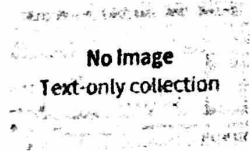


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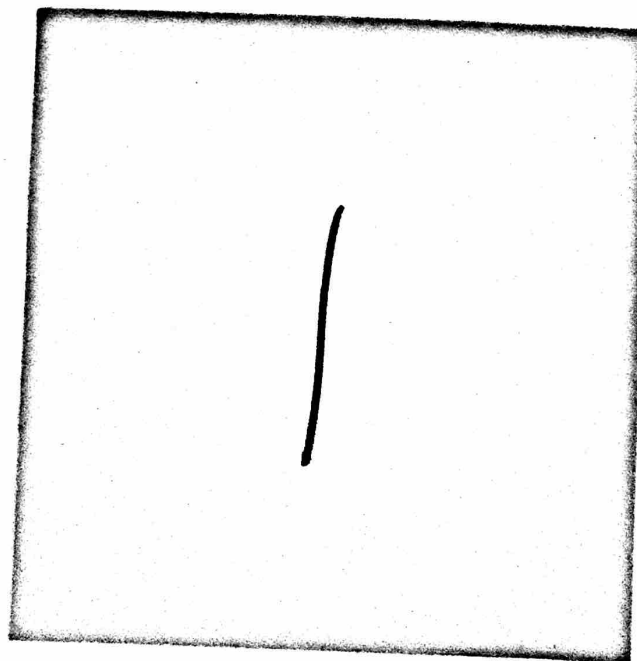
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MOURNING BUCHEL.

Death Comes as a Relief From Horrible Torture.

Two Victims of Their Awful Injuries Die in Great Agony, While Two Others are in a Critical Condition—Impressive Services Held—Work in the College Will be Suspended for the Term.

AKRON, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—This is the saddest day in the history of Buchtel college. It is indeed a house of mourning and but few eyes there were closed in sleep last night. It is expected that the faculty tomorrow morning will call a cessation of work for the balance of the term out of respect to the two ladies who now lie within the dormitory burned to death. The scene of last night was horrible beyond description, but the end is even more horrible. The shrieks and moans of seven young ladies, each enveloped in flames that burned and stung them to desperation, were heartrending. The flesh of some seared and cracked under the torturing flames.

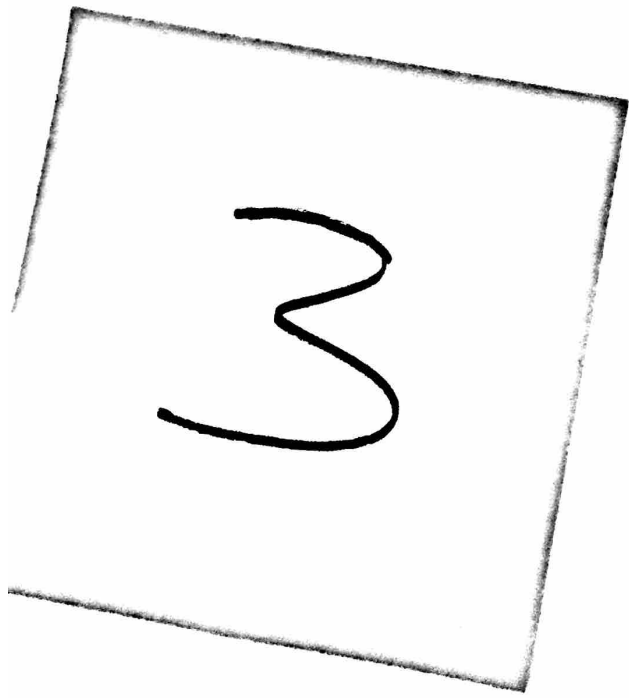
The details of this terrible conflagration, as given in this morning's PLAIN DEALER, are substantially correct. All possible medical aid was given the suffering, but nothing that could be done could save Miss Mary Davis of Clifton Springs, N. Y., and Lula Steigmeyer of Attica, O. The former died early this morning in great agony, the only part of her body not burned being the soles of her feet. She was a brilliant and charming girl, a sophomore, 20 years old. Her father died recently and her mother now lies very ill at her home.

