

W. AKIN

Born: N/A - Died: October 12, 1914

Joplin Times

October 17, 1914

Dunkirk Rancher Killed

Shelby, Oct. 12, — W. Akin, a resident of Dunkirk about 12 miles east of Shelby, was instantly killed this morning by Richard Laswell, a farmer living six miles east of Shelby. Both men are well known all thru this section. Following the fatal shooting Laswell drove to Shelby and gave himself up to Sheriff Malone.

CHILD OF MR. ARNEST

Born: January ?, 1913 - Died: June 1, 1914

Joplin Times

June 6, 1914

**Child is Run
Over and Killed.**

**Lives Only a Few Minutes
After Being Struck By
A Wagon.**

A sad accident occurred Monday evening on the farm of Mr. Arnest, three miles north of Inverness. His little child, seventeen months old was playing near a team that was hitched to a wagon when the horses started for the barn and one of the horses struck the little one on the head knocking the baby under the front wheel of the wagon and crushing its head. Mr. Arnest immediately started for town and procuring an automobile, came to Joplin for Dr. Campeau who accompanied him home but could do nothing as the little one was dead when they arrived. The funeral took place Wednesday, the body being interred in the Joplin cemetery.

GEORGE BARRETT

Born: N/A - Died: November 1, 1914

Joplin Times

November 7, 1914

Is Shot Dead Near Havre

Neighboring Ranchers Quarrel, and One is Dead and the Other in Jail.

Havre, Nov. 1.—George Barrett, a rancher whose home was about five miles west of the city is dead as the result of gunshot wounds, and George Ickelheimer, rancher whose home is near that of Barrett's is in the county jail charged with firing the shot which caused the latter's death. The homicide occurred yesterday, following a quarrel which it is alleged occurred between the two men on the road near their homes. It is claimed by Ickelheimer that after they had quarreled on the road each went to his home, and that he thought the trouble was over. Later he was surprised to see Barrett at the window of his home apparently trying to peer into the house. Ickelheimer avers that he believed the purpose of Barrett at the window was to do him harm, probably to shoot him, and that he went and got his shot gun and fired

at Barrett, blowing the top of his head off. Strange enough the wound was not immediately fatal, and Ickelheimer caused aid to be summoned and the injured man was brought to the hospital here, where he died today.

Sheriff H. E. Loranger was summoned and he quickly took up the work of investigating the case. He took Ickelheimer into custody and the latter is now in the county jail awaiting the action of the court in the matter. The prisoner is about 35 years of age while the man who was killed was past 50 years of age. Both have families.

Ickelheimer avers that another time when they had trouble he believed his life was in jeopardy, and that at the time he came very near having to shoot his adversary to save his own life.

OLIVER BEEBE

Born: N/A - Died: October 14, 1914

Chester Signal

October 22, 1914

Oliver Beebe Dead

Mr. Oliver Beebe, a much respected resident of this community, and a brother of Rev. J. R. Beebe, died at the hospital in Havre last Wednesday after a long illness. Mr. Beebe had been a great sufferer for more than a year and about four weeks ago went to Havre in hopes of finding relief but his condition was too complicated to be reached by medical aid. He was a man that had made many friends during his stay in Montana and will be greatly missed by all who had become acquainted with him. The funeral was held on Saturday at Lothair and interment made in the Lothair cemetery.

FLOYD BONAR

Born: May 7, 1910 - Died: July 27, 1914

Chester Signal

July 30, 1914

DEATH OF SMALL BOY

Floyd, the four year old son of Mr. And Mrs. J. M. Bonar of this city, passed to the great beyond Monday evening after a very brief illness. The little man was born in Park River, North Dakota May 7, 1910 and came to this vicinity when quite a baby. He was was a most lovable little fellow and it is said he was always anxious to divide anything in his possession with his playmates and his sunny spirit will be missed by them, and the loss in the family can never be filled.

The small body was laid to rest in the local cemetery Tuesday afternoon after a very appropriate sermon by the Rev. E. L. Brown of the Presbyterian church.

