

The Irving Index
7 Nov. 1908

Irving, the little fifteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Badgett, died at their home in Irving Thursday morning after an illness of about ten days. The remains were taken to Grand Prairie Friday, for interment in the Badgett family cemetery there. The Reaper plucked a young and tender flower this time, and the parents have the greatest sympathy of Irving friends in this sad hour.

Badgett - Infant son 15 mo old
B. Date 1906
D. Date 1908
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Brigadier General Elisha J. Bailey,
U. S. A. retired, died at the army gen-
eral hospital at Presidio last week,
aged 80 years. He was attached to
the medical department and his re-
tirement took place twenty-two years
ago.

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Bailey, Elisha
80 years
B Date: 1828
D Date: 1908
Pub Source: Irving Index
Pub Date: Apr 4, 1908

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The 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs.
Alva Banks, near Kingfisher, Ok., was
drowned in a spring Friday morning.

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Banks, Child 340
B. Date: 1905
D. Date: ~~1905~~
Pub. Source Irving Index
Pub. Date: Apr 18, 1908

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Ruth Barham, about four years of age, the daughter of Charles Barham, a business man of Hico, drank enough carbolic acid to cause her death in about thirty minutes.

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Barham, Ruth

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B. Date: 1904

D. Date: Apr. 1908

Pub Source: Irving Index

Pub Date: Apr. 18, 1908

Eugene Barnard, for many years an insurance broker of Chicago died Friday night of appoplexy at his home in Evanston. Ten minutes before he was stricken he had retired, apparently in his usual good health.

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Barnard, Eugene
B Date:
A Date: Mar. 27. 1908
Pub Source: Irving Index
Pub Date: Apr 4. 1908

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Mrs. Elizabeth Barnum, one of the few surviving widows of the War of 1812, died Thursday at Orange, N. J., at the age of ninety-six years. She was born in Vermont.

Barnum, Elizabeth Mrs.

96 years old

B Date:

D. Date: Feb 27, 1908

Pub Source: Irving Index

Sub Date: Feb 29, 1908

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31 Oct. 1908

Frank Barton, aged about 20 years, and son of Mr. Ben Barton of near Sowers, died at their home Wednesday evening, of typhoid fever. The funeral and interment took place at Sowers cemetery Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, of which order he was a member. Frank is said to have been a most exemplary young man and loved by all his associates. The Reeler strikes shining marks—and also youth as well as old age. The bereaved family have much sympathy tendered them.

Barton, Frank

20 years old 1888

B. Date:

D. Date: Oct 28, 1908

Pub Source: Irving Index

Pub Date: Oct 31, 1908



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While hunting with two companions
one mile south of Palestine, a son of
Rev. G. A. Baty, pastor of the Colored
Methodist church, was instantly killed
by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Baty,
B. Date
H. Date Jan 1908
Pub Source Irving Index
Pub Date Jan 18 1908

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15 Feb 1908

Banker Sulcides in San Antonio.
San Antonio: At the inquest over the body of Cecil A. Beasley, formerly connected with a bank at Houston, who shot himself through the head in the Moore Building here late Sunday afternoon, the fact that deceased killed himself was clearly established. The body was shipped to his old home at Richmond, where interment will be made. Mrs. Beasley and her brother accompanied the body.

Beasley, Cecil
B. Date
D. Date Feb, 1908
Pub Source Irving Index
Pub Date Feb 15, 1908

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W. R. Beaumier, editor of the Hal-
lettsville Herald, was shot and killed
as he was entering his office door
Thursday afternoon. An inquest was
held. His wife was arrested and placed
under \$2000 bail.

Beaumier, W.R.

B Date

D Date Jan 1908

Pub Source Irving Index

Pub Date Jan 11, 1908

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Suicide of E. Bellharz.

Dallas: Shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday morning Emil Bellharz, a well-known citizen of Dallas, placed the muzzle of a 38-caliber revolver to his breast just above the heart and pulled the trigger, which sent a bullet crashing through this vital organ, causing instant death. The tragedy occurred at Mr. Bellharz's place of business at 400 Elm Street. E. Bellharz was born in Germany about 64 years ago. For 30 years he has been a resident of Texas, and practically all of this time he resided in Dallas. For many years he was engaged in the wholesale leather and shoe findings business and about two years ago he engaged in the wholesale liquor business.

Bellharz, Emil

64 years old

Birth Date

Death Date: April 8, 1908

Pub Source: Irving Index

Pub Date: April 11, 1908



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Mr. Dick Bell Dead

Just at press hour last evening Index learned of the death a few hours earlier of Mr. Dick Bell, the cause being pneumonia. Mr. Bell was one of the prominent and staunch farmer citizens of the Irving area, and his death will be regretted by the entire community. Next week Index will have further mention.

