

EXCERPTS
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ASHLEY COUNTY EAGLE
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INTRODUCTION

Several years ago I began a search for my father's family. As an only child with no first cousins, I had lost my daddy in death when I was just eight years old. His father died before I was born, and his mother when I was barely four, so I had no grandparents to tell me the wonderful stories of my family and its history. My two aunts, who had no children, were not interested, as far as I could tell; the only one to survive past 1958 knew very little about the family and couldn't answer my questions. She did give me my grandmother Kennedy's Bible, which had the names of her parents, but little else. I knew that my grandmother had one sister - Aunt Bert, and my grandfather had one brother - Uncle Joe. They were the only ones I had heard about. Imagine my surprise when, after months of research and hiring a researcher in Little Rock who located some of the family for me, I discovered that there were twenty-one siblings in the two families! I had my work cut out for me.

My husband, Dan, and I made a trip to Ashley County to see what records we could find, and were very disappointed that we found almost none. We then covered the courthouses where we knew the family had lived in the early to mid-eighteen hundreds, Prairie and Dallas, and wound up at the marvelous Arkansas History Commission in Little Rock, where we spent six days at different times reading microfilms, books, anything we locate. It was here that I discovered the *Ashley County Eagle* on microfilm. Since I couldn't stay long enough to read it all, I bought three rolls dated 1889 through 1914, bought a microfilm reader and started looking for any little bit of information about my Kennedys and Harvilles. I found the deaths of my great-grandparents, John F. and Mary Tabor Harville, but only one daughter and one son listed as survivors. By this time, I had located them on censuses from 1850 to 1900. so I could fill in those blanks.

As I read more and more of the little tidbits of information in the *Eagle*, I began to wonder if other people might not be as anxious as I to find their ancestors in day-to-day life, and I started writing down all the little genealogical items in the personal columns of the paper. That simple beginning has culminated in this nearly 300 page collection of these little gems.

I have made no attempt to copy lists such as grand juries, etc. -- only those items that show a relationship between people, or perhaps a new place where a family moved, to help someone locate a lost group; births, engagements, marriages, deaths. Obituaries in the early days were very brief and told little about the person, but in the later issues, they began to list survivors. I've made no pretense of trying to make this paper "politically correct." It can't be done. If the terms offend anyone, I am truly sorry, but the words are those of the editor, not mine. Women were certainly not considered important at that time; babies' births are listed only under their fathers' names, no mention of the mother except when she died in childbirth, which was quite often. So many young women died, including two in my grandmother's family - one sister at the birth of her fifth child at age 32, and one sister-in-law at the birth of her tenth (!) child at age 42. The babies must have been weighed on their fish scales because they are almost never under ten pounds, and up to 12 ½ as a rule.

If a person is listed with only initials, one can't assume it's a man. I made that mistake when I found an obituary for my great-great-grandmother, "Mrs. N.H. Rau." I spent many hours and several dollars reading microfilm, searching for a husband named N.H. Rau. Quite recently, I discovered to my surprise that N.H. was actually Narcissa Helen - the wife! Brides in this paper are often listed by initials, so check them out when you look for your family. Spelling may vary in the same edition of the paper, and I have copied the names just as they were. You may need to check several spellings of your family's name. In some cases, parts of names are missing; these also are just as they were in the paper. Holes and ink blots obliterated some names completely. One thing that has amazed me in this paper is that the headlines could come from today's media: children shot other children and killed them; husbands shot wives; men killed each other with terrible frequency out of anger. In one instance, a young woman wanted to join a traveling theater group, so her father killed the owner of the group without a word of explanation!

The most heartbreaking thing one finds is the number of babies and young children who died. "Congestion" seemed to be the biggest killer; measles, pneumonia, and the fevers (typhoid, swamp, slow, yellow) wiped out whole families within days. My grandmother's sister lost three children in one week, boys 13 and 14, and a little girl, 8, and never knew what killed them. A later paper says that "the fruit which was believed to be responsible" for all the deaths was gone, so the illnesses should lessen. People were bitten by mad dogs, and applied a "mad stone" to keep from getting rabies. Accidents took so many lives of children and adults. Several children got too close to outdoor fires for washing clothes or rendering lard, and were burned to death.

It is amusing to read that most all the weddings were planned around the train schedules. A couple would be married at 8:00 AM so that they could get the 9:00 train to St. Louis, a favorite honeymoon destination, or out west. The *Eagle* chronicles the coming of the railroad, as well as telephones, electricity, indoor plumbing, automobiles, airplanes, and appliances as they were invented. Thomas Edison made some remarkable predictions of things to come.

Sadly, the newspaper was burned and destroyed in 1914, along with all the known copies of the two earlier papers, dating back fifty years - *The Ashley County Times* and *The Hamburg News*. People donated back copies that they had of the *Eagle*, but there are large gaps with issues missing. Some whole years are gone: 1898, 1899, 1901, 1913. There may be issues after 1914, but my family was gone from Ashley County by then, and I did not go any further in my reading.

I don't know if others have printed excerpts from this little paper, but I hope that my efforts of the last five and half years have not been in vain. I hope that many searchers will find something of their families as they read of the day-to-day happenings in a small county in Arkansas. My roots are there, though I never knew most of the people whose names I've so carefully researched. I still don't know my great-grandmother Mary Tabor Harville's parents for sure after all these years. She married John F. Harville in Marshall County, Mississippi, in 1853, when she was just 17, and lived to celebrate her 50th wedding anniversary. She must have been a strong woman. Of her eleven children, I know the names of nine; the other two remain a mystery. Should you know any of this, I would be very grateful if you would let me know.

On January 15, 2000, I live in a log house on a little hill in Kentucky, where my husband grew up. I'd love to hear from you, if you have found my work helpful. It's been a true labor of love.

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"TRUTH CRUSHED TO EARTH SHALL RISE AGAIN, THE ETERNAL YEARS OF GOD ARE HERE."

Volume I, No. 1:

January 10, 1889

Names mentioned in this first edition of the paper:

F.M. and S.J. Baird, publishers

F.M. Russell, master mechanic and builder

Gus Norman, salesman

Norman and Wooldridge, attorneys-at-law and real estate

M.L. Hawkins, attorney-at-law

T Wiseman, jeweler

Dr. W.A. Terry, dentist

Charles Lenhart, brick mason

Drs. Lindsey and Norman, physicians

J.B. Bunn, confectioners, stationery, and reading matter

Mrs. M.J. Files, new hotel owner

Hamburg High School opens Jan. 21st, for five months,

John S.Gladney, principal,

Wm. H. Gladney in charge of academic department,

Lettie (Lottie?) Lowe, primary teacher,

Robert Williams, primary teacher.

Dr. B.F. Holliday and Miss Mary Morris, daughter of John W. Morris, prominent merchant of Poplar Bluff, were married Jan. 3rd, 1889.

T.B. Kilcrease and Miss Carrie Thomas were married Dec. 27th, 1888, at the home of J.M. Cantrell, Rev. H.A. Munn officiating.

Wm. P. Richardson and Mary Lee Terrell were married in New London by Elder G. Norsworthy on Dec. 29th, 1888. Wm. P. Richardson is the half brother of Judge O.H.P. Richardson and R.D. Richardson.

Walter Terry and Miss Nellie Cook were married Jan. 1st, 1889, Rev. L.M. Keith officiating.

Capt. and Mrs. A.H. Dozier leased the Virginia House in Monticello.

Hon. Hogan Allen elected Representative from Ashley County to the General Assembly.

J.T Files, President of the Ashley Coop. Association

R.D. Richardson, Secretary

T.D. Barmore was arrested for killing a Mr. Bishop.

J.T. Atkins's mortgaged land sold at auction.

S.L. Moore's mortgaged land sold at auction.

January 17, 1889

W.F. McCombs, general merchandise

W.S. Allen, House of Representatives in Little Rock

W.F. Morgan, boot and shoe maker

E.M. Thornton, barber

R.A. Moore, buggy dealer

Dr. W.H. Lindsey and Miss Mary L. Dix of Morehouse Parish, La., were married by Rev. H.A. Munn, on Jan. 6th, 1889.

Willie Powell, 23, of Bearhouse, was accidentally shot and killed on Jan. 8th, 1889.

Mrs. Willie Sawyer, wife of M.E. Sawyer, died on Jan. 11th, 1889.

J.C. Law tracked down a buggy thief.

J.T Taylor stole a buggy.

January 24, 1889

Dexter Amsdell from Buffalo, N.Y., received notice of the death of his 94-year-old father, Abner Amsdell, on Dec. 16th, 1888.

Rev. J.J. Jenkins, Methodist minister, is ill in California.

Dr. W. T. Smith is a specialist in the treatment of chronic diseases, Monticello.

T.O. Files of Oak Ridge, La., visited his mother.

W.C. Bunn purchased the business of J.B. Bunn.

Rolfe and Switzer have purchased the rights to manufacture Hefner Bed Springs.

Mrs. Jennie Bennett has taken over Hall House, room and board.

January 31, 1889

Gus Zerry, Poplar Bluff, is expected to recover from typho-malarial fever.

Susie Allen, 16 or 17, died Jan. 26th, 1889.

M.S. Shaw (colored) died Jan. 21st, 1889, a good young man, grieved by his sisters, Miss Amanda and Miss Susie.

Wm. Washington was elected President of Colored Wheel No. 1699.

Rev. E. Holmes, Secretary of Colored Wheel No. 1699.

February 7, 1889

Willie F. Higginbotham and Miss Ella Ingram were married Feb. 3rd, 1889, at the home of Mrs. Martha Kelley, by S.R. Smith, Esquire.

W.W. Withorne and Miss J.J. Files were married Jan. 28th, 1889, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Eugenia Files.

H.R. Downey, Monticello, former editor of the Hamburg News, is visiting.

Dr. C.B. Burnham, son of Dr. Thomas R. Burnham, was shot and killed by Negro Deputy Sheriff Childress in Drew County on Feb. 1st, 1889. He was a brother-in-law of W.F. Chiles.

Mrs. Mary Deal Watkins, 76, wife of Thomas Watkins, died Jan. 28th, 1889. She leaves six sons, two daughters. She was born in S.C. in 1813; married in Noxubee County, Miss.

February 14, 1889

Dr. W.L. Blanks, Poplar Bluff, married Miss Lela Lowry at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Jackson, on Feb. 14th, 1889.

Duckworth Moses, aged 17 or 18, died at Mill Creek.

J.R. Lashlie and Miss Lillie O. White were married at T.T White's home on Feb. 2nd, 1889, by J.N.P. Hill, Esquire.

Col. Geo. Norman is a candidate for Associate Justice.

Mrs. Anne Tucker raised a 9 ½ pound turnip.

Frank Scott of Memphis is in town on business.

A.J. Drake, a bigamist, was arrested by J.C. Law.

Hig Riley was convicted of assault and battery, fined \$1.00.

Price Avant was acquitted of forgery charge.

Wesley Walker is accused of forgery.

February 21, 1889

Dr. J.W. Cox of Pine Bluff, a physician and druggist, was shot and killed by J.D. Harrell, a bookkeeper at J.B. Speers and Co. Harrell came home about 10:00 PM to find Cox prowling around his house, trying to break in. He shot him. A coroner's jury found the killing justified. Cox was either drunk or crazy.

T.H. Leslie returned from Beebe.

Rev. L.M. Keith and family moved to Warrensburg, Mo.

E.D. Watson fell and broke his arm.

February 28, 1889

John W. Kimbro is a teacher.

Henry Benson, 74, died.

Tennessee John Hill died on Feb. 24th, 1889. Father of J.N.P. Hill, he was born in Tennessee.

Capt. M. L. Hawkins returned from Monticello.

Mrs. Bunkley of Lind Grove and Mrs. Ellis of Bastrop, with their husbands, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Watson.

Rev. H.D. McKinnon, is the new Methodist minister.

A.A. Dickson and Mrs. Lizzie White were married Feb. 24th, 1889, by Justice S.B. Hobbs.

Horn and Lord of Drew County purchased land from Fred Cribbs at Milo to erect a steam saw mill.

March 7, 1889

Alonzo F. Willis is a teacher at Milo.

Marriage license issued to N.C. Williams and Miss Bertie Dade.

R.Y.H. Terry has a new planing mill.

March 14, 1889

James E. Bryce, Bayou Pierre, La., died March 6th, 1889 at home of Mr. F.M. Meek.

W.D. Jennings and wife, Portland, both died of pneumonia on March 7th, 1889.

Capt. J.P. Clark, Sheriff, had a tumor removed from his forehead by Dr. W.T Smith.

E.W. Pryor, son of J.H. Pryor, graduated from Vanderbilt in pharmacy.

A.N. Baker brought an eagle's claw to show the editor.

March 21, 1889

Marriage licenses issued this week:

David Hacket and Miss M.E. Finney, Portland;

J.E. Boon and Miss E.V. Bartlett, Extra;

B.H. Seaton and Miss Elizabeth Guthrey, Carter.

Sidney Moore, 17, Mill Creek, died March 14th, 1889.

March 28, 1889

In a school activity in Hamburg, the following students translated English into Latin:

Miss Sula Easter, Miss Lottie Switzer, Miss Allie Pugh, Miss Bettie White, Miss Annie Goodwin, Miss Ada Segars, Miss Sallie Murphy, and Miss Abbie Wilson.

Joe Dew lost his youngest child March 22nd, 1889.

Mrs. Eliza Dick Bain, wife of John C. Bain, age 32, died of pneumonia on March 24th, 1889. She was the youngest daughter of Dr. Dean. Her son, John Cicero, aged 8 years, 8 months, and 13 days, died March 25th, 1889.

Robert Noble, 26, son of S.P. Noble of Mill Creek, died of pneumonia on March 22nd, 1889.

E.W. Hall was shot and killed by Robert Sawyer of Poplar Bluff on March 22nd, 1889.

Louis G. Bellot was given a "rail-splitting" by his friends and neighbors. 1200 rails were split for this "old crippled soldier."

April 4, 1889

Primary class of Hamburg School, 8 - 10 years old.

Mattie Bennett, Irene Cantrell, Lottie Easter, Wesson Goodwin, Laulu King, Mallie Law, Ollie Maxwell, Addie Norman, Pearl Ramseur, Mallie Switzer, Mattie Frank Scott, and Elsie Terry.

Marcus M. Hudspeth, 16, died March 25th, 1889, son of A.S. and Mrs. Jane Hudspeth.

Dr. J.F. Wright, is a dentist in Monticello.

L.W.H. Terry, of South Carolina, is visiting his cousin, Dr. A.W. Terry.

Rev. A.H. Munn, minister of Baptist Church

Rev. H.P. Withers, minister of Methodist Church

April 11, 1889

John Bird's infant son died April 2nd, 1889, in Extra.

Frank Waits died in Beech Creek.

H.T Boyd died of pneumonia; his brother, G.A. Boyd is seriously ill.

E.F. Thompson, architect and builder, has located in Hamburg.

Mrs. A.J. Allen, Milo, died April 7th, 1889, of pneumonia.

April 18, 1889

Margaret Nebraska Eatmon Switzer, 35, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Eatmon, wife of L.O. Switzer, died April 10th, 1889, after a protracted illness. She was born in Pickens County, Ala. She leaves a brother, Henry, also.

Louisa Jane Allen, 46, wife of A.J. Allen, died at Milo April 7th, 1889. She was the daughter of W.B. and Lavinia Daniels, born Tallapoosa County, Ala. She had been an invalid for several years.

Mrs. John Ross died Sunday morning at the home of L.C. Taylor.

M.E. Sawyer's infant died April 16th, 1889.

Dr. W.S. Norman is the happiest man in town - he has a new baby girl.

D.T Barnes of Beech Creek died April 12th, 1889, of pneumonia.

Daniel Gray, 70, Longview, died April 3rd, 1889.

April 25, 1889

J.H. Pryor is having an ice house erected here.

Miss Bertie Files died April 17th, 1889, at the home of her mother in Oak Ridge, La.

Wallace Moore shot and killed a Negro named Abe Wiley at Mr. R.A. Pugh's house last Saturday. A posse was chasing him.

Homer Hill, 24, son of Mr. James Hill, died last Tuesday at Beech Creek.

Charles H. Pope, a planter of Morehouse Parish, La., was killed last Friday by Ivy Carney and his mother.

May 2, 1889

Fletcher Andrews died in Marie Saline April 25th, 1889.

May 9, 1889

John Seer's seven daughters killed 72 rats under their smokehouse.

Wallace Moore was acquitted in the shooting of Abe .

Pugh family reunion held at the old Homestead May 5th, 1889. Sixty-two members attended.

Col. W.L. Butler and Mrs. Laura J. Norwood were married at the home of A.L. Johnson, Poplar Bluff, by Justice B.B. Staton, on May 2nd, 1889.

Dr. Straus from Fordyce moved into H.R. Downey's home in Hamburg.

F.H. Sawyer is principal of the colored school.

May 16, 1889

G.W. Franklin is building a fine house in Bearhouse township.

W.S. Allen is figuring on a fine house in Bearhouse township.

Circuit Clerk Zimble P. Stell died of pneumonia May 10th, 1889. He was born in Ittawamba County, Miss., Oct. 16th, 1851.

Dimps Eatman of DeSoto Parish, La., is visiting his brother, Mr. B. Eatman.

W.C. Bunn has just erected a new residence on the west side of town.

May 23, 1889

William S. Lee died at the residence of his son last Tuesday. He was born in Rankin County, Miss., April 16th, 1835.

May 30, 1889

F.C. Andrews died at the home of his father, C.H. Andrews, April 25th, 1889.

Roy Sawyer's baby died.

W.J. Fletcher, 27, died of pneumonia on Dec. 9th, 1888. He was born in Franklin County, Ill., on Sept. 2nd, 1861.

W.J. Langford and Miss Mary Barnes were married at the home of Mrs. S.A. Barnes, Bayou Township, May 26th, 1889, by Rev. Hogan Allen.

June 6, 1889

R.R. Sawyer and Miss Etta M. Hersey were married at the home of G.W. Gentry on May 30th, 1889, by Rev. H.A. Munn.

F.W. Franklin, an old resident, died at the home of Mr. J.R. Franklin, and was buried at Antioch Church.

Marriage license issued to D.A.W. Grice and Miss C.A. Watt of Egypt.

J. Wiseman, jeweler, is building a new home on the west side of town.

June 13, 1889

W.S. Terry has put a new 40-hp engine in his steam saw mill.

James H. Cole married Augusta Barmore at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. T.B. Barmore, on June 9th, 1889, ceremony by Esquire S.R. Smith.

A.A. Dickson died of pneumonia June 11th, 1889. He leaves a wife and one child.

June 20, 1889

Mrs. Georgia A. Milburn, widow of J.W. Milburn, who was killed at Poplar Bluff about 18 months ago, died last Sunday, leaving four small children whose only relatives reside in Kentucky.

Capt. J.W. Frost, former resident of Calhoun County, was killed June 3rd, 1889, when a storm blew his house down on him in Greenville, Texas.

J.H. Smith and Miss H.V. Billingsley, of Mill Creek, were married Sunday by Rev. H.A. Munn.

Rev. J.J. Jenkins has returned from California to his former home at Stephens, in Ouachita County.

R.R. Radford, new Circuit and County Clerk, has leased the home of Mr. F.A. Switzer on the west side of town.

Mrs. J.M. Austin, 57, native of Tennessee, died near Fountain Hill Monday morning.

June 27, 1889

Marriage licenses issued to

F.W. Warren and Miss E.E. Honeycutt of Mill Creek;

Mr. J.W.H. Snellgrove and Miss Lucinda Roberson of Portland.

Married at the home of the bride's father, W.O. Franklin and Miss

Kittie A. Carter, by Rev. D.J. Malloy.

G.C. Wilson is the new County treasurer; Deputy, W.E. Guise.

Mrs. Grise, a widow six miles east of Poplar Bluff, died Monday last, leaving six young children to be cared for by friends and neighbors, who have taken them to their homes.

Dr. G.B. Stewart, a dentist, is in Hamburg for a few weeks.

Mr. Bart Harris died at his home in DeBastrop on Wednesday last, June 19th, 1889, of typhoid fever. He leaves a young wife and one child.

July 4, 1889

Oliver P. Collins, old and influential citizen of Drew County, died at his home in Monticello on June 26th, 1889.

S.W. Lowery has bought the Allen Saw Mill in Milo.

Rev. G.T. Moore has a fine school, best teacher for advanced children in years at Milo.

Will Coulter, 28, died suddenly at the home of his brother, Jesse, of hemorrhage of the lungs.

F.W. Warren and Miss E.E. Honeycutt were married on June 24th, 1889, at the home of Stephen Rogers, by S.R. Smith, Esquire.

July 11, 1889

Thomas Green, 83, one of the oldest citizens of Ashley County, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. Powell, on June 27th, 1889. He was a Baptist, born in 1806.

C.D. Griffith of DeBastrop was to have been married on July 4th, 1889, but his house burned on the 2nd, and he had to postpone the marriage.

July 18, 1889

Bro. S.D. Brown, who was injured by the explosion of a steam boiler, died in December 1888.

W.W. Carter and Miss Mary Anderson were married July 11th, 1889, by Rev. D.J. Malloy, before about 100 guests. Attendants were Rube Johnson, Will Dick Carter, Carrie Carter, and Sallie Johnson.

July 25, 1889

Mr. R.A. Watson and Miss Olevia Norrell were married last week.

Mr. J.P. Arnell and Miss Jane Davis were married last week.

Judge J.C. Downey's youngest son was bitten by a rattlesnake on July 20th, 1889. Wet salt was immediately applied, and the young fellow was as well as ever the next day.

Esquire B.F. Morgan, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Camden died very suddenly from heart disease July 19th, 1889.

Mr. A.N. Barker has opened a new Meat Market on the northwest corner of the public square.

August 1, 1889

Mr. Robert Waldrop, about 30, died at his home in Egypt township on July 25th, 1889. He was a son of Rev. J.V.B. Waldrop, and leaves a wife and two children.

Robert Ray, 14, son of Mr. M.V. Ray, died July 24th, 1889.

August 8, 1889

A poem written at the death of W.D. Everett, June 27th, 1876, by his sister, Bettie L. Everett, published at the request of sister, Maggie McHan.

John F. Dawkins and Miss Lou Jay were married at the home of her father, Mr. M. Jay, on August 4th, 1889, by Esquire J.N.P. Hill.

Mr. Noah E. Moats, one of the best and most highly esteemed citizens of Ashley County, died at Hot Springs on August 5th, 1889.

Mr. C.W. Frasier, Portland, died August 2nd, 1889.

August 15, 1889

Mrs. E.M. Roney, about 28, eldest daughter of W.S. Terry, died August 13th, 1889, of stomach inflammation. She leaves a husband and two small children.

Isaac Tolliver killed Morgan Gray (both Negroes), on D.M. Grant's place August 8th, 1889. The axe killing was ruled justifiable self-defense.

Miss Ida Bethune, a young lady, died of consumption at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. F. Thach, August 12th, 1889.

No August 22, 1889

August 29, 1889

Mrs. M. J. Hall, one of the oldest citizens of Hamburg, died August 23rd, 1889, after a long illness. She leaves one son and two daughters. A Presbyterian, her funeral was conducted by Rev. Robert L. Dale and Dr. H.R. Withers.

R.W. Whetstone, Esq., of Bastrop, visited his brother, Jake.

Mr. R.D. Richardson is having his old residence converted into a new one.

Mr. W.J. Wooldridge is preparing to have a handsome residence erected on the east side of town.

Mrs. M. E. Foote's commodious and beautiful residence in the SE part of town is nearing completion.

September 5, 1889

Dr. H.R. Withers and wife are visiting their dangerously ill daughter, Mrs. Moore, at Fordyce this week.

Katie Maxwell, about 10, daughter of John C. Maxwell, died September 1st, 1889.

Hamburg will receive telephone communication with the outside world in a few days.

Mr. W.P. McCarty had a child bitten by a large rattlesnake on September 2nd, 1889. Nothing more is known.

G.W. Franklin's residence in Bearhouse nears completion.

J.C. Griswold is pushing completion of his home in Bearhouse.

September 12, 1889

Mr. John C. Harvill of Milo is building himself a new dwelling house.

George Richardson of the firm of Richardson and Harvill is now in St. Louis purchasing his fall stock of dry goods and groceries.

Mr. Jack Allen has sold his interest in the Milo mill to Lowry and Bloodworth.

Lord and Horn's Steam Mill can cut 5,000 feet of lumber in a day.

Rev. G.D. Moore baptized Mr. Rad Courson in Big Bearhouse Creek on September 8th, 1889.

Mr. W.P. Mc Carty's six-year-old son, who was bitten by a rattlesnake, died September 3rd, 1889.

September 19, 1889

Oliver Franklin's three-year-old daughter died September 11th, 1889.

Mr. McPherson's four-year-old son died September 11th, 1889.

Ella Burnett, 7, daughter of Mr. C.T. Burnett, died September 14th, 1889.

James Coulter's three-year-old daughter died September 16th, 1889.

Mrs. Victoria Burgess, wife of B.A. Burgess, died September 4th, 1889. She leaves two little daughters, aged three and six.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Guise returned from a buying trip to St. Louis for Wilson and Kittrell.

Judge J.C. Downey's 2½-year-old daughter, Lula, died September 17th, 1889.

September 26, 1889

Judge J.C. Downey has bought The Hamburg News from L.W. Perdue, but S.B. Baird bought out the Judge and merged the two papers into The Eagle. The News had been published for a quarter of a century. {1999 note: the Eagle office burned in 1914, and all known copies of the two older papers published in Ashley County were destroyed. Only some copies of The Eagle were recovered from people in the community. This is the reason the collection is not complete.}

Zemery Harden, one-year-old son of J.M. and Willie McKee, died September 6th, 1889. Brother Eddie survives.

Mrs. J.W. Harris left her daughter, Maude, in school at Bloomington, Indiana, last week.

W.M. Chapman killed a 7 ½ foot long rattlesnake with 18 rattles four miles south of town.

James England, 9, died at Poplar Bluff on September 15th, 1889.

John Simons lost a child this week.

Eli Davis, colored, was killed accidentally by a colored boy named John, at the residence of Capt. C.C. Wolf on September 15th, 1889.

Rev. J.J. Jenkins died at his home in Stephens, Ouachita County, on September 13th, 1889.

October 3, 1889

John Weathers of Marie Saline died on September 29th, 1889. His twin brother, Robert, is also very sick.

S.L. Mitcham, one of the best colored teachers in the county, has gone to Little Rock to complete his studies and will reopen the Slemmons community school next year.

October 10, 1889

Johnie A. Stewart, 3, Mill Creek, died September 30th, 1889.

Claud Land, 9, son of W.J. Land, died of swamp fever on October 7th, 1889.

Mr. E.D. Watson put his daughter, Mellie, in school at Ward's Seminary in Nashville.

Mr. Jackson Boyett, 71, died October 6th, 1889. He was born in Autauga County, Alabama, August 16th, 1818. He moved to Sumter and married Miss Margaret Terrell in 1842. They came to Ashley in 1858. His wife preceded him in death.

October 17, 1889

Mrs. Maggie Jones, wife of Hon. Dan W. Jones, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M.L. Hawkins, with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gabie Jones, wife of Claud Jones.

Mr. J.M. Neal, of Extra, lost a son aged 11, on October 11th, 1889.

Dr. F.L. Sherer, of Portland, lost a 13-year-old daughter, Bell, to swamp fever on October 13th, 1889.

Mrs. D.G. Owens, of Portland, died of pneumonia, and her sister, Mrs. S.C. Lloyd, is very low with the same disease.

October 24, 1889

Mr. Henry H. Jones was killed in a fall on October 17th, 1889.

Mrs. S.C. Lloyd, of Portland, died October 18th, 1889.

Rev. Hogan Allen fell from his horse, badly crippling one arm last week.

Mrs. Maggie Moore, of Texas, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. M.L. Hawkins.

Mr. Francis Brown Withers, 65, died near Portland on October 19th, 1889. He was the eldest brother of Dr. H.R. Withers, born in South Carolina in 1834, and came to Arkansas in 1848. He was a Methodist, and fought four years in the Confederate army.

October 31, 1889

Mrs. Mary Hill died in Marie Saline on October 25th, 1889.

Marriage licenses issued to

W.T. Staton and Miss Mattie Sawyer of Extra;

J.R. Johnson and C. (G.?) P. Carter of Hamburg.

Uncle Jessie Gibbs, 70, died at Milo on October 27th, 1889. (Nov. 21st edition says he was born in Sumter District, South Carolina, in 1816, moved to Arkansas in 1857.)

Mrs. T.J. Grimm, Jr., of Portland, died on October 24th, 1889.

November 7, 1889

James Morris, 13 months, son of J.D. and Willie Norris, died November 3rd, 1889.

John W. Thompson, 2 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Thompson, died November 4th, 1889.

Jake White, Poplar Bluff, died November 1st, 1889.

Richard J. Bird, old and esteemed citizen of Extra, died November 2nd, 1889.

Thomas Dingler, an old resident of Bayou township, died November 4th, 1889, of pneumonia.

November 14, 1889 – none

November 21, 1889

Jesse W. Gibbs, born Sumpter District, S.C., 1816, moved to Arkansas in 1857; died October 27th, 1889.

Mrs. Mollie Morris is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Margaret Moore, and her interesting little boys from Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Bragg, the mother of Mrs. Ben deYampert, is visiting the family of Capt. W.T. Harris.

November 28, 1889

Mr. Erastus Crook, son of Rev. Henry Crook, and Miss Betty Watkins, daughter of W.J. Watkins, were married November 24th, 1889, by Justice F.K. Daniel.

Mr. Joe Sam Rolfe, Hamburg, and Miss Gertie Cooper, Oak Ridge, La., were married November 27th, 1889. The groom is the son of Maj. W.G. Rolfe.

December 5, 1889

Cora E. Pugh, wife of David A Pearson, died Dec. 5th, 1889. She had eleven brothers and sisters and four daughters.

Mrs. Georgie Riley, about 28, good wife of Mr. J. R. Riley, died at her home near Bearhouse, of an abscess on her lungs, on Wednesday of last week, November 27th, 1889. Memoriam in January 9, 1890 issue.

1890 - only January 16th issue has any personal items.

January 16, 1890

Mrs. Mollie Bezoni, age 32 years, 3 months, and 25 days, wife of Rev. F.A. Bezoni, and oldest daughter of John F. and Mary Harvill, departed this life on the morning of the 31st, ult. (Dec. 31st, 1889). Five young children survive. She was married on Aug. 17th, 1875 to Rev. Bezoni.

No more 1890, no 1891 or 1892.

January 5, 1893

J. H. Johnson and Miss Laura McDougald were married on Dec. 22nd, 1892, by Rev. E.E. Smith near Berea.

James A. Brillhart of New London and Miss Sallie R. Norman of Hamburg, were married Dec. 28th, 1892, at the residence of Col. Geo. W. Norman, the bride's uncle, by Rev. Boone Keeton.

Willie Kittrell, 11, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Kittrell, died at half past ten on Christmas night, 1892, after a long and painful illness.

January 12, 1893

Misses Annie Lizzie and Mattie Tucker have been visiting their sister, Mrs. W.T Wooldridge in Pine Bluff.

Miss Mattie Watson is visiting her sister, Mrs. G.H. Ellis.

January 19, 1893

Dr. B.F. Moore's wife, Lydia, died at her home on Jan. 12th, 1893.

G.H. Richardson and J.C. Harvill have dissolved their partnership.

January 26, 1893

W.M. Smith and Miss Sallie Allen were married on Jan. 18th, 1893, by Rev. T.W. Adams.

February 2, 1893

Jackson Stone and Miss Annie Riley were married by Rev. W.T. Adams recently.

Rev. Boone Keeton, 38, beloved Pastor of the Methodist Church died Jan. 30th, 1893. He leaves a wife and two children.

February 9, 1893

William Featherstone of Henrietta, Texas, and Miss Eddie Featherstone of Arkadelphia, came to be with their sister, Mrs. Boone Keeton.

February 16, 1893

Marriage license to John Peeples and Miss Lena Kizer of Morrell.

February 23, 1893

W.T. Gibbs and Miss Lillie Sanders, daughter of L.B. Sanders, were married Feb. 19th, 1893, by C. Austin, J.P.

The most destructive cyclone ever to hit Ashley County swept through on Feb. 14th, 1893, from Extra landing to Bayou Bartholomew above Portland. Homes of A.P. Floyd, J.W. Paxton, R.M. Linder, Jess Hill, John Stone, E.G. Price, W.E. Simpson, and R.A.H. Caldeleugh were destroyed with many serious injuries. Mrs. Stone was killed.

March 2, 1893

Mrs. B.F. Chambers dropped dead in her home about a mile south of town on Feb. 28th, 1893, from heart disease.

Mr. T.A. Jackson, Mr. M.E. Sawyer, Jr., and Mr. W.E. Kittrell each have a new 12-pound boy at home.

Mrs. M.J. Files and her daughters, Miss Nettie and Mrs. Sue Norris, leave this week to make their homes at Girard, La.

March 9, 1893

The new fourteen-room home of Mr. James Knight in Bearhouse was burned by an incendiary on March 3rd, 1893.

Sterell McLeod, 21, of Extra, died March 8th, 1893, of congestion, after only three days illness.

March 16, 1893

Marriage licenses issued to

W.J. Gibbs and Miss Willie V. McGuire

K.P. Philips and Miss Elmo Wood.

March 23, 1893

Mollie James Cramer writes from Fordyce about three "grand consecrated men of God as ever proclaimed the truth:" Rev. J.M. Brown, Rev. D.E. Gambrell, Baptist preacher; and Rev. J.R. Sanders, Methodist preacher.

Dr. Cassety Hawkins returned last week from Louisville Medical College.

Mr. Burrell Kilcrease died at Pine Prairie one day last week, leaving his wife and one child.

March 30, 1893

Pine Hill School closing exercises April 5th, 1893:

"Antietam" by Ed Harvill

"R.E. Lee" by Curtis Harvill

"The Soldier's Pardon" by Curtis Harvill

"A Tale of the Housatonic" by Berta Harvill

Mr. Lewis Gardner died at his home in Milo on April 1st, 1893.

Elder W.H.H. Woods, an old citizen of Mill Creek, died on April 1st, 1893.

April 6, 1893

Mr. John Franklin of Bearhouse died at his home on March 26th, 1893, of pneumonia.

Marriage license issued to E.J. Frost and Miss S.M. Neal of Egypt.

G.T. Gardner and Miss Ida E. Dew were married on March 26th, 1893, by Rev. E.E. Smith.

Mr. G.P. Zimmerman of Dallas, Texas, and Miss Nettie Baker, daughter of Mr. T.E. Baker of Fountain Hill, were married by Rev. W.A. Freeman.

Mrs. Georgia Keeton will move to Henrietta, Texas, this week.

April 13, 1893

Mr. S.G. Tucker and his wife have a 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ -pound baby boy.

The editor reports the arrival of an eleven pound boy at his home.

Mrs. J.P. Clark, the good wife of our Sheriff, died suddenly on April 5th, 1893, of pulmonary apoplexy.

April 20, 1893

Mr. Henry Meredith was shot and killed by Mr. Claud Moore at Charlie McDermott's Store in Drew County.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Silverman of Pine Bluff are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McCombs.

Marriage license last Saturday to Mr. J.T Lindsey and Miss Minnie Bragg.

William Henry Harrison Woods, 53, died March 24th, 1893. He was born in Talladega County, Ala. He moved to Arkansas in 1858; in 1866 married Miss Bittie Hudson, who survives, along with four sons and one daughter. Masonic tribute.

April 27, 1893

Mr. J. T. Lindsey and Miss Minnie Bragg were married at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. J.T Harris, on April 20th, 1893, by Rev. J.T Thomas. Attendants were Dr. R.E. Lindsey and Miss Josie Turnbo. Groom is the brother of Miss Beulah Lindsey.

Mrs. Jessie Smith of Oak Ridge, La., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Fish

Marriage licenses issued to

J.W. McPherson and Miss Martha Overstreet of Bearhouse;

F.C. Parker and Miss Fannie Ladd of Banner.

May 4, 1893

Mrs. E.M. King: is visiting the family of her son-in-law, Mr. C.C. Allen.

Mrs. James Chapman, residing on Mr. R.E. Wallace's place, died on May 1st, 1893.

May 11, 1893 -- none

May 18, 1893

Mrs. Leander Chapman, wife of J.C. Chapman, died on Mr. Richard Wallace's farm on May 1st, 1893.

Uncle Tom Maxwell, aged 82 years, of Egypt, is the central figure of life and jollity among old friends in town this week.

The Spring Hill School at Walnut Grove was burned by someone on May 5th, 1893.

June 8, 1893 -- none

June 15, 1893

Board of Directors of Milo School: R.L. Pippin, J.C. Harvill, and Newton Molloy.

Mr. G.H. Richardson is building two homes -- one for himself and a small one for a school teacher.

Mrs. S.E. Norrell and children of Portland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Smith.

Mrs. G.H. Ellis of Bastrop is visiting her father, Mr. E.D. Watson.

Richard S. Walker, 30, son of Mr. C.M.C. Walker, died May 22nd, 1893. Born in Mississippi on Dec. 5th, 1862, he was happily married to Miss Lula B. Jones on Dec. 27th, 1888. He also leaves two young sons, Homer and Morrell.

June 22, 1893 -- NONE

June 29, 1893

Marriage licenses issued to

W.W. Morris and Miss Ozell Anderson of Parkdale;

J.W. Early and Miss Mollie Hathaway of Bearhouse.

Mr. W.A. Brame and Miss Hattie Allen of Wilmot were married on June 22nd, 1893, by Rev. Knickerbocker of Bastrop.

July 6, 1893

Mr. W.W. Chapman died of congestion on July 4th, 1893.

Miss Fannie Bell of Little Rock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bettie Keith.

July 13, 1893 -- none

July 20, 1893

Mrs. Kittrell, mother of Mssrs. W.E. and J.W. Kittrell, left for Selma and Birmingham, Ala., accompanied by her grandson, Willie Dean.

Tribute to W. Martin Chapman, born in Trigg County, Georgia, on Oct. 28th, 1842; moved to Ashley County in winter of 1870; and died July 4th, 1893. Masonic Lodge.

July 27, 1893

Robert Hawkins Ward, age 6 years, 9 months, only son of Mr. R. W. and Mrs. Kate Ward, died at the residence of his grandfather, Capt. M.L Hawkins, on July 23rd, 1893. The Wards are here visiting their parents.

Mr. W.B. de Yampert was accidentally shot by one of his little boys on the 24th; the wound is not dangerous.

Mr. John Stone and Mrs. A.E. Hill were united in marriage on July 23rd, 1893.

Dr. Denton died suddenly of dropsy at his home in Milo on July 21st, 1893; he died with his Bible in his hand.

Probate settlement for Mrs. Bettie Keith, guardian of Effie and Ruth Keith; and Mr. W.B. de Yampert, Jr., guardian of May Bell deYampert.

August 3, 1893

Col. Matt Cramer was taken sick at the home of his father-in-law, Judge W.S. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Perdue lost their little 14-months-old daughter on July 26th, 1893.

Mr. P.K. Savage of Dermott is visiting his brother, T.B. Savage, here.

August 17, 1893

Mr. Charley McQuiston, a young man, died suddenly of congestion at Jones, La., one day last week.

Thompson Murphy and his uncle, Mr. E.L. Thompson, are recovering from serious illness.

NO MORE 1893

January 4, 1894

Mrs. Mildred S. Carter, a good old lady aged 85 years, 3 months, 3 days, died Dec. 27th, 1893.

The residence of B.F. Harvill, near Milo, burned Dec. 28th, 1893.

J. W. Duckworth and Miss S.A. Knight were married at the home of her father, Mr. Thomas Knight, on Dec. 26th, 1893, by Rev. A.F. Willis in Mill Creek.

Mr. George White, age about 47, died on Dec. 29th, 1893, at Petersburg.

Marriage licenses issued to:

Y.H. Lloyd and Miss Mattie Griswold, Bearhouse;

J.E. Knight and Miss Ellie Pogue, Mill Creek;

Andrew J. Drake and Mrs. Mary Roper Thomas Austin and Miss Eddie Herron, Beech Creek;

W.B. Williams and Mrs. Mollie McKellar;

A.F. Willis and Miss Leola B. Sawyer, Extra;

D.P. Branstetter and Miss Agnes E. Dennis, Portland;
James Chapman and Miss Jennie Emory J.J. George and Miss Edna Denton, Pine Prairie;
Thomas Kidwell and Mrs. Mary E. Keener, Portland;
John J. Aiken and Miss Mattie Moore, Mill Creek.

Mr. W.T. Gibbs's 12 year old daughter, Mary, died Dec. 28th, 1893. {Later tribute says daughter of T.J. and C.G. Gibbs.}

H.C. Harville and Miss Jessie Lindsey, daughter of Dr. W.H. Lindsey, were married on Dec. 24th, 1893.

Charlie Murphy and Miss M.L. Eury were married on Dec. 24th, 1893, at the home of Mr. Herrod by Rev. E.E. Smith.

January 11, 1894

Joe Mitchell died at his home at Beech Creek on Dec. 31st, 1893.

Frank Erickson died at his home in Petersburg on Jan. 6th, 1894. He was a native of Sweden.

James McDermott, formerly of Drew County, committed suicide by hanging himself in the Jefferson County Jail, where he was confined for the murder of Hugh Brooks, near Trippe Station, in 1892.

T.B. Shropshire, prosperous colored citizen of Parkdale, died Jan. 1st, 1894.

Robert Allen and Miss Kate Kindness were married on Jan. 7th, 1894, in Parkdale by Esq. B.B. Staton.

Mrs. McCurdy, age about 60, died Jan. 3rd, 1894.

January 18, 1894

Ruth A. Harvey, wife of Dr. J.R. Harvey, died Jan. 16th, 1894, at the Insane Asylum. She was buried in Calhoun Cemetery.

Mrs. Scriber, a good old lady of Egypt, died Jan. 10th, 1894.

Jan. 25, 1894

Marriage license issued to R.H. Gill and Miss Florence Hopkins of Beech Creek.

Mrs. John S. Wood, 75, died Jan. 17th, 1894.

February 1, 1894

Masonic Tributes of Respect for Frank Erickson, died Jan. 6th, 1894; and George W. White, died Dec. 29th, 1893.

W.B. ("Wash") Tolfe and Miss Nettie Files were married at Oak Ridge, La., Jan. 23rd, 1894.

Mrs. Mary McGuire of Mill Creek died Jan. 29th, 1894.

Mrs. Wm. Mann died Jan. 27th, 1894.

Mrs. J.W. Belser died Jan. 28th, 1894.

Susie, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. Wm. Scott, was burned to death on Jan. 26th, 1894, when her clothes caught fire from the wash pot fire.

G.T. and Ida Gardner are rejoicing over the birth of their daughter, Jan. 27th, 1894; Grandpa Cas is the happiest man on Beech Creek.

Mr. Cid Dade's wife died Jan. 11th, 1894, Beech Creek.

R.H. Gill and Florence Hopkins were married on Jan. 24th, 1894, at Beech Creek.

Col. Matt Cramer is the proudest and happiest man alive today over his new daughter.

February 8, 1894

Mr. W.T Brown, aged 87, died at the home of his son, J.P. Brown, on Jan. 11th, 1894. He was born in Georgia in 1807. At the age of 22, he married Miss Evaline Norwood, who died in 1877 at the age of 66. Sixteen children were born to them, five sons and 11 daughters; twelve survive.

Alex Faulkner, age 3 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Faulkner, died on Jan. 28th, 1894.

Nannie L. Mann, 35, wife of W.C. Mann, died on Jan. 28th, 1894. Born March 15th, 1859, in Louisiana, she moved to Mill Creek last December. She leaves five children and one sister. (not named)

Judge W.A. Lawson, 47, died of a brain abscess on Feb. 5th, 1894. He is survived by his widow and four children, father, brother, and sister. (not named)

Robert Hoy and Miss Annie Goodwin were married on Feb. 4th, 1894, by Rev. W.J. Hearon.

February 15, 1894

Mrs. Susan E. Hill, 48, died on Dec. 23rd, 1893. Born in Ittawamba County, Ala., on Oct. 23rd, 1845, she moved to Ashley County in 1859. She married William Morris on Jan. 9th, 1867, was widowed Dec. 7th, 1885, with five children. In 1887, she married Reuben H. Hill, who is left with her five children, plus one born to them, and two of his own by his first wife. Willie, Addie and Fannie were her daughters.

Marriage licenses issued to

J.M. Williams and Miss Eva McLeod of Extra;

T.L. House and Miss Emma Shipp, Banner;

J.M. Hendricks and Miss Theodosia House of Pine Prairie;

C.M. Neel and Miss Willie M. Broughton of Egypt;

M.C. Curtis and Miss Hennie Atkins of Bearhouse.

On Feb. 11th, 1894, T.L. House and Miss Emma Shipp, and J.M. Hendricks and Miss Theodosia House were married by Rev. E.E. Smith.

February 22, 1894

Mr. James Pledger, 21, son of J.L. Pledger, died on Feb. 14th, 1894.

John J. Cone, Jr., 15 months, died Feb. 14th, 1894.

Marriage licenses:

Tom Boyd and Miss Dowry Watt of Egypt;

W. A. Underwood of Macon Hills and Miss Ella Morgan of Hamburg;

James H. Haley and Miss Mattie George of Banner.

Mrs. A.E. Jackson came to assist in nursing her brother-in-law, Mr. M.E. Sawyer, Jr.

Hector Drayton, probably the oldest resident of Ashley County, died March 19th, 1894. A colored man, he may have been 115 years old.

March 1, 1894

J.J. and Ida Cone's 15-months-old son, John, died Feb. 15th, 1894, after seven weeks of suffering.

George Ladd and Miss Sallie Henton were married on Feb. 21st, 1894, by Rev. E.E. Smith.

Mrs. Martha Arrington, 84, good wife of Gen. A. Arrington, died Feb. 11th, 1894, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F.A. Pippen. She was born in Birk County, Ga., in 1809.

March 8, 1894

Leah Estelle Smith, six-weeks-old daughter of Monroe and Sallie Smith, died Feb. 21st, 1894.

Marriage license issued to E.R. Smith of Drew County and Miss Dosia Billingsley of Extra.

Mrs. R.B. Scott died at her home in Banner on Feb. 27th, 1894.

March 15, 1894

James Curtis, 29, died at his home on the east side of Pine Prairie on March 9th, 1894. He leaves a wife and two little children.

C.P. Caldwell and Miss Florence Cone, granddaughter of the officiating clergyman, Hon. Hogan Allen, were married on the 45th anniversary of his own marriage.

Uncle Joe Miller, 85, of Old Portland, died March 6th, 1894.

March 22, 1894

Mrs. Mary Bragg, about 50, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. DeYampert, on March 19th, 1894.

Mrs. D.D. Thompson died March 15th, 1894, at her home near Portland.

Mr. B.F. Simpson, about 56, died near Fountain Hill on March 14th, 1894. He served under Gen. Lee in the Third Arkansas Regiment through the entire War. Leaves "an aged companion" and 10 living children.

Probate settlements: W.E. Barnes and J.S. Barnes, Jr., administrators of John S. Barnes estate, final settlement. W.E. Barnes, guardian, Alice Kindness heirs, annual settlement, and adm. of J.R. Eatman estate, annual settlement.

March 29, 1894

Iverson L.B. Phillips, 62, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. E.V. Phillips, of Fountain Hill, on Feb. 10th, 1894, of Bright's Disease. Born in Troupe County, Ga., on July 20th, 1831, he was married to Miss Ella Paitivant, of Columbus, Ga., in 1860. She died 12 years ago. Niece Neva and several children survive.

Hon. N.Y. Wadsworth is a candidate for State Senator. Born in Autauga County, Ga., he came to Ashley County in 1875, was married to Miss Mary E. Norris. His grandfather was a member of the North Carolina legislature and a hero of the War of 1812.

Mrs. Verilie Thompson, 47, wife of D.D. Thompson, died of consumption on March 15th, 1894.

W.B. McDougald, about 24, son of Dan and Sarah McDougald of Bearhouse, died on March 25th, 1894.

April 5, 1894

Mr. Monroe Johnson, 58, died at his home in Bearhouse on March 31st, 1894.

Mr. Henry Austin, about 50, of Banner, died on March 27th, 1894.

Infant child of Mr. E.F. Thompson, about six months, died in Monticello, March 30th, 1894. The little body was brought to Hamburg and laid to rest by a little brother and sister.

April 12, 1894 -- none

April 19, 1894

Marriage licenses issued to

James Bates and Miss Virgie High of White Township;

W.M. Taylor and Miss Ella Williams of Bearhouse;

J.T Bates and Miss Martha Sherron of Carter.

Mr. Ben Womble, aged 35 or 40, died near Elon on April 14th, 1894; leaves a wife and five children.

Rev. J.R. Bingham and Miss Nancy Doss of Egypt were married on April 15th, 1894, by Rev. R.J. Raiford at Hickory Grove Church.

Dr. W.L. Blanks and Miss Lola Gregory were married on April 12th, 1894, by Rev. J.B. Thomas.

Preston B. Wood, 38, son of A.J. Wood, died while visiting his father at Marietta, Indian Territory, on March 25th, 1894. He was buried by the side of his child in Cook County, Texas; his wife and another child being buried at Lake Providence; and the only surviving child, a little son, now there with his aunt, Mrs. G.M. Franklin.

Judge Henry W. Wells will marry Miss Minnie L. Ward, beautiful daughter of Capt. R.H. Ward of Morehouse Parish, in Bastrop, La., on April 25th, 1894, at 8:30 AM.

April 26, 1894

Mrs. Laura McGinty, about 50, died at Marie Saline on April 14th, 1894. Her son was very low with typhoid fever at the home of his uncle, Esq. G.A. Boyd.

Marriage licenses issued to

J.P. Hollis and Miss Belle Crowder of Mill Creek;

M. of Drew County and Miss Jennie Green of Longview.

May 3, 1894

Mrs. Kate Ward visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. M.L Hawkins.

May 10, 1894

Jesse Higginbotham, about 8, son of Mr. J.A. Higginbotham, died May 2nd, 1894.

ONLY REMAINING ISSUE OF 1894 -- December 27, 1894

Prof. J.R. Standard and Miss Edna Haynes were married on Dec. 16th, 1894, by Rev. E.E. Smith.

Marriage licenses issued to

J.W. Wigley and Miss Ida Schavis of White;

Lonnie M. Belser and Miss Pearl May of Portland;

Daniel Sweeney and Miss Mary Jane Daily of Hamburg.

Norwood Harrison of Morehouse and Miss Lula Jones were married on Dec. 5th, 1894, by Esq. J.N.P. Hill, in Extra.

Mr. Tom Morris of Idaho, half-brother of J.J. and W.H. Ivey, of Fountain Hill, is visiting.

January 3, 1895

Col. Zeb Ward, one of best known Ark. citizens, died at his home in Little Rock last Friday night.

