Ricketts, the colored physician who attended Dora Young, says the report that the woman shot herself in the back was incorrect. The ball entered the left side, two inches below the nipple.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 14 Apr 1909, p. 8

That Dora Young, the negress who committed suicide on Second street a few days ago, did not shoot herself because she had had trouble with her brother about their estate was the assertion of Mrs. Ella Ewing of Wichita, Kas., who came to St. Joseph to attend the funeral. Mrs. Ewing, who was a warm personal friend of the Young woman, says they had no estate to quarrel over, though a suit is pending for the division of their father's property. If there was cause for the woman to shoot herself it arose in St. Joseph, says Mrs. Ewing.

Date of death: 5 Feb 1909

Subject: Joe Young*

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 6 Feb 1909, p. 6

Fifteen minutes after he ceased wrestling with Dennis Hayes, a saloon keeper, in a saloon at Seventeenth and Messanie streets, Joe Young, a negro laborer, died alone in a back room of the saloon, it is believed, from heart trouble brought on my excessive drinking and over exertion.

The negro sat down in the barroom after playfully tussling with Hayes, and it was thought he was in a drunken stupor. He was taken in a back room to sleep it off. Later it was decided to take him home, and it was discovered he was dead.

Coroner Byrd viewed the body and ordered it removed to H. O. Sidenfaden's morgue. An inquest will be held, but Coroner Byrd stated that he thought the negro had died of heart trouble. Young lived at 1719 Messanie street.

Date of death: 5 Aug 1905

Subject: John M. "Jack" Young

Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 7 Aug 1905, p. 2

Savannah, Mo., Aug. 6.—A man named Josh [sic] Young, a farm hand, aged 45 years, was struck by lightning and killed on Clay Brown's premises near Savannah, early this morning.

Young had fallen asleep in the driveway of Brown's barn and was killed while asleep.

Same

Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 8 Aug 1905, p. 8

Savannah, Mo., Aug. 8.—Jack Young, aged fifty-five years, was killed by lightning Saturday night. Young was working for M. P. Brown, two miles south of Savannah, and on account of the hot night had gone up into the haymow of the barn to sleep. During the night a storm came up and lightning struck the barn, tearing a hole in the roof, striking Mr. Young on the head, singeing his hair and mustache, and going on down through the hay to the ground. Strangely it set neither the barn nor the hay on fire.

Mr. Young was a distant relative of Judge C. M. Daily and will be buried today in the Daily cemetery.

Date of death: 4 Mar 1903

Subject: Logan D. Young

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

Quitman, Mo., March ... Logan Young, aged eighty-seven ... this morning. He was born ...ber 3, 1815, and ... ty, Mo., in 1844. He ... farmer in Nodaway ... 1870. Three sons and two daughters survive him. The remains will be buried at Maryville.

Date of death: 6 Dec 1902
Subject: Mrs. Louisa Young*
Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 7 Dec 1902, p. 8

Louisa Young, colored, died at her home, No. 911 Pendleton street, early yesterday morning. The funeral will be held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and interment will be made in Ashland cemetery.

Date of death: 1 Apr 1889
Subject: Mrs. Lucy Young*
Source: *St. Joseph Daily Gazette*, 2 Apr 1889, p. 4

Mrs. Thomas Young died yesterday at her residence on Sixth and Powell. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the Francis Street Baptist Church.

Date of death: 8 Aug 1904
Subject: Robert S. Young
Source: *St. Joseph Gazette*, 15 Aug 1904, p. 6

Savannah, Mo., Aug. 14.—Robt. Young died at his home, about two miles south of this city, Aug. 8. He was 70 years old and had lived in Andrew county all his life.

Date of death: 24 Jul 1907
Subject: Arnold Ziegler
Source: *St. Joseph News-Press*, 25 Jul 1907, p. 2

Arnold Ziegler, aged forty-four years, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at a local hospital. He was unmarried and is survived by one brother. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Savannah, Mo. Interment will be at Oak Ridge cemetery, Sunday.

Date of death: 8 Aug 1903
Subject: Jacob Ziegler
Source: *St. Joseph Daily News*, 10 Aug 1903, p. 6

Jacob Ziegler, aged eighty-three years, died at 11 o'clock Saturday night at the family home, twelve miles northeast of this city, of old age. The deceased had been a resident of Buchanan County for a good many years, and was pastor of the German Church in the Schneider settlement until nine years ago. Two sons survive. The funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Interment will be at Oak Ridge cemetery.