11 Dec 1909
J. H. AIKEN, a prominent Mason, aged 58, who came to Waco to attend the grand lodge, died of heart disease Tuesday. The remains were sent to Salado, Bell County, his home, with a Masonic escort.

25 Dec 1909
Working so quietly that people sleeping a block away were not awakened, a mob broke down the door of the county jail at DeValls Bluff, Ark., Monday night, and shot George BAILEY, a negro, to death in his cell.

17 Apr 1909
Mrs. W. F. BARCUS Dead
A telephone message from Dallas early this morning told of the death of Mrs. W. F. BARCUS. She had been sick but short time, but seriously ill the past week, and her death was not unexpected to the friends near her.
Rev. and Mrs. BARCUS have long been well known and held in popular esteem in the Irving community, where Mr. BARCUS preached at the Christian church for several years; and they have a host of friends here who extend sympathy to the husband and family in this hour of grief.
Mrs. Otis BROWN of Irving is a daughter of Mrs. BARCUS and was with her mother to the hour of death. Mr. BROWN joined his wife last evening.

25 Dec 1909
Milton Otto BERGER of Celina, Texas, 7 years of age, was struck and fatally injured by a street car on Main street in Fort Worth Thursday.

22 Oct 1909
Negro 100 Years Old Dies
San Antonio: After serving the KING family of this city for a period of five generations, John BESANT, a negro, aged 100, died Thursday at the home of H. C. KING of old age.

22 Oct 1909
Engineer BIGBY Killed
Denison: Information was received here Thursday that D. H. BIGBY formerly an engineer on the Katy out of Denison had been killed in an accident 135 miles from Vancouver, Wash.

25 Dec 1909
The body of Hugh BLAKENEO of Paris, Texas was found Monday beside the Frisco Railway track near St. Louis. The cause or manner of his death is unknown to his parents.

13 Nov 1909
Sad Death
Sad was the death of Mrs. C. C. BOWLAND, who died at her home, 125 Piller street, Dallas, last Monday morning after but a short illness.
Mrs. BOWLAND was formerly Miss Polly CLARK, a daughter of Mr. C. O. CLARK, one of the old and prominent citizens of the Irving vicinity. She was born and reared here, was aged about 19 years, and was a bride of only about three months. She was of womanly grace and loved by the old and young in her circle of acquaintances. And all tender sympathy to the bereft family.
The remains were shipped to Irving Monday night and the funeral and interment was at the family cemetery at Sowers Tuesday evening. A host of relatives and friends followed to the grave.

11 Dec 1909
Decatur: William BOWNER, a young man about 21 years old and a hand employed on the farm of Bob BLYTHE, four miles east of Decatur, was crushed to death Wednesday beneath a large tree which he had cut down upon himself.

11 Dec 1909
J. W. BOYD, manager for the White Gin Company and a very highly esteemed citizen of Malone, Texas, met death Saturday night by cotton caving in upon him.

11 Dec 1909
Fatal Railway Wreck
McAlester, Ok.: The Rock Island passenger train which was in a head-on collision Monday, eight miles west of Wister, came here bringing the body of fireman T. B. CARROLL, who was killed, and the other s who were injured to the hospital here.

11 Dec 1909
Answers Death's Summons
Mrs. Jane CASTER, wife of Mr. Henry CASTER, died at her home West of Irving Tuesday, after a prolonged illness of typhoid fever. The funeral and interment were had at Shady Grove cemetery Wednesday. Mrs. CASTER had long been a resident of this community, was a member of the Christian Church at Irving, and is survived by a brother and sister, Mr. J. W. TATE and Mrs. H. WORTHINGTON, besides her husband.
22 May 1909
Since our last sketch to Index we have gone through the saddest time of our lives. We have been compelled to follow all that was mortal of our aged father to the cold and silent tomb.
J. M. CHAPMAN, was born in Putnam Co, Indiana, November 5, 1888. Died at 121 Holmes St., Dallas, May 12, 1909.
We were called to his bedside on last Sunday evening and as the days went by we could see he was nearing death’s door. All that willing hearts and hands could do, to relieve and prolong life, and when death came, we saw in his countenance the radiance of God’s love, and we look forward in faith to the future, where this temporary separation will end in an eternal reunion. Impressive services were held at the home, after which the remains were shipped over the H. & T. C. to Wilmer and laid to rest in the Trinity cemetery. Bro. HAYNES, our old pastor there, made an interesting talk at the grave, in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives. A wife, four children, thirteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren are left to Weep for the days that will come no more, For the sunbeam flown from the heart to door, But not for the soul whose goal is won Whose perfect joy is just begun; Not for the spirit robed in white And crowned where the angels are tonight.

25 Dec 1909
ONE DEAD; FIVE INJURED
Pipe Leakage Blamed For Disaster In Home At Muskogee, Okla. ANOTHER VICTIM MAY DIE
Explosion Occurred When an Attempt Was Made to Start Fire Muskogee, Okla., Dec 23. One dead and six injured, another of which will die, is the result of a natural gas explosion at the home of Charles CONDREY, on South Main street, yesterday. Audrey CONDREY, 10 years old, is dead. Mrs. Charles CONDREY will probably die. Charles CONDREY, the father; Dick, aged 8; Harris, aged 2 and Liddy, aged 12; were fearfully burned, and Mrs. Lillian HARRIS was burned about the hands.
The explosion occurred when CONDREY this morning lighted fire in the gas range shortly after a meter had been installed in the house. The heat from the flue in the cook stove escape in an opposite flue into an adjoining room, which had filled with escaping gas from a pipe on which the plumber had neglected to place a cap.

27 Nov 1909
The first case of pellagra ever reported in Kentucky proved fatal Tuesday to Mrs. John B. CONNOR, who died of the new disease in Lexington.

25 Dec 1909
While attempting to cross the Frisco tracks, at Tulsa, Okla., Charles COOK, a laborer, was run down by a switch engine and killed. He was 35 years old.

18 Dec 1909
Woman Fatally Injured
Palestine: Mrs. N. O. CURTIS and Mrs. COPELAND were thrown from a buggy Friday and Mrs. CURTIS received fatal injuries, Mrs. COPELAND sustaining a fractured arm and other injuries.

27 Nov 1909
Mrs. Mollie DAVIS who lived about four miles south of Huntington, Texas was thrown from a wagon Friday and almost instantly killed.