The Signal extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and may God comfort them.

MRS. W. F. (SAHR) BROWN

Born: 1882 - Died: February 13, 1914

Inverness Index

February 20, 1914

Died of Cancer.

Mrs. W. F. Brown, daughter of Herman Sahr, died at the hospital in Havre last Friday. She had been ill for several weeks, a cancer causing her death. The remains were taken to Big Stone City, S. Dak., for burial and were accompanied by her brothers, Ora and Arthur Sahr. The deceased was about 32 years of age and leaves to mourn for her, five brothers and one sister, besides a husband and four children.

FRANK CLARE

Born: 1853 - Died: November ?, 1914

Chester Signal

November 26, 1914

Former Resident Is Dead

Word comes from Choteau of the death of Frank Clare, a former resident of this vicinity, at the Deaconess hospital, Great Falls. Mr. Clare was 61 years of age.

MAMIE CONNORS

Born: N/A - Died: April ?, 1914

Inverness Index

April 17, 1914

Funeral Services.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Miss Mamie Connors Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the house south of town and at 10:30 o'clock at the Inverness Catholic church. Rev. Father F. P. Sansone was in charge. The remains were shipped to Stanton, Wisconsin, for burial. They were accompanied

by Walter and Gertrude Connors, brother and sister of the deceased.

MARY EILEEN CROWELL

Born: 1910 - Died: August 6, 1914

Chester Signal

August 13, 1914

ANOTHER WIFE SPIRIT
TAKES ITS FLIGHT

The Grim Reaper, Death, has again invaded the ranks of Chester childhood and this time the wee spirit of Mary Eileen Crowell, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crowell went to join the great multitude in the beyond Thursday evening, August 6th.

The little girl was taken ill several weeks ago and in order to give her the best of care she was taken to the hospital at Eingham, where everything in human power was done to bring back health and happiness, but to no avail. The extremely hot weather and the weakened body could not withstand the strain. The body was brought to Chester Saturday morning and the funeral held Sunday afternoon from the Catholic church, the services being conducted by Rev. Father Sansone. Interment being made in the Chester cemetery.

The sympathy of everyone is extended to the parents in their sad loss.

MRS. THOMAS DALEY

Born: N/A - Died: March ?, 1914

Chester Signal

March 12, 1914

Great Falls Tribune: Mrs. Thomas Daley, wife of a well known stockman near Shelby, died at the Columbus hospital, last night. The body was taken to O'Connor's and funeral arrangements will be completed today. Mr. Daley was present at the time of his wife's death. She had been ill at the hospital about one week.

CHILD OF MR. & MRS. J. A. EDLUND

Born: 1910 - Died: 1914

Chester Signal

April 1, 1914

We desire to thank our friends
and all those who so kindly assist-
ed us during the sickness and death
of our little four year old daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edlund.

INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. & MRS. P. ERICKSON
Born: October 1, 1914 - Died: October 1, 1914
Joplin Times
October 24, 1914

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. Erick
son a baby girl, Monday Oct. 1;,
mother and MMMMMMMMMM
Mother doing nicely but baby died
and was buried Tuesday.

SMALL SON OF G. C. GEESY
Born: 1908 - Died: June 20, 1914
Joplin Times
June 27, 1914

Last Saturday Dr. Campeau was called to attend the family of G. C. Geesy who has a homestead 21 miles north of Inverness. When the doctor arrived he found Mr. Geesy's little boy, six years old, dead from a case of True Diphtheria and two girls older than the boy, suffering from the same dread disease. He immediately placed the family under quarantine and began treatment with the little girls and at the present time they have fully recovered.

MRS. GIBEAUT

Born: N/A - Died: July 26, 1914

Joplin Times

August 1, 1914

Death Of Mrs. Gibeaut.

Word was received this week of the death of Mrs. Gibeaut which occurred at her home at Mohall, North Dakota, last Sunday. Mrs. Gibeaut has been staying in Joplin during the past winter and this spring staying with her daughters Hazel and Beatrice who were employed at the Park Hotel. Mrs. Gibeaut came here last fall to be with her daughters while she received medical treatment, but her case being hopeless, she was taken to her old home at Mohall to await the end.

