Lee Hackler, aged 18 years, son of Mel Hackler and nephew of Banker Hackler of Campbell, was drowned in a pool three miles east of Campbell Saturday afternoon.

The Irving Index
4 Apr 1908

Hacklers, 1840
BD 1840
DO March 28, 1908 (?)
Source Irving Index
Date Apr 4, 1908
Mr. William Haley, one of the pioneers of this county, passed away at 9 o'clock Friday morning, December 18, 1908, at his old homestead near Boyers. Mr. Haley's wife had preceded him in crossing the divide only a few weeks. He was very sick after her death, but had gotten better until Thursday when he was suddenly seized and passed quietly away.

This little biography appeared in the Index of July 2, 1904:

"Mr. William Haley, another of the pioneers, was born in Knox County, Tennessee, in 1831. He later moved to Missouri, and when 19 years old he crossed the plains to California, during the Pacific gold craze. He returned via the Isthmus and New Orleans. In 1857 he landed in Texas, located on his present home site and has continuously resided here.

Mrs. Win Haley

Haley, William
BD DO Dec 18, 1908
Suec February 1st
Date Dec 19, 1908
WILLIAM HALEY
Born in Tennessee in 1834, Died at his home near Irving, Dec. 18, 1908
He engaged in farming and stock raising and his pastures are numbered among the finest in this section. Mr. Haley has been twice married and is the father of 16 children, 13 of whom are yet living.
Mr. Haley enlisted in Bill McKamey's company, Jim Boland's regiment, and did frontier service during the war.
He is now 74 years old. Always had good health until about four years ago, when he had a bladder trouble, which impaired his system and destroyed his eyesight.
Of the older set of children surviving Mr. Haley are:
Mrs. Mary Moore of Arlington, W. H. Haley of this vicinity, Mrs. Josie Goode also of this vicinity, Philip Haley of Haslet in Tarrant county, Mrs. Lizzie Green of Fort Worth, J. H. Haley physician of Irving, Mrs. Agatha Wakeham of Oak Cliff, Tom Haley of near Irving.
The younger set:
Ben. Haley of near Irving, Mrs. Nettie Hoyle of West Dallas, Mrs. Cora Caster of Irving, Mrs. Ellen Foster who lived with her father, Mrs. Sallie Tompkins of Sewers.
In the death of Mr. Haley, one of the connecting links with the earlier days is removed; and the whole community feels the loss of a good citizen.
His remains will be laid to rest in the family cemetery where both of his wives were buried. Funeral services and interment will take place today at ten o'clock. Rev. W. L. Gregory will conduct the services.
James Ryan, chief of police, and Byron Hall, aged 20, son of J. M. Hall, a farmer living near Warrensburg, Mo., were killed and James E. Basham and Robert Pollock, night officers, were wounded Saturday night in a pistol duel, when the officers attempted to disarm Hall.

James Ryan
Byron Hall
George Hamilton, an engineer in the employ of the Fordien-McKallup Oil Company at Humble, met a horrible death Sunday evening by being caught in the flywheel of his engine while oiling the piston rod.

The Irving Index
25 Apr 1908

Hamilton, George
BD
DD Apr 19, 1909
Source: Irving Index
Date: Apr 23, 1908
Found His Mother Dead.

Braman, Ok.: Mrs. Ellen Hand, mother of W. M. Hand, who lives two and one-half miles south of town, was found dead in her bed. Mr. Hand had been over to Salt Fork and when he returned home he heard his baby daughter, who was sleeping with her grandmother, making a noise and went into the room to see what was the matter. He called to his mother and then discovered she was dead.

Hand, Ellen (Mrs)
BD
DO

Source: Irving Index
Date: May 9, 1908
Col. John O. Handley, Supreme Vice-President of the Fraternal Union of America, died of appendicitis Friday at his home in Denver.

Handley. John O.
BD
DC Jan 24, 1908
Science Irving Index
Date Jan 26, 1908
Peter Hansen was found in the railroad yards near the ice plant at Amarillo with his head blown off. He bought dynamite the day before. He was seventy years of age, of Danish extraction, was known as a good citizen and owned city property.

Hansen, Peter
70 yr
BD
DD Mar 1908
Source: Irving Index
Date: Mar 21, 1908
Judge Harlin Found Dead.
Liberty: Judge W. F. Harlin is dead from wounds caused by a shotgun. He had been in bad health for some years, but during the last few months seemed to be improving. He ate breakfast with the family Sunday morning. Soon after, while all the members of the family were out of the house, he stepped into another room. Immediately the sound of a shot was heard, and it was found that the top of his head was blown off.