Mr. O. P. Bell's Death

Last week Index made announcement of the death of Mr. O. P. (Dick) Bell, which occurred just at press hour on Friday. The funeral services were held at the Sowers cemetery Saturday evening, by Rev. W. F. Barcus of Dallas, and interment followed in the old family burial lot. The assemblage of relatives, friends and citizens who on this occasion

Bell, O. P. (Dick)

B Kate

D Kate Jan 17 1908

Pub Source: Irving Index

Pub Date: Jan 18 1908

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James H. Benton, Chief of Police of Fayetteville, N. C., was shot and instantly killed Saturday by a negro, Sam Murchison, who was captured an hour after the crime and, despite three distinct efforts to lynch him, was safely lodged in jail.

Benton James H

Birth Date

Feb 22 - Death Date

Irving Index Pub Source

Feb 29, 1908 Pub Date

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Ben. M. Richards, Fort Worth, shot
and killed Guy M. Birdsall Saturday
afternoon. he men had had a dispute
over an account.

Birdwell, Guy M.
April 25 1908

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14 Mar. 1908

W. B. Blaylock, Secretary for Superintendent J. A. Herring of the Texas penitentiaries, and also senior member of the firm of J. R. King & Company, died at his home in Huntsville, Thursday.

Blaylock, W.B.
B. Date:
D. Date: March 12, 1908
Pub Source: Irving Index
Pub Date: March 14, 1908



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Hotchkiss, Urey
BO
— DO Mar 16, 1908 date of article/death?
Source Irving Index
Date Mar 21, 1908

Terrible Explosion in Natchez Wholesale Drug House.

Natchez, Miss., March 16.—Six girls, one woman and one man are dead as the result of an explosion which wrecked the five-story building of the Natchez Drug Company Saturday afternoon. The property loss will aggregate at least \$100,000.

Urey Hotchkiss, a carpenter, who was working on the third floor, heard the explosion, saw that he could not escape from the building, and jumped from the third-story window. His neck was broken, and when firemen rushed to his aid he was dead.

The Natchez...

Natchez, MS Gas Explosion, Mar 1908

Posted July 21st, 2008 by Stu Beitler

EIGHT KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

GAS WRECKS NATCHEZ STORE AND BURIES VICTIMS IN DEBRIS.

Eight persons are dead, another is badly injured and property valued at many thousands of dollars is a mass of wreckage as the result in the basement in the five-story building occupied by the Natchez Drug company, and located at the corner of Main and North Union streets, near the business portion of Natchez, Miss.

The dead:

CLEVE LAUBET.
MR. KETTERLINGHAM.
MISS LUELLA BOOTH.
LIZZIE WORTHY.
CARRIE MURRAY.
INEZ NETTERVILLE.
ADA WHITE.
ELIAS HOTCHKISS.

The injured:

JOHN KARKETT, 70 years old, both legs broken; not expected to live. The explosion tore away the rear wall of the building, which in falling crushed an adjoining tenement building. Immediately following the explosion the wreckage caught fire, a stiff wind which was blowing carrying huge sparks to the north and west, setting fire to eighteen residences, ten of which were destroyed. All business has been suspended and the city has been placed under martial law, with local companies of militia on duty.

Cedar Falls Gazette Iowa 1908-03-24

Natchez Drug Company Disaster, March 14, 1908

On February 15th, 2009 Sam B. Burns, Jr. (not verified) says: Your post above does not mention that the explosion was caused by a plumber looking for a gas leak- with a lit candle. The plumber's name was Sam Burns (my great uncle). He had been doing some work at my grandmother's house on Pearl Street that Saturday morning when, as she recalled many years later, he was called to the Natchez Drug Company project to fix a persistent gas leak. This grandmother was my mother's mother, Uncle Sam was my father's uncle. My father was born June 28, 1908. My father's mother (my paternal grandmother) was at the Natchez Cemetery that morning and could see the smoke from the Natchez Drug Company fire in town. She named her son born about two months later "Sam B. Burns" in honor of her husband's brother who was killed that day. My paternal grandfather's name was Joseph S. Burns. He was a Lt. in the Mississippi National Guard, Company B, and was called up when martial law was declared for a few days following the explosion. He was also a member of the Eagle Hook and Ladder Company of the Natchez Volunteer Fire Department and participated in fighting the fire that day. Witnesses at the inquiry conducted later that week stated that Sam Burns said that the "only way he could find a gas leak was to test it with fire", meaning to run a lighted candle along the pipe joints until it flared up. Young Sam Burns was buried with full military honors since he was a member of the guard, and the fire house bells tolled during the procession to the cemetery since he was also a member of the Natchez Volunteer Fire Department.