27 Nov 1909
Congressman David A. DE ARMOND, with his grandson, David A. DE ARMOND III, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the historic DE ARMOND mansion in Butler, Mo., Tuesday morning.

18 Dec 1909
Rufus DOBSON Drowned
Aubrey: In attempting to cross Elm Fork of the Trinity River, Rufus DOBSON, a young man, was drowned Thursday morning near this place. Following a cowpath on horseback, the young man rode into the river.

18 Dec 1909
Dies of Pellegra
Dallas ?????, Sarah E. DOSON died of pellagra Wednesday at the Baptist Memorial Sanitarium. She was the daughter of John H. FELMET and was 28 years old. She was brought to the sanitarium from her home in Davis, OK., Oct. 19.

4 Dec 1909
Lee DUNHAM and Robert DUNHAM, brothers, well known in Harris and Chambers Counties, were shot to death about 9 o'clock Saturday morning in Houston.

25 Dec 1909
G. G. EAVES, about 40 years of age, and a resident of Collinsville for the past five years, was shot and instantly killed at his
place of business Thursday night.
18 Dec 1909
Because, as he alleges, they were trespassers on his property and used obscene language in the presence of his family when ordered away, Elijah CHILDREN Sunday, shot and killed Miss Belle FRIZZLE and seriously wounded here companion, Cole BARD at Dillsboro, N. C.

11 Dec 1909
Mr. W. L. FOSS died at his home in Dallas, Wednesday. Funeral services were held there by Rev. J. Frank SMITH, in the chapel at the DONOVAN undertaking establishment Thursday, and the remains shipped to Irving for interment, which was made in the Kit cemetery Thursday evening.
Mr. FOSS was 42 years of age, and has resided in Dallas most of his life. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Misses ELVIS and NELLIE, and four sisters, Mrs. D. E. McGINN of Dallas, Mrs. M. D. GUDENNOGE of Cordell, Ok., Mrs. M. A. HURST of Goltry, Ok., and Mrs. A. V. MOSS of Fort Worth. His widow is a sister of our townsman Mr. Vie OSTRAND.

23 Jan 1909
Grandma Foster Dead
Mrs. Sallie FOSTER (Grandma FOSTER) died Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. TAYLOR, near Irving. Grandma FOSTER was about 77 years old and had been in impaired health for several years. She was the widow of T. J. (Uncle Jeff) FOSTER, who died eight years ago at the age of 92.
They were pioneers in this vicinity, and the parents of numerous FOSTER family who reside here.
One son, B. M. FOSTER, is a merchant of Irving, and three other brothers reside in the Irving vicinity - R. L., R. A. and Theodore FOSTER. Another son, M. O. FOSTER, resides in Oklahoma, and still another, F. W. FOSTER, in East Texas.
One daughter, Mrs. SCARBROUGH, resides in West Texas; two other daughters, Mrs. J. A. TAYLOR and Mrs. R. L. TAYLOR, reside near Irving. One daughter, Theodora, a twin sister to Theodore died in childhood.
All the children except the daughter residing in East Texas were present at the funeral, which was held at the Baptist church at Grapevine Thursday evening and the burial was in the Grapevine cemetery.
And another christian woman has been called from a long earthly career to her final reward.

16 Oct 1909
Mrs. E. M. FOWLER was killed and her two children were seriously injured when their home was destroyed by a tornado late Sunday in Siloam, Ark.

27 Nov 1909
Kills Sister by Accident
Laredo: The corpse of Miss Annie GARRETT, aged 19 years, was brought in on the Texas Mexican road from her home Thursday. Her death was the result of a gunshot wound in the breast accidentally fired by her young brother.

18 Dec 1909
After reading the accounts of two local murders and suicides, Daniel B. GROFF killed his wife and himself Friday, in Oakland Cal.

18 Dec 1909
Woman Burns to Death.
Muskogee, Okla.: Her dress catching fire from an open fireplace, Mrs. Polly HAMMER, an Indian woman of Braggs, was burned to death Wednesday.

20 Mar 1909
Mrs. HARBISON Dies
Mrs. J. S. HARBISON, of whose serious illness Index noted last issue, died Saturday evening at 3 o'clock.
Funeral services were held at the late residence Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Tom GREEN.
The remains were taken to Arizona for interment, leaving Irving Tuesday morning, accompanied by the husband, and by the mother and sister - Mrs. H. A. HILLS and Miss Jessie HILLS - who came here on summons to the death-bed.
Although a resident of Irving but a few months, Mrs. HARBISON had won herself a sphere of respect and esteem among her neighbors, who were deeply touched at the seemingly untimely death of this young woman.
Index was handed this short biography.
Mona Adelaide HILLS was born in Nebraska, February 22, 1888, but was reared at Hulbert, Okla. Three years ago, with her parents, they moved to Douglas, Arizona. there she met Mr. J. S. HARBISON, and they were married on May 9, 1907. They came to Irving December 8, 1908. She died here March 18, 1909.

11 Dec 1909
Horace HOOKS, a boy of about 14 years of age, of Hillsboro, died Monday from Tetanus, resulting from a wound in the palm of his left hand produced by the accidental discharge by him about a week ago of a toy pistol loaded with only a paper wad.

29 Oct 1909
Gen. Oliver O. HOWARD, last of the Union commanders of the Civil War, died at his home in Burlington, Vt., Tuesday.
16 Oct 1909  
**Found Dead in Buggy**  
Georgetown: William HOWELL, a well-known stockman and farmer, was found dead at his gate in his buggy Thursday morning, where he had died during the night after returning home to his ranch, nine miles from here.

4 Dec 1909  
**Accidental Killing**  
While out hunting Saturday evening in the vicinity of Sowers, "Sonny" IRVIN, 12 year old son of Mrs. ODOM of Dallas was killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of his companion, Will GILBERT, also about the same age. The charge of shot shattered the boy's elbow and entered the abdomen. The wounded lad was taken to the home of Mr. BLETENDORF, and Mrs. GILBERT and HALEY were called in. Dr. GILBERT'S son was visibly affected, and plead with his father: "For God sake, save his life if you can."

Dr. GILBERT summoned Dr. SAMUEL of Dallas, and all possible was done for the unfortunate boy, but he died Sunday morning about six o'clock.