INFANT SON OF MR. & MRS. J. N. HARVEY

Born: 1910 - Died: April 22, 1914

Chester Signal

April 23, 1914

INFANT PASSES AWAY

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harvey took sick yesterday afternoon and in a couple hours the wee spirit had taken its flight to its maker.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved parents.

REUBEN H. HOUSER

Born: 1892 - Died: March 7, 1914

Joplin Times

March 14, 1914

Brakeman Killed.

Havre, March 7.—Reuben H. Louser, a brakeman on the Great Northern, 22 years of age, was run over and killed near Hingham this afternoon. The accident happened while he was making a coupling. The remains were brought to Havre, where the parents reside. He was born and reared here.

EVELYN KEITH

Born: 1911 - Died: August ?, 1914

Chester Signal

August 13, 1914

BABY DEAD Just as we were closing our forms we learn of the death of another Chester baby. This time the grim reaper invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keith and took the soul of little Evelyn, their three year old daughter. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon. This paper extends sympathy to the bereaved ones in their loss.

VICTOR EMILE ALEXANDER LAMBOTT

Born: May 6, 1860 - Died: March ?, 1914

Inverness Index

March 27, 1914

Funeral of Victor Lambott

Funeral services over the remains of Victor Lambott were held Saturday at 10:30 A. M. at the home of seven miles north of town. Rev. Henry A. Ritter was in charge. After a short sermon and the singing of appropriate hymns by neighbors, the remains were taken to the J. plin cemetery for interment. On account of circumstances, it was one of the saddest of funerals. The following short obituary notice has been given for publication:

"Victor Emile Alexander Lambott was born May 6, 1860 in the village of Baude, Belgium. He came to America when six years of age and has lived since then in various western states, coming to Inverness in 1910 from the west. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn for him, besides his aged father and two brothers in the south.

JOHN B. LAZURE

Born: 1856 - Died: November 20, 1914

Chester Signal

November 26, 1914

DEATH OF JOHN LAZURE

This community did not think it would lose one of its oldest citizens and it extends its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the late John B. Lazure, who took his own life last Friday morning.

Mr. Lazure was a native of Quebec, having been born in that province in 1856. He came to Montana in 1882 and settled near Helena, and afterwards took up land in the lower Marias river country. He, with his family, moved to this city about 11 years ago and he has always had many friends who are shocked to know that he thought it best to end his troubles of life.

Mr. Lazure was a hardworking man but for several years past has been in poor health and that fact appears to have worked upon his mind to the extent that he believed it best to end all.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter and three young sons.

Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery Monday afternoon, Father Sansone officiating.

This paper joins in extending its deep sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

NELS MADSLANGRUD

Born: May 25, 1886 – Died: July 27, 1914

Chester Signal

July 30, 1914

YOUNG FARMER CROSSES DIVIDE

Nels Madslangrud in the very opening chapter of a life that appeared to be full of future happiness, was called to pass thru the great valley of death last Monday and a young bride is left to mourn an untimely demise.

Mr. Madslangrud had a claim a short distance north of town and a couple months ago led to the marriage altar a young lady of Devon country. He was at work in his field when he suffered a sunstroke and he was taken to Warm Springs for treatment But the shock was too great for him.

He was 28 years old and was a native of Norway.

Funeral services will be held from the Methodist church tomorrow, (Friday) at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the local cemetery.

He leaves a young wife and a brother who have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

INFANT CHILD OF MR. & MRS C. W. NELSON

Born: 1914 - Died: June 6, 1914

Joplin Times

June 13, 1914

The little child born last week to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nelson, died Saturday night. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Axel Olson conducting the services. The body was interred in the Joplin cemetery.

