

Miss Nellie Reese Evans

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I think probably you know that my sister, Etoile, died March 2nd, and that Julia, Mrs. Hoinville, died October 27th, both being buried in Lawrence.

Mrs. McGrew and her husband who operate the Hearth have had a hard time to secure help and have had to turn away even a moderate business at times because of insufficient help. She works very hard doing her own cooking, but continues to serve very satisfactory meals, although they don't come up in variety and excellence to the meals served by you.

We sincerely hope that some time you may again be a resident of Lawrence.

With very best wishes for the New Year from myself, wife, and family, I remain

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

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