Marriage licenses:

D.D. Wolfe and Miss Nettie Herron, DeBastrop;

R.M. Linder and Miss Sallie Gee, Beech Creek;

W.P. Neel and Miss Gertie Goodwin, Marie Saline;

James Jarboe and Mary Dixon;

J.W. Adams and Miss H.E. Gifford, Mill Creek;

William Allen and Miss Lena Patterson, Bearhouse;

S.H. Bozeman and Miss Geney Stevenson, DeBastrop;

W.L. Loflin and Miss Neva Phillips, White;

W.T Phillips and Mrs. Maggie Lee, Longview;

Dr. Julius Brown and Miss Ella Hughes, Union;

W.W. Ritter and Miss Bettie Powell, Mill Creek;

J. W. Callahan and Miss Mary Galespie, Extra;

W.E. Upshaw and Miss Fanny Phillips, Longview;

J.N. Williams and Miss P.J. Smith, Bearhouse;

H.B. Lagrone and Miss Della M. Scott, White;

Mack Stover and Miss Florence Tackett, Beech Creek;

J.R. Knight, Bradley Co., and Miss Alice Breazeale.

Married Thursday morning, in Monticello, James A. Nolley and Miss Sallie Smith, daughter of W.H. Smith.

Married in Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17th, 1894, W.T Terry, Hamburg, and Miss Emma McDonald of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

January 10, 1895

Write-up concerning burning of G.H. Richardson's barn and mass meeting which followed.

Married at home of bride's father, Mr. James Gillaspie, Extra, Jan. 3rd, 1895, John Callahan and Miss May Gillaspie.

Marriage licenses issued to

Luther Nobles and Miss Nancy McGraw, Longview;

J.L. Langford and Miss Lula Barton, Extra;

J.E. Womble and Miss Sallie White of Marie Saline.

Ura Hattie Clay, 14, burned to death at Hot Springs.

January 17, 1895

W.B.(?) Morris and Lucy Barnes married at Parkdale one day last week.

Mr and Mrs. Randall Silverman, Pine Bluff, visit parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McCombs.

Joe Hughes, bright and handsome son of Rev. and Mrs. J.R. Hughes, attending Miss. College, Clinton, Miss., lost his life in a fire that burned the home of the college president, Webb, on Dec. 20th, 1894.

Frank N. Pugh returned home last week with his beautiful bride, nee Miss Annie Alexander, Tenn.

January 24, 1895

Harrell Wells, born Macon, Ga., 1822, came to Ark. 1857, died Nov. 30th, 1894; Portland Lodge #145

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haley died last Friday.

Janie York, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. York, Johnsville, died last week with congestion of the brain.

T.D. Meredith and Miss Lucy Adcock married by Rev. J.C. Rhodes, Thursday night.

Invitations out for wedding of T.R. Pugh and Miss Jayne Withers, for Jan. 23rd, 1895, at Presbyterian Church, Rev. J.C. Rhodes, officiating.

Little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Temple, Bradley Co., burned to death last week; playing around open fire while his mother was rending lard.

January 31, 1895

OUR MOTHER: Jan. 20th, 1895, Death angel claimed our precious mother, Mrs. E. Maxwell, 73, Baptist, Parkdale.

Mrs. S. Perkins of Quannah, Tx. offered her 800 acres of land near Fountain Hill and Store House in Hamburg for sale.

February 7, 1895

Miss Minnie Crisman and her little brother, whose mother recently died in Shreveport, La., are making their home with their uncle, R.R. Radford, here.

W.J. Cammack has returned from Texas and bought back his old home at Portland. He will have a hotel there.

J.W. Belser and Mrs. Nannie Noble were married Tuesday evening.

Marriage license issued to James Sewell and Flora McGill, Union.

Joel E. Hundley, 62, Methodist, died Jan. 30th, 1895. Wife and 8 children. Berea.

J.C. Richie and Lou Ella Sims, Wilmot, married last Sunday.

February 14, 1895

none

February 21, 1895

Married Feb. 14, 1895, D.G. Wilfong and Miss Carl Ainsworth, Bradley Co.

February 28, 1895

Dr. A. Owen is moving to California, Mo., to open a drug store.

Dr. R. A. Bethune, about 60, an old and highly esteemed citizen, died at Snyder last Friday. Postmaster for many years. Presbyterian.

March 7, 1895

Smallpox alert

March 14, 1895

Mrs. R. Farrar, about 68, mother of A.B. Farrar, died Saturday morning.

March 28, 1895

Miss Lena Allen of Wilmot visits cousin, Miss Oddie Maxwell.

April 4, 1895

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT: Died of nervous prostration, Dr. R.A. Bethune, M.D. Born April 6th, 1834; elder in Presbyterian Church, Pine Prairie, Mason. Died Feb. 22nd, 1895.

Miss Lottie Switzer and her grandmother, Mrs. Eatman, leave to visit relatives in Texas.

Miss Mattie Watson visits her sister, Mrs. Bunckley at Bonita.

April 11, 1895

Description of the first electric cook stoves!

April 18, 1895

Miss Sallie Meek and her brother, Rufus Meek, Warren, came over to visit their sister, Miss Sue Meek last week.

April 25, 1895

Marriage license: W.G. Morehead and Mrs. Maliss Hunt, Parkdale.

R.R. Sawyer - new Family Grocery Store

W.D. Johnson Saw Mill

Dave Kemple, guardian of L.K. Cecil, minor, is having a sale in Parkdale.

A.P. Simms Cheap Cash Store, Parkdale

M.E. Sawyer, Drug Store

T.A. Jackson, Clothing

J.E. Boyd & Co. New Cash store

Watson & Norman New Clothing Store

Mr. T.W. Ramsey has new Well Augur and Pump to supply good wells for town.

Blanks' Cash Store, Parkdale, W.L. Blanks

May 2, 1895

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Nolly, Monticello, visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Smith

J.M. Denton, guardian, minor heirs of G.W. Denton estate.

May 9, 1895

Marriage licenses: W.G. Norman & Miss M.A. Wallace

W.M. Maxwell & Miss Lottie White

May 16, 1895

Mrs. Florence Roberts, Monticello, visits sister, Mrs. W. _ Bartlett.

Marriage license issued to D.E. White & Miss Josie Stanley, DeBastrop

Mr. Little, the aged father of Mr. George W. Little, died at Petersburg, May 7th, 1895.

Albert Mitchell, a young Negro man residing on Mr. H.L. Risor's place was murdered in his home in the presence of his family. (long article, not who did it.)

Judge J.F. Robinson arrived Monday evening to open court and grant a divorce to Mr. D. E. White, who left with a marriage license the next morning for a new field of happiness.

Mr. W. T Powell, who came to this county from Miss. about two years ago and settled on Smith Prairie, died Sunday. His wife died after the family reached here. Four children, eldest residing in Drew County.

Dr. B.F. Moore of Berea, and Mrs. N.R. Norris, Morrell, were married by Rev. J.J. Colson last Sunday.

Asa Harris, a young Negro man, who lived about two miles from town on the Parkdale road, was drowned in Bayou Bartholomew last Friday.

May 23, 1895

Marriage license issued to E.J. Bell and Miss Ida Stevens, DeBastrop.

May 30, 1895 -- none

June 6, 1895

Mr. Charley Burchell's little daughter, between four and five years of age, died at home in Marie Saline Monday.

June 13, 1895

Dr. and Mrs. I.J. Newton, Jr. have moved to Little Rock.

June 20, 1895

Frank King, Negro, shot and killed William Toney, Negro preacher; then King was hanged by the Negroes of the community of Portland last Monday evening.

R.W. Stubblefield, Prescott, Ark., and Miss Lida E. Young, Ashley Co., were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Cone, Snyder, by Rev. J.J. Colson June 12th, 1895.

June 27, 1895 -- none

July 4, 1895

Married: Arthur Boothly and Mrs. Mary E. Allen, Portland, by Rev. J. C. Rhodes

Otto Zeiman was brought to jail and charged with killing Mr. Pleas Milam near Morrell, last Saturday.

July 11, 1895 -- none

July 18, 1895

Capt. T.S. Stillwell returned last week from a visit to Tenn., accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Towles, of Rossville, Tenn.

July 25, 1895

S.J. Ferguson, Hoyes, Md. and Miss Annie Easter, Hamburg, were married at the home of the bride's father, Dr. W. E. Easter, by Rev. J. W. Moseley, Wednesday evening of last week, July 17th, 1895.

Jerry Williams, a colored desperado, shot and killed Jeff Williams (later paper says Williams did not die, but lost part of his cranium) and Dave Dockery, and wounded two other Negroes, all with one load of buckshot, last Thursday evening, on the Normandy place of J.J. Dean, near Parkdale. The murderer made his escape and is still at large.

August 1, 1895

W.P. Bailey, an old citizen of the Berlin neighborhood, died Sunday evening last, leaving a wife and several children sadly bereaved.

Mr. L.C. Adams, postmaster at Berea, died Thursday evening last, leaving a wife and five children. He was born Dec. 1st, 1855, died July 25th, 1895. Methodist.

Mr. John D. Nutt's baby died Sunday morning.

August 8, 1895

W.J. Woodward, of the Milo neighborhood, died at Parnell Springs, Bradley Co., where he had gone in the hope of regaining his health.

Marriage license issued to J.W. White and Julia Ann Goyne, Smith Prairie.

Rev. R.L. Dale, and family, Temple, Texas, came in to spend some time with Mrs. Dale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T Files.

Mrs. J. F. Biggs, mother of Dr. W.E. Biggs, died at Center Point last Thursday.

August 15, 1895

Mrs. W.S. Norman, 87, mother of John C. Norman, died at New London, on Aug. 4th, 1895.

Jerry Williams, Negro who shot four men, killing one, has been captured and jailed in Warren, Bradley County.

Mrs. T.J. Maxwell, Egypt, about 74, died last Friday.

August 22, 1895

Stanley Rice, Monticello, and Hattie Scott, Hamburg were married by Rev. J.C. Rhodes at the Methodist Church.

Miss Gussie Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Norman, Fayetteville, died of typhoid fever Aug. 13th, 1895. The day before she took ill, she said playfully to a companion, "Let's have our pictures taken before I die." The fair eyes of the model were closed before the photos were finished. She had barely reached the full stature of womanhood.

Mr. W.S. Terry, 63, died of typho-malarial fever, Aug. 14th, 1895.

James Tubbs, the afflicted son of R.A. Tubbs, Elon, died Monday evening. He was about 22.

August 29, 1895

Mrs. Docia Jones, wife of James Jones, and daughter of J.M. Neel, died on Friday morning. Her sister died on the same day of the month just one year ago. (Sept. 5 issue - Died, Aug. 23rd, 1895, Mrs. Theodosia C. Jones, wife of James M. Jones, in her 30th year of life. Methodist early in life; leaves husband and three children.)

Letter to the Editor: "If you can give me any information concerning the present address of any of the heirs of William Edwards, brother of Miles S. Edwards, and grandson of Robert Edwards, it will be greatly appreciated..... William Edwards is supposed to have settled somewhere in Arkansas about 1835 or 1840. Thanking you in advance for your kind assistance, I am, Yours very truly, A.D. Powers. Owensboro, Ky. Aug. 23, 1895."

September 5, 1895

Sinclair Eugene Tinsley, the 12-year-old son of B.S. Tinsley, Berea, died Aug. 12th, after one week's illness.

Abner Wood, 14, Fountain Hill, died last Saturday night.

Mr. Green Pugh's little four-year-old son, George, died Monday.

Married Saturday Aug. 31st, 1895, by Rev. A.F. Willis, at Longview, G.W. Hamilton and Miss Annice Travis.

Married last Wed. evening at home of bride's father, by Rev. J.B. Thompson, McKinnon Noble and Miss Sallie Gomellon, all of this county.

September 12, 1895

Henry Hill, son of R.H. Hill, Parkdale, died last week.

Mrs. McManus, Fountain Hill, died last Saturday.

Wiley Baker, Fountain Prairie, lost a ten-year-old son.

Joe Lock, Fountain Priarie, lost his only two children.

J.D. Broughton lost a one-year-old.

W.A. Burgess lost a son about six years old.

Ester Duckworth, 10, daughter of Thomas Duckworth, died Aug. 18th, 1895, at Milo.

James Ready, about 16, son of Mrs. Ruth Ready, died Aug. 28th, 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Richardson lost three children: William, 14; Jack, 13, and little Blanche, 9.

Mary Irene, 2, daughter of E.B. and Ruth Ragan, Berea, died Sunday.

V.M. (?) Roten lost his three-year-old daughter Fountain Hill, Sunday night.

Ed Bethune, Snyder, died Saturday night.

Major John B. Speers, Pine Bluff, died at home of his daughter in Little Rock last Saturday morning. Born near Belfast, Ireland, in County Antrim, 1830, came to Ark. 1849. Civil War service; Presbyterian. Leaves wife, daughter Mrs. W.H. Langford, sons, Henry and John, Pine Bluff.

September 19, 1895

Charley Guy, youngest son of W.H. and S.F. Ivey, aged 10 months, 2 days, died Sept. 12th, 1895 at Fountain Hill. Born Oct. 2nd, 1894

The disease which has taken as many as four or five members of a family began in Drew County, characterized by a very high fever, followed by congestion. They attributed it to a fruit, now gone...{??????}

T.W. Whitlow's infant son, Eugene, died Thursday morning.

Death entered the home of Mr. G. ? and Amanda Oden, and claimed their little _____ (missing), age nine years and eleven months old. Sept. 8th, 1895.

NO MORE OF 1895

1896 PAPERS

January 2, 1896

Mrs. James Hill, Beech Creek, spent Christmas in Pine Bluff with her son, W.T Wooldridge.

Mrs. John Denton, Snyder, died one day last week.

Mrs. W.G. Morehead died at her home in Parkdale the day before Christmas.

Death claimed a lovely daughter from the home of Mrs. Erikson, Petersburg neighborhood, one day last week.

Mr. McIntire, who recently located on Pine Prairie, lost one of his children by death last week.

Marriage licenses this week issued to

W.J. Hagler and Sallie Tumbleson of Mill Creek;

C.W. Crawford and Mrs. Fannie Barham, Mill Creek;

E.F.(Eddie Frank) Harvill and Lottie Murphy, Mill Creek;

W.J. Ferguson and Miss Ida Anderson, Union;

Mr. Ashley Wigley and Miss Eliza Berry, White.

January 9, 1896

The home of Mr. John Bloodsworth was robbed by death of his 12-year-old daughter last Monday.

Capt. John McKoin, about 76, died last Friday; has been Constable of this town for many years. A native of Alabama, he was a popular pilot of some of the finest steamboats on the Alabama River as a young man; moved to Louisiana, then to Ark.

Mrs. Amanda Morris, wife of R.C. Morris, died at her home Sunday night after a long and painful illness. Husband, son and daughter survive.

Jake Broughton died at his home last Saturday morning; about 56.

Mr. John Ruth was shot and killed by Mr. Gus Boyd, son of Esq. G. A. Boyd, at the residence of Mr. Charley Miller in Marie Saline last Thursday night. Probably self-defense.

January 16, 1896

Gus Boyd was acquitted in killing of John Ruth, self defense.

Judge W.T Hollis, Cleveland Co., and Mrs. L. P. Newton, Portland, were married Jan. 7th, 1896.

Marriage license issued to G.B. McManus and Miss M.E. Reynolds, Longview.

Mrs. R.A. Pugh, Portland, is here with her brother, A.H. Wilson, during his serious illness.

January 23, 1896

R.E. Randolph died near Parkdale last August, Masonic Tribute.

S.B. Baird, editor of the paper, had a 12½-pound baby girl at his home this week.

Mrs. Annie Ferguson visits her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W.E. Easter.

Mr. R.A. Howie, formerly of Hamburg, now of La., shipped rice here.

Miss Annie Lizzie Tucker left to visit her sister, Mrs. W. T Wooldridge, Pine Bluff.

Bishop Haygood, M.E. Church, South, died at his home in Oxford, Ga., last Sunday morning, age 56.

January 30, 1896

Major Mike Wilson, La., arrived here to be with his brother, A.H. Wilson, who is very ill.

February 6, 1896

Tribute of Respect: On the 20th of Dec., 1895, our brother, Gabe Cameron, was called homeMasons

DEATH of MR. A. H. WILSON: born in Russell Co., Ala., July 16th, 1842, son of Joel and Mary Wilson, who with their children, moved to Arkansas in 1859 and settled in Hamburg. He attended school here until 1861, joined the Army of Confederacy, Co. K., 3rd Ark. Inf.; served in army of Va., first under Gen. Hood, then Longstreet, taking part in battles of Sharpsburg, Richmond, Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, and Chickamauga. He was wounded and left service for a while; then placed in Commissary at Camden until war ended. July 2nd, 1874, married Miss Eliza Thompson, who, with three lovely daughters and two sons, now mournDied Feb. 1st, 1896; long time Methodist. Long article.

Marriage license issued to W.G. Lacey and Miss Lena Allen, Wilmot.

February 13, 1896

Marriage license issued to T.J. Evans and Miss Katie Harvill (daughter of John C.)

Mrs. Ella Law, wife of John C. Law, suffering from pneumonia for five weeks or so, died Feb. 11th, 1896. She was 40-45 yrs. old; three children; life long Methodist. Buried at Fountain Hill Wed.

P.K. Savage, Dermott, visits brother, T.B. Savage.

Mrs. Mary Neel, 79, died Sunday night. Survivors, son and daughter: J.M. Neel and Mary Honeycutt.

February 20, 1896

Married at home of C.C. Allen, bride's father, Miss Estelle Allen and Mr. Estus Herren, Feb. 16th, 1896, by Rev. Hogan Allen.

Mrs. Mary Bell died last Wed., after an illness of some duration.

Miss McDuffie, 22 year-old daughter of J.B. McGuffie, died of consumption.

A little three-year-old child of John Linsdale, Bradley Co., burned to death last week when the mother went to milk and left the child in the house. Its clothing caught fire and it burned to death before she could reach it.

February 27, 1896

Fountain Hill: Mrs. Mary D.A. Mears died of pneumonia on Feb. 21st, 1896, in her 69th year.

Thomas Watkins and Miss Effie Wood were married Feb. 1st, 1896, by Esq. W.J. Watkins.

Bank at Warren robbed Feb. 25th, 1896, Director T.M. Goodwin shot to death; Cashier I.J. Adair wounded.

March 5, 1896

Tribute of Respect: Mrs. Mary E.C. Shipman Bell, born Green County, Ala., June 29th, 1845; daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E.R. and Mary Shipman. She married John C. Bell Jan. 10th, 1867, Bridgeville, Ala.. Methodist Preacher's daughter; lifelong Methodist; husband preceded her in death. Two sons died in infancy, youngest son survives, Willie, Hattie and little grandson Ernest. Her mother survives. She was an invalid almost from her youth.

Mr. W.O. Johnson, Milo, died Tuesday; wife died two months ago, five or six children left.

March 12, 1896

Death claimed a child about one year old from home of Mr. Cunningham last Friday.

Mrs. McCammon and Mrs. Ada Barstow, Pine Bluff, visit son and brother, Ed McCammon.

Erastus Burgess, 19, son of Mr. B. A. Burgess, died last Thursday. Second grown son to be taken from this family in past few years.

Guardian Sale: Estate of W.O. Johnson; by J.D. Wood, Gdn.

Estate of Fanny Burnham; Delbret Burnham, Gdn.

March 19, 1896

Marriage license issued to Charley Wilkes, White Tnshp., and Miss. M.A. Jennings, Drew Co.

March 26, 1896

Letter from Milo: Good stores in Milo run by B.F. and J.C. Harvill.

Death claimed Mrs. Eugenie E. Ryland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T Files, in Pine Bluff, age about 30, March 19th, 1896. Wife of Ed Ryland. She was being put on the operating table for a simple surgical procedure when she gasped her last breath in the doctor's arms. Baptist. One son and one little daughter. Mrs. R.L. Dale of Texas came for her sister's funeral.

April 2, 1896

Bastrop (La.) Clarion Appeal carried news of death of Miss Annie Z. Morgan, burned to death when her clothing caught fire as she was dressing. She lived 100 hours, severely burned, then died. Three brothers survive, W.B., A.O., and S.T Morgan, and one sister, not named. Buried next to her mother in New Cemetery.

Dr. F.L. Sherrer, age 55, Portland, died March 31st, 1896, after suffering with pneumonia several weeks. From Alabama, he came to Ashley Co. over 35 years ago. He is survived by his wife and one son, Morrell.

Miss Annie Lizzie Tucker returns from visit with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Duncan of Tillar.

Probate Settlements: Estate of T.B. Shropshire, J.W. Morris, adm.

R.L. Eley, gdn. of Anderson heirs

April 9, 1896

Johnsville: Mrs. Hetherington lost a 12-year-old boy to La Grippe last week.

April 16, 1896

Mr. P.A. Law, Quinlan, Texas, visits brother, John C. Law.

Miss Polly Womble, 65-70, died suddenly last week at the residence of Mr. Rufe Morgan, Egypt.

Mr. M.R. White, Portland, came for the death of his mother, Mrs. A. Walrath, who died in North Little Rock Saturday. She was 64, native of Michigan, leaves husband and two children.

Paper endorses Geo. H. Richardson for Sheriff.

Mr. Robt. Weathers died at Sulpher Springs last Sunday, aged about 45.

April 23, 1896

Marriage license issued to C.A. Madison and Miss Gertrude Brown.

Married at the residence of bride's father, April 22nd, 1896, Mr. Richard De Mayere Chotard, Sunnyside, and Miss Virginia Craig, Hamburg. Wedding presents received were both numerous and elegant.

Mr. Gus Hearon was married recently to Miss Mattie Smith of Hope.

Mr. Alec Cone, Pine Prairie, and Miss Willie Hamm, Monticello, were married April 19th, 1896.

April 30, 1896

Mr. R.M. Lillard, 65-70, one of the old resident landmarks of Ashley Co., died at Longview last Saturday. Only relatives are a grown son and daughter living in a distant part of the state.

Miss Lelia Word, Warren, was married Wed. night to Mr. R. E. Sims, Pine Bluff.

May 7, 1896

Mrs. Tom Allison, Beech Creek, died of kidney troubles, May 1st, 1896.

Mr. George Wilcoxon, who came from Florida about three months ago, died at Berea last Thursday; his wife died earlier; leaves four children.

Mrs. Kate Ward is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. M.L Hawkins.

May 14, 1896

Miss Caro Owens, niece of Dr. S.J. Spencer, visiting.

Rev. John McLaughlan, pastor of the Monticello Methodist Church, died at Arkadelphia on May 2nd, 1896, about 70.

W.P. Moseley and Miss Maud Harris married at the residence of bride's father, Maj. J.W. Harris in Wilmot, May 12th, 1896, Rev. J.W. Moseley, father of the groom, officiating.

Miss Jennie Williams, sister of Dr. J.H. Pryor, left this week on a visit to Malvern.

Miss Dora Wesson left for a visit to her childhood home, Hempstead County.

Miss Mattie Watson and her brother, Randall, left for a visit to their sisters in Bonita and Bastrop, La.

May 21, 1896

Marriage licenses issued to

W.A. Turner and Miss Belle Watkins, White Township;

Amos A. Davis and Miss Lura Hamilton, Longview;

J.C. Miller, and Miss Alice Jennings, Bayou.

Mrs. Henry Willis, Milo, died May 15th, 1896, leaving a husband and three small children.

Mr. W.F. Skipper, Baxter, Drew Co., general merchant and lumber dealer at Baxter, committed suicide by cutting his throat last Tuesday. (See June 4)

Mr. B.A. Conger, Oak Ridge, La., will move his family here the next ten days.

May 28, 1896

Thomas Edison invented the flouroscope.

Miss Georgia Trezevant left for a visit to her childhood home, Delhi, La.

Mr. J.W. Lilliard, Watervalley, Randolph Co., Ark., a son of the late Hon. R.M. Lilliard, visited here.

Frank Norrell, Mill Creek, died Monday, May 25th, 1896. (See July 16, 1896 obituary.)

June 4, 1896

A Blind Tiger Tragedy—long article about G.B. Segars killing Will McLeod, an old citizen of Ashley County.

In Memory of Charles M. Millard, died May 14th, 1896, Ashley Co.; born Rochester, N.Y., 1812; came South long before the War; member of Masonic Lodge Dimit Liberty Lodge # 5; mantle of death hung over him for about two years. No mention of survivors.

Otto Schaeffer killed by lightning while at prayer in Eldorado, Kansas; soldier in Civil War, etc. Coroner discovered at his death that he was a woman!

Marshalls now suspect that the death of W.F. Skipper, first reported as a suicide, was really murder. See article.

W.H. Mann and Miss M.E. Burchill, Marie Saline, were married last Sunday.

Miss Sula Easter graduated from Nashville University and will teach at Milam, Texas, in the fall.

Mr. B.A. Conger moved his family from Oak Ridge, La., to Hamburg.

J.M. Campbell, Portland mail carrier, and Miss S.G. Brymer of Berea, were married last Sunday.

An Appalling Calamity—the St. Louis Cyclone (article)

June 11, 1896

Marriage license issued to Frank Boyd and Miss Susie Woods, White Township.

June 18, 1896

Tribute of Respect: Bro. I. F. Norrell, born 1853, died May 25th, 1896; Ouachita Lodge #116, Masons; leaves wife and four children.

Mr. Ben Kimple, a merchant at Dermott, committed suicide by swallowing an overdose of morphine Friday night.

Probate settlements:

W.G. Rolfe, ex. Mary Miller Estate, final settlement

W.T Wooldridge, adm., G.M. Milburn Estate, final settlement

R.E. Eley, Gdn., Anderson heirs, annual settlement

June 25, 1896

Rev. R. Luther Broach left Monday morning for Malvern, Ark., where he will be married today to Miss Clara Willie Robinson. The bride graduated from The Galloway Female Inst. a year ago and teaches in Malvern School. The couple will make their home in Hamburg.

Dr. W.E. Gaddy, Wilmot, and Miss Georgia Champlin of Pass Christian, Miss., were married June 24th, 1896; will live in Wilmot.

Rev. J.W. Moseley organized a church at Wilmot recently, where his son, Mr. Pratte Moseley, was elected a deacon; Rev. J. W. Moseley, Jr., son of our Presbyterian minister, just from the Clarksville, Tenn., Seminary, will spend the summer at his family's place and preach for us, and at Wilmot on the first Sunday.

July 2, 1896

Rev. J. B. Thomas, the beloved pastor of the Hamburg Circuit M.E. Church South, died suddenly Friday night. (long article). He was about 65. Severe pain in left arm, dead within minutes.

Mrs. Ben L. Carter's little 2½-year-old daughter was pushed by another child into a pot of boiling soap, died. Her father is in prison, awaiting the action of the State Supreme Court to relieve him from the death sentence for murder.

Prof. Philip Denton and Miss Jessie Callaway were married July 1st, 1896. Both teachers.

July 9, 1896

Harriet Beecher Stowe died in Hartford, Conn. Born 1812.

Mr. M.E. Sawyer critically ill; his two daughters, Mrs. Ella and Mrs. Neppie Barefield, from Miss., arrived last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCammon's 17 months old son, Ben, died after an illness of several weeks. July 5th, 1896.

Mr. Watson of Jonesboro, Ark., whose wife was the adopted daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J.B. Thomas, came down last week and took Mrs. Thomas home with him.

July 16, 1896

Probate settlement: T.F. Hamlet, Gdn. of Branch Causey Estate, 1st annual settlement.

Mrs. Ferguson, Mist, died last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rice, Monticello, visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Scott.

M.E. Sawyer, about 65, died today.

Mrs. Wm. T (name?) McKee, daughter of W.C. and S.E. Richardson, born Oct. 8th, 1862, Drew Co., moved to Ashley Co. 1881; married J.M. McKee Jan. 6th, 1885. Lived in Little River County, Ark., at time of her death, June 29th, 1896. Joined Presbyterian Church early in life. Survived by husband, three little boys, mother, brother, and three sisters, no names. (Husband's name given two ways).

Mrs. M.E. Lowery (nee Land), born April 11th, 1876, died June 24th, 1896, at home in Banner, Ashley Co.; Methodist; leaves husband, one child.

Frank Norrell, died May 25th, 1896; born Alabama, Aug. 18th, 1854, moved here early in life. First married to Miss Fannie Carlock, Dec. 1882; she died the following May. Married Miss Elva Richardson, Dec. 1885. Missionary Baptist member; four children, not named.

July 23, 1896

Mr. John McBride, Portland, died last Thursday.

Mr. D. E. Wilfong, Bradley Co., died last Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Bain and her mother, Mrs. Dean, visiting from Portland.

Wilmot: the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bairswell was baptized and someone gave the preacher two silver dollars.

July 30, 1896

Death of a Brother: Wm. R. Baird, Leflore County, Miss., brother of Editor S.B. Baird, died July 22nd, 1896, aged 47 years, 11 months, 17 days. He was a faithful Methodist.

Reola Scott, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Scott, died last Sunday. Sweet and beautiful child.

August 6, 1896

Fountain Hill: Mrs. Bettie Crook, wife of Erastus Crook, died Sunday night; leaves three children, not named.

Also Annie Pratt, about 10, daughter of Mr. C.F. Pratt, died Sunday and Miss Allie Boyd, about 17, daughter of Mark Boyd, died the same hour.

Tribute of respect: M.E. Sawyer, died at his home in Hamburg after a long and painful illness, July 16th, 1896. Native of Alabama. Masonic Lodge 465 of Prairie.

Miss Myrtle Handy, 14 or 15, Bastrop, La., died suddenly at Parkdale on Sunday last while visiting the family of Walter Morris.

Mrs. F.W. Robertson, Malvern, mother of Mrs. R. L. Broach, is visiting.

Alfred Wright and brother, Henry Wright, visited aunt, Mrs. Z.T Hedges. From Junction City, Ark.

August 13, 1896

W.W. Cochran was killed when a tornado hit a Methodist Church about four o'clock Sunday evening last, Berea, ten miles NE of Hamburg. The church, with about 18 or 20 people assembled for Sabbath School, was crushed. Others seriously injured were Rev. J.J. Colson, pastor; Rev. J. W. Vantrease, there for a revival meeting from Bradley Co; Uncle Jack Simpson, Lona Colson, and others. Mr. Cochran was born in Green Co., Miss., Oct. 8th, 1831, came to Ark. early; fought in Civil War in 3rd Ark. Regiment. Married in 1868 to Miss Eula F. Dean, who died in 1888. Leaves five daughters, one son, no names given.

Marriage license issued to W.H. Richardson and Miss Mary Loche, Wilmot.

Tom H. Matthews was married last week to Miss Matilda Von-Mengershausen, Monticello.

Mrs. Nancy E. Coulter, 63, wife of F.D. Coulter, died last Thursday; mother of twelve children, 7 living. Missionary Baptist since 13.

Ben L. Carpenter was taken from the Monticello jail last week to serve a 21 year sentence in the penitentiary at Little Rock.

August 20, 1896

In Memoriam: Bro. W.W. Cochran was born in Green Co., Miss., 1834, lived in Mobile, Ala., a clerk in a dry goods house; came to Ashley Co. in 1858 or '59 as a clerk for S.L. Moore's Store. In 1861, enlisted in first company that left and went to Va., in the 3rd Ark. Inf. After the War, he came back and married Miss Lula F. Dean. He was a steward in Methodist Church, had an altar in his house for prayer. He was killed by a storm in church. (See Aug. 13) {Two birth years given in two articles.}

M.C. Cooper, West Carroll Parish, La., has moved here with his family.

Josie Crow, 7, died Aug. 17th, 1896, daughter of Jordan L. Crow, Petersburg neighborhood.

Mrs. G.H. Ellis, Bastrop, La., visits her aunt, Miss Martha Watson.

August 27, 1896

Editor of the Warren Democrat-News, P.H. Thomas, has the sympathy of friends throughout Southeastern Arkansas in the death of his 6-year-old son, Charles Hunter Thomas, who died Aug. 17th, 1896.

Mr. C.M. Neel, about 35, died at Pine Prairie Sunday morning.

September 3, 1896

Rev. B. Allen Moseley, Monticello, brother of Rev. J.W. Moseley, died last Saturday.

Avery Philips, Fountain Hill, married Miss Lucy Downy, Lacy.

Henry Ivey left for the Indian Territory Tuesday.

Administrator's Sale: J.W. Duckworth, Adm. of Moses A. Duckworth's Estate

Death of Reola Scott: She was 10 years, 4 months, 24 days old; by her sister, Hattie Scott.

Rev. W.A. Freeman was called home from Texas due to serious illness of his little son, Herbert, who is now better.

Obituary: Mrs. Cyprecia L. Gains, 64, wife of Wm. Gains, died Aug. 15th, 1896. Sitting up in her chair when a stroke of paralysis came over her, and she was gone in a few minutes. No children. Had been married 36 years.

September 17, 1896

Mrs. W. O. Bartlett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roberts at Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rice, Drew Co., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Scott.

Miss Mary Tucker leaves for Pine Bluff to live with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Wooldridge and attend school.

Mrs. Ann Rogers is very ill at her sister's, Mrs. Denton, near Milo.

The Negro, Will Johnson, will be hanged Oct. 30th, 1896, for the murder of Henry Hobson. He wants a good suit of clothes to wear on the day of his execution and asks that he be buried next to his victim, Hobson.

September 24, 1896

Death of W.H. Skipper proven to be murder by four Negroes, who thought he would have payday cash on his body. One confessed and incriminated the others.

Mrs. S.J. Adams and son Hearne, Dallas, Texas, left for home after visiting relatives here.

October 1, 1896

Mrs. Ann Rodgers, eldest sister of W.E. Guise, died near Milo, Sept. 29th, 1896. Aged 65, Methodist, came to Chicot Co. in 1844, then Ashley.

Miss Addie Scott, 17, died Pine Prairie, Saturday.

Prof. F.W. Hunter of Hamburg High School has been ill; Miss Bettie White kindly filling in for him.

John C. Law will move to Little Rock soon.

Sister Shockley, wife of Bro. A.J. Shockley, among the oldest settlers of Ashley Co., died Sept. 13th, 1896. A Methodist, she was ill three years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dade died Sept. 15th, aged 69; three children survive. She was a Methodist from Parkdale.

October 8, 1896

Jim Redd and Alex Johnson, two of the murderers of W.F. Skipper, have been sentenced to hang at Monticello.

W.M. Brame and Miss Oddie Maxwell were married Sunday evening in Wilmot.

Mr. J.D. Pugh, Mrs. Norwood, Mrs. Dr. Easter and Mrs. W.F. McCombs went to Portland last Sunday to welcome their new sister from Indiana, Mrs. Dan B. Pugh. Now the bride and groom should visit Hamburg.

October 15, 1896

Jimmie Stewart, 4, son of Tom Stewart, was killed at Collins by being crushed by a grindstone handle which penetrated his forehead to a depth of four inches when it fell on him. Sept. 30th, 1896.

Probate Settlements: S.R. Nobles, admx. of J.S. Nobles Estate

M.J. Myers, Amnx. of F. Myers Estate

M.J. Myers, Gdn heirs

Married Wed. Frank H. Scott, St. Louis, and Mrs. Della Harris, widow of A.E. Harris (nee Della Harvill), by Rev. O.E. Goddard, pastor of Methodist Church. Groom employed by S.T. Simon Gregory Dry Goods of St. Louis; they will make their home there. (Monticellonian)

"Mr. Charles T Kennedy of Monticello, has moved to this place. He will reside in the house formerly occupied by Judge Roby, and will form a co-partnership with Geo. H. Richardson, carrying a stock of staple groceries and general merchandise. The EAGLE welcomes Mr. Kennedy and his family to Hamburg and feels assured that they will find their lines cast in pleasant places."

Mrs. Stella Gardner, good wife of Mr. J.T Gardner of Fountain Hill, died Friday night, aged about 25; leaves husband and one child.

Master Reginald and Miss Norma Tucker, Portland, have visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Tucker.

Mr. F.A. Switzer and daughter, Miss Rosa, Sulpher Springs, were in town; brought news that his afflicted daughter, Miss Isa is expected to recover from her long and protracted illness.

October 22, 1896

Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Pugh, Portland, and Dr. and Mrs. Will Pugh, Texas, all enjoyed a family reunion with their brothers and sisters and numerous relatives at the home of Mr. W.F. McCombs, Sunday last.

Miss Bertie Harvill, Pine Hill neighborhood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles (C.T) Kennedy.

Uncle Jimmie Cone, just passed his 88th birthday, died this week.

William Massey died at his home last Wednesday, age about 52.

Ad for C.T Kennedy & Co.

October 29, 1896

Infant son of W.C. and Minnie Bunn died Friday last.

W.C. Bunn and his rapid corps of workmen have just put a roof on the courthouse.

Kennedy will open a new Dry Goods Store on Nov. 2nd, 1896.

November 5, 1896 -- none

November 12, 1896

Guardian's sale: R.M. McGough, Guardian of John and Willie Pistole.

Miss Jennie Richardson, Georgia, visits her uncle, R.R. Radford.

Marriage of D.E. Watson and Miss George Warren Trezevant is to be Nov. 18th, 1896.

Rev. Wm. Breedlove, Christian Church, is in town.

November 19, 1896

Rev. Wm. Breedlove of the Christian Church, preached two excellent sermons at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

A.W. Jeter and Miss Laura Spencer, sister of Mrs. Jeter, went to Monticello.

Miss Alice Griffin, about 25, daughter of J.P. Griffin, Fountain Hill, died last Monday after an illness of several weeks.

Last Thursday morning the local north-bound freight train on the H & C A R R ran over and killed a Negro boy named Elijah Davis about a mile north of Parkdale.

November 26, 1896

Another Beautiful Church Wedding: At half past eight o'clock yesterday morning, Nov. 25th, 1896, Mr. George B. Pugh and Miss Bettie White were united in marriage by Rev. R.L. Broach, in the Presbyterian Church. Attendants were Hon. P.T Butler, Parkdale, and Miss Allie Pugh of Portland. Music furnished by Miss Mary Pugh, Prof. Jno. S. Gladney, and W.A. Moseley, with organ, violin and cornet, respectively. Ushers Robert Pugh and Turner White....Groom one of most brilliant young lawyers of SE Ark.; bride recent graduate of Galloway College with highest honors.... (LONG article)

December 3, 1896

Marriage Bells: Mr. John C. Law and Miss Lucetta E. Tanner were married at home of bride's brother, Tinsley Tanner, Smith's Prairie by Rev. R.L. Broach, Methodist pastor. Bride youngest daughter of late David Tanner. (Long article).

Thomas Edison predicts air travel at the level of the treetops and at speed of 75 - 100 miles per hour! Within ten years.

December 10, 1896

Half page ad for C.T Kennedy & Co.

Mr. J. Portis DeYampert and Miss Gertrude Gramlin, Parkdale, married Dec. 9th, 1896.

Marriage license issued to W.M. Chavis and Miss Hettie Bryan of Longview.

Stanley Rice, son-in-law of Mr. E. A. Scott, has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever for more than a month in Monticello, but is better.

Mrs. Mollie Erickson of Sulpher Springs, is now living in Center, Texas.

December 17, 1896

Mrs. M.J. Shipman, aged 75-80, died at her home in Beech Creek Dec. 16th, 1896. Came from Alabama; husband and all of her children are dead.

Mr. T.R. Richardson of Arizona, a nephew of R.R. Radford, visits.

Mrs. Addie Silverman, Cripple Creek, Colorado, is expected home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McCombs.

December 24, 1896

Same as last week!

December 31, 1896

Dr. Ed M. Scott licensed to practice medicine.

Probate: J.P. Clark, Adm. of R.E.L. Anderson, final settlement.

Death of Wm. P. Ramseur: long article. "Old Arkansas Veteran" Born N.C. 1834. died Oct. 13th, 1896, 62. Moved to Miss.; joined Presbyterian Church at age 10; served Co. A, 3rd Ark Inf., captured at Harper's Ferry; wounded at Chickamauga; surrendered with Lee at Appomattox. 1869 moved to Cal., married to Florence Walker, who survives. 4 sons, 1 daughter, all living. Died Cal.; buried Los Angeles.

Mr. B.L. Bell died this morning from pneumonia.

Death has recently claimed three members of the Meeks family, near Hamburg. Nov. 24th, F.M. Meeks died; Dec. 19th, his brother, R.F. Meeks died leaving a wife and five little children; and on Dec. 22nd, John Meeks, about 21, son of Mr. F.M. and R.F., followed his two uncles into the great beyond. {Probably should be "nephew."} Dr. Biggs, the physician, also came down with the same type of slow fever and narrowly escaped death himself.

Pine Prairie tragedy: Roscoe Holmes and Reverdy Wheat were out hunting, when Reverdy's gun discharged, killing Roscoe instantly. Roscoe was a step-son of Thomas Wheat. Dec. 19th, 1896.

January 7, 1897

Mr. George Bell arrived from Monticello in time to be with his brother, Ben Bell, a few hours before he died.

In Memorium: Ben L. Bell was born in Alabama June 23rd, 1844, and died in Hamburg Dec. 31st, 1896. He was the son of W.L. Bell, who came to this county in 1851 and settled in the Mill Creek area. His mother died when he was an infant..... Prairie Masonic Lodge #465.

Mrs. Bettie Keith, Warren, came for funeral of her uncle, Ben Bell, but was too late.

Dr. J.W. Roop and Miss Maud E. Paxton were married in Egypt Township on Sunday.

Tribute of Respect: Bro. John McGowan died Sept. 18th, 1896; first Master of Meridian Lodge No _14; Methodist

Probate: J.P. Clark, Adm., Estate of R.E.L. Anderson, final settlement;

W.E. Guise, extr., Estate of M.J. Hall

January 14, 1897

W.A. Stell and Miss Ophelia Austin were married at residence of bride's father, Dr. A.W. Austin, Portland, Jan. 6th, 1897.

Miss Mattie Tucker went to Portland to visit her brother, S.G. Tucker.

Mrs. James Hill, Beech Creek, visits her son, Hon. W.T Wooldridge, Pine Bluff.

Mrs. Nancy Lambert, about 70, died at residence of Mr. Tom Smith, Mill Creek, last Monday night.

Mr. Al Slater and his baby who recently came from Bradley Co., died at the same place, making three deaths at one house in eight days.

Judge J.C. Downey recently moved to Bradley Co.

January 21, 1897

Z.T Wood, Esq., Monticello, still crippled from his effort to jump off a running train, is looking after the interests of his numerous clients in Circuit Court this week.

Miss Lou Meeks, daughter of Joe Meeks, Mill Creek, died on Sunday last, making the fourth death recently in this family, the father of this young lady being also confined to his bed for the past eight weeks with the same fever that has carried off his relatives.

E.A. Kirkland, Pine Prairie, died Jan. 19th, 1897, after an illness of several weeks. He was one of Ashley Co.'s most successful farmers. In prime of life, he leaves wife and children, not named.

January 28, 1897

Mr. Crowell Baptiste was examined for license to practice law this week and admitted to the bar.... He will locate at Portland.

Mrs. Mollie Cramer, Rison, is visiting her father, Judge W.S. Lawson.

Charles M. Mathews and Miss Jodie Davis were married in Portland, by Rev. W.A. Steel, Jan. 27th, 1896.

Mrs. Mary L. Dix, Oak Ridge, La., came up to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. W.H. Lindsay, who has been very ill for several weeks.

Obituary: Fellowship Church gathered to say goodbye to Bro. E.A. Kirkland; Pastor Mitchell said he was above the average in his goodness, gave generously to Christ's cause. He had two orphan children in his home that he treated as his own.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the death sentence of the Negro murderer, Wm. Johnson. He will be hanged in a short time unless Gov. Jones commutes the sentence to life imprisonment.

Col. A.W. Files of Little Rock is attending Court this week.

February 4, 1897

Mr. Frank Scott, the favorite dry goods drummer of SE Ark., is again with us after a long absence. A magnificent line of samples.

Maj. A.C. Jones, Warren, and Col. Matt Cramer, Rison, have been enrolled as visiting attorneys at Circuit Court since our last issue.

H.R. Willis and Miss Mary Stanley of White Township, were married Jan. 27th, 1897.

Mr. Wesley Adams, White, died last Monday, leaving a wife and one child sadly bereaved.

Marriage license issued to John T. Brezeale and Miss Mollie McKoin, Hamburg.

February 11, 1897

Obituary: Brother Frank Meeks was born Sept. 5th, 1848, in Jasper Co., Miss.; died Nov. 24th, 1896, of slow fever, after having been sick four weeks. He leaves a wife and six children. Methodist.

Hon. P.T Butler, just 27, is making a name for himself in Little Rock as a second term representative, according to the Little Rock Democrat.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Bunn Feb. 5th, and claimed their little daughter, Cleo, being taken on her first birthday. This is the second death of a little daughter to occur on the birth day. It was very sudden.

February 18, 1897

Marriage licenses issued to

J.A. McDuffie and Miss Stella Watkins, Beech Creek;

J.A. Craig and Miss Jennie Bryant, Mill Creek.

The Negro, Wm. Johnson, will be hanged at this place on March 19th, Gov. Jones having set that date for execution. He murdered another Negro, Henry Hobson last June.

Rev. Joel T Daves, 63, former resident of Bastrop, La., and one of the most prominent and popular Methodist ministers in North Louisiana, died Feb. 6th, 1897, in Atlanta, Ga. He had been a resident of Georgia for the last six years.

Mr. Ben Rice died yesterday evening.

February 25, 1897

Mrs. Willie Cone, wife of Alex Cone and daughter of Dr. Hamm, died at Snyder Tuesday of this week.

Miss Bertie Harvill, Milo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C.T Kennedy.

Mr. Pratte Moseley is the proud father of a fine boy in Wilmot; and Dr. McDermott reports mother and babe doing well.

James Redd, convicted of the murder of W.F. Skipper at Baxter, must hang for the crime, so the Supreme Court says. Alex Johnson, the other Negro convicted of the same crime, is to be given a new trial.

March 4, 1897

Mrs. Frank Scott, Monticello, is here on a visit with her sisters, Mrs. (C.T)Kennedy and Mrs. (G.H.) Richardson

Obituary: Brother John Andrew Meek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meek, was born June 5th, 1877, and died Dec. 21st, 1896, aged 19 years, 6 months, and 10 days. He was a bright young man, ...excellent singer... perfect Christian..... Bereaved parents, brothers and sisters, not named.

Portland: John Armstrong was here last week, former citizen of Ozark, Franklin Co.; now has ranch in Creek Nation, Indian Territory, buying cattle for it.

Taylor Thomas, one of the best known colored citizens of Hamburg, died on Saturday last.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Steve Smith, on Feb. 28th, 1897, Mr. Devro Harris and Miss V.E. Smith, all of Extra, Rev. A.F. Willis, officiating.

Mr. James C. Norman, attorney for the condemned Negro, William Johnson, sent a petition to the Governor this week, signed by a majority of our citizens, asking a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment and the probability is that those who expect to see a hanging in Hamburg on the 19th will be disappointed.

March 11 -- none

March 18, 1897

Obituary: Norma Norris Simpson, daughter of E. and Maggie Simpson, was born at Fountain Hill, Ashley Co., Ark., Oct. 23rd, 1893, and died March 5th, 1897, aged 3 years, 5 months, and 10 days. Funeral conducted by Rev. A.G. Cason... wonderful and almost supernatural voice...

Mrs. Lizzie Martin, Warren, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

Mr. C.T Kennedy left Monday for St. Louis to buy a large stock of spring and summer goods, which will begin to arrive next week.

Hymeneal: On Sunday evening, March 14th, 1897, at 2:00, in the Methodist Church, Hamburg, Bernard P. Whetstone and Miss Mabel L. Baird were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. W.A. Steel, in the presence of a large audience of friends and relatives, a beautiful wedding march being rendered for the occasion by Mrs. Geo. B. Pugh, Prof. John S. Gladney, and Mr. W. A. Moseley, with organ, violin, and cornet. The groom belongs to one of the oldest and best known families in the county, and the bride is this editor's only sister, whom we raised from childhood after the death of our parents. ...

Mr. James Foster and Miss Mary Sanders were married at the home of Mr. H.S. Brooks, Banner Township, by Rev. Hogan Allen, on March 18th, 1897.

Marriage licenses issued to

John Armstrong and Miss Charlotte Lockhart, De Bastrop;

Jess Roax and Miss Nettie England, of De Bastrop.

Ward Richardson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Richardson, died Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. Burial at Milo burying ground.

Dr. G. W. Fletcher married to Miss Mollie Kirkland, Pine Prairie, Sunday morning at the Baptist Church. He is a young physician.

March 25, 1897

EXECUTION OF WILLIAM JOHNSON: On Friday, March 19th, William Johnson, colored, was hanged at this place. His crime was the murder of a Negro of the name of Henry Hobson June 21st, 1896. ... It was thought that the Governor would commute the death sentence to life imprisonment, and letters by some of our best citizens and a numerously signed petition were forwarded to the Executive asking him to take this step. No reply was vouchsafed. A telegram sent by Messrs. Norman and Craig stating that the evidence did not justify the hanging, and that the almost universal sentiment was in favor of the commutation, and asking that an immediate answer be returned,

brought the reply that Jones could not interfere.....(Long article—dictated letter to wife, etc., description of hanging)

Mr. C.T Kennedy returned from St. Louis last Saturday. He brought a large stock of spring and summer goods.

The marriage of Robert Bain and Miss Edna Abbott was at the residence of Mrs. S.S. Moats, near Portland last night, by Rev. W.A. Steel.

Mrs. J.S.(Sue R.) Nobles died at her home near Parkdale last Thursday night. She is survived by several small children; her husband died earlier. Only daughter Willie May named.

April 1, 1897

Little Clarence, four-year-old son of John D. Holloway of Portland, died Friday night last.

Walter Crawford, about 20, died in the Peaberry neighborhood the April 11th, 1897.

Jerry Strickland, a Negro at John Law's place, died of congestion last week.

Bad flooding all around the state.

April 8, 1897 -- none

April 15, 1897

Probate: B.L. Bell, Gdn., Estate of F.D. Bell, final settlement.

R. Sivils, from Lee County, Miss., has decided to move here, buy a small farm and become a permanent citizen.

Early in May, Mr. Val. Morgan is to be married to Miss Lizzie Onan of Frankfort, Ky., in Indianapolis, Ind. They will live in Portland.

Mrs. Arrington, widow of late Dr. W.B. Arrington, died at Pine Hill on Wed. last.

Rev. Alonzo Willis united in marriage Mr. B. Horn and Miss M. McDaniel at White's Mill on Tuesday last.

Leone, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Savage, nearly drowned in a tub of water, but was rescued.

April 22, 1897

BEN CARPENTER PARDONED: long article on the pardoning of 34-year-old Ben Carpenter, health broken, unjustly jailed.

Mrs. Dr. W.E. Pugh, Rockport, Texas, died last Sunday. Formerly Miss Dunn of Bastrop, La., where she was buried.

Elder W.T. Breedlove preached at Methodist Church.

Mr. Portis DeYampert shot and killed a Negro named Jackson at his home. Ruled justifiable homicide.

Marriage of Robert A. Kidd and Miss Ethel Files, daughter of Col. and Mrs. A.W. Files to take place in Little Rock on April 27th, 2nd Baptist Church.

F.A. Moss (leading business man) and Miss Fannie Owens of Portland were married in Dermott April 21st, 1897.

Mr. R.B. Walker, an old citizen of Ashley Co., who has been in a helpless condition a long time from paralysis, died at Pine Hill Tuesday evening of this week.

Ben Carpenter returned home to Portland with \$2 and a half worn suit of clothes, "innocent and a better man" for his experience.