Interment was made in the Sowers cemetery Monday morning.

To lend sadness to the accident, the mother of the boy killed was a widow, and was visiting a sick sister on Dr. GILBERT'S farm.

It was a shock to the community, and a blow to Dr. GILBERT'S family as well as to the boy's mother.

13 Nov 1909  
**Woman Fatally Burned**  
Josephine, Tex.: Mrs. George JAMES, daughter of J. A. HUNT, was fatally burned Wednesday and died Thursday. She was rendering lard when her clothes were ignited.

27 Nov 1909  
While playing with a gun at his home near Faulkner, Okla., Wednesday, the 8-year-old son of J. E. JENKINS accidentally shot and killed his sister, 6 years old.

24 Jul 1909  
**Another Aged Citizen Dies**  
Eugene JOFFRE, 70 years of age, died at the family residence, 111 Rawlins street. He was born in Blois, France, Dec 28, 1838. He came to Texas Sept. 20 1871, and settled in what is now a part of the city of Dallas. He was a stone mason by trade and was one of the men who constructed the piers for the present Commerce street bridge over the Trinity River. A little later he helped to erect what was the first stone or brick courthouse for the count of Dallas.

Surviving him are a widow and four children. The children are Mrs. C. L. LITTLEPAGE of Stamford, Mrs. G. W. PEMBERTON and J. R. JOFFRE of Irving and E. H. JOFFRE of Dallas - Dallas News of Monday, July 19.

Mr. JOFFRE spent many years in the Irving area, and has relatives and many friends here. Besides his son Jules JOFFRE, who resides near Irving, Fred JOFFRE, a nephew, also resides in Irving. These relatives and friends attended the funeral and interment Monday evening at the Oak Cliff cemetery.

27 Nov 1909  
**Man Killed by Accident**  
Red Oak: H. J. JONES was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while passing through a wire fence near his home here Thursday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock.

11 Dec 1909  
Tom JONES, aged about 40 years, an employe of the Keith Lumber Company at Voth, was burned to death in his cabin at Voth at an early hour Friday morning.

27 Nov 1909  
Word was received Sunday that H. M. KECK, a prominent farmer living about eight miles south of Gonzales had killed himself by gunshot wound and creation.

8 May 1909  
On account of the illness of the mother, the funeral services of Little Fay KEELING was held at the family residence. Rev. T. F. GREEN conducted the services.

25 Dec 1909  
The infant son of W. KESEE of Lofton, Winn Parish, La., was burned to death Tuesday at their home.

4 Dec 1909  
Rev. Dr. F. KIEFER, aged 76 years, a pioneer of Texas and for forty years a Baptist minister, formerly engaged in missionary work in Germany, England and Russia, died in Abilene Thursday.
25 Dec 1909
The lifeless body of Mrs. Berta LARUE of Ballinger, was found in an unused room at the court house Saturday. Her death was caused by strychnine poisoning, self-administered.

18 Dec 1909
Paris: The infant child of T. H. LASTER, living near Broadway, this county, was choked to death Friday by swallowing a pecan kernel, which lodged in its windpipe.

11 Dec 1909
A little daughter of Mrs. Sereno LEAL, living near Brownsville, was run over and killed Friday by the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico train. The engineer did not see the child - thought it was a piece of paper. It was about two years old.

22 Oct 1909
Strychnine in Biscuits
Lawton Ok.: Mrs. S. LEEPER, wife of a prominent farmer residing near Elgin, is dead, and several members of the family are seriously poisoned from the effects of a mistake in mixing a quantity of strychnine in a batch of biscuits. The drug was in a baking powder container.

18 Dec 1909
Jack LEONARD’S Body Found
Amarillo: The dead body of “Uncle Jack” LEONARD of Tascosa was found in a dry creek bed fifteen miles from Amarillo Wednesday, the old man having perished in the storm of Nov. 27.

29 Oct 1909
Engineer H. H. LESTER was killed and two others injured in a wreck on the San Angelo Branch of the Santa Fe Wednesday, when westbound extra freight engine 696 ran into work train engine 787 at Yellow Curve, about five miles west of Temple.

29 Oct 1909
DEATH IN A R. R. WRECK
Engineer LESTER Killed When Engine Crashes Into Work Train On Santa Fe.
ONE MAN IS BADLY INJURED
Accident Occurs On San Angelo Branch of the G.C.A.S.F. Near Temple
Temple, Oct 28 - Engineer H. H. LESTER was killed and two other injured in a wreck on the San Angelo Branch of the Santa Fe yesterday when westbound extra freight engine 696 ran into work train engine 787 at Yellow Curve about 5 miles west of Temple.
The extra freight was running at a high rate of speed when it crashed into the work train head-on and Engineer LESTER of 696 was caught in the wreck.
Fireman PITTS jumped and escaped with a broken leg and some minor injuries.

16 Oct 1909
While Sam LOVE, 17 years old was working at a sorghum mill southeast of Paris Tuesday, his hand was caught in it and was mangled. Amputation was performed.

25 Dec 1909
ONE DEAD AND ONE WOUNDED
Jewett: One man, Tom LYLES, dead, one man slightly injured and a third party in the custody of the officers, is the result of a shooting which took place Tuesday night west of this city.

29 Oct 1909
Late Saturday the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jim MADDOX of Caldwell accidentally got hold of some matches and ate them. She was soon very sick and died Sunday morning from the effects of the poison.

18 Dec 1909
J. M. MALLET is Dead
Cleburne: Capt. J. M. MALLET, one of the best-known Populists in the Southwest, who made the race for Governor and Congress on that ticket several years ago, died at his home in this city Monday, at the age of 74. He was editor of a Populist paper here at one time. He had been in poor health for some time.

16 Oct 1909
J. D. MANLEY, charged with killing Louis REICHENSTEIN with a bayonet on the day of President TAFT’S visit to Dallas, was remanded Wednesday without bail in Justice Corley’s court in Dallas.

29 Oct 1909
Motorcycle Rider Killed
Dallas: Eugene J. MARSH was thrown from his motorcycle and instantly killed while preparing to start in a motorcycle race at the State Fair Grounds Thursday. MARSH was thrown against the race track fence, all of the ribs of his left side being crushed and his left jawbone broken.

