

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

Hackler, Lee
1840
BD ~~1840~~ 1890
DD Mar 28, 1908-(?)
Source Irving Index
Date Apr 4, 1908

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The Irving Index
19 Dec. 1908

Mr. Old Citizen Dead

Mr. William Haley, one of the pioneers of this county, passed away at 5 o'clock Friday morning, December 18, 1908, at his old homestead near Sowers. 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 Wm Haley

Haley, William

BO

DD

Dec 18, 1908

Source Irving Index

Date Dec 19, 1908

Wm Haley

W Q

The Irving Index
19 Dec, 1908

Haley, William
1834
BD
DD Dec 18, 1908
Source, Irving Index
Date Dec 19, 1908

WILLIAM HALEY

Born in Tennessee in 1831. 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 Mc Kamey'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, John 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 Sowers.

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. B. W. L. Gregory will conduct the services.

W D

James Ryan, chief of police, and Byron Hall, aged 20, son of J. N. Hall, a farmer living near Warrenburg, 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.

The Irving Index
25 Apr 1908

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 25, 1908

WDA

The Irving Index
9 May, 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

DD

Source Irving Index

Date May 9, 1908

W.D.

The Irving Index
26 Jan. 1908

Col. John O. Handley, Supreme
Vice-President of the Fraternal Union
of America, died of appendicitis Fri-
day at his home in Denver.

Handley, John O.

ED
DD Jan 24, 1908
Source Irving Index
Date Jan 26, 1908

(W) (S)

The Irving Index
21 Mar 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
7040
BD 1838
DD Mar 1908
Source Irving Index
Date Mar 21, 1908

(W) (A)

The Irving Index
11 Apr. 1908

Judge Hardin Found Dead.

Liberty: Judge W. F. Hardin 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 Index
Date Apr 11, 1908

(W) (S)

The Irving Index
15 Feb 1908

The three-year-old daughter of W. T. Harrell, residing near Chigeno, 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.
340
BD 1905
DD Feb 9, 1908
Source Irving Index
Date Feb 15, 1908

(W) (D)

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

The Irving Index

8 Feb 1908

Harris, Samuel D

7740

BD

1831

DD Feb 6, 1908

Source Irving Index

Date Feb 8, 1908

W D

The Irving Index
26 Jan. 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 Jan 1908
DD
Source Irving Index
Date Jan Dec. 1908

(W) (B)

The Irving Index
18 Jan 1908

Dennis Headley and Alex Thomas,
Negroes, who were employed by S.
Ermanson, in hauling logs from the
country near Minden, La., were as-
sassinated by unknown parties.

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Headley, Dennis

BD

DD Jan 1908

Source Irving Index

Date

Index

Jan 18, 1908

Thomas, Alex

BD

DD Jan 1908

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The Irving Index
28 Mar. 1908

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.

Hedge, Harlan
BD Mar 21 or 28 of 1908
DD
Source Irving Index
Date Mar 28, 1908

(W) (S)
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The Irving Index
29 Feb 1908

Shot Priest Kneeling at Altar.
Denver, Colo.: 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, Ailo Giuseppe, 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
BO
DD Feb 23, 1908
Source Irving Index
Date Feb 29, 1908

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The Irving Index
15 Feb 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.

Hill,
BN
DD 2.15.12.1908
Source - Irving Index
Date Feb 15, 1908

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The Irving Index
15 Feb 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 Whitewright, 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

(h) (y)

The Irving Index
2 May 1908

Crying Child Reveals Mother's Death.
Paris: Mrs. J. Y. 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, JY (Mrs)
BO
DD Apr 27, 1908
Source Irving Index
Date May 2, 1908

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The Irving Index
18 Apr 1908

Judge W. K. Homan Dead.
Colorado: Judge William K. Homan, who has twice served as a member of the Texas Senate, in 1878 and 1880, died here Sunday morning. He was appointed United States District Attorney by President Hayes, but resigned within a short time after having been appointed. He was until a short time before his last illness a candidate for District Judge. He was well known in this section of the State.

Homan, W. K.

BD

DD Apr 12, 1908

Source Irving Index

Date Apr 18, 1908

The Irving Index

1 Feb 1908

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.

HOOKS, T. A.

7140

BD

1837

DD Jan 27, 1908

Source Irving Index

Feb 1, 1908. Date

WB

The Irving Index
11 Jan. 1908

Two negroes were legally hanged
at Tunica, Miss., Friday. They were
Will Washington and Faint Hopkins,
both of whom had killed other ne-
groes.

Will Washington
Faint Hopkins

The Irving Index
29 Feb 1908

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 scar-
latina. 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 McD.
BO
DD Feb 1908
Source, Irving Index
Date Feb 29, 1908

(W) (D)

Natchez, MS Gas Explosion, Mar 1908

Posted July 21st, 2008 by Stu Beltler
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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:

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MISS LUELLE 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

*Source Burns Index
Date Mar 21, 1908*

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The Irving Index
21 Mar 1908

Irving March 17, 1908

Hotchkiss, Urey

BD

DD

Mar 16, 1908 date of article/death?

Source Irving Index
Date Mar 21, 1908

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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.

The Irving Index

1 Feb 1908

House, W.M.

BD

DD Jan 24, 1908

Source - Irving Index

Place Feb, 1908

The Driving License
18 Apr 1968

Blood Flows in North Fort Worth.
Fort Worth: In a gun fight in which about thirty shots were fired late Saturday afternoon in North Fort Worth, Ed Larmon, an electrician, aged 25 years, was shot to death, Chief of Police Montgomery fatally wounded, and ex-Marshall Dick Howell probably fatally shot. Ike Knight, aged 45, Larmon's father-in-law, surrendered, after a running fight at a creamery plant.

Montgomery,
Dick Howell

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
BD
DD Apr 11, 1908
Source - Irving Index
Date Apr 18, 1908

(H)

The Irving Index
18 Jan 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.

Howeth, Tom
BD
DD Jan 1908
Source Irving Index
Date Jan 18, 1908

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 40

1839

BD

Apr

1908

DD

Source Irving Index

Date Apr 25 1908

(JW)

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.

The Irving Index
18 Apr 1908

Hurst, Charles
3540
BO 1873
DD Apr 1908
Source Irving Index
Date Apr 18, 1908

(Signature)

BANKER SUICIDES.

The Irving Index
15 Feb 1908

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.

Hutchins, Linton C.
4940
BD 1859
DD Feb 9, 1908
Source Irving Index
Date Feb 15, 1908

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Charles Hyatt, 30 years old, fell from the Katy railroad bridge Saturday afternoon near La Grange, head striking the rocks below, instant death. The deceased was taken to the bridge gang.

The Irving Index
21 Mar 1908

Hyatt, Charles
3040 1878
BO Mar 14, 1908
DD
Source Irving Index
Date Mar 21, 1908