

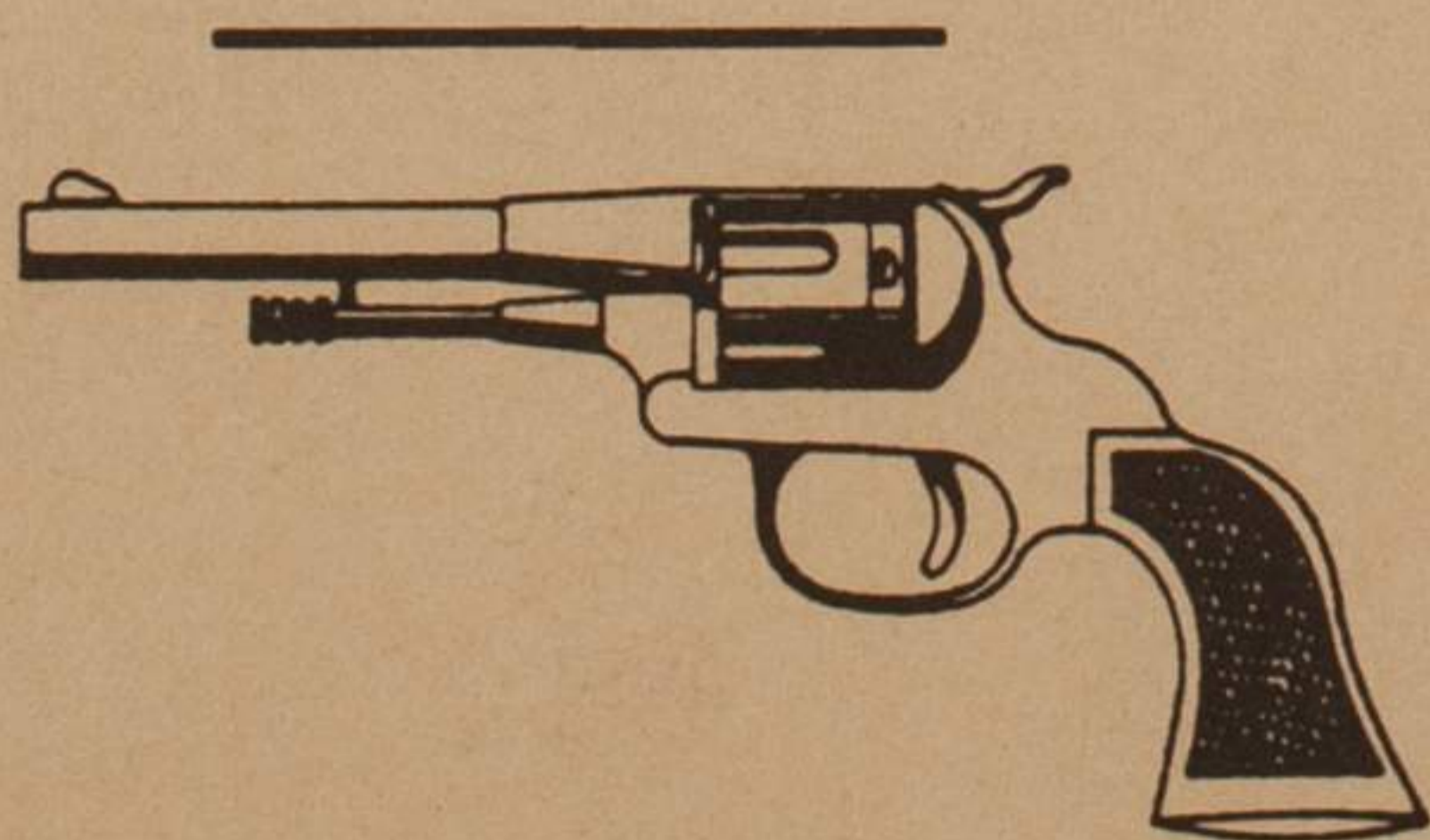
Jesse James



JAMES HOME IN 1882
1318 Lafayette St.

Notorious outlaw Jesse James was shot and killed in this house on April 3, 1882. He was killed by Bob Ford, a member of the James gang, to collect a \$10,000 reward offered by Governor T. T. Crittenden.

Jesse died at the age of 34 after living a lawless career for 16 years. He was living in this house with wife and two children under the assumed name of Tom Howard at the time of his death.

