

The Irving Index  
23 May, 1908

Taylor, R. L.

May 19, 1908

Typhoid Fever

44 years

Miss Drusilla Foster - survivor

2 Boys deceased

3 Boys & survivors  
5 girls

Kit Cemetery

### Mr. R. L. Taylor Dead

Mr. R. L. Taylor, one of the prominent farmer citizens of the Irving area, and one of the school trustees for the Irving school, died at his home one mile west of Irving at 2 o'clock last Tuesday morning, May 19, 1908, after a lingering illness of 38 days with typhoid fever.

Mr. Taylor was 44 years of age. He came from Tennessee here with his parents when but six years old, and was raised in this vicinity. When in young manhood he was married to Miss Drusilla Foster, at Sowers, who survives him. To this union has been born 10 children—5 boys and 5 girls. The two oldest children (boys) are dead. The oldest living is Miss Laura, 17 years, who is now employed in the Irving Telephone exchange. The other children range down to two years old.

Being one of the old residents of the community, Mr. Taylor had many friends and acquaintances who mourn his absence and will miss his influence. Index joins in condolence to the bereaved family.

Mr. Taylor was a member of the Fraternal Union, which lodge took charge of and buried the remains. Interment was at Kit Cemetery, Tuesday evening, and there was a very large concourse of followers to the grave to pay last respects.

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15 Feb 1908

Henry Thaxton, the negro who was convicted for the murder of W. E. Hunsucker, a white man, two years ago, after being thrice-respited by the Governor, once while on the gallows, was hanged in the jail yard at Birmingham, Ala., Monday.

Thaxton, Henry

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DD Feb 10, 1908

Source. Irving Index

Date Feb 15, 1908



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18 Jan 1908

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

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Headley, Dennis

BD

DD Jan 1908

Source Irving Index

Date Jan 18, 1908

Thomas, Alex

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DD Jan 1908

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Rev. George W. Thompson, pastor  
of the Woodbury, Vt. Presbyterian  
church, committed suicide last week  
by shooting himself through the head.

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25 Apr 1908



The Irving Index  
18 Apr 1908

**Sudden Death of Alderman.**

Fort Worth: T. M. Thompson, who less than one week ago, on April 7, was elected Alderman for the Third Ward of North Fort Worth, died suddenly as a result of heart failure at 5 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Thompson, who was about 40 years of age, had been a sufferer from what is termed valvular heart trouble for some time. Monday morning he woke up about 5 o'clock and began talking to his wife. A few minutes later he was dead.

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18 Jan 1908

## A FATAL AUTO TEST

JOHN TRENTHAM MEETS DEATH  
AT POST OF DUTY.

## NECK IS BROKEN BY FALL

Machine Without Tire Skids Into  
Street Car—Another Machine  
Turns Over.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 13.—In the automobile endurance test held here yesterday under the auspices of the Houston Automobile Club, one man was killed and three others wounded. Two cars were involved in the accidents, one collided with a street car and the other skidded into a ditch while rounding a curve at terrific speed late in the afternoon, turning completely over in the air and landing at right angles to the road in an upright position.

The schedule set by the club provided for a speed of not more than eighteen miles an hour, but no penalties were charged for arriving at destinations ahead of time.

The test became one of speed instead of endurance between Cypress and Houston, a distance of twenty-six miles. The average speed made was forty miles per hour. One car covered the distance in thirty-six minutes. The casualties are:

Dead: John Trentham, sporting editor of the Houston Post, neck broken. Wounded: Ray Weiss, cut on face and neck and badly bruised; Brown Botts, seriously wounded internally; B. D. Kemp, badly bruised.



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2 May, 1908

Jim and Tom Trimm, aged 15 and  
22 years, were killed by lightning at  
their home at Annona Wednesday  
morning. They were standing at the  
window watching the rain when the  
bolt struck.

15 years Jim Trimm  
22 years Tom Trimm  
lightning

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28 Mar. 1908

Charles R. Turner, a timber dealer, aged 54 years, fell dead at his late home on Rose Hill, Texarkana, Saturday. He was in apparently good health up to the time of his death.

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Frank L. Twombly, aged 60 years,  
was found dead Sunday afternoon in  
his apartments at the Gray Flats,  
Beaumont. The body was found hang-  
ing to the bed post about 4 o'clock.  
A book strap had been placed about  
his neck and attached to the bed post.

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18 Apr 1908

Editor Commits Suicide.  
Rising Star: Thursday at 1:30 p.  
m. Albert Tyson, editor of the X-Ray  
Record of this place, was found dead  
at his father's farm, two miles north  
of town. In his right hand was a  
41-caliber bullet. Mr. Tyson had been  
sick for some time and had been  
suffering two weeks from nervousness and  
an hour before the tragedy had a  
friend that he was suffering from  
old misery. He was unmarried and about  
40 years of age.

