Charles Cagle, familiarly known as 'Uncle Charlie,' one of the oldest settlers of Dallas and an honored Confederate veteran, died Thursday afternoon at St. Paul's Sanitarium.

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Cagle, Charles
B. Date
D. Date Apr 23, 1908
Source: Irving Index
Date: Apr 25, 1908

Confederate Veteran
Amos Campbell, aged forty years, a farmer, was found dying on the gallery of his home in Springtown a few days since. A gun was lying beside him, and a deep wound was in his head, from which he died in a few minutes. He had had business troubles of late.
Mr. Campbell, a prominent citizen of Wichita, Kan., died Friday morning in his berth a few moments after the train arrived in El Paso from the City of Mexico, where he had been for his health.
The Irish Independent
25 Apr 1908

Late Premier Claimed by Death.
London: Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former Premier of the British Empire, passed away Wednesday morning. The cause of his death was heart failure. The death of Sir Henry, after a lingering illness of more than two months, did not come as a surprise. Although the doctors' bulletins had not declared his condition critical, the fact was known, and the public had been expecting the announcement of his death during the last fortnight.
The bodies of Peter Caplett and Miss Annie Marler, who were drowned while skating at Worcester, Mass., Saturday, were found Sunday. It is thought they skated into the open water in the dark.

Caplett, Peter
Born
Died Jan 25, 1908
Source: Irving Index
Date: Feb 1, 1908

Marler, Annie
Born
Died Jan 25, 1908
Source: Irving Index
Date: Feb 1, 1908
The Diving Index
4 Apr 1908

Carlisle Cardwell, aged 18 years, was run over and fatally injured by an oil wagon in San Antonio. Cardwell was riding a bicycle and collided with the wagon, falling under the wheels, which passed over his body.

Source: Spring Index
Date: Apr 4, 1908
Goes Hunting and is Found Dead.

Hico: Leaving the home of his sister, whom he was visiting, about four miles south of this place, J. D. Cargill of Austin, said he was going to kill a rabbit. He was found about an hour later about 100 yards from the house, seated on the gallery of a vacant house with the rifle resting between his knees and a bullet wound in his forehead, from the effects of which he died. His parents at Austin were notified.
Because his mother, Susan Carlin, had sent him to various reformatory institutions where he was a prisoner for many years, Bernard Carlin shot and killed her at her home in Quincy street, Brooklyn.

The Irving Index
18 Apr 1908

Carlin, Susan
B Date
D Date, Apr 1908
Source: Irving Index
Date: Apr 18, 1908
J. L. Carlisle died Friday morning at the home of his son in Greenville. He was eighty-eight years old, and was a prominent citizen of the county for years, a Confederate veteran, a Mason for fifty-three years and a Methodist since boyhood.

Carlisle, GA
88
Date 1828
Death Jan 24, 1908
Source: Irving Index
Date Jan 26, 1908
George Carney, a Santa Fe Railway brakeman, was killed Thursday at Cameron by falling under a moving train. He had relatives at Temple and Eddy.

Carney, George
B Date Jan 9, 1908
D Date Jan 11, 1908
Source: Irving Daily
Shot Unto Death by Assassin.

Navasota: George W. L. Carr, lawyer and prominent citizen of Navasota, was shot about 7:30 o'clock Monday evening as he was going into his stable to turn out his horse. The weapon used was evidently a large caliber revolver. The bullet entered the right side about the lower ribs and came out of the back on the right side, penetrating the bowels. Attending physicians hold out but little hope of his recovery. The assassin escaped.

Carr, George W. L.

Date

Jan 13, 1908

Source - Irving Index

Date - Jan 18, 1908
Uncle Luke Caster Dead

Uncle Luke Caster, aged 88 years, died at his home 4 miles west of Irving, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, September 12. He suffered a paralysis stroke some three years ago, from which he had never recovered, and from the shock of which his wife died at the time.

The funeral services were simple, and he was laid to rest at the Shady Grove cemetery on Sunday about 11 o'clock. And hosts of friends assembled to witness the consignment of the body of this pioneer to Mother Earth.

