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Jim Weston, colored, a familiar figure around Weston, recently died in Kansas City. Born of slave parents in 1854, the property of the Owensf amily — Mrs. Lyda Hillix and Frankie Owens are daughters of the original owners of these colored people. Following Emancipation the elder Owens gave each servant tracts of land, so Jim Weston made his home on a plot near Woodruff. He was buried in Graceland cemetery at Weston, where he had been caretaker until too feeble to work.

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