WILLIAM PROHL

Born: 1836 - Died: June 8, 1914

Chester Signal

June 11, 1914

Wm. Prohl, the aged father of Emil Prohl, died Monday night from a general break down due to his advanced age. He was buried in the local cemetery yesterday afternoon. Chas. Weagant took charge of the body and prepared it for burial. Mr. Prohl was a native of Germany and was born in 1836.

ADOLPH SCHUDER

Born: N/A - Died: January 5, 1914

Chester Signal

January 8 -15, 1914

ADOLPH SCHUDER MURDERED

**A Homesteader Living North of
Town Murdered Monday Noon
Fifteen Year-Old Son and
Neighbor Held.**

**Some Fear of Lynching
Ladimer Chadek Before
Being Jailed.**

**A Sensational History of Family
and Neighborly Quarrels Will
Undoubtedly Be Brought
Out At The Trial.**

A dead man tells no tales! We have often wondered whether the Supreme Ruler of the Universe did not make an error when he ruled that the dead should take their secrets with them to the grave, because conditions have changed so wonderfully since he made the laws of the spiritual world.

If Adolph Schudar could have told his side of the story of his untimely death we believe there would be another mans' body ready for the grave, as it was vigorously agitated that lynching would help right the dead mans' death.

Adolph Schudar lived on his homestead about ten miles north of Chester, with his wife and family of five young children. He was known as a hard working man and maybe, rather a task master for those working under him, but withal, he appeared to his neighbors and friends an honest man trying his best to make good.

Monday morning he sent a message to Ladimer Chadek, a neighbor whose record and reputation has not been of the Sunday school sort, that he come and remove his potatoes from the formers cellar. Just before the noon hour Chadek arrived and immediately there was a quarrel between Chadek and Schudar. The testimony brought out at the coroner's inquest tended to show that Schudar went into the house in a rage and secured the possession of two guns with which to wipe Chadek from the fair map of Hill county; a scuffle between Schudar, his wife and 15-year old son followed; Chadek was told to flee for his life; then Schudar was supposed to have hitched the team brought over by Chadek to his spring wagon and take after the fugitive in company with the boy who made the statement that he was compelled to go along. The team was put into a gallop and the fleeing man was soon overtaken. The version told before the inquest made it appear that Schudar had shot at Chadek while the latter was running and when he overtook him compelled him to sit down while Schudar tied his feet with a rope and told him he intended dragging him to death, and while doing this told his son his turn came next. The boy then said he shot his father.

The coroner's inquest showed that Schudar was hit in the left cheek, just above the teeth, by a small caliber bullet which took an upward course and came out near the crown of the head. This wound would have caused instantaneous death. After Doctor

Melvin had examined the body it was discovered that a second bullet had entered the body just above the hip joint on the left side and the bullet was found imbedded in the muscles near the right side.

The peculiar thing that young Adolph Schudar admitted having killed his father but everything seemed to point that instead of Chadek being the man that was seen by several witnesses at a distance, running it was the murdered man, that the first shot took effect in his side and when the team overtook him he was deliberately shot down.

It also appears that there was, for more than two years, more or less friction between Schudar and Chadek and that the latter was not a welcome guest at the Schudar home. Chadek, it will be remembered served a penitentiary sentence after being convicted of having shot some of A. M. Keith's horses a couple of years ago. He is an unmarried man and did not get along very well with his neighbors.

After the coroner arrived Tuesday morning he impaneled a jury consisting of Tom Mitchell, Ed Keith, Geo. Hartwell, H. J. Boyer, J. A. Arthurs and B. B. Weldy. The jury viewed the body twice and took evidence of several witnesses, but young Schudar and Chadek refused to testify and nothing material was brought out covering the immediate period of time when the shooting occurred.

The jury found that Adolph Schudar came to his death by a gunshot wound in his head, that a second gunshot wound was found in his body, and recommended that Ladimer Chadek and Adolph Schudar jr., be held.

Sheriff Loranger had charge of the two men and took them to Havre on No. 4 Tuesday afternoon. Just before the arrival of the train there was considerable talk of lynching Chadek, as it was generally believed he was the man guilty of the murder, but the sheriff with his deputies took Chadek away from the main thoroughfares of the town and put him safely on the train.

