

Charles Macune, son of Rev. C. W. Macune of Thurber, Texas, accidentally killed himself at Chanling Saturday with a Winchester rifle.

The Irving Index
18 Apr 1908



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26 Jan 1908

John Mahac, a Bohemian farmer residing on the Dickey place, about six miles east of Hallettsville, hanged himself to the limb of a tree in his yard early Monday morning.



The Irving Index
26 June 1908

Selected His Coffin and Shroud.

Plano: John W. Martin, a retired merchant of this city, died at his residence in this city at 10 o'clock Saturday. He was seventy-two years old. About three years ago he had a local carpenter construct for him a coffin made according to his own ideas and had it stored away in the upper story of his residence. About two years ago he celebrated his golden wedding with his wife, who survives him.

J.W.M.

The Irving Index
1 Feb 1908

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.

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Caplett, Peter
B Date
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Marler, Annie
B Date
D Date Jan 25, 1908
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2 May, 1908

Winchelar Martinez, a well-dressed stranger, was run down in the Diaz yards, Eagle Pass, by cars being shoved around by the switch engine. A leg and arm were cut off and he died from his injuries.

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The Irving Index
11 Apr. 1908

Joe Matthews Dead

Joe Matthews died of pneumonia Tuesday night, and was buried in the Sowers cemetery Wednesday evening. Deceased was about 24 years of age, was a step son of Mr. John Irby and was born and raised in this community. He leaves a young wife to mourn with his friends his death.



The Irving Index
11 Jan. 1908

O. H. Mattison was killed in the gin machinery at Thalia a few days since. He was comparatively a stranger there.

GW

The Irving Index
9 May, 1908

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Charles Mc Daniels
George Mayfield

The Irving Index
14 Mar. 1908

Congressman Meyer Dead.

New Orleans, La.: Congressman Adolph Meyer, formerly an Assistant Adjutant General in the Confederate Army, died at his residence here Sunday. Mr. Meyer had been too ill to attend Congress for several months. Heart failure was the cause of his death. He had served in Congress continuously since the fifty-second session, to which he was elected from the First District of Louisiana. Mr. Meyer was sixty-five years old.

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The Irving Index
4 Apr. 1908

Man Killed in Railway Wreck.

Orange: A disastrous wreck occurred early Thursday morning on the Gulf, Sabine and Red River Railroad, near Fields, La., in which one man was killed, another is dying, and another is unaccounted for. The name of the dead man is Adam Wilson. He was not an employe of the road. Adam Michel, engineer of the train, was fatally injured. Another man is missing.

Adam Wilson
Adam Michel

The Irving Index
14 May, 1908

Daughter of Revolution Dead.

New York: Mrs. Rheus Miller, said to be the only actual Daughter of the Revolution in this State, is dead at the home of her daughter in Mount Vernon. She was born at Stamford, Conn., on April 12, 1807, and her father was Colonel Seth Webb, who served as Lieutenant of coast guards. The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren of Mrs. Miller number seventy-five.



The Irving Index
2 May 1908

Well Known Confederate Dead.

New Orleans, La.: Judge Ernest Miltenberger, who was one of the two Confederate Commissioners who appeared before Napoleon III in behalf of the Southern States, died here Wednesday, aged 74 years. The other Commissioner was to obtain French aid if possible, for the Confederacy. He had an audience with the Emperor, but Lee's surrender cut short his mission.

EW

The Irving Index
18 Jan 1908

Gored to Death by Cow.

Rockdale: Mrs. Pinkie Mitchell for a number of years past identified with the restaurant business here, was gored to death by a cow late Thursday afternoon and almost instantly killed. The cow was being driven by Mrs. Mitchell into the pen where its young calf was, and turning on Mrs. Mitchell and struck her with her horn under the breast bone. The deceased leaves two grown children.

Mitchell, Mrs. Pinkie

PM

The Irving Index
2 May 1908

Grata Mole, one of the oldest members of the Osage tribe of Indians, died of heart failure near Bird Creek, northeast of Pawhuskie, Ok. Grata Mole was a member of the Big Hill band and resided near Gray Horse.