Uncle Luke Caster, as he was familiarly known, was one of the pioneers and interesting characters of the "Forks of the Trinity." With his father, Henry Caster, and brothers Jake, Andy and Dan, he came from Illinois to Texas in 1850, and located near the present townsite of Irving. And it is said he built the second house in the "Forks of the Trinity"—on old Gorbit prairie, on what is now known as the Britten place. To cover this house he is said to have rived boards in the bottom and to have opened a trail to them which is now the gravelled road from Vandervort hill toward the West Fork. He has resided in this vicinity continuously since, and is some way related to most every family in this territory. His father died here in about 1878, at the age of 94 years. He leaves two sons: Andrew who lives in this vicinity; Henry who lives in Clay county, and one daughter, Mrs. Florence Hancock, who lives in Dallas. This area is dotted with Caster homes and the name is honored here.
A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chamley, living in the Neola community, Hunt County, was playing in the house where some poison had been prepared to kill flies and was placed on the table. The child found the poison and drank it, dying from the effects about 12 o'clock Saturday.

Chamley, Child

May 2, 1908 - Death date

Irving Inley - Source

May 9, 1908 - Date
Thrown on Barbed Wire Fence.

Bonham: L. B. Chitwood, a young farmer living six miles southwest of here, met death late Thursday afternoon while riding a mule. The animal ran away, throwing him on a barbed wire fence. His foot hung in the stirrup, and he was dragged along the wire for some distance, the wire cutting his throat and almost severing the head from the body. He was a Mason, and was buried by that fraternity at Ector. Saturday.

Chitwood, L. B.
B. D.
D. D. Feb 13, 1908
Dance Irving July
Dead Feb 15, 1908
The Swing Index

21 Mar 1908

Federal Judge C. D. Clark of the United States District Court died at Erlanger Hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn., Sunday morning, aged 61 years.

Clark, C. D.
61 years old
B:Date Mar 14, 1847
D:Date Mar 14, 1908
Source Swing Index
C:Date Mar 21, 1908
Aged Citizen Dies

Sunday night, Nov. 1, in Dallas, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Burroughs, Mr. John Clark's spirit passed from its mortal habitation. Monday the remains were brought to Irving to the home of his grand daughter, Mrs. C. M. Collier, from which place the funeral was held that evening—Rev. Mr. Barcus of Dallas conducting the services.

By former request of deceased, the burial was in the old Haley cemetery near Sowers, where Mr. Clark had lived in pioneer days. Many old friends attended the funeral and paid last tribute to their former neighbor.

Mr. Clark was 82 years of age, and time only had wasted his constitution. He was one of the pioneers of the Irving area, but not residing here recently. He leaves many relatives and friends here to cherish his memory. The verdict is, a good citizen and worthy man has been called to his reward.

Clark, John
82 years old
B. Date 1824
D. Date Nov. 1, 1908
A. Date Dying only
Date Nov. 7, 1908
Mobile, Ala.: Walter Clayton, a negro trusty, who was serving at the stockade of the Hand Lumber Company for manslaughter, late Saturday criminally assaulted Mrs. Joseph White, aged 20 years, and was lynched that night by a mob of 75 men. The assault occurred at the woman's home, six miles below Loxley. Clayton entered the house, it is said, and choked Mrs. White before assaulting her.
Butcher's Awful Crime.
Fort Worth: J. A. Cloyd, a butcher, 55 years of age, perhaps fatally attacked his wife with a hammer and afterward swallowed nearly an ounce of carbolic acid, expiring five minutes later. The woman was found by neighbors. Her skull had been fractured with a small hammer. The man made his way to the butcher shop, where he told the butcher that he had killed his wife and would kill himself. J. Cloyd was 55 years old.
John H. Cole, one of Dallas County's oldest citizens, died in Dallas Friday, aged eighty-one years. He was Dallas County's first Probate Judge and surveyor.

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Cole, John H.
1827
bQ
D D Jan 24, 1908
Source: Irving Index
Date: Jan 26, 1908
Lee H. Coleman, convicted of the murder of William Shoemaker, Deputy Sheriff at De Quincy, paid the extreme penalty on the scaffold 12:40 Friday afternoon at Lake Charles, La.

