

Extracted and Alphabetized from Joseph N. McCormick's 1915 History of Starke County
(Coroner's Reports 1880-1914 – Chapter 22)

Adam, Charles, October 28, 1896, found dead. Verdict: Accidental.

Adam, Verne Cecil, found dead at his home 1 mile east of Ober, July 29, 1905. Verdict: Natural causes.

Aker, John W., in Washington Township, found dead January 26, 1900. Verdict: Struck by engine.

Akers, Arthur, found dead June 4, 1903. Verdict: Drowned.

Akers, Della, two miles south of North Judson, October 29, 1900. Verdict: Hanging.

Albertson, Arthur, found on porch of his home in Hamlet, Indiana, September 14, 1913. Verdict: Suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

Ames, Edward, found dead at Knox, September 26, 1899. Verdict: Falling between cars on I. I. & I. Railroad at Knox.

Anders, George Henry, found dead in Oregon Township, November 14, 1909. Verdict: Apoplexy.

Anthony, Phillip, found in Cedar or Bass Lake, February 25, 1894. Verdict: Accidental drowning.

Austin, James, found dead in Starke County, October 24, 1885. Verdict: Cause unknown:

Bailey, Robert M., found dead August 8, 1910. Verdict: Fatty degeneration of the heart.

Baker, Walter R., found dead on north spur of Erie Railroad, January 13, 1905. Verdict: Accidental by reason of a defective engine.

Bamivah, Anton, found dead July 15, 1884. Verdict: Supposed caused by violence, unknown.

Banta, Infant, of John Banta, found in bed in California Township, October 26, 1914. Verdict: Suffocation.

Barnum, Alvin, found in Yellow River just above Heaton Street Bridge, June 27, 1914. Verdict: Accidental drowning.

Bartkieveice, Alex J., found dead in Railroad Township, May 5, 1903. Verdict: Natural causes.

Baughman, Raymond Merrel, found in Bass Lake, July 4, 1913. Verdict: Accidental drowning.

Becker, John E., found dead in depot of Pan Handle Railroad, October 20, 1890, North Judson. Verdict: Hit by train.

Bennett, Ora, found dead near Ora, June 26, 1899. Verdict: Drinking carbolic acid and hanging.

Bertkewitz, John, Railroad Township, was found in Railroad Township dead, September 4, 1909. Verdict: Suicide by hanging.

Bery, August, was found October 18, 1906, Davis Township. Verdict: Hanging himself.

Bonekemper, Henry, found dead July 20, 1896. Verdict: Fell off wagon west of Knox.

Bower, Treva, found in branch of Craigmile Ditch, September 17, 1913. Verdict: Accidental drowning.

Breunlin, Henry Otto, picked up on Erie tracks, North Judson, November 8, 1913. Verdict: Struck by west bound train on Erie while crossing track.

Broadstreet, John L., on the Gallup Farm, August 24, 1900. Verdict: Gun shot by his own hand.

Bruenlin, Norman Adam, picked up at Erie Crossing, November 8, 1913, east of North Judson. Verdict: Struck by Erie train.

Brugh, Floyd, found dead near Bass Lake on C. & E. Railroad, September 14, 1903. Verdict: Accidental.

Brunner, James G., found dead on C. R. & M. R. R., April 29, 1902. Verdict: Knocked down and run over by train.

Brusnaham, John, October 12, 1886, Washington Township. Verdict: Shot in road by man supposed to be Martin.

Buck, Delitha, found at her home in Knox, August 30, 1908. Verdict: Natural causes.

Budack, Paul, found dead on Nickel Plate Railroad, September 15, 1904. Verdict: Killed by train.

Budka, John J., found at his home in Wayne Township, April 27, 1908. Verdict: Suicide by shooting himself.

Budka, Josephine, found at her home three miles north of North Judson, March 28, 1908. Verdict: Taking Paris green.

Bullock, Lineus C., found dead September 18, 1884. Verdict: Circumstances show he shot himself.

Bunnell, John R., died in Dr. P. O. Englerth's office, North Judson. Verdict: Suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

Burbank, Margaret, found dead December 20, 1911. Verdict: Cerebral hemorrhage.