In a room not many doors from where Miss Steves died paced a young man last night nearly crazed with grief. It was feared that he would go insane, so terribly did he suffer. The two were lovers, and the extinction of the life of his betrothed so cruelly brought a blackness of desolation upon him.

Miss Steigmeyer, the other burned so horribly, died at 5 o'clock this morning. She writhed in agony up to the very hour that she died. She was a freshman, aged 19.

Five other ladies were burned from head to foot, but will recover. Many who in des.

Cleveland Plain Dealer



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About a dozen of the young ladies whose birth-days, respectively, occurred between the first of September and the first of December, resolved upon 'a joint celebration, and, by consent of the matron, the festivities were being held in Cary Hall, on the evening of Saturday, December 13, 1890, several ladies connected with the building, and a number of the other ladies" students being* present. The young ladies in whose honor the party was being held were fantastically arrayed in their night costumes, garlanded with heavy white cotton, with tall paper caps also trimmed with cotton, surmounted by a tassel, upon their heads.

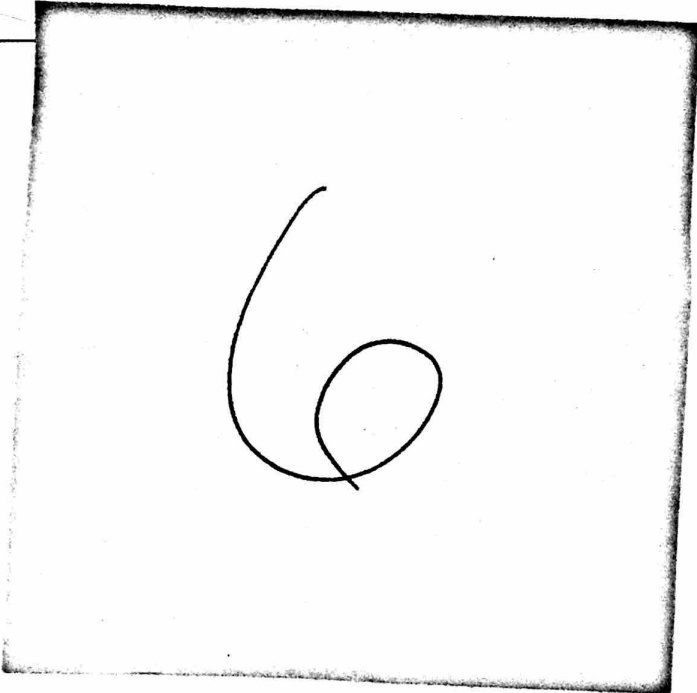
Thus arrayed, with one of their number at the piano, eleven were merrily dancing around a pan of pop-corn, set upon the head-dress of Miss Aurelia Wirick, of Storm Lake, came in contact with a burning gas jet, instantly igniting the inflammable cotton, and enveloping her person in flame. Realizing what had happened, the other girls waltzing were also ablaze.

Without attempting to describe the terrible panic which ensued, and the frantic efforts of the young ladies and matron to relieve them from their frightful peril, suffice it to say that the thirteen persons finally involved in the fearful holocaust, Miss May Emma Steves, of Clifton Springs, N. Y., after four hours of untold agony, found merciful relief in death, a little after midnight, while Miss Lulu Myrtle Steigmeyer, of Attica, Ohio, lingered until quarter past five o'clock Sunday morning, when she, too, passed away.

The surviving sufferers were: Mary Elizabeth Baker, of Johnson's Creek, N. Y.; Myrtle Barker, of Peru, Ohio; Eva Ellen Dean, of Storm Lake, Iowa; Aurelia Blair Wirick, of Storm Lake, Iowa; Dian May Haynes, of Clifton, Kansas; Addie Marion

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Three of the young ladies injured so badly at Buchtel last Winter have returned to college. They are Misses Eva Dean, of Storm Lake, Ia., Myrtle Barker, of Peru, O., and Dian Haynes, of Clifton, Kas.



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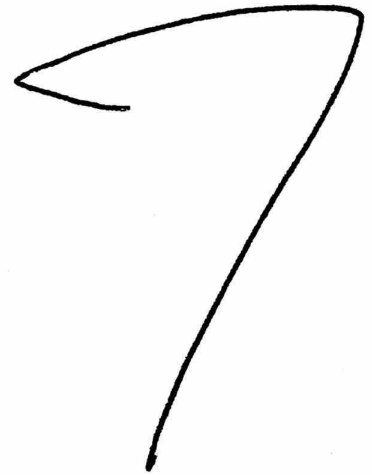
DEATH OF MISS MYRTLE BARKER AT THE COLLEGE LAST EVENING.