16 Oct 1909
Walker MARTIN, the young man who was kicked in the face by a mule Monday morning, in Port Arthur, died from the effects of the injury.

29 Oct 1909
Patrick H. McCARREN, State Senator, and one of the political powers in the borough of Brooklyn died Friday after lingering for several days between life and death.

25 Dec 1909
Senator McLAURIN Dead
Jackson, Miss.: United States Senator A. J. McLAURIN died suddenly Wednesday at his home in Brandon. Senator McLAURIN had just recovered from a severe attack of acute indigestion which come on as he was preparing to go to Washington. He was critically ill for a few days, but pulled through.

27 Nov 1909
Leaping from a runaway buggy in Houston late Monday afternoon, Miss Bettie Dorothy MENDELSON, daughter of C. MENDELSON of that city, sustained internal injuries and a fracture at the base of the skull which resulted in death.

27 Mar 1909
Aged Lady Dies
Mrs. Ben MILLIKEN, aged about 70 years, died at her home near Sowers on Thursday night of last week. The remains were interred at Sowers cemetery on Friday. Deceased had been in feeble health for a long time and death was not unexpected. She was one of the much loved good women of her community and will be missed by many. Her religious faith was Methodist. The husband, one son and three daughters are left to mourn the death of the good wife and mother.

25 Dec 1909
T. B. MITCHELL, pastor of the Baptist Church at Grand Falls, Tex., died Monday from the effects of an accidental gunshot wound received several days ago.

11 Dec 1909
Thomas MITCHELL, a well known stock raiser of Sweetwater died Monday morning at St. Paul's Sanitarium.

20 Feb 1909
Mrs. Jim MOORE died at her home near Sowers, Wednesday night, after a prolonged affliction with tuberculosis; and her remains were laid to rest in the Sowers cemetery Thursday afternoon. She leaves a husband and six children - two girls nearly grown, and four boys ranging in years younger. Mr. MOORE is one of the old settlers of the Irving area, and has many friends to extend sympathy to the family.

25 Dec 1909
Miss Nora Ella MOORE, about 21 years of age, a daughter of Joe MOORE, a well-to-do farmer residing about two miles from Temple, was found dead in a well on the premises Friday at a late hour.

25 Dec 1909
Mrs. James NICHOLS, aged 66 years, of the Chambliss community, six miles east of Melissa, died Tuesday from the effects of burns received in an accident at her home.

4 Dec 1909
One Killed; Two Injured
Tulsa, Okla.: Melvin O. OLEY was killed and Deputy Marshall GOOCH and Tom BAXLEY seriously wounded in a pitched battle between OLEY and the officer late Tuesday at Kiefer, an oil town fourteen miles south of here.

27 Nov 1909
George OLIVER, one of the leading merchants of Abbott, was found dead in bed Saturday morning. He was about 35 years old and leaves a family.

22 Oct 1909
Maj. Gen. OTIS is Dead
Buffalo, N.Y.: Gen. E. S. OTIS died at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. Gen. OTIS was a member of the United States Phillipine Commission in 1899 and served as a member until his return to this country to take command of the Department of the Lakes Oct......rest
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11 Dec 1909
In a street duel with knives at Alicia, Arkansas, a town located near Little Rock, Saturday, Miss Nora OWENS was fatally injured by Miss Stella BELK, and died within a few minutes after the cutting.
27 Nov 1909
Death of W. C. PADGETT
Dallas: After an illness which had lasted for more than three months, W. C. PADGETT, for years, one of the foremost business men in North Texas died Thursday at his home in this city.

3 Apr 1909
Mrs. J. B. PARKER died at her home near Elm school house Tuesday evening, after an illness of only a few days. The remains were buried at Shady Grove cemetery the following day. Deceased was about 45 years of age, and leaves a husband and several children to feel the loss of her love and care.

10 Apr 1909
Died
On March 30th, at 6 o'clock a.m., Mrs. Mollie PARKER died at her home near Elm School House, leaving her beloved husband and eight children ranging in age from four to twenty-one years.
Sister PARKER had only been sick three or four days. It is quite a solace to the bereft family and friends to know that the broad hand of God's mercy was with this good wife and mother, as her entire illness was calm and seemingly painless. So when death came the noble crossed the chilly waters without a fear. Sister PARKER lived to love and be loved, and at the youthful age of sixteen she heard the call of Christ and answered by putting on Christ in all his commands, and for 28 years lived closely in the faith of Christ; and this faith never failed her in the serene hour of death. The noble work of this good wife and mother was richly rewarded by her aged companion and loving children at her death bed and grave.
A large concourse of friends and people followed the remains to the Shady Grove cemetery, where they were laid to rest, having ceased from all their labors of 44 years on earth.
The funeral ceremonies were appropriately conducted by Rev. Dr. L. COMBO.
The bereft family have the sympathy of the entire community.

4 Dec 1909
After eating the heads of twenty five matches the baby daughter of William A. PARKER, living south of Texhoma, Okla., died Sunday from the poison.

13 Nov 1909
Early Sunday morning a young man named PASS was mistaken for a burglar and killed by a load of buckshot while returning to his room one mile south of Joshua, after having been in the yard. The shooting occurred before daylight.

16 Oct 1909
L. F. PERKINS, 50 years of age, was instantly killed in Lebau, S. D. Wednesday, when his automobile struck a rock. Perkins' home was in Texas where the body will be shipped.

22 Oct 1909
Engine Kills Old Citizen
Laredo: A telegram received late Thursday announced the death of W. R. PETERS, one of the oldest citizens of the town of Benavides, in Duval County. He was killed by being run over by an engine.

17 Jul 1909
J. C. PRUETT Dead
Thursday morning's News chronicled the death of J. C. PRUETT of West Dallas. He was overcome with heat and died in Dallas Wednesday evening while in his wagon.
Mr. PRUETT formerly resided in the Irving area, and was a son-in-law of Mr. J. H. BLACK, one of our foremost farmers and citizens. Deceased was 39 years old, and leaves a widow and several children. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Kit, Thursday. The family have the sympathy of Irving friends and acquaintances.