April 29, 1897

Reports of an "airship" over Texas seen by many people. What is it???? {Aircraft had not yet been invented!}

Obituary: Tabitha Eugenia (called "Lu"), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meek, born Feb. 29th, 1880, died January 17th, 1897. When her brother John died a few weeks before, she told her parents that it would not be long before she would be with him. She seemed to know beforehand that she was going to die. She joined the Methodist Church when very young. Buried at Bethel.

Guardian's sale: A.E. Davis, Gdn. Walter and James Knight, Minors;

W.H. Ralph, Gdn. Heirs of G.W. Rounds, minors

Dr. Charles Parkel and wife, at their home, "Free Breeze Castle" on Pine Prairie, have a reception in honor of their children, Earl, Clare, and Ethel Parkel. A "Recherche Fete Champetre".

The State Supreme Court last week reversed the decision in the case of James Redd for the murder of W.F. Skipper, in Drew County, and the condemned Negro gets a new trial. (long article)

May 6, 1897

Airship Mystery Solved: combination hot-air balloon and kite made by John Corter of St. Joseph, Mo., had lights attached to them, broke loose.

Obituary: Mrs. S.F. Arrington, wife of Dr. B.W. Arrington, born Butler Co., Ala., 1836; married 1855, robbed of her companion about ten years ago by death. She died of consumption. Came to Ark. about 1859, been in Ashley Co. nearly 40 years. Free Will Baptist Church. 11 children, 7 living.

Will Harbison and Miss Lydia Moore were married at the home of the bride's father, Dr. B.F. Moore, at Collins, in Drew County, May 5th, 1897.

Miss Bertie Harvill, Milo, and Miss Della Bezoni, Morrell, spent last week visiting Mrs. C.T Kennedy.

Mrs. Peter Wood, Fountain Hill, died May 1st, 1897, leaving a husband and four children sadly bereaved.

Obituary: B.F. Rice, son of B.F. and Martha Rice, was born in Henry County, Ala., Jan. 14th, 1853, and died in Ashley Co., Ark., February 17th, 1897, aged 44 years, 1 month, 3 days. Moved with his parents to this county in 1858; joined Judson Baptist Church 1885...leaves a mother, three brothers and four sisters to whom he was devoted, but joins father and three sisters on the shores of eternal bliss.

May 13, 1897

May 20, 1897

Capt. John C. Frost died at his home near Frost Prairie May 19th, 1897 at the age of 90. He lived with his son, Eugene. A daughter, Mrs. Emma Watson, also survives.

Thos. A. Edison says that the day will come when New Yorkers will sit in a theater and enjoy a play or an opera at London, Paris, or Vienna. (Long description of movie or TV???)

Emma Rogers, about 20, daughter of W.H. Rogers, Snyder, died May 15th, 1897; sick less than a week.

Miss Lillie Hall, Bastrop, came to visit her sister, Miss Fannie Hall, music teacher.

May 27, 1897 -- none

June 3, 1897

Partly missing -- _____Herren and Miss Mattie _____,Portland, were married.

Cousins of Mr. Geo. H. Richardson, W.D. Spivey from Finis _____ and J.H. Spivey, _____boro, TX, are visiting.

Guardian Sale: Emma Watson, Gdn., Heirs of B.M. Watson Estate.

June 10, 1897

Probate Settlements: Frank Pugh, Adm. Henry Bowles Estate

J.D. Woods, Adm., W.O. Johnson Estate;

B.L. Bell, Gdn. Minor heirs of F.D. Bell

J.L. Woods and Miss Willie Watkins, Fountain Hill, were married June 9th, 1897, the bride's uncle, Esq. J.W. Watkins, officiating.

Cupid has at last removed all obstacles to a union between Mr. W.L. Lindsey and Miss Maggie Reynolds, who have long been lovers, and the Clerk has issued them license to wed this week.

Sallie Guise, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Guise, stepped off the gallery at the residence of Dr. A.W. Terry last Sunday night, and broke both bones of her left arm between hand and elbow, the fall being about five feet.

The marriage of J.E. Erwin and Miss Marie Bell will take place at the Methodist Church of Monticello on Wed. evening, June 23rd, 1897.

Mrs. J. B. Wood, wife of Judge Wood, Hot Springs, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Scott.

June 17, 1897

Aaron Caldwell, Negro, went to church last Sunday night, leaving five children , six and under, sleeping. The house caught fire and the youngest three children died, a little girl about four and two younger boys. The same family's house burned about three years ago, but no lives were lost and everything in the house was saved.

W.H. Middlebrooks, 75-80, died in the Petersburg area last Wednesday.

June 24, 1897

(partly missing) _____Gaines and Mrs. E.A. _____ were married at Wilmot last week.

_____G. Williams, Parkdale, and Ellie Jackson, Monticello, were married _____.

Mr. G.W. Cone, 70, died at Snyder last Tuesday. He was born in Conecuh Co. Ala., on Oct. 27th, 1826; Baptist.

Mrs. Mary Fidealie Wood, 39, daughter of W.C. and S.E. Richardson, died at Fountain Hill May 1st, 1897. Born Drew Co., March 2nd, 1858; married Peter Wood Dec. 1886. At age of 14, she joined Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in which she remained until coming to Ashley Co., where there was not a branch in 1881; then joined Methodist Church; after her marriage, she joined Free Will Baptist with her husband, where she remained. Buried at Flat Creek Church. Written by "Her Sister".

July 1, 1897

Lincoln cabin on display at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, along with cabin Jefferson Davis was born in.

John I. Hoss shot and killed; he was husband of the woman who shot through the door and killed a little neighbor girl who had come to play with her children. (Conway, Ark.) He was a traveling representative of Van Vleet Drug Co. of Memphis, well known throughout the state. Pete Ingraham is to be tried for the shooting. They had argued because Hoss had shot Ingraham's steer. Ingraham threw Hoss to the sidewalk, and the pistol discharged, shooting Hoss through the head.

July 8, 1897

(most personals missing)

J.H. Ivey, a colored school teacher, was drowned in the Bayou near the Wiggins place last Sunday night. Ivey had been to see the school directors and had received a warrant for \$40; he was on his way home and attempted to swim the Bayou at a point where the water is 12 feet deep. The mule he rode was found on the other side; his body was found Wednesday.

July 15, 1897

(mostly missing)

Maj. A.C. Jones, of Warren, a familiar figure as a practicing attorney in our Circuit Court for many years past, was found dead in his bed on Saturday morning last. He retired on the previous night about 11 o'clock in apparent good health. He had been a resident of Warren for the past fifty years.

July 22, 1897

(mostly missing)

July 29, 1897

(mostly missing)

Dr. A. W. Terry received a letter from his sister, Miss Lenora Terry, Saturday night last, conveying the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Jane Terry, Denver, Colorado, on Wed. July 21st, 1897. This good lady came with her husband, Mr. T.O.P. Terry, and the above named children from South Carolina in 1859, the family residing in this community until 1881 when they moved to Eureka Springs. Two years ago they moved to faraway Colorado.

In Memorium: Zimri B. Stell, youngest son of W.B. Stell, was born in Hamburg, Feb. 9th, 1875, and died at his home in Portland, July 8th, 1897, with congestion a few days illness. (long article). Mother deceased.

Mrs. Frances E. Allen, the good wife of Rev. Hogan Allen, dropped dead with apoplexy at half past two yesterday evening while seated on the gallery at her residence, engaged in conversation with some neighbors who were spending the day on a visit. She was in apparent good health until the moment of the sad occurrence ... Her head dropped to one side and the breath left her body. She leaves a husband and several sons and daughters, all grown and living to themselves...

August 5, 1897

(missing)

Mrs. ___ Hooker of Winston Co., Miss., is visiting her son, Attorney T.M. Hooker of this place, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Nannie U. Morgan, a bright six-year-old.

August 12, 1897

(missing mostly)

Mr. John Golden died at his home in Berea, Aug. 7th, 1897, aged 82 years, 4 months, 2 days. He leaves an aged companion, two sons and two daughters. He was father of Mrs. E.D. Bays of this place and came here about eight years ago. Native of Georgia, lived in Alabama and Miss. before coming here.

August 19, 1897

(missing)

Look out for the big assortment of new goods that will begin to arrive in a few days at the Store of C.T Kennedy & Co. Mr. Kennedy will return from St. Louis the last of this week, and the goods he selected will be coming in every day for a while.

August 26, 1897

On Aug. 22nd, 1897, Mrs. M.B. Ragan (nee Brown) died at her father's residence, on Pine Prairie. Mrs. Eva Ragan was born in Marion County, Miss., in April 1873, moved to this state in 1876, married to M.B. Ragan in the fall of 1893. She left a husband, a little girl, 4, and many relatives to mourn her loss.

An Old Comrade's Tribute: from the Malvern Times—On Aug. 16th, 1897, at his home in Portland, Wm. B. Stell passed away. He was an old army comrade of ours, serving through the war in Lee's army, losing his right arm at the Battle of the Wilderness; Old Ark. Third Regiment. Peace to his ashes.

Sept. 9, 1897

Accidentally Killed: Monticello, Sept. 2nd, 1897 - At half past five yesterday, Mr. Jerry Hughes of this place was almost instantly killed while assisting Mr. Claude Allen in raising a gin press. A log fell on him and broke his back, and he lived only about an hour.

(personal column missing)

NO MORE 1897, NO 1898, NO 1899

January 4, 1900

Mr. H. Buchner, Lancaster, Wis., father of Mr. G. A. Buchner, visits.

Mrs. John D. Nutt, died at her home in Wilmot on Thursday morning before Christmas, leaving a young husband and two young children sadly bereaved. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. C.C. Allen, Ex-postmaster at Hamburg, and resided with her father in this community for several years. She was buried beside her mother and a sister who died several years ago. Survived by father, one brother, and one sister.

Mrs. A.R. Bullock, 53, died at her home in Beech Creek, Dec. 21st, 1899.

Miss Ethel Cason, daughter of A.G. Cason, 16, died on Dec. 22nd, 1899, having just reached home from the Arkadelphia Methodist College.

Mr. F.M. Linder, Berea, was thrown from his wagon by a runaway team while on his way home Dec. 20th, and instantly killed. Pinned between the axle of the wagon and the stump of a large tree.

January 11, 1900

Marriage license issued to J.P. Finley, Portland, and Miss Leota Wells,

Mr. Andrew J. Roddy and Miss Clara Bain, a handsome young couple from Portland, eloped to Monticello New Year's Day and were united in marriage by Rev. H.H. Watson at the Bussey House in that city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J.C. Bain.

Mr. George Neebes, Chicago, brother of Messrs. Wm. and Jack Neebes, Hamburg, is here to visit his brothers.

January 18, 1900

Dr. W.J. Locke, one of the oldest citizens of Ashley County, died at his home at Petersburg Friday night.

Mrs. J.L. Crow, one of the purest and best and most highly esteemed Christian ladies of the Brushey neighborhood, died last Tuesday morning.

January 25, 1900

Mr. Wm. R. Bunn, who worked at the Planing Mill several months before Christmas, and who left here for Texas Christmas week, was shot and killed by cowboys at Paris, Texas, on the 9th of this month. He was a cousin of J.B. and W.C. Bunn, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Hall moved to Little Rock.

February 1, 1900

A child of Dan Smith, Berea, was burned to death last Sunday morning.

Mr. C. H. Bradley's infant child died last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Coulson, who lived in the new residence just east of the Depot, died last Saturday morning.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Haley died Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Ann Davis, good wife of A.E. Davis, Milo, died Jan. 8th, 1900, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N.D. Stanley. Her father was Amos Waddell, brother J.E. Waddell, Esq. She was a Free Will Baptist.

Green W. Pugh and Miss Meta Beard (sister of Mrs. G.M. Sawyer, widow of M.E. Sawyer), near Jones, La., were married Jan. 24th, 1900 at 8:00. She was elegantly gowned in pearl gray silk, trimmed in white corded silk with garnitures of white ribbon and Lilies of the Valley. Rev. W. R. Harvel performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families. They will reside in Jones, La.

February 8, 1900

W.W. Harlan, Rosebud, White Co., and A.J. Raiford, Columbus, Ga., two guards of convicts in Portland, were shot and killed by the Town Marshal after they caused much trouble in a drinking spree and refused to stop. The people of the town called the marshal to put a stop to their rampage. He probably will not be prosecuted.

Mrs. Hattie Laney, Petersburg, died Friday last.

February 15th, 1900

Little Junia May Burnett, aged three years and four days, daughter of J.C. and Sallie Burnett, Egypt, died Jan. 30th, 1900.

W.A. Killebrew and Miss Mattie Day were married by Esq. J.H. Riley at the residence of Ed Sivils, White, Feb. 4th, 1900.

Capt. A.H. Dozier died in Monticello Feb. 6th, 1900, of pneumonia. He was a gallant Confederate under Stonewall Jackson.

J.C. Terrell, whose name appears among the candidates for Tax Assessor, died at his home near Wilmot on Friday night last, after an illness of only two days.

Mrs. J.W. Edwards died at Pine Prairie Friday last.

February 22, 1900 -- none

March 1, 1900

Guardian's Sale: J.C. Bain, gdn. of Clara D. Roddy and Eliza D. Bain

March 8, 1900

Sale: J.V. Redgell, gdn.; Minor heirs of Alice Redgell, dec.

Mrs. M.A. Rice, an estimable lady of this community, died last Sunday of measles. She was a daughter of the late M.E. Sawyer.

March 15, 1900

Mr. Ransom Moore, Texas, paid his old home a visit this week.

March 22, 1900

Dr. W.H. Lindsey, our clever Sheriff, and Miss Emma Finley, Hillsboro, Ark., were married at the home of the bride Thursday morning, March 15th, 1900, and arrived home on Friday evening's train.

March 29, 1900

"I have bought the out the J.C. Harvill & Co. stock of Merchandise, and will be found at the old Eatman Store, where I will be pleased to see all my friends and customers. Come to see me. I will have something new to show you every few days. Will have in a complete stock ready to fill your wants by April the first. Come and get my prices. Will save you money. Yours for low prices, KENNEDY"

Carroll Bailey died March 11th, 1900, Fountain Hill. (boy)

Travis Simpson, classmate died earlier. Tribute by teacher, Geo. D. Moore.

W.T. Terry, Cincinnati, paid his old home a visit.

Mr. G.H. Richardson has purchased the interest of Mr. C.T. Kennedy in the business of C.T. Kennedy & Co., and will continue the same under the firm name of G.H. Richardson & Co. Mr. Kennedy has purchased the stock of J.C. Harvill & Co., and has opened a cash store at the old stand of said firm, northwest corner of Court Square.

April 5, 1900

Buddy Hope, two-year-old son of Mr. Jesse Beall, died at the residence of his grandfather, Mark Noble, last Monday night after a very brief bout with scarlet fever.

Mr. I.H. Harrison and Miss Bessie May Honeycutt were married at the residence of Mr. John House, by Rev. W.A. Steel, April 4th, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McCombs have gone to their son, Ashton, who is quite sick in Fayetteville.

Mr. Tom Staton's family have all been down with measles for the past week or more; and their little 8 year-old-daughter died on Monday last.

Dr. E.M. Scott graduated from Vanderbilt Medical School and is back to practice his profession.

Mr. Rufus Saltenbeter, about 38, former resident of this county, died at his home in Fort Smith March 31st. He is a brother of Mrs. Ida Cammack, Portland.

Mr. Fred Sawyer and _____ Lambert were united in marriage by Rev. W.A. Steel Wednesday of last week. (ink blot)

April 12, 1900

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION: To Whom it may concern: On the 20th day of March, 1900, the firm of C.T Kennedy & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent, G.H. Richardson & Co. becoming their successors and assuming all their liabilities. G.H. Richardson & Co. only are authorized to collect and receipt for indebtedness to C.T Kennedy & Co. G.H. Richardson & Co. C.T Kennedy

Mrs. T.C. Wheat died at her home on Pine Prairie last Monday evening.

Mrs. Frankie Daniels, aged 86, died at Fountain Hill last Saturday.

Mr. Haddock, an aged citizen of our town, died on the Gus Norman place last Monday morning.

Friday, April 6th, at Fountain Hill, Mr. Charles Pratt was killed by falling on a circular saw at Ivey's saw Mill. Both legs were cut off and his body otherwise cut. He died in about two hours. Wife, Emma, survives.

Mr. John C. Law and son Dave; and Paul Ramsey came in for a few days visit from the Indian Territory. He made a generous contribution to the new Methodist Church building.

April 19, 1900

Mr. A. D. Sample paid a visit to his old Miss. home this week.

Mrs. Jeff Reeves died at her home at Marie Saline Sunday night last.

Mrs. Susan Wheat, 39, wife of Tom Wheat, died at her home near Mist, April 9th, 1900. She leaves a kind-hearted husband and six children to mourn her loss. A member of the Promise Land Church, she was sick about 17 days; Dr. Simpson did everything that could be done for her. Buried at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

April 26, 1900

Mrs. J.J. Hester died at her home in Egypt, April 11th, of Erysipelas.

Mrs. George W. Norman, one of the most highly esteemed ladies of our community and who has been a resident of Hamburg for forty years or more, died from a stroke of paralysis on Sunday morning last. She was fine on Wednesday, but the family awoke Thursday morning to find her speechless and unconscious from a stroke of paralysis that came over her some time during the

night. She remained in this condition until her freed spirit winged its flight to a home eternal on Sunday morning, the 22nd. Funeral services conducted at Presbyterian Church by Rev. J.W. Moseley, pastor, and Rev. W.A. Steel, of the Methodist Church.

Departed this life April 13th, 1900, Mr. D. B. Watkins, White Township, where he was born about fifty-five years ago. His wife preceded him to the other shore a year and a day.

Mrs. John M. Gardner, died Sunday morning. She was buried at Judson Cemetery; funeral services conducted by Rev. N.C. Denson.

Mr. Gilmer Norman, New London, Ark., attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. W. Norman.

May 3, 1900 -- none

May 10, 1900

In Memoriam: To My Little Cousin, Merle Watkins, who died at Fountain Hill April 28th, 1900. poem by Kitty Clyde

Dolly Boyd, son of Mr. Mark Boyd of Fountain Hill, aged about 25 years, died in Hamburg last Sunday night.

May 17, 1900

Mrs. W.E. Hall, Warren, is visiting her niece, Mrs. McLeod, Hamburg.

Mr. John C. Law, of Claremore, Indian Territory, is visiting his old home this week.

Mrs. W.F. Clyde left this week for San Antonio, Texas, to visit her sons.

Mr. W.D. Rial, Drew Co., and Mrs. Ella Taylor, Berea, were married by Esq. J.H. Riley, Bearhouse, the 13th of May.

May 24, 1900

Mrs. Effie Ross, daughter of James Berry, died last Wednesday, May 16th, 1900, at her home in Fountain Hill.

Mr. James Carter, about 60, died quite suddenly in Extra the 14th of May.

Miss Rosa Hopkins, daughter of John and Mollie Hopkins, Beech Creek, died May 12th, 1900. She was a bud in the garden of earth, so young and fair.. good Christian, Baptist Church ... buried Beech Creek Cem.; services by Elder T.G. Morgan. Leaves mother, father, one sister and three brothers.

Mrs. Colie Wells, Monticello, daughter of A.M. Bell, died Friday night of last week.

May 31, 1900 -- none

June 7, 1900

Little Carrolle Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beale died last Monday afternoon, May 28th, 1900. Buried at Flat Creek Cemetery.

Miss Virgie Withers, Texas, is visiting her old home.

July 5, 1900

Mr. John Griswold's daughter age about 18, died at Berea last Tuesday.

July 12, 1900

Death of Alpha Griswold: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Griswold's daughter, Alpha, died July 3rd, 1900, their only little daughter.

Lillie May Gibbs, only child of E.G. and G.S. Gibbs, was born Jan. 29th, 1898, and died June 8th, 1900. Buried at Promise Land Cemetery.

July 19, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Hall, Indian Territory, were made happy by arrival of baby "Lucy" on July 12th, 1900.

Mrs. Minnie Nolly, Pine Bluff, visits her uncle, R.R. Radford.

Mr. Harry Hankins and sister, Miss Jennie, Monticello, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J.F. Thompson, here.

Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Perdue's infant daughter died at residence of T A. Jackson last Thursday morning.

July 26, 1900

Mr. Arthur Walker, son of Mr. W. A. Walker, died of swamp fever at Oak Ridge, La., on Saturday last, and was buried at Antioch Church Yard, Ashley Co. Sunday.

J.R. Crawford, one of Ashley Co.'s oldest and best citizens, died at his home at Extra, on Friday last.

Mrs. D.C. Killian died at her home in Wilmott one day last week.

Mrs. W.L. Butler of Parkdale died one day last week.

Miss Fannie McMullin, niece of E.B. Windes is a candidate for the scholarship offered by the Little Rock Gazette to Madox Seminary.

Wilford, the bright little son of Mr. Henry Dawkins, aged about two years, died Monday night last and was buried in the Cemetery here.

August 2, 1900

Guardian Sale: E.E. Callaway, gdn. for Sarah, Willie, and Martha Billingsley, minor heirs of J.C. Billingsley, Dec.

Mrs. W. Bettie Haltom and little daughter, Miss Cora, aunt and cousin of Mr. T.W. Garnett. are visiting.

While cutting timber last Wednesday morning, the 25th, Mr. Robert Griswold, a young married man of the Berea area, was caught by a falling tree and instantly killed, his remains being horribly mangled. Deceased was about 25 years old; leaves a wife, widowed mother, four sisters, two brothers.

Earle Parkel, son of the late Dr. Charles Parkel, formerly of this county, but now of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his old home.

August 9, 1900

Radford J. Hancock, little son of Jesse B. and Bettie Hancock, born Jan. 15th, 1900, near Milo, Ark., died June 11th, 1900. Little Radford was one of a pair of boys, separated too soon. (ink blot on rest).

A little son of John Dawkins, aged 2½, died this week.

Earle Sidney Guise, 19, died at Morell Saturday last; nephew of W.E. Guise.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward, St. Louis, are visiting the family of Mr. J.H. Pryor, Jr. Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Pryor are sisters.

August 16, 1900

Mr. Will Linder died in the Berea neighborhood last Saturday.

Rev. Robt. C. Atchley and wife of Clark Co., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L.M. Powell, and Bro. Atchley preached a good sermon for us at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. James Knight, Berea, died one day last week.

Little John B. Franklin, 8, son of Mrs. Henrietta Moore, died last Sunday night at Bearhouse.

The little daughter of Mr. T.L. Dews, about 8, died in the Beech Creek neighborhood last week.

August 23, 1900

A little son of Mr. Hollis, residing near town, died one day this week from an overdose of morphine, given by mistake for quinine.

August 30, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Perdue have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their little daughter, Annie Lee, 6, who died at the residence of T.A. Jackson, last Friday.

Rev. W.T Breedlove will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday and Rev. W.A. Steel at Portland.

Rev. Edward A. Tabor, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, delivered a lecture in the Baptist Church Last Friday night.

September 6, 1900

Mrs. Nancy Rogers, widow of Frank Rogers, who died about 19 years ago, died at the home of her son, S.W. Rogers, Berea, August 30th, 1900. She was 86 years of age, came to this county from Alabama in 1861; Methodist; leaves two daughters, four sons.

___ is Gill, son of R.H. Gill, Beech Creek, died of swamp fever last Saturday.

Ola Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Berry, died with a congestive chill Aug. 28th, 1900. Sweet and bright child.

NO MORE 1900, NO 1901

January 2, 1902

Parkdale shooting involving Frank Barnes, T.L. Atkins, G.P. George, Robert Norwood on Christmas Eve. (arrest attempt)

Dr. Will Pugh, and daughter Miss Lizzie, Texas, spent holidays here.

Miss Lottie Easter is visiting her sister, Miss Sula, who teaches school in Texas.

Marriage license issued to Thomas Price and Miss Eva Denson, Fountain Hill.

Ashton McCombs, attending school in Ashville, N.C., is home for holidays.

Mr. M. Dooley and family of Wilmar, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gates, Mrs. Dooley being Mrs. Gates's sister.

John Summerland and Miss Iva Wamble were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lambert, Dec. 22nd, 1901, by Rev. A.F. Willis.

Mr. Crawford Norman, son of Gus Norman, formerly of our town, and Miss Ernestine Grosskopf were married at Williams, Arizona, on Christmas Day.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bettie Shelton, on Dec. 22nd, Mr. I.F. Norrell and Miss Waller Shelton were married by Rev. A.F. Williams.

Lindsey Dew, son of Cas Dew, Beech Creek, shot himself through the thigh with a small pistol on Christmas Eve, a painful, but not serious wound.

Married at the residence of E.P. Roney, last Thursday, Dec. 26th, 1901, W.L. House, Hamburg, and Miss Florence George of Berea, by Rev. S.W. Rainey.

Mr. G.A. Flourney, Union County, spent Christmas with his nephew, J.G. Smith.

Mr. Otis Lindsey and Miss Bessie Barnes were married at Beech Creek on Christmas Day by Rev. T.G. Morgan, and were given a reception at the residence of Mr. John House, Hamburg.

Mr. T.M. Miller, Franklin County, Texas, who was raised here and left 22 years ago, spent Christmas here.

On Friday evening last, Mr. James Riley and Miss Mary Sue Richardson followed in the wake of recent runaway couples and entered the army of Hymen's happy recruits. They were married at the residence of W.A. Harbison, Hamburg, and left immediately for Berea to receive congratulations and take shelter under the roof of the groom's parents until the bride's family could become reconciled to their loss, which they should have no trouble in doing, as the happy young couple are well worthy of each other, and their future prospects are bright and full of promise. The groom is one of Hamburg's most enterprising and successful young merchants, and the bride one of the prettiest and most amiable members of our social circle. Our hearty congratulations and best wishes are theirs.

January 9, 1902

Cards have been received by friends of Miss Eva Morscheimer, announcing her marriage to Thomas Lee Rathorn, in the First Methodist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, on Jan. 15th, 1902 at 11:00.

Our city tonsorial artist, Mr. A. L. Burrows, has another little girl in his home.

Night Watchman L.L. Lindsey was shot and killed by some unknown party on the streets of our town just before daylight yesterday morning. His body was found lying near the sidewalk about thirty feet south of H.F. Bailey's saloon and just beneath the window of the Central Telephone Office. The tragedy was a great shock to our community. (long article)

Mrs. Frank Harvill has been on the sick list, but is much improved.

J.R. Chapman and Miss Addie Caruth were married by Judge W.A. Roby last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. W.M. Wood, who is now making his home in Texas, visited.

Mrs. V.E. Williams, Corpus Christie, Texas, sister of Mr. J.H. Pryor, Sr. is here.

David Switzer and Miss Ada Carpenter were married at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Farmersville, Texas, Dec. 25th, 1901.

Marriage licenses issued to

Vester Smith and Miss Christia Ragland, Bearhouse;

Hubbard Sanders and Miss Jeanie Farrar, Egypt;

Quincey Barham and Miss Mary Saucer, White;

George Johnson and Miss Minnie Stell, Prairie;
J.W. Hopkins and Miss Cattie Betes, Bayou.

January 16, 1902

Mr. Reuben Griswold visited Grant Co., and brought back a cousin, Miss Lula Rutherford. (Berea)
Berea: New 13pound boy at Ever Courson's.

Married in the home of Esq. J.H. Riley, Bearhouse, last Wednesday, Vester Smith and Miss Christia Raglin.

Married at the home of the bride's mother, Jan. 12th, 1902, Oscar Swan and Miss Mary Pippin, Bethel Church neighborhood, by Rev. S.W. Rainey.

J.A. Golden and Miss Lillie Taylor were married on the street in front of the Racket Store last Monday by Justice S.R. Smith, Prairie Township.

Postmaster A.W. Coulter has another little girl in his home.

Marriage license to Henry Carnes and Miss Mary White, Pine Prairie.

Mrs. E.J. Kittrell, good mother of W.E. and Jas. W. Kittrell and Mrs. J.D. Dean, died this morning.
Funeral at Methodist tomorrow at 10.

W.A. Lee and Miss Ethel Cone married at home of R.L. Cone, Fountain Hill, Jan. 12th, 1902, by Esq. Joe H. Riley.

Mr. F.M. Sammons, Parkdale, brother of Mrs. R.R. Radford, died Monday night, leaving a wife and four children.

Elbert Sweeney, at one time one of the most industrious and prosperous Negroes in Hamburg, dropped dead on the street last Saturday, the result of incessant whiskey drinking for the past year or two.

January 23, 1902

In Memorium: Death angel has claimed the life of the only little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Willis, Willie Frank, born Nov. 29th, 1897, and died Jan. 7th, 1902. Sick only four days.

Married Jan. 19th, 1902, N.M. Murphy and Miss Leona Higginbotham, by Rev. A.F. Willis.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P.T White is blessed with the arrival of a little daughter.

Death visited the home of Mr. Will Gibbs and claimed his little baby, aged 11 months.

Marriage license issued to Mr. Willie Barnes and Miss Mary Girtman of Parkdale.

S.W. Rogers (Rodgers) is now making his home with his nephew, Mr. John Griswold, Berea.

January 30, 1902

Dennis Stell, son of George Stell on Pine Prairie, about 19, died last Saturday of consumption.

Fountain Hill: We had quite a novel wedding here last Sunday, the 12th. (Jan. 12th, 1902). The contracting parties were Miss Lee Withers and Mr. Walter Pierce. Walter invited his young friends, both boys and girls, to go driving Sunday morning and went as far as Mr. Jeff Malloy's, where they stopped. Mr. Malloy tied the knot, all came merrily back to Walter's where they did full justice to the big turkey and other good things too numerous to mention. Miss Lee is the granddaughter of that grand old man, Capt. R.J. Withers, who died a few months ago, and we congratulate Walter on winning so grand a prize. Walter is our young farmer merchant with lots of get-up-and-go about him,

is thoroughly moral and honest as the days are long. They have the good wishes of a host of relatives and friends.

Marriage license issued to F.M. Jones and Miss Cora Grice of Egypt.

Ashton McCombs came home from school in Ashville, N.C., last week because of an outbreak of scarlet fever among the pupils.

Mrs. Annie P. Lindsey, mother of Dr. R.E. L. Lindsey, of El Dorado, is visiting.

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February 6, 1902

Robert A. Geddie, Egypt, and Miss Sallie Broadnax, Morehouse Parish, La., were married Feb. 5th, 1902.

James Hester and Miss Maggie Geddie, Egypt, were married at residence of Charley Powell, Sunday evening last.

Married at the residence of Mr. C.C. Allen, Jr., on Feb. 3rd, 1902, Emmett Allen and Miss Maud Millerd of Drew Co., by Rev. A.F. Willis.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, D.A.W. Grice, Feb. 2nd, 1902, F.M. Jones and Miss Cora Grice, by Rev. A.F. Willis.

Letter to the Editor:

"Dear Eagle: Friday night, January 24th, 1902, were hours in which nature seemed to sympathize with hearts bowed in grief, as loving eyes watched Mrs. Mattie Cone die. The angels of God came that night to George C. Cone's home, at Province, in the Indian territory, and took his Christian wife. Bro. Cone sustains an irreparable loss and five little children are without the hallowed influence of a mother.

Mrs. Mattie Cone was born in Clark Co., Alabama, and came to Arkansas while she was a mere girl with her mother, the widow Andoe. While still in girlhood days, she gave her heart to Jesus, and was baptized by Rev. J.V.B. Waldrop. Later on she was married to George C. Cone and was a devoted wife and mother. Ruby, Chester, Glydon, Robbie, and Mamie Dean were the heritage God gave, and now in sorrow they bow to that strange providence whose unseen hand has taken Mamma to her eternal home. But she is not dead, only transported to that fair land where comes no sickness nor sorrow. The pure spirit which radiated the life and character of Mattie Cone has simply dropped the mortal coil which bound it and has flown back to the heavenly home of Him who gave it birth. We will miss you sadly, dear sister, from our precious family re-unions. When we have another, there will be a vacant chair. But we cannot mourn for you as lost, for we believe we shall meet you again under cloudless skies, and robed as you and we will be in garments of eternal light we shall know each other there.

...George D. Moore"

February 13, 1902

"Tribute of respect: Rev. John S. Wood was born in the state of Georgia, March 21st, 1822, and moved with his father to Alabama at the age of 7 years - came to Arkansas in the year 1844, married Martha, daughter of Judge James Bussey near what is now Lacy, in Drew Co. Was ordained a Baptist minister in 1846 at Flat Creek Church. He was the last of the ministers who organized the Bartholomew Assocation, some of the others being Carroll, Royal, Gardner, and Armstrong. He settled what is known as the Bailiff Place, in Ashley Co., in 1854, where he engaged in

merchandising and preaching until the Civil War broke out. ... He was the father of Z.J. Wood, ex-Clerk of Drew Co.; Judge J.B. Wood, ex-Circuit Judge of Hot Springs; Judge Z.T. Wood, present Judge of 10th Judicial circuit; Hon. C.D. Wood, now on the supreme bench; William Wood, retired merchant; and Mrs. Mattie Norris, of Fort Smith. In fact, he raised the most creditable family of any man we ever knew..... Church Committee”

Berea: Mrs. J.C. Griswold, her daughter, Miss Ora, with her grandsons, Messrs. Clifton and Prentiss Smith, all of Pine Prairie, visited here Sunday.

Mr. Ed Thomas, Promise Land, died last Thursday morning after having been in bed nearly two years with consumption.

Married at Bethel Church, Feb. 9th, 1902, T.W. Ray and Miss Flora Swan, by Rev. S.W. Rainey.

Marriage licenses issued to

J.J. White and Miss T Ellis;

T.R. Poe and Miss Daisy Carnes of Pine Prairie.

Married Sunday last at Pleasant Grove Church, H.L. Hall and Miss Maggie Gee, by Rev. A.F. Willis.

February 20, 1902

Mrs. Miller, the aged mother of Mr. Ben Miller, died last Thursday; resident of county more than forty years.

Dr. W.E. Easter got the sad news this week that his daughter, Miss Sula, is dangerously ill with pneumonia at Marlin, Texas, where she teaches school. Her sister, Miss Lottie, left on Tuesday's train for Marlin, the doctor himself being unable to go.

Mr. James Wallace, about 80, died at the residence of Mr. W. E. Barnes last Thursday.

Berea: Quite a crowd of young and old attended the double marriage at Mr. J.R.G. Franklin's last Sunday afternoon. (No names!)

Miss Stevenson from Wilmot is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T.J. Brymer.

February 27, 1902

In Memoriam: Died, at Marlin, Texas, Miss Sula M. Easter, Feb. 19th, 1902, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.E. Easter, in her 26th year. Telegram brought news of her death. Her brother, Dr. George Easter, Eldorado, is here because of her death.

Mr. George Cone, of Indian Territory, is visiting his brother, Ambrose.

Mrs. Frances McGough, oldest resident of White Township died on Feb. 13th, 1902, in the 76th year of her life.

Mr. A.W. Bird died at the home of his brother, Judge Bird, in Drew Co.

In Memoriam: Dennis Stell, aged 20 years, passed away Jan. 25th, 1902, after having suffered for the past two years with that terrible disease, consumption. Born and reared in Ashley Co., member of Promise Land Baptist Church.

March 6, 1902

Picture of the proposed new court house in Hamburg.

In Memoriam: Mrs. Elizabeth Agee, wife of Joseph Agee, was born in Ashley County, Nov. 9th, 1869; died Feb. 26th, 1902. Joined Egypt Baptist Church about 12 years ago; leaves a husband and six children.

Married, R.H. Hill to Mrs. H.A. Holland, near Antioch church, Feb. 2nd, 1902, Rev. S. W. Rainey, officiating.

Married at Extra Township, John T White to Miss Willie P. Bailiff, by Rev. S.W. Rainey, March 2nd, 1902.

Married March 5th, 1902, Elon, Mr. Anderson Josey to Miss Maud Walker, by Rev. S.W. Rainey.

Tom Young shot and killed Charley Mays, his cousin, last week on T.A. Jackson's place. They are both colored men.

Mr. J.H. Morrison of Peaberry, who was shot while engaged in a duel of some sort with Harvey Wingfield, died Saturday morning at the residence of Dr. Thomas.

The Ashley County Bank has purchased an adding machine, which is indeed a wonderful invention. This complicated machine will make a common man's head ache to look at it, much less to try to understand it.

March 13, 1902

Jasper Newton and Miss Annamae Smith were married one day last week in Little Rock.

James Johnson and Miss Ida Thompson were married in Monticello last week.

March 20, 1902

Gen. D.H. Reynolds died at his home in Lake Village on Friday last. Born near Centerbug, in Knox Co., Ohio, on Dec. 14th, 1832, he attended school at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio. He went from Ohio to Louisa Co., Iowa, in 1854; thence to Somerville, Fayette Co., Tenn. Taught school and read law in Iowa and in Hardeman Co., Tenn. ... (long article) Lost a leg at the Battle of Bentonville, March 19th, 1865.... ..Married Martha Wallace, daughter of Jeremiah Wallace, of Scotch descent, Chicot Co., Nov. 24th, 1868.

Mrs. J. B. Denton, Shannon, Texas, (formerly Miss Nannie Cone), paid a visit; cousin of J.J. Dean; sister of Messrs. Joshua, Jon, and William Cone of this county.

Card of thanks from Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Rainey, in death of little daughter, Maybelle.

Dulaney Sample, son of A.D. Sample, died very suddenly last Sunday morning.

Milo: Mrs. Mark Deal was buried at Flat Creek; leaves a husband and large family to mourn.

Miss Lucie Tanner, sister of T.T Tanner, visited her sister at Tyler, Texas.

Miss Lela Harvill of Camden is visiting her sister at Milo. A handsome Crow "flying around" since she arrived.

April 3, 1902

Mrs. Dick Stinson, Morrell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McQuiston.

April 10, 1902

Bloody Tragedy over the Card Table: story of shooting of Tom Fahey, alias Tom Shields, by Albert Lochala, son of Mr. James Lochala, Marie Saline. He died, Lochala jailed. (long article).

Mr. Joe Julian, Chicago, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Charles I. Julian.

April 17, 1902

Berea: Mr. Wiley Campbell and bride are visiting.

Ed Duckworth, Galveston, Texas for the last six years, is visiting his old home.

Mr. Hunter Sawyer and Miss Allie Hoy are said to have boarded the noon train for Greenville, Miss., with a view to matrimony.

Mr. J.F. Harvill, who recently moved to Camden, has returned to make his home among us again, and all are glad to see him back.

Mrs. T.M. Hooker has been very ill for several weeks, and now her mother, Mrs. J.H. Smith is with her.

Mrs. M.E. Blanks of Baxter, is visiting her son, Dr. W.L. Blanks.

April 24, 1902

Dr. E. M. Scott and Miss Addie Nobles of Malvern, were married at the home of the bride yesterday at 3:00, and will return to Hamburg this evening.

The latest matrimonial surprise in Hamburg society was the marriage of Ben. T Hawkins and Miss Mabel Moore, by Judge W.A. Roby Friday afternoon. The groom is the handsome son of our Chancellor M.L Hawkins, and the bride the beautiful daughter of Superintendent J.D. Moore of the M.R.H. & W. Rwy.

Ham White, son of T.T White, about 18, was seriously injured last Saturday when he was thrown from a wagon by a runaway team. His skull was fractured and his body badly bruised.

Marriage license issued to J.H. Cunningham and Miss Effie Brady.

Married, at Snyder, by Rev. W.C. Hilliard, last Sunday, Ed Adkins and Miss Ethel Ham.

Gov. Davis pardoned young Charley Young who murdered W.R. Tubbs at a dance on Long Prairie and was sent to the penitentiary from Drew County a month or so ago.

Hettie Kight, the four-year-old grand-daughter of Mr. J. C. Breazeale, died at Warren last Sunday evening.

Mr. J.C. Harvill's family came from Camden last Wed. to make their future home in Hamburg.

May 1, 1902

Guardian Sale: Mrs. Pallie McDougald, gdn, of minor heirs of W.L. McDougald: Londie Maude and Thomas Allen McDougald.

R.A. Dozier, formerly of this city, and Miss Jennie Hankins, Monticello, were married there last Wednesday.

F.L. Morgan, Los Angeles, Cal., nephew of the late James R. Franklin, came here to visit after an absence of 20 years or more.

Lee Bong, the Chinaman, is doing good work at his laundry near the Depot.

Mrs. Jane B. Porter and her two daughters, Lela and Mattie, of South Carolina, came in on last Friday's train to make their home here. Mrs. Porter is the only sister of Mr. L.G. Bellott.

May 8, 1902

An infant, two years old, of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allison, Beech Creek, died last Wednesday.

Mrs. H.E. Holt and her mother, Mrs. M.F. Roswell, were in town.

Andrew Sadler, Jr., son of Andrew Sadler, Sr. of Beech Creek, about 23, died last Monday after a long and painful illness.

Mose Williams, the Negro barber from Montrose, who has been confined in jail here, made his escape by setting his cell on fire and burning a hole in the ceiling, nearly burning himself. As the door was opened and the building filled with smoke, he rushed out in the darkness and made his escape. He left in his cell quite a few pencil drawings of people and scenery which showed him to be a natural artist of considerable talent.

Mrs. Kinnebrew and daughter, Julie, of Wilmar, mother and sister of Mrs. E.W. Gates of this city, came in yesterday.

A pleasant caller at the EAGLE office this week was Rev. Ralph Amos, colored, of Montrose, Ark. No one can meet him without being impressed that he is a man with a purpose and a mission—and you will not talk with him more than a few moments till you are enthused with his plan, which is to build a great industrial school at Montrose, for the education of Negro boys and girls. The Rev. Amos is a magnificent specimen of his race, and is as ardent a Southerner as if his skin was the color of alabaster instead of ebony (more)

May 15, 1902

From the Terrell, Texas, Transcript: T.T Tanner, of Tyler, and Miss Kate Stamps of this city were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. F. Stamps, on the 29th of April, left for their home in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Harvill are visiting relatives in Parkdale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M.P. Dooley have moved from Wilmar to Crossett this week. Mr. Dooley is a brother-in-law of E.W. Gates and has been with the Gates Lumber Co. for ten years or more. He is a good man and an expert machinist.

Mrs. J.F. Ramseur, one of the oldest, purest, and best mothers of Ashley Co., died at home Saturday last. She was about 70, and had been a resident of this county for over forty years. She leaves an aged companion, one son, C.W. Ramseur; and two daughters, Mrs. W.A. Lawson of this city, and Miss Willie, who has been the stay and comfort of her parents in their declining years.

May 22, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Harvill, Milo, returned Monday evening from a pleasant visit to their children in Parkdale.

Mr. Ed. J. O'Conner and Miss Ophelia Mall were married last Saturday by Judge W.A. Roby. The groom is a young battle-scarred hero fresh from the campaign in the Philippine Islands, and since his residence in Hamburg has won the good will and confidence of our citizens generally as a young man of many excellent traits of character, well worthy of the heart and hand of the beautiful young bride whose charms were more potent than an army of insurgents in making him a willing prisoner for the remainder of his life. They have the EAGLE's best wishes for a happy future.

May 29, 1902

Poem in memory of Mrs. J.F. Ramseur

Married by Judge W.A. Roby, Thursday last, Mr. Joe Wilson and Miss Katie May Dailey.

Mrs. Lon Nolly, Pine Bluff, and her daughter, Miss Nellie, mother and sister of James C. Nolly, are visiting.

Mr. E.A. Scott and daughter, Miss Mattie Frank, returned from St. Louis, accompanied by his nephew, Marion Waters, who may live here.

June 5, 1902

Mr. W.M. Whitlow and daughter, Mrs. J.W. Sawyer, left for Searcy to attend Galloway College commencement.

Mrs. Susan Agee, 77, mother of W.P. Hooker and Jim D. Stephens, died last Saturday, Marie Saline. She was receiving a pension as the widow of a veteran of the Mexican War.

Dr. Andrew Hunter, the oldest minister in all Arkansas, died at his home in Little Rock last Tuesday morning. On Dec. 26th, 1901, he passed his 88th birthday.

Mr. S. B. Elzey has recently moved to Montrose from Missouri.

June 12, 1902

Murder At Montrose... long article about the murder of Frank Albert Baron, a Frenchman who recently spent some time in Hamburg, claiming to be a painter, by B.F. Newton, in the presence of Dr. A.C. Mickleberry, a native of Tenn. Claimed self-defense.

Marriage license issued to Prof. Thomas Compere and Miss Irene Hoke, principal and assistant teacher in the Portland School.

Rev. W.J. Rogers, brother-in-law of Dr. Mickleberry, one of the men charged with the murder of Frank Albert Baron, is attending the investigation before Judge Dingler today.

Mr. George N. Richardson and Miss Sue Pugh were married yesterday morning by Rev. W.J. Moseley. The young groom is the handsome son of our Circuit Clerk, Mr. R.D. Richardson; and the bride is the eldest daughter of the late John D. Pugh, for many years one of the leading business men of the community. Honeymoon in St. Louis.

June 19, 1902

Quite a few attended the marriage of Miss Ada Huguen to Mr. Emory Williams, which took place last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Berea.

Mrs. Dr. Thomas, of Crossett, is visiting her brother, Dr. Morrison, Berea.

Ben Rolfe, Oak Ridge, La., visited his father, Maj. W.G. Rolfe.

Miss Sallie Guise returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she has been attending school. Her cousin, Miss Mary Bell, of Covington, Tenn., came with her.

Miss Maggie Lifsey, about 20, died at the home of her father, Mr. Sol Lifsey, Petersburg, last Monday of typhoid fever.

Dr. Mickelberry and B.F. Newton, charged with killing Frank Albert Baron at Montrose, were admitted to bail last week, \$500 and \$1,000 respectively.

Ashton McCombs arrived home from the Bingham School in Ashville, NC.

Evie Miles, who made his home in Hamburg for a while, died at the home of his mother in Monticello of consumption, last Sunday.

Married, at the residence of S.R. Smith, at Mist, Ark., on June 14th, 1902, Prof. Thomas P.M. Compere to Miss Irene Hoke. She is the daughter of Mr. L.E. Hoke, ex-County Clerk of Drew County, whose home is in Monticello, S.R. Smith, officiating

Mr. D.R. White of Berlin neighborhood died Tuesday about 12:00.

Mr. Allen Sharp, who was reported dead at San Antonio, Texas, some time ago, came into town last Saturday.

Mr. Otis Courtney and Miss Florence Bryant were married June 15th, 1902, at Fountain Hill.

Mr. A.D. Thompson and Miss Eva Pamplin were married June 15th, 1902, at Mist.

Mr. Hunter Harvill of Peaberry was in Blanks' Store Saturday.

June 26, 1902

Mr. Emory Williams and Miss Ada Hughen were married June 15th, 1902, by Esq. J.H. Riley at the home of Mr. Thomas McDougald.

Alex Cone, the son of Mr. Josh Cone, died last week.

W.F. Sharp, Brushy, and Miss Mattie Walker, were married last Sunday by Esq. W.B. Goyne.

Mrs. W.A. Green, Conway, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S.E. Linder.

Addie Stell, youngest daughter of Z____ Stell, aged about 13, died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Barfield, in Hollandale, Miss., on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Moore and daughter, Mrs. Ben Hawkins, returned from vacation.

July 3rd – missing

July 10, 1902

Mr. G.W. Morgan, Cleveland County, came to visit the family of his nephew, G.D. Hammon.

Mrs. Annie Ferguson of Rock Island, Ill., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W.E. Easter.

Mr. Sam Meek, Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W.E. Kittrell,

Rev. and Mrs. R.L. Dale, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T Files.

Miss Julia Sharp is visiting her old home in Forsyth, Ga.

July 17, 1902

Mr. C.N. Baker and Miss Hallette Thomas were married by Judge W.A. Roby, at Milo, last Saturday. The groom is the son of Mr. W.T. Baker, and a graduate of Beauvoir College, who won all the gold medals of his class. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Dr. C.J. Thomas, Crossett.

The infant child of Dr. Norcott died at Crossett last Monday and was buried here on Tuesday.

July 24, 1902

Judge W.A. Roby visited his old home in West Point, Miss., and saw some of his former slaves, who are named: Mrs. Mille Force; Orange and Richard Roby (men); R.W. Rose and his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Ansley.

Mr. Ben Meeks, the popular young Clerk of Desha County and Democratic nominee for reelection, died suddenly at his home in Arkansas City last Saturday night.

July 31, 1902

Mrs. Lizzie Burks and children, and Mrs. Ada Jones, Pine Bluff, sisters of Messrs. James A. and Sebe Nolly, of this place, are visiting their brothers' families.

Mr. J.J. Hester has a fine baby boy at his home.

August 7, 1902

Ida Bell Hester, about 12, daughter of Mr. J.J. Hester, died of typhoid fever last Monday morning.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell, daughter of A.B. Farrar, Petersburg, died at Crossett, Sunday night.

Sheriff Henry Stilwell arrested W.D. Simms at Montrose. He has lived in that neighborhood about 11 years, with his wife; and is now wanted by Sheriff E.W. Baily, Winfield, La., to answer a charge of bigamy. He deserted a wife in that state about 12 years ago and never secured a divorce. Simms says he pleads guilty to the charge, but doesn't know what became of his former wife.

August 14, 1902

Mrs. J.W. Sullivan and Baby Bessie, St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Pryor, Jr.

Married last Sunday morning at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. W.C. Hilliard, Mr. B.L. Disongh of Drew County, and Miss Verdelle Spivey.

Mrs. W.H. Rankin and Miss Hattie Huffman of Little Rock, sister and niece of J.C. Law, are visiting this week.

Mr. Zack Wheat's baby son, aged about six months, died at Berea last Tuesday morning.

Death of R.T Moseley: R.T Moseley died at the Hollingsworth house, Lake Village, Ark., last Thursday. He was born in Russell Co., Ala., July 26th, 1871; mother died early, father in 1886. In the fall of 1886, the five children moved to Ashley Co., Dr. Moseley being the eldest of the children, stood as father at the head of the family. After the children were all grown and gone, R.T Moseley entered college at Arkadelphia, where he was graduated. He professed religion about ten years ago, preached over the states of La. and Ark. Came to Chicot Co. in 1896, and has been engaged in teaching school ever since. He went to the Indian Territory several months ago and secured a school there for this fall. He came back here July 18th, and a short time later was taken suddenly ill with typhoid fever, from which he died last Thursday. He was buried at Promise Land Church, Rev. Willis officiating.

August 21, 1902

Mr. B.F. Lochala, Dallas, Tex., is a visitor this week. He is a younger brother of W.H. and J.D. Lochala and had not seen his brothers in about 20 years, when he left for Texas. His wife and two children were claimed by death several years ago, leaving him with an only daughter, Miss Carrie, who teaches school in Texas.

The happiest man in all Ashley Co., is W.D. Sims, who was confined in jail here when our Sheriff read to him a dispatch from Gov. Davis that gave him his liberty and permitted him to again breathe the air of freedom. Our governor "Heeds the cry of the poor."

Mrs. McKee, a very old and highly esteemed lady, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hill, last Monday.

Mrs. Charity Sims, about 87, died last Saturday, at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. W.C. Bunn. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. M.E. Foote. Service by Rev C.W. Daniels, Baptist.

Mrs. Hubbard, about 65, died on Long Prairie last Sunday.

Mr. C. T Kennedy and family, Monticello, are visiting relatives and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Downey lost their infant son last Monday.