It is a horrible affair, at best, and it is hoped an early trial will be forthcoming and the guilty ones placed where they will do no more harm to the public.

Funeral of Adolph Schudar

The body of Adolph Schudar was brought back from Havre on the skidoo Sunday morning and was met at the depot by a delegation of the Chester Grange, of which the deceased was a member, and escorted to the Catholic church where Rev. Fr. Sansone said mass, and after the church services were ended the remains were taken to the cemetery and laid to final rest.

A large number of people turned out to pay their last respects to the deceased and thirty rigs were in line to the cemetery. Three sisters from Minneapolis and a brother from North Dakota were present.

The Mesdames F. Reid, Bertha Johnson and Martha A. Smith of Minneapolis and Alex Schudar of Geneseo, N. Dak., were in town this week to attend the funeral of their late brother, Adolph Schudar.

ALLEN JAMES SIMKINS

Born: N/A - Died: March 26, 1914

Chester Signal

April 2, 1914

Allen James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Simkins, died at the home a few miles north of town Thursday, March 26th. A short service was held at the home Friday by Rev. Bieber and interment was made in the local cemetery. The bereaved parents have much sympathy.

ANNA McLAUGHLIN THACKERY

Born: 1882 - Died: July 13, 1914

Chester Signal

July 16, 1914

**COMMITTS SUICIDE WITH A
SHOTGUN**

Helena, July 14.—Anna Thackery, wife of Jack Thackery, committed suicide by blowing the top of her head off with a shotgun Monday forenoon at their ranch in Bear Paw mountains, twenty-five miles south of Havre. She was 32 years old and was married one year ago. She was Miss Anna McLaughlin of Kremlin. She attempted to set fire to the house by piling the furniture in the dining room and setting fire to it last Saturday. Insanity, which is prevalent in the family, caused the tragedy. The remains were brought here and funeral services will be held Wednesday morning.

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WEST WHITFORD

Born: N/A - Died: June 12, 1914

Joplin Times

June 20, 1914

DIED

West Whitford, of Devil's Lake, North Dakota, a brother of Wm. Whitford, who came out here this spring for his health, was taken with a hemorrhage of the lungs last Friday and died Friday evening at the home of his nephew, Clarence Cray. The body was taken to Chester Sunday and from there it was taken to his home in Devil's Lake and interred in the cemetery there.

ARTHUR A. YOUNG

Born: 1884 - Died: June 9, 1914

Joplin Times

June 13, 1914

Man Commits Suicide at Galata

Arthur A. Young Takes
Poison in a fit of Blues.

Tuesday morning Dr. Ridel of Shelby, coroner of Toole county, was called to Galata to investigate the death of a man who was found lying in a shack about 12 miles north of town. The coroner went down that same day and the following facts were established.

The young man, who was about 30 years of age and whose name was Arthur A. Young, had a homestead some 20 miles north of town but had been working in Galata for Tony Fey. Young was a hard drinker and was subject to fits of melancholly while sobering up and often expressed a desire to make way with himself after a "sprec." Last week he again started drinking and after sobering up he went into several stores and tried to buy some poison but was refused. However he at last obtained the poison in some manner and started out to his homestead Monday evening. He stayed all night with a farmer about 12 miles north of town and in the morning he told his host that he did not feel well and would like to remain in bed. The farmer, upon returning at noon, found the young man dead. The coroner was notified as soon as possible and when he arrived, the evidence gleaned proved beyond a doubt that the young man had taken poison of his own accord.

He apparently had no relatives in this country; his parents living in Scotland.

INFANT SON OF MR. & MRS. PHIL ZELLER

Born: 1913 - Died: July 20, 1914

Chester Signal

July 23, 1914

DEATH OF INFANT

The one year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Zeller died Monday night after a very short illness.

The funeral took place yesterday and interment was made in the Chester cemetery.

The many friends of the bereaved parents extend their sympathy.