17 Jul 1909
Death of J. C. PRUETT
Again that "Grim Monster, Death" has stolen into our ranks. The wife and family of J. C. PRUETT, formerly a farmer of the Irving community, but for the past two years proprietor and manager of the Dallas Curtain Laundry, have been called to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. The deceased, while perhaps not entirely recovered from an attack of pneumonia last February, had for the last few weeks been able to be about, superintending his business. Death occurred suddenly. He had driver over town, and while not feeling well had succeeded in transacting all business for the day and was about to return home, when suddenly attacked by heart failure. He died in his wagon in a few minutes after the stroke, and before a nearby physician who had been summoned by friends could arrive. The body was removed to his home in West Dallas, form whence it was later removed to Irving, where it was interred, amid the sobs of many friends and relatives of Dallas and Irving who had gathered to witness the last sad rites. The services were conducted by Rev. COVINGTON of Dallas.
Deceased is survived by a wife and two children at Dallas, and two sisters at Bremond, Texas.
17 Jul 1909
**Infants Die**
Tuesday night the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Will REDMAN died of summer fever. Its remains were buried at the Sowers cemetery Wednesday.

Wednesday, Bert, the little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter HOLTZCLAW of near Kit, died. It had meningitis more than a year ago and had never fully recovered. The remains were buried at Kit cemetery Thursday.

4 Dec 1909
**Woman's Injuries Fatal**
Mexia: As the result of burns received Tuesday, Miss Lila ROBERTSON died here.

29 Oct 1909
While taking a bath at his home near Nashville, Tenn. Sunday, Howard ROBINSON, a magazine and newspaper writer, was asphyxiated by fumes from a gas water heater.

22 Oct 1909
Ray ROBINSON, a 17 year-old employee in the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico shops at Corpus Christi, was caught by the clothing and pulled into the main shaft and instantly killed Monday.

4 Dec 1909
Ralph ROLAND, 9 years old, was killed by a tree falling on him Monday at Cushing, Texas.

4 Dec 1909
**Kills Self In Prison**
Sherman: Up to the time that word was received in Sherman that Gus SARTIN had hanged himself in the Sacramento, Cal., jail Tuesday, interest still centered in the outcome of the efforts of two states, Texas and Arkansas, to secure the custody of a man who was held at Sacramento, Cal. SARTIN was charged with the killing of Mrs. Annie WINKLEMAN at Fayetteville, Washington, County, Ark., and with the embezzlement of property over the value of $50. to-wit: A diamond ring at Sherman.

11 Dec 1909
W. I. SIMS, an employe of a company at Thicket, was brought to Beaumont Friday suffering from injuries received at the sawmill, and died at the Sisters Hospital.

9 Jan 1909
**Uncle Jimmy Sitton Dead**
Mr. Jim SITTON, familiarly known throughout this community, where he had resided for 25 years or more, as "Uncle Jimmy," died last Sunday morning at the home of his son Will SITTON, near Shady Grove.
Uncle Jimmy was about 78 years old, and had been almost an invalid since he suffered a paralytic stroke some four years ago. (Brenda's note: Should shake be stroke?)
He came to Texas from Tennessee, and located in this vicinity many years ago. His wife preceded him some six years. He is survived by one brother, who resides near Bedford in Tarrant County. His surviving children are: Will, Cam and Rome SITTON, the first two residing near here; Mrs. Ben BARTON and Mrs. Charles BARTON and Mrs. Will CATES, the first two residing near here.
His remains were buried at Shady Grove cemetery Monday, Rev. M. H. Read of the Methodist church pronouncing the ceremonies. This another of the pioneer links has been snapped, and an aged and good citizen gone to his reward.

11 Dec 1909
The young son of John SMITH of Wellington, Tex., died Saturday as a result of wounds received from a target rifle in his own hands.

25 Dec 1909
Rev. R. L. SNYDER was stabbed Tuesday from the effects of which he died on the spot where the altercation took place. This trouble was near Huckaby, about twelve miles north of Stephenville.

18 Dec 1909
On the main street of Eufaula, Okla., Wednesday, a man named SPAKE was shot and killed. Five shots struck SPAKE, who died almost immediately.

10 Jul 1909
**Mrs. Margaret STEWART Dead**
Mrs. Margaret STEWART, an aged lady and long time almost invalid, died Thursday morning at the home of her son-in-law, J. J. STORY, half mile west of Irving.
The funeral and interment took place at the Kit cemetery Friday evening, and was attended by a host of relatives and pioneer friends and many of the younger generation.
Mr. I. H. STORY hands Index this biography of Mrs. STEWART: 
She came here from Tennessee in 1859, and has resided here ever since. She was a half sister to Joe and H. W. BRITAIN and Mrs. W. K. STRANGE. Her maiden name was COLLIER - being a sister to Jno. COLLIER, the father of the COLLIER boys of Irving: Albert, Will, Joe, and the late Charley. She raised a large family of girls and one boy, all of whom are grown and married and got families except the boy, Bob STEWART.
She was an old and honored citizen of the Forks of the Trinity, and was always a hard worker. Many are the days she has walked between the plow handles or rode the sulky plow and reaper or mower. Such women are few and far between in this day and time.
During the civil war she was patriotic and actively devoted to the care of home. Was always ready to go with the women, who had husbands in the army, to get cotton to spin into thread to make clothing for themselves and children. She would mount the bale of cotton and pass around to the women waiting in turn. She did not care what the officers in charge would say - she would tell them our men are in the army and cotton we are going to have, to make our clothing.
A good woman ha passed away.

25 Dec 1909
TIM SULLIVAN DIES
New York: Timothy P. SULLIVAN, the "Little Tim" of the Bowery and power in metropolitan politics, died here Wednesday. Death resulted from Bright's disease and inflammation of the heart.
14 Dec 1909

Mr. J. A. TAYLOR Dead

Mr. J. A. TAYLOR, one of Irving's staunch and highly respected citizens, passed away Monday morning. Irving citizens paid personal tribute of respect at the sick bedside, at the funeral and at the grave. Index yields to the following beautiful tribute in memory.

IN MEMORIUM

On Monday morning, Aug 9, as Aurora's light was heralding a new sun, while the inhabitants of our little town and countryside were just beginning to stir with the life of a new day, and our first thoughts on waking reverted to the home of a loved citizen, Brother J. A. TAYLOR, expectant yet fearing, surprise was evident nowhere, that the Death Angel had brought the dread summons that the kind and affectionate husband, the loving father in that house, was wanted in Heaven; that the Father had said, It is enough. His sufferings must cease, his joys must begin. His home is trinity.

