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A PETTIS PIONEER.

William T. Gorrell Died at His Home  
Last Midnight.

Wm. T. Gorrell, whose critical illness has been referred to in these columns, died at his home, 1222 South Osage street, shortly before last midnight, of a complication of diseases, resulting in general debility.

Mr. Gorrell was one of the best known and most popular residents of Pettis county. He was born in Kentucky October 14, 1838, and came to this section when 14 years old.

Thirty-five years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Inez Glasscock, and to the well-mated couple five children were born, three of whom, with their mother, survive, viz: A. A., of Denison, Texas; J. B. and Miss Emma, of this city, all of whom were at their father's bedside when the end came.

Mr. Gorrell joined the Ancient Order of United Workmen November 7, 1883, and the burial will be under the auspices of the order.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, Rev. Melvin Putman, officiating.

The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers:

From the First Christian church—W. E. Bard, sr., J. S. Hughes and T. H. Jenkins.

From Amity lodge No. 69, A. O. U. W.—C. E. McGhee, P. H. Longan and L. C. Leiter.