

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-Marshal Dick Howell probably fatally shot. Ike Knight, aged 45, Larmon's father-in-law, surrendered, after a running fight at a creamery plant.

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18 Apr 1908

Larmon, Ed
2540

BO 1883
DD Apr 18, 1908
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Montgomery

Howell, Dick

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Irving March 17, 1908

Hotchkiss, Urey

BD

DD

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 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

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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2 May, 1908

William Lawler, aged 37 years, was
drowned from the tugboat Charles
Clark just outside the mouth of the
settles at Galveston Wednesday morn-
ing.

Lawler, William 3740
3740
BD 1871
DD Apr 29, 1908
Source Irving Index
Date May 2, 1908

The Irving Index
29 Feb 1908

✓ Francis, Infant
✓ Francis, CA
✓ Francis, Willie
Francis, ~~infant~~ Moses Lee
BD
OO Feb 15, 1908 Irving Index
Source: Feb 29, 1908 Det
Lee, ~~Moses~~

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FOUR KILLED IN TYLER.

Cyclone Strikes East Texas City Fearful Blow.

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 15.—Just before four o'clock yesterday morning a terrible cyclone hit the eastern part of Tyler in the residence district, tearing houses to kindling and killing four persons. Without warning, it seems, the cyclone struck in the southwestern part of the city and quickly traversed the town. So far only four are known to be dead. One family of a man, wife and infant baby were killed, also one aged negro man.

The path of the cyclone does not exceed one hundred feet, and even people living beside its path did not know that anything was wrong until they awoke at daybreak.

The dead are: C. A. Francis, Mrs. Willie Francis, infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Mose Lee, an aged negro man.

The house in which the Francis family lived was picked up from the blocks bodily and scattered for over a mile in the path of the storm. The body of Mr. Francis was found two hundred yards from the site of the house, and their baby was down in the street some distance from the house.

The cyclone then seemed to lift, passing across to another hill, almost a quarter of a mile distant, striking the house in which the aged negro, Lee, was living, and tearing his house into kindling wood. The negro was found in the debris after daybreak. Just across the street it struck the house of Tom Jackson, a negro, tearing it entirely to pieces, but not hurting any of the occupants.

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The Irving Index
18 Jan. 1908

Luther Legon was shot and killed in
a street duel at Haskell, Ok., with
Town Marshal Sam Tulk. Legon was
a wealthy farmer.

Legon, Luther
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Source - Irving Index
Date - Jan 18, 1908

Kills Negress, Then Himself.
Houston: At midnight Monday night Amella 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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25 Apr 1908

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in both names
Lehman, Dot (Cox, Amella)
BIO
DID Apr 20, 1908
Source Irving Index
Date Apr 25, 1908

Payne, Eugene
BIO
DID Apr 20, 1908
Source Irving Index
Date Apr 25, 1908

J. E. Leith, general freight agent of the Frisco, with headquarters at St. Louis, a former Texan, and general freight and passenger agent of the Texas Midland, died at his home in St. Louis last week.

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25 Apr 1908

Leith, J E

BO

DD Apr. 1908

Source Irving Index

Date Apr 25, 1908

The Irving Index
26 Jan. 1908

J. M. Leonard, a prominent jurist and Confederate veteran, was found dead in bed in Columbus, Ga., Tuesday morning. He was recently knocked down by a trolley car, but was thought to have recovered.

Leonard, JM
BD
DD Jan 21, 1908
Source, Irving Index
Date Jan 26, 1908

(Handwritten initials)

While hunting near Pyron, six miles southeast of Hermeleigh, the young son of C. E. Leslie was shot and instantly killed by his younger brother accidentally.

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18 Apr 1908

Leslie, Son of C. E.

BD

DD

Source - Irving Index
Date - Apr 18, 1908

W. H. Letchworth, a Confederate veteran, 80 years of age, and an old settler and one of the oldest members of R. E. Lee camp of Confederate Veterans died at 7 o'clock Saturday at his residence in Fort Worth.

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18 Apr 1908

Letchworth, W H

8040

BD

1828

DD Apr 11 (or 18) 1908

Source Irving Index

Date Apr 18, 1908



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8 Feb 1908

A young man about eighteen years of age, identified as Melvin Limbaugh, was found dead in the woods four miles west of Hubbard a few days ago. A 38-caliber pistol was found near him. A billet hole was over his right eye.

Limbaugh, Melvin
1840

BD 1890

DD Feb 1908

Source IRVING INDEX

Date Feb 8, 1908

The Irving Index
8 Aug. 1908

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Lively, Florence A.

6040
BD 13 Feb 1848
DD Aug 1, 1908

Source Irving Index
Date Aug 8, 1908

Death of Mrs. F. A. Lively— Old Citizen Passes

Mrs. Florence A. Lively died at her home in Irving last Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, following many months of feebleness and a protracted illness. She had attained the age of sixty, and was preceded by her husband, the late M. C. Lively, about three years, in crossing home.

Mrs. Lively was a pioneer of Texas, and of Dallas county. She was a Miss Clark, and was wedded to her late husband in April, 1868. In September following they settled on the Lively home, where they both resided to the day of their death. Forty years in this pioneer home—which now stands in Irving as a reminder of the early period.

Six children survive her—Philip Lively, Mrs. Sallie J. Mitchell, E. C. Lively, R. O. Lively, M. A. Lively and Miss Fannie Lively. The home of all the children is around Irving, and all were present at her death except R. O., who had been on the Texas coast for some months.

Mrs. Lively's mother also survives her. The latter being over 90 years old, and still residing in the Irving vicinity. Three brothers and one sister also survive deceased—A. J., C. O. and C. L. Clark, and Mrs. Helen Story, all of Irving and vicinity.

The funeral services and interment took place at the Sowers cemetery Sunday at o'clock p. m. Rev. W. F. Barcus of West Dal-

The Irving Index
18 Jan 1908

Raymond Lockhart, a negro boy of 14 years, was run over and killed in Dallas Friday afternoon by a switch engine of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company. He had been riding on the footboard of the engine.

Lockhart, Raymond

1440

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1894

DD Jan 17, 1908

Source Irving Index

Date Jan 18, 1908

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The Irving Index
28 Mar. 1908

Was It a Duel or Murder?
El Paso: Customs Inspectors Chas. R. Logan and C. E. Jones were found dead in a lonely spot in the abandoned river bed of the Rio Grande River, a short distance from this city. One of the bodies had a bullet hole through the heart, and the other a bullet through the right breast. They had been sent out from the local station as border riders, and their horses were tied to the same bush about 100 feet from where the bodies lay.

Logan, Chas. R.

BD

DD Mar ~~28~~ 1908

Source Irving Index

Date Mar 28, 1908

Jones, C. E.

BD

DD Mar ~~28~~, 1908

The Irving Index
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Logan, R.

BD

DD Mar ~~28~~ 1908

Source Irving Index

Date Mar 28, 1908

✓ Jones, C.E.

BD

DD Mar ~~28~~, 1908

The Irving Index
18 Jan. 1908

While going through a fence while out hunting Marvin Lynch was killed by the accidental discharge of both barrels of a shotgun near his home in Kingsbury. He was sixteen years old, the son of Gus Lynch, a prominent merchant.

Lynch, Marvin

GW

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1 Feb 1908

Mrs. Pete Lynn, one of the first settlers of Denison, died Tuesday morning at the age of seventy years. She built the first brick house in the city and operated the first brick yard.

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