A 13-year-old boy named BELL, the son of G. W. BELL, died yesterday from the effects of a rattlesnake's bite which he received last Monday while working on the farm of Jim RHYNOS, of South Township. He was buried today.

The 14-year-old son of Richard Bell living south of St Charles, was bitten three times by a rattlesnake and died in great agony.

Bitten by rattlesnake: Boy Dies from the Attack of a Vicious Reptile
St. Charles, Aug. 13 The little 14 year old son of Dick Bell living on Clanton creek, a few miles southwest of this place, died from the effects of three bites by a rattlesnake. He was cutting weeds along a fence on James Rhyno’s farm when bitten. The family is very poor, and the blow is a hard one upon them. The father was in town trying to get whisky for the boy, but failed, as the prohibition law must be respected in spite of snakes or death.

Analysis: Massasauga are known historically from Madison county and Timber still exist in this county so it is hard to know which snake caused this death. St Charles is in South township in Madison County so I am quite sure these are the same account even if the age is a year apart.