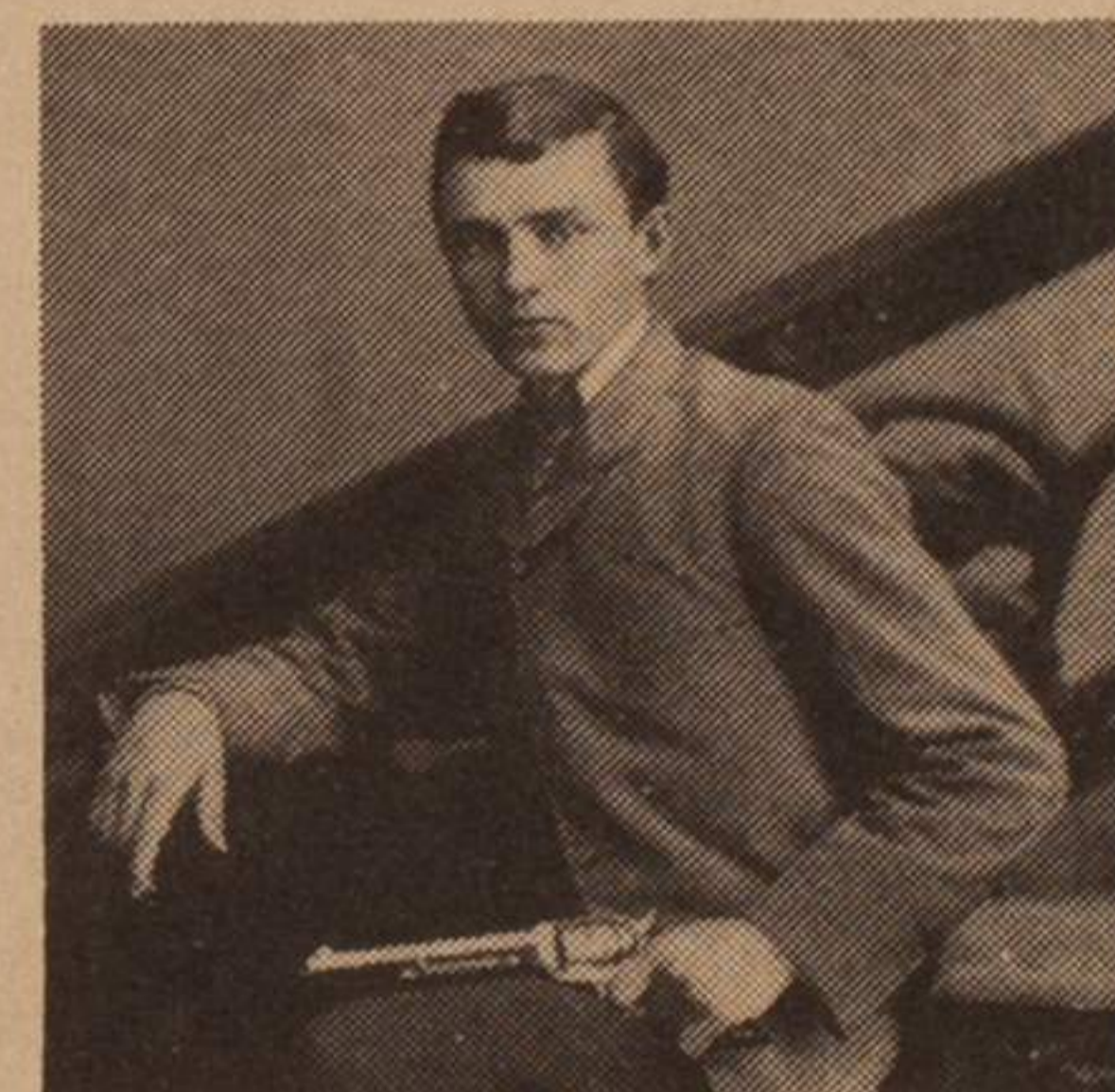


Jesse was shot from behind while he stood on a chair to straighten a picture. The fatal bullet passed through his head and entered the wall. The bullet hole is still visible today.