For 22 days he had suffered with a complication of diseases. His health had been failing for many months - and when at 4:55 o'clock the end came, while the blow to his family, relatives and friends, was so hard, expected though it was, there is the sweet consoling thought that our loss is his eternal gain.

None who knew Brother TAYLOR in the latter portion of his life can doubt his Christian character. He professed faith in Christ and was baptized fifteen years ago in Kaufman county. He loved to talk of religion, of his Heavenly Father, while his bible was his constant companion.

He was born Jan. 7, 18566 and his early boyhood was spent in Kentucky and in Rutherford county, Tennessee, near the battledarced Murphesboro. He came to Texas in his middle teens and his father purchased the place near Sowers on which John LANOTTE now lives, familiarly known as the old TAYLOR place, and though he has lived a few of the intervening years in Wise and Kaufman counties, the greater portion of his life was spent here, in what is known as the Forks of the River.

His magnetic ways and generous heart, won for him an innumerable host of friends, and every community that he entered welcomed him as sincerely as a preceding one regretted losing him, and the beautiful hospitable, friendly little town of Irving mourns his loss of him while it knows his place can never be filled.

His dear, good, heart broken wife, Mrs. Tryphena TAYLOR, and four sons, Willie, married and living at Grand Prairie, Tom, Grider, and Little Grady, one sister, Mrs. Anna POLLARD, near Grand Prairie, three brothers, Ben TAYLOR of Irving, Will of Colorado City and Booker of Iowa Park, survive him, while he has joined his parents, two sisters, his brother Lee TAYLOR, and a little daughter Lula, in the Beautiful City of Gold.

His family, his sister and brothers were with him in his illness, but a few days before he died Will and Booker were compelled to return home on account of their families, while Ben and Mrs. POLLARD remained to aid in administering to his wants and smooth his pillow till his light went out. His nephew, Brooks POLLARD and his neice, Mrs. Ida BLACK of Kaufman county, with her husband were also present during the last hour.

At 4 o'clock a large concourse of friends and relatives started with the loved remains to the Baptist tabernacle, where his loved pastor, Rev. Tom GREEN of Dallas, conducted the funeral services, after which the long procession wended its way to the Sowers cemetery where the remains were interred with Praetorian honors.

May his loved ones, who have been the burden of his prayers, strive to meet him where there is not parting and the many good friends endeavor to show by cheering words and kindly visits how much Sister TAYLOR is appreciated and thus lighten the burden of her sorrows, while they admonish his boys to consider they have the option of again grasping that loved hand that beckons from the others shore.

Mrs. Eugenia FOSTER

4 Dec 1909

Sammie THOMAS, a negro, about 23 years old, was lynched at Shreveport Saturday evening by a mob of nearly 500 white men and boys for attempting assault upon little Jennie McMILLAN, 7-year-old girl.

5 Jun 1909

Mr. and Mrs. Braden TILLERY had the sad misfortune to lose their infant boy, Otto E. Saturday night last, and the remains were interred at Lago, at 4 p. m. Sunday. Funeral services were held by Bro. Leroy ANDERSON at the home on First Avenue, and Consul Commander Calvin REED and Manager HAWKINS of Lago Camp W.O.W. No 2160 were the pall bearers. Though but an infant, due respect was paid the dead by the order - Sov. TILLERY being a member of the Lago degree team. At the regular meeting of the Camp on Monday night last resolutions of respect and condolence were read and passed.

2 Oct 1909

Death Calls Pioneer

Mr. John TRIGG, seventy-eight years of age and most of his life a resident of this vicinity, was stricken with paralysis at his home near Sowers on Monday of last week, from which he shook died Tuesday, September 28. The deceased was one of the pioneers of Dallas County. Mr. TRIGG is survived by his wife and several children, one son being the popular Deputy Sheriff Hayden TRIGG. The funeral and interment was at Sowers cemetery Wednesday evening, attended by friends and neighbors. Index extends the feeble comfort of its sympathy to its friend Hayden TRIGG and the others of his family.

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13 Nov 1909
As the result of an automobile going over a six-foot bluff fifteen miles from Amarillo, Thursday night, an infant of Rev. J. H. UTECHT of Beloit, Kan., was killed instantly.

22 Oct 1909
Aged Priest Asphyxiated.
Chicago: Rev. Adrian VAN HULST, aged 93 years and one of the oldest priests in the United States was found dead in his room at St. Ignatius' College here Tuesday from accidental asphyxiation.

25 Nov 1909
Engineer Tom WALKER and Fireman P. W. RAUER (or RANER), both of Tucson, were killed, ten persons seriously injured and thirteen others cut and bruised when eastbound Southern Pacific passenger train No-4 formerly known as the Golden State Limited, was wrecked three miles west of Benson, Arizona, Sunday morning.

22 Oct 1909
R. P. WALLACE, a Katy brakeman was killed while coupling cars Thursday at Whitesboro. He was employed Wednesday and was out on his first trip.

20 Mar 1909
Grandma WALLS, died last night at her son's home, 3 miles southwest of Irving. Funeral will at Shady Grove this evening.

25 Dec 1909
Capt. J. W. WATSON, for many years government weather observer in Abilene, and next to the oldest man in the service, was instantly killed here Saturday. Falling down the basement steps of the government building his head struck the cement floor and his skull was fractured.

25 Dec 1909
One death resulting from cold has been reported in Ft. Worth. Charles WEEKS, 17 years of age, who was found lying face downward in a snowdrift after all means for restoration were exhausted, died Monday at an early hour.

13 Nov 1909
Mrs. Delsy Gayer WEST of Knox City, was accidentally shot Friday and died soon after. Mrs. WEST was cooking dinner, when a 5-year-old son in some way discharged a shotgun. The charge entered her right lung and caused her death.

11 Dec 1909
Drinks Wood Alcohol by Mistake
Greenville: Bulger WILKERSON, a well-to-do farmer of the Weiland community and a pioneer settler of the county, accidentally killed himself Wednesday by drinking wood alcohol.

25 Dec 1909
The corpse of George WITTICH, aged about 55 years and formerly of San Antonio, was found Friday morning hanging from a joist under the steps leading from the top of the seawall to the beach in Galveston.