The dread disaster at Buchtel College last Winter has claimed another victim. Miss Myrtle Louisa Barker, one of the sufferers by that fire, died at the college last evening at 8:45.

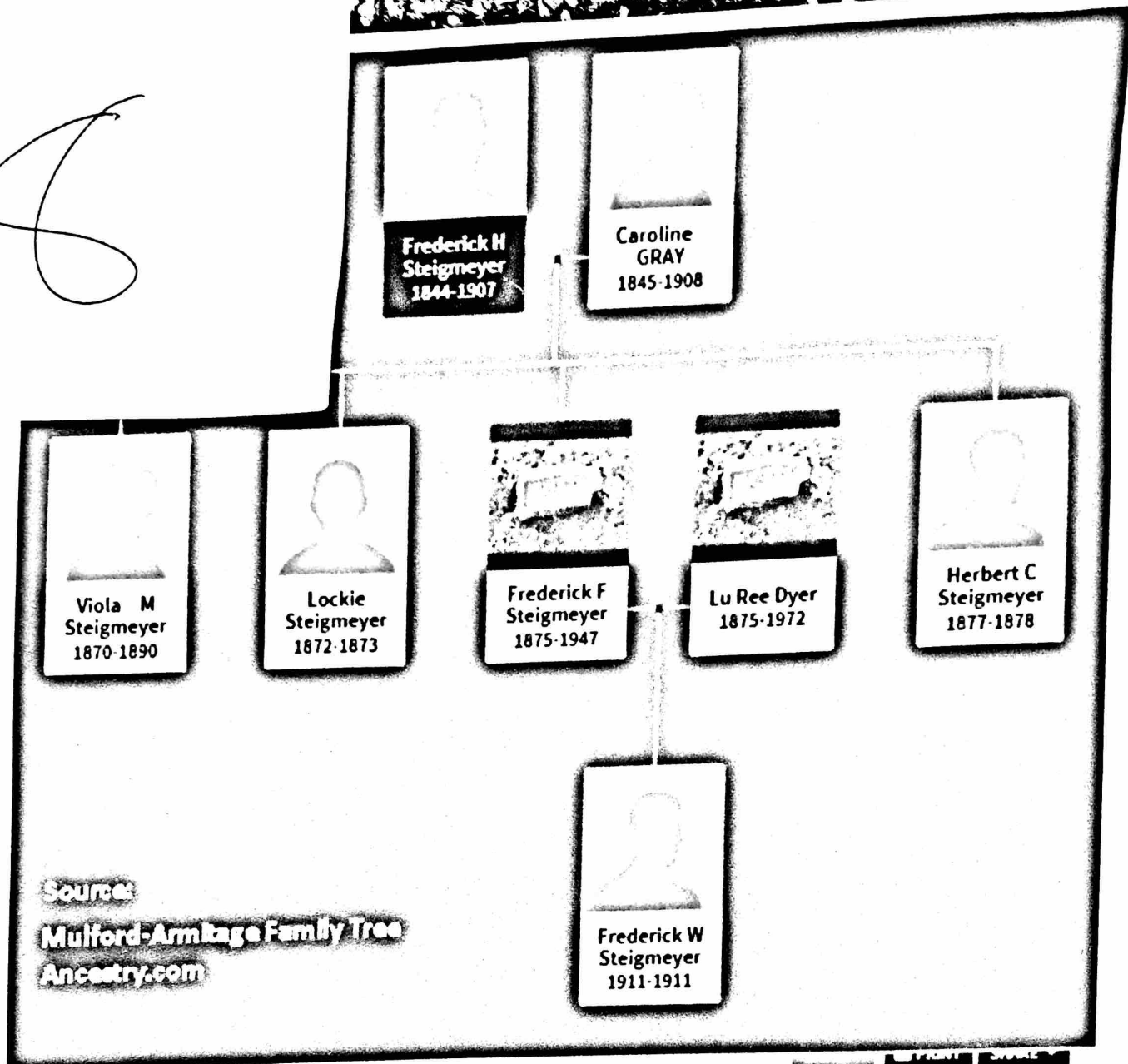
Miss Barker has suffered terribly as the result of her injuries ever since that awful night of the 13th of December. She was terribly burned and while those healed quite rapidly, the complications which set in proved worse than the injuries themselves. With indomitable perseverance and determination to finish her college course with her class she returned as soon as able last Spring, in fact sooner than she ought to have done, and resumed her work. This Fall she again came back, but has not been herself at all. She evidently suffered agonies but heroically concealed them. The pores of her skin were entirely closed so that perspiration was impossible and all the heat and impurities which find an outlet through the skin were kept in. Although not feeling well, simply by force of will, Miss Barker kept at her work and Thursday of this week attended recitations as usual. Thursday night she was taken suddenly ill and had to give up. Medical aid was called Friday morning but she was past all help and it was with difficulty that life was retained at all. At 8:30 last evening she breathed her last without a word of complaint crossing her lips.