August 28, 1902

Harry Wooldridge and Robert Tucker returned to Wilmot after an extended visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Tucker.

Little Maggie Taylor, about 4, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, last Friday.

Mr. J.T. Caudrey, a good old citizen aged fifty or more, died suddenly with congestion Monday night.

Mr. A.W. Moore's little daughter, 4, died in Berea yesterday morning.

Mr. Daniel Williams of Berea, died last Monday.

Death of E.B. Windes from typhoid fever last Tuesday night, Monticello. About 38; Baptist; leaves wife and little daughter.

September 4, 1902

The infant daughter of J.M. Jeffries, died Tuesday evening, and the little body has been carried to Bradley Co., their former home, on the train.

Albert Lochala was acquitted of the murder of Tom Fahey.

September 11, 1902

Dr. W. H. Bailey, about 38, Fountain Hill, died last Thursday after an illness of only a few days with congestion. Member of Promise Land Church.

Miss Tip Saunders, Meridian, Miss., is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Foster Brame, Wilmot.

Mrs. Mamie White, young wife of P.T. White, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Radford, died at her home Sept. 8th, 1902. She was about 20, came to this county with her parents as a child. Husband and little daughter survive, Methodist.

Marriage licenses issued to

Earl Holland and Miss Lemie Holland, Extra;

C.L. Gardner and Miss Lillie Stanley, Longview.

Mrs. J. C. Herring, Berea, died last Friday.

Miss Bessie Noble, Malvern, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. E. A. Scott.

Miss Helen Gramlin, Monroe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J.P. DeYampert; and Miss Ellen Harris, Monticello, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W.B. DeYampert.

Mrs. Hyde, nee Miss Brame, Poplar Grove, Miss., visits.

Mr. J. F. Standard, about 30, died at his home near Crossett, yesterday, after an illness of about ten days with fever. Leaves a wife and two children.

Mrs. Nellie Hill, young wife of S.C. Hill, and only daughter of W.S. Terry, died at Crossett, Thursday last. Leaves husband and one child.

Mr. Walter Carnahan and Lady, Warren, are in town, called by the illness of their mother, Mrs. J. T. Carnahan.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson, wife of Mr. Doe Johnson, died last Sunday, leaving a husband and a number of little children.

J.W. Allen, manager of D.L. Bain's sawmill, is dead as the result of a shooting accident. He attempted to jump over a log, fell, and his rifle went off, passing a bullet through his heart.

Mr. J.F. Blanks, about 38, one of the leading merchants of Parkdale, died at Baxter, Drew Co., Saturday night last, after an illness of nearly three months with typhoid fever. His remains were taken to Meridian, Miss., his former home, for burial.

W.G. Beall and Miss Lillie Noble were married last Sunday.

September 25, 1902

Mrs. Victoria McDonald, wife of Mr. Alex McDonald, Crossett, died last Sunday morning and was buried at Promise Land Church. Leaves a husband and infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McCombs were called to Beaumont, Texas, this week because of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Randall Silverman.

Mr. Ed Harvill, who has been engaged in merchandising at Parkdale for some time, died at Milo, his former home, last Tuesday morning. Son of John F. Harvill; leaves a wife and three small children.

Mr. J.C. Harvill, who recently moved to Warren, came to attend the funeral of his brother who died at Milo Tuesday.

Little son of John Akin, 9 months, died last Wed.

Mrs. E.A. Baker, 70-75, mother of C.L. Baker and Mrs. A.W. Coulter, died at her home in Milo yesterday. Leaves several other sons.

Three-year-old child of Mr. Gus Sawyer died last Monday .

___ T Naff(Nalph?) and Miss Allie McDougald, Fountain Prairie, were married by Judge J.H. Riley on the 17th.

Little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hope Emory died last Sunday.

October 2, 1902

DEATH OF MRS. E.A. BAKER:

Mrs. E.A. Baker died Sept. 24th, 1902. She was born in Stewart Co., Ga., Feb. 22nd, 1835. She had lived 67 years, 7 months, and 2 days. Her maiden name was Harvill. She was married to James Baker, with whom she lived 45 years, and God blessed their union with 13 children, 8 boys and five girls. Nine lived to maturity: Wiley, Alpheus, Carey, Hubert, Travis, Sherwood, Stanton, Mrs. Ella Rice, and Mrs. Claudia Coulter. In 1856, Mr. and Mrs. Baker removed from Georgia to Ashley Co., settling eight miles north of Hamburg, where she has lived for nearly 46 years. Mr. James Baker died in 1894; she has lived much of the time since with her children. At the age of 19, she obtained a hope in Jesus Christ and joined the Baptist Church. In this church she lived a consistent member for 21 years. In 1875, she united with the Christian Church, in which church she died. ... (Long article).

Mrs. M.E. Blanks, mother of Dr. W.L. Blanks, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Jeff Haynes, near Jones, La., last Thursday evening. Came from Miss. to this county in 1856, and settled on the Old Blanks homestead, where she has resided ever since until the last few years. About 65, she leaves five sons and one daughter. Buried at Elon.

Mrs. Bob Fletcher died at Smith Prairie the 18th.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.T White died last Monday just three weeks after the young wife and mother had passed away.

NO MORE 1902

January 1, 1903

Mr. A.J. Shockley, 86, died at the residence of his son, Jeff Shockley, on the west side of this city, on Dec. 28th, 1902. He was born March 24th, 1815, and has been a resident of this county more than fifty years, being one of the earliest settlers. Methodist.

Mrs. J.W. Belser died at Snyder on Christmas Eve, 1902.

Mrs. M.J. Redding and daughter, Mrs. Mamie Mitchell, Crossett, are visiting.

Marriage licenses issued to

E.E. Denson and Miss Mattie Lowery, Mill Creek;

M.C. Woods and Miss Iza Mooney, Mill Creek.

Mrs. Lucinda Childress died last Monday, Mill Creek.

Miss Simpson, about 18 or 20, burned to death on Mr. T.F. Hamlet's place, a few miles west of town, just before Christmas.

A little daughter of Mrs. Elisha Curtis, aged 3 or 4, died at Snyder last Tuesday morning. It has been just a few weeks since we announced the death of the father of this little girl.

From the Little Rock Gazette: Tom W. Garnett, arrived in this city last night with his bride, formerly Miss Dalton, of Bastrop, La. Mr. Garnett is one of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. representatives, stationed in Hamburg.

January 8, 1903

A little child of Mr. Cullen Killebrew died on Sunday morning last.

Mrs. Chestine, wife of the night watchman at the Stave Factory, was found dead in her home by her husband when he returned from his work about six o'clock last Sunday morning. Deceased leaves a husband and two little children sadly bereaved.

Mrs. S.E. Lawson, with her two daughters, Gladys and Willie, returned from a visit last week to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carnahan, at Wilmot.

Rev. John W. Duncan, the young pastor of the Methodist Church at DeVall's Bluff and a native of Ashley County, died on Friday last after an illness of only a few days. His remains were brought to Berea, in this county, for interment in the family burying ground. Rev. W.G. Hilliard went out Monday to conduct the funeral service. Deceased was a son of the late Rev. Geo. W. Duncan, and a young minister of great promise. His death is mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends.

David, the little seven-year-old son of Mr. Buster Taylor, on Pine Prairie, died with congestion last Saturday night.

Mr. John Jay, aged about 70, of the Bell neighborhood, died Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C.H. Brown left Monday for Memphis, Tenn., their former home, the doctor having disposed of all his interests here to Dr. J.C. Parr, who also bought out Dr. Lindsey and becomes the only resident dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Richardson and family moved to Montrose this week and will engage in business in the block of houses near the Depot, formerly occupied by G.H. Schweer. We understand they will run a first class restaurant there, which will prove a great convenience to the traveling public.

Marriage license issued this week to J.D. Coulter and Miss Mattie Roy, to whom the EAGLE extends best wishes for a long and happy future.

January 15, 1903

Mr. Allen Coleman and Miss Berry Stone were married by Rev. A.F. Willis, at the residence of the bride's father on Sunday last.

January 22, 1903

Mrs. Annie Alexander Pugh, the estimable young wife of Mr. Frank N. Pugh, died at her home in this city about nine o'clock on Monday night last, Jan. 19th, 1903. She was about 28 years, six months old. She had been confined to her bed for several months with that dread malady, consumption, and her death had been expected. Consistent and useful member of the Presbyterian Church. Funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. H.L. Paisley, assisted by Rev. J.W. Moseley, took place at 4:00 Tuesday evening. Her husband and little daughter have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Miss Matt Curtis has been appointed postmistress at Montrose.

Mrs. J.D. Pugh and her little son and daughter, John D. and Lottie, came down from Pine Bluff on Tuesday evening's train.

A Negro named Wiley Beamon was shot and killed by another named David Thompson, about two miles above Montrose on Monday evening last. The dispute was over a turkey.

Rev. J.M. Brown, Presbyterian minister formerly of Monticello, and well-known in this community, died at his home in Fordyce last week.

January 29, 1903

Mr. John T. Perdue, Jr. and Miss Mattie Jennings of Elon neighborhood secured license to wed a few days since.

Buck Matthews, colored, tried by jury this week for killing Hamp Thompson at a Negro frolic a few miles west of town some time ago, was found guilty of manslaughter and given two years in the pen.

Mr. Robert Duckworth died at his home in the Milo neighborhood on Monday last.

Miss Mattie Tucker and Mrs. Ike Holmes, Sr., paid their brothers a visit at Portland and Wilmot last week.

Dudley Wolfe, well known in this community, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Bob Neal, in the Bonell River Swamp a few days ago. They were out hog hunting, and it seems that Bob had caught a hog with his hands and was trying to hold the animal with the gun also in his hands. As Mr. Wolfe came up to where he was, in the scuffle with the hog, the gun was discharged, the load striking Mr. Wolfe and killing him.

Mr. Arthur Smith, the handsome young groceryman of the Crossett Mercantile Co., and Miss Jimmie Thomas, one of the prettiest and loveliest young ladies of that community, will be united in marriage on Wednesday next.

Marriage license issued this week to Mr. Charles Burchfield and Miss Nellie Howard.

Mr. Albert Watkins and Miss Dade Hannibal, of Crossett, will be united in marriage in that city on Sunday next.

Mrs. Lizzie Norrell of Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Smith, in this city.

Old man Thomeure, aged about 71 years, died at Wall's Mill on Sunday night last.

A verdict for the plaintiff of \$3,488.00 was returned by a jury in the federal court yesterday in the case of J.T. Files against Oscar Davis, administrator of the estate of William Farrell, deceased.

February 5, 1903

Wiley Beamon, the Negro who shot and killed another Negro named David Thompson, about three weeks ago, was indicted, tried, and convicted at the present term of Court and sentenced to twenty-one years in the pen. Beamon claimed self-defense, but the jury found otherwise.

Mr. C.T. Kennedy of Monticello is a visitor in our town this week.

Arthur Davis, tried by jury for killing Martin Davis at Wilmot, was acquitted.

Hardy Crosswell, a young man aged 21, who has been working at the Stave Factory and Planer for the past three or four months, died last Sunday evening after a protracted illness. He came to this place from Mississippi a few months ago.

February 12, 1903

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Sawyer, Tuesday, a fine boy.

Mrs. Minnie Jones of Hope, Ark., is visiting her sister, Miss Tommie Cockran, and the family of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Dean.

Peter Hinemon, a Negro, was shot through the breast with a Winchester rifle by another Negro named Anthony Parker, on the Pugh place, near Wilmot, last Monday morning. The wounded man rode into town to see a doctor, and at last report, was still going about.

February 19, 1903

Marriage license issued to Henry Waters and Miss Kate McPherson.

Miss Neppie Barefield and her niece, Miss Lucille Barefield, of Hollandale, Miss., are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. A.R. Scott of Champayne, Ill., has purchased the large and handsome residence of A.D. Sample and will make his home among us.

Mr. Lindsey Dew and Miss Willie Lee Allen, daughter of W.S. Allen of Prairie Township, were married last Sunday.

Mr. Roy Hudson and Miss Etta Hickman were married by Judge Roby Feb. 12th, 1903.

Mr. James Hathaway of Beech Creek, was waylaid and shot last Thursday night on the public road about six miles this side of Parkdale. His cries were heard, but people were afraid to go to his aid. Two Negroes, Pitman Lynch and Tom Store were identified by him, with Lynch doing the shooting. Little hope is held for his recovery, since he was not found until the next day, suffering from loss of blood, cold, and exposure. No motive for the crime is known.

Mr. Pink Watt and Miss Missouri Miller were united in marriage in the Antioch neighborhood by Esq. W.E. Rury, at 2:00 last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Terry has sold his home in Hamburg to Capt. Stilwell and intends to move to Texas.

February 26, 1903

Mr. W.M. Carter, about 50, died about 8:00 Thursday night, leaving a wife, several children, and a large circle of friends.

March 5, 1903

Mr. Walter Terry and family left this week for Rising Star, Texas, where they will make their home. Mr. J.L. Watts, from Miss., has taken their place.

Mrs. Dalton of Bastrop, La., is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. T W. Garnett here.

Married, at the residence of Mr. J.R. Cone, the bride's father, March 1st, 1903, at 3:00, Mr. Will Woods and Miss Alma Cone, by Esquire A.B. Wood. Fountain Prairie. Groom is son of late Rev. W.H.H. Woods of this county.

Ed McKee shot and killed a man named Giles on the R.R. Sawyer place near Cypress, last Wed. Self defense claimed.

Prairie Lodge F & AM No 465 is building a new school in Hamburg. Cornerstone was laid with items listed placed in it. Only surviving trustee of the original building, Maj. W.G. Rolfe present.

The Yazoo River at Vicksburg has been turned back into the Mississippi, putting Vicksburg back on the water front.

Mr. W.B. "Buck" Carter, died at his home on Smith Prairie at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, Feb. 24th, 1903. Born Vanzant Co., Texas, Nov. 14th, 1849, moved here when a boy. Married Miss Rosie Coulter about 30 years ago; she, seven children and 92-year-old father survive. Buried at Carter Cemetery. Free Will Baptist pastor, Rev. James Estell; member many years. Mason, 2nd degree completed. (correction March 12, 1903 -- mother, not father, survives.)

Catholic priest, Rev. W.J. Dougherty, here to begin Catholic Church on northeast corner of J.D. Dean lot.

Mrs. Wm. Sedberry recovered from severe sickness and moved to her brother's, John Gregory, in Bayou Township.

Mr. Warren Kirkland of Pine Prairie, sold his place to Mr. W.S. Allen and moved to Texas this week with his brother-in-law, Walter Terry.

March 12, 1903

Miss Mattie Frank Scott was taken sick and brought home this week by her brother, Dr. E.M. Scott. Will Wilkerson,, about 19, son of the late Archie Wilkerson, died near Snyder last Monday.

Mr. John Emory, about 60, died last Thursday and was buried in the beautiful Promise Land Church Cemetery, about five miles east of town.

Miss Mary White visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Pugh, Little Rock.

Mr. R.R. Coney and Miss Lora Yelvington were married last Sunday, White Township.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Lindsey, of this city, received a telegram that her young brother, Dr. A.A. Finlay, had been shot and fatally wounded by Dr. J.W. Thompson, at Hillsboro, in Union County. (12 miles east of El Dorado). They had a law suit that day, the cause of the trouble.

Mr. Mallie Rice and Miss Mabel Moffatt, of Milo, were married last Wednesday.

Mr. Hugh Bell and Miss May Thomas were married by Rev. W.C. Hilliard last Friday.

Mr. R. G. Raoul, clever young RR agent at Crossett, was married to Miss Emilie Ross of Waxahatchie yesterday.

Mr. V.A. O'Bannon has rented a home and will move his family in from Missouri this week. Owner of O'Bannon Lmbr. Co.

Mr. Y.C. Smith of Missouri, has moved his family to this city; manager of O'Bannon Lumber Co.

March 19, 1903

Rayburn Brooks, 14, son of Frank Brooks, of Lacy, was struck on the head with a wagon spoke and killed by a Negro named Haywood Ridgell last Saturday afternoon. Rayburn was one of the boys who attended the trial in the last session of Circuit Court as a witness for Dr. Baker in the killing of Deputy Sheriff Twitty.

Sad news of the death of Mr. Fred Carnahan, at Wilmot; married only a few months ago to Miss Lena Lawson, of this city.

March 26, 1903

In Memoriam: Fred A. Carnahan, in his 27th year, died March 17th, 1903, of appendicitis.

Vicksburg a River Town Again!

Severe flooding along the rivers.

Dr. J.W. Roop and family of Mist, left this week to make their home in Oklahoma.

Mr. William Beasley, about 60, Pine Prairie, one of Ashley County's oldest and best citizens, died suddenly at half past five this morning at the residence of J.J. Dean of this city. Leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters. Funeral probably at Snyder tomorrow.

Old "Aunt" Chloe Whitlow, an ex-slave of Messrs. W.M. and T.W. Whitlow, died at Mill Creek Sunday last, aged 112 years. Her oldest son resides in Monticello and is now 85 years old. Thus passes away perhaps the oldest resident in Ashley County.

April 2, 1903

Mrs. Lindsey Dew spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Mr. W.S. Allen's family.

Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Rolfe, Staceyville, Iowa, are spending a few days with their brother, Maj. W.G. Rolfe, of this city.

April 9, 1903

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Mr. R.E. Pugh, Pine Bluff, formerly of Hamburg, and Miss Lucie Partee, Ripley Tenn.

Mrs. Spratt, young wife of Night Watchman Robert Spratt, Crossett, shot herself accidentally with his pistol, the ball passing completely through her body. She is not expected to live.

Mr. Lee Franklin is justly proud of the 11 pound son who arrived in his home last Friday.

Mr. George Strickland and Miss Susie Sedberry of Bayou, were married on Sunday last.

Mrs. C.A. Dalton of Bastrop, La. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T W. Garnett.

Married in Morrell, April 2nd, 1903, at residence of W.R. Roddy, Mr. J.S. Rowe, and Miss Ellie Stodghill, of Baxter. Justice R.H. Ward.

Mrs. Gertrude Croswell, age 22, residing near the Stave Factory in the north part of town, died yesterday morning of pneumonia. Leaves husband and two children.

Mr. B.A. Crain, Lake Village, and Miss Pearl Walker, Hamburg, were married at the Methodist Parsonage here by Rev. W.C. Hilliard Tuesday morning and took the 11:45 train to Lake Village.

April 16, 1903

Rev. A.M. Shaw preached at Crossett and baptized Catherine (Oatherine?) Mary Caldwell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T Caldwell last Sunday.

Rev. J.O. Walsh, Methodist pastor of Wilmot, died Sunday afternoon. He was a brother-in-law of H.O. Blanks, Hamburg. Buried at Monticello.

Henry Taylor's little son, Granford, aged 2, died April 5th, at his home in Bayou.

Mr. George Gridell and Miss Lee Brame of Wilmot were married last Sunday evening.

Mr. Robert Riley, Drew Co., and Mrs. Veazey, Berea, were married last Sunday.

April 23, 1903

Mrs. E.N. Evans, guardian of minors Willie, Frank, Mary, Ella, Myrtis, John and Georgia Evans.

Francis A. Degges, widow of William H. Degges claims land.

John Wilson called to Searcy for illness of his mother, Mrs. V.M. Wilson.

Mrs. R.M. Moore of Texas, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. M.L Hawkins of this city.

Miss Minnie Dalton of Batrop, La., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Garnett, here.

Mr. Jones Harvey of Tchulah, Miss., is visiting his uncle, Judge W.A. Roby, here.

April 30, 1903

Rev. W.E. Hundley's sister, Mrs. Edmiston, Portland, is very sick.

Mr. W.B. DeYampert of Wilmot, came up last week and closed the trade for Mrs. J.D. Pugh's residence lot, purchased for his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hosea Harris, who will use the same for a hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Pugh, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Warren; Mrs. John M. Elliot, and Mr. Gill Martin, Pine Bluff, accompanied the remains of their sister, Mrs. V.M. Wilson, to this city for her funeral Monday afternoon. Another relative, Mrs. Watson, was also present. The deceased's children went home with the Pughs.

Obituary: Mrs. Virginia Martin Wilson died at her home in Searcy last Saturday and was buried here at her former home Monday at the Cemetery here. Member of Presbyterian Church. About 51, she leaves two sons and two daughters. Funeral conducted by Revs. J.W. Moseley and H.L. Paisley. Long and painful illness.

J.W. Hendricks, past 80, died at Fountain Prairie Saturday night.

W.E. Meek, Denison, Texas, spent the week with his sister, Mrs. W.E. Kittrell.

May 7, 1903

Mr. J.F. Harvill, of the Milo neighborhood, one of the oldest and best citizens of Ashley County, died on Thursday morning last, within a few days of his 80th birthday.

Mrs. T. S. Stilwell is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. W.H. Hadley, at Jones, La. Capt. Stilwell went down with her on Sunday last and returned on Tuesday evening's train.

Miss Nettie Norrell of Texas, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Smith here.

Family of Charles W. Weiss has arrived from Pine Bluff to open a fine bakery here.

Mr. W.G. McDermott and Miss Emma Pledger were united in marriage by Rev. W.C. Hilliard, at the residence of W.H. Smith, at 4:00 Sunday afternoon.

Unveiling of monument and decorating grave of Bro. Wm. E. Guise, last Sunday by Woodmen of the World.

Augusta Huffman divorced by J.E. Huffman.

May 14, 1903

Harriette Simms, formerly Harriette Cason, claims land.

Wm. A. Day, 73, died at residence of Jesse Beall last Saturday. He was an uncle of W.B. Beall of this city. Came here from Georgia about 12 years ago.

May 21, 1903

Mr. W.M. Haley, our popular and highly esteemed young tax assessor, died at his home yesterday after an illness of about ten days. Leaves a young wife with an infant child, mother and father.

Dave Johnson was shot and killed by W.A. Rodgers at Tucker and Raymond's Mill near Wilmot a few days ago. It was reported that Johnson reached for a gun and threatened to kill Rodgers, who pulled a pistol and shot six times, killing Johnson instantly.

John Williams, a Negro tenant on the Files place near Parkdale, was shot and killed a few days ago by another Negro, known as "Major" Jackson. Killing was caused by a dispute over a piece of ground which each claimed to have rented from Mr. Files. Williams was shot while plowing in the field, and the murderer made his escape with the threat to shoot anyone who tried to arrest him.

Mr. J.W. Giles and Miss Brooksie Spencer were married at the home of the bride's parents yesterday.

Mrs. D.M. Noble, Malvern, the mother of Mrs. Dr. E.M. Scott; and Mrs. F.H. Noble, Gordon, a sister-in-law, are visitors this week.

May 28, 1903

Ashton McCombs and his sister, Miss Ethel, both returned home from schools this week.

Mr. P.C. Moncrief, Hamburg, and Miss Mary E. Hill, Portland, were married yesterday.

June 4, 1903

Mrs. W.E. Edmiston, wife of Postmaster of Portland, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hundley, Berea, last Thursday.

Mr. John Willis, about 70, the good father of Rev. A.F. Willis, died at his home in the Milo neighborhood Monday night.

Mrs. R.L. Dale of Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Files, here.

Dr. A.E. Cone and Miss Susie Berry were married at Portland, one day this week by Rev. H.L. Paisley.

Mrs. Ida Branch has been visiting her father, Dr. W.H. Lindsey, returns to her home in Lake Charles, La.

June 11, 1903 -- none

June 18, 1903

Dewitt Sykes, 8 or 9, son of Wm. Sykes, Pine Prairie, died Monday.

Mrs. James C. Norman, and daughter, Janie, returned home.

Mrs. Maggie Owens, Rawls, and her niece, Miss Spencer, of Mer Rouge, La., are visiting the family of Capt. T. L. Stillwell.

Mrs. Wm. Harp, Morrell, died Sunday last.

Mrs. M. Thurman, St. Louis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J.H. Pryor, Jr.

Jeff Harris, a good old Negro man, died Monday last.

Miss Susie Locke and her brother, Mr. Will Locke, of Petersburg, visited Hamburg.

A little daughter of Mr. McClung, Milo, was killed on Wednesday last in a most distressing way. She was 12. Her father was pulling bark from a dead tree and saw it was going to fall. He called for his little daughter to run; she ran in the direction the tree was falling and was crushed to atoms.

June 25, 1903

Mrs. Addie Silverman, Beaumont, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McCombs.

Mr. John B. Watson, one of the best known citizens of Bradley County, died suddenly of heart disease last Monday mornng.

Guardian sale: J.M. Austin, gdn. of minor heirs of E.J. Christian, dec.:Essie, John, Eugene and Lee Christian.

July 9, 1903

Mrs. Susie Judkins, born and raised near Berea, died in Drew Co. last Saturday and was buried at Mt. Olive.

Norris Meek, Denison, Texas, visits his aunt Mrs. W. E. Kittrell.

Mrs. Dr. Newman, and her daughter, Miss Zola, a teacher in the Monroe, La., High School, are visiting this week with Mrs. A.W. Coulter.

Mrs. Kate Lawrence of Texarkana, is visiting her father, Mr. Sam Fletcher.

July 16, 1903

Marriage license issued to J.G. Boykin and Miss Mattie Golden, Drew.

R.B.Tanner and Miss Willie Reynolds were married by Rev. W.C. Hilliard in the County Clerk's office last Friday.

Lettie Williams, about 2, daughter of Thos. Williams, died at Beech Creek Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Bowman of Beech Creek have had 21 children born to them, only five still living: four boys and one girl, recently married.

Miss Clausel Roby, daughter of Judge W.A. Roby, celebrated her 15th birthday last Tuesday evening.

Infant son of Lawrence King, about 5 months old, smothered to death last Thursday night, no one knowing when the death occurred.

Mr. W.B. Adams and Miss Nettie Bowman of Beech Creek were married last week.

Eight year old son of Milt Collins, colored, was drowned on Mr. J.J. Dean's plantation last Wednesday.

July 30, 1903

Mrs. V.M. Dean and granddaughter, Denie Bain, Portland, are visiting.

Mrs. L.M. Dew and daughters, Mary and Minnie, of Edna, Texas, are visiting families of R. C. and W.J. Dew of Beech Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Hathorn of Ackerman, Miss., are visiting. Former Eva Morschheimer raised in Hamburg.

Smallpox epidemic; urging vaccinations.

Miss Effie Hugh Ryland and Jesse Ryland, Pine Bluff, are visiting grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Files. Their father is Ed Ryland.

Mrs. W.G. Rolfe and daughter, Mrs. W. M. Whitlow, are raising strawberries.

Dr. M.L. Smith and Miss Jessie Watkins married at Fountain Hill July 26th, 1903.

August 6, 1903

Hiram Bruister and Mary Elizabeth Braswell were married at home of Mrs. E.V. Braswell. Feb. 23rd, 1903 --from West Point, Miss.

Rev. N.C. Denson married Mrs. Ellen Grubbs of Dermott, at Hall House in Monticello Aug. 4th, 1903. Rev. Fortney, Warren Baptist Church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Chrisman of Memphis visiting his sister, Mrs. Sebe Nolly.

Mr. John White of White Station was drowned in the Ouachita River last Sunday in an accident. His father and a brother moved to Texas a few months ago, and his wife and children were with him when it happened.

Mrs. G.M. Franklin and daughter, Miss Mina, of Lake Providence, La., are visiting.

August 13, 1903

Mr. J.C. Law received a sad letter from his daughter, Mrs. Mallie Gentry, at Dickens, Texas, yesterday. A neighbor's child fell in a cistern and drowned, and while on their way to help, an aunt, Mrs. W.L. Law, was thrown from the buggy when the horse ran away. Her neck was broken and she was killed instantly. Mrs. Law was driving the buggy at the time.

Mrs. J.J. Dean and daughter Lillian went to New Orleans last week.

Rush Shadic, a young married man living near the Drew County Line, died of congestion on Sunday last.

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Blanks died last Wed.

Russell Chadwick, 24, died of congestion last Sunday at his home in Fountain Hill.

Mrs. Mary Dew, aged 78, died at her home in the Beech Creek neighborhood last Wed.

Shooting in El Dorado last Sat. between Marshall Guy Tucker and Parnell brothers. John T Parnell killed. Earlier, two brothers and Constable Deering had been killed and Tucker shot in a fight. Eight Parnell brothers; father old and good citizen of Union County. Tucker spirited out of town for fear of lynching.

Guardian Sale: minor children Lilly, Effie, Mary, Gradie, Anice, George, and Nat Stanley; Mrs. E.F. Wheeler, Gdn. (Land described)

August 20, 1903

Mrs. A.H. Wilson and daughter Abbie left for Warren when they received notice that Misses Rassie Wilson and Essie Whitlow, and all the members of the Hankins family whom they were visiting in that city were quite ill having eaten poisoned watermelon.

Snyder Methodist Church meeting: Esquire W.J. Grantham and daughters, Fiva and Lelia.

Miss Annie Dalton, Bastrop, La., visits her sister, Mrs. T.W. Garnett.

Miss Eva Bell, Little Rock, daughter of the late Col. Sam Bell, visiting.

Earle Coulter, eldest son of Postmaster A.W. Coulter, has accepted a position teaching book-keeping and shorthand at the Willie Halsell College at Vinita, Indian Territory.

Aunt Mary Hawkins, a good old Negro family servant of the Hawkins family of Petersburg, died on Tuesday evening last, age about 75 years.

Death of Rev. R.L. Dale: Early last Monday morning, a telegram was received by Mr. J.T Files, announcing the death of his son-in-law, Rev. Robert L. Dale, at Bonham, Texas. The reverend was killed by a bullet to his temple, supposedly fired accidentally as he handled a gun. Mr. Dale was pastor of the Presbyterian Church here in 1889, was married to Miss Eva Files of this city. He was pastor at the Bonham Pres. Church until two months ago when he resigned to become an evangelist.

Mrs. John McKo_(ink spot)__, Jones, La., is visiting her sister Mrs. Annie Ladd.

Mrs. Mattie Cone has moved to Carmel to live with her brother, T.H. Hamm.

August 27, 1903

Berea: Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Willis's infant son died of congestion last Saturday evening. Little Atlee had been sick the greater part of his life.

On account of the funeral of Miss Rassie Wilson, all regular services were dispensed with Sunday morning; the entire town united in the funeral service.

Miss Rassie Wilson, daughter of the late A.H. Wilson, died from a poison generated in an ice cream freezer or copper vessel in which dessert known as "apple float" had been made for their Sunday dinner and probably left standing in the vessel until the corrosion from the acid of the apples resulted. They took sick in the night Sunday, and Miss Rassie's sufferings were ended on Friday night. No survivors named.

The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Doss and took from them their darling little son, Wilfred, aged eight months and 15 days.

The little son of Mrs. Pope, aged about six years, died last Monday evening.

Mr. Charles H. Smith, better known by the sobriquet of "Bill Arp", the most dearly beloved old ex-Confederate veteran in all the Southland, died at his home in Cartersville, Ga., last Monday evening, aged about 77 years. Peace to his ashes.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Pugh of Portland, attended the funeral of their niece, Rassie Wilson.

September 3, 1903

Mrs. L.W. Perdue and Mrs. A.E. Jackson of Wilmot, are spending some time with their father, Dr. I.J. Newton, who is in feeble health.

Mrs. J.C. Riley of Berea, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Linder, this week.

H.H. Lee, a bridge contractor working on the bridge across the Oauchita River, was shot and killed last Saturday afternoon by A.J. McDaniel, a foreman working under him.

Marriage license issued this week for Dr. H.N. Princehouse and Miss Ora L. Hanks of Wilmot.

Death claimed the baby child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels at Fountain Hill yesterday morning.

Mr. John R. Chiles and Miss Mattie Lowery of Bradley County secured license to wed in Hamburg this week.

Mrs. Florence Roberts, Monticello, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W.O. Bartlett this week.

Sept. 10th, 1903

Misses Effie and Ruth Keith left for Galloway College this week Their mother, Mrs. Bettie Keith, left ahead of them and met them at Montrose.

Married at the home of the bride's father in Milo, on Sunday afternoon last, Mr. James E. Woods and Miss Eula Malloy, by Rev. George D. Moore.

Mr. Will Laney and Miss Annie Kate Ramseur were united in marriage yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Ramseur, Petersburg neighborhood.

Dr. Isaac J. Newton died in Hamburg on Sept. 7th, 1903, 77th year of age. (long article) Daughters: Mrs. A.E. Jackson, Mrs. L.W. Perdue of Wilmot; Mrs. M.E. Sawyer and Mrs. Ed McCammon of Hamburg; sons: Dr. Jim Newton of Little Rock; Frank Newton of Bradley County. Wife deceased.

Miss Lizzie Alexander and her niece, Mary Pugh, came in on the train.

Mr. F.L. Morgan, of California, cousin of Mr. R.E.L. Franklin, came for the Franklins' 10th anniversary.

Little Abbie McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McKee, aged six years, five months, and three days, died about 12:00 Tuesday last.

September 24, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Cone were called to Hamburg one day last week to see their sick child, who was visiting its uncle, Mr. T.G. Gammel. They brought their little one home to Berea Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Griswold were called to El Dorado for their sick father, Mr. A.S. Mitchell.

Brooksie Thomas, second daughter of Mr. J. M. Thomas, died of congestion after only three days of suffering. (Berea)

Mr. F.L. Duckworth is sick at the home of his father, Mr. R.W. Duckworth.

Johnnie Scott Holmes, four, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Holmes on Thursday last.

Mrs. J.R. Kight of Warren is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Breazeale.

Little Leon, daughter, aged 11 months, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Riley Tuesday evening.

October 1, 1903

From Berea:

Mrs. Annie Cone is quite sick; her mother, Mrs. Gammel, is with her.

Mrs. Griswold reports her father, Mr. Mitchell, is improving.

Mrs. W.W. Nutt died at her home in the Beech Creek Community last week.

Miss Merrill of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H.L. Paisley.

Mr. Will M. Franklin and Miss Abbie White were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother in Extra last Sunday. Rev. A.F. Willis was to officiate, but took a chill, and Esquire Rufus Byrd was called in to tie the knot.

Little Mary Lou, about four, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Nolly, died just before dark last Thursday evening. Just one year ago death visited this family and claimed a little daughter about one year of age.

Oct. 8, 1903

J.W. VanGilder died at his home in Hamburg, 77, Oct. 3rd, 1903. He was a graduate of the University of Ohio at Athens; lawyer. Presbyterian; state senator 1883-1887.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Coulter and little daughter from Mt. Etna, Ind., are visiting their brother, Postmaster A.W. Coulter, and their sister, Mrs. C.L. Baker this week.

Milo: Miss Lela Deal and James Lewis succeeded in getting married.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layne, Shreveport, La., visited their sister, Mrs. J.S. Gladney.

Mrs. J.D. Pugh and son, Mr. R.E. Pugh, of Pine Bluff, attended the funeral of J.W. VanGilder.

Charles Tolson of the Tolson Stock Company was shot and killed at the Van Buren RR station last Sunday morning by Dr. W.L. Parchman because Dr. Parchman's daughter wanted to join the theatrical company. Tolson was given no chance to explain what reply he might have made to the young lady. He leaves a sadly bereaved wife and young child.

October 15, 1903

Little Myrtle McKee, aged about 8 years, daughter of Lee and Lizzie McKee, of Pine Prairie, died on Friday morning last, just one month after we announced the death of another child of these parents, a daughter six years old. We certainly sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Fountain Hill: Mr. Bill Denson of Moro Bay is visiting his uncle, R.L. Denson.

Mr. Luther Oden and Miss Florence Bryant were married by Esq. J.B. Ware in Longview Township last Saturday evening.

Little Henry Edward, aged 22 months and 6 days, son of John M. and M.C. Gardner, died on Saturday last.

Thomas, little five-year-old son of Mr. I.D. Holland, died last Monday morning at their home near O'Bannon's Mill.

Mr. Frank Ladd lost a child of about two years last Sunday.

October 22, 1903

Little Archie Boyd Ladd died. Obituary by "Aunt Annie"

Mr. Willie Simpson and Miss Blanche Spencer were united in marriage by Rev. W.C. Hilliard at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W.Z. Spencer, last Sunday morning, and left on the 11:15 train for Monroe, La., where they will make their home.

Mr. Ted Layman, an old and popular freight conductor on the Iron Mountain Road, was killed last Monday evening at Dermott, when he was standing between the caboose and the rear car of the train. The cars came together unexpectedly and he was crushed to death.

Myrtle McKee's Memorial from her teacher, Em Hundley, as copied by Myrtle's own hand: "A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is still, A vacant place is in our home That never can be filled. God in His wisdom has called The boon His love had given, And as the body moulders here, The soul is safe in Heaven." Myrtle aged 10 years, 8 months, and 29 days, died Oct. 9th, 1903.

Mrs. Eugenia Files, widow of Doc Files, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W.W. Withorne, Oak Ridge, La., on Monday night of last week. She leaves two children: Mr. Frank Files and Mrs. Withorne.

Berea: Miss Esther Davis has not left for college because of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Johnson.

Berea: Mr. Will Wilkerson and his sisters, Misses Eva and Lizzie, visited our community.

October 29, 1903

Mrs. Walter McKinnon returned from Little Rock accompanied by her mother, Mrs. McQuithy.

Miss Allie Mai Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Franklin, and Mr. Hugh Ernest MacArthur were married at Houston, Texas, on Oct. 17th, 1903.

Mrs. J.D. Dean of Portland, brought her niece, Miss Maggie Kittrell home.

Married at the Methodist Parsonage of Monroe, La., Miss Mabel Sawyer, eldest daughter of late R.R. Sawyer, and Rhinaldo W. Baird, son of S.H. Baird, editor of the paper, by Rev. John T. Sawyer, Oct. 25th, 1903.

END OF 1903 PAPERS

January 7, 1904

A Sad New Year Tragedy: Mr. Arthur Arrington, a newly wed man, was backed over by the train he and his bride were taking to go home. He had gotten off to speak to someone he knew, and she was on the train. He was crushed so badly he lived only 24 hours. They had been married in Lamar County, Ala., the preceding Sunday. She was born a Miss Crawford in Columbia, Shelby County, Ala., married and moved to Lamar County, where her first husband (not named) was shot and killed. She then married a Mr. Pennington, who lived only a short while. She began a correspondence with Mr. Arrington, a widower, through mutual friends about a year ago. Just one week after the wedding on Dec. 27th, 1903, she stood by his grave near the home in this county where he had planned to take her. He was about 51, and she some years younger. Editor expresses sympathy for her grief.

On Christmas Day 1903, at 11:00 AM, Mrs. J.A. Simpson died at the home of her son, Dr. J. W. Simpson. She had been an invalid for years. She was born in Augusta, Miss., about 78 years ago, maiden name Miss Mildred B. Myers. She moved to Mobile and joined the St. Francis St. Methodist Church when quite young in 1841. She married J.A. Simpson in 1853, in Mobile, and two years later they moved to East Mississippi, where they resided a while, then returned to Mobile from where they moved to this state and county in 1857. Here they have resided since. She had three children, the eldest of whom preceded her to the other world. Now she leaves her aged companion, whom we all love and call "Uncle Jack" Simpson, one son, Dr. J.W. Simpson, and a daughter, Mrs. Annie Spivey, all residents of this city. Methodist, much more about her Christian life in this article.

Crossett: Miss Laura Akin and Mr. A.M. Hart were married at the home of the bride's mother, on Dec. 30th, 1903, at 7:30 AM; Rev. A.M. Shaw officiating. They left immediately for Esau, Perry County, where they will reside.

Miss Millie Acrumen of Fordyce spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Adam Trisschmann.

Mrs. Kinnebrew is quite sick with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M.E. Bird.

Mr. John Trisschmann spent the holiday with his brother, Mr. A. Trisschmann, of Crossett.

Mrs. Courtney, of Collins, accompanied by her daughter, has been visiting her son, J.J. Thomas, of this city.

Charlie Smith spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Smith, and returned last week to the Arkadelphia Methodist College.

H.N. Morschheimer, Esq., a former Hamburg boy, is now a prominent attorney in Birmingham, Ala.

Henry Bates, an old Negro man living on Capt. W.R. Bunkley's place, was run over and killed by a train at Bonita, La., on Monday evening of last week. He was very deaf and did not hear the train as he walked along the tracks near the depot.

Mrs. Cred Miller of Egypt, died last Saturday evening, leaving a husband and several children.

Marriage licenses issued during the week:

Ray Boyd and Miss Elizabeth Reese, White Township;

R.F. Shaw and Miss Amelia Shockley, Banner;

Belden Wheat and Miss Ellen B. Johnson, Prairie;

C.E. Herren and Miss Vertna Byrd, Extra;

Newt Brady and Miss Thebes Pitts, Hamburg.

The marriage of G. Percy George and Miss Abbie Wilson will take place at the Methodist Church at 10 o'clock this morning, performed by Rev. W.C. Hilliard, after which they will leave on the 10:35 train for a honeymoon trip.

Mr. Herbert Dalton of Bastrop, La. spent the holidays with his brother-in-law, Mr. T.W..

T.W. Thornhill and Miss Lottie Herren were married by Esq. J.H. Riley at Mount Olive Church, near Bearhouse on Sunday, Dec. 27th, 1903.

A.T. Anderson and Mrs. L.J. Dunn of Monroe, La., were married by the Rev. A.F. Willis at the Riley Hotel on Dec. 31st, 1903.

John M. Gardner, Hamburg, and Miss Mattie Allen, daughter of M.J. Allen of Mill Creek, were married by Rev. Geo. D. Moore at the residence of Mrs. Mallie Harris on Sunday, Dec. 27th, 1903.

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January 21, 1904

Berea: Bunyan Courson and Lonnie Smith made a flying trip to Texas during Christmas to bring back their uncle, Mr. John Courson, Sr.

Snyder: weddings recently:

J.M. Land to Mrs. Barnet

J.B. Ladd to Mrs. Annie Ladd

Beldon Wheat to Miss Ella Johnson

Jasper Strickland to Miss Hattie Buzbee

Sam Atkins to Miss Lizzie Herren

Will Austin to Miss Willie Jackson

A sweet "itsy bitsy" girl at Young Lloyd's.

Mrs. Poe died at the residence of Mr. Frank Thach in Ely Monday night last.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Edward M. Scott is made happy this week by the arrival of a little son.

Mrs. Elisha Womble, a good and highly esteemed lady of the Petersburg neighborhood died Tuesday night, leaving a husband, two sons and two daughters.

Miss Minnie Arrington, who was engaged in school teaching in the south-western part of the county, died on Friday morning last. She was the niece of Mr. Arthur Arrington, who was killed by the train at Montrose on New Year's Day.

Mrs. A.E. Williams and her grandchildren, Robert and Pearl Sawyer, and Misses Maggie and Katie Sawyer have moved back to Hamburg from Parkdale.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pryor, Jr. and Master Thurman are visiting Grandma Thurman in St. Louis this week.

Lottie Coulter, age about 13 years, died near Pine Prairie Saturday night last. She was a daughter of Mr. Jesse Coulter.

Miss Mattie Watson and brother Randall, and little niece Dorothy Ellis, left for Little Rock.

Miss Myrtle Higginbotham, aged 19, died at the home of her mother in Promise Land Wed. evening of last week.

Mr. Willie Gray died from the effects of an accident while logging, early Friday morning.

Mrs. M.O. Withers, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T.R. Pugh, in Portland one day last week.

January 28, 1904

A.C. Herren and Miss Ethwold Parker, sister of Dr. J.L. Parker, were married on the 21st of Jan. 1904. She is a native of Mississippi.

Mr. W.F. Williams is up on a visit to his mother, Mrs. A. E. Williams.

February 4, 1904

Berea: All of Mr. W.A.'s family is better except Grandma Franklin, who is still quite sick.

Mr. Evans Crocker, about 63 years old, died last Friday night. He was a Presbyterian. Born in Georgia in 1840, he has been a resident of this county since the War, through which he served as a Confederate soldier. Leaves an aged companion, a sister in Georgia and a brother in Texas.

Mrs. J.D. Pugh is moving back here from Pine Bluff.

February 11, 1904

Mrs. Helen Griswold has her father, the illustrious E.M. Mitchell & Son of El Dorado, visiting.

Mrs. B.T Willis and her mother, Mrs. Griswold, visited the Flatwoods.

Mrs. J.C. Riley of Berea, mother of Mrs. S.E Linder, is reported better.

Mr. Ben Finlay, brother of Mrs. Dr. W.H. Lindsey of this city, shot and killed Dr. John W. Thompson at Hillsboro, Union County, last Friday afternoon. Dr. Thompson killed Mr. Finlay's brother, Dr. A. Finlay, at the same place last March. It was thought that Mr. Finlay would avenge his brother's death, which he has done.

February 18, 1904

Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Frank Ladd's mother, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lucy Sawyer, wife of Mr. R.E. Sawyer and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Smith of this city, died last Thursday. She was born Oct. 12th, 1864, buried at Extra church, three hundred yards from her birthplace. Methodist for many years, she transferred to Baptist with her husband. Leaves five children: three daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Obadiah Stover died last Saturday night.

Mr. James D. Stephens, one of the best known and most successful planters in the SW part of Ashley County, was murdered at his home near Crossett, yesterday afternoon by a Negro man named Glenny Bays, who had been living on the place for at least two years. The man was in debt to Mr. Stephens and wanted to leave the place; Mr. Stephens objected to his leaving until the debt was settled. Mr. Stephens was on his wagon when he saw the Negro coming from his (Mr. S's) residence with Mr. Stephens's own gun. As he jumped from the wagon to the ground, the Negro fired both

barrels of the gun into his body, broke the gun over his head, and fled into the woods. Mrs. Stephens was in bed sick, and a Negro boy was the only witness to the tragedy.

Miss Johnnie Morris of Parkdale is visiting her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. M.L Hawkins.

Mrs. S.C. Goodwin died at her home in this city last Sunday afternoon. Member of Baptist Church. Leaves six daughters, not named, three sisters: Mrs. T.W. Ramseur, Mrs. J. D. Norris, and Miss Jackie Boyette; one brother, Mr. Boyette, all of Wilmot.

February 25, 1904

Snyder: Little James Cone (little brother of A.B. Cone) paid a visit.

Marriage licenses issued to

W.G. Hill and Miss Elsie Grice;

John Roberts and Miss Bell Tyson of Beech Creek;

Simp Corder & Miss Gertie Pamplin, Pine Prairie.

Mr. W.O. Pamplin, of Mist, left for Texas when he received a telegram that his daughter, Mrs. Thomason, was seriously ill.

Miss Jennie Curry, daughter of Mr. J.J. Curry, is visiting.

Mr. Walter Brown of Petersburg, died Thursday night last.

The Negro who murdered Glen Bays, was lynched at Crossett last Thursday night. He was found hiding in a well near the scene of his crime and was put to death before cooler heads had a chance to intervene. The Sheriff and search party had gone down river towards the Louisiana line.

Mrs. H.E. Harriman of Chicot County is visiting her sister, Mrs. T.B. Savage.

Judge W.A. Roby and his little son, Lavelle, left for Little Rock on the train.

Mrs. W.D. Ruff, Milo, died suddenly of heart failure last Thursday, having just recovered from an attack of measles.

Mr. Obadiah Stover, an old citizen of the Beech Creek neighborhood, died on Sunday morning last, aged about 71 years. Our last issue contained the notice of the death of Mrs. Stover, his aged companion on the preceding Saturday.

One of John Herrod's sons living on the R.R. Sawyer place, near Wilmot, was killed by a shot fired through the window as he was eating supper last Tuesday. Two brothers lived together, and it is not certain which one was killed. The assassin escaped.

Miss Dalton of Bastrop, La., was visiting her sister, Mrs. T.W. Garnett.

March 3, 1904

Sy Sanders, about 21, son of Mr. S.B. Sanders, died yesterday morning from measles and pneumonia. He lived on Dr. A.W. Terry's place.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Norcutt of Crossett, have our deepest sympathy in the loss of their little daughter, Lizzie, who died Sunday last and was buried here Monday. She was about nine years old.

Mr. John Miller, a son-in-law of Mr. W. C. Mann, died at his home Tuesday afternoon. About 30 years old; leaves wife and two children.

March 10, 1904

Mr. W.A. Stell and Miss Carrie Croswell were married by re. A.F. Willis at the Willis Hotel last Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

Guardian Sale: Mrs. Ada Kelley, gdn. of Abner, Azack, Clara and Mattie Kelley, minor heirs of Dixon Kelley, decd.

Mrs. James Coulter died at Pine Prairie last Sunday evening; her mother, Mrs. Hathaway, died the day before at Jones, La., and was brought here for burial the day her daughter died.

Jarman Fawcett, 21, son of the Rev. A.J. Fawcett, former pastor of the Baptist Church here, died in Nashville, Tenn. where he was attending school a few days ago.

Marriage license this week to Henry Bayes and Miss Annie Tyson of Mill Creek.

Mr. Thomas Williams, Cypress, was here on a visit with his mother, Mrs. A.F. Williams.

March 17, 1904

Mr. Dudley D. Gardner, the handsome soldier boy who recently returned from the Phillipine Islands, was united in marriage to Miss Maude Duckworth, a beautiful young lady of Mill Creek, at three o'clock last Tuesday evening, March 15th, 1904, by Rev. A.F. Willis, of this city.

Mr. L. Yates died at his home last Sunday morning. He leaves a wife and several children sadly bereaved.

Mr. George McDuffie of Beech Creek, died Wednesday of last week.

Mr. T.E. Baker, one of Ashley's County's oldest and best citizens, has sold his home and is moving to Brooklyn, Jackson Parish, LA, where he has a daughter residing.

March 24, 1904

Uriah McDonald: Tribute of respect by Masons. Born in La. in 1826, died Dec. 18th, 1903. Methodist.

T.J. Maxwell: Tribute of respect, Masons. Born N.C., Nov. 19th, 1811; died Nov. 19th, 1903, aged 92 years. Methodist.

Married at the residence of Mr. James C. Stell by Judge S.R. Smith, on Sunday morning last—Mr. Jas. G. Stell and Miss Eula Pyron, daughter of Mr. W.A. Pyron of Fountain Hill.

Mr. Reuben and Miss Lillie Wallace visited their parents at Promise Land.

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April 7, 1904

In Memoriam: Obadiah Stover. Born Ala. 1834, moved to Ashley Co. 1858; married Miss M.J. Reener. Entered the war in 1861, lost his wife same year. 1862, married Miss Adelia Keener. Died Feb. 21st, 1904, aged 69. His wife died one week and one day before he did, aged 54. Son and brother survive, not named.

Miss Lula Kelley has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Hester at Smith Prairie.

Mr. W.E. Dew and Miss Henry Clower were married by Rev. W.C. Hilliard at the residence of the bride's mother, about half past seven yesterday evening. Groom is native of this county, about 23 years old.

April 14, 1904

Complete Roll of Co. K, 3rd Arkansas Regiment in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holtoff, who moved some time ago to Varner, both died recently of measles.

Marriage license to Hawkins Hill and Miss Suvivian Anderson of Wilmot.

Mrs. William Boykin of Scipio, Ark., died last week after an illness of only 12 hours.

Grandma Franklin, as she was familiarly known, by the large circle of friends who knew and loved her, died at her home in Bearhouse last Monday. Deceased was the mother of Mr. G. W. Franklin and Mrs. A.W. Moore. She was about 80 years of age.

Joe White was lodged in the jail for shooting and killing his wife last week.