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Dallas Man Killed in Mississippi.
Hattiesburg, Miss.: As a result of
of a quarrel over the payment of an
account of \$2000, J. F. Wilder, a
wealthy sawmill operator, President
of the Mississippi Pine Association,
and one of the leading lumbermen of
the South, shot and killed W. L.
Booth at Epps Station, on the Gulf
and Ship Island Railroad, twelve miles
south of this city. Booth was a real
estate dealer of Dallas, Texas.

Booth, W. L.

Edmund Bourke, for a number of years resident in Dallas, died suddenly, Sunday morning at Leadville, Colo. Mr. Bourke left Dallas several days before upon a business trip to the

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Bourke, Edmund

B Date

Mar 15, 1908 H. Date

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While switching in the local Texas and Pacific yards at Texarkana, M. D. Bowles, a switchman, slipped from the footboard of the yard engine and was run over and killed.

Bowles, M. D.

BD

DD

Pub Source Irving Index

Pub Date Jan 18, 1908

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Two Are Killed; Eighteen Injured.
San Jose, Cal.: The Sunset express
train No. 10, southbound, on the South-
ern Pacific, running an hour late, was
wrecked Thursday night at Rucker,
twenty-five miles south of here. Mrs.
A. P. Boyd, of Portland, Ore., and her
little son were killed. A tramp is also
reported killed. Eighteen injured are
being treated at the Gilroy Hospital.
Two coaches were overturned on the
tracks and one thrown into the coun-
try road.

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Boyd, A P (Mrs) & son & o/woman
D Date Jan 9, 1908
Source Irving Index
Date Jan 11, 1908

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15 Feb 1908

Child Burned to Death.

Snyder, Ok. Friday morning the little four-year-old daughter of W. H. Brower, who lives seven miles north of Snyder, started to the field where her father was burning off the land, when a sudden gust of wind scattered the fire into the pasture, and the child, unable to get out of the path of the flames, was burned to death. The father started to head off the fire and found his child with her clothes burned off and dying.

Brower (daughter) ^{W.H.} 440

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Burned by Source

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Dave Briggs, a Houston and Texas
Central engineer, lost his life Wednes-
day in a freight wreck on the Mexia-
Navasota cut-off. He was caught un-
der the engine, which turned over. The
dead engineer lived at Ennis.

Lancaster Herald March 14, 1908
The OK Death
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Briggs, Dave
March 11, 1908 - Death
Irving Index Source
March 14, 1908 Date

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He and his son, Claude Munden, went out to the scene, and upon arriving there found that James Brooks, a negro, had killed his wife, Ida, and his stepson, Solomon Coleman, and then took the shotgun and killed himself.

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Solomon Coleman

Ida Brooks

James Brooks

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Solomon Coleman

Ida Brooks

James Brooks

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The four-year-old daughter of Ezekiel Brown, residing about one mile northwest of Weatherford, died Friday night from the effect of burns. The child's dress ignited from a heating stove.

Brown, (daughter) of Ezekiel

440

B.D. 1904

D.D. 1908 - Jan 24

Source Irving Index

Date Jan 26, 1908

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18 Jan 1908

Mrs. Brown Dies

After a sickness of some two weeks with pneumonia, Mrs. Lona Brown died Monday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Black, just south of Irving. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Lucas from the Kit Baptist church Wednesday evening, and the remains were laid to rest in the Kit cemetery—a large concourse of relatives and friends paying a last tribute.

Mrs. Brown was born in Dallas county in 1883; and was a zealous Christian young woman. She leaves two children—a babe one year old, and a little four-year-old girl—to grow without a mother's love; and she leaves a father, mother, two sisters and four brothers in bereavement.

All the brothers were not present, being scattered widely over Texas and Oklahoma.

The community joins in sympathy and condolence to the family.

Brown, Lona

B. Date 1883

D. Date Jan 13, 1908

Source - Irving Index

Pub. Jan 18, 1908

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Helen Bruce, aged three years,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bruce,
died at her parents home in Beau-
mont from tetanus contracted by pierc-
ing her foot with a small-nail three
days before.

Bruce, Helen - 340
B Date 1905
D Date 1908
Source Irving Index
Date Mar. 14 1908

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Negro's Sensational Suicide.

Dallas: In his shirt sleeves and wearing the apron used in his work, Josh Bruner, a negro, aged about thirty years, walked into the barber shop of Paul Davis. "Lend me a razor a minute," he said to the proprietor. Taking the razor, handed to him, he slashed three times across his throat. The jugular, the windpipe and the great artery were severed, and the blood gushed forth. He was dead in a few seconds.

Brunner, Josh

3040 (?)

B Date

1908

D Date

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William James Bryan

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

William James Bryan (October 10, 1876 – March 22, 1908) was a U.S. Senator from Florida who served as a Democrat. He was the brother of U.S. Senator Nathan P. Bryan.