4 Dec 1909
Col. F. H. WOOD, one of the early settlers and best known citizens of Hill county, died Friday near Vaughan, aged 81 years.
J. H. Alken, a prominent Mason, aged 58, who came to Waco to attend the grand lodge, died of heart disease Tuesday. The remains were sent to Salado, Bell County, his home, with a Masonic escort.

Alien, J. H.
Dec. 11, 1909
Salado, Texas
Heart disease
58 years
Dec. 18, 1909
The Index
Dec. 7, 1909
The Irving Index
Dec. 98, 1909

Irving Index
Dec 18, 1909

See previous page
10 Aug 1912
After a few days of illness, the 4-months old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. BADGETT died at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas, after an operation last Monday night. The body was carried to Grand Prairie and laid away in their family burying ground. Irving extends sympathy to the parents and family.
Working so quietly that people sleeping a block away were not awakened, a mob broke down the door of the county jail at Devalls Bluff, Ark., Monday night, and shot George Bailey, a negro, to death in his cell.

George Bailey
Dec 20 1909
Shot
Mrs. W. F. Barcus Dead

A telephone message from Dallas early this morning told of the death of Mrs. W. F. Barcus. She had been sick but short time, but seriously ill the past week, and her death was not unexpected to the friends near her.

Rev. and Mrs. Barcus have long been well known and held in popular esteem in the Irving community, where Mr. Barcus preached at the Christian church for several years; and they have a host of friends here who extend sympathy to the husband and family in this hour of grief.

Mrs. Otis Brown of Irving is a daughter of Mrs. Barcus, and was with her mother to the hour of death. Mr. Brown joined his wife last evening.

Barcus, Mrs W. F.
Husband: Rev WF Barcus

Children: Mrs. Otis Brown

April 17, 1909
Milton Otto Berger of Celina, Texas, 7 years of age, was struck and fatally injured by a street car on Main street in Fort Worth Thursday.

Berger, Milton Otto
7 years
D. Dec. 23, 1909
Struck by Street Car
Dec 25, 1909 I.I
Negro 100 Years Old Dies.
San Antonio: After serving the King family of this city for a period of five generations, John Besant, a negro, aged 100, died Thursday at the home of H. C. King, of old age.

Besant, John
100 years
D. Oct 21, 1909
Oct 22, 1909
Bigby, D. H

Killed in Accident
Oct 22, 1909 I. I
The body of Hugh Blakeney, 25 years old, son of George W. Blakeney of Paris, Texas, was found Monday beside the Frisco Railway track near St. Louis. The cause or manner of his death is unknown to his parents.

Blakeney
Blackney, Hugh
25 years
Father: George W
Dec 20, 1909
Dec 25, 1909
Sad Death

Sad was the death of Mrs. C. C. Bowland, who died at her home, 123 Pilier street, Dallas, last Monday morning, after but a short illness.

Mrs. Bowland was formerly Miss Polly Clark, a daughter of Mr. C. O. Clark, one of the old and prominent citizens of the Irving vicinity. She was born and reared here, was aged about 19 years, and was a bride of only about three months. She was of womanly graces and loved by the old and young in her circle of acquaintances. And all tender sympathy to the bereft family.

The remains were shipped to Irving Monday night, and the funeral and interment was at the family cemetery at Sowers, Tuesday evening. A host of relatives and friends followed to the grave.

Bowland, Polly Clark
19 years old
Nov 8, 1909 - died
father: C O Clark

Short illness
Sowers Cemetery
Nov 13, 1909

husband: CC Bowland
Crushed to Death by Tree.

Decatur: William Bowner, a young man about 21 years old and a hand employed on the farm of Bob Blythe, four miles east of Decatur, was crushed to death Wednesday beneath a large tree which he had cut down upon himself.

Bowner, William
21 years
D. Dec 8, 1909
Crushed by tree
Dec 11, 1909
Boyd, J.W.

Dec. 4, 1909

Dec. 11, 1909

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Cotton caud in nuhm

malone, Texas, met death Sarahh sight by cotton car.
Fatal Railway Wreck.

McAlester, Ok.: The Rock Island passenger train which was in a head-on collision Monday, eight miles west of Wister, came here bringing the body of the fireman, T. B. Carroll, who was killed, and the others who were injured, to the hospital here.

Carroll, T. B
d. Dec 6, 1909
Dec 11, 1909
The Rock Island passenger train, which was in a head-on collision Monday, eight miles west of Wister, Okla., came to McAlester, bringing the body of the fireman, T. B. Carroll who was killed, and the others who were injured, to the hospital here.
Mrs. Jane Caster, wife of Mr. Henry Caster, died at her home West of Irving Tuesday, after a prolonged illness, of typhoid fever. The funeral and interment were had at Shady Grove cemetery Wednesday. Mrs. Caster had long been a resident of this community, was a member of the Christian Church at Irving, and is survived by a brother and sister, Mr. J W. Tate and Mrs. H. Worthington, besides her husband.

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Caster, Jane Tate
D Dec 7, 1909 at Irv. home
Typhoid fever
Spouse: Henry Caster

Shady Grove Cem
Bro: J W Tate
Sis: Mrs H Worthington
The Spring Index

May 22, 1909

Chapman, J. M.

b Nov 5, 1868
Putnam Co., Indiana

d May 12, 1909
Trinity Cemetery

Spouse
4 children
May 22, 1909

Since our last sketch to Index we have gone through the saddest time of our lives. We have been compelled to follow all that was mortal of our aged father to the cold and silent tomb.

J. M. Chapman was born in Putnam Co., Indiana, November 5, 1868. Died at 121 Holmes St. Dallas, May 12, 1909.

We were called to his bedside on last Sunday evening and as the days went by we could see he was nearing death's door. All that willing hearts and hands could do, to relieve and prolong life, and when death came, we saw in his countenance the radiance of God's love, and we look forward in faith to the future, where this temporary separation will end in an eternal reunion.

Impressive services were held at the home, after which the remains were shipped over the H. & T. C. to Wilmer and laid to rest in the Trinity cemetery. Bro. Haynes, our old pastor there, made an interesting talk at the grave, in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives. A wife, four children, thirteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren are left to weep for the days that will come no more.

For the sunbeam flown from heart to door,

But not for the soul whose goal is won.

Whose earthy joy is just begun.

