

Conditions Show Marked Improvement all Over County

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Deaths Since Last Report

Mrs. W.B. Cox
Francis Hawkins, colored
Mary Raath, Messer
Negro at Hamden – name unknown.

There has been a great and decided change for the better in the smallpox situation, not only to Hugo but all over the county, the past week. Very few new cases have developed, and very few cases of varioloid, which would indicate that all cases are successfully quarantined and there is no chance, practically, for exposures. This is glad and welcome news to the people of the county. There has been a terrible fear, and justly, by the people of the county to visit Hugo the past few weeks, but the official report below given evidence of the disappearance of the dread malady.

Hugo Summary

The total cases of whites in Hugo during the epidemic, 34.
Blacks, 41
Total number of cases, 75
Total number of white varioloid cases in Hugo, 16
Total number of varioloid cases among blacks, 7
Total number of deaths among white smallpox patients, 14
Total number of negroes died of smallpox, 19
Total number deaths in Hugo of small pox, 33
Total number of whites who have recovered and been released, 4
Total number of blacks who have recovered and been released, 2