Miss Barker entered Buchtel College as a preparatory student in the Fall of 1887 and since has been one of the best and most faithful students of the institution. She was largely working her way through and for several years has been assistant librarian. She numbered among her friends all who knew her, drawn to her by her simple, modest, unassuming manner. She was 23 years and 17 days old.

Miss Barker's father arrived from his home in Peru, O., yesterday afternoon. He had been informed by his family physician some time ago that his daughter could not live more than a year, but the blow was a very sudden one withal. No one realized that the end was so near. Brief services were conducted by Pres. O. Cone at the college this morning, when the remains were taken to the 8:10 Erie train for conveyance to Norwalk, thence to be taken overland to Peru. This death is the third that has resulted from the fire, two immediately as direct results, and this one as caused by disease brought on from the nature of the injuries.



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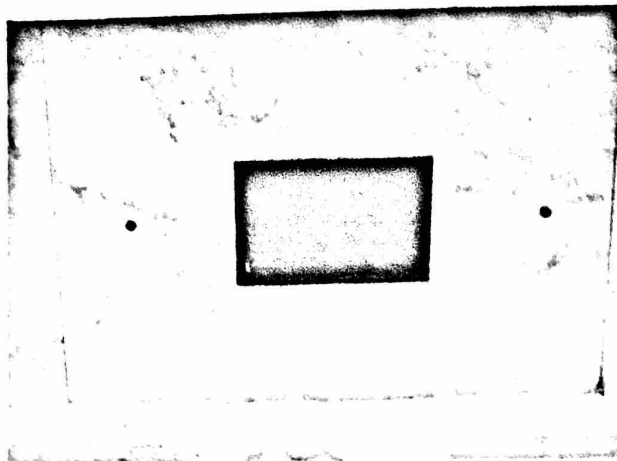
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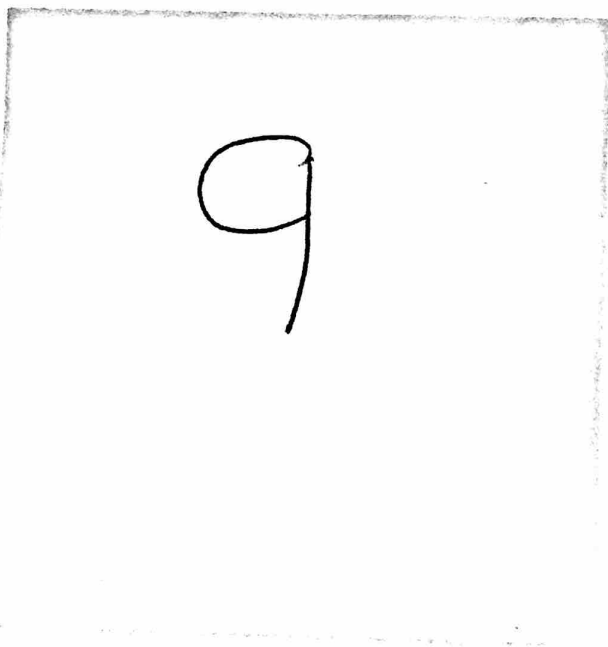
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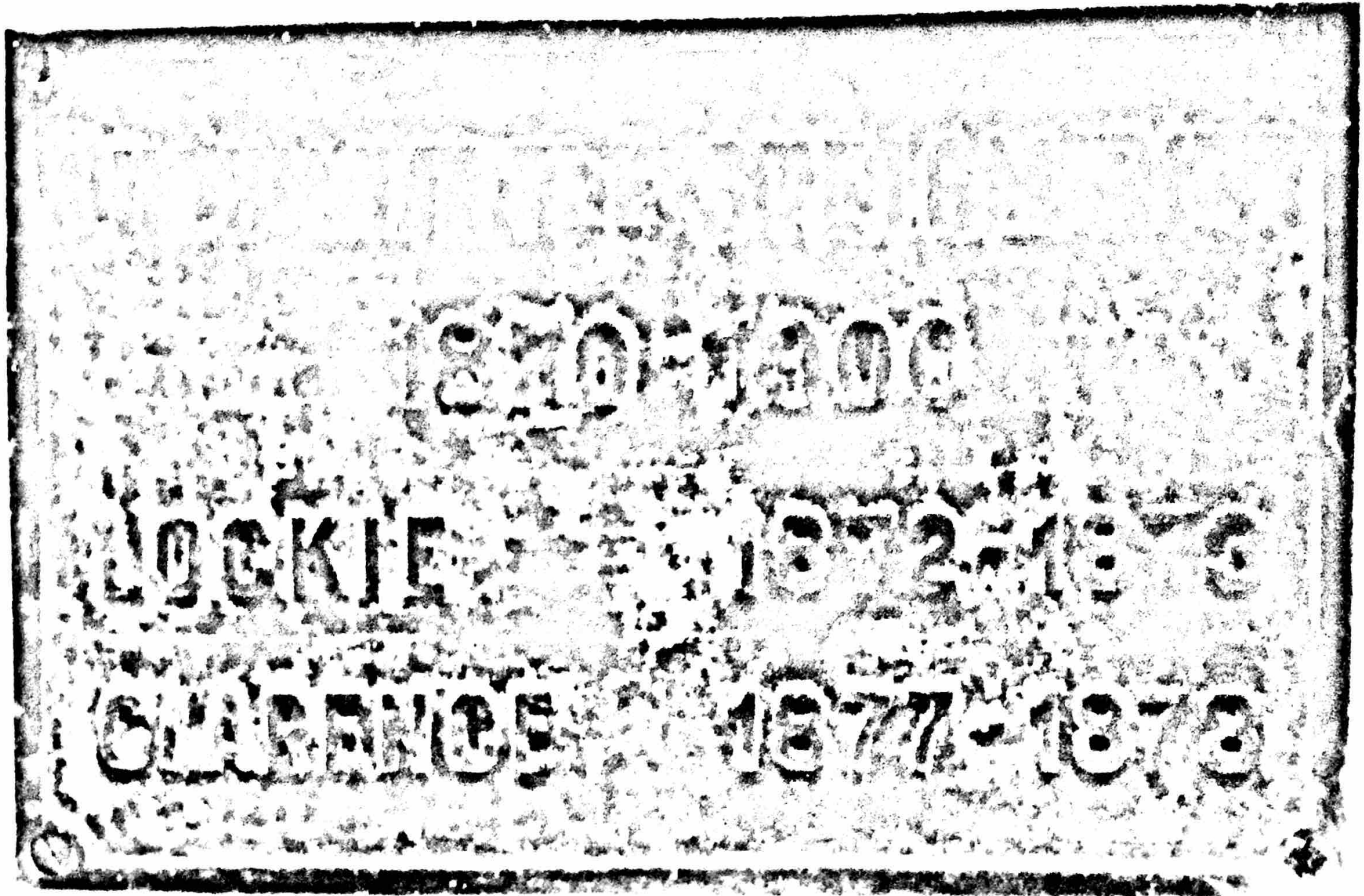
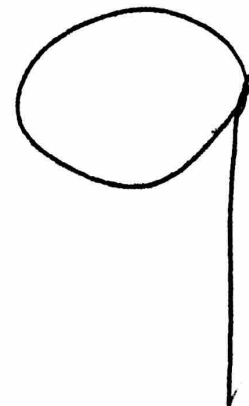