Bush, Benjamin E., found dead at Grovertown, Indiana, March 2, 1892. Verdict: Supposed killed by train.

Butzen, Joseph, found in Koontz Lake, July 16, 1906. Verdict: Accidental drowning.

Campbell, Oliver P., found dead November 14, 1895, at his residence in North Judson. Verdict: Hemorrhage of the lungs.

Cassaday, Samuel, California Township, was found dead at Bass Lake, Indiana, July 20, 1909. Verdict: Accidental drowning.

Chapel, William B., found dead in bed, November 27, 1902. Verdict: apoplexy.

Chapman, Clifford, found in the Kankakee River, August 8, 1903. Verdict: Accidental drowning.

Clark, Jacob, found dead September 20, 1911, Brems, Indiana. Verdict: Mitral stenosis.

Clark, Verna May, found dead in bed at her home in Washington Township, August 7, 1914. Verdict: Hydrocephalus.

Crim, Levi, July 20, 1892, in Oregon Township, found dead. Verdict: Perhaps paralysis.

Cunningham, J. F., found dead at Knox, August 29, 1891. Verdict: Falling off of freight train.

Darling, Dale, found dead at Grovertown, August 23, 1901. Verdict: Killed accidentally by train.

Davis, Edith M., found dead January 7, 1902, Center Township. Verdict: Shot supposedly by Henry Clements.

Davis, Isaac J., found on bridge where Nickel Plate crosses Yellow River in Center Township, June 4, 1906. Verdict: Being struck by a train.

Dier, Henry, found dead February 11, 1891. Verdict: Found hanging in barn in San Pierre.

Dipert, Jones, found dead April 20, 1901. Verdict: Killed by vicious bull.

Dodd, Charles, found dead at his home October 16, 1899. Verdict: Organic disease.

Dolezal, James, found dead at home July 3, 1905. Verdict: Natural causes.

Dorato, Grovini, found dead at Aldine, July 27, 1891. Verdict: Struck by engine on C. & E. Railroad.

Drunecky, Jacob, found dead April 11, 1910. Verdict: Struck by lightning.

Duncan, Elizabeth H., Davis Township, August 29, 1903. Verdict: Drinking carbolic acid.

Duzik, Frank, found dead on Nickel Plate R. R. right of way, September 2, 1911. Verdict: Accidental death by being struck by train.

Dyer, Ella, found dead in Railroad Township, March 15, 1895. Verdict: Nervous prostration.

Elinger, John, Lena Park, January 2, 1912. Verdict: Falling of brick wall.

Engelke, Henry, found dead September 23, 1889. Verdict: Supposed to come to his death by violence or from drink.

English, Mrs. Mary A., found dead in California Township, April 1, 1895. Verdict: Organic disease.

Falaradeon, J. B., found dead in I. I. & I. Railroad yards in North Judson, August 15, 1899. Verdict: Falling between cars.

Fechner, infant, of Julius Fechner, December 1, 1901. Verdict: Natural causes.

Fechner, Julius, North Bend Township, found hanging in his barn, September 22, 1908. Verdict: Suicide by hanging.

Fetters, William E. B., December 15, 1896. Verdict: Found buried under a mule deer Eagle Lake, supposed to have been shot and then buried.

Follick, Frank, found on P. C. C. & St. L. R. R., March 17, 1909. Verdict: Struck by train breaking his neck.

Foust, Samuel, North Judson, Wayne Township, found on Pan Handle R. R. west of C. & E. Crossing, January 21, 1907. Verdict: By being struck by a car on said railroad.

Freet, J. Michel, Oregon Township, July 31, 1903, found dead. Verdict: Struck by passenger train.

Fry, Carl B., found dead in bed, December 6, 1904. Verdict: Natural causes.

Fuller, Hudson, North Judson, April 11, 1902. Verdict: Struck by train and killed.

Gains, Burnadetta, found dead at home, March 27, 1914. Verdict: Acute colitis.

Garbison, Daniel, died in post office, at Ora, Indiana; February 19, 1894. Verdict: Heart failure result of intemperate use of ardent spirits.

Gardner, Darelex Willard, found in Yellow River, one mile east of river bridge at Knox, July 15, 1908. Verdict: Accidental drowning.

