

Putnam County Loses Two Old to Dec Citizens. 1874

A correspondent of the *Kirksville Journal* writes as follows to that paper:

"Thos. Lawson departed this life October 17, 1874. Deceased was 82 years of age, was born in Tennessee, emigrated to Missouri in the year 1852, and has resided in Putnam county since that time. Mr. L. was much respected as a citizen. He was for a long time a member of the Baptist church. He leaves an aged wife and a family of grown up children. Mr. L. had fourteen children, eighty-seven grand-children, and forty-two great-grand-children.

"Also, Polly Hatfield, consort of Andrew Hatfield, November 21, aged 70. Was born in Kentucky, removed to Putnam county in 1853. She leaves an aged husband and a family of grown up children to mourn her loss."