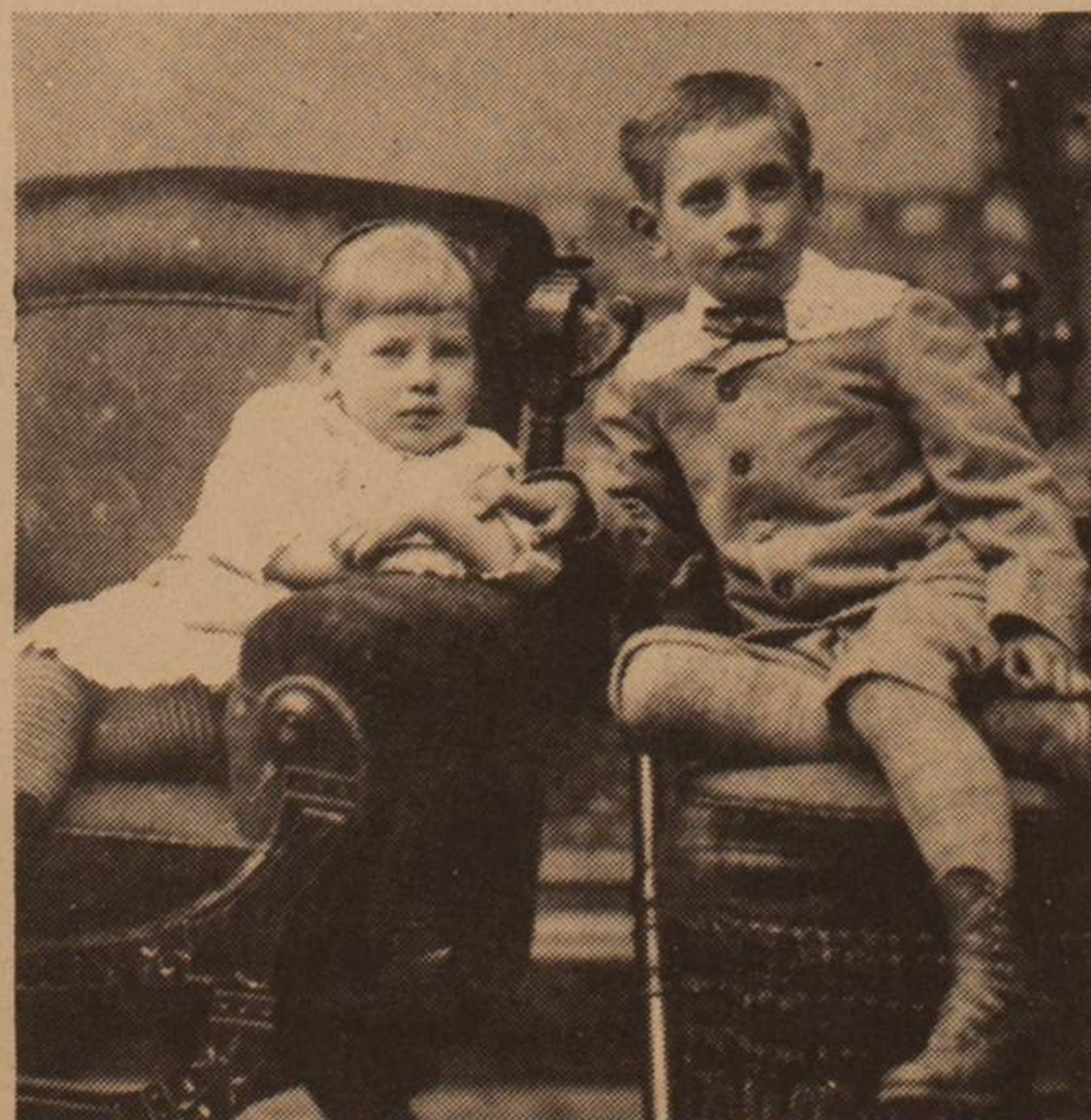
After the shooting, Jesse's wife and two children, and his mother, Mrs. Zerelda Samuel, spent the next two nights at Patee House, which was then called the World's Hotel.



JESSE'S
DEATH PICTURE
(Bullet Wound
over eye)



ROBERT FORD
Jesse's slayer



CHILDREN
Mary and Jesse
Edwards

Today the James Home is a complete Jesse James Museum and features many of the original furnishings and articles from the days of Jesse James.

It is operated by the Pony Express Historical Association with all proceeds from admission charges going to help maintain both the James Home and Patee House Museum.