Gehr, Bert, English Lake, found dead October 31, 1912. Verdict: Burned to death.

Gertz, Augustia, found in dying condition, died same day, September 4, 1907. Verdict: Took poison presumably by herself.

Girard, Geo. J., conductor Pennsylvania Railroad, March 18, 1906. Verdict: Accidentally killed by train.

Golding, Thelma, found dead in Knox, January 28, 1910. Verdict: Accidental suffocation.

Goltz, Otto Henry, picked up on Erie R. R. right of way, east of North Judson, November 8, 1913. Verdict: Struck by Erie train.

Goppert, John G., found dead September 30, 1910. Verdict: Apoplexy.

Goudeca, Franciska, found dead at Knox, September 7, 1909. Verdict: Brights disease and heart complications.

Green, Wm. J., found dead October 31, 1912. Verdict: Skull mashed.

Gritz, A., found dead in Hamlet on Pennsylvania Railroad, September 7, 1904. Verdict: Struck by train.

Haines, Charles, December 7, 1904, Washington Township. Verdict: Shot supposed by a neighbor.

Haley, Daniel P., found dead Davis Township, December 18, 1912. Verdict: Cerebral apoplexy.

Haley, Michael, Hamlet, Indiana, December 17, 1888. Verdict: Dislocating neck from falling off freight caboose.

Hall, Frank, Washington Township, found in bed in tent, September 25, 1913. Verdict: Pulmonary hemorrhage.

Haskins, Marion Edna, found at North Judson, November 13, 1908. Verdict: Cause unknown.

Heilman, James G., found dead September 28, 1910. Verdict: Struck by train on C. I. & S. R. R. west of Knox.

Henderson, Charles, found dead in Hamlet, February 9, 1888. Verdict: Came to his death attempting to board a train.

Henderson, William H., found dead on Peelle Farm one mile east of Knox, July 20, 1900. Verdict: Killed by lightning.

Hohamer, Geo., Center Township, found dead March 28, 1912. Verdict: apoplexy.

Holdeman, Austin C., found on Pennsylvania R. R. at Grovertown, August 7, 1913. Verdict: Accidental death, being struck and run over by train.

Horak, Anna, Wayne Township, July 8, 1885. Verdict: Cut her throat with razor.

Hubeny, James, found in bed in home in North Judson, August 14, 1914. Verdict: Acute endocarditis.

Hugh, Frank, found dead on Stinson Gravel road west of English Lake, November 22, 1910. Verdict: Accidentally shooting himself.

Hulka, Lewis, found on C. I. & S. R. R. track in Wayne Township, near Bogus Ditch, May 5, 1908. Verdict: Accidentally struck by locomotive.

Hurst, Wm. G., found dead in Fitz Hotel basement stairway, November 5, 1905. Verdict: Apoplexy.

Isfort, Mrs. Emma, found in Yellow River just above Heaton Street Bridge in Knox, June 27, 1914. Verdict: Accidental drowning while trying to rescue Alvin Barnum.

Jandik, John, found dead on C. & E. R. R. in Railroad Township, November 5, 1903. Verdict: Ran over by train.

Kado, Anna, found dead June 27, 1889. Verdict: Supposed carelessness.

Kane, Carl August, North Bend Township, found in bed at his home, February 13, 1914. Verdict: Apoplexy.

Kane, Theodore, found on Nickel Plate R. R., at Bolen Crossing, in Washington Township, April 30, 1908. Verdict: Accidentally killed by locomotive.

Kelley, James, found dead September 27, 1883. Verdict: Caused by drinking liquor.

Kemp, Charles M., found in Washington Township, November 23, 1912. Verdict: Paralysis.

Kenaline, Mary, found dead June 12, 1911. Verdict: Valvular heart lesion.

Kenline, Elizabeth, found dead October 19, 1900. Verdict: Miscarriage.

Kline, Manervie, found at her home in Knox, November 21, 1906. Verdict: Natural cause.

Klopot, Sigmund, found dead in Knox, September 3, 1912. Verdict: Suicide by hanging and shooting.

Konovsky, Anna, found dead on Erie Railroad, September 1, 1898. Verdict: Struck by train.

Krow, George, found dead in Knox, February 8, 1905. Verdict: Natural causes.

