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 Larmom, 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, Larmom's father-in-law, surrendered, after a running fight at a creamery plant.
The Irving Index

21 Mar 1908

Natchez, MS Gas Explosion, Mar 1908

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 and rushed to his aid. He was dead.

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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 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.
William Lawler, aged 37 years, was drowned from the tugboat Charles Clark just outside the mouth of the jetties at Galveston Wednesday morning.

Lawler, William 37y0
37y0 1871
DO Apr 29, 1908
Date May 2, 1908

Source: Irving Index
Date: May 2, 1908

The Irving Index
2 May, 1908
The cyclone that struck Tyler, Tex., Feb. 15, just before four o'clock yesterday morning, a terrific cyclone hit the eastern part of Tyler in the residence district, tearing houses to kindling and killing four people. Without warning, it seemed, the cyclone struck in the southwestern part of the city and quickly traversed the city. So far only four are known to be dead. One family of a man, woman, and infant baby were killed, also one aged negro man. The path of the cyclone does not exceed one hundred feet, and even the prolonging 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, and 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 body was down in the street a distance from the house. The cyclone then seemed to lift.
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
BD
(D)
Source: Irving Index
Date: Jan 18, 1908
Kills Negress, Then Himself.

Houston: At midnight Monday night Amella Cox, a Negro 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.
The Irving Index

25 Apr 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.

Leith, J. E.

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60 Apr. 1908

Source: Irving Index

Date Apr. 25, 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.
While hunting near Pyron, six miles southeast of Hermleigh, the young son of C. E. Leslie was shot and instantly killed by his younger brother accidentally.

The Irving Index

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.

The Living Index
18 Apr 1908

Letchworth, W H
80Y0
BD 1828
DD Apr 11 (118) 1908
Source Living Index
Date Apr 18, 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 bullet hole was over his right eye.

Limbaugh, Melvin
1840
BD 1890
DTH Feb 1908
Source Irving Index
Date Feb 8, 1908
The Irving Index
8 Aug, 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 M.
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.
28 Mar 1908

The Scene

Jan. 31, 1908

Bo.

Mar. 28, 1908

Silence during the trial.

Mar. 30, 1908

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Mar. 31, 1908

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Was It a Duel or Murder?

El Paso: Customs Inspectors Ohl, B. Logan and C. E. Jones were found dead in a lonely spot in the abandoned river bed of the Rio Grande River. One of the bodies had a bullet hole through the heart, and the other a bullet hole through the right breast. They had been sent out from the local jail as border riders, and their horses had been tied to the same bush about 15 feet from where the bodies lay.
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 six feet from where the bodies lay.

Logan R
BD
00 Mar 28 1908
Source Evening Index
Date Mar 28, 1908

Jones, C. E.
BD
00 May 28 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
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.