Born in Orange County, Florida, (now Lake County, Florida); attended the public schools; graduated from Emory College, Oxford, Georgia, (now Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia) in 1896 and from the law department of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, in 1899; admitted to the bar in 1899 and commenced practice in Jacksonville, Florida; solicitor of the Duval County Criminal Court of Record 1902-1907; appointed to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Stephen Mallory II and served from December 26, 1907, until his death in Washington, D.C.; interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Jacksonville, Fla.

External links

- William James Bryan at the *Biographical Directory of the United States Congress*

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William James Bryan



**United States Senator
from Florida**

In office

December 26, 1907 – March 22, 1908

Preceded by Stephen Mallory II

Succeeded by William H. Milton

Personal details

Born	October 10, 1876
	Orange County, Florida (now Lake County, Florida)
Died	March 22, 1908 (aged 31)
	Washington, D.C.
Political party	Democratic

Senator Bryan Dies at Post.

Washington: United States Senator William James Bryan of Florida died at the Providence Hospital - at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning of typhoid fever. It was only seventy-three days since he took his seat as the successor of the late Senator Stephen B. Mallory, who died December 23, and thirty-three days of that time was spent in his fight with disease. Several times during Mr. Bryan's illness his friends despaired of his recovery.

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Two Killed in Fire Panic.

Scranton, Pa.: The Imperial Underwear Factory, employing more than one hundred girls, was burned early Friday. The factory was a four-story building in a largely built section of the city. There was a panic when the alarm of fire was sounded. Florence Waltrouse was caught in the burning building and met a terrible death in the flames. Mary Buckley, who, with a number of other girls, jumped from the fire escape, broke her neck.

Florence Waltrouse

Mary Buckley

Ernest Bunch, the 7-year-old son of Mrs. A. G. Bunch, was killed at his home about two miles west of Colliad by a leaning cistern toppling over on him.

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Bunch, Ernest
740
B Date 1907
R Date 1908
Source Irving Index
Date Apr 25, 1908

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14 Mar, 1908

Mrs. H. S. Bunting of Fort Worth was fatally burned Tuesday morning. When she applied a match to a gasoline stove the flames flared up, igniting her clothes, and her face and hands were badly burned.

Bunting, H S (Mrs)
Birth Date
Death Date March 10, 1908
Source Irving Index
~~Death~~ Date - Mar. 14 1908

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Society Woman Asphyxiated.

New York: Mrs. William Proudfit Burden, who was Natica Rives, daughter of O. H. P. Belmont, and a society favorite in New York, Newport and Washington, was found dead in bed at her home Friday. Death, the Coroner decided, was accidental, and due to gas poisoning. A disconnected gas tube had led from a chandelier to a drop light, so placed that Mrs. Burden might read while propped up in bed.

Mrs. William Proudfit Burden
(Natica Rives)

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Negro Lynched for Murder.

Wesson, Miss.: John Burr, a young negro, was lynched near here Sunday by about 500 men for the murder of a 12-year-old white boy. Saturday night about dark, according to Burr's confession and the story of an eye-witness, he was fishing, when Earl Smith, the 12-year-old son of J. W. Smith, approached and began a conversation. "Look up! Look at the bird," said Burr. As young Smith gazed skyward the negro shot him in the back of the head with a shotgun. Burr admitted the shooting, but said it was an accident. He threw the boy's body into the millpond and started to escape.

California Digital Newspaper Collection

~~Burr, John~~ Earl Smith
B. Cali
D. Date April 5, 1908
Source Irving Index
Date Apr 11, 1908

ONES MURDERS 12-YEAR-OLD WHITE BOY

Five Hundred Men Take Slayer from Officers and Hang Him to Tree. Assailant of Woman Pays Penalty By Associated Preas. WESSON, Miss April s.—John Burr, a young negro, was lynched near here today by about 500 men, for the murder of a 12-year-old white boy. Last night, according to Burr's confession, and the story of an eye witness, he was fishing in a mill pond, when Earl Smith, the 12-year-old son of J. W. Smith, planter approached and began a conversation. Burr was an employe of Smith's father, and he said to boy: "Look up; look at the bird." As young Smith gazed skyward the negro shot him in the back of the head with a shotgun. Burr threw the boy's body into the mill pond and fled, but was captured by officers and was on his way to Jail, when, Just as Sunday dawned, a party of about 800 men took the prisoner away from the officers. The negro was quickly hanged from a tree and several shots were fired to hasten his death.

Ed Gus Bush, a negro, aged about 31 years, who was shot Friday night in Dallas died Sunday morning. In the altercation which resulted in his death he received a heavy charge from a shotgun.

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Bush, Ed Gus

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B Date

1877

D Date Mar 15, 1908

Source Irving Index

Date May 21, 1908

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