April 21, 1904

Milo: Dr. and Mrs. Lindsey were out Sunday to see their son, Rush, and Mrs. Lottie Harville (widow of Eddie Frank) married.

Miss Cribbs of Alabama is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G.C. Molloy, and some of our young men are trying to get her to stay.

DEATHS OF TWO GOOD CITIZENS: Pine Prairie: Early Sunday Morning Mr. E.W. Slocum, aged about 55, passed away, leaving a wife and six children.

Mr. John A. Wheat, 54, breathed his last a few hours later, leaving a wife and ten children. His illness began several weeks ago with measles and ended in pneumonia. Both men were members of W.O.W.

April 28, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McCombs visited their daughter, Mrs. Silverman, in Beaumont, Texas.

Dr. William Terry, born Hamburg 1865, son of Mr. Thomas L. and Mrs. Martha Terry, died in Denver, Colo., April 8th, 1904. Dentist, practiced with his brother, Dr. C.H. Terry, since 1896. Buried in Shreveport, La., his former home. Deceased was a cousin of Mrs. H. A. Harris.

Mr. George Arrington died Tuesday night.

Mrs. Annie Kate Laney, wife of Mr. Will Laney, and daughter of Mr. C.W. Ramseur of Petersburg neighborhood, died in La. last week.

Unusually severe epidemic of measles continues.

Mr. James Miller, 65-70, died on April 16th, 1904. A Baptist, he leaves a wife and six children. Confederate veteran.

Miss Civilla Duckworth, daughter of Thomas G. Duckworth of Milo, died Sunday morning last, aged 16 years.

Pine Prairie: Another fine citizen died early Monday morning—Mr. J.M. Hefner, making three prominent citizens claimed by death in two weeks.

Mr. D.C. Killian, Monticello, visits brother, Mr. J.A. Killian.

May 5, 1904

OBITUARY: Civilla C. Duckworth, born July 22nd, 1888, died April 24th, 1904, was baptized into the Egypt Missionary Baptist Church in Sept., 1901.

Mr. S.L. Moore, one of the pioneer settlers of Hamburg, died at his home in Wichita Falls, Texas, Saturday last, and was buried at the Cemetery in this city on Monday evening. He was about 70

years of age, came to Hamburg in 1856 and was in business here until 1886, when he moved to Texas.

Mr. Sherman Pennington's little daughter, about two, died last Sunday night in the Milo neighborhood.

The little daughter of Mr. George Powell died on Friday last.

Mr. Samuel Hutty and Miss Oddie Dew were united in marriage by Esq. W.W. Nutt, in Beech Creek last Sunday evening. Groom is son of L. Hutty, and bride is daughter of T.L. Dew

May 12, 1904

Little Harold, about two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Foote, died Tuesday morning after a long and painful illness.

Fight in Fountain Hill last Thursday night left Tom Gardner, about 24, shot and killed. Arrested were Ed and Joe Russell. Drinking was involved. Deceased leaves a young wife.

May 19, 1904

Mrs. D.M. Noble and daughter, Lottie, of Malvern, are visiting.

Mr. J.H. Johnson went to see his mother off to visit her daughter in Texas, Mrs. John Rodgers.

A new baby boy at Abner Knight's.

May 26, 1904

Headlines, front page: TWO GOOD MOTHERS CALLED HOME (Berea)

Mrs. Seleta C. Franklin died at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. W.A. Greene, on Pine Prairie, April 11th, 1904. She was born in Pickens County, Ala., Sept. 12th, 1823, as Seleta C. Stell. She married John A. Franklin on March 12th, 1836. This was a most happy union, blessed with eleven children. Mr. Franklin was born in Pearson County, N.C. Dec. 6th, 1819, and died Noxubly County, Miss., Sept. 18th, 1858. She joined the Baptist Church in the '40's. Being left a widow with ten children who lived to be grown, she moved to Arkansas Nov. 30th, 1859, where she has lived since. Five of her children survive her: three sons and two daughters. Mrs. Frank Green's baby girl is her great-great-grandchild. Her life was a beautiful Christian witness.

The other mother was Mrs. Anne Griswold, wife of J.C. Griswold, deceased. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.W. Smith of Pine Prairie, April 23rd, 1904, in her 68th year, leaving one brother, Mr. Tom Wilkerson of Mist, two sons, four daughters, and many grandchildren to mourn. She was the mother of 11 children. She was born in Ala., and moved to Ashley County in 1875, member of the Methodist Church, ready to respond to every call of her church, her children, her neighbors, and her God.

Mrs. C.T Kennedy and children of Monticello are visiting relatives this week.

June 2, 1904

George Hester wins the prize of a trip to the World's Fair, given by Radford, Savage & Co., after people cast votes for many weeks.

J.H. Courson of Texas, is visiting his brother, C.M. Courson, Berea.

Mr. Mason Lowery and Miss Fannie Amos were married by Rev. A.F. Willis, while seated in a buggy on a public road in Mill Creek last Sunday afternoon; returned to their home in Longview.

Little Edith Boon, about two, died at her parents' home in Extra last Sunday morning.

J.S. Rolfe, Oak Ridge, La., visits his father, Maj. W. G. Rolfe.

June 9, 1904

Tribute of Respect: James Miller was born in Cherokee County, Ala., May 27th, 1837, and died April 16th, 1904, aged 67 years. Baptist. Leaves a wife and seven children, not named.

Misses Nettie and Georgia Wilson, their brother, Mike, and their grandmother, Mrs. Martin, visited last week.

Miss Lottie Easter left last Friday for the World's Fair and will visit her sister, Mrs. Ferguson, in Illinois.

Mrs. Ben Bell died last Saturday night.

Brig. Gen. Wm. A. Roby and his daughter, Miss Clausel; Maj. W.F. McCombs and his daughter, Miss Ethel; and others will go to the Nashville Reunion. (Confederate veterans)

Uncle Jimmy Hill, the oldest planter of Beech Creek, paid a visit. Mrs. Hill is visiting her son-in-law, Dr. W.E. Caruth, at Corpus Christi, Texas.

June 16, 1904

None

June 23, 1904

Miss Mary White returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Pugh, in Little Rock.

Mr. Thompson Murphy and Miss Tommie Cochran were united in marriage at Hope, Ark. yesterday and will visit the World's Fair before coming home. Miss Sallie Murphy accompanied her brother to Hope for the wedding and will go to the World's Fair with them.

June 30, 1904

Mrs. Ethel Atkins, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.J. Hamm, and wife of Ed Atkins, died in Snyder June 26th, 1904. She was born in Monticello, Ark., Dec. 18th, 1883. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. W.C. Hilliard, Methodist church, and she was buried in Fellowship Cemetery. She also leaves a motherless child.

Mrs. Oliver Norman and daughter, Sallie Norman, of Bowie, Tex., are visiting.

Mr. Fred Hill died at his home in the Berlin neighborhood on June 24th, 1904. He was born Oct. 6th, 1860. Leaves a wife and seven children.

A little son of Mr. C.L. Noble, about one year, died last Monday in Milo.

Mrs. W.H. Hadley and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Level, of Jones, La., are visiting.

Mr. E.G. Hoke of Wilmar, and his sister, Miss Leon Hoke, of Monticello, came down last week.

July 7, 1904

Mrs. D.E. Watson and little son, Trezevant visit World's Fair.

Timberlake-Grantham Wedding - long write-up

Rev. M.P. Timberlake and Miss Elva Grantham were married by Rev. W.C. Hilliard at Snyder Methodist Church on July 6th, 1904, at 10:00 AM. Big wedding. Attendants: Clinton Cone and Miss

Mattie Lou Johnson; Prof. A.P. Reynolds and Miss Julia Cone. Bride is daughter of W.J. Grantham; groom is pastor of Snyder Circuit. After reception at home of J.J. Cone, couple left by train for Hope, Ark., and a visit with the groom's relatives.

Marriage license to W.L. Watson and Miss Aurease Barnes of Prairie.

Mr. Wilbur Stevenson, Pine Prairie, died last night leaving a wife and child.

July 14, 1904

John Pugh, Portland, and Miss Annie May were married at the bride's home in Searcy. Ark., last Thursday and took the north bound train for St. Louis.

Little Mack Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sawyer, aged 18 months, died last Sunday night, and funeral services took place Monday at the Methodist Church with a large congregation.

Tom Donahue, a disabled man, was found dead in a room upstairs in the Simpson building Sunday morning. A collection had been taken up to send him to the hospital for consumption; it will be used for his funeral.

Isa Leola, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Watt, aged one year, two weeks, died on Thursday last.

Mrs. Rapp and daughter, Mrs. Robert Lynch, step-mother and sister of Mrs. J.W. Moseley, came for a visit.

Mrs. Willie Simpson of Monroe, La., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.Z. Spencer.

Miss Eva Hugh Riland, of Pine Bluff, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T Files.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephenson of Chicot, were visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Brymer last week, Berea.

July 21, 1904

Guardian Sale: Mrs. Amanda Bozeman for Effie and Loda Bozeman, minor heirs of David Bozeman, decd.

July 28, 1904

Berea—young newly wed Mr. Gill died suddenly.

Mrs. Bettie Keith and daughter, Miss Effie, visited.

Ham White, who published a newspaper here over forty years ago, is visiting his brother, T.T White. Also brother of late Mark White.

Mrs. Addie Silverman, Beaumont, Tex., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McCombs.

August 4, 1904

Mr. M.A. Josey was shot and killed by a man named Frank Furness, who boarded a train and escaped. He was caught in Pine Bluff by Sheriff Henry Stilwell.

Sam Arnett, a Negro laborer on J.J. Dean's plantation has been lodged in jail for the killing of Bill Hanks, a Negro working on Dr. W.L. Blanks's plantation. The killing happened at a festival and drinking was probably involved.

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Baker of Brooklyn, La., left to visit their son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Pell Baker. They have been on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Cobb, of this city. Nellie Cobb, their little

granddaughter, returned with them. She had been with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Cribbs, at Brooklyn for the last two years to go to school.

Miss Daisy House and Mr. H.J. Stuck of Sedalia, Mo., were married the 25th of July, 1904.

Mrs. Andrew Guy of Orange, Tex. is visiting her sister, Mrs. L.A. Savage.

August 11, 1904

Mr. Randall Silverman came in from Beaumont, Tex., to join his family here.

Little Walker Redding, 2½ , son of Mr. T.B. Redding, of Berea, died last Friday.

Misses Ethel and Corinne McCombs, accompanied by their brother, Robert B., left for the World's Fair yesterday.

Mrs. F.A. Switzer died on Tuesday evening after a five day illness with congestion. She requested before her death that her burial be delayed until her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Tompkins, of Michigan, could get here. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, and her aged husband. She was about 74.

Mr. R.E. Carter, visiting from Louisiana, was riding horseback with a little boy, when someone fired a load of buckshot into his belly and killed him.

Frank Riley, 12, son of Mr. J.N. Riley, Berea, died last Thursday evening, Aug. 5th, 1904, and was buried at Mount Olive Cemetery the next day.

The baby child of Mr. Martin Poole of Milo died last Friday.

August 18, 1904

Mr. and Mrs. John T Norman, their son, Oliver, and Misses Mattie and Edith Norman left for the World's Fair Monday.

Marriage license issued to Mr. Will Duncan and Miss Lena Dingler of Bayou. (CORRECTION—Sept. 1 -- not Will, but Terry Duncan!)

Mr. W.H. Tebbes was notified by telegram of the death of his uncle, Mr. Evans Brooks, of Mexico, Mo., 70 years old.

Died at the home of James L. Mann on Aug. 12th, 1904, little Robert Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Riggins. He was born on Sept. 25th, 1903. Article by "Grand-Mother Mann"

August 25, 1904

Mr. G. W. Roberts and Miss Vester Courson, of Bearhouse, were married by Judge S.H. Smith, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Kittrell and brother, Johnny, are at the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Dalhoff, Little Rock, have a baby daughter.

Mr. Roy Hudson of Longview died Tuesday of congestion.

September 1, 1904

Uell Johnson, 9, son of Mr. J.H. and Mrs. Alice Johnson, died at Berea the 25th of Aug., 1904

Hamp Boone shot and killed Hub Fennell at Luna Landing last Sunday.

Miss Mayme Wilson and her brother, Gus, left for St. Louis.

Administrator's Sale: Late George Tryner's property; Geo. W. Norman, adm., Aug. 4, 1904; Property of Emmett King, G.C. King, Adm. Aug. 4, 1904; Guardian Sale: Mrs. Amanda Bozeman, guardian of Effie and Loda Bozeman, minor heirs of David Bozeman, July 21st, 1904.

The jury in the case against Joe White for killing his wife failed to agree on a verdict, and the case goes over to the next term of the Court.

Terry Duncan got married—not Will, as announced in the paper.

September 8, 1904

Miss Jackie Boyett is visiting her sister, Mrs. J.D. Norris.

Mrs. D.R. White, south of town, died last Thursday morning. Her husband died two years ago in June. She was a member of the Baptist Church and was buried at Antioch. She leaves four daughters and one son.

September 15, 1904

Mr. R.R. Radford, his son, Robert, and his daughter, Miss Nettie, left for the World's Fair.

Monument in memory of Mr. John A. Wheat will be unveiled Sunday by Hamburg Camp #7 of W.O.W. at Mt. Olive Cemetery, near Berea.

Mr. G.M. Kennedy will soon build a handsome residence on the vacant lot next to J.A. Killian's.

September 22, 1904

Little Jaynie Smith, about 6, daughter of Judge J.R. Smith, died at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning after an illness of one week. The funeral took place at Promise Land Church Sunday morning.

Miss Wesson Goodwin, who recently resigned as Assistant Teacher in our public school on account of failing health, died Tuesday morning, Sept. 20th, 1904. Several months ago she was attacked by that dread malady, consumption. Her mother died only a few months ago. She leaves several sisters sadly bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Norman, and their sons, John C. and Kesley, are visiting the World's Fair.

Mrs. Mary Arrington, wife of Mr. Dick Arrington, and daughter of Mr. Will Norrell, Pine Hill, was killed by a frightened horse on Smith Prairie last Monday morning. Together with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Arrington, and two of her children, a little son aged 6 years, and her baby, they were riding along near the rr track in a buggy going west when a special train came up behind them. She got out of the buggy, caught the horse by the bridle rein, and as the train sped by, the horse reared up, jerking her forward. The buggy shaft came down on the back of her head, breaking her neck and killing her instantly. She leaves three little children.

Post Oak Camp No.257, WOW, at Berea, unveiled a monument to the memory of Mr. E.W. Slocum at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Miss Pearl Etheridge and her sister, Miss Lois have gone to Meridian College, Miss.

September 29, 1904

Mr. Will George and Miss Emma Knight went to Little Rock last week where they were married, then went on to St. Louis to the World's Fair.

Mr. G.M. Kennedy is visiting the big Fair at St. Louis this week.

Mr. J.F. Ramseur died at his home west of Hamburg, at 12 o'clock yesterday, Sept. 28th, 1904. He was aged 85 years, 8 months, and 14 days. He was born in North Carolina, Jan. 17th, 1849, and came to Arkansas in the winter of 1858-59, being one of the pioneer settlers of this area. Honored member of the Presbyterian Church. Leaves one son and two daughters.

OBITUARY: Jaynie Arminta Smith, loving little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Smith, departed this life. ...lacked only 38 days of being six years old.

October 6, 1904

Mr. Granville Brymer, Berea, and Miss Frankie Stevenson, Prairie, were married by Judge S.R. Smith, at the residence of Sam Bozeman on Sept. 28th, 1904.

Mrs. Sallie Rice, the good mother of Mr. Stanley Rice, died Monday last at Wilmer, Drew County.

W.L. Blanks, adm. of estate of J.F. Blanks, filed annual settlement.

John Frank Ramsauer: born at Lincoln, Lincoln County, N.C., Jan. 17th, 1819. Married Dec. 19th, 1844, to Miss Sarah R. Ramsauer, who lived only two and half years after their marriage. Their home was in Greenville, S.C. One child was born to this union, who became the wife of W.P. Shuford of Fort Smith. About 1849, Mr. Ramsauer moved to Marshall Co., Miss., where he lived for 10 years. He married Miss Catherine P. Wellborn, who brightened his heart and home for more than 50 years, preceding him to the better world by only a little over two years. This union was blessed with seven children, only three of whom survive; Mr. Clark Ramsauer, of Petersburg; Mrs. Susan Lawson of this city; and Miss Willie, whose life has been devoted to the filial task of ministering to the comfort and happiness of her aged parents.

October 13, 1904

Telephone directory.

Mrs. Minnie Jones of Hope is visiting her sister, Mrs. L.T. Murphy here.

Grandma Dingler, mother of Judge J.D. Dingler, died on Oct. 10th, 1904. She was nearly ninety.

October 20, 1904

Mr. W.M. Whitlow and daughter, Miss Essie, left for the World's Fair.

Dr. R.G. George, Pine Prairie, died on Saturday last and was buried on his 84th birthday. Came to this county in 1861; graduate in dentistry, but spent most of his time on his farm. Leaves several children.

Mr. Stratton E. Paxton of this county, and Miss Ella A. Clark, of Mississippi, were united in marriage in Natchez last week by Rev. E.F. Lyon, pastor of the Wall Street Baptist Church. They came to visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Paxton, Petersburg, then boarded the train for the World's Fair.

Hudspeth and Kennedy is the name of the new firm composed of J.L. Hudspeth and George M. Kennedy, dealers in general merchandise.

Mr. P.L. Bell, Pine Prairie, and Miss Maggie Cordrey of Smith Prairie, were united in marriage a few days ago.

END OF 1904..... rest is missing.

January 5, 1905

Residences of Jas. R. Byrd and J.A. McQuiston were destroyed by fire.

Big hotel at Crossett destroyed by fire Tuesday. Owned by T.H. Caldwell.

Married at residence of R.C. Dew in Beech Creek, by Rev. T.G. Morgan, on Christmas Day, Mr. Garland Nutt and Miss Maud Simpson of Parkdale.

Col. R.A. Pugh of Portland; Dr. W.E. Pugh of Monroe, La; and Mr. Dan Pugh of Indian Territory all spent Christmas with their relatives in this city.

J.T Kelly, grandson of Mr. J.T Files, shot himself through the foot with a small rifle one day last week.

Milo was the scene of a tragedy on Christmas Eve, in which one young man was shot and killed, and another jailed to answer before the next grand jury on a charge of murder. William Bevy Ford, about 20, son of W.M. Ford, was killed by Walter Nobles, about the same age, son of Ellen Nobles. A fight occurred between these two young men about dark, in which Walter Nobles received some knife wounds, which so enraged him that he went off and returned with a pistol, and shot his antagonist to death. We did not learn what the difficulty between the boys was about.

Rev. J.A. Sage is new Methodist pastor; from El Dorado.

Rev. M.K. Rogers, new pastor of Hamburg Circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tucker of Wilmot, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Tucker this week.

Prof. Henry L. Gardner and bride came in from Little Rock last Sat.

Judge J.B. Wood and son, Scott, Hot Springs, are visiting.

Mr. M.P. Ingram and Miss Otis Honeycutt were married by Esq. W.E. Rury at the home of the bride's father, R.B. Honeycutt on Dec. 22nd, 1904.

Mr. W.H. Murphy, one of Ashley County's oldest citizens, died on Christmas Eve, 1904, in his 70th year of age.

Mrs. Eva Dale spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T Files.

Marriage licenses issued to

Jas. Akers of Eudora and Miss Allie Williams of Berea;

R.H. Gill of Beech Creek and Miss Ida Stephenson, Hamburg;

William Stevenson and Miss Mary Collins, Morrell;

Henry L. Gardner, Ashley Co., and Miss Lottie Dell Williams, Walnut Lake;

B.E. Simpson and Miss Maydie Pierce of Fountain Hill.

January 12, 1905

A sad accident occurred in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanson last Wednesday when their little daughter, Edith, about three, fell into the fire and was badly burned. There are chances for her recovery.

Married Sunday, Jan. 8th, 1905, at the home of Mrs. M.E. Morse—Mr. Searcy Taylor to Miss Jeffie Breazeale, daughter of our constable, Mr. J.C. Breazeale; Mr. A.L. Caruth officiating. Groom is the son of John Taylor.

Miss Hattie McDermott, about 25, died at the home of her brother-in-law, J.D. Brown, at Crossett, Jan. 10th, 1905. She was buried in the Hamburg Cemetery. She was a sister of W.G. McDermott.

January 19, 1905

Grandma Bryant, as she was called by all who knew and loved her in the Milo neighborhood, died on Sunday night last, aged between 75 and 80 years.

Mr. Wallace Wood died last Friday, buried at Fountain Hill. Leaves wife and two children.

A.L. Dalhoff of Little Rock visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. S.E. Linder last week.

Miss Ollie Baker, about 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Baker, died of typhoid fever 1st Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 1905.

Misses May and Florence Kizer, of Milan, Tenn., visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Watson.

Marriage licenses issued to

S.C. Hill and Miss Willie Morris of Hamburg;

Robert Allen and Miss Bessie Adkins of Parkdale;

W.B. Jenkins and Miss Ophelia Wilkerson of Mist;

Joe White and Miss Sippie Dawson of Wilmot;

John A. King and Miss Jennie Pennington of Rawls.

When Lee Bong, proprietor of a Chinese laundry here, died of pneumonia yesterday morning, the esteem in which he was held almost universally by the people of Crossett was made evident. ... Services held at the Methodist Church at 2:00; school was dismissed; large attendance. First funeral held from the new Methodist Church here; service conducted by Rev. J.M. Workman; interment in Pine Grove Cemetery. Devout Christian man.

January 26, 1905

Marriage licenses issued to

Mead White of Tide, and Miss Ola Keener, Hamburg;

Howard H. Crow and Miss Josie Hancock of Bradley Co.

February 2, 1905

Mrs. C.E. Hawkins, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of our county, died about 4:00 yesterday morning. She leaves one son, W.A. Harbison, and two daughters, Mrs. J.W. Simpson, and Mrs. A.N. Baker, 15 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, all residents of this community. Lifelong zealous member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Jasper Watkins, Fountain Hill, died last Saturday night, aged about 54. Leaves a wife and one daughter.

Mrs. W.M. Whitlow died about 4:00 last Thursday afternoon, Jan 26th, 1905. She was the only daughter of Maj. and Mrs. W.G. Rolfe, about 35 years of age, and one of the most dearly loved Christian women of our town. A consistent and faithful member of the Methodist Church and Sabbath School teacher. She leaves two sons and three daughters, her husband, aged parents, and her brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Rolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rolfe of Oak Ridge, La., came up to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. W.M. Whitlow.

Mr. Fred Morton and Miss Morton of Fordyce are visiting their sisters, Mrs. A.T and J.E. Sparks, Crossett.

February 9, 1905

Mrs. Nancy Johnson, about 60, dropped dead from heart disease at Fountain Hill last Friday evening.

Marriage license issued to Mr. G.C. Carpenter and Miss Annie Crapps.

Mr. John J. Whittaker, formerly of Monticello, was killed on the streets of Hillsboro, Texas, last Friday night. He got into a dispute with a young man named Wiley Sisson, who says that Mr. Whittaker struck him and he returned the blow. As he fell, his head hit the brick facing of a door.

Notice of Probate Court Settlements:

M.E. Caldwell, gdn. of Virgie Morris, annual settlement;
J.D. Woods, gdn. of W.O. Johnson heirs, annual settlement;
T.B. Savage, & E.S. Haley, adm. of estate of W.M. Haley;
W.C. Williams, gdn. of Williams heirs, annual settlement;
W.E. Barnes, gdn. of Julia Hill, annual settlement;
E.F. Stanley, gdn. of Stanley heirs, annual settlement;
J.M. Austin, adm. of E.J. Christian estate, annual settlement;
J.L. Sammons, gdn. of Sammons heirs, annual settlement;
W.D. Burnett, gdn. of Dave Coulter, final settlement;
H.S. Brooks, adm. of J.A. Barringer estate, annual settlement;
J.R. Withers, adm. of R.J. Withers estate, final settlement;
W.L. Blanks, adm. of Jeff Blanks estate, annual settlement.

February 16, 1905

Mrs. Dalton, grandmother of Mrs. T.W. Garnett of this city, died at the home of her son in Bastrop, La., on Friday night last, aged about 81.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Julien have the sympathy of our community in the loss of their little son, Joe Hunter, aged one year and ten months, who died on Friday last.

Mr. J.P. Blanks of Bearhouse died one day last week.

Mr. Walter Hill of Beech Creek died of pneumonia on Feb. 7th, 1905. He was about 39; leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. Thurman of St. Louis is visiting her daughter Mrs. J.H. Pryor, Jr.

Mrs. Alf Hayden died at her home Friday morning.

Grandma Carter, as she was called, died at her home on Smith Prairie last Friday.

March 2, 1905

Guardian H.Y. Washington to sell property of P.C. Carter for his heirs.

Mrs. L.L. Smith died on Thursday last, leaving a husband and three children.

Mrs. W.A. Duckworth of Milo died at the residence of Dr. S.F. Baker at White, on Tuesday night.

Mr. W.W. Campbell died suddenly at his home last Friday afternoon. Leaves a wife and several grown children.

Mrs. Robert Duckworth died at Milo last Sunday evening.

Derry Smith, a good old colored citizen, died suddenly on Sunday last.

Judge James A. Daniel, 66, of Drew County, died at his home in Lacy last Saturday afternoon. Judge Daniel was an uncle of our County Clerk, Mr. J.A. Killian.

March 9, 1905

Mrs. J.P. Carter died at her home on Smith Prairie last Thursday morning. Eldest daughter of Rev. George Caldwell; three of her younger sisters have preceded her in death within the past three years. She leaves a husband and ten children, the youngest being an infant daughter who will never know the tender care of a mother's love.

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN: The angel of death has once again visited Milo and taken one of the noblest and best women I ever knew. Mrs. Belle Duckworth died Feb. 27th, 1905. She was born in Clark County, Ala., on July 7th, 1868, so was 36 years, 7 months, and 20 days at death. As Miss Belle Andoe, at the age of 19, she was married to William A. Duckworth. From this union, she leaves four bright little girls: Leone, Velmer, Genie Files, and Winnie Davis. ... For nearly two years she had suffered from disease from which no remedy gave more than temporary relief... (long article, no more names) -Geo. D. Moore

March 16, 1905

New Courthouse opened!

Gdn.'s Sale: Mrs. Mary E. Burnham, gdn. for Bennie, Kate and Thomas R. Burnham.

Rev. J.W. Moseley will leave to visit his son, Rev. B.F. Moseley, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Mrs. Annie Cone, wife of Ambrose Cone, of Berea, died on Thursday night last and was buried at Mt. Olive Cemetery on Saturday. Deceased was a sister of Mr. T.G. Gammel. She leaves a husband and four children.

Mrs. M.M. Hunt, only sister of Mrs. R.F. Tucker of Bethel, died in Fort Smith on the 5th of this month.

Mr. John R. Downey, Hamburg, and Miss May Bickley of Mobile, Ala., were married last Thursday.

Mrs. Robert McGough, 60, died at Pine Prairie on Friday night. Funeral at Snyder, conducted by Rev. J.A. Sage of Hamburg.

Mr. Moses Rice, about 55, died at Fountain Hill Monday and was buried by the Masonic fraternity at Flat Creek Church on Tuesday. Baptist, left a trust for his motherless children.

March 23, 1905

Mrs. Elizabeth Cone has arrived to keep house for her bereaved son, Ambrose Cone.

Miss Mamie Hundley has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Emma Austin.

Mrs. John Merrell of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H.L. Paisley, in this city. Miss Lula Paisley, sister of Rev. H.L. Paisley, is also here.

Mrs. Charity Byrd Jones, 32, wife of our esteemed friend, R.E. Jones, died at her home in Wilmot, Saturday, after a short illness. She leaves a husband and six little children, two devoted sisters to mourn her loss.

March 30, 1905

Dr. John H. Sykes, a promising young physician of Bayou Township, died last Friday; leaves a young wife.

The wife of Shed Colbert, colored, was accidentally shot and killed last Saturday afternoon on Smith Prairie, by the discharge of a gun in the hands of the 15-year-old son of Drew Colbert. The entire load of small shot entered the woman's breast, killing her instantly.

April 6, 1905

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

Bro. W.G. Campbell was called home on Feb. 23rd, 1905, age 72 years, one month, and 3 days; born Jan. 20th, 1833, in middle Tenn., where he resided until he moved to Ashley Co. in 1851; was married to Miss Perina Stevens Dec. 23rd, 1858 by Samuel Moore, JP. His wife, three sons, and two daughters survive him. Bro. Campbell enlisted as a Confederate soldier in the Civil War of 1861, in Co. G, 1st Ark. Reg. Vol. Infantry, TransMiss. Dept. Mason since 1872. Masonic Lodge

Mrs. Sarah Duncan, sister of Mr. R.F. Tucker of Bethel, died last Tuesday evening at her home in Tillar, Ark.

Marriage licenses issued to

Robert Adams and Miss Bettie Russell of Wilmot;

R.S. Emory and Mrs. Lela Snyder.

Mr. A.P. Holloway of Portland, died on Friday morning last. Mason.

April 13, 1905

Mrs. Mamie Harvill of Milo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hundley

One Mr. Frazier died at Scott's Log camp last Saturday and was buried here Monday. (Portland)

Mrs. Florence Roberts, Monticello, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W.O. Bartlett, this week.

Mr. S.T. Rector and Mrs. Edna Standard were married by Esq. W.R.D. Barnett yesterday.

Miss Grantham, about 20, daughter of Ben Grantham, committed suicide by taking poison last Tuesday morning.

Mr. John E. Bradshaw, president of the Hamburg Lumber Co., died at his home in Chicago, Ill., on April 6th, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Buchner of Crossett and their father, H. Buchner, of Wisconsin, visiting.

April 20, 1905

Jasper Watkins, born Ashley County, Ark., April 12th, 1850 and died of pneumonia Jan. 28th, 1905. He was married twice, first to a Mrs. Grant, who lived only a short time; then in 1875, to Miss Mary Rice, who survives him. He was a member of the Flat Creek Church for 25 years. (Tribute of Respect follows)

Marriage licenses issued to

Mr. Fred Roberson and Miss Mamie Hackett of Portland;

Mr. W.C. Rustian, Montrose, and Miss Lou Slater, Milo.

A little eight-year-old son of Jack Stone, Berea, died of congestion last Thursday.

Card of thanks at death of her husband, Dr. J.H. Sykes, from Mrs. Hattie Sykes.

Miss Leone Hoke of Memphis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Compere.

Tribute of respect: W.F. Morgan born Jan. 1st, 1829, St. Augustine, Fla., and moved from there with his parents when very small to Conecuh County, Ala. There married Miss Ellen Dean on Jan. 21st (no year given). Came to Ashley Co., Ark, in 1858. Father of ten children, six deceased; died in Hamburg Feb. 20th, 1905. In 1878 joined the Methodist E. Church South, consistent member til death. Also a Mason. Leaves wife, one son and three daughters. Son-in-law—"WCM"

April 27, 1905

Surrounded by loving hands and administered to by the very best available medical skill, the immortal part of Dr. J.H. Sykes, of Line, Ark., took its departure March 24th, 1905. Born of honorable parentage in Montgomery County, Miss., 29 years ago, settled with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Sykes at Ely, Ark., about 12 years ago. Was the oldest of six children and the last of three manly sons whose mortal remains have been deposited in the cemetery at Snyder, Ark., to await the call of the Angel of Resurrection; left behind to mourn two fond parents, three bright affectionate sisters, a most devoted young wife, a dear sweet child too young to know a father's love, and a multitude of friends.... Attended Beauvoir College, Memphis Medical College. Baptist.

Mge. license issued to Earl Hill and Miss Kate Williams of Parkdale.

May 4, 1905

Marriage licenses issued to

Charley E. Murphy and Miss Isidie Maxwell of Brushy;

Charley Waldrop and Miss Jessie Morman of Bearhouse;

Benj. G. Newman of Natchez, Miss., and Miss Bertie V. Sawyer of Wilmot.

Mr. Frank Pugh and his mother, Mrs. C.C. Pugh are visiting this week.

May 11, 1905

Marriage license issued to Emory Holland and Miss Myrtle Smith of Matoka.

May 18, 1905

Word of the marriage of Miss Virgie Withers in Wichita, Texas, has arrived. She is the sister of Mrs. T.R. Pugh of our town.

Dr. J.W. Hamm, a leading citizen of Snyder, died at the residence of his son-in-law, J.J. Cone on Saturday last.

Albert Porter Holloway, Portland, died March 30th, 1905. He was born here on May 19th, 1853; married Miss Ella Austin in 1887. No children.

May 25, 1905

Long article on the Death of Robert Douglas Richardson: Talking to his son, George N. Richardson when he died suddenly. Had been ill, but was thought to be better; ate a hearty supper, slept well, arose about 6 and went into the garden. Came back in and was talking to his son. He was about 55. Methodist. Survived by wife, one son, and three daughters.

June 1, 1905 – NONE

June 8, 1905

Smith Prairie: The infant son of Mr. J.P. Carter, whose mother died about three months ago, died last week.

Gdn. Sale: W.H. Oglesby, gdn. of Chester and Verna Arrington.

James Barnes of Ashley Co. was killed by a Mr. Williams, both employees of the Little Rock and Monroe RR. Ruled self-defense.

Mrs. W.B. de Yampert of Wilmot is visiting her mother, Mrs. H.A. Harris.

Mrs. Martha Barnes of Parkdale is visiting her son, W.E. Barnes.

Mrs. W.S. Fuller and daughter Mary are here visiting.

Marriage license issued to D.F. Henry and Miss Johnnie Grice of Elon.

Mr. R.R. Sawyer of Parkdale and Miss Irma Roberts were united in marriage at 10 o'clock last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. J. A. Sage officiated.

Mr. T.W. Garnett delivered to Mrs. R.D. Richardson a check for \$1,000 from the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Mrs. T.W. Garnett has her mother, Mrs. Dalton from Bastrop. La., visiting.

June 15, 1905

Mr. H.R. Pierce, 92, died at his home in Peterburg neighborhood.

Miss Hosea George of Parkdale is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Harris.

Miss Mattie Watson and her brother Randall left for Hot Springs.

Mrs. Dr. I.J. Newton and her daughter Iris of Little Rock are here.

June 22, 1905

In Memorium: Dr. W.J. Hamm was born October 26th, 1842 and died May 12th, 1905. When the Civil War broke out, he enlisted in Gen. Lee's army and for four years endured the hardships and privations of a Confederate soldier. After ... Appomattox, he returned home where he was married soon after to Margareete F. Young, July 9th, 1865. Eleven children were born to this union, seven of whom are living. Dr. Hamm was an oculist and enjoyed a large practice. Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Raglin of Drew County died two weeks ago of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Dr. Gibson of Texas is visiting her sisters, Mesdames Minnie Black and Dora Kelly of Promise Land.

Long story of the death of Samuel Rush Nowlin of Little Rock.

Hanna Keener, said to be the oldest Negro woman in the county, died in the neighborhood of E.R. Wall's mill on Tuesday night.

Mrs. R.F. Tucker, 62, died last Monday afternoon. As Miss Anna M. Duncan, she was married in 1861 to Mr. Tucker, and they spent their entire married life in this community. Two of her daughters, Misses Mattie and Annie Lizzie, were with her when the end came. Her youngest daughter, Mrs. Ike Holmes, resides at Crossett, and another, Mrs. W.T. Wooldridge, in Pine Bluff. Her three sons are S.G. Tucker, Portland, and Frank and Douglas of Wilmot.

Mr. W.E. Edmiston, Postmaster at Portland, and Miss Mollie Curtis were married June 11th, 1905.

Mrs. T.P. Gantt, Magnolia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J.A. Sage.

Mr. Loren McClain, McGehee, and Miss Bessie Powell, Wilmot, were united in marriage a few days ago.

Rev. Frank Wells, Memphis, is visiting his father, Judge J.T Wells.

Mr. E.L. Compere of Magazine, Ark., is visiting his brother, Prof. Thomas Compere.

Mr. and Mrs. C.T Kennedy and children, of Monticello, are visiting relatives and friends in our town this week.

Mr. W.A. Rogers, Monticello, and Miss Blanch Gullede of Hamburg were married by Rev. D.H. Gill on June 15th, 1905.

June 29, 1905

Rev. J.A. Sage and his daughter, Hattie, returned from a visit.

Mrs. Lela Courson, wife of John Courson of Berea, died Monday, June 26th, 1905. She was the daughter of Dave Taylor of Pine Prairie and was married to Mr. Courson last September.

Mrs. Fannie Goodman of Orange, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L.A. Savage.

Miss Leon Hoke has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Compere.

Mrs. A.L. Smith and her two little daughters, Joe and Margerie, Sterling, La., are here visiting the family of A.W. Coulter.

Mr. James Knight, about 83, the oldest citizen of Berea died on Thursday last.

Marriage licenses issued to

Lon Smith and Miss Adena Courson of Berea;

Albert Blocker and Miss Allie Higginbotham of Promise Land neighborhood;

Howard Spencer of Hamburg and Miss Liticia Hefner of Mist;

Rev. Robert P. Hunt and Miss Nannie Bryant of Fountain Hill.

A sad tragedy, worse than death, has thrown a pall over more than one happy home on Fountain Prairie. On Tuesday night, Mrs. Edna Garrison kissed her young sons, aged three and six, good bye, and left for parts unknown with a man named Henry Holcomb, who came into this county last March from the northern part of the state and has been working around. She abandoned a good husband, George Garrison, and sacrificed the most sacred trust of her little boys, and wrung with grief the hearts of her aged parents, by the wreckless course she has taken, and which she will never cease to regret when she comes to a full realization of the end that awaits all such conduct. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Strickland, two good old people who have always held a high place in the esteem and good will of their many friends and neighbors. ... The eloping couple boarded the train at Snyder for parts unknown.

July 6, 1905

Ashton McCombs left yesterday to visit his sister, Mrs. Silverman, in Beaumont, Texas.

Marriage license issued to F.M. Knight and Miss Essel Boyd of Fountain Hill.

Mr. Wm. Duncan of Fort Smith is visiting the family of his brother-in-law, R.F. Tucker this week.

July 13, 1905

Misses Sallie and Lottie Noble of Malvern, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Dr. E.M. Scott.

Mrs. Walter Miles of El Dorado, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Dr. W.H. Lindsey.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Blanks died yesterday.

Obituary: Mrs. R.F. Tucker—born Feb. 14th, 1841; summoned to her Heavenly Home June 19th, 1905. Deprived of a mother's love in childhood, she was raised by her aunt, Mrs. M.J. Tucker. Methodist since girlhood. Educated in college in Nashville, Tenn. April, 1860, married R.F. Tucker. On the 8th of July, the Death Angel came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Breazeale and took from them their sweet little babe.

July 20, 1905

Marriage licenses issued to

S.D. Slaughter and Miss Annie Graves of Fountain Hill;

Bose Walker and Miss Daisy Dukes of Crossett;

H.J. Lee and Mrs. Mary F. Dillon of Tide.

Miss Ettie Smith of Arkansas City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Pryor.

Mrs. Fannie Richardson came from Fordyce, accompanied by her son, George N. of that city.

Mr. Jim Riley buried his youngest son one day last week, the second child to die in a year.

July 27, 1905

Marriage license issued to Thomas Sammons and Miss Lillie Hill of Parkdale.

A child of Mr. Howard Dew died last Sunday of consumption.

August 3, 1905

Miss Edythe Norman of Hamburg., is guest of her sister, Mrs. Buchner, Crossett.

Mr. James Beavers, about 28, residing on the J.V. Ridgell place in Berea, died last Friday. Leaves a wife.

Yellow Fever is spreading nearby. Communities are setting up quarantines, and railroad travel is paralyzed.

Miss Georgia Wilson and her brother, Mike, are visiting.

Miss Eva Hugh Ryland of Pine Bluff, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T Files.

August 10, 1905

Mrs. H.W. Easterling and two children, Gracie Mae and Henry, will leave for their new home in Warren, Mr. Easterling being already there.

Miss Dell Bethune is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Courson.

In Memory of Little May: On the 16th of July, the Death Angel visited the home of Howard and Berta Dew, and took from them their eldest daughter, May. She was four years and eight months old, a sweet and lovely child. "Grieve not, dear parents, she has gone home to meet her little angel sister who passed on a few years before her."

Mr. D.E. Watson and little son, Trezevant, left for Arizona, where Mrs. Watson has been for several months for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Martha Phillips of Lacy died Sunday night last, about 66.

A little son of R.D. Cone, aged about one year, died at Fountain Hill last Monday.

August 17, 1905

W.H. Oglesby, guardian, will conduct a sale of property for Chester Arrington, minor.

Misses Ethel and Corinne McCombs spent last week in Monticello.

Marriage license issued to Fred McCarley of California and Miss Annie Bridges of Portland.

Misses Florence and Willie Whitesides left Tuesday to visit their sister, Mrs. Gault {sp.?), in Magnolia. Rev. J.A. Sage accompanied them as far as El Dorado.

Mrs. Beulah Beavers thanks friends for help during the illness and death of her husband.

Portland – Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCain have just recovered from several days sickness with chills and fevers. Miss Nep Finley, a sister to Mrs. McCain, is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll lost a daughter last Friday from the effects of a congestive chill. Everything possible was done to save her, but the grim monster was the most powerful.

J.W. Barnes has a new barber, Mr. J.D. Long.

August 24, 1905

On the 28th of July, 1905, at twelve o'clock, Fountain Prairie was bereft by the announcement of the death of Brother James Beavers, who had been very low at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. J.V. Ridgell, with the much dreaded disease, consumption. Brother Beavers was 27 years old, born and raised near Berea, Ashley County, Ark. In 1892 he professed faith in Christ and was united with Central Missionary Baptist Church at Berea. In December 1904, he was married to Miss Beulah Hart, daughter of Martin Hart, of Hudspeth, Drew County, Ark. In August of 1904, they were united with the Prairie Grove Missionary Baptist Church, of which he lived a consistent member until his death. He leaves a wife and one brother, J.W. Beavers, of Chicot County. He was buried at Mount Olive Cemetery by the Woodmen of the World, of which he was a member.

Berea—There was a runaway marriage last Saturday night in Promise Land neighborhood, but as both parties are 25 years old, we don't know from whom they ran.... Mr. Wiley White and Miss Maggie Ross were the contracting parties. We wish them much happiness.

In Memoriam—Bro. H.R. Pierce died June 9th, 1905. If he had lived 10 days longer, he would have been 92 years old. Member of Meridian Lodge of Masons for 36 years. Twice married (no names), leaves one daughter by first wife; one daughter and three sons by second. Interred with Masonic honors at Hickory Grove Cemetery on June 10th.

Wilmot, Ark.—Hulda Franks has lost a life insurance policy for her husband, John Franks, and her step-daughters, Nancy and Evelyn Franks.

Marriage license issued to Mr. Van W. Carl, Washington County, and Miss Lucy J. Powell of Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Mrs. Amanda Perdue of Elon, died about 10:00 last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gus Johnson.

Mrs. Frank Jones died at her home in Extra Township of swamp fever, Monday evening, Aug. 21st. She was the daughter of D.A.W. Grice, sister of Brooksey D. Grice, the well-known school teacher. Leaves a husband and two children.

Marriage licenses in new book:

Jas. A. White and Miss Maggie Ross of this city;

Lee Chitwood and Mrs. Maggie Strong of Crossett;

Shelby Morris and Miss Elma Sawyer of Matoka neighborhood.

Wedding—Fred McCarley of California and Miss Annie Bridges; on the train to their future home.

Crossett—Mrs. W.S. Norman of Hamburg has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Buchner, of Crossett.

August 31, 1905

Mr. S. J. Harper, a well known planter of the Elon neighborhood, died at his home Tuesday last after a few days illness. Born 1839, joined Baptist Church in 1877; leaves a loving wife and eight dear children (not named).

Carl Jeffress, son of Mrs. W.P. Jeffress, died at 10 o'clock last Wed., Aug. 23rd with congestion of the brain.

On Aug. 22nd, 1905, Mr. Shelby Morris and Miss Elma Sawyer were united in marriage at the home of Mr. Elmo Sawyer, A.L. Caruth officiating.

Mrs. Matt Cramer of Beaumont, Tex., is visiting her father, Judge W. S. Lawson.

September 7, 1905

Mr. G.P. George, Sr., moved his family up from Parkdale last week into the Silverman residence; he has been quite sick ever since he came. His son, Dr. Frank George, came up yesterday to attend him and took a severe chill. He is still quite sick.

Louis Culpepper, a young man who came to this county from Mississippi last fall, died at Extra Township last Saturday morning of slow fever. He was about 19 years of age, a member of Mt. Zion Church, and highly esteemed. His parents live in Mississippi.

Mrs. Bettie Keith and daughter, Miss Ruth, are visiting this week.

The little son of Mr. John Williams, aged 1½ years, of Berea, died one day last week, just after they returned from a visit to Malvern.

Ely, Ark.—On Sunday, Sept. 3rd, 1905, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Machen, and claimed the spirit of little Lizzie Blance, aged seven years and eleven months.

Fountain Hill—visited Bro. Gardner, the father of John and George Gardner, a helpless invalid for five years.

September 14, 1905

Portland—Miss Gerster Camak, daughter of E.J. Camak, left for Potter College in Bowling Green, Ky.

Carroll, beloved son of Dr. B.P. and Mrs. Kittie Kimbro, died Sept. 10th, 1905, after a few days illness. Aged about 16. Buried at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Obituary—Mrs. Amanda Perdue (nee Gaston) was born in Mississippi Nov. 12th, 1840. She was married shortly after the War to Mr. John Franklyn Perdue, Jan. 8th, 1866, and died Aug. 23rd, 1905. She came to Arkansas about 30 years ago, and joined the Harmony Baptist Church in Oct. 1885, and afterwards moved her membership to Evergreen. She was the mother of five children, three of whom were taken in infancy to a better land. The other two, a daughter and a son, are married and have families: John Perdue, Jr., and Mrs. Mattie Johnson.

Marriage license issued to J.D. Wallace and Miss Gracie Coats of Hamburg.

Mr. Bowman Crane, the young man who married Miss Pearl Walker about two years ago, died of yellow fever in Lake Providence, last Monday afternoon.

Elder William Hollis died at the home of his son in Egypt Township on Friday last, in the 80th year of his life. He came to this county a few years ago from Mississippi.

List of new pensioners of Ex-Confederates:

M.M. Babbett, \$100; T.J. Gibbs, \$75; Mrs. H. E. Brannon, \$50; Sam Brady, \$75; Mrs. Virginia F. Brown, \$50; Mrs. Lee Crocker, \$50; Mrs. Willie Fennell, \$50; Mrs. S.A. Haley, \$50; J.W. Hill, \$75; Mrs. Josie E. Hundley, \$50; W.J. Land, \$50; James L. Redford, \$75; R.W. Sivils, \$75; E.C. Streeter, \$75; W.J. Strickland, \$50; L.O. Switzer, \$50; H.A. Taylor, \$75; Mrs. Emma Watson, \$50; Mrs. Sallie Wood, \$50.

Mrs. H.A. Harris and daughter, Miss Ellen, went to Wilmot.

Uncle Tommy Knight, aged 84, died at his home in the Milo neighborhood on Sunday last. Ten children survive him. (no names)

Mr. W.M. Doss and Miss Ola Minchew of Drew County, were united in marriage by Esquire W.R.D. Barnett, in the office of the county clerk one day this week.

Dr. G.C. Lawrence's child, aged about ten months, died last Friday.

September 21, 1905

Mrs. Kate J. Gardener, wife of Lee M. Gardener, died on Friday morning, Sept. 15th, 1905, at her home three miles north of town. She was born in Pickens County, Alabama, Dec. 8th, 1837. Her family moved to Mississippi in 1857, and at Carrollton, Miss., she was married to Lee M. Gardener, on Aug. 10th, 1862. He was then at home from the ranks of the Confederate Army on furlough. After the War, they moved to Arkansas and have resided for a number of years in Ashley County. She is survived by a son, J.M. Gardener; a daughter, Mrs. F.O. Stidman, Kingsland, Ark. Member of Methodist Church,

Letter from J.W. Beavers, who is running for State Senate, says his father, H.J. Beavers, fought as a Confederate, and lost a leg at Chickamauga. J.W. born 1867.

Marriage license to Mr. Shelly Jordan and Miss Ella Hayden of Blissville.

Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Blanks left for Collins in response to a phone message that her sister, Miss Gaster, had died.

Four deaths due to swamp fever in Snyder last week: R.O. Land, aged about 27 on the 14th; Louie Cockerell's two-year-old son on Sunday; a child of Mr. Wm. Loyd, and one of Mr. Trimm's, no name or ages known.

Mr. Charley Switzer and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Brown, visited last week.

Little Lum, the seven-year-old son of Mr. Dave Williamson of Berea, died at 5 o'clock last Monday morning, after an illness of only six or seven hours.

Mr. H. M. Machen died at his home on the south end of Pine Prairie last Monday night; about 40 years of age.

Mrs. Luellen Dawkins, wife of J.W. Dawkins, died at her home about six miles east of Crossett, at ten o'clock Sunday morning, Sept. 9th. She was the only child of Mr. M.M. Jay, of Beech Creek. She has been a member of the Baptist Church since she was 14, and died in her 36th year, leaving a husband, six children, and many other loved ones. (no names)

September 28, 1905

Mrs. Amanda Stewart, nearly 90, died near Cypress Thursday night last.

Marriage license issued to Mr. H.F. Lovett and Miss Emma Hill of Parkdale.

Mr. Seaborn A. Haley, known among his many friends as "Uncle Doc Haley", died at his home on the west side of Pine Prairie about five o'clock Tuesday evening, Sept. 26th, 1905, age about 75 years. In March 1862, he enlisted in the Confederate Army as a member of Wilson's Company, in the First

Arkansas Batallion, and served on the east side of the Miss. River until the fall of Vicksburg, after which he was transferred to this side. He leaves an aged companion and several children. (no names)

Conductor R. Ferrier who had charge of the train running between Lake Village and Lake Providence, died of yellow fever last Friday night, after a week's illness.

October 5, 1905

Snyder—James B. Reed, blind, died on the 2nd of Oct., 1905.

Again the Death Angel has visited our community and taken the sweet spirit of little Carl Jeffress.

Depot Agent J.D. Lindsey died of yellow fever at Lake Providence last Thursday. It is said that the last message he sent over the wire announced the death of Conductor Ferrier of the same dread malady.

October 12, 1905

Alec Swinney, one of the old time Negroes of this community, died Tuesday morning, aged about 82 years.

Mrs. Mary Moffatt, of the Milo community, died on Friday last, aged about 76 years.

Little Francis Gomellon, aged six years, daughter of Mr. John Gomellon, died in West Monroe, La., last Friday night, her father being in this county at the time and left for that city on Saturday morning's train.

October 19, 1905

G.M. Kennedy has arranged to continue business at the old stand of Hudspeth and Kennedy.

Marriage licenses issued to

Wm. E. Fletcher and Miss Sula Lawler, of Crossett;

Will Stephenson and Miss Lena Carnes, of Hawkins neighborhood.