Kruper, Charles, found dead at San Pierre, November 16, 1900. Verdict: Cerebral hemorrhage.

Kvasnicka, Emil F., at his home, Wayne Township, one-half mile north of North Judson, May 21, 1908. Verdict: Shot with a shot gun in hands of Albert Roubek.

Larne, Edwin, found dead near Hamlet, Indiana, May 31, 1910. Verdict: Accidental shooting.

Lebanz, S., found dead May 7, 1902. Verdict: Rheumatism of the heart.

Leeper, Nathan M., found, dead October 11, 1911, Hamlet, Indiana.

Lelka, Felix, found one-half mile east of English Lake on P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. right of way, December 1, 1913.

Lintz, Ed, single, found at his father's house, North Judson, July 10, 1907. Verdict: Suicide.

Long, Julius, found dead about one mile east of English Lake, December 5, 1900. Verdict: Ran over by train.

Loring, Edward W., November 26, 1885. Verdict: Cause paralysis.

Lowe, John W., found dead July 15, 1882. Verdict: Natural causes.

Marion, James, found at English Lake., Railroad Township, November 11, 1908. Verdict: Natural causes.

Mays, Eva Alice, found dead in Bass Lake, June 6, 1905. Verdict: Accidental drowning.

McIntire, Richard, found dead June 24, 1887. Verdict: Fell between cars.

Meeks, Robert, found dead on Erie tracks east of North Judson near Bogus Ditch. Verdict: Took carbolic acid.

Mickesh, Henry, Wayne Township, June 25, 1891, found dead in calaboose in North Judson, June 24, 1891. Verdict: Hanging.

Miller, Anton, English Lake, September 28, 1880. Verdict: Cause unknown.

Miller, Geo., found on Erie R. R. track one-fourth mile east of North Judson, August 29, 1913. Verdict: Chronic myocarditis.

Mills, Wm., G., found dead at house of his son Chas. T. Miller, June 28, 1909. Verdict: Mitral stenosis.

Mittlestart, Wilhelmina, found dead in North Bend Township, January 5, 1905. Verdict: Natural causes.

Mondon, Philip, California Township, found on farm of Carl Forina, November 29, 1907. Verdict: Being shot by gun in hand of Carl Forina.

Montogue, Elmer, found dead March 24, 1912. Verdict: Apoplexy.

Mrazek, Joseph F., found on C. C. & L. R. R.; at North Judson, July 19, 1908. Verdict: Accidentally struck by locomotive.

Myers, Mandes, Center Township, was found in Yellow River, July 25, 1909.

Nadherny, Ralph A., found dead at club house at Bass Lake, July 10, 1905, struck by lightning.

Nelson, Charles, San Pierre, found dead August 12, 1897. Verdict: Bullet fired from gun in hands of Charles Messenger.

Nodell, infant child of J. Nodell, California Township, found July 16, 1907. Verdict: Natural causes.

Noland, William Alonzo, found on the C. & E. R. R. track at North Judson, December 21, 1906. Verdict: Struck by locomotive on Erie Railroad.

Nostrum, Charles, found in Center Township, December 2, 1904. Verdict: Suicide by shooting himself.

Olson, Nels Frederick, found dead in Koontz Lake, May 27, 1911. Verdict: Accidental drowning in Koontz Lake.

Oyinga, Peter, found at home, Wayne Township, December 9, 1907. Verdict: Natural causes.

Parrault, Marie Jane, found dead May 29, 1911. Verdict: Cerebral hemorrhage.

Payne, Amos, found dead about three-fourths mile east of Knox, August 10, 1905. Verdict: Accidentally struck by train.

Payne, Gilbert, found on C. I. & S. R. R. at North Judson, July 21, 1907. Verdict: Neck broken by locomotive.

Penfield, Albert, found dead Bass Lake Station, September 26, 1900. Verdict: Struck by mail car.

Peterson, Peter A., found in shed at Hamlet in Davis Township, February 17, 1914. Verdict: Paralysis of heart.

Phillips, Anson, found dead in bed at Brems, in Center Township, January 8, 1913. Verdict: Chronic interstitial nephritis.

Phillips, Patrick, Center Township, found dead in bed, February 9, 1914. Verdict: Aortic regurgitation.