Coleman, Lee H.

Date Jan 10, 1908

Source: Irving Index

Date: Jan 11, 1908
He and his son, Claude Mundine, 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.

Solomon Coleman
Salmon Colman

James Bud
The Bear
W. H. Collins, of Greenville, who was injured several days ago by his stormhouse caving in on him while he was repairing it, died of his injuries at his home.
Shot for a Burglar.

Dallas: Mistaking his father-in-law for a burglar A. Burr shot and almost instantly killed William Connor about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at 147 Payne Street. Mr. Connor, who was about sixty years of age, had gotten up and was moving about the room. Mr. Burr fired once with a large caliber revolver. The ball entered over the right eye and penetrated the brain.

Connor, William
60 years old
1848
Mar 29, 1908
Surny, Texas
Date Feb 1, 1908
Add Cooper of Rosebud, aged about 65 years, died Sunday morning from the effects of carbolic acid, taken through mistake. The body was shipped to Minerva, Milam county, for interment.

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Cooper, A. J.
65 yr. 1843
BD Apr 1908
DD Apr 25, 1908
Source Irving Index
Date Apr 25, 1908
Kills Negress, Then Himself.

Houston: At midnight Monday night Amelia Cox, a negress known as Dot Lehman, was instantly killed by Eugene C. Payne, a well known real estate dealer here, who then turned the weapon on himself, sending two bullets through his own brain. There is no reason given. Payne was a widower, with a son living in Mississippi. The woman's relatives live in Morgan City, La.

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Lehman, Dot (Coy, Amelia)
B.D. Apr 20, 1908
Source Irving Daily
Date Apr 25, 1908

Payne, Eugene
B.D. Apr 20, 1908
Source Irving Daily
Date Apr 25, 1908
Suicide in Railway Station.

Dallas: Thomas Cox, said to live at El Paso, and about thirty years of age, died in the Texas and Pacific railroad baggage room at 2:50 o’clock Wednesday afternoon as the result of a bullet from a revolver. He was noticed around the depot for an hour or more before he was found dead, and got a grip from the baggage agent. Something over $20 was found in his pockets.

Cox, Thomas
3840
920
Jan 15, 1908

Judge Cox
920
Jan 16, 1908

Cox, James
110
Jan 18, 1908
While on his way to church at Baxter, Ga., Sunday, Dan Crews, accompanied by his nephew and two ladies, was shot and instantly killed by James Petty. It is said the killing resulted from trouble started several weeks ago.
Henry Crockford, a small boy between ten and twelve years of age, was drowned Tuesday morning while in swimming with two other boys in White Rock Creek beneath the Orphans' Home road bridge near Dallas.
Mr. Dan Cunningham Dies

Mr. D. M. Cunningham died Monday evening, after a lingering illness with pneumonia. Mr. Cunningham was one of the worthy and respected citizens of this vicinity, and his death is made the more sad by the fact that his wife was called home just two weeks before the husband had to answer death's summons. Three children survive them—a boy nearly grown, and a girl and boy about 5 and 8 years respectively; and a daughter survives Mr. Cunningham in Tennessee. These orphans have the sincere sympathy of our warmhearted citizens.

Mr. Cunningham was not a church member, but was a Christian gentleman, and held in high esteem by his neighbors. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Tom Green of Dallas, at the Kit Cemetery, where the interment took place Tuesday evening—in the presence of a large crowd of friends and neighbors.

Cunningham, Dan M.
BD
DD Jan 20, 1908
Source: Irving Index
Date: Jan 26, 1908
Death of Mrs. Cunningham

After only a few days' illness, Mrs. D. W. Cunningham died of pneumonia last Monday night, at their farm home just south of Irving. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Green at the Kit Baptist church Tuesday evening, and burial was in the Kit cemetery. A good number of friends and acquaintances followed the remains to their resting place.

Mr. Cunningham is one of the prominent farmers of the community, and the family number of friends who join in sympathy to the bereaves ones, for the loss of wife and mother in the midway journey of her life.

Cunningham, Dec (Mrs)

B.C. 1908

Grace 1908

Hatt 1908

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