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2 DIED SAME DAY IN BLACKWATER HOME

Old Age and Youth Are Claimed at
One Dwelling This Morning—
Both Were Flu Deaths.

ANOTHER DIES NEAR TOWN

Mrs. Scott Died Thursday Afternoon—
Mrs. Cornella Anderson, 60, And
7-Months-Old Baby Dies
While Parents Ill.

BLACKWATER, Feb. 19.—Influenza is so general in this community that there is scarcely a house in town that has not at least one case of the malady, and today two people in one house died of it and this afternoon one person near this city also succumbed.

Age and youth were both victims of influenza and pneumonia in the one house today when Mrs. Cornella Anderson, 60 years old, and the seven month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brainstetter died while both parents of the child are bedfast with the same disease. The two families live in one house.

Mrs. Sidney Scott, an aged lady, residing about two miles south of town died this afternoon of influenza complications. She had many friends in the community south of here where she resided.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by two sons, Douglas Anderson, who clerks in a Blackwater store, and Ward Anderson who lives in Bates County; and one daughter, Mrs. E. McMahn, of Jefferson City. Mrs. Anderson was a well known and very popular lady. She was an active member of the Christian Church.

While there is an ever increasing number of influenza cases in this section now there are no more cases of pneumonia recorded, and while there is no sign of abatement of influenza cases very few of the cases are severe, and it is believed by local physicians that the worst period is past.

FOR SALE—A very fine, well improved farm, two miles north of Nelson, Saline County, Mo., known as the Gephart Farm, will be sold by the sheriff at the court house in Marshall, Mo., on February 28, for partition among the owners. For further information, write the sheriff at Marshall or W. G. Penpleton, Boonville. 37-2T.