In Memoriam—Mrs. Mary Louise Moffatt departed this life at the home of her son, Finlay Moffatt, Oct. 6th, 1905, aged 75 years. This dear sister was born in Chester District, S.C., May 1st, 1830, and united early with the Associate Reformed Church. She was married to Mr. James Moffatt in Marshall County, Miss. in 1852. Two children survive her: Finlay and Alonzo LaFayette. After moving to Hamburg, she united with the Presbyterian Church and lived a consistent and devoted Christian through a long and checkered life.... "Now the laborer's task is done, Now the battle day is past. Now upon the other shore Lands the voyager at last. Father, in Thy gracious keeping, Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

October 26, 1905

Front Page—Gen. Robert E. Lee's Advice to His Children

Mr. W.E. Mullins and Miss Lula Free were married Wed. night at the residence of Mr. Reuben Johnson by Rev. J. M. Workman.

Miss Willie Ramseur left on Thursday last for California where she expects to make her home with her uncle, Mr. Robt. Ramseur in Azusa, Cal.

Mrs. B.T Weems is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Foote.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Nolly.

Judge W.S. Lawson died at his home in this city Wed., Oct. 25th, 1905. Only a few weeks ago, he celebrated his 90th birthday, having all his family with him. A native of Kentucky, he had been a resident of this county since 1854, where he has practiced law since 1856. Presbyterian since 1839. Leaves three daughters and one son, not named.

Smith Prairie – Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Burnett lost their youngest son, Willie, to pneumonia last Friday. Buried at Beulah Church on Saturday.

Mr. Coulter of Pine Prairie has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W.M. Carter, this week.

Mr. Norwood George and Miss Mattie Hall of Parkdale were married Sunday evening by Rev. J.R. Dickerson.

Mrs. J.N. Adair died at her home in Fountain Hill yesterday morning.

Marriage license issued to Mr. W.C. Pearson and Miss Mary Berry of Fountain Hill.

Fred Myers was shot and dangerously wounded at Parkdale last Friday night by Asa Holliday. One bullet passed through the arm and the other through his left lung. Still alive last we heard.

November 2, 1905

Mr. Horace Goodwin lost an infant child last Friday.

Mrs. Simmons of Texas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Campbell.

Mrs. Annie Lambertson of Jacksonville, Texas, came in on last Sunday's train in response to a telegram announcing the illness of her son, Elmer Harris, who has typhoid fever, but we are glad to say, is improving.

Mr. Henry Coulter, of Indiana, visited his brother, Mr. A.W. Coulter, this week.

Little Hazel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J.H. Sykes, departed this life Oct. 19th, 1905, at the age of one year, two months and six days. She was buried in Snyder Cemetery Oct. 20th. While her mama weeps here below, because of her absence, little Hazel is with her papa in the Paradise above. May God comfort the broken-hearted mother and grandparents.

Mr. James Boyett of Wilmot, died Tuesday afternoon after an illness of about two weeks. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. T.W. Ramsey and Mrs. J.D. Norris of this city, and of Miss Jackie Boyett of Pine Bluff. He leaves a wife and one child.

November 9, 1905

Mrs. Taylor Barnett has been quite sick at the home of her son, Marshall Barnett.

Mrs. Eliza Powell of Longview Township, died last Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. White, the good wife of Post Master White of Milo, died last Saturday night. Her death is a great loss to the whole community.

November 16, 1905

Long article on death of Judge William S. Lawson. Born Oct. 12th, 1815, Russellville, Ky. Father was Peter Lawson, a native of Scotland, and his mother was Sarah Lofland, a native of Virginia. At 22, he went to Hopkinsville, Ky., where he served as a bank clerk for five or six years. Then spent two years in mercantile business in Dover, Mo. He arrived at El Dorado, Union County, Ark., on horseback on Christmas Day, 1844, where he remained for 13 years, practicing law. Came to Ashley County in 1857, where he built a home and resided until his death on Oct. 25th, 1905. In Union County, he married Miss Sarah Frohock in 1816; she lived only a year, leaving an infant son, William A., who became one of Ashley County's most useful citizens. He died in 1894. In 1854, Judge married Miss

Sarah A. Norris. Six children, two died in infancy; four were with him at the time of his death. Second wife died 1882. He joined the Presbyterian Church in Hopkinsville in 1839, was elder of all after that. Court and Probate judge for 10 years; Justice of the Peace for 20 years. Last original member of Hamburg Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Marshall Barnett is all smiles—it's another girl.

Mr. Walter W. Lochala and Miss Bama Rickman were married on Sunday last at the residence of Mr. Mint Wood, A.E. Evans, JP, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Franklin have another fine boy.

November 23, 1905

Masonic memorial to Judge Wm. S. Lawson.

Long article about engagement of former Hamburg resident, Henry Noble Morschheimer and Miss Nellie Breast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Breast of Nashville; will live in Birmingham.

Marriage of Calvin White and Miss Carrie Kelley, at the home of bride's father, Mr. Marion Kelley.

Tommie Stell, son of Mr. J.C. Stell of Promise Land died Sunday last.

Jesse N. Jackson, well known citizen of Snyder, died Nov. 14th, 1905. Funeral held by Rev. J.A. Sage, Methodist. Knights of Pythias.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knight of Bradley County are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Breazeale this week.

Marriage licenses issued to

W.L. Hill of Hawkins and Miss Myrtle Smith of Hamburg;

J.P. Carter and Mrs. M.L Burchell of Hamburg;

T.S. Tubbs and Miss Rosa Stoops of Collins;

Jas. W. Cone and Miss C.E. Perry of Parkdale;

Calvin White and Miss Carrie Kelly of Hamburg;

John T Carnahan and Miss Mollie Williams of Wilmont.

Lester Pollard and Miss Willie Clingman were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J.W. Clingman, in Warren, on the 15th of this month, and came over to spend their honeymoon with the family of the bride's cousin, Judge W.A. Roby. The bride's mother was raised in this city, being a daughter of Col. A.W. Files of Little Rock.

W.L. Hill and Miss Myrtle Smith were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Steve Smith, Tuesday afternoon; Rev. T.G. Morgan officiating.

November 30, 1905

Long obituary for Col. Micajer L. Stinson, a noted ex-Confederate and old resident of Drew County, died Nov. 19th, 1905. From Alabama, enlisted in Co. D, Third Alabama Infantry. Served under Lee and Jackson at Gettysburg, Antietam, Richmond. Returned to Bullock County, Alabama at end of war; wife and two children. In 1881, moved to Ashley County. Well known surveyor. On April 27th, 1858, he married Miss Eliza T Vickley; 14 children, six still living: Mrs. Anna T Rayburn of Martindale, Texas; Mrs. John N. Stinson of Evant, Texas; Mrs. Lonnie McQuiston of Hamburg; Simon T and Richard P. Stinson and Mrs. Minnie Newton, Morrell, Ark.

Mr. R. F. Tucker left this week to visit his daughter, Mrs. W.T Woolridge, at Pine Bluff, and will go from there to Camden to attend the Methodist Annual Conference.

Marriage licenses issued to

J.C. Smith and Miss Gracie Herrington of Crossett;

Harry Rose and Miss Alma Davis of Portland;

L.L. Austin and Miss Mattie Bennett, of Tide.

Kindness Eatman died at Parkdale on Sunday morning. He had just reached the age of manhood, having been orphaned in childhood. He was being raised by Mr. W.E. Barnes.

Mr. R.C. Snoddy, one of the best known and most highly esteemed traveling men ever to visit our community, died at his home in Louisville, Ky., on Thursday morning last, age 80 years. He was a lifelong Methodist.

December 7, 1905

Marriage licenses issued to

J.E. Sawyer and Miss Carrie Perdue of Milo;

_____ (?) and Miss Sallie Frisbie of Line. (missing)

Mr. Millard Atkins, brother of Mrs. W.G. Barnes; and Mr. Willie Barnes of Athens, La. and Mr. Vosell Barnes of Port Arthur, sons of Mr. W.G. Barnes, visited the Barnes family last week.

Malvern Barnett, son of Mrs. Martha Barnett of Unity neighborhood, died at one o'clock Saturday morning, December 2nd, 1905. Baptist.

Ben Mitchell, a good old Negro man who has been in the employ of the Eagle office for the past fifteen years or more, died at his home in this city on Wednesday night of last week. He was over 60 years old, and was a familiar figure on the streets of Hamburg ever since the war, having worked for all the newspapers that have been published in this city during that time. He was always a true and faithful servant, and when a few weeks ago he failed to appear for his regular task, we knew without being told that serious sickness or some unavoidable circumstance was keeping him back, as he was always on hand, rain or shine, sick or well, as long as he was able to walk. Peace to his ashes.

Mr. W.A. Greene brought his son Alonzo, home from Beauvoir College, quite sick with pneumonia and swamp fever complications....Little hope for his recovery. Guy Greene is also home during his brother's illness.

December 14, 1905

Alonzo, son of Mr. W.A. Greene of Berea, died at one o'clock last Saturday afternoon. He had been attending Beauvoir College and was brought home by his father a short time before his death.

Mr. J.A. Segars, who has been keeping a meat market in this city for some time, died on Tuesday afternoon after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia. Leaves a wife and several children.

Marriage licenses issued to

J.H. Ware and Miss Easter Pennington of Milo;

J.F. Davis and Miss Myrtle Burnsed of this township.

Mr. and Mrs. G.P. George, Sr. are inviting friends to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Susye, to Mr. Bernard F. Corson, at 9:30 in the morning on Sunday, Dec. 24th, 1905. Groom is business man from Lake Village.

December 21, 1905

In Memory—Alonzo, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Greene, died from pneumonia and swamp fever, leaving parents and three brothers so lonely and so sad. Born and spent most of his life in Ashley County - two or three years having been spent in Texas. Baptist Church member. About 24 years old.

December 28, 1905

{same as Dec. 21}

JANUARY 4, 1906

On the place of Mr. J. L. Hudspeth, death entered the family of widow Johnana Hill and took her beloved son, Geney Hill, aged about 19. He was a true and faithful son, helping to support his mother.

Miss Mary White is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Pugh, at Little Rock.

Mrs. Walker Evans of St. Louis, a cousin of Mr. W.H. Tebbs and Mrs. T.A. Jackson, spent the Christmas holidays with her relatives here.

Mr. Travis H. Baker, who went to New Mexico a few months ago for his health, died there on Dec. 21st, 1905. His remains were brought here for interment at Judson Church on Sunday last. Rev. J.A. Sage conducted the service. He leaves a wife, two children, six brothers and one sister (not named).

Small pox epidemic has taken lives of little Winfred Spence, the four-year-old son of Pres. J.L. Spence of Beauvoir College; Levi Wilson, W.H. Cotner, and Willie Staley. Mrs. W.H. Cotner is also reported in critical condition.

Marriage license issued to W.L. Collier and Miss Lottie D. Hall of Cypress.

Rev. David Bolls and Mrs. E.M. Martin of Johnsville were united in marriage on Dec. 27th, 1905, by Rev. J.A. Sage of this city.

Mr. H. C. Baker, who moved to Jonesboro years ago, returned last week for the funeral of his brother, Travis H. Baker.

Mr. C.J. Cain died the week before Christmas.

Mr. W.P. Pearson and Mrs. Beulah Ledbetter of Crossett were united in marriage by Rev. J.W. Moseley one day last week.

Emmett Allen, age about 22, youngest son of Mr. A.J. Allen of Mill Creek, died at the residence of his brother, C.C. Allen, Jr. in this city, of smallpox, on January 1st, 1906.

Crossett—The news of the death of little Wilmer Brown, of Burton, La., formerly of this place, was received here Saturday morning. He was accidentally shot by a playmate. Burial in Hamburg.

January 11, 1906

Article about the death of Mrs. Helen Cook Kruse, "accidentally" shot through the heart by her husband, Charles, in a "playful" struggle over a pistol. She was sister of Chicot County's Representative, Hon. H. E. Cook. They had been married only six months. Catholic Church member.

T.G. Gammel appointed to fill out the term of Circuit Court Clerk, late R.D. Richardson.

Marriage licenses issued to

Murray Johnson and Miss Ella Rice of Crossett;

Venson Stell and Miss Lizzie Thomas of Pine Prairie.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Howie was shot and killed by a Negro named Lum Duckworth, near Morrell last Saturday afternoon. Shot five times.

January 18, 1906

J.F. Naff of Bastrop, La., and Miss Mabel Moore were married at Hattiesburg, Miss. on Dec. 15th, 1905. Mr. Naff is a civil engineer, graduate of LSU. Bride is the daughter of George D. Moore.

G.A. Lindsey, Pine Bluff, and Miss Mattie Pugh of Portland, were united in marriage yesterday. Daughter of Col. R.A. Pugh of Portland.

January 25, 1906

Mrs. Molley V. Strange was born Nov. 24th, 1884, and departed this life on Jan. 18th, 1906. She was married to Mr. G.C. Strange the 14th day of April, 1904. She was the daughter of J.J. and Susan Coney. Joined the Baptist Church in August 1899, and has lived a devoted Christian life. Sick but a few days. Burial conducted by Rev. R.J. Willis. Written by her uncle, J.B. Ware

Obituary—Death angel visited the home of Mrs. Martha Barnett on Jan. 1st, 1906, and claimed little Odie for its prey this time. It had been just one month since death took away Malvin from her.

Bishop John C. Keener, one of the grand old pioneers of southern Methodism, died at his home in New Orleans a few days ago, in his 90th year.

Mr. Ed Copeland, 46, who has been a familiar figure on the streets of Hamburg for the past few years, died suddenly from a stroke of paralysis about 12 o'clock Saturday last. He was a horse trader, and was going to look at some horses at the Stable. He collapsed on the street, and was taken to the doctor's office, where he died of a burst blood vessel in his brain. Wife left alone; three children from a previous marriage live in Red Fork, Illinois.

February 1, 1906

Jas. R. Riley is visiting his father, John R. Riley.

J.W. Smith's son, Forrest, has been seriously ill, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slocum.

Miss Mary Knight has returned from a visit to Malvern and brought with her her little cousin, Miss Mamie Gammel.

Obituary—Mrs. Jennie Standard was born Jan. 18th, 1855, and died Jan. 6th, 1906. She was married to Mr. J.M. Standard on August 4th, 1877; daughter of W.W. and Jane Barlow. Joined Methodist Church in August, 1879, and has lived a devoted Christian life. Leaves a husband, six children, three brothers, two sisters (none named).

Marriage licenses issued to

D.H. Pendergrass and Miss Minnie Lee of Crossett;

J.L. Hayden and Miss Effie Wilks of Hamburg;

John Walker and Miss Mollie Land of Snyder;

J.W. Hyman and Miss Lou Neel of Crossett.

February 8, 1906

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crow visited Mrs. Crow's Mother, Mrs. Cobb, and attended Methodist services at Crossett.

Hamburg had a runaway couple ast Saturday night—Jess Hayden and Miss Effie Wilks.

Marriage licenses issued to

W.C. Carpenter and Miss Ann Shadwick of Scipio;

O.C. Hartley and Miss Cela Holland of Matoka;

___W. Pamplin, Jr. and Miss Kittie Gibbs of Mist;

Arthur Reynolds and Miss Mabel Johnson of Lacy.

Quarrel between two Negro boys resulted in tragedy when Alex Sweeney stabbed and instantly killed Will Branom, called by some Will Sweeney, but no kin. Bird Griffin was eye witness.

Mrs. Wm. Brooks of Milo, died Thursday night last.

J.J. Hester has a new girl in his home this week.

February 15, 1906

Miss Ellie Norman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clark Buchner.

Miss Lille Wood came to visit her brother, Walter Wood, our jeweler.

Lonnie Lee, little sister of Luther and John Moffatt, is here on a visit to her uncle, Mr. Louis Moffatt.

Dr. and Mrs. I.S. Taylor have a new arrival at their home Saturday morning, a little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John T White have a new baby girl.

Martha A. Brooks, daughter of the late Henry Pierce, of Fountain Hill, was born Feb. 17th, 1860, and died Feb. 1st, 1906. She married William Brooks on Jan. 10th, 1877; Baptist.

Marriage license issued to Wyatt Gulledege and Miss Carrie Rawls of the Rawls neighborhood.

Mrs. George King died at her home in Causey, La., Tuesday last.

Major Chandler and Miss Alma Peters were married last Saturday night.

New baby girl at Douglas Tucker's in Wilmot.

February 22, 1906

Henry Pierce and Miss Lena Mears of Fountain Hill were united in marriage last Sunday morning, Rev. J.W. Simms officiating, at home of Mr. John Deal.

Mr. T.P. Hawkins of Fannin is visiting his brother, Judge M.L Hawkins, the first time they have met in 37 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson of Berea were presented with a 13 pound boy last week.

Two weddings near O'Bannon's Mill last Sunday: J. Frank Roswell to Miss Cora Reed; and Wiley Ferrell to Miss Betty Barlow. {In another place, it says J.W. Farrow to Bettie Barlow.} Rev. R.J. Wills officiated at both weddings, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

March 1, 1906

For the second time in the past few months, Death has made a visit to this home, and his demands have indeed been severe. Last October it was the aged mother and grandmother who was gathered home...this time it is the faithful wife and beloved mother who is taken in the prime of life when one might think there were yet many years for her to spend upon the earth. Mrs. Josephine Magnolia Moffatt was born on Dec. 19th, 1860. Her maiden name as familiarly called, was "Maggie" McDermott. In 1875 she was married to J. Finley Moffatt. To them were born several children, six of

whom survive their mother. All of her life was spent in the Milo community. She had LaGrippe, followed by an attack of measles, which left her lungs weak. On Thursday the 22nd, she was taken with a severe chill followed by pneumonia symptoms, and at midnight on the 25th she passed quietly away. Laid to rest in the Egypt church yard.

E.H. Coulter, son of A.W. Coulter, has been named chief manager of the U.S. Marshal's office at Muskogee, I.T.

Mrs. Octave J. Downey, wife of P.(?) M. Downey, died near Longview on Feb. 12th, 1906. Mother of ten children, nine living. Buried at Prairie Chapel.

A distressing accident happened on Smith Prairie a few days ago. Six-year-old Aggie Barnett, daughter of Mr. Jas. Barnett, was playing with a stick, fell, and jabbed it in her face near her eye. Blood poisoning set up and she died from the wound Tuesday morning.

An old man named Rigsby died a few days ago, leaving a family in destitute circumstances. He had been sick for some time. Mr. Ben Burgess has given the family a home on his place in the country.

O.C. Hartley and Miss Celia Howard were married at the bride's home by Rev. W.C. Toombs, on Feb. 7th, 1906.

Sidney Mann and Miss Ballie Meeks were married at the bride's home on Feb. 21st, 1906, Rev. W.C. Toombs officiating.

Mr. E.M. Dodson, a worker on the Rock Island Rail Road, died Wednesday last.

Marriage licenses issued to

Henry Wood and Miss Annie Gunn of Crossett;

C.R. Mann, Jr. and Miss Mary A. Chestnutt of Peaberry;

W.M. Barnett and Miss Ola Lee Emery of White.

Mr. John Griswold and Miss Lloyd were married; no details known.

Miss Bessie Swagerty of Fayetteville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Duckworth.

March 8, 1906

Miss Laura Jones of Route 2 and Mr. Jennings of Wilmar, eloped last Sunday.

Dr. Mabel Wells, daughter of the late D.S. Wells, aged 32, died Sat. at her home in Wellesley, Mass. Remains will be removed to her old home at Monticello, Ark., for interment. She is survived by two brothers, Judge H.W. Wells of Monticello; Dr. Horatio Wells of Yellville; and one sister, Miss Anna Wells, of Wellesley, Mass.

Mr. G.M. Kennedy returned from St. Louis a few days ago and will soon have something new and attractive to offer his customers.

James R. Burks, about 20, son of Capt. H.C. Burks of Wilmot, died at El Paso, Texas, on Thursday last. Remains brought home for burial.

Mrs. Hugh Russell, sister of Mrs. Lee Sanders, spent two weeks with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Easterling. Mrs. Harvey Easterling of Warren came to visit relatives of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carmichael gladdened by arrival of baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dawkins have a fine baby boy.

Several cases of small pox in town.

Miss Maud Downey, daughter of R.W. Downey of Fountain Hill, died last Saturday after months of painful suffering. She was born May 23rd, 1885, and lacked only a few weeks of being 21 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. George T Gardner lost their four-year-old daughter Tuesday.
Miss Emma Peters and Mr. Quiller Grear married on the 4th (March, 1906).
Mr. Billie Morris and Miss Byrtle Thomacure were married Sunday evening.

March 22, 1906

Mrs. Joseph Gee died at her home in Beech Creek Sunday morning last.

Mr. Augustus H. Norman and Miss Mildred Barrelle were united in marriage at Crossett yesterday morning and passed through this city on their way to Hot Springs where they will spend a while. Groom is the son of Dr. W.S. Norman and bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Barrelle of Crossett.

March 29, 1906

Mrs. Nancy Touchstone died on the 21st, age 73. Baptist, survived by four brothers, four sisters, not named.

Mrs. Martha Hill died of heart disease on the 21st, at the home of Robert Riley, Sr. on Long Prairie. Age 72.

Misses Zena and Mary Cason, daughters of Rev. A.G. Cason, returned to school this week at Beauvoir College.

Rev. L.E.N. Hundley and his sister, Miss Kate, visited their mother.

Mr. James Burchfield called to Crossett for illness of his sister, Miss Alpha.

Mrs. G.W. Duncan spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Rice.

Miss Hattie Trammell and her brother Warren are visiting their sister, Mrs. Elmo Ahrens, in this city.

Mrs. Bernard Courson of Lake Village, visited her father, Mr. G.P. George, Sr.

April 5, 1906

Mrs. R.W. Sivils died at nine o'clock last Sunday night, aged about 69 years. She was buried at Carter Grave yard on Monday.

Mr. Tom Hundley has gone to Montrose to assist his sister, Miss Kate, in the mail service.

Marriage licenses issued to

Dr. E. _ Burney and Miss Emma Garrett of Bayou Township;

Stonewall Anderson and Miss Bell Brady of Montrose.

Miss Jesse Green of Moonville, Mo., came in last week to spend the summer with her brother, Mr. Frank Green.

April 12, 1906

Dr. E.M. Scott visited his sister, Mrs. Duncan, a few days ago.

At Rest: Died at her home near Causey in Morehouse Parish, La., on March 29th, 1906, Mrs. Robert A. Hall (nee Miss Mollie Howell). Married Mr. Hall in 1898; leaves two children aged two and five, a devoted husband and a brother to mourn.

DEATH OF JUDGE MARCUS L. HAWKINS: It becomes our sad and painful duty this week to announce the death of Judge Marcus L. Hawkins at his home in this city between seven and eight

o'clock Monday evening, April 9th, 1906. He was taken sick while holding court at Lake Village last week and was brought home on a cot. He was unconscious most of the time and from the first serious fears were entertained that he would not survive. He was born in Alabama 72 years ago; came to Arkansas and was one of the first settlers in Hamburg in ante-bellum days. He enlisted in the Confederate Army and served throughout the war, most of the time as captain of a company....Judge Hawkins was a Mason and Knight of Pythias. His wife, whose maiden name was Harriet Hadley, survives him, together with three daughters and two sons, namely Mrs. M.H. Morris of Parkdale, Mrs. R.M. Moore of Wichita Falls, Tex., Mrs. Kate Ward of Hamburg, Dr. M. C. Hawkins of Parkdale and Men T Hawkins of Hamburg. ... Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon, Revs. H.L. Paisley and J.W. Moseley of the Presbyterian Church, and Revs. W.M. Hays and J.A. Sage of the Methodist Church all taking part in the service.

Mr. W.P. McCarty, one of the oldest citizens of Bayou Township paid us a visit this week. Sorry to learn that his son, Y.M. McCarty, was claimed by death about a month ago; and his son-in-law just one month before died.

Mrs. T.J. Haynes of Jones, La., visited her brothers, Dr. W.L. and Mr. W.O. Blanks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Norman and daughter, Miss Jayne, left Sunday for Little Rock to visit.

Mr. M.P. Walker of Little Rock, and his sister, Mrs. Bowman Crane, of Lake Providence, visited Hamburg this week.

Mr. W.H. Hadley, brother of Mrs. Hawkins, was here from Jones, La., for the funeral of Judge Hawkins.

Gus Swayne, an old, well known and useful Negro man of Bethel neighborhood died Monday night last. He enjoyed the confidence and good will of many white friends as well as the members of his own race.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Dean of Portland, came to visit his brother, J.J. Dean.

April 19, 1906

Luther Franklin, son of Lee Franklin, has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knight are visiting their father, Mr. Jake McDougal.

Miss Rachel Pefford, the step-daughter of J.J. Brezeale, eloped with a Mr. Redding and they were married Monday morning in Louisiana. We suppose they will make their home at White, Ark., since that is where the young man is from.

Lem Lucas, a small Negro boy, about 11 years old, shot and killed another Negro about the same age, named James Powell, at Montrose a few days ago. He was sent to town and lodged in the jail, but as the law provides no punishment for children his age, he will have to be released. (In later issue, Apr. 26, Lem said he was 15, not 11, and was held responsible.)

Terrible earthquake in San Francisco, Calif., yesterday.

Mr. Chester Savage and Miss Virgie O'Bannon will be united in marriage by the Rev. J.A. Sage this morning, and will leave on the 11:58 train for a bridal trip to Florida. Handsome young man is son of T.B. Savage of the Ashley County Bank; bride is eldest daughter of V.A. O'Bannon, one of the prettiest young ladies of our entire community.

Marriage licenses issued to

Wm. Cockrell and Miss Annie Simmons of Wilmot;

Mr. Fulton Wamble and Miss Kate Reading of Crossett.

April 26, 1906

Guardian's notice: Sale for minor Louis Sharp, heir of Columbia E. Sharp, dec. W.F. Sharp, Gdn. Gdn. H.R. Willis, will sell property of C.M. Willis, dec., for minor heirs Clara May Willis and Minnie Willis.

Mrs. Mable Naph, of Opelousas, La., was visiting her father, Rev. George D. Moore, at Milo.

Mr. Robert Babb of El Dorado, brother of Mr. H. P. Babb, is visiting.

W.H. Titus of Excelsior Springs, Mo., is visiting his brother, J.F. Titus, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Turnbow, who formerly resided with her nephew, Dr. R.E. L. Lindsey, died at Argenta last Friday morning, and was buried at this place Saturday afternoon.

G.M. Kennedy, manager of the Killian Store, was out driving a few days ago on Rt. 3.

An 11 pound boy arrived at the home of the Dan Henrys Monday.

Those who left on the train special car to attend the Reunion of Confederate Veterans in New Orleans are

W.A. Roby, Henry Stephens, George Hooker, Dr. L.M. Crow, Alf Ederington, Mark Noble, Robert Noble, J.C. Harris, Leslie Cobb, Dr. D.W. Graves and wife, S.B. Baird and Wife, Lucien Honeycutt, J.D. Harris, Hudson Taylor, W.F. McCombs, Miss Ethel McCombs, Miss Ellie Pugh, Miss Sallie Murphy, Mrs. J.A. Killian and daughter, Vida; W.R.D. Barnett, S.P. Noble, Tom Wheat, J.W.J. Taylor, Miss Jessie Conner, James Barnett, John H. Barnett, C.A. Franklin and wife, A.C. Woods, James Hawley, S.C. Sample, Sumner Wh_____, J.M. Hendrix, W.S. Allen, Miss Kavanaugh Allen, Jeff Brymer, A.C. Clovis, C.A. Atkins, T.H. Jackson, and Geo. F. Hester.

May 3, 1906

Marriage licenses issued to

T.L.J. Crill and Miss Ona Barringer of Portland;

R.E. Walker and Miss Susie Fletcher of Crossett;

W.H. Reed and Miss Eva Barlow of Matoka.

May 10, 1906

Mr. Will L. Lanier died at his home early last Sunday morning of dropsy.

Mr. Alexander Geddie of the Rawls neighborhood, 84, was in town last week to receive his pension from Uncle Sam as the only survivor of the Seminole Indian War left on record.

A baby girl arrived at Will M. Franklin's home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slocum visited their daughter, Mrs. J.F. Jarvis, this week.

J.W. Meltons have a new ten pound baby boy.

A wedding in Crossett April 29th was a surprise to friends: Miss Susie Fletcher and Mr. Ed Walker.

Mrs. Tom Crow came in Monday from Brushy to visit her sister, Miss Julia, and her mother, Mrs. Cobb.

May 17, 1906

Mr. John Harvill of Warren, is visiting his friends this week.

Mr. Jas. I. Paisley of Gurden, is vsiting his brother, Rev. H.L. Paisley.

Miss Johnnie Morris of Parkdale is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M.L Hawkins.

Little Mary Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Fuller, has recovered from a long sickness.

Mr. A.J. Mitchell of Pine Prairie, 82, died last Sunday morning. He looked much younger than his years.

Miss Leone Hoke, Monticello, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Compere.

News reached Greenville this morning that Earl Hill, a merchant at Longwood and well-known throughout the Delta, was shot and killed while in his store, at 8:30 Saturday evening, by Will Allen, a Negro with whom Hill had previously had some differences.... The murdered man was a brother of Mrs. W.H. Oursler and Miss Bessie Hill of Greenville.

Mr. Henry Morrell of Houston, Tex., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E.H. Paisley, in Hamburg this week.

Miss Ellen Harris of Portland, and Mr. James Harper of Monroe, La., were married in that city one day last week and have gone to make their home in Monticello, the former home of both.

Mrs. Emma Austin (nee Hundley) of Portland died at the home of her mother in Berea, on May 12th, 1906. Her stay in this life was very short, but long enough to endear her to all of us and leave a place that cannot be filled.

May 24, 1906

Maj. J. W. Harris and his daughter, Mrs. Maud Moseley, came up from Wilmot on Monday evening's train.

Mrs. Catherine Willis, 82, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J.L. Foote, last Saturday night. Methodist.

Mr. J.B. Blanks of Jones, La., is visiting his brothers, Dr. W.L. and Mr. H.O. Blanks of this city.

Mr. Reuben Gullledge and Miss Lillie Owens were united in marriage at White last Sunday by Rev. W.C. Toombs.

Dr. M.C. Hawkins and Mrs. J.W. Morris came up on a visit to their mother, Mrs. M.L Hawkins, the first of this week.

Marriage licenses issued to

J.Q. Pilgrim and Miss Eva Miller of Crossett;

R.B. Moore and Miss Edie Ogden of Hamburg.

No May 31st

June 7, 1906

Mrs. J.T Files is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eva Dale, in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Dalton, of Bastrop, La., came to visit his sister, Mrs. T.W. Garnett.

Mr. Bragg deYampert and Miss Katherine Sawyer of Parkdale were married in the Capitol Hotel in Little Rock one day last week. Both were natives of Hamburg.

Rev. John W. Gardner died at the home of his son, Mr. John M. Gardner, in Hamburg, last Sunday evening about ten o'clock. He had been afflicted with rheumatism for about thirty years, and had been confined to his bed a helpless invalid since 1898. He was born in Georgia, Dec. 15th, 1837. Joined the Baptist Church when he was 13.

June 14, 1906

John Gardner Memorial: Mason for 42 years. Moved to Ashley County Jan. 1st, 1858. Ouachita Lodge No. 116, F & A M

J.M. Neel was buried at Antioch on Sunday.

Rumor says that C.J. Hollis and Miss Annie Carter were married at Esq. Rury's Sunday. (later said not to be true)

Obituary: Mrs. Mollie Hall (nee Howell) was born in Richland Parish, La., on Oct. 2nd, 1874. She married Robert Hall in Nov. 1898. Departed this life March 29th, 1906. Joined M.E. Church South at Geddie's Chapel in 1889 or 90, of which she was a faithful member. Her mother died when she was about two weeks old, and her father in 1878. She was raised in the northern part of Louisiana by an uncle, Rev. B.F. Martin, a member of the Little Rock Conference, assisted by Mrs. Fannie Benson. She has one brother, W.P. Howell, a husband and two children who mourn their loss.

Ernest Gregory of Parkdale and Gus Gregory of Portland, visited their mother this week.

June 21, 1906

Article referring to Little 11-year-old Ullner Adele Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Cramer in Beaumont, Texas, as "A Musical Prodigy." Her mother is the former Miss Mollie Lawson of Hamburg.

Misses Zee and Luna Ridgell, accompanied by their cousin, Miss Almeda McDougal, visited friends last Sunday.

It appears that Mr. Courson will have to search for his sons, John and Bunyan; they seem to be completely carried away.

Miss Bennie Fluker of Monroe, La., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Evans.

Mrs. Bettie Keith and daughters, Effie and Ruth, came in yesterday.

Miss Ettie Smith of Arkansas City is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E.W. Pryor, in Hamburg.

Mrs. Blackwell, aged about 65 years, died at the home of her son, Mr. Thomas Blackwell, in Marie Saline Township on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Watson returned from a pleasant visit to her old home in Tennessee yesterday, and our entire community is glad to see them back. Her sister, Miss Lucy Kiser, came with them.

Dr. M.L. Smith's little daughter, aged about 18 months, died at Fountain Hill last Saturday night, and the following week he received word of his sister's death in Clark county.

Little Edward Noble Scott, about 2½, only child of Dr. and Mrs. E.M. Scott, died about seven o'clock in the morning Monday, June 18th, 1906.

June 28, 1906

Mr. Morrell Montgomery got caught in the belting at O'Bannon's mill last week and was badly crippled.

J.W. Crosley of Warren and Miss Lila White of this county, were married at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning and left for Memphis on a bridal tour.

Col. R.A. Pugh of Portland, and Dr. Will Pugh and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Monroe, La., are visiting.

Miss Sallie Finley of Hillsboro, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. W.H. Lindsey.

Mrs. Annie Jones of Frankston, Texas, sister of County Clerk J.A. Killian, is here on a visit.

Miss Stella Neel, about 19, died suddenly at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. J.M. Jones, last Friday morning in Hamburg. She was the daughter of the late J.M. Neel, who died at his home about seven miles south of town on the 9th inst. She leaves a sister and several brothers. She had

finished a course at Beauvoir college and was here to stand an examination to secure a teaching license.

James Howie, the 14 year-old son of Mr. R.A. Howie nearly lost his life last Thursday on Pine Prairie when a mule he had been plowing with, ran away with him on the mule, attached to the plow gear. His foot became fastened in the traces, and he was dragged about 175 yards, head and shoulders bumping the ground, until the mule jumped a barbed wire fence, which tore his clothes off and cut him severely from head to foot. Four doctors, Dr. E.L. Locke, Chavis, Norman and Scott, all tended him. It is hoped he will recover.

Dr. Sawyer Stell of Wilmar, and Miss Allie Simpson of Monticello, were united in marriage at the home of her mother in Drew County, by Rev. E.P. Kennedy.

Mr. C.T Kennedy of Dermott, paid a visit this week.

Little Gladdis Sawyer, 5, daughter of Tom Sawyer, died last Thursday afternoon.

Marriage license: R.M. Arrington and Miss Julia Norrell of Mill Creek Township.

July 5, 1906

Miss Johnnie Morris of Parkdale is visiting the family of her grandmother, Mrs. M.L Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T Files returned last week from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Eva Dale, in Fort Worth, Texas.

James Howie, the youth who was torn up so badly by being dragged through a barbed wire fence on Pine Prairie a few weeks ago, is recovering from his painful wounds.

July 12, 1906

Obituary: Inza, the six months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Stell died at their home in Warren last Thursday morning. She was buried in Promise Land Cemetery, services conducted by Bro. Morgan.

Mr. F.O. Bickley, of Mobile, Ala., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Belle Bickley, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Downey.

Mrs. Cephie Walsh, of Collins, a sister of Mrs. H.O. Blanks, died of consumption last Saturday night. Rev. J.A. Sage went up to attend to the funeral, which took place at Oakland Cemetery at Monticello.

Mrs. C.C. Pugh and daughters, Misses Effie and Dot, left this week for Mt. Nebo.

Mr. R.E.L. Franklin and his son, Luther, will leave for California Saturday to visit relatives and sight-see on the Pacific Ocean.

July 19, 1906

Miss Alma Griffin visited her sister, Mrs. Brooks, of Tide, last week.

Mrs. H.P. Jones and her daughters, Misses Norma and Beatrice, are visiting Mr. Geo. D. Moore.

Miss Goldie Coulter left last Saturday for Muskogee, I.T, where she will visit her brothers, Earl and Guy.

Marriage license issued to T.V. Wroten and Miss Mary Wood of Crossett.

Mrs. Fannie Groth of Pike City, Ark., is visiting her brother, County Treasurer T.W. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Ogletree and baby spent last Sunday with their sister, Mrs. G.W. Duncan.

July 26, 1906

Miss Elsie Yongue has just returned from Sterlington, La., where she spent some time with her aunt, Mrs. A.L. Smith. Her cousin, Miss Marjorie Smith, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Jeff Sawyer is visiting her sister, Mrs. W.V. Hettiger, in Little Rock this week.

A Sad and Sudden Death: Mrs. L.J. Burbridge of Warren, died suddenly at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Tebbs, in this city at half past 10 Tuesday night. Mrs. Burbridge and her sister, Miss Brooks, came over from Warren to visit their relatives a few days ago. She had a severe attack of swamp fever. Drs. Simpson and Norman did all they could for her, and Tuesday afternoon, her mother, Mrs. Brooks, and her husband arrived from Warren, bringing with them Dr. Herring of that city. She was unconscious when they arrived, and grew worse until her death a few hours later. She was a beautiful young woman in the prime of her life.

Marriage licenses issued to

Thos. L. Pitts and Miss Lula Sudberry;

J.W. Harmon and Miss Mary Nevel, all of Bayou Township.

Miss Dalton of Bastrop, La., and sister of Mrs. T.W. Garnett; and Mrs. Haltom of Pine Bluff, aunt of Mr. Garnett, are visiting them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.O.C. Taylor of Labutcha, Miss., are visiting their son, Dr. I.S. Taylor, this week.

Mrs. V. Crosley of Warren is visiting her son, Mr. W.B. Walser this week.

Miss Lucy Kiser, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J.M. Watson, left for her home in Milan, Tenn.

August 2, 1906

Miss Julia Norman left for Mt. Nebo, Ark., to spend some time with her sister, Miss Jayne.

Greene Ferguson and Miss Linnie Adair were married at the residence of Mr. J.W. Wilcoxon last Sunday morning at 9:00.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chrisman are visiting their uncle, Mr. R.R. Radford, of this city.

Mrs. John W. Morris of Parkdale is visiting her mother, Mrs. M.L. Hawkins.

Young James Howie who was dragged by the runaway mule two weeks ago, so that his wounds were such that the first physician getting to him almost collapsed with faintness in viewing his body, was recovering from the terrible shock and enjoying himself at the barbecue last week. Everybody was surprised and pleased to see this young man on his feet again and looking well and happy after his awful experience.

Mr. Dave Williamson has the sympathy of the community in the death of his little son. He was sick only a few hours before he died.

Miss Ophelia Green and her sister, Miss Jessie Green, were out visiting last week.

Mrs. Patterson of Crossett, was here visiting her late brother's family. (A.J. Mitchell)

August 9, 1906

Miss Eula Franklin and her sister, Allie McArthur, spent the night with us on Saturday.

Obituary: For the first time in three years the death Angel has visited our little town and taken from us our dear friend and neighbor, Mrs. W. C. Deal, on Friday evening, July 27th, 1906. She was 24, and had been married only two years. She leaves an infant babe that God so mercifully sent to cheer the husband in his hours of loneliness. Her death was not unexpected, but still came as a shock, for she had been jesting with her physician a few minutes before. She was spared the pangs of a painful death.

Guardian Sale: Chester and Vernon Arrington, minors; W.H. Oglesby, guardian.

Marriage license issued to Buford Maxwell and Miss Fannie Sue Stinson of Milo.

Miss Effie Pugh and her brother, John D. returned from a visit to Mt. Nebo.

Miss Ellen McManaway, sister of Mrs. T. E. Mears, of Petersburg, Va., arrived to visit in this city.

August 16, 1906

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. J.R. Downey a few days ago.

Little Jefferson Franklin Blanks, 3, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Blanks, died suddenly with congestion about four o'clock Tuesday morning. The funeral was conducted from the family residence Monday afternoon by Rev. J.A. Sage, and the little body laid to rest in the City Cemetery.

The first baby girl that was ever born to J.N.P. Hill appeared last Wednesday.

Mr. Stanley Sivils's little child that has been sick for about five or six weeks died last Monday morning.

August 23, 1906

There came a twelve pound baby boy to dwell with Mr. George Hester last Thursday night.

Mr. W.C. Fleming lost his baby last Friday night.

We understand that Mr. Lon Doss's baby died last Friday.

Long Obituary for Mabel Naff: The strong hand of Death has again invaded our home and taken from us our little Mabel. She died at six o'clock on Sunday evening, Aug. 19th, 1906. Mabel was born in Bossier Parish, La., April 9th, 1886. She was twenty years, four months, and ten days old. When we came to Milo, Ashley County, Ark., in 1886, she was our only baby, then three months of age, and here she was grown from childhood to womanhood. In school days she was ever the same earnest-hearted and obedient girl....In Aug. 1900 she joined the Judson Baptist Church near Milo, and was baptized by the Rev. J.W. Simms, of Wilmar, Ark. On Dec. 15th, 1905, she was married at Hattiesburg, Miss., to Joe Naff of Bastrop, La. Mr. Naff's work as a civil engineer took him away from home much of the time, but his letters to her and his devotion in her last sickness show how fondly they were attached to each other. Mabel came back on the 11th of August, took a chill on the 15th and another on the 17th and gradually grew worse while other complications set in until death relieved her of all her pains. Thank God she died at home. She died where she wanted to die, and this quiet Sunday night the little mother and her baby lie folded close together in the last embrace of death. ... She has left a broken hearted husband. Yes, I think the angels came to the little wife and mother and bore her and her child to that far away home of the blest. While my poor burdened heart writes these lines of tribute to her lovely life, Mabel bathes in the Eternal sunshine of Heaven and listens to the songs of Angels and to the shouts of God's redeemed of all ages. (Rev.) George D. Moore (her father)

Mrs. E.A. Scott and daughter, Miss Maggie, left for Fort Townsend, Ind., to visit Mrs. Scott's sister.

Mr. Hunter Pryor Riley and Miss Rosa Dell Richardson were married at 9:45 this morning in the Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. V. L. Stonnell officiating. The groom is a popular young businessman of Montrose and the bride the lovely young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson... They left on the 10:15 train and carried with them the best wishes of our entire community for a bright and blissful future. (Bride is granddaughter of John H. and Mary Tabor Harvill).

August 30, 1906

Misses Ethel and Corinne McCombs and brother, Ashton, returned Sunday afternoon from Colorado.

E.E. Kemp and Miss Annie Yates were united in marriage at the bride's mother's home yesterday morning.

Marriage license issued to Robert S. Bolin of Texas and Miss Annie Meek of Peaberry.

A suitable reward will be paid for the present address of Thomas H. Christmas or Sarah A.R. Christmas, who were living with their mother, Lucinda Christmas Purser, in Hamburg, Ark., in 1873. Report says that they moved to Tenn. or Ky.

September 6, 1906

Death of James Hill: James Hill, one of the oldest and best citizens of Ashley County, died at Beech Creek last Monday morning, Sept. 3rd, 1906. He was born in Tuscaloosa, Ala., April 10th, 1818, and came to this county with his father's family in 1858. His father, Hon. John Hill, was a native of Tennessee, but emigrated to Alabama when that State was a Territory, and seven times represented Talladega County in the Legislature, and served under Jackson in the War of 1812, taking part in the Battle of New Orleans. He died at the age of 75 and was buried in this county. Young James Hill grew to young manhood in Alabama, but all his life since has been spent here. ... Baptist and Mason.

Mrs. Wooldridge from Pine Bluff is visiting her father, R.F. Tucker.

Obituary: On August 5th, 1906, the pearly portals swung open to admit the precious spirit of our darling, Thomas A. Gammel, aged one year, nine months, son of W.L. and Odie Gammel. ... "Miss Helen"

Mr. John Courson is one of the luckiest ones. He and Miss Lizzie Wilkerson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilkerson, last Sunday at 3:00.

September 13, 1906

The telephone wire will soon be up and ready for the phones.

Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Hill were presented with a baby girl on Sunday last.

Mr. A.D. Sample and family left Tuesday morning to make their home in California. They came to this city from Mississippi a few years ago.

Mr. John Morman died very suddenly with swamp fever in the Ely neighborhood on Wednesday of last week. He planted turnips in the morning, took sick soon afterwards, and was dead at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He leaves a young wife and child.

Probate settlement: W.E. Barnes, administrator of estate of S.R. Noble.

September 20, 1906

Mr. J. F. Moffatt and Miss Lizzie Thach were united in marriage last Tuesday in Pine Prairie.

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January 3, 1907

Mrs. Carnes and Mrs. Lloyd of Pine Prairie, were visiting their sister, Mrs. J.J. Hester.

Mrs. Porter and daughters, Misses Lela and Mattie, and Miss Willie Leroy of S.C., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Franklin a few days ago.

Administrator's Sale: Estate of Anderson Williams, of Thebes, Ark.—W.H. Lindsey, Public Admin.

Notice is given that Thomas J. Shockley, son of Andrew J. Shockley, of Hamburg, has filed his claim on land.

Miss Allie Farmer, 17, died at the home of her father, A. Farmer, in Extra, on Dec. 21st, 1906, of pneumonia.

Marriage license issued to Virgil Tucker and Miss Mattie Strickland, of Mist.

Mrs. J.F. Moseley left for Arizona to visit her daughter, Mrs. D.E. Watson, who is sojourning in that climate for benefit of her health.

Miss Laura B. Craig of Ghent, Ky., is visiting her brother and family, Col. R.E. Craig, in this city.

Mr. G.M. Kennedy went up to Little Rock this week with a carload of cattle for sale.

Judge J.C. Brown received a beautiful Christmas present from his sister, Mrs. M.E. Deal, of Blacksburg, S.C., in the shape of a hand worked chair cushion.

Misses Willie May and Mollie Nobles, and their brother, Howard, came up from Parkdale last week.

Mr. Burton White, an old citizen of Berea, died on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Lizzie Beasley returned Tuesday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. H.H. Parr, at Eudora, Ark.

Miss Wattie Brezeale and her brother, Jimmie, daughter and son of Mr. Jeff Brezeale, left for Warren to visit their sister, Mrs. J.R. Knight.

Land Sale: James Sanders, and his wife, Mariah Sanders will sell their mortgage.

Mr. John Cabaniss and Miss Mattie Porter were united in marriage by the Rev. H.L. Paisley at the home of the bride's mother at eight o'clock yesterday evening. The groom is a handsome young man from Alabama.

Mr. J.E. Lawrence of Wilmot, and Miss Cora Ellen Molloy of Crossett, were married in the County Clerk's office by Rev. W.C. Toombs last Thursday morning, with a number of friends in attendance. They left on the morning train and are now at home in Wilmot.

Mr. Lawrence Harrison and Miss Mary Ann Swinney were married at the residence of Mr. Dennis Dailey on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, 1906, at 10:00. Judge J.C. Brown officiated.

Mr. Hugh Murphy and Miss Matt Dailey were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Dennis Dailey, on Christmas Day, by Judge J.C. Brown.

January 10, 1907

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Bethune (nee Mayes) was born at Mayesville, Sumter County, S.C., Dec. 4th, 1833. She was married on Nov. 25th, 1857, to Dr. R.A. Bethune. They moved to Ashley County Jan. 1st, 1873. He practiced medicine in the Snyder community until his death in Feb. 1895. Mrs. Bethune has since made her home with her daughter, Mrs. E.A. McMillan; devout Christian since childhood. Presbyterian. Died Dec. 28th, 1906. Survived by two sons: J.P. Bethune of Babyhead, Texas; and S.J. Bethune, of this city.

Mrs. Margaret Tyson, about 74, died rather suddenly at her home near Mist, late Monday afternoon. Deceased came from Georgia about ___een years ago.

Mr. J.M. Halls of Drew County, and Miss Mattie Lou Brooks, of Ashley, were married by Esquire A.J. Allen, at his residence in Mill Creek last Thursday evening at 4:30.

Grandma Baker of Long Prairie died Monday of last week, age 86. Mother of J. Baker.

Marriage licenses issued to

S.L. Austin and Miss Alma Cain of Portland;
Lawrence Matthews and Miss Elma Jackson of Snyder;
Henry White of Crossett and Miss Lydia Honeycutt of Portland.

January 17, 1907

Mrs. Hoke of Monticello is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Compere.

Mrs. John W. Morris and daughter, Miss Johnnie, are visiting.

Mrs. John Ahrens of Monticello is visiting her son, Elmo Ahrens.

Marriage licenses issued to

Will T Lewis, of Louisiana, and Miss Nellie Bean of Portland;
Joe Mitchell and Miss Edna Bickwith of Ely neighborhood;
T.P. Boyd and Miss Florrie Watkins of Fountain Hill.

Uncle Burton White passed away on New Year's Day at the home of Miss Mary Knight, who cared for him in his last hours. Would that we had more angels of mercy to care for the aged and the homeless.

Ben and James Ramsauer Drowned: On last Saturday afternoon, Benjamin and James Ramsauer, aged respectively about 15 and nine years, sons of Mr. Clark Ramsaeur, were drowned in a bayou near the Saline River. The boys had been out on a hunt for squirrels in the overflowed bottoms near the river, both riding one mule which came home without them in the afternoon. A searching party started out immediately to look for the missing boys. The mule's tracks were followed to the water's edge a mile or two from home. The boys' caps were found floating on the water where the mule's tracks came out and in a short while both bodies were found under the water near the bank where they had slipped off the mule. The water was less than six feet deep there the bodies were found. The boys were alone in the woods at the time of the accidents, and the finding of their bodies cold in death was an awful shock to the family and friends, who have our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement.

Mrs. Carlock has come to live with her daughter, Mrs. H.C. Sivils.

January 24, 1907

Probate Settlements: T.W. Ramsey, adm. of J.L. Boyett, first annual settlement.

Mrs. J.A. Killian and daughter, Mary; and Mrs. G.M. Kennedy and daughter, Ellen, are visiting relatives in Monticello and Warren this week.

County Clerk Killian is searching for Mrs. W.B. Hollis and Mrs. Margaret Cannon to give them their Confederate pensions.

Marriage licenses issued to

Hunter McCauley of Snyder and Miss Ella Stephenson of Tide;
James Willis and Miss Alice V. Randolph of Crossett;
Jeff Ross and Miss Oregon Jeffres of Fountain Hill;
S.M. Brooks and Miss F.J. Wallace of this city.

January 31, 1907

Obituary: Little Emmett Osborne Farrar, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Farrar, was born May 18th, 1905, and died Jan. 25th, 1907, aged one year, eight months and eight days. He suffered greatly the last ten days with the dreaded disease, congestion of the brain and spinal meningitis.

Marriage licenses issued to

E.D. Graves and Miss Lula McGough of Fountain Hill;

Willie Bryan of Milo and Miss Beulah Towe, of Hamburg.

Mrs. Florence Jacobs of Chicago is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles J. Julien and family in this city.

Mr. Greenbery Quinn died last Friday afternoon, leaving a wife and child sadly bereaved. (In the Feb. 7 edition of the EAGLE, there is a notice that Mr. Greenbery F. Quinn has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to his land on Jan. 9th, proof to be made on Feb. 27th).