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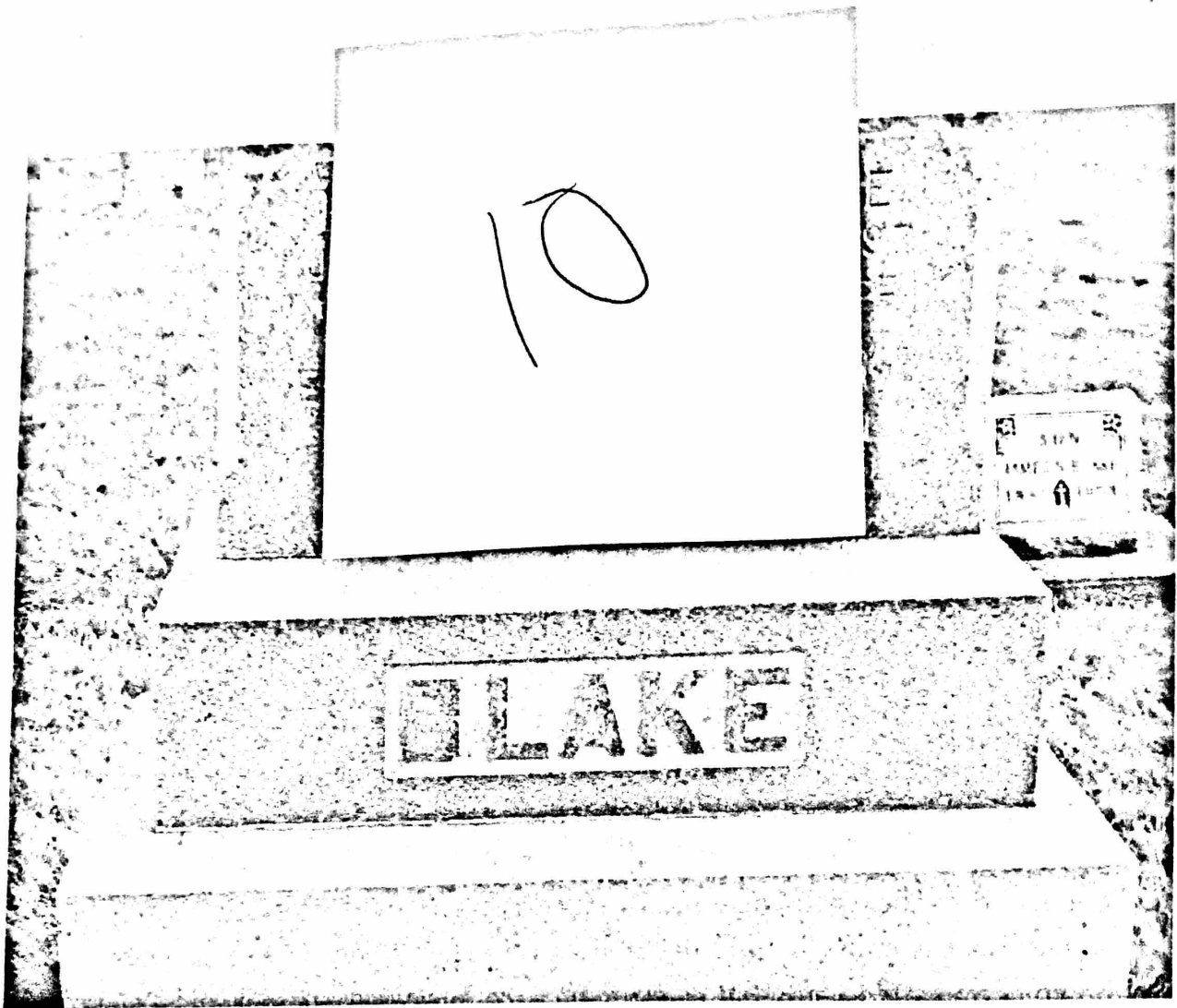
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Gravestones and dates of death – not always accurate

I've looked at hundreds of gravestones for relatives in the last couple of years, at least. Perhaps that number is in the thousands. I don't keep a count, but the number is fairly high. What's on gravestones is usually correct, but not always so. Do you know offhand how old your parents are? What about aunts or uncles or grandparents? Most of us do, but sometimes we are wrong.

My dad died before I was born. Had he been an only child I would have been the person mostly likely to fill out my grandpa Weiss' application for a death certificate