

Early Cross County Deaths

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(Submitted by Michelle Slabaugh from The Arkansas Family Historian)

Michelle Slabaugh found the following list of death records in family papers on loan to the Cross County Museum in Wynne, Arkansas. She considers the list to be valuable because the deaths predate state issuance of death certificates. She submitted both a transcription and original images. She also has submitted the list to the Cross County website at www.cchs1862.org .

1. Seth K. Ross was a Justice of the Peace for Coldwater Township in Cross County circa 1900. His father was Griffin W. Ross whose journals also reside at the Cross County Museum. Since Griffin was in charge of the poor house, some deaths that occurred there are also included in this list. Copies of the original list are available for a small copy fee by contacting Cross County Museum at P. O. Box 943, Wynne, AR 72396 or emailing crossmuseum@sbcglobal.net. (Tel: 870-238-4100.)

Information compiled about the Ross family and the people who died have been posted to a family tree that Michelle maintains about Cross County Families on Rootsweb.com at <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=SHOW&db=cchs&recno=1797>.

- 2. Applewhite, Lavenia, Sep 9, 1909, colored, wife of Shelby Applewhite died**
- 3. Arnold, John, Aug 1911, Died**
- 4. Burns, Carroll, Dec 23, 1893, Death reported in journal of Griffin W.**
- 5. Ross, Keeper of Poor House. Buried at Poor House by G. W. Ross**
- 6. Catlett, Mrs. John, Mar 15, 1934, died suddenly**
- 7. Cawood, Will, Aug 18, 1908, died**
- 8. Cunningham, Jack, Mar 8, 1910, died, buried at Atkins Grave Yard**
- 9. Cunningham, Lettie, Aug 15, 1910, died at Cherry Valley, Ark. Was buried at Atkins Grave Yard**
- 10. Damron, Joe, Aug 23, 1911, Died himature**
- 11. Dunn, Cecil, Aug 4, 1908, Dr. Griffin patient**
- 12. Earnie, Tom, Mar, 1910, Died**

- 13. Fisk, A J, Jan 29, 1929, Inquest over the dead-body of A J Fisk who was found dead by a Mr. Jarvis on Jan. 25, 1929 about 5 or 6 miles east of Bay Village in Cold Water Township Cross County Arkansas. A jury of 17 citizens said he came to his death by exposure.**
- 14. Fletcher, J T, Mar 10, 1910, died, was buried at Bowers grave yard near Cherry Valley, Ark.**
- 15. Gann, Elsa, Sep 7, 1909, near Marvin, Ark**
- 16. Gann, baby girl, July 1910, John Gann's baby girl died was buried Akins grave yard**
- 17. Graves, Harry, Dec 23, 1910, died at his brother A G Graves**
- 18. Green, —, Aug 29, 1908, Mr. Frank Green's little girl died at John Sifford's saw mill (Dr. Kilgore patient) was buried Aug 30, 1908 near Hydrick**
- 19. Hale, Jim, July 11, 1909, of Princedale, Ark. Died suddenly in Johnson County, Ark.**
- 20. Harding, Henry, May 6, 1910, Hung at J Foote farm Cross Co.**
- 21. Hydrick, Floy, Nov 1908, baby girl of Ollie and Minnie Tillery Hydrick**
- 22. Lawrence, — Aug 21, 1909, Section foreman struck by engine got killed on RR south of Cherry Valley, Ark.**
- 23. Legg, Jim, May 1910, of near Marvin died, Dr. Griffin of Vanndale was his Phisician, buried at Vanndale, Ark.**
- 24. Moncrief, Garland, Sep 7, 1909, baby died**
- Perry, John, Jan 28, 1896, Death reported in journal of Griffin W Ross, Keeper of Poor House. Leg cut off, buried by G W Ross**
- 25. Pipkins, J B, May 1910, was buried at Akins grave yard Dr. J L Kilgore was his Phisician**
- 26. Smith, Lular, Apr 30, 1896, Death reported in journal of Griffin W Ross, Keeper of Poor House.**
- 27. Tyer, Sam, Nov 1908, old man Sam Tyer died**
- 28, Tyer, Jess, Nov 1908, of near Wynne, Ark formerly of Pleasant Hill neighborhood, son-in-law of Mr. Tip Bullard**
- 29. Woodard, baby, Feb 1909, Tom Woodard's baby died whooping cough**

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