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Garnett were called to Bastrop, La., last Friday because of the illness of Mrs. Garnett's oldest sister, Miss Katie Dalton, who died a few hours after they reached her bedside. Jan. 25th, 1907.

February 7, 1907

J.T. Murphy and Miss Eugenia Pennington of Crossett were united in marriage by Rev. F.P. Doak in this city last Saturday.

Aunt Celie Hughes, an old colored woman aged about one hundred and fourteen years, died at Fountain Hill on Thursday last. She was the mother of six children, the youngest now living and being about 70 years old. She was the oldest person in Ashley County, and perhaps the oldest in the State.

Two children died in the same neighborhood, a few miles south-west of town last night: Lonnie Croswell, aged about two, son of Mr. John Croswell, and Roy Burnett, about 18 months, son of Mr. James A. W. Burnett. This sad news reached us over the phone wire this morning, and we truly sympathize with the two grief-stricken families.

February 14, 1907

L.M. Smith of Blissville, and Miss Flora Dennard of this city, were united in marriage on Sunday last, by Rev. W.C. Toombs, at the home of the bride's parents.

A little son of Mr. James Williams died on Sunday last in the Berlin neighborhood.

Little Leslie Burnett, aged about 3 years, son of Mr. J.A.W. Burnett, died last night, making two children taken from this family within a week, the death of their other child being announced in our last issue.

Obituary: Mrs. Susan Sage (nee Snow) was born in Tenn. March 17th, 1841. She was married to Thaddeus C. Sanders in Chicot County, Ark., Dec. 29th, 1859. He was killed in the Confederate trenches in the siege of Vicksburg. She was married to the Rev. Thomas J. Sage Nov. 1st, 1866. She was the mother of ten children, six of whom are living. From early life she had been a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist Church. She died at Hamburg Feb. 8th, 1907. Sister Sage had lived in Hamburg less than a year, but during these few months she had made many warm friends. Many hands administered to her wants during her stay in Hamburg. She had been confined to bed for the greater part of 18 months, and the suffering was intense. ... She leaves three single children in Hamburg, one daughter and two sons. They are all members of the Methodist Church. ... Rev. J.A. Sage, formerly of Hamburg, but now of Fordyce, is her step-son. He testifies that she was to him all that a mother could have been, she showed no difference between him and her own children. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church by the writer, and her body shipped to Emmett, Ark., her former home. F.P. Doak

Notice to Creditors: Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary were granted to the undersigned on the estate of Mrs. Mary T. Harvill {widow of B.F. Harvill} on the 4th day of January, 1907. ... W.E. Harvill, Executor

February 21, 1907

Mr. G.W. Reynolds, an old citizen of Berea, aged about 55 years, died about 11:00 Tuesday night of consumption.

One of the oldest residents of Parkdale, Mrs. M.J. Myers, aged about 61, died Tuesday morning, the 19th inst. Her husband, Fred Myers, died 19 years ago.

Mr. John Callahan's little daughter, aged seven years, died in Extra on Sunday last.

Marriage license issued to T.E. Dolan and Miss Zada Harper of White.

February 28, 1907

Guardian Sale: Minors Maggie McKinley and Florence Laird, heirs of James Laird. Florence Dorman, Guardian

Miss Belle Bickley of Mobile, Ala., came to visit her sister, Mrs. J.R. Downey.

Mr. Geo. L. Jackson of Butler County, Ala., is visiting his cousin, Mr. T A. Jackson, in Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Miller were presented with a fine baby girl Sunday.

Rev. F.P. Doak and daughter, Miss Rosa, went to Fordyce yesterday. Miss Rosa is going to take a position as stenographer in one of the largest mercantile establishments in the city.

Mr. G.M. Kennedy went to St. Louis last week to purchase new spring and summer goods for the Killian Store.

Marriage licenses issued to

A.J. Blankenship and Miss Lizzie Coody of Elon;

Walter Holland and Miss Bettie Mae Sawyer of Matoka;

Joe W. Rawls and Miss Braska Maxwell of Crossett.

March 7, 1907

Mr. W.W. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Lottie went to Little Rock last week.

Probate Court record Oct. Term 1906, recorded in Record F, page 603, estate of M.J. Buckner; D.L. Bain, adm.

Little Fay Roberts, about one year, daughter of Mr. Harold Roberts of Portland, died suddenly last Monday morning. Rev. F.P. Doak, who is an uncle of Mrs. Roberts, went down to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Steve McLeod died at her home in the Matoka neighborhood Tuesday night, the 5th inst., after an illness of ten days with pneumonia. She was about 60. Leaves an aged companion.

Miss Willie May LeRoy, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Porter, returned this week to her home in North Carolina, and Miss Lela Porter went with her.

Mrs. C.A. Norwood left yesterday for New Orleans, accompanied by her brother, Col. R.A. Pugh, of Portland.

Marriage licenses issued to

W.W. Nutt and Miss Irene Hudgens, both of Beech Creek;

William Ricks and Miss Oloa Henington of Montrose;

W.L. Hudson and Mrs. Hattie Blythe of Snyder.

Miss Maud Broadnax, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Lem Broadnax, returned to her home in Louisiana Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Hooker of Petersburg was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Susie Wright Sunday night at Antioch.

March 14, 1907

Mr. Merrill of Texas paid a visit to his sister, Mrs. H.L. Paisley a few days ago.

Miss Gladys Dennard is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Smith, at Blissville.

Marriage licenses issued to

Robert Jenkins and Miss Lula Goodwin of Brushy;

H.W. McLeod and Miss Etta Hill of Matoka;

L.D. Parks and Miss Bettie Johnson of Snyder;

Luther Clark and Miss Cora Barnes of Brushy.

Miss Florrie Moore, who died in Little Rock last week, was buried in the Cemetery at this place on Friday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. F.P. Doak of the Methodist Church. Deceased was the daughter of the late Sampson Moore, being raised in this community. She was between 35 and 40 years old and is survived by one brother, Mr. Ransom Moore of Texas, the last of a large family once among the most prominent residents of Hamburg.

Mrs. V. Crosley, mother of W.B. Walser, went to Warren Monday to visit her son, Mr. J. W. Crosley.

March 21, 1907

Mr. Henry Wheat visited his brother, Mr. William Wheat, at Snyder.

Mrs. Henry Wheat visited her sister, Mrs. J.H. Cone, at Montrose.

Mr. Dew and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Morgan at Promise Land.

Mrs. W.F. McCombs and her son Robert went to New Orleans last week.

Messrs. James and Rube Knight and their sister, Miss Mary, of Berea, spent Tuesday in Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Noble of Illinois, are visiting their mother, Mrs. S.E. Linder, in this city.

Miss Eva Hugh Ryland of Pine Bluff is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Files.

Mrs. Jane King died at her home in Rawls last week.

A distressing runaway tragedy occurred at Wilmot late Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W.B. deYampert was driving in a buggy when her team became frightened and ran away, running over Mrs. Dr. Jim Norman and her little daughter, who were walking on the street, dangerously injuring Mrs. Norman and painfully injuring her little girl. Mrs. Norman has been unconscious since six o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Her husband was in Hot Springs and did not reach home until Wed. morning. Mrs. deYampert was also badly hurt, but it is said that she and the little girl will recover, while Mrs. Norman is very dangerously hurt. Mr. John T. Norman went down to Wilmot yesterday afternoon.

G.W. Hill and his son, Anthony, made a pleasant trip to Hamburg Friday.

Mr. W.B. Maxwell and his son, Hunter, went to Parkdale Friday.

March 28, 1907

Mr. Eddy Freeland has a cousin, Mr. Wash Freeland, who is very sick in second ward, Morehouse Parish, La.

Obituary: Sister Dora A. McLeod, nee Norrell, was born Sept. 1st, 1844, and died March 5th, 1907, aged 62 years, 7 months, and 5 days. She joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church No. 1 when she was only 16 years old, having been a member ever since. Was a charter member of Mt. Zion Chapter No. 93, Order of the Eastern Star, which was organized Sept. 10th, 1889, presiding continually as W.M. or A.M. until her death.

Marriage license issued to J.H. Chavez and Miss Rebecca Gardner of Fountain Hill.

Mr. William Gaines died recently at Rogers, Ark., where he had just moved from this county. He was 72, and was for many years one of the leading citizens and most prominent and successful planters of DeBastrop township.

Miss Bessie Muse, formerly of Hamburg, was married to Mr. Dan G. Davis, of Lime Springs, Iowa, a few days ago.

Mrs. A.E. Denton of Milo died at her home about seven o'clock Monday evening, March 25th, 1907. She was a most estimable lady and one of the oldest residents of Ashley County.

Mrs. Dr. Jim Norman, who was knocked down and run over by a runaway horse on the streets of Wilmot last week, and was supposed to be fatally hurt, we are glad to learn has regained consciousness and is now recovering. The other ladies and children who were hurt in the runaway have recovered from their bruises. Mrs. Norman ran out into the street to snatch Mr. Staton's little daughter out of the way as she saw the horse coming. She saved the child, but came very near losing her own life in doing so.

Mr. R. M. Linder died at his home southwest of town about 3:00 yesterday morning, after a protracted illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. J.J. Cone and daughter, Miss Julia, of Snyder, spent yesterday in Hamburg.

April 4, 1907

The Death of William Gaines: A sad death was that of William Gaines, who passed peacefully into the great beyond at his home last Sunday morning after an illness of long suffering from kidney and heart trouble. Born in Florida, Jan. 26th, 1835, he was principally reared in Louisiana. He was in the Confederate Army four years, and came to Ark. just after the close of the war. He was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Hargis June 22nd, 1897. He had been married twice, but never had any children. Methodist and Mason.

Marriage license issued to John Hall and Miss Maye Moffatt of Crossett.

Mr. W.W. Carter's child about 4 or 5 years old caught on fire from burning brush yesterday morning and was burned so badly that little hope of recovery is entertained. Later—Death relieved the little one's sufferings last night.

Brand new girl came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris last Monday night.

Grandma Henry died last Friday with measles.

April 11, 1907

Owen-Spencer: At half past eight o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. Frank Owen of Montrose, and Miss Ethel Spencer of Hamburg, were united in marriage by Rev. J.W. Moseley, at the residence of Mr. G.M. Kennedy, and left on the 9 o'clock train for Montrose, where they will make their home.

Mrs. H.B. Means of Malvern, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Dr. E.M. Scott and Mrs. Leslie J. Savage, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Riley of Montrose attended the Owen-Spencer wedding yesterday.

April 18, 1907

Marriage licenses issued to

Robert Woods and Miss Etta Horn of Morrell;

J.C. Lambert and Miss Belle Rice or Crossett;

M.C. Strange and Miss Nannie Degges of Elon.

Mrs. Z.H. Spencer has recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Willie Simpson at Monroe, La.

Mrs. Jacobs of Chicago, has been visiting her brother, Mr. C.J. Julien; she has returned to Chicago, and the Juliens went with her, as they will probably be making their future home in that city.

Mr. Jeff Taylor, an old Confederate Veteran, died Tuesday evening, April 16th, 1907; aged about 67 years. He received seven bullet wounds in the Battle of Chickamauga, from the effects of which he lost a leg and was paroled in 1864. He attended the Confederate re-union in New Orleans last year.

Miss Flora Sivils, who has been visiting her brother, R.W. Sivils, left for her home in Mississippi Sunday.

April 25, 1907

Marriage licenses issued to

Burl White and Miss Annie Mitchell of Pine Prairie;

W.B. French of Louisiana, and Miss Viola Smith of Dermott, Ark.;

Chester Yates and Miss Cornelia Pennington of Crossett;

Ed Lum and Miss Mattie Horn of Rawls;

Robert S. Woods and Miss Etta Horn of Morrell.

May 2, 1907

Marriage license: R.I. Pollard and Miss Edith Tretwell of Portland.

Mrs. E.O. Blake died Sunday evening and was buried at Antioch Cemetery last Monday.

Miss Clausel Roby is visiting her father, the Hon. W.A. Roby, in Little Rock this week.

Mr. W.S. (Sam) Montgomery of White, and Miss Bertha B. Carpenter of Naff, La., were married in the schoolhouse in White last Sunday night before a large and appreciative audience. The groom works for Gullede Bros. Lumber Mill.

May 9, 1907

Mr. Marion White was killed by a falling tree while cutting timber for the Union Saw Mill Co., last Saturday, and was buried at Antioch Monday. He was the son of Tyler White.

Mr. Spencer Cone visited his sister, Mrs. W.C. Dunlap last week.

Miss Lottie Noble of Malvern is visiting her sisters, Mrs. L.J. Savage, and Mrs. Dr. E.M. Scott, of this city.

Miss Lela Porter returned from a visit with her cousin, Miss Willie LeRoy, at Willington, S.C.

Mr. Alfred Dunlap, of Piggott, Ark., is visiting his sons, Messrs. W.C. and E.E. Dunlap.

Mr. E.R. Cone, St. Louis, father of Mrs. W.C. Dunlap, has come to spend some time in our city.

May 16, 1907

Mr. Will Tull and Miss Lee McDuffie were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father.

May 23, 1907

On Sunday afternoon, May 19th, 1907, Mr. Alpheus Goyne and Miss Cora Hill were united in marriage by A.L. Carruth at the residence of Mr. William Hill at the old Terry Mill.

Mrs. H.E. Harriman of Eudora is visiting her sister, Mrs. T.B. Savage.

Miss Ella Herring of Warren, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J.A. Killian, left for home last Monday.

Mrs. C.A. Dalton and daughter, Miss Evie, of Bastrop, La., mother and sister of Mrs. T.W. Garnett, of this city, are up on a visit.

May 30, 1907

Roy Sawyer and his young cousin, Newton Perdue, returned from Wilmot.

Miss Alde Burt Evans of White, is visiting the family of her uncle, A.E. Evans, this week.

There came a young gentleman to make his abode with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Miller Friday morning, weighing ten pounds. Hunter says he's big enough to plow now if he just knew how to walk.

Mr. Mac Byrd, son of John H. Byrd, who has been down with typhoid fever for several weeks, but was thought to be getting better, died suddenly Sunday while most of the family were away at the singing convention. We were told that blood poisoning was the cause of his death.

Another little daughter arrived at the home of Rev. H.L. Paisley on Wed. evening of last week.

June 6, 1907

A two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. McKenzie died last Saturday near Moore's Mill.

We have had two weddings within the last week. Mr. Henry McGuirk and Miss Emma Livingston were married Thursday night of last week, and H.W. Jarvis and Miss Lona McKinney were married Sunday.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinney died Wed. morning; they have another child who is very sick with malarial fever.

Marriage licenses issued to

Mr. Pinkney Bowman and Miss Alice Brady of Portland;

Mr. C.C. Carlock and Miss Lydia Rice of Brushey;

Mr. H.W. Jarvis and Miss Lona McKinney of Hamburg;

Mr. Henry McGuirk and Miss Emma Livingston of Hamburg.

June 13, 1907

Bessie May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cain, of Ward 2 (La.) near the state line, died last night.

Mr. Leonard Hester and his sister, Miss Rosalie, visited Cleveland County last week.

June 20, 1907

Mr. M.W. Montgomery and his daughter, Miss Lottie, went to Little Rock on Friday.

Mr. J.E. Lawson and bride, the former Eleanor Vierick, of Sealy, Texas, arrived from Texas last Friday afternoon. They were married on the 11th inst. – June 11th, 1907 -- (long article). They will make their home in Hamburg. They were married at the Sealy Methodist Church by Rev. J.W. Mayne. Miss Birdie Vierick, sister of the bride, and Mr. Harry Dew of Missouri City, were the attendants.

Mr. George W. Curry of Monticello, died at his home about 5 o'clock last Friday morning. He was stricken during a business trip to Stuttgart and insisted on being brought home. He was a member of W.O.W. and was in Hamburg frequently.

June 27, 1907

Mr. J.K. Pogue of Milo died Tuesday night of pneumonia.

Mr. Fred Cribbs, who moved from this county to Louisiana about ten years ago, died at his home in that state, on the 19th of this month. He was buried at Brooklyn Church last Thursday afternoon. His father-in-law, Mr. T.E. Baker, in company with his daughter, Mrs. Cobb, left for Louisiana to visit the grieved family.

Miss Sallie Wilson and a young man named Boykin were married at her father's residence Sunday.

Death of Miss Dora Wesson: About eight o'clock last Thursday evening, June 20th, 1907, our community was grievously shocked to learn that death had again visited and taken from among us the beautiful spirit of Miss Dora Wesson. She was dearly loved by all who knew her. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church by Revs. F.P. Doak and J.A. Sage.

Mrs. Ellen Clinkscales is visiting her son-in-law, Mr. Walter Mitchell. She is from Wilsonville, Ala.

July 4, 1907

Michael, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Blackburn, died last Saturday evening about 5:00 and was buried at Pleasant Grove Cemetery Sunday evening.

Allie May, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans of Milo, died from congestion last Friday evening. The little girl had been having chills and fever for 3 or 4 days ... Friday morning about 10 o'clock she took a chill that ran into a congestive chill and died that evening.

Woodard Barefield of Milo, died from consumption last Monday. He leaves a wife and an adopted daughter.

Mrs. C.C. Pugh and son, John D., came in from Fordyce last week.

Miss Annie Simpson, formerly of this city, and Mr. W.E. Gibson, of Morrell, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Claud Simpson, in Monticello, a few days ago.

Death of Prof. W.H. Gladney: About nine o'clock Monday evening, July 1st, 1907, the spirit of Prof. William H. Gladney passed peacefully away from the scenes of earth to enter upon the enjoyment of that rich inheritance that awaits the ending of a long and well spent life. ... He was a native of South Carolina, but spent most of his young manhood in Alabama and Mississippi, graduating with high honors at the University of Alabama in 1856. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he joined the Confederate army at Aberdeen, Miss., and served during nearly the entire war in the Army of Virginia. Soon after, he was admitted to the bar, having fitted himself for the practice of law. He came to this county with Prof. D.C.B. Connerly about 30 years ago, and for many years served as a teacher in the

Hamburg High School. ... His brother, Prof. John S. Gladney, of Memphis, Tenn., and his wife arrived last Saturday and were with him when the end came.

July 11, 1907

Mrs. Jas. Snyder, residing near the depot, died about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of only three or four days.

Marriage licenses issued to

H.H. Morris of Warren and Miss Lillie Gee of Parkdale;

J.T. Holton and Miss Leah H. Knight, both of Louisiana.

James Brezeale, the seventeen-year-old-son of Mr. Jeff Brezeale, and Miss Tull, a young neighbor about the same age, eloped to Bastrop, La., a few days ago and were married there.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Barnett were blessed with a fine baby boy Wed. of last week; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodwin had the same kind of blessing Thursday, the 4th, but theirs was a girl.

Mrs. Frank Scott of Monticello, and Mrs. Chas. T Kennedy of Dermott, came down a few days ago on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Richardson, of Hamburg.

Miss Morgan, a young lady about 18, died Monday evening in Elon, from the effects of taking a dose of bi-chloride of mercury, with suicidal intent.

July 18, 1907

Mrs. M. Thurman of St. Louis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J.H. Pryor, in Hamburg.

Mrs. M.A. Franklin visited her son, Mr. C.A. Franklin, last week.

July 25, 1907

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Holland have a brand new girl, weighing 10½ pounds.

One of Mr. Jesse Martin's little girls died very suddenly Monday while playing with some of the other children at Unity.

Mrs. Nettie Rolfe made a trip to Oak Ridge, La., last week, and her mother, Mrs. M.J. Files, returned with her.

August 1, 1907

Mrs. Dalton of Pine Bluff, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T.W. Garnett, in Hamburg, left by train for Searcy this morning.

Mrs. Grace Rodgers of Argenta, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Lock.

Mrs. Willie Neel, a widow with three or four children, lost her house by fire last Saturday. She needs help.

Master Lucket Evans of White, is spending a while with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Evans.

Mrs. C.C. Herring of Warren is visiting her sister, Mrs. J.A. Killian.

Mr. F.O. Bickley of Mobile, Ala., came in yesterday evening on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J.R. Downey of Hamburg.

The little daughter of Mr. D.B. Grice of Unity, aged about six, died on Friday evening last of congestion.

No August 8, 1907

August 15, 1907

Mr. John Swan and Miss Hattie Johnson were married last Sunday at 3 P.M. by Rev. Mr. Tatum.

Dr. Curtis Harvill, of Cotton Wood, came through Peaberry en route home, where he had been called to the bedside of his dying nephew, Garland Pippin, who was buried in Crossett. The writer, Cornelia Arrington, is a cousin of Garland Pippin.

Mr. and Mrs. Downey of Lacey visited their daughter, Mrs. Annie McClain recently. Her sister, Mrs. Bird of Crossett was also with her. Mr. McClain's father and brother from Hermitage also visited.

Mrs. Kinchelow: of Carthage, is visiting her father, Mr. R. Bays, and Miss Alma Bays is also back from Carthage.

Miss May Wood of Hot Springs is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. R.L. Dale, Fort Worth, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Files of Hamburg, was married to Mr. W.H. Pitts on the third day of this month.

MRS. MARY HARVILL, mother of Mrs. Geo. H. Richardson of this city, died at her home in Milo yesterday morning, aged about 74 years. Deceased was one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of the County, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to cherish the memory of her long and well spent life.

Obituary: Mr. Garland Pippen, the son of Richard and Addie Pippen, died at the home of his parents in Crossett, Ark., Aug. 2nd, 1907. He was eighteen years, five months and seventeen days old. He leaves a father and mother, two brothers, Roy and Joe, and one sister, Ethyle.

Miss Ettie Smith of Arkansas City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E.W. Pryor.

The sad news of the death of J.D. (Dixie) Norris in Oklahoma City Monday night, reached here Tuesday by telegram. He had established a business there with Mr. James Aiken. In this community reside his wife, son and daughter, and his sister, Mrs. J.J. Dean. His body should reach here tomorrow evening over the Iron Mountain Railroad or by way of Rock Island early Saturday morning.

Mrs. Will M. Franklin left for Warren Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. J.W. Crosby.

Mr. William Trim of Portland, and Mrs. Mary Carnes of Ely, were visiting their sister, Mrs. J.J. Hester, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. S.A. Jarvis and wife spent last week on Pine Prairie with their son, John J. Jarvis.

Mrs. Blankenship of Dermott, is visiting her sister, Mrs. V.B. Douglas this week.

Miss Eula Franklin has closed her school at Promise Land and gone to California on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Allie McArthur.

August 22, 1907

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell of Milo, are visiting Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. D.A. Slocum

In Memory of Sov. T.A. Scott: For the first time in the history of Beech Creek Camp No. 298 W.O.W., death has entered the forest and claimed the life of Sov. Thos. A. Scott on July 17th, 1907. He was born in this county Sept. 11th, 1877; became a member of the Missionary Baptist Church August 1894; was initiated into the order of Woodcraft April 18th, 1903. Married Miss Mettie Worthey September 13th, 1902, departed this life July 17th, 1907, leaving a broken hearted wife, two children, and a host of sorrowing friends.

Mr. J.W. Wilcoxin has two new arrivals, a girl and a boy, weighing 8 and 9 pounds, respectively.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley R. Noble, last Sunday, a fine girl.

Miss Mary White returned from a visit to Little Rock, her sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Pugh, coming with her for awhile.

The remains of J.D. Norris arrived from Oklahoma City at half past eight last Monday morning, and funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at ten.

Mrs. R. J. Fox of Texarkana, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. W.M. Chavis, at Mist.

Mrs. J.B. Wood and her two daughters, Misses Marnette and Joe May, Hot Springs, are visiting Hamburg this week.

Mr. Sidney Johnson of Nashville, Tenn., went to Oklahoma City last week to accompany the remains of his brother, Mr. J.D. Norris, to this city. From him we learn how sudden and unexpected death came to our friend. On Monday night, Aug. 12th, Mr. Norris arose from a hearty dinner, complained of a peculiar feeling in his head, and said he believed he had eaten too much. With this remark, he began to fall and was caught by James Aiken, who assisted him to his bed, on which he breathed his last a few moments later.

Mrs. Lillian McMahon is spending a few weeks with her father, Dr. B.J. Milam.

Mr. Fred Cochran returned home Saturday night to spend Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. Mears and Mrs. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Mears, Mrs. Jones and children, Mrs. Angus McMillan and two children spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Geo. Mathews.

August 29, 1907

In Memory of W.H. Gladney: Who died at Hamburg, Ark, aged 72 years. Cause of death was an internal cancer. Remains laid to rest July 1st, 1907. Three brothers: Beckett, John, and Adair, the first named residing in Houston, Miss., the other two in Memphis. His wife, Elizabeth Gladney, and son and daughter, Hervey and Miss Leonard, whose home is in Hamburg. Notes: William Hervey, son of Rev. Richard S. Gladney and Jane Amanda Gladney (nee McMillan), was born at Columbia, S.C., August 3rd, 1835. Graduated at the University of Alabama in 1835; taught a private school at Aberdeen, Miss. and also West Point, Miss. for several years. Then for five years was Professor of Mathematics in the college at Jackson, Tenn. Then taught at Milam and Henderson, Tenn. From there he came to Hamburg, Ark., where he was Principal of the High School for eleven years. Then taught at Bastrop and Lake Providence, La. He was admitted to the bar in Tenn. in early manhood, but most of his life was given to teaching. At the beginning of the War Between the States, he enlisted in the 11th Miss. Reg. of Infantry, being a member of the Van Dorn Reserves, organized at Aberdeen. He was with Lee in Virginia the entire war, was twice wounded in battle, was in active service at the surrender as Orderly Sergeant of his company. He died as he had lived, at peace with the world and with his God.

Marriage licenses issued to

C. Slaughter and Miss Josie Jeffers of Fountain Hill;

Silous Seamans and Miss Mattie Brezeale;

Odis Sivils and Miss Dorcas Crossley, of Hamburg.

Mrs. Everette Seaman of Morrell, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M.A. Bain.

Mr. Oscar Rodgers of Swan, Texas, son of John Rodgers, is visiting.

Miss Betty Haygood of Bradley is visiting her brother, Tom Haygood.

September 5, 1907

Rev. Callie S. Peck, of Texarkana, and Miss Emma Chavis of Fountain Prairie, were united in marriage at the school house Monday, Sept. 2nd, 1907, 8:30 PM., Bro. Timberlake of Snyder, officiating.

Mrs. Letha Sudberry is visiting her father, J.B. Walker, this week.

Miss Parthenia Gregory and Mr. D. Bawcom; and Mrs. V. Green and Mr. Wes Yelvington were united in marriage Saturday morning at Mr. Tom Dingler's, both couples married under the same ceremony.

Mrs. J.W. Wilcoxon died at her home on Fountain Prairie last night.

Marriage licenses issued to

S.W. Yelvington and Mrs. V. Green of Trafalgar;

D.M. Baucom and Miss Parthenia Gregory of same

Mr. Ben Jones and Miss Lydia Scott of Mist.

Mrs. R.B. Honeycutt died at her home yesterday evening.

Rev. Mr. Breedlove will preach at Milo next Saturday night and at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, will preach the funeral of Mrs. Jack Harvill.

September 12, 1907

B.A. Hardy Killed: B.A.(Ben) Hardy, prominent businessman of Monticello, was shot in the back and killed by John McVeigh, also a well known citizen, from Monticello, on the train from Dumas to Pine Bluff last Thursday morning. About a year ago, the two men had some trouble about a cow, which resulted in a trial in the magistrate's court. At the trial, it is stated McVeigh attempted an assault upon Hardy, who then shot McVeigh in the leg, which necessitated amputation. This is, it is alleged, the cause for the homicide on Thursday. Hardy expired shortly after the shooting, and McVeigh has been placed under arrest by the Pine Bluff authorities. The deceased is survived by a wife and one child, and two brothers: Messrs. Lee and D. Hardy, both of Monticello. The former is County Clerk, while the latter is a member of the firm of Knox and Hardy, attorneys.

Mrs. C.A. Franklin and her two daughters, Mrs. W.L. Byrd, and Miss Myrtle, visited friends on the Bayou and report a good time.

Tribute of Respect: Mrs. Mary A. Honeycutt, wife of R.B. Honeycutt, was laid to rest last Thursday evening in the Antioch Cemetery. A native of Miss., she came to Arkansas at the age of 13 years, making Ashley County her home the rest of her life.

(One column is cut in half, unreadable.)

September 19, 1907

Berea Items: Mrs. Annie, wife of John W, Wilcoxon, died at her home on Fountain Prairie, Sept. 4th, and her infant daughter died Sept. 16th. Less than two weeks ago, she was buried at Old Central Graveyard, leaving a house full of motherless children, among whom were two little twin babies and today (Tuesday) one of the twins is laid by her side. Both are now at home resting in the arms of Jesus.

Mr. Jim Chapman buried two little children at Promise Land last Saturday. The bereaved family and other stricken homes have our heartfelt sympathy.

(Half of the personals column is missing again this week.)

Mrs. Sallie Brooks, the good wife of Mr. H.S. Brooks of Portland, died of swamp fever, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Bryant, in Monroe, La., on Sunday night last.

Mrs. W.F. McCombs died at seven o'clock last Monday evening at her home in Hamburg, after an illness of about three weeks with typhoid fever. She has been one of the most prominent and highly esteemed residents of the community for the past thirty-five or forty years. She leaves three sons

and three daughters. Her eldest son, W.F. McCombs, Jr., of New York, and her eldest daughter, Mrs. Addie Silverman of Beaumont, Texas, came in last week and were with during her last illness, all others being at home. Her brothers, Dr. Will Pugh of Monroe, La, Mr. Dan Pugh of Indian Territory, and Col. R.A. Pugh, of Portland were also here. Funeral was held at the residence by Rev. J.W. Moseley.

Death has made an extremely sad visitation in the family of Mr. Jas. Chapman of Portland during the last few days. On Friday last two of his children, aged two and four years, died suddenly with congestion and were brought to Promise Land Cemetery and buried in the same grave on Saturday. After the funeral, the family came to town to spend a few days with relatives before returning home, and yesterday about 12 o'clock, another daughter, aged 8 years, died in this city.

Mr. E.O. Blake and Miss Linnie Summerland were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Summerland, last Sunday at 3:00 PM.

Marriage licenses issued to

Emmet Gullede and Miss Sallie Gaddie of Rawls;
Mr. T.P. Lawson and Miss Martha A. McHan of Trafalgar;
E.O. Blake and Miss Linnie Summerland of Hamburg.

September 26, 1907

Mr. W.L. Estelle was presented with a fine baby boy Monday, of which he is very proud.

Mr. Lonnie Smith's baby, aged about six months, was buried at Promise Land Cemetery last Monday. They live at Crossett.

Most of the personals are missing from this paper.

Edwin Morgan, son of Mr. T.G. Morgan, has been very sick, but is better.

October 3, 1907

Obituary: Mrs. Annie Wilcoxon departed this life Sept. 4th, 1907. She was the daughter of Bro. and Sister McDougal, born Dec. 6th, 1869. Joined the Baptist Church at the age of 12 years. Married Bro. J.W. Wilcoxon Jan. 6th, 1886, was the mother of a large family.

Mr. J.M. Estelle kept his twin babies hid until they were two months old and would not let us know anything about them, we guess for fear of notoriety.

Mrs. J.W. Hall of Crossett, was visiting her sister, Mrs. J.M. Baker.

Messrs. J.W. Barnett and W.L. Sivils have both been blessed with girl babies this week.

Mr. R.E. Standard and Miss Lou Whitlock were married by Esquire W.R.D. Barnett at the residence of the bride's father last week.

Marriage licenses issue to

J.A. Lindsey and Miss Jessie Billingsley;
W.E. Cash and Miss Hester Tullos of Line;
Joel M. Sims and Mrs. Sallie Quinn of White;
Joe Noland and Miss Azzie Sharplin of Morrell.

Lem Jackson, a former saloon keeper of this city, was found dead in the ice house in Lake Village one day last week. No details of his death are available.

Mrs. J.A. Killian and daughter, Vida, left for Hot Springs for the State Fair.

Mrs. Bettie Woods of Monticello visited her daughter, Mrs. W.L. Rodgers, last week.

Mr. Effie Hayden died last Sunday night and was buried at Judson, Monday, Sept. 30th, 1907.

Mr. G.W. Howard and Mrs. Lee Rose were united in marriage by Rev. T G. Morgan on Sept. 30th, 1907.

Searcy, the younger son of J.W. Wilcoxon, visited his aunt, Mrs. Charlie, in Hamburg last week.

October 10, 1907

Mrs. Amanda Chambers is visiting her sister, Mrs. M.A. Bain.

Mrs. John Gardner and family of Hamburg, visited her brother, Mr. A.J. Allen, Jr., last Sunday in Berea.

Mrs. M.A. Bain has visited her daughter, Mrs. Seaman, in Morrell.

Article partly missing: A grandson, about 20, of Mr. and Mrs. J.T Files, has died of swamp fever Sunday evening in Mer _____

October 17, 1907

Mrs. Reynolds of Malvern is visiting her brother, Henry Wheat.

Master Harry Wheat of Mist, visited his cousin Roscoe Wheat, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. T.R. Gardner has a fine new baby boy at his house, weighing 12 pounds.

Mr. M.P. Ingram was smiling all over his face Tuesday. They have a new baby boy at their house.

Most personals missing from this paper.

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JANUARY 1908

January 2, 1908

Mr. Frank Adair and his sister, Miss Lula, entertained with a social Dec. 23rd.

Mrs. Tullos of Line, Ark., visited her brother, Mr. B.F. Adair and family during the holidays.

Mr. John Slocum, Jr. and Miss Willie Belle Judkins of Midway, Drew County, were married at the residence of Rev. T.G. Morgan, Sunday, Dec. 22nd, 1907.

Mr. James Holliman of Crossett and Miss Reola Slocum of Route 2, were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J.C. Slocum, the same day. (Dec. 22nd, 1907).

Miss Minnie Bell Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.T Gardner, spent last week with home folks.

Mr. L. E. McClenny of Marianna, Ark., and Miss Lillian Wood of this county, were united in marriage yesterday and have gone to make their home in Marianna.

Marriage licenses issued to

John H. Culbertson and Miss Mary Stevenson of Montrose;

J.A. Dexter and Miss Bertie Collier of Morrell.

Mr. Roscoe Neel of Crossett and Miss Ruby Hill were married at the home of R.B. Honeycutt last Sunday, Rev. F.P. Doak officiating.

Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trim at Portland, on Sunday at 3:30 PM, Dec. 29th, 1907, Mr. T.H. Harris or Hamburg, and Miss Maggie Bethune of Crossett, Rev. A.J. Fawcett, officiating.

Mr. Edward Jarvis of the Indian Territory, visited with his cousin, Mr. S.A. Jarvis this week.

Mrs. A.D. Cone, the good mother of U.J. Cone, Esq., of Hamburg, died rather suddenly at her home in Montrose about 2 o'clock PM on Monday, Dec. 23rd, 1907. She was buried at Mount Olive Cemetery near Berea, on Christmas Day.

January 9, 1908

Mr. S.A. Jarvis and son, Charles, are visiting in Pine Bluff this week.

Judge J.C. Brown received news of the death of his nephew, Dr. S.M. Deal, a prominent young physician in Blacksburg, S.C. Mrs. M.E. Deal, mother of the deceased, visited Hamburg about a year ago.

Miss Lucy Franklin, who is teaching near Warren, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin.

Mr. Arthur Pierce and Miss Ishie Toler of Fountain Hill were united in marriage a few days ago.

Mr. A.B. Knight spent a few days with his sister, Miss Mary Knight, last week.

Mr. D.E. Watson and young son, Trezevant, left a few days ago for Arizona, where Mrs. Watson has been sojourning some time for her health.

January 16, 1908

The sad news reached us on the first of this week that Mr. F.A. Switzer, one of the oldest and best citizens of Ashley County, died rather suddenly at his home near Crossett last Saturday evening. Mr. Switzer was born in North Carolina in 1828, and came to Arkansas in Dec. 1859, purchased about 1,200 acres in the southern part of this county where he made his home up to the time of his death. In 1861, he enlisted in the Confederate Army, Company G, Trans-Mississippi Department, and took an active part in the engagements at White River, Mark's Mill, and Prairie Grove, after which he was detailed as a scout, his company being finally disbanded at Marshall, Texas, in 1865. At the close of the war, he began merchandising in Petersburg, in this county, but afterwards sold his mercantile business and has since devoted his time to farming and stock raising.

An Awful Tragedy: Two young boys, Willie Brown, age 16, and Austin Dunnaway, age 11, went to the Presbyterian Church after dark last Sunday evening to make a fire in the stove. Finding an oil can in the vestibule, which they assumed to be kerosene, Willie turned the spout into the stove while little Austin sat in front of it. The can contained gasoline, which caused an explosion that covered both boys in a sheet of lurid flames. It attracted the attention of several people on the street, who ran to the building and met the boys coming out, so completely covered by the blazing fire that neither could be recognized until their rescuers had succeeded in tearing the clothes from their bodies. Mr. V.A. O'Bannon was passing and had his overcoat on his arm. Throwing it over one of the boys, he found it impossible to extinguish the fire. Mr. H.C. Saunders, who was one of the first to reach the scene, proved himself a hero in self-forgetfulness as he ran up to the screaming boys and tore the blazing clothes from their bodies, burning both of his hands so badly that he will be rendered helpless for some time to come. Little Austin Dunnaway was carried into the home of his grandfather, Mr. J.W. Dunnaway, next door to the church, where his sufferings were relieved by death about 12 o'clock next day. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Isom Dunnaway, who have the sympathy of the community. Willie Brown is a son of Mr. Ed Brown of Brushy Prairie, and was boarding at the residence of Dr. W.S. Norman and attending school in Hamburg. He was carried to Dr. Norman's residence, and while he is seriously burned, there is hope of his recovery. Austin's body was taken to Missouri to their former home for burial.

There is a new boarder at the home of Mr. R.M. Etheridge—a fine twelve pound boy.

Mr. Ernest Sage and Miss Sallie Barnett were married by Rev. F.P. Doak at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W.D. Barnett, last Sunday evening.

Walker-Gladney: Quite a number of the friends of the beautiful young bride assembled at the large and handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Dean at half past nine yesterday morning to witness the marriage of Miss Leonard Gladney of this city, and Mr. Iverson Jones Walker of Tenn., Rev. H.L. Paisley officiating, and all the other ministers of the town being present as friends and well wishers of the young couple. Mrs. W.W. Barnes of Portland, grandmother of the bride, and Miss Julia Cone of Snyder, a school mate, attended the wedding.

January 23, 1908

Miss Rosalee Hester, daughter of J.J. Hester, was quite sick last week.

There is a new girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Doss and a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Doss.

Miss Mamie Bagwell and Mr. Marion Cox of Portland, were united in marriage by Judge J.C. Brown in his office at the Court House last Monday morning.

Marriage licenses issued to

J.H. Simmons and Miss Effie Rice of Fountain Hill;

Archie Herrod and Miss Effie McDuffie of Matoka.

Mr. J.F. Brooks and Mrs. Anna Wilkes were married by Judge J.C. Brooks in the County Clerk's Office yesterday at 3:00 in the afternoon.

Mrs. S.E. Linder of this city, and Mr. Lou Elkins of Indiana were united in marriage by Rev. F.P. Doak at the home of the bride last Sunday evening at 6:30.

Mrs. J.C. Stell of this city, left Tuesday morning for Monticello to see her daughter, Mrs. J.R. Woods, who is very sick.

January 30, 1908

Miss (?) Beulah Gore of Texas is visiting her father, Mr. J.T. Kelley.

Mr. Bob Blocher and Miss Dowling were happily married at the residence of Bro. T.G. Morgan on Jan. 12th, 1908.

The baby girls at Dr. Hanson's and at Mr. Jim West's, the little boy at Mr. C.A. Williams's as well, are all nearly three weeks old, looking sweet and doing fine.

Mrs. W.L. Covington and two children of Hazlehurst, Miss., Mrs. R.E. Holsonbake of Texas, and Mrs. G.W. Osborn of New York City, are all visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A.J. Fawcett, this week.

Miss Johnnie Morris of Parkdale, and her aunt, Mrs. Ransom Moore, of Texas, visited Hamburg this week.

Miss Ettie Smith of Arkansas City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E.W. Pryor, in this city.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Mr. Sorrells Savage and Miss Mary White at half past nine in the morning on Feb. 12th, 1908.

NO PAPER for February 6 and 13, 1908

February. 20, 1908

Mr. Mooney of Crossett died Friday night with pneumonia.

Mr. Jack Blank buried one of his children at Unity Cemetery last Sat.

Mr. S.B. Waldrop and Miss Olivia Holland were married Sunday.

Mr. Dew of Hamburg visited his sister, Mrs. Morgan, on Rte. 2, last week.

Obituary: On the 13th day of the present month (Feb. 1908) from his pleasant and beautiful home in Wilmot, Ark., John W. Harris departed from this world of the dying to a world of the living. He was born in Tennessee in 1828, and moved to Ashley County in 1845, and for more than 60 years was an honored citizen of this county.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard died Tuesday morning.

A little child of Mr. Buster Rushing, aged five or six, died rather suddenly with a severe attack of pneumonia Tuesday morning.

Mr. Isaac Pennington, one of the oldest citizens of the county, died at his home in Mill Creek the first of this week, aged about 76 years.

Mr. Frank Sharp and Mrs. Amanda Bozeman of Crossett, were united in marriage by Judge J.C. Brown in the Court House at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Obituary: Promise Land Baptist Church again mourns the loss of one of her most useful members. On Feb. 10th, 1908, God saw fit in her mercy to call from our midst by death, our beloved brother, George Stell. He was fifty-two years old when he died.

N0 PAPER February 27, 1908

March 5, 1908

Calvin, the son of Mrs. W.L. Lanear had the misfortune of getting his leg broken one day last week while cutting down a tree.

Smith Prairie was honored with two weddings last Sunday:

Mr. Rhoddy Lochala and Miss Annie Carter;

and Mr. Mack Burchal and Miss Maude Goodwin.

Van G. Savage of Monroe, La., arrived to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Thos. B. Savage, Sr., Monday afternoon.

Death of Thomas B. Savage: Our community was shocked beyond expression by the announcement last Monday morning that Mr. Thomas B. Savage, Cashier of the Ashley County Bank, was dead. He had been to church Sunday morning and Sunday night, and was spending an hour or two reading the papers that had been received in the afternoon's mail. He stepped out into the back yard. Mrs. Savage had retired, but was still awake and had talked with him as he left the room. As time passed on and he did not return, she became uneasy and finally about 12 o'clock she got up and went out into the yard with a lamp to look for him. She called to him, but received no answer. About the time she reached him, the wind blew out the lamp. She touched him with her hand, and discovered that he was dead. Her cries of distress soon brought the neighbors to her side, and the body was carried into the house. Evidently, death was caused from the bursting of a blood vessel. ... He was born in this town October 31st, 1858, and with the exception of a few years spent in Alabama during his early youth, his entire life has been spent in Hamburg. ...

Mrs. Fannie McDuffie, aged mother of R.L. McDuffie, died on February 23rd, 1908. She was born in South Carolina, and at the age of 13, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowns, came to Arkansas. At the age of maturity she married Mr. McDuffie, who died 12 or 14 years ago. She leaves three sisters, three sons, and a host of relatives to mourn her. Methodist.

Mrs. H.E. Marrison, of Eudora, came over to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. T.B. Savage.

March 12, 1908

Mr. and Mrs. Cone, of St. Louis, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W.C. Dunlap, in Hamburg.

Mrs. J.H. Hammock, of Monticello, is visiting her son, E.G. Hammock, Esq., of this city.

Mrs. John Billingsly, of Smith Prairie, died with pneumonia on Saturday last and was buried at Bethel Church on Sunday afternoon. Deceased was only 27 years old, and leaves a husband and two children. Member of Free Will Baptist.

Mrs. E. Harriman, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. T.B. Savage, returned to her home in Eudora Tuesday, accompanied by her nephew, Earl Savage.

On Route 3, there was a young gentleman arrived at Mr. Lee Lofton's Sunday night, and a young lady at John Black's Monday night.

Mr. R.E. Sivils was bitten by a mad dog last Friday. He at once applied a mad stone and hopes it will not give him any trouble.

Mr. John Hawkins of White and Mrs. Brown were married one day last week.

There is a brand new girl at Mr. W.E. Morris's. Says she came to live with them.

Mr. J.H. Schaefer has been elected Cashier of the Ashley County Bank, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of T.B. Savage, and V.G. Savage to fill the place of Assistant Cashier formerly occupied by Mr. Schaefer.

March 26, 1908

Mr. E.D. Coulter, one of the oldest citizens of Ashley County, died at his home east of town just after one o'clock last Friday night. He was over 70 years of age and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Mr. R.Y.H. Terry, for many years a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of this community, died at the home of his son, W.T. Terry, in Lebanon, Tenn., yesterday morning. He leaves one son, W.T., and one daughter, Miss Elsie, both of whom were raised in Hamburg. He also has two nephews here: Walter Terry and Dr. A.W. Terry. He was about 72 years of age.

April 2, 1908

Rev. and Mrs. F.P. Doak returned from Little Rock Tuesday evening, where they were called because of the illness of their sister, Mrs. Rowland. She died before they reached her bedside.

Dr. J.L. Parker has disposed of most his property on Pine Prairie and will move to New Mexico next week.

The Feather Bed Renovators have been doing a good business on the Route this past week.

Mr. Alpha Barnett and Miss Lucy Doss were married on Sunday the 22nd of March, 1908.

Mr. C.C. Carlock has a fine girl at his house.

Mr. John Watson is out on a visit to his brother, Mr. J.W. Watson.

Mrs. H.C. Harvill has a fine garden planted, has plenty of radishes and other vegetables ready for her table.

April 9, 1908

The mail carrier requests that his patrons have their letters ready to mail when he gets to their houses, rather than asking him to wait while they finish the letters, so that he can finish his route and make connection with the train!

In Loving Remembrance of Mrs. Lola Miles Angluth: She was born in Clinton, Miss., May 12th, 1880, and married Vada Angluth of Wilmot, Ark., Jan. 7th, 1897. She joined the Methodist Church in 1896 and lived a consistent member until her death. She died at her home near Wilmot, Ark., at 10 o'clock on the night of March 27th, 1908, and was buried by the Knights and Ladies of Honor on March 29th, in the Parkdale Cemetery. She leaves a husband, a brother, Mance Miles; a sister, Mrs. Jim Cockrell, and a host of friends.

Featherston Allen, aged 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Allen, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Lindsey Dew, in Hamburg, about three o'clock Monday afternoon from the effects of a wound received in a difficulty with another boy at Berea on Christmas Day, 1906. At that time, he was struck on the head with a piece of timber from the effects of which paralysis ensued, and while everything that medical science could suggest was done in an effort to relieve him, all proved in vain. His parents and relatives have the deep sympathy of the community.

Dr. W.H. Lindsey was summoned to Pine Bluff as a witness this week in the case against John M. McVay for killing B.A. Hardy, of Monticello. Dr. Lindsey was on the train when the killing occurred at the Pine Bluff Depot.

April 16, 1908

Dr. W.H. Lindsey was out to visit his daughter, Mrs. H.C. Harvill, last Sunday.

Mr. George Kennedy and Mr. Dave Law spent a few days in our neighborhood buying cattle .

Mesdames E.M. Scott and L.J. Savage returned from a visit to their mother in Malvern Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Woods, of Hamburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W.L. Rodgers on Route 2.

R.C. Allen, of Fort Worth, Texas, came for the funeral of his brother, Featherston, but arrived too late.

Mr. W.W. Ludlam and Miss Lula Barnett were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Martha Barnett.

Mr. Joe Riley of Montrose visited his father, Mr. J.R. Riley on Route 2.

Probate Settlements:

Homer Anderson, adm'r. of Estate of S.J. Johnson, final settlement;

Mary McDonald, adm'x. of Estate of Uriah McDonald, final settlement;

W.L. Blanks, adm'r. of Estate of Bailey King, annual settlement;

G.C. King, adm'r. of Estate of Emmet King, final settlement;

L.S. Eatmon, adm'r. of Estate of Battle Eatmon, final settlement;

L.T Murphy and A.H. Wilson, adm'rs. of Estate of E.L. Thompson, final settlement.

NO PAPER April 23, 1908

April 30, 1908

Telegram received from Colorado announcing the death of Forest Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Scott, of Fountain Prairie. He took sick with pneumonia after only a month or so in Colorado. He was brought home and buried at Flat Creek Cemetery on April 26th.

Mrs. J.W. Davis, of Duckport, La., is visiting her uncle, Mr. J.M. Thomas of Pine Prairie.

One of the saddest and bloodiest tragedies that ever occurred in Ashley County took place at the home of Mr. James Mitchell in the Berea neighborhood about five o'clock last Sunday afternoon. Mr. L. Mitchell was instantly killed and his son, Robert, severely wounded. Lawrence Mathews, who killed the father and wounded the son with a knife, was also severely stabbed in several places and will probably die. The meeting of these enemies seems to have been accidental. L. Mitchell and his son were visiting, and as they approached, Mr. James Mitchell went out to the well for water. Mr. L. Mitchell and his son had previously had a difficulty with Mathews about some cattle, and on entering the house, they found Mathews there. The fight commenced as soon as they laid eyes on one another, and Robert Mitchell, who was behind his father, ran in to assist in the fight, and stabbed the assailant of his father several times and received a dangerous wound himself from the same knife that had killed his father. Robert was cut on the neck, and it is thought that he will recover. Lawrence Mathews was stabbed in the side and back, the blade entering his lung, and his recovery is considered doubtful. Mr. L. Mitchell was buried at Promise Land Cemetery last Monday afternoon. His loved ones have our sympathy in their shocking bereavement.

Mr. J.R.G. Franklin, for many years a prominent citizen of the Berea neighborhood, was claimed by death in a sad and unexpected manner on Monday last. He was on his way to Snyder in a two horse wagon about 8 o'clock Monday morning and fell from the wagon as it was going down a hill not far from the town. He was alone and was found unconscious, lying in the road a short while afterwards. Physicians and neighbors gathered about him, and he was carried to his home, where he breathed his last about 12 o'clock Monday night without regaining consciousness. It is supposed that his fall from the wagon was caused by heart trouble, as he did not appear to be seriously wounded from the fall.

Mrs. Eleanor Estelle King Dead: Born in Winchester, Tenn., educated at the Mary Sharp Female College, she was married to Dr. Addison McGee King at Carrollton, Miss., where the family spent the early years of their marriage. But many years ago they moved to Arkansas. A devoted Christian, she died at the home of Mr. Columbus C. Allen, Sunday in the 86th year of her life, and was buried at Zion Church Monday, the 27th.

May 7, 1908

Mrs. Mary Rodgers, after spending the last few months in Argenta with her son, Mr. Joe Rodgers and family, is again on the Route visiting another son, Mr. W.L. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Copeland have a fine new 10 pound boy in their home.

Mrs. Eula Stell, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Pyron, on Fountain Prairie, returned home to Banks last week.

Mrs. W.C. Montgomery and Mrs. W.R. Bunckley and son, Ransom, came up from Bonita, La., to visit.

Mrs. J.J. Dean and daughter, Miss Lillian, went to Monroe, La., last week.

Mrs. U.J. Cone {nee Bertie Harvill} spent last week with her brother, H.C. Harvill.

Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Norrell were on a visit to their brother, W.R. Norrell, Sunday.

