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DEATH OF COLONEL ADAMS

WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS
OF THE CITY OF LARNED.

**Came to Larned Fifty Years Ago and
Was President of the First
Town Company.**

Colonel Wesley Rowe Adams died at the Larned hospital Friday morning of last week at 1:55 o'clock, as the result of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered July 28th. With Colonel Adams at the time of his death were his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Funk, and Mr. Funk, and the nurse. Colonel Adams had been unconscious most of the time for two days and his death was not unexpected. Colonel Adams was 85 years old the 12th of last month.

The death of Colonel Adams marks the passing of one of the founders and builders of the city of Larned, the president of the first Town Company, and an active and distinguished figure in the early history of this community. Physically a tall man, stately and distinguished in appearance, his figure has been a familiar one on the streets of Larned for half a century. He had been a potent and important figure in the building of this community, and there were few community movements in which he did not actively participate, particularly in the period of his early and middle life. He was an important member of that early group of pioneers which wrested this section of Kansas from the wilderness. A strong and resolute personality has passed on.

Escaped From Libby Prison.

Colonel Adams was born August 12, 1838, near Clarksburg, Ross county, Ohio. His parents were

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