Hardin, W. F.
BD DD Ap 1908
Source: Irving Indus.
Date: Ap 11, 1908
The three-year-old daughter of W.T. Harrell, residing near Chireno, twenty miles east of Nacogdoches, was burned to death Sunday. The child was standing by the fireplace when her clothing caught.

Harrell, (daughter) of W.T.
3YO
BD 1905
00 Feb 9, 1908
Source Irving Index
Date Feb 15, 1908
The Irving Index

8 Feb 1908

Samuel D. Harris, aged seventy-seven years, a prominent capitalist of Greenville, died Thursday at his home in that city.

Harris, Samuel D
77y6
BD 1831
DD Feb, 1908
Source Irving Index
Date Feb 8, 1908
Katy Hayes, a negress, died at Temple from burns. She was employed at a farm near there, and while washing clothes her garments caught fire.

Hayes, Katy
BD 00 Jan 1908
DD 00 Jan 1908
Source: Stearns Index
Date: Jan 26, 1908
The Irving Index
18 Jan 1908

Dennis Headley and Alex Thomas, Negroes, who were employed by H. Fremson, in hauling logs from the country near Minden, La., were assassinated by unknown parties.

Headley, Dennis
DD Jan 1908
Source Irving
Date

Thomas, Alex
DD Jan 1908

[Signature]

[Signature]
Night Riders Resort to Murder.

Carlisle, Ky.: A band of night riders early Saturday morning shot and killed Harlan 'Hedge,' a prominent farmer, seven miles northwest of this place. Hedge was awakened by shouts, shortly before 1 o'clock. Apprehending trouble, he went to the front door with a shotgun and fired once. The night riders replied with a volley, which killed Hedge just as his wife reached his side.

Hedg. Harlin
BO Mar 21 0128 06 1908
DO Mar 28 1908

Source: Irving Index
Date: Mar 28, 1908
Shot Priest Kneeling at Altar.

Denver: CofO: Father Leo Heinrichs was shot and killed while administering the sacrament at early mass at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, this city, at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Kneeling at the altar, rail between two women, 231 Ginneppe. A crazed anarchist pressed the muzzle of a revolver against the body of the priest, after receiving the consecrated wafer, and shot the priest through the heart.

Heinrichs, Leo
BD
DD Feb 23, 1908
Source: Irving Indy
Date: Feb 29, 1908
Whirled to Death by Belt.

Fort Worth: Fireman Hill of the powerhouse of the Northern Texas Traction Company was caught in one of the belts of the large machinery at about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night, and killed. The dead fireman was at work at the time of the occurrence. It is said, passing too near one of the belts about the large wheels located in the plant of the company at Handley.

The Irving Index
13 Feb 1908

Feb,
00
00
Source - Irving Index
Date Feb 15, 1908
W. T. Hoard, Texas Veteran, Dead.

Sherman: W. T. Hoard, native of Georgia, veteran of Terry's Rangers, Confederate Army, member of the Baptist Church and for more than fifty years a resident of Texas, died Tuesday evening. His body was taken to Whittier, where, after services conducted at the Baptist Church, the burial took place at the cemetery.

In the early days of the gold find in California, with his father he left the old Georgia homestead for the Pacific slope, but upon reaching Missouri he turned to Texas.

Hoard, W T.

BD
DD Feb 11, 1908
Source - Irving Index
Date - Feb 15, 1908
Crying Child Reveals Mother's Death.

Paris: Mrs. T. T. Hoge, wife of Office Deputy Sheriff Hoge, was found dead Monday afternoon in the back yard of her home, on North Main Street. She and the youngest child, three years old, were at home alone. A neighbor was attracted by the child crying and went to investigate and found that the mother was dead. She had been troubled with neuralgia, and it is thought that it struck her heart.

Hoge, 39 (Mrs)

D.D. Apr 27, 1908

Source: Irving Indy

Date: May 2, 1908
The living Judge

18 Aug 1908

Judge W. K. Homan Dead.

Colorado: Judge William K. Homan, who has twice served as a member of the Texas Senate, in 1873 and 1889, died here Tuesday morning. He was appointed United States District Attorney by President Hayes, but resigned shortly before his appointment. He was until last illness a candidate for District Judge. He was well known in this section of the State.
T. A. Hooks, who had been a resident of Waco for nearly half a century, died Monday. He was a Confederate veteran and was seventy-one years old.

Hook, T. A.
71yr
B0 1837
DD Jan 27, 1908
Source Irving Index Feb 1, 1908 Date
Two negroes were legally hanged at Tunica, Miss., Friday. They were Will Washington and Piant Hopkins, both of whom had killed other negroes.

