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THEY CROSSED THE RIVER.

The Silent Reaper Has Garnered a Goodly Number During the Year 1903.

Out of every 1,000,000 who are born in the same year, 213,000 live for 70 years, 1,000 for 80 years and 8,811 for 90 years. 245,000 persons out of every 1,000,000 live for 97 years, 119 for 98, 54 for 99, 23 for 100, 9 for 101, 3 for 102 and 1 for 103 years.

The census report on vital statistics shows an increase in longevity in the United States. The average age at death in 341 cities representing a population of 29,000,000 was 31 years in 1880 and 35 years in 1900. In 1880 the death rate was 21 per 1,000 and in 1900 it was 18.6 per 1,000. In our own county the death rate in 1895 was 5.5 to the 1,000 and 6 to the 1,000 in 1900.

The death rate from suicide as reported from the National census to be in 1899 at 187 to every one million of population. In Holt county in 1895 there were two and the population was 16,000; in 1900 there was but one and our population 17,000. In 1903 there was but one, that of Andy Schmutzer, at Corning, June 18, by cutting his throat with a butcher knife.

Study of the censuses and statistics of the civilized countries show that of all members of society the widow, on the average, is most oppressed by poverty; that the mortality among widows is far in excess of married women, and that, to mention only a few of the disadvantages under which she is suffering, she is more often subject to insanity, consumption and conflict with the law than the woman with a husband.

The first death of the year was that of A. Bugbee, which occurred January 1st at the age of 84.

The last death was that of Ollie Kaiser, December 26.

Ralph Stalcup, aged 83, died on Christmas day.

The average age of the males dying was 46 1/4 years and of the females 41 1/2 years and the average of both males and females was 44 years and the average age of all in 1896 was 43.

Wm McKinney was the oldest at the time of death, 96, and whose death occurred May 25th. The youngest were Evangeline Cannon, March 29, and Nellie Johnson, August 27, each one year old.

There were 49 deaths 30 years and under; 5, 30 and under 40; 8 at 40 and under 50; 13 at 50 and under 60; 12 at 60 and under 70; 18 at 70 and under 80; 9 at 80 and under 90 and 2 at 90 and over.

There were several deaths that were out of the ordinary run of disease or affliction, and were great shocks to relatives and friends. These were:

Craig, Sallie, aged 8 years, was shot to death by her little 13 year old brother with a shot gun, on September 14th.

Dobyns, Chas. Ned, fell from a bridge near his home in Craig, and was drowned, on October 11th.

Jester, John, a little daughter of—age 2 years, was scalded to death on September 16th.

Schmutzer, Andy, of Corning, succeeded by cutting his throat with a butcher knife on June 18th.

Vandeventer, Edver, aged 36, was killed while dynamiting fish west of Craig, on March 23.

Duncan, James, succeeded by hanging, at Oak Grove, Mo., March 9th.

Patton, Ed, shot by companion while hunting near Haley, Idaho, December 2.

Whitmer, Albert, succeeded by using a revolver, at El Paso, Texas, March 6th.

Wallace, Rev W O, run over by street car in Kansas City, January 5th.

Zeigler, J W, fell from load of hay near Ness, Neb., June 29th and broke his neck.

Burch, Dr W E, on August 30th found dead in his buggy at Nodaway.

Since 1876, our record shows that 22 of our citizens had reached or passed their 90th milestone at the time of their death, and four had passed their 100th birthday. These were:

Brady Elizabeth, Oct 7, 1878, age 104
Burnett Roland, Jan 24, 1878, age 95
Bailey Wm, Jan 25, 1878, age 92
Davidson Mahala, July 14, 1876, age 90
Gavin Grandma, April 1, 1886, age 83
Hayes Isaac, Oct 18, 1880, age 102
Hart Joseph, Feb 2, 1887, age 90
Herron John, Aug 10, 1889, age 90
Kerr Elizabeth, Aug 31, 1902, age 91
Meadows Mother, Jan 11, 1892, age 92
McKinney Wm, May 25, 1903, age 96
Noland Sarah, Aug 22, 1899, age 91
Pope Elizabeth, Oct 7, 1878, age 104
Patterson James, Feb 7, 1899, age 91
Ross Robert, Feb 6, 1899, age 91
Russell Margaret, Jan 12, 1892, age 90
Sapp Jonathan, Sept 8, 1881, age 93
Sare Mrs Robt, Feb 21, 1899, age 94
Steiner Daniel, Nov 3, 1890, age 90
Shutte Samuel, Feb 15, 1902, age 97
Welch Jesse, March 22, 1893, age 102
West Almond, Oct 12, 1897, age 91

Those who had reached or passed their three score and ten at time of

death were:

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|---------------------|----|
| Anderson, Charles | 78 |
| Austin, Samuel | 72 |
| Bugbee, A. | 84 |
| Bradford, Mrs J | 86 |
| Bailey, Wm | 92 |
| Bevan, Mary | 81 |
| Bacon, Mrs Isabella | 72 |
| Canon, James | 78 |
| Foster, Jehu | 70 |
| Guthrie, Abbarilla | 76 |
| Hudgins, Mrs C. | 75 |
| Hill, Mrs Mary A. | 75 |
| Hardman, Elder A. | 77 |
| Kaucher, William | 71 |
| Muxlow, Edward | 74 |
| McKinney, Wm A. | 96 |
| Noland, Jakey | 73 |
| Patton, Thomas | 86 |
| Sill, Mary | 74 |
| Sisk, Mrs John | 75 |
| Taylor, George | 88 |
| Taylor, Mrs Nancy | 84 |
| Wilson, Mrs Sarah | 85 |
| Willis, Aaron | 80 |
| Worley, Mother | 75 |
| Wrench, Fred | 73 |
| Woods, Mrs Isaac | 83 |

It will be seen from this roll that he were 27 deaths, and their average age is 78 years plus.

The following table will be instructive to those inclined to look into it, as it gives the marriage, birth and death record since 1895:

| Year | Marriage | Birth | Death |
|------|----------|-------|-------|
| 1895 | 170 | 161 | 85 |
| 1896 | 164 | 225 | 116 |
| 1897 | 143 | 284 | 132 |
| 1898 | 149 | 198 | 123 |
| 1899 | 168 | 210 | 165 |
| 1900 | 148 | 265 | 165 |
| 1901 | 136 | 197 | 129 |
| 1902 | 129 | 187 | 122 |
| 1903 | 121 | 207 | 117 |

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Anderson Chas L, January 19, age 78.

Austin Samuel, March 1, age 72.

Annibal Mrs Phoebe, June 30, age 62.

Aitschauer Martha, September 14, age 50.

Adams Guy, December 24, age 16.

Anderson Mrs Joseph, at Beloit, Kas, February 25.

Allen Rufus, Quitman, June 22.

Alderman A G, at Monterey, O. M., September 23.

Bugbee A, January 1, age 84.

Bradford Mrs J R, January 10, age 86.

Bailey William, January 25, age 92.

Bevan Mary, March 23, age 81.

Butram Mrs Pres, March 19, age 88.

Brickles Mrs Thomas, June 18, age 36.

Bond Mrs Ada, July 2, age 23.

Bhart daughter of Mrs Rich, July 23, age 3.

Baker Anderson, August 4, age 55.

Burnside Mrs Elizabeth, July 2, age 63.

Bacon Mrs Isabella, August 13, age 72.

Blevins Harry, August 14, age 2.

Buetzer Mrs Chris, September 7, age 54.

Baker Stratton, September 21, age 2.

Barrett Winifred, October 28, age 51.

Berry Mrs Margaret, November 28, age 51.

Baccus Clay, December 17, age 64.

Browning Eugene, Lola, Okla., March 18.

Bringar J T, Toona, Nev., April 18.

Berry Wm, St Joseph, June 11.

Bullock Mrs E H, St Joseph, June 22.

Buckles Winifred, St Joseph, July 13.

Blum Henry, St Joseph, August 1.

Buzick H S, Lincoln, Kas., September 20.

Butler Cora, at Laramie, Wyo., October 19.

Carter Mrs Miles, January 25, age 58.

Carroll Minnie Ollie, February 11, age 33.

Cannon Evangelina, March 28, age 1.

Carter Mrs George, April 15, age 22.

Combs Della, May 20, age 3.

Cain Wm, July 21, age 49.

Craig Robert, August 19, age 51.

Canon John, September 1, age 77.

Curnett Mr, September 6, age 47.

Canon James, September 2, age 76.

Craig Sallie, September 14, age 13, shot by her 9 year old brother with a shot gun.

Chrisen George, December 3, age 27.

Colwell Mrs John, Liberty, Neb., February 21.

Craig Mrs Chas W, Falls City, Neb., February 25.

Cotton Mrs Jane, Horton, Kas., February 21.

Orow Galen, Austin, Texas, March 15.

Carson A J, Union Station, Kansas City, July 7.

Chaduck Geo B, at Skidmore, October 21.

Dougherty John, February 16, age 47.

Dobyns Chas Ned, October 11, age 2, fell from a bridge and drowned.

Downs Mrs Jas, December 15, age 24.

Donahoe Harold, December 16, age 2.

Duncan Jas, succeeded by hanging at Oak Grove, Mo., March 9.

Debord Daniel, at Onzida, Kas., October 24.

Durrett W T, at Apsche, Okla., November 5.

Elder Pearl, November 12, age 15.

Freeland J R, January 20, age 65.

Freeman Al, March 12, age 63.

Fuhrman Mrs Philip, April 9, age 22.

Poster Mrs Ed, June 15, age 32.

Foster Jehu, September 26, age 70.

Faulkner Thos, Eureka, Calif., November 24.

Forney Wm, at Hot Springs, Ark., September 17.

Fries Mrs Kate, St Joseph, November 16.

German Isaac, February 26, age 50.

Gillis Ed, March 18, age 68.

Groves Ethel, March 24, age 3.

Graham Lottie, March 24, age 8.

Gobeen Kate, May 25, age 52.

Guthrie Abbarilla, June 10, age 76.

Goosins Mrs Lincoln, September 17, age 36.

Graham I J, October 12, age 82.

Griffith Herman, November 1, age 15.

Gwinn Mrs W A, St Joseph, July 15.

Geil Adam, at St Joseph, October 21.

Hudgins Mrs C, February 7, age 75.

Hatch Robert, daughter of, February 4, age 3.

Harper Geo, son of, March 11, age 6.

Hill Adolphus, May 6, age 17.

Hayes John, September 11, age 69.

Huffaker Rich, September 23, age 25.

Hill Mrs Mary A, October 17, age 75.

Hildebrand J D, October 21, age 41.

Hardman Elder A, November 27, age 77.

Hunt Thos J, December 5, age 63.

Hailey Mrs Rosa, Doniphan county, Kansas, February 8.

Hodge Galloway, St. Joseph, February 17.

Hodgin Grant, St. Joseph, April 26.

Hill Lum, St. Joseph, July 28.

Howard Robert, at Hopkins, September 15.

Hayder A B, at Chicago, September 26.

Johnson Nellie, August 27, age 1.

Judy John, September 6, age 57.

Jester John, daughter of, September 16, age 2, scalded to death.

Johnson Mrs Rev Judith, Short Creek, Ohio, December 13.

Keiley Mrs P D, February 5, age 29.

Kaucher Wm, March 5, age 71.

Kee Mrs Wm, April 15, age 22.

Kaiser Ollie E, December 26, age 15.

Kessinger Bert, Kansas City, August 10.

Kite Robert E, Walnut Iowa, January 21.

Kunkel Dan Sr, Kansas City, February 17.

Keizer Arthur, St. Joseph, July 9.

Lent Mrs R B, March 26, age 53.

Luicks Jonathan, April 8, age 1.

Lewis Myrtle, May 7, age 2.

Lawrence J G, June 5, age 84.

Ludholz Chas, son of, August 27, age 1.

Long Neeley, September 30, age 16.

Martin Mrs Elizabeth, February 4, age 53.

Meadows Lincoln, March 9, age 41.

Moberly Mrs Emily, April 10, age 66.

Mitchell Jas, July 19, age 67.

Martin Ben, August 8, age 32.

Murray Henry, September 16, age 8.

Muxlow Edward, December 6, age 74.

Mariner Wm, December 18, age 27.

Meyer Elliott, San Diego, Calif., December 13.

Meyer Mrs Grant, Lincolnville, Kas., March 12.

Martindale Mrs Ida, Robinson, Kas., April 6.

Meyers Mrs Emily, at Philadelphia, Pa., October 30.

Mills Alex C, at White Cloud, Kas., October 20.

McKinney Wm W, May 25, age 96.

McCord James St. Joseph, September 24.

McHugh Mrs Logan, Braddyville, Iowa, November 14.

Nowles Mrs Alva, May 26, age 25.

Nowland Jakey, October 6, age 73.

Norman M S, St. Joseph, July 27.

Nauman Dr W E, New Windsor, Col., October 8.

Patton Thos, June 27, age 86.

Prussman Mrs Albert, December 5, age 44.

Pickett Mrs Blanche, Denver, Colo., March 18.

Plummer Jas, Chicago, July 27.

Pacton Ed, December 2, at Haley, Idaho, by accident while hunting by a companion.

Romine George, March 9, age 59.

Ruley Mrs Samuel, March 29, age 68.

Robertson Arthur, Denver, Col., October 7.

Rinsome W G, St. Joseph, October 5.

Rankin Mrs George, Rosevale, Mo., December 20.

Rodman Wm, Danbury, Neb., December 14.

Sills Mary, March 4, age 74.

Strong Columbus, March 30, age 69.

Sultz Mrs Lem, April 28, age 28.

Secrest Mrs Fannie, June 8, age 41.

Schmutzer Andy, June 18, age 35, succeeded by cutting throat with butcher knife.

Stalcup Dan, son of, August 4, age 2.

Six Mrs John, September 25, age 75.

Seifer Johnnie, November 1, age 2.

Schultz Mrs Granville, December 6, age 57.

Stalcup Ralph, December 25, age 9.

Swope Fred, Joplin, Mo., October 3.

Smith Wilbur R, Port Townsend, Wash., January 17.

Shufeldt Leine, Crawford, Neb., March 18.

Smith T J, Chicago, Ill., April 29.

Scott Mrs Wm, Detroit, Mich., May 8.

Springer Ruth, Willow Springs, Mo., July 21.

Springer John, Oklahoma, July 16.

Thomson Mrs Sauters, January 26, age 26.

Taylor George, March 22, age 88.

Taylor Mrs Nancy, July 17, age 84.

Thomas Edward P, November 17, age 28.

Teare Maude, December 18, age 6.

Toleman Mrs Mary, Rock Port, April 8.

Warner Ted, January 19, age 2.

Wilson Mrs Sarah, January 23, age 85.

Willis Aaron, January 4, age 80.

Worley Mother, February 6, age 75.

Wrench Fred, April 19, age 73.

Wehrli Mrs Jacob, August 22, age 48.

Watts Wm P, September 14, age 46.

Wallace Mr Albert, October 22, age 20.