GW

The Irving Index
18 Apr 1908

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.

Montgomery,
Dick Howell

in previous pages
Larmon, Ed.

The Irving Index
9 May, 1908

Two Hangings in Palmetto State.
Columbia, S. C.: Ned and Tad Toland, two young negroes, who murdered Mrs. Paul Ellison, an aged white woman at Cayce, Lexington County, two months ago, were hanged at the Lexington jail Friday. Gaddy Graham, a negro aged about 35 years, was hanged at Darlington for the murder of Furman Moody, a white man, the manager of a plantation in Darlington County, on November 18, 1907.

Ned Toland
Tad Toland
Mrs Paul Ellison
Furman Moody
Gaddy Graham

The Irving Index
18 Jan 1908

Jim Jones a white farmer charged with killing Charles Smith, Everett Reed and Mart Moore, three negro cotton pickers, on his place near Sanger Friday afternoon, was released on bail in the sum of \$9,000, \$3,000 in each case.

• Charles Smith
Everett Reed
Mar Moore

The Irving Index

21 Mar 1908

Squire W. F. Moss, aged 86, a Confederate veteran, died at his home near Frankston last Friday.



The Living Index
14 Mar, 1908

Mrs. Cora B. Mulholland was found dead in her bed at her residence in San Antonio Sunday morning, when a servant went to call her to breakfast. Heart disease was the cause. Mrs. Mulholland was principal of a school for girls.

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The Irving Index
2 May 1908

Walter D. Munson, president of the Munsen Steamship line, died suddenly Friday. Heart disease was the cause of death. In addition to the Munson Steamship line. Mr. Munson was interested in the Atlantic and Mexican Gulf Steamship Company.



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21 Mar 1908

Thu March 17, 1908

Hotchkiss, Wray
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— 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.

The Irving Index
18 Apr 1908

Instantly Killed by Engine,
Marshall: Charles Myers, a young
white man employed on a Texas and
Pacific bridge gang, met death Thurs-
day night at Woodlawn, seven miles
north of this city, by being struck by
an engine. He had been on a hand
car, but an engine was heard coming
and in the act of taking the car off
the track Myers attempted to cross
over the track just as the engine hit
the car. He was instantly killed.

The Strong Index
2 May. 1908

John McCarty, of Fort Worth, Tex., was shot and killed at Claremore, Ok., Saturday night and William Howell is held charged with the crime. The shooting took place at the Oxford hotel and no one seems to know anything about the events that led up to the tragedy.

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George Mayfield

The Irving Index
11 Jan. 1908

Josiah Woods McHer^o, who was perhaps the oldest man in Southwest Texas, being ninety-two years and seven months old at the time of his death, has passed away at San Angelo.

McHervy (?)

The Irving Index
24 Oct. 1908

"BILL JONES" KILLS MAN.

Former Caused Sensation by Shooting
at Charles J. Giteau.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Noted for having attempted to avenge the death of President Garfield by shooting at Giteau, the assassin, William Jones, locally known as "Bill Jones, the avenger," a farmer, shot and killed John McPherson of Detroit, Mich., at Bates' farm near Brookland, on the outskirts of this city.

The weapon used was a shotgun, and McPherson's breast was riddled with buckshot, several of which penetrated his heart. An unloaded Winchester rifle was found lying beside the body. The shotgun was found on the porch of Jones' house.

Jones was arrested shortly after the crime was committed while he was on his way to Baltimore, where he owns property. He was brought to this city and lodged in jail.

The police are able to advance but one theory as to the motive for the crime. They have learned it is said that the two men had quarreled over the possession of a horse.

McPherson, who was twenty-nine years old, had been working on Jones' farm since he was discharged from the United States army in the June, 1907.

Mc Pherson. John -

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DD Oct 12, 1908 -

Source - Irving Index
Date - Oct 24, 1908

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