Polka, James, found dead at English Lake on C. C. & St. L. R. R., November 9, 1903. Verdict: Killed by train, no one blamed.

Prickett, Josephine, found at Ober, Indiana, December 6, 1909. Verdict: From effects of poison.

Pruka, Francis, Wayne Township, found January 15, 1909. Verdict: By myocarditis.

Ray, Lewis, found about seventy-five yards east of house at Hamlet, Indiana, October 28, 1914. Verdict: Cerebral apoplexy.

Reasoner, Ethan T., found dead in his cottage at Bass Lake, July 16, 1913.

Redman, Herman H., found dead in Hamlet, Indiana, February 28, 1886. Verdict: Came to his death jumping from train.

Reed, David, found dead in Robbins Ditch near Hamlet, August 4, 1905. Verdict: Suicide by drowning.

Reed, Mary, at home, found dead August 4, 1905. Verdict: By pistol shots fired by her husband.

Reese, James, found at Mr. Applegate's barn in Knox, January 23, 1907. Verdict: Came to his death by alcoholic drinking.

Ristoff, Wilhelmena, found dead in her bed, August 2, 1903. Verdict: Apoplexy.

Road, Ambrose, found 1 mile west of county line of LaPorte and Starke County, May 21, 1893. Verdict: Drowning in bayou.

Roberts, Henry Z., found on Monon R. R., one-fourth mile south of Kankakee River, in Railroad Township, December 30, 1907. Verdict: Struck by train.

Robertson, Wm. H., Railroad Township, found about three miles north of English Lake, Starke County, May 30, 1908. Verdict: Accidental drowning.

Robinson, H. S., found dead under train at Bass Lake Station, September 16, 1911. Verdict: Struck by train on Erie Railroad.

Rodgers, Infant, died January 10, 1903, child of E. E. Rodgers. Verdict: Natural causes.

Rogers, Commodore P., Center Township, found dead November 24, 1904. Verdict: Accidental shooting himself.

Rosson, John, found dead December 20, 1911. Verdict: Rupture.

Rutgart, Carnile, was put off train at Knox, May 4, 1907. Verdict: Natural causes.

Sawyer, William, found dead February 11, 1911. Verdict: Myocarditis.

Schuenke, William, found dead July 2, 1911. Verdict: Accidental drowning in Bass Lake near Cranberry Point.

Schultz, Charles, Railroad Township, October 20, 1904. Verdict: Suicide by hanging.

Scott, Samuel; found, on tracks of C. & E. R. R., August 30, 1898. Verdict: Killed attempting to cross track in front of engine.

Seider, Lillie M., September 7, 1899. Verdict: Shot herself in Knox.

Shanan, James, found killed April 4, 1912, struck by Erie train.

Shultz, June Frederick, Oregon Township, found dead in his bed in Oregon Township, April 30, 1914. Verdict: Endocarditis.

Shuman, Herman, found dead in Davis Township, October 31, 1898. Verdict: Accidental discharge of gun in his own possession.

Simmons, Jacob, found dead in an old house on the Piper farm, April 22, 1891. Verdict: Over exertion from walking.

Smith, Elizabeth, found dead near Ora, July 30, 1905. Verdict: Cause unknown.

Smith, Frederick, was found dead on his father's farm, April 6, 1891. Verdict: By shot from gun.

Snyder, John R., found dead at Koontz Lake January 9, 1901. Verdict: Accidental drowning.

Splitstizer, William, found dead in Railroad Township, April 13, 1897. Verdict: Falling out of his wagon.

Stalkman, Martin, found dead at residence of Clinton Cooper on January 7, 1895. Verdict: Apoplexy.

Starke, Louisa, found dead on Pennsylvania Railroad, December 5, 1905. Verdict: Killed by passenger train.

Stauffer, Mrs. Abigail was found dead February 16, 1910. Verdict: By rupture of left ventricle of heart.

Stevenson, William H., found dead on streets of Knox, Indiana, January 8, 1912. Verdict: mitral stenosis.

Stilson, Andrew, Oregon Township, found dead September 17, 1884. Verdict: accidental discharge of gun in hands of Thomas Welsh.