Memorial of R.D. Coulter: Brother R.D. Coulter was born in Pickins County, Ala., Dec. 10th, 1831. He served as a private throughout the war in the 35th Mississippi Regiment of Confederate Soldiers. He came to live in Ashley County in 1867, and lived here until his death on the 17th day of March, 1908. Baptist. Long suffering from incurable disease.

Mr. Thomas House of Memphis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. House.

Mrs. A.A. Deguire, of Little Rock, and Mrs. J.H. Butler, of Hartsburg, Ill., who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dunaway, left this morning for their homes.

In Memoriam: God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from our midst our friend and loved one, Forest, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Scott, of Fountain Prairie, aged 20 years, 11 months, and 21 days. He was taken sick and died in Colorado, where he had been since February. His boyhood days were spent on Fountain Prairie, and he was loved by all who knew him. He leaves a father and mother, three sisters, three brothers, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

May 14, 1908

Mr. R.W. Sivils died May 10th, 1908. He moved from Miss. in 1897, and had been a citizen of Ashley County ever since. Was a soldier in the Confederate army; 77 at the time of his death from Bright's disease. Buried in the Carter Cemetery, Bro. C.B. Hollis, minister.

Mrs. T.A. Jackson left for Columbus, Mo., to attend the graduating exercises of her daughter, Miss Bracye Jackson.

Mrs. Laura Davis, who spent the last two weeks visiting her uncle, Mr. J.M Thomas, left for her home in Duckport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lock's baby died Sunday night.

May 21, 1908

Mr. James Jones and Miss Ollie Walker, daughter of Mr. C.M. Walker of Elon neighborhood, were united in marriage by Esquire W.R.D. Barnett, at the residence of H.O. Blanks, in this city, and left on the train the next morning for Helena to make their home.

Mr. J.M. Green, of Missouri, is visiting his son, Mr. F.S. Green.

Mr. Ab McDuffie, a good citizen of Beech Creek, died on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J.M. Workman and three youngest children, of Crossett, are spending the month with her father, Mr. Geo. Thornburgh of Little Rock.

Miss Julia Norman left Saturday for San Marcos, Texas, to spend the summer with her sister Miss Jayne, who is sojourning there for her health.

A little son of Mr.P.O. Pemberton of Beech Creek, aged 12, accidentally shot and killed himself with a small 22 rifle last Thursday.

Hon. and Mrs. J.N. Adair have a fine girl at their home.

Miss Carrie Pierce of Petersburg neighborhood, is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. T G. Morgan.

Winnie May, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Morgan, was bitten by a spider last week and has been very sick.

Mrs. Henry Wheat and little daughter, Johnie, have been very sick.

Death of Mrs. S.O. Huey: The mother of Mr. W.E. Huey, who taught in the Milo School last summer, Mrs. Savannah (Ellis) Huey passed away peacefully at her home near Wilmar, May 11th, 1908. Her oldest son, William, who is a student at Erskine College, S.C., has been wired, and the plan is to hold the body for interment till he reaches home Wed. or Thurs. She is survived by her husband, Esquire S.O. Huey, two sons and one daughter, two brothers, one of Cotton Plant, Miss., and the other of Memphis. She was the daughter of Rev. A.E. and Mary Ann Ellis, born in Union Co., Miss, June 23rd, 1855. Having just graduated from the Due West Female College, some 25 or 30 years ago she was happily married to Mr. Huey, then of Tipton County, Tenn. They have lived in Drew County, Ark., many years. Interment will be in the Saline Cemetery, services conducted by Rev. J.W. McCain, her pastor.

NO PAPER May 28, 1908

June 4, 1908

Mrs. L.E. Pierce and granddaughter, Tomie Simpson, returned yesterday from a visit to Monticello.

Mrs. Ida Gardner is visiting her sister, Mrs. T.G. Morgan, this week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sivils was blessed by the arrival of a fine baby boy last Thursday night.

June 11, 1908

Mr. Adna Thompson, who resided in this county for many years, was killed by a runaway team in Michigan last week. He moved there several months ago, and was driving a freight wagon when the horses became frightened and ran away. He fell from the wagon and was run over by the wheels and killed almost instantly.

Bettie Courson, the daughter of Mr. F.P. Courson, returned from the Deaf Mute Institute, where she has been in school the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Riley were thrown from their buggy, and Mr. Riley right badly hurt, Mrs. Riley getting but a few bruises.

Mr. C.A. Riley, late of Ouachita College, is now at home.

Mr. Dock Saunders and Miss Birdie Bethune of Crossett, were married on Sunday last. The groom is the son of Mr. S.B. Saunders.

Mrs. A.J. Fawcett and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned yesterday from Hot Springs.

Mr. C.F. Fry of Monroe, La., and Miss C.C. Pugh, of Wilmot, were married in Pine Bluff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Garnett attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Annie M. Dalton, and Mr. Jacob J. Moorner, in Bastrop, at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

June 18, 1908

Mr. Felix Stevens, of Malvern, is visiting his nieces, Mrs. E.M. Scott and Mrs. L.J. Savage, in this city.

An interesting event of this beautiful month of June in Hamburg was the marriage of Miss Clausel Roby to Mr. Byron E. Hayden, in the Methodist Church at half after nine o'clock yesterday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. N.A. Jones of Louisville, KY., assisted by the pastor, Rev. F.P. Doak. Miss Bracye Jackson was maid of honor, and Mr. Clements of Wilmot acted as best man. Miss Celeste O'Bannon presided at the organ. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of brown with a hat, veil, and gloves to match. Miss Jackson wore a brown silk suit. After the ceremony, the happy young couple went to the depot, where they boarded the 10:20 train for New Orleans, Birmingham, Ala., and other points of interest. They will later be at home in Wilmot.

A fine baby girl has come to make her home at the John Carpenters'.

Miss Odie Hill left to spend the week with her brother, Willie Hill, at Normandy.

Laura Lou Pool, the daughter of Mr. Martin Pool of Winchester, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Pool.

Miss Margaret Kittrell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E.B. Cryer, at Monroe, La.

Mr. Sesostris Neel, a former resident and native of this county, met death in a tragic way last Tuesday evening during the severe windstorm. He bent over to open a gate at the logging camp he managed near Monroe, La., when a tree was blown down across his back, breaking his ribs and knocking him from his horse. He died at half past five the next afternoon. He leaves an aged mother and three brothers. He was buried at Antioch Cemetery in Ashley County Friday.

Mr. Benford Perdue was also buried at Antioch Cemetery Friday.

June 25, 1908

Married at Mer Rouge, La., on June 21st, 1908, Mr. Edgar L. Campbell and Miss Allie Vera Fish, the ceremony performed by Rev. E.W. McDonald at the home of Mr. J.L. Smith.

Mr. Marion Hendrix of Longview, died last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Orelia Knight, of Crossett, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Courson.

Miss Lily Dale and her brother, Ed Dale, of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Files.

Bradley Hill spent Thursday last with his brother, Willie Hill, at Normandy.

Jessie May, little daughter of Benson Barnett, has been quite sick.

July 2, 1908

Mr. J.W. Smith and Mr. Henry Wheat went to Monticello last week to visit their sister, Mrs. B.P. Kimbro, who has been very sick for some time.

Mr. Buck Allen and family visited his father, Mr. A.J. Allen, of Milo, last Sunday.

Mr. Homer and Miss Waife Allison have moved near Mist.

Miss Maggie McMillan (later paper refers to "Olga"), eldest daughter of Mr. J.E. McMillan, died after a brief illness at her father's home near Mist, Ark., last Thursday at 2:30 PM. The funeral was conducted by Rev. C.H. Maury, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of which she had been a member, and she was buried at Snyder. Miss McMillan, who had reached the age of 25 years, was a consecrated Christian, a teacher in the Sabbath School, and was universally esteemed by all who knew her.

Mr. James Cain, a young man between 20 and 25 years of age, died last Sunday night at Elon from the effects of a hurt received several years ago at a log rolling contest. At the time one of his ribs was broken and the end driven into his lung, but it was some time afterwards that the nature of the wound was discovered by the physicians at the hospital in New Orleans where he was taken for treatment. On being told that an operation was necessary, he left the hospital and returned home, preferring not to undergo the operation, which might have prolonged his life.

Mr. and Mrs. V.B. Douglas were the happy recipients of a fine baby girl last Wednesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. S.A. Jarvis visited their son, J.F. Jarvis, on Pine Prairie last Saturday and Sunday, and an ice cream supper was given in honor of the 18th birthday of Mr. Ollie Jarvis.

Miss Ettie Smith of Arkansas City is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E.W. Pryor.

July 9, 1908

On the evening of July 3rd, 1908, at the residence of J.W. Wilcoxon, Mr. Ernest Griffin and Miss Vivian Scott were united in marriage, Esq. J.W. Wilcoxon officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hudgins of Eudora are visiting Mrs. Hudgins's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.P. White.

Married Saturday, July 4th, 1908: Mr. Preston Carter and Miss Horace Simms; and Mr. John Hester and Miss Edna Graves.

A Card of Thanks: Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gardner feel truly thankful to their host of friends in and around Milo for the kindness, sympathy, and untiring assistance given them in the illness and death of their little daughter, Fannie Lillian, who died July 1st, 1908, aged one year, two days.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. J.T Files and Miss Johnnie Morris, at the Methodist Church in Parkdale on Thursday evening, the 16th.

Mr. S. Burleigh and Miss Mattie Crenshaw were married in the Presbyterian Church in Dermott at 9 o'clock yesterday evening, Rev. C.H. Maury of Hamburg officiating.

Mr. J.W. Sullivan of Sr. Louis is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. Pryor, Jr., in Hamburg.

About five o'clock Tuesday afternoon, in the handsome drug store of Messrs. J.H. and E.W. Pryor, quite a company witnessed the marriage of Mr. Roland Higginson of Dermott and Miss Blanche Prim of Arkansas City, Rev. A.J. Fawcett officiating. The young couple came in on the train, and our young people volunteered their services to assist in procuring the license and finding a minister to perform the ceremony.

July 16, 1908

Oral, the son of Mr. W.H. McKinney, was given 50 cents by his father and started to town to buy a school book, and he has not been heard from since. Mr. McKinney thinks he may be trying to make his way to Oklahoma, but if anyone sees him, he would be glad if they would let him know.

Mr. J.N. Adair's baby who was reported very sick last week, has since died. We sincerely sympathize with the bereaved parents.

Edwin Morgan, son of Rev. and Mrs. T.G. Morgan, is very sick.

Mrs. Dan Ware and her mother, Mrs. Cone, are visiting friends.

Mrs. Mattie C. Ivey, wife of Mr. J.J. Ivey, formerly of Fountain Hill, died at her home in Texas on Thursday last, the 9th.

July 23, 1908

A prominent social event in Ashley County was the marriage at Parkdale on Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, at the Methodist Church, of Miss John William Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Morris, to Mr. W.T Files. (Long write up!) Church was beautifully decorated. Organist: Mrs. T.L. Nichols. Wedding gates were opened by Little Laboune Finch and Cassity Hawkins. Bridesmaids and ushers: Miss Evie Hugh Ryland and Mr. John Barnes; Miss Gertrude Ward and Mr. Herman Zachery; Miss Ida Gregory and Mr. Edgar Toombs; Miss Mollie Ward and Mr. Joseph Daniel. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Mabel Peterken, exquisitely gowned in blue messline, and carrying an arm bouquet of American Beauties. The flower girl, Little Mary Myers and ring bearer, Mar Hawkins, preceded the bride, who entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Herman Morris, and was given into the keeping of her groom, who with his best man, Mr. Thomas Lovett, awaited her coming at the altar. The ceremony was said by Rev. A.J. Fawcett, assisted by Rev. W.C. Toombs. Bride's gown was lace over taffeta and chiffon, princess style, with medallions of rose point. The veil was caught by a half coronet of orange blossoms; a bouquet of bride roses and maiden hair fern was carried. Bridesmaids wore lovely empire gowns of grandmother swiss with pink sashes and carried bouquets of La France roses. Elaborate reception was held at home of bride's parents. Couple left on 1:20 train for Colorado and other western points.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Garnett attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Minnie Dalton, to Mr. Edward Morris, at Bastrop, La., on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Mabel Norrell of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Nolly, this week.

Little Nathan Bryant, aged seven years, son of Mr. Will Bryant, living three miles east of town, was bitten on the arm by a mad dog about six weeks ago, and ever since had complained of a pain in that arm. On Sunday last he began having spasms, and these became more frequent and severe until he was relieved by death about six o'clock Tuesday morning. Dr. Norman was sent for, but the little boy was dead when he arrived.

Mrs. J. P. Blanks and her sister, Miss Daisy Lewis, of Little Rock, attended the big Railroad barbecue last Saturday.

Dr. W. E. Easter and his daughter, Miss Lottie, left this morning for Rock Island, Ill., to visit Mrs. Annie Ferguson.

July 30, 1908

Verlie Nutt, the little daughter of Mr. Willie Nutt, died last Saturday night.

Mrs. James Hill, of Pine Bluff, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W.H. Ralph, this week.

Little Frank Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin, is very sick.

One of Mr. John Tate's children died of congestion and was buried at Unity last Saturday.

Mr. Mac Holt also lost a child of congestion.

August 6, 1908

At eight o'clock Sunday morning, July 26th, 1908, Miss Mattie Chapman and Mr. Joe Land were married by Rev. A. Caruth, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M.J. Chapman.

Mr. David Melton, aged 82, died in the Berlin neighborhood on Friday night.

Mrs. J.E. McMillan died at her home near Mist, of typhoid fever, on Friday night. About one month ago, we announced the death of a lovely daughter who had just reached young womanhood in this hitherto happy home.

Roger A. Suit, a resident of Hamburg about 20 years ago, bookkeeper in the store of W.F. McCombs, died on the State Convict Farm last Friday night. He was raised in Union County, was an exceptionally bright and popular young man, and member of a good family. ... Strong drink became his master, and he resorted to forgery, embezzlement, and anything else to get the whiskey, with the result that his last years on earth were spent in prison.

Mrs. W.S. Norman and little niece, Miss Willie Norman, left for Texas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dunaway and daughter, Miss Flora, left last Monday for a visit to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ralph spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Lovett, in Parkdale.

Mrs. James Hill left Sunday for Portland to visit her son, Hawkins, after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. W.H. Ralph.

August 13, 1908

Mr. Walter Grantham returned last Sunday from Snyder, Texas, where he has been visiting his father. He left his daughter, Miss Lelia, to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Lem Cabaniss of Tusculumbia, Ala., is visiting his brother, J.W. Cabaniss.

Mr. and Mrs. E.P. White left for Eudora Monday, because of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Preston Hudgins.

John Thompson of Drew County, and Miss Mattie Upshaw were united in marriage last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. W.J. Strickland.

Miss Dorothy Green of Boonville, Mo., and Mrs. Edwin Stewart, of Little Rock, are visiting their brother, Frank Green, in Hamburg.

August 20, 1908

Mr. J.B. Sivils has bought a home near Texarkana and will move as soon as he gets his crops in.

Mr. W.F. McCombs and son, Ashton, will leave this morning for Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E.P. White have returned from Eudora, where they were called for the serious illness of their son-in-law, Mr. Preston Hudgins, who died Thursday, Aug. 13th, 1908. Mrs. Hudgins came home with them.

Lillie Bell Pledger, little daughter of Mrs. Addie Pledger of Promise Land, died last Friday and buried at Promise Land Saturday.

Miss Ethel Slocum of Portland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F.M. Slocum.

Mrs. George Mears, a sister of Mrs. Thompson Murphy, of Hamburg, died at her home near Mist last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Blanks and brother, Charley Lewis, were caught in a bad streetcar wreck in Little Rock last Saturday night. Mr. Blanks got off with slight bruises, but Mrs. Blanks and her brother were both seriously injured. They were improving when last heard from.

August 27, 1908

Mrs. Dr. I.J. Newton and daughter, Miss Iris, came up from Monroe for a visit last week.

Claud Watt, little son of Mrs. Fannie Watt, of Egypt Township, died suddenly of congestion Tuesday night.

September 3, 1908

Mrs. C. A. Dalton, her two daughters, Misses Evie and Cleo Dalton, mother and sisters of Mrs. T.W. Garnett, are spending a while in this city.

Miss Allie Dickerson of Miss. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Belle Hollis.

Shed Robinson, one of our Negro patrons, lost one of his children to death last week.

Mr. J.W. Kelley has a fine twelve-pound boy at his house.

Sidney Tyler, a young Englishman residing with his father west of town, died Tuesday night.

A little two-year-old child of Mr. Ned Berry, of Promise Land, died Tuesday morning.

Mr. G.N. Richardson, of Fordyce, visited Hamburg Monday, coming home with his sister, Mrs. J.H. Schaeffer.

Mr. and Mrs. O.P Brown were blessed with a fine baby boy one day last week.

September 10, 1908

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Covington and children of Hazlehurst, Miss., are visiting Mrs. Covington's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A.J. Fawcett in Hamburg.

Mr. Douglas Tucker and family of Wilmot have been visiting his father, Mr. R.F. Tucker.

Mrs. J.J. Dean and daughters, Misses Lillian and Hazel, went to Little Rock.

September 17, 1908

Mr. B.F. Tate died Tuesday of last week of malarial fever.

Mrs. J. W. Pendergrast of Mist is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dora Hester.

The marriage of Mr. C.J. Hollis and Miss Mary Franklin, both of Unity, will take place Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. H.E. Blankenship of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. V.R. Douglass, this week.

There is a new girl at J.N. Jeffress; came last Friday evening.

Memorial: Masonic tribute to Ezekial Thach, born in Green County, Ala., Feb. 28th, 1828. Moved to Clark County, Miss., at 16, and in his 21st year became a citizen of Arkansas. For 50 years a consistent member of the Baptist Church and the Masons. Left this earthly life on 14th day of September, 1908, in his 81st year.

Sept. 24, 1908

Mrs. T.J. Brymer and daughter, Tommie, visited in Crossett this week.

Leroy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Dade, has been very sick, but is better.

Mrs. D.F. McMillan of Fayetteville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bruen Jackson, of Hamburg.

Mrs. Harold Roberts of Portland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F.P. Doak.

Mrs. T.E. Mears entertained last Thursday for her mother, Mrs. McManaway, from Petersburg, Va.

Scott Wood and sister, from Hot Springs, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Scott of Hamburg.

Rainey Franklin, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Franklin, met death in a sad manner Wednesday afternoon. He was riding a mule with a pistol wrapped in his coat and tied to the horn of his saddle in front. As he leaned forward to slap a horse fly on the neck of his mule, the animal began to pitch and buck, causing the pistol to fire, the ball passing through his body. He lived until Thursday afternoon and was able to tell how the accident occurred before he became unconscious. He was on his way to the marriage of his cousin, Miss Mary Franklin.

(From the next week's paper: Letter to the Editor: In your announcement of Rainey Franklin's death last week, you failed to state that he was a deputy sheriff under Dr. Lindsey, and was on duty at the time he was shot. He had some warrants that he expected to serve before he returned home. You also stated that he was conscious only long enough to tell what happened. He was perfectly conscious until his death. Will you please make these corrections in your next issue. We do not want the impression that he was a reckless boy, carrying a pistol unlawfully. His father, mother, and sister have sorrow enough upon them without having to grieve over the false reports that have gone out in every direction. ... Lee Franklin

The homes of Mr. J.J. Hester and Mr. J.W. Melton were both blessed last week with girl babies.

October 1, 1908

Maud Alma, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.T Gardner, left for Argenta, Ark., where she will enter school.

Misses Alice and Etta Morris and their brother, Earnest, returned home from Louisiana, where they were visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. R.G. Williams and little son, Robert Jackson, spent a few days in Monticello last week.

Miss Goldie Coulter returned last week from a visit to her brothers, Earl and Guy, in Oklahoma.

October 8, 1908

Mrs. L.J. Caldwell, Miss Effie, Leur and Edd all left for Hot Springs last Friday where they will stay for three or four weeks. Edd and Leur will then go on to Arkadelphia where they will enter school.

The many friends of Miss Josie Bradberry, formerly of this city, will be interested to know that she was recently married to Mr. Earlscoat of Oklahoma, to which state she moved some time ago.

October 15, 1908

Mrs. J.W. Farley of Wilburton, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. V.A. O'Bannon, in Hamburg.

Levi Norrell, who moved from Parkdale to Natchez, Miss., with A.P. Simms, several years ago, died last week and was brought to Parkdale to be buried.

Miss Jessie Rice, daughter of Mr. T.M. Rice, died last Saturday morning in Argenta, where she was visiting relatives. Her remains were brought home and buried at Egypt Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Ward and son, Robert, of Hamburg, are guests in Parkdale this week.

Mr. J.T. Cunningham's baby died last week and was buried at Parkdale Sunday.

Eatman White, James Jones, and Dan Ware each have fine baby boys in their homes.

James Yelvington died at his home near Fountain Prairie last Sunday night.

October 22, 1908

A fine baby boy has come to make his home at Mr. J.W. Smith's.

Miss Zee Ridgell, who has been sick for some time, died at her home Thursday, Oct. 15th, 1908, and was buried at Mt. Olive Cemetery. She leaves a father, mother, sister, and grandmother to mourn her passing.

Messrs. M.E., Jeff, and Hunter Sawyer have received a telegram on Monday, the 19th, inst., announcing the death of their sister, Mrs. Ella Hollinsworth, at her home in Hollandale, Miss. She leaves a husband and five children, and a sister, Mrs. Barfield, in the community where she died. She was about 45.

Mrs. D.F. Rhodes of Greenville, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. V.A. O'Bannon.

Mr. George M. Kennedy is at home with his family after a month's absence on the road.

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October 29, 1908

Mrs. J.B. Wood and daughter, Miss Joe May, of Hot Springs, are visiting Hamburg this week.

Mr. R.F. Tucker leaves this week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Holmes, who now lives in Kansas.

Mr. L.L. Morris and Miss Zadye Reed were married on Sunday last, Rev. F.P. Doak officiating.

Mrs. C.H. Hendrick and little son, Freddie, return home from Searcy, where they spent the summer.

Obituary: Sister Jessie Rice departed this life on Oct. 10th, 1908, while visiting relatives in Argenta. She was 18 years, 6 months, and 20 days old. She contracted pneumonia and grew seriously ill. Her father, mother, and brothers were called to her bedside, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was brought home for interment in the family graveyard at Egypt Church, funeral services being conducted by Elder G.M. Peters. She was a faithful Baptist.

November 5, 1908

Obituary: Miss Zee Ridgell was born July 10th, 1886, and died Oct. 15th, 1908, aged 22 years, three months, and 5 days. Eldest and beloved daughter of J.V. and Alice Beavers Ridgell. Her sufferings were long and painful until relief came in death. Leaving a father, sister, dear grandmother, and hosts of other relatives and friends to mourn for her. Her mother having passed on to the "great beyond" when little Zee was hardly two years old. Therefore the rearing of the two little girls fell on their dear old grandmother, Mrs. Martha Bale, who had the pleasure of seeing her develop into perfect lovable young womanhood, and now feels the awful pain of seeing her fade. Her father, whose very joy she was, whose every effort tends toward the happiness of his children, so sadly realizes that the one who was most careful of his home and welfare, is gone from his earthly home forever ... The sister, who stood by her night and day ready to gratify every wish and relieve every pain, only to watch her grow so faint and weak, leaving her without any sister, any young heart to love her, should realize that every want is gratified, every pain relieved and her companions so pure and holy now... (article continues, but no more names.) Written by "Miss Helen"

Mr. S.W. Mcleod, of this county, was married to Mrs. Ada Martin, in Waynesboro, Miss., on Sunday, October 25th, 1908, by Rev. Williams of the Methodist Church of that place.

Mrs. Harry Harvey is visiting her sister, Mrs. F.W. Myers.

Mrs. Kate Ward and son, Robert, returned to Hamburg this week.

Glenn H. Curtiss, Sky Expert, writes that in five years the heavier-than-air machine will replace the balloons and dirigibles that are now known. The laws of the air are now known, and the airship, which within ten years, will carry men and freight from place to place, will be a natural evolution of the aeroplane of today. It will be the work of a man who is thoroughly familiar with the laws of fluid movement, with the effects of wind currents, and the means for overcoming the numerous difficulties which are encountered in the air.

November 12, 1908

Mrs. Bunyan Bell died Sunday night and was buried on Dry Bayou Monday.

Mr. A.L. Rice and Miss Bettie M. Haygood were united in marriage by Judge J.C. Brown, in the Court House about five o'clock last Friday afternoon.

Mr. W.M. Mann and Miss Minnie Franklin were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Franklin, of White, on Sunday last. The groom is the popular young Principal of the Hick-Grove Public School, and the bride a lovely young member of one of the oldest and best families in Ashley County.

Mr. J.E. Snyder and Miss Lillie Blythe were married by Elder J.C. Stell on Sunday last.

The news reached here yesterday that Mr. R.M. St. John, of Portland, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head Tuesday about noon. No particulars could be learned as to the probable cause of this tragedy.

Mrs. Texie Chandle, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. L.J. Doss, left for home in La. Monday.

A little daughter of Mr. Sam Brown, Berlin neighborhood, aged about six years, died last Monday night.

Death of Mrs. J.H. Pryor, Jr.: It becomes our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. J.H. Pryor, Jr., one of the most dearly beloved young matrons of our community. She died at six o'clock last Friday evening, Nov. 6th, 1908, at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis, to which place she had been taken by her husband in the hope that something could be done to relieve her suffering and prolong her life. But in spite of all that careful nursing, the tender solicitude and prayers of loved ones, and medical science, could accomplish, the light and life of her beautiful Christian character has gone out from among us. ... Her remains were brought home for interment, the funeral services taking place from the family residence at half past two Monday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. F.P.

Doak of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. A.J. Fawcett, of the Baptist Church and Rev. C.H. Maury of the Presbyterian Church, the citizenship of our entire community taking part in paying a last tribute of respect to the memory of a life that has left an impress for good upon us all. Survived by two sweet little boys, her bereaved husband, heart broken mother, and her two sorrowing sisters.

November 19, 1908

Mr. G.W. Mears and Miss Ida Milam of Pine Prairie were united in marriage by Judge J.C. Brown in the Court House on Thursday last.

Mrs. Lillie Hoy died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tilden Wells, about nine o'clock Monday night, Nov. 16th, 1908, of consumption. She was raised in this community and leaves four sisters who have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

Mr. Cecil Dade and Miss Johnnie Barnes were married last Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John S. Barnes.

Marriage licenses issued to

Mr. H.A. Barham and Miss Lockie Harper of White;

Mr. C.C. Dade and Miss Johnnie Barnes of Parkdale;

Mr. J.W. Burnett and Miss Emma Carter of Crossett.

Mortgage sale of property of Mr. Wyatt Black and Lucindia Black.

Large, full page story with pictures of the Wright Brothers and their planes.

Mrs. Florence Seaman left last week for her home in Milliken, La., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M.A. Bain.

November 26, 1908

The homes of R.J. and A.C. Doss were both blessed with fine girl babies on Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. Marvin Franklin and Miss Nettie Burnett were married last Sunday.

Miss Leila Grantham, daughter of Mr. W.J. Grantham of Snyder, has been spending the last few months with her grandfather in Texas. She returned home a few days ago.

Obituary: Judson Church's Tribute to its Oldest Member. Sister Martha A. Rice departed this life Nov. 2nd, 1908, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years, eleven months, and thirteen days. She was born in the state of Georgia on Nov. 19th, 1820, the daughter of Lewis Gardner, a soldier who followed Gen. Andrew Jackson into the War of 1812, and a granddaughter of Col. Jason Gardner, a veteran of the Revolution. She united with the Baptist Church at an early age; married Benjamin Franklin Rice on January 17th, 1841. Soon afterward they moved to Alabama, and in 1857, came to Arkansas, where she and her husband became constitutional members of Judson Church in its organization in 1867. She lost her husband on September 9th, 1868, but met the new <end of paper, cut away>

Tribute of Respect: Sovereign James R. Franklin, born June 24th, 1886, died Sept. 17th, 1908. His parents have lost a devoted son, and his sister a devoted and only brother. Unity Camp No. 339, W.O.W.

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January 7, 1909

Miss Lizzie Norman left for Athens, Ala., after spending the holidays with her sister, Miss Laura Norman, who accompanied her to study music.

Halcard and Brooksie McDougald visited friends at Milliken, La., last week.

The family of J.R. Riley had a reunion on Dec. 26th, 1908, with 40 or 50 people there.

There has been a great deal of sickness in the Promise Land neighborhood, and one death, Mr. Brooster's little child.

Married during the holidays at the residence of Rev. A.G. Cason, Mr. Grover Jones and Miss Zena Cason. They left for their home at Medford, Monday, Jan. 4th, 1909.

Mr. Faucett Hill and Miss Nettie Reed were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W.A. Reed, on Sunday the 27th of Dec., 1908.

Mrs. J.J. Hester and children spent Christmas on Pine Prairie with her sister, Mrs. Pendergrast.

Misses Mary and Bertha Medlock, of Minden, La., spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. G.N. Burnett.

Mrs. Felicia Williams of Tenn., is visiting her brother, Mr. W.E. Kittrell, of Hamburg.

Miss Lula Doak and her brother, Walter, returned from Bearden, where they spent Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. H.B. Embry, of Greenville, Miss., spent Christmas with her father, Mr. W.H. McKinney.

Mr. L.J. Hester and Miss Sallie Wright were married on Thursday of last week. They had a big dinner Friday at J.J. Hester's.

Mrs. M.L. Hawkins has been quite sick for several weeks. Her sister, Mrs. Dan W. Jones of Little Rock, her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Moore, of Texas, and her daughter and son, Mrs. J.W. Morris and Dr. Hawkins of Parkdale, and brother, Mr. W.H. Hadley of Jones. La., all came in last week to be with her.

Obituary: Died, at the residence of her brother, R.H. Bozeman, on the 2nd day of January, 1909, Miss Mackie Bozeman. She lived to a ripe old age, being 66 years, four months, and 26 days old at the time of her death. She joined the Methodist Church at the age of eighteen years, and lived a consistent member until her death.

In Memory of a Good Man: Mr. W.D. Morgan was born August 26th, 1831, in Alabama. He moved to Arkansas in 1855, and came to Ashley County in an early day, where he has lived continuously for more than half a century. He professed faith in Christ and joined the Baptist Church when he was eighteen years old, and had a continuous membership for more than 59 years. He was a member of the order of Free and Accepted Masons. He was buried in Judson Cemetery on Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1908. He left a disconsolate widow, a number of children and grandchildren, and a large circle of friends.

January 14, 1909

Mr. L.C. Hill of Warren, and Miss Mayla Causey, Hamburg, were quietly married last Sunday at 3:45 PM, at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Walker.

Mr. G.H. Cathcart of Moravia, Iowa, and Mr. N.U. Luellen, of Elden, Iowa, both accompanied by their families, are visiting the family of their brother-in-law, Mr. J.F. Titus, in Hamburg.

Mr. W.T. Higginbotham, a good citizen of the Promise Land neighborhood, died last Saturday morning. He was a member of the Promise Land Camp of Woodmen of the World.

Mrs. H.L. Hawkins, one of the most highly esteemed ladies of our community, died at her residence in this city about eight o'clock last Friday night. She leaves three daughters and two sons: Mrs.

Ransom Moore of Texas; Mrs. John W. Morris, of Parkdale; Mrs. Kate Ward, of Hamburg; Dr. M.C. Hawkins of Parkdale; and Ben T Hawkins of Hamburg; one sister, Mrs. Dan W. Jones, of Little Rock; and a brother, Mr. W.H. Hadley of Jones, La., all of whom were with her in her last illness. Her husband, Judge M.L Hawkins, passed away only a few years ago.

Death of Col. Robert A. Pugh: Col. Robert A. Pugh, for many years one of the leading citizens of Ashley County, died at his home in Portland last Thursday morning. He was sick only a few days, and was about sixty-seven years of age. He was born in Miss., and moved to this state with his father, Greenwood Pugh, in 1850, settling on a farm about ten miles west of Hamburg, where the greater portion of his young manhood was spent, with the exception of the time he spent in the Confederate Army. He leaves a wife and five children, all of whom are married: Joseph W. Pugh, Mrs. W.R. Roddy, Mrs. H.E. Cockerham, John D. Pugh, and Mrs. Guy Lindsey, all of Portland. He was a member of the M.E. Church, South.

January 21, 1909

Rev. R.J. Raiford, of Magnolia, and Miss Annie Lizzie Tucker, of this county, were united in marriage by Rev. J.H. Riggan, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. R.F. Tucker, about five miles west of Hamburg, yesterday afternoon, and left on the evening train for their home in Magnolia.

Marriage licenses

John Middlebrooks and Miss Mallie Maxwell of White Station;

W. Markwell and Mrs. Celia Hartley of Beech Creek;

W.F. Baker and Miss Esther Davis of the Berea neighborhood.

Trustee sale for Robert A. Moore and his wife, Fannie G. Moore.

January 28, 1909

Marriage licenses

J.W. Segars and Miss Delia Dingler of Crossett;

Richard Locke and Miss Lula Ridgell of the Fountain Hill neighborhood.

Mr. J.W. Bartlett, who recently moved to Hamburg from Pine Bluff and opened a Blacksmith and Wood shop, died Monday night with pneumonia. He leaves a wife and several children who should receive the kindest sympathy and care of our citizens in their bereavement.

February 4, 1909

Mr. Wiley Jackson, an old citizen of Ashley County, who resided for many years in the Bearhouse community, died at Portland on Tuesday of last week and was buried at Snyder the next day. His wife died several years ago, and he leaves several children.

Mrs. J.W. Moseley left for Winsboro, La., Monday morning in response to a telegram she received announcing the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Rapp.

Obituary: died Jan. 9th, 1909, Mr. W.T. Higginbotham, age about 43 years. He leaves a wife and nine children, one brother and two sisters (not named).

Miss Elsie Terry, who was born and raised in Hamburg, was married to Mr. Samuel D. Vance in Lebanon, Tenn., February 3rd, 1909. Mr. Vance is a prosperous young planter of Lebanon, where they will make their home.

Miss Leila Grantham, of Snyder, daughter of Tax assessor W.J. Grantham, is visiting her sister in Jonesboro, Ark.

Miss Ethel McCombs is visiting her sister, Mrs. Randall Silverman, in Beaumont, Texas.

February 11, 1909

Married last Sunday morning Mr. Robert Mitchell and Miss Cora Edwards, Rev. J.C. Stell officiating. Mrs. W.T Gardner and son, T.B., are visiting relatives.

Mr. Richard Lock of Corner Stone and Miss Luna Ridgell were married by Esquire J.W. Wilcoxon on Jan. 27th, 1909, and left for their home in Corner Stone.

The infant son of Mr. Robert Meeks, at Milo, died at eleven o'clock last Monday night.

Mr. B.H. Austin and Miss Pearl Holloway were united in marriage at Portland last Friday evening.

Mrs. Scott of Tenn., niece of Capt. T.S. Stillwell of this city, is among the visitors to Hamburg in the past few days.

Mr. J. Preston Carter and Miss Kittie Wheat were married by Rev. A.J. Fawcett at the residence of Dr. W.H. Lindsey, at 9:30 Monday morning and left on the 10:20 Iron Mountain Train for their honeymoon trip, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. Leo Warten, of Athens, Ala., and Miss Julia Norman of this city were united in marriage by Rev. J.W. Moseley, at the residence of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. Jas. C. Norman, at twelve o'clock yesterday in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends of the beautiful and lovely bride. ... They left on yesterday evening's train for St. Louis and will soon be at home to their friends in Athens, Ala.

The sad news reached here yesterday morning that Miss May McKenzie, the popular deaconess and zealous Christian worker in the Methodist Church at Crossett, was dead.

Mrs. Ressie West, with her little daughter, of Malvern, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. E.M. Scott and Mrs. Leslie Savage, in this city.

Mrs. L.A. Savage enjoyed a visit from her brother, Mr. Thomas Pace, of Richmond, Va., whom she had not seen in thirty-five years, last week.

Mr. R.W. Mitchell of Berea, and Miss Cora Edwards, of Pine Prairie, were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J.W. Edwards, at ten o'clock last Sunday morning.

February 18, 1909

Mrs. V.B. Douglass and Miss Lona Honeycutt went to Arkansas City Saturday in response to a telegram calling them to the bedside of Mrs. Douglass's sister, Mrs. Blankenship, who is very sick

Mr. J.W. Wilcoxon and daughter, Miss Pearl, spent Friday night in Hamburg.

Judge J.C. Downey died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A.W. Bird, in Crossett, on Monday, Feb. 8th, 1909. He was about 66 years old. He was born in Alabama and moved to Arkansas about forty years ago, settling in Ashley County. He served this County as County and Probate Judge about twenty years ago, and at that time was one of the most popular men in public life. He leaves four sisters, three brothers, one daughter and two sons to cherish his memory.

Mr. H.E. Foote and his sister, Mrs. T.W. Whitlow, went up to Little Rock the first of the week.

Brother Levi Bowman departed this life at his home in the Beech Creek neighborhood on Jan. 20th, 1909, and was buried at Shipman Cemetery. He was a member of Covenant Lodge No. 560, F. & A.M., which he joined about five years ago. He was thirty years of age.

February 25, 1909

Mr. J.T Perry, General Agent for Perkins Wind Mills and Gasolene Engines, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. L.E. Smart.

Mr. R.E. Holsonbake, after visiting one week the family of Mr. and Mrs. A.J.Fawcett, left for his home in Texas Monday. Mrs. Holsonbake will remain with her parents for some weeks yet, then follow her husband to their Texas home.

Sad Tragedy in Fountain Prairie Neighborhood: About four o'clock last Saturday afternoon, little Elisha Lewis, aged about eleven years, son of Mr. And Mrs. William Lewis, of the Fountain Prairie neighborhood, was shot and killed by Alfred Copeland, about 18. The weapon used was a 32 calibre rifle. The boys, with some others, were in the woods near Mr. Lewis's home, disputing with each other about their dogs, when Elisha turned away and started home. As he did so, Alfred, who had the gun, made some remark which caused the little boy to turn and say "your old gun is no account" to which Alfred replied, "I will show you." He raised the gun and fired, the ball passing through the little boy's heart and killing him instantly.

Death of Judge W.A. Roby: It becomes our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Judge W.A. Roby, whom we have known and esteemed very highly as a true and noble-hearted personal friend for more than forty years. He passed away at half after five o'clock last Friday evening, Feb. 19th, 1909, aged sixty-three years. He was a native of Mississippi and served in the Confederate Army with troops of that state. At the close of the War, he resided for a while in Monroe County, Alabama. In 1870 or '71, he moved to Richland Parish, La., where he spent another four years, and more than thirty years ago came to Ashley County, where he has since made his home. Funeral services were held at the family residence last Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J.H. Riggins, assisted by Rev. A.J. Fawcett, and at twelve o'clock on Sunday his body was laid to rest by the Masonic fraternity beside the graves of his children in the cemetery near Fountain Hill. Judge Roby is survived by his wife, two sons, and one daughter. His eldest son, Gus, engaged in engineering work in northern Canada, was denied the privilege of being with his father during his last illness.

Oliver Franklin, son of the late R.G. Franklin, of the Berea neighborhood, who moved to El Dorado with his mother soon after his father's death, was shot and killed in a pistol duel with a Negro named Alex Ford in that town, last Sunday evening. Franklin fired two shots and the Negro one, and they both fell dead, the Negro being shot through the head, and Franklin through the breast.

Hermon, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins, died last Friday and was buried the next day at Promise Land.

Mr. J.W. Wilcoxon has returned from Monticello, where he was called on account of the illness of his son, George, and reports him much better.

March 4, 1909

Guardian Sale: Ann Carpenter, guardian of Jesse A. Chadwick and R.A. Chadwick

Tribute to Judge Wm. A. Roby by the Masonic Lodge #465 F. & A.M.

Mrs. S.O. Savage is visiting her sister, Mrs. George B. Pugh, in Little Rock this week.

Marriage licenses issued to

Mr. Guy Green and Miss Lula Thomas of Promise Land;

Mr. Clyde Pamplin and Miss Annie Pamplin of Mist.

Mrs. J. C. Scott, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Hamburg, died at her home Tuesday evening. She was the widow of William H. Scott, who died here in the spring of 1868. She was born in New England and moved south to live before the War, settling in Louisiana, in which state she met and married Mr. Scott. She came to Hamburg with her husband fifty years ago, and has since made this her home. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Katie Scott of this city, and Mrs. J.B. Wood, of Hot Springs; and two sons, Messrs. Joe and Kelsy Scott of Louisiana, all of whom, together with her son-in-law, Judge J.B. Wood, and grandson, Dr. John S. Wood, were here to attend

her funeral. She lived to the ripe age of eighty-five years, and the memory of her long and beautiful life can never lose its influence for good upon those who knew her.

Miss Mamie Pierce, formerly of this city, and Mr. G.C. Southerland were married at the Baptist parsonage in Little Rock by Rev. Ben Cox last Wednesday evening.

From the *Lebanon, Tenn. Democrat*, On Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, 1909, at 3:00 PM, at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. W.T Terry, on the Rome Pike, Mr. Sam Vance and Miss Elsie Terry were married in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. Rev. W.H. Doss performed the ceremony. The bride wore a princess gown of delicate blue, trimmed with white lace and silver tinsel, with hat to match, trimmed with plumes and pink roses, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. An unusually interesting feature about the bride's dress was a silver buckle that had been worn by the brides in her mother's family for more than a hundred years back. They were attended by Mrs. lone Spears, sister of the groom, and Mr. Haney Thomson. A large number of presents were received, a number coming from friends and relatives in Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana. After the wedding, a reception was tendered them at the old Vance home, where they will be at home after April 1st.

Probate settlements:

- Mrs. A.E. Williams, guardian of W.F. Williams;
- F.K. Daniel, Executor of A.E. Denton Estate;
- Mrs. Katie Riggin, guardian of J.L. Boyett;
- W.E. Harvill, adm'r., Estate of B.F. and Mary Harvill;
- Mary McDonald, guardian of Uriah McDonald.

Mr. Guy Green and Miss Lula Thomas of Pine Prairie were united in marriage last Tuesday Morning, J.W. Wilcoxon officiating.

Miss Laura Smith and niece, Miss Clide Smith, of Pine Prairie, are visiting Crossett this week.

Mrs. Wiley Campbell, of Beech Creek, visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Smith this week.

March 11, 1909

Mrs. G.P. George was assisted in entertaining the As You Like It Club by her sister, Miss Ellie Norman.

Mr. Armer Odom of Miss., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W.D. Johnson of Pine Prairie.

Mr. W.D. Johnson and daughter, Ruby, visited friend at Scipio last week.

Messrs. Genie and Charlie Deal visited their brother, W.C. Deal, at Morrell last week.

March 18, 1909

The sad death of Mrs. W.B. Walser occurred about two o'clock last Saturday evening. She leaves a husband and six children (three sons and three daughters, not named).

Mrs. J.J. Dean returned last Sunday from Roanoke, Va., where she visited her daughters, Misses Lillian and Hazel, who were attending school in that city and returned home with their mother.

Anthony Hill, about 18, died very suddenly at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill, in the Beech Creek neighborhood last Thursday night. He was sick only a few hours, and his death was a great shock to his family and friends.

Mrs. W.R. Terry left for Oklahoma last Thursday night in response to a telegram announcing the death of her father in that state.

Married, Sunday the 14th, at three o'clock PM, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Standard, Mr. George Slocum and Miss Maude Standard, Rev. A.J. Fawcett officiating. Mr. Slocum is a teacher in a school near Crossett, a splendid young man. His bride is worthy of the groom in every way, a young lady of many charming traits of character.

March 25, 1909

Mr. R.F.(Frank) Woods died at his home about four miles north of town on Thursday last, and was buried by Hamburg Camp No. 7, W.O.W., on Friday. He was a good citizen and leaves a wife and six children (no names).

Mrs. James Riley of Little Rock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Richardson, in this city.

Miss Margaret Sawyer and her little cousin, Camille Williams, of Parkdale, spent last Saturday in Hamburg.

Rev. S.A. Jarvis reports a glorious meeting at Hugh's Chapel last week. While he preached to save souls, his two little daughters, Effie and Dolly, worked for the Orphans' Home and got a collection of three dollars and seventy cents for that Institution.

April 1, 1909

Mrs. J.H. Cone and children of Arkadelphia visited her sister, Mrs. H.F. Wheat last week.

Mr. Evanda Smith and niece, Miss Mary Lue, visited Crossett last week.

Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.T Gardner, has returned home from Argenta, where she was attending school.

Miss Ethel Slocum of Berea visited her aunt, Mrs. Ida Slocum.

Spencer, the youngest son of Mr. S.A. Jarvis, was quite sick last week, but is up and about.

Mrs. Cook from Oklahoma is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Terry in this city.

Mr. A.R. McMillan's little daughter, Jean, about twelve years of age, died yesterday morning of typhoid fever at Mist.

Mr. W.O. Carpenter died at his home on Pine Prairie at half past nine o'clock last Monday morning of pneumonia. He was a member of the Promise Land Camp W.O.W.; leaves a wife and seven children, not named.

April 8, 1909

Two new patrons on the mail route this week, a twelve pound boy at Mr. Mitchell's, and a fine girl at Mr. B.A. Courson's.

Double Killing at McGehee: News was received yesterday that Mr. W. A. McKinnon, formerly of this city, was shot and killed by a man named Hermon McDermott, who lived near that place, and that later McDermott was shot and killed by a posse that went in pursuit of him. It is said that the two men had a difficulty about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon in front of McKinnon's saloon, and McKinnon knocked McDermott down. As the latter arose, he remarked, "I am going to get a gun and kill you." Friends warned him that the man meant what he said, but McKinnon took it lightly and was standing just inside the door with his elbow resting on the counter when a few moments later his antagonist returned with a shot gun and emptied its contents into his body, killing him instantly. A posse immediately started in pursuit of McDermott and shot him to death soon after.

Marriage license issued this week to W.H. Smith and Mrs. Maggie Jackson of Morrell.

Mrs. J.J. Elms of Dennison, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Allen, in this city.
Mr. W.T. Freeland and Miss Rosa Harris of White, were united in marriage one day last week.

April 15, 1909

Mr. Buck Allen and family visited their sister, Mrs. John Gardner on Fountain Prairie last Sunday.

Dr. R.G. Williams and little daughter, Louise, of Parkdale, spent Sunday night in Hamburg.

Rev. A.J. Fawcett went over to Lake Village, Ark., yesterday to unite in marriage Mr. Roy Campbell of Little Rock and Miss Bessie Merritt of Lake Village. The wedding took place in the Baptist Church at 8:30 PM. Bro. Fawcett united in marriage the parents of this bride about twenty-five years ago.

Miss Corinne McCombs is visiting her brother, W.F. McCombs, Jr., in New York City.

Mrs. Austin Deguire of Little Rock and Mrs. J.H. Butler of Hartsburg, Ill., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dunaway of this city.

Mr. Will Johnson and sisters, Fannie and Ruby, visited friends in Drew County last week.

Mr. Norman Johnson and sister, Miss Clyde, visited the family of Mr. W.D. Johnson last week.

Mr. W.D. Johnson and daughter, Miss Ruby, visited Milo last week.

Mr. T.Y. Bennett, who opened a barber shop recently, died of pneumonia last Saturday, leaving a wife, Sallie, and a young child. Brothers J.H. and G.G. Bennett from Baskin, La.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner have another fine boy at their home.

Mrs. Alma Woods is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. John Cone.

April 22, 1909

Dr. D.W. Graves of Crossett drowned last week in the Ouachita River, and his body has not been found. He was visiting his brother, Ned Graves at Huttig, and was taking a boat ride. He is thought to have had an epileptic seizure, to which he was subject, and in falling, upset the boat. His companions reached some bushes to which they clung until rescued later in the night. He leaves a wife and four daughters.

Mrs. Bettie Haltom, aunt of Mr. T.W. Garnett of this city, died at her home in Prescott on April 13th, 1909. She taught school here 20 or 30 years ago. She is survived by two children: Mrs. Thomas Gillespie of Pine Bluff and Floyd Haltom of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. J.D. Currie and daughter of Pine Bluff, mother and sister of Mr. John Currie, Jr., of this city, returned home Monday.

The marriage of Miss Emilie Harriman to Mr. W.E. Scott is announced to take place at the Methodist Church in this city on Wednesday evening, April 28th at 8:30. Friends are invited to be present.

Mrs. Holsonbake, after a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A.J. Fawcett, left Monday for her home in Texas.

Mrs. Murphy of Clarendon is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J.A. Riggin, in this city.

April 29, 1909

There is another fine boy at Mr. Burks Rodgers'.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sivils was blessed with a fine baby girl last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sheiron visited their daughter, Mrs. J.P. Dingler, on Sunday last.

The society event of the week was the marriage of Mr. Willie Scott and Miss Emilie Harriman, which took place at the Methodist Church, at half after eight o'clock yesterday evening. The Pastor, Dr. J.H. Riggins, officiated.

Mrs. Randall Silverman of Beaumont, Texas, reached here Monday in time to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. W.F. McCombs.

Mr. W.F. McCombs Dead: Mr. W.F. McCombs, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Ashley County, died at his home in this city about twelve o'clock Saturday last, April 24th, 1909, after an illness lasting several months. He was born in Kentucky in 1838, and came to this county with his parents more than forty years ago. In 1861, he enlisted as a Confederate soldier in Capt. High's company, Hardee's division. Being discharged in December of the same year, he again entered the service in 1862, joining the first Arkansas Cavalry, Fagan's Reg't., afterwards known as Fagan's Brigade. He served on the west side of the Mississippi River during his entire service in the army, and took part in the battles of Cane Hill, Peach Orchard, Camden, Poison Springs, and Mark's Mill. For his bravery he was promoted to Lieutenant in 1863, and was dispatched to Austin, Texas, on business in connection with the Government, and as a consequence missed that famous raid of Gen. Price through Missouri. After his return to his post of duty, he was placed in command of a company which finally surrendered at Shreveport, La. After the close of the great conflict, he went to Marshall, Texas, remaining there but a short time, when he joined his father's family who had moved from Texas to Arkansas during the war. On arriving in Arkansas he assumed charge of his father's business, selling goods on Bayou Bartholomew and conducting a farm. In the fall of 1866 he opened a general store in Hamburg, where he has since resided.... He is survived by three sons and three daughters: W.F. McCombs, Jr., of New York; Robert and Ashton of this city; Mrs. Randall Silverman of Beaumont, Texas, and Misses Corinne and Ethel of this city. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. W.E. Guise, Mrs. A.W. Terry, and Mrs. J.E. Kirkpatrick, all of this city. His eldest son, W.F., and his youngest daughter, Miss Corinne, were in New York City, and started for home at once on learning of their father's death, but failed to arrive until after the funeral, which took place from the family residence at half past four o'clock on Monday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. J.W. Moseley, assisted by Rev. C.H. Maury

May 6, 1909

Mr. John Deal visited his brother, Mr. W.C. Deal, at Morrell last week.

Mrs. F. S. Bradford and sister, Miss Exie Ramsey, were out looking for a school for Miss Exie last week.

Mr. Relis Smith died at his home in Crossett and was buried at Promise Land Cemetery on Monday, May 3rd, 1909.

Im Memoriam: Mr. Henry Pierce was born at Fort Hill, Ashