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Uncle Jim Layton, an old colored man from Leavenworth county, Kan., was visiting at Benton Gabbert's south of town and at E. E. Pumphrey's in this city this week. Uncle Jim formerly belonged to Mrs. Gabbert's father, Judge Layton, and about every two years he pays the children of his old master a visit. He is now over seventy years old but has a remarkable memory, and can give you the date for almost anything you ask him. He came to this country in 1844 and help to make the brick and build the first brick house ever erected in St. Joseph. This was in June 1844.

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