SIMPKINS, JOHN T. ?-1921

Mr. Simpkins, Sr., died suddenly Wednesday night at his home in the northwest part of town, nasal hemorrhage being the cause of death. Rube Garron was spending the night with him, and stated Mr. Simpkins was preparing for bed, and had just blown out the light when he was taken with the hemorrhage. Garron heard him begin to cough and make strangling noises after blowing the light and found him bleeding severely from the nose. He ran to the neighbor for assistance, but by the time he had returned with help, Mr. Simpkins was breathing his last.