Not for the spirit robed in white.

And crowned where the angels are.
ONE DEAD, FIVE INJURED

PIPE LEAKAGE BLAMED FOR DISASTER IN HOME AT MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

ANOTHER VICTIM MAY DIE

Explosion Occurred When an Attempt Was Made to Start Fire.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 23.—One dead and six injured, another of which will die, is the result of a natural gas explosion at the home of Charles Condrey, on South Main street, yesterday. Audrey Condrey, 10 years old, is dead. Mrs. Charles Condrey will probably die. Charles Condrey, the father; Dick, aged 8; Harris, aged 2, and Liddy, aged 12; were fearfully burned, and Mrs. Lillian Harris was burned about the hands.

The explosion occurred when Condrey this morning lighted fire in the gas range shortly after a meter had been installed in the house. The heat from the flue in the cook stove escape in an opposite flue into an adjoining room, which had filled with escaping gas from a pipe on which the plumber had neglected to place a cap.
The Irving Index

Nov. 27, 1909

Connor, Mrs John B
D Nov. 23, 1909 - Lexington, Ky.

Nov. 27, 1909 IT

Pollagra - cause of death
The Irving Index
Dec. 23, 1909

While attempting to cross the Frisco tracks, at Tulsa, Okla., Charles Cook, a laborer, was run down by a switch engine and killed. He was 35 years old.

Cook, Charles
35 years
Dec 23, 1909
Train
Woman Fatally Injured.
Palestine: Mrs. N. O. Curtis and Mrs. Copeland were thrown from a buggy Friday and Mrs. Curtis received fatal injuries, Mrs. Copeland sustaining a fractured arm and other injuries.

Curtis, Mrs N.O.
d. Dec 17, 1909
Dec 18, 1909 IT
thrown from buggy
Mrs. Mollie Davis, a widow who lived about four miles south of Huntington, Texas, was thrown from a wagon Friday and almost instantly killed.

Davis, Mollie
D. Nov 26, 1909
Nov 27, 1909
Thrown from wagon
Spouse deceased
The Living Index

Nov. 27, 1909

De Armond, David A. - I

d. Nov 23, 1909

Nov 27, 1909

grandson David A. De Armond III also perished

died in home fire, Butler, Mo
Congressman David A. De Armond, with his grandson, David A. De Armond III., was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the historic De Armond mansion in Butler, Mo., Tuesday morning.
The Irving Index
Dec. 18, 1909

Rufus Dobson Drowned.
Aubrey: In attempting to cross Elm Fork of the Trinity River, Rufus Dobson, a young man, was drowned Thursday morning near this place. Following a cowpath on horseback, the young man rode into the river.

Dobson, Rufus
Dec. 16, 1909
Dec. 18, 1909
Drowned
Jews of Pellagra.

Dallas. Sarah E. Dodson died of pellagra Wednesday at the Baptist Memorial Sanitarium. She was the daughter of John H. Felmet and was 28 years old. She was brought to the sanitarium from her home in Davis, OK., Oct. 19.

Dodson, Sarah E
D. Dec 15, 1909 28 years
Dec 18, 1909 II
Pellagra - cause of death
father: John H Felmet
Lee Dunham and Robert Dunham, brothers, well known in Harris and Chambers Counties, were shot to death about 9 o'clock Saturday morning in Houston.

Dunham, Lee
Dunham, Robert
Dec 4 / Nov 27th (?) 1909
Dec 4 II
died in Houston
shot
G. G. Eaves, about 40 years of age, and a resident of Collinsville for the past five years, was shot and instantly killed at his place of business Thursday night.

Eaves, G.G.
40 years
Shot
d. Dec 23, 1909
Dec 25, 1909
Because, as he alleges, they were trespassing on his property and used obscene language in the presence of his family when ordered away, Elijah Children Sunday shot and killed Miss Belle Frizzle and seriously wounded her companion, Cole Bard, at Dillsboro, N. C.

Frizzle, Belle (Dillsboro)  
D. Dec 12 & 1909 (N.C.) 
Shot  
1908 
Dec 18, 1909
Mr. W. L. Foss died at his home in Dallas, Wednesday. Funeral services were held there by Rev. J. Frank Smith, in the chapel at the Donovan undertaking establishment Thursday, and the remains shipped to Irving for interment, which was made in the Kit cemetery Thursday evening.

Mr. Foss was 42 years of age, and has resided in Dallas most of his life. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Misses Elvie and Nellie, and four sisters, Mrs. D. E. McGinn of Dallas, Mrs. M. D. Gudenoge of Cordell, Ok., Mrs. M. A. Hurst of Goltry, Ok., and Mrs. A. V. Moss of Fort Worth. His widow is a sister of our townsman Mr. Vic Ostrander.
Grandma Foster Dead

Mrs. Sallie Foster (Grandma Foster) died Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Taylor, near Irving. Grandma Foster was about 77 years old and had been in impaired health for several years. She was the widow of T. J. (Uncle Jeff) Foster, who died eight years ago at the age of 92.

They were pioneers in this vicinity, and the parents of the numerous Foster family who now reside here.

One son, B. M. Foster, is a merchant of Irving, and three other brothers reside in the Irving vicinity—R. L., R. A. and Theodore Foster. Another son, M. O. Foster, resides in Oklahoma, and still another, F. W. Foster, in East Texas.

One daughter, Mrs. Scarborough, resides in West Texas; two others daughters, Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Mrs. R. L. Taylor, reside near Irving. One daughter, Theodora, a twin sister to Theodore died in childhood.

All the children, except the daughter residing in West Texas and the son residing in East Texas, were present at the funeral, which was held at the Baptist church at Grapevine Thursday evening, and the burial was in the Grapevine cemetery.

And another Christian woman has been called from a long earthly career to her heavenly reward.
Mrs. E. M. Fowler was killed and her two children were seriously injured when their home was destroyed by a tornado late Sunday, in Bismarck, Ark.
The Irving Index

Nov. 27, 1909

Killed Sister by Accident. Laredo. The corpse of Miss Annie Garrett, aged 19 years, was brought in on the Texas Mexican road from her home Thursday. Her death was the result of a gunshot wound in the breast accidentally fired by her young brother.
After reading the accounts of two local murders and suicides, Daniel B. Groff killed his wife and himself Friday, in Oakland, Cal.