Will Washington
Piant Hopkins
Death from Germ Laden Bills.

New York: John McD Hopkirk is dead as the result of handling poisoned money. Mr. Hopkirk was manager of the Mills Hotel, and from money which he handled contracted malignant scarlatina. Mr. Hopkirk was cashier of a hotel in which cheap lodgings were given to the poor, and in that capacity handled hundreds of dirty, germ-laden bills, coming from the slums of the city. Physicians say there is no doubt about the source of the disease.

Hopkirk, John M.D.
B.O. Feb 1908
Source: The Irving Index
Date: Feb 26, 1908
Cedar Falls Gazette, March 14, 1908

NATCHES, LA Visas EXPOSITION, Mar 1908

Wounded, ??, 1908

Rear, Flying Farms

NATCHES GAS EXPLOSION, Mar 1908

EIGHT KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

GS WRECKS NATCHES STORE AND BURIES VICTIMS IN DEBIS.

EIGHT PERSONS ARE DEAD, EIGHT MORE ARE IN THE HOSPITAL.

 postpaid by cups Water.

JULY 24, 1908

Cedar Falls Gazette, Iowa 1908-03-24

compares of millions on duty.

suspected and the city has been placed under martial law, with local
residents, ten of whom were destroyed. All business has been
suspect after a single shot heard in the north district. Setting fire to a
suspicious building, it was immediately following the
explosion. 

JOHN KARKERT, 70 years old, both legs broken; expected to live.

the injured:

ELIAS HIGHLAND

ADAM WHITE

INEZ WRIGHT

CARL EINSTEIN

LIZZIE WORTH

MISS UELLA Bothe.

MR. KETTLETHAWK

CLEE LEEVER.

The dead:

near the business portion of Natchez, Miss.

near the business portion of Natchez, Miss.

NATCHES GAS COMPANY DISASTER: March 14, 1908.
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 he 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 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 burned 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.
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 of the explosion which took place in a 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. KETERLINGHAM.
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 lighted candle. The plumber's name was Sam Burns (my great uncle). He had been doing some work at my grandfather's house on Pearl Street that Saturday morning when, as he recalled many years later, he was called to the Natchez Drug Company to fix a persistent gas leak. This gas leak was my mother's mother, Uncle Sam Burns was my father's uncle. My father was born June 28, 1908. My father's father (my paternal grandfather) 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.
The Drum Index

1 Feb 1908

W. M. House, a prominent citizen of Waurika, fell dead in the Rock Island depot Sunday morning. He had been subject to hemorrhage of the lungs, but was apparently better.

House, W.M.

60

00 Apr 24, 1908

Source: Drum Index

Call 261, 1908
Dear Mom,

Montgomery


North Fort Worth. Blood Flow in North Fort Worth.

The Dining Room

18 Apr 1908
Miss Julia E. Howell, 16-year-old daughter of Clark Howell, editor of Atlanta Constitution, died at Atlanta, Ga., of pneumonia, Saturday.

The Irving Index

18 Apr 1908

Howell, Julia E 1640
6D
DD Apr 11, 1908
Source: Irving Index
Date Apr 18, 1908
Tom Howeth, a barber of Wetumka, Ok., was fatally hurt by being struck with a poker. His skull was fractured with the blunt end of the implement.
A large copper coin swallowed sixty years ago, caused the death of John Huckins, sixty-seven years old, a farmer at La Porte, Ind., last week. The coin recently broke loose from its incysted coat and caused poisoning.

The Irving Index
25 Apr 1908

Huckins, John
67 yo 1839
BD Apr 1908
DD Apr 1908
Source: Irving Index
Date: Apr 25, 1908

(E)
Charles Hurst, aged 35 years, a foreman of the Santa Fe bridge gang, which has been working near Purcell, Ok., was struck by a northbound passenger train, his body being thrown beneath the wheels, and he was instantly killed.
BANKER SUICIDES.

A Prominent Financier Takes His Own Life.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 10.—Linton C. Hutchins, forty-nine years of age, Second Vice-President of the Fort Worth National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions in the city; also Vice-President of the Manning Lumber Company, was found dead in the bank building, at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets, just before the noon hour Sunday, with a pistol shot wound in his right temple, near the center of his forehead, and a pistol clutched in his hand, which was folded across his breast.

His lifeless body was found by one of the clerks. The Justice of the Peace held the inquest and decided that death was due to a gunshot wound inflicted by the deceased with the object of self-destruction.
Charles Hyatt, 30 years, fell from the Katy railroad bridge Saturday afternoon near La Grange head striking the rocks below, instant death. The deceased was with the bridge gang.