Stinson, John J., found in bed at Ora in North Bend Township, June 28, 1914.

Strasburger, Martin V., was found on front porch, Bass Lake, July 20, 1913. Verdict: Suicide by shooting himself.

Sult, Wm. H., found dead in Oregon Township, June 19, 1903. Verdict: Struck by engine.

Surina, Martin, found about three miles north of North Judson, in Wayne Township, April 8, 1908. Verdict: Drowning.

Svoboda, Albert, found in field across road in Center Township, June 2, 1914. Verdict: Accidental manner gored by bull.

Taylor, John G., found dead in Oregon Township, December 29, 1897. Verdict: Heart failure.

Theodore, Nicholas, Bass Lake, July 21, 1902. Verdict: Accidental drowning.

Thompson, Ethel, found dead February 22, 1911. Verdict: Found dead when returned next day.

Thompson, Martha Anna, found at her home, North Judson, May 6, 1906. Verdict: Natural cause.

Tietz, Louisa, found dead December 8, 1904. Verdict: Natural causes.

Tompkins, Leander L., found dead on street in Knox, Indiana, March 8, 1913. Verdict: Chronic valvular heart disease and embolism.

Trunosky, Frank, found dead July 1, 1912. Verdict: Cerebral hemorrhage.

Turnbull, David, found dead 1 mile west of Knox on Nickel Plate Railroad, December 31, 1902. Verdict: Struck by passenger train.

Unknown found dead at Aldine, July 31, 1904. Verdict: Falling from train.

Unknown found dead in Center Township, February 21, 1894. Verdict: Causes unknown.

Unknown infant, found dead in privy vault in Hamlet, Indiana, June 11, 1912. Verdict: Death due to exposure.

Unknown infant, March 30) 1891. Verdict: Cause not known.

Unknown man found dead in Pan Handle track, September 16, 1886. Verdict: Struck by locomotive.

Unknown man, found dead at Davis Station, July 23, 1895. Verdict: Run over by cars.

Unknown man, found dead near C. I. & S. Railroad tracks 1 1/2 miles southwest of Toto, Indiana. Verdict: Accidental.

Unknown man, found dead on track of Nickel Plate R. R. east of Jackson in Center Township, March 13, 1890. Verdict: Struck by train.

Unknown man, found dead two miles northwest of North Judson, October 10, 1899. Verdict: Unknown causes.

Unknown person, found dead near North Judson, March 2, 1903. Verdict: Frozen to death.

Unknown remains found in Grovertown, June 10, 1894. Verdict: Killed by train in Grovertown near station.

Vendell, Charles, found dead October 20, 1910. Verdict: Acute gastritis.

Vincent, F. W., found dead at North Judson, January 31, 1895. Verdict: Crushed between cars on I. I. & I. Railroad through carelessness.

Vojak, Lizzie, found dead April 17, 1912; Verdict: Spontaneous death due to exposure and cold.

Waterson, William E., found dead at Nickel Plate Depot in Knox, April 25, 1892. Verdict: Falling from the cars about three miles west of Knox.

Weidner, Charles, found dead at his home in California Township, April 2, 1905. Verdict: Natural causes.

Whitney, George W., Davis Township, October 11, 1881. Verdict: Ran over by train at Hamlet.

Williams, Lon, found dead May 16, 1895, at Grovertown. Verdict: Shows killed by accident in getting off train.

Wilson, J. R., found at the Steiger Farm, one-fourth mile west of Ora, in Starke County, February 20, 1908. Verdict: Natural causes.

Wilson, Mary, found dead March 18, 1911. Verdict: Apoplexy.

Wilson, Stella, found at home of George Osborn, North Bend Township, May 11, 1897. Verdict: Accidental discharge of gun.

Wood, Geo. C., found dead September 25, 1912, Oregon Township. Verdict: Accidentally thrown under wagon.

Worman, Samuel, found at Hamlet, Davis Township, November 15, 1908. Verdict: Struck by train.

Young, Chester Herbert, found dead February 5, 1912. Verdict: Abscess of left lung.

Zable, Minnie, was found at her home in Railroad Township, June 2, 1908. Verdict: Suicide by hanging.

Zebar, Joseph, Wayne Township, July 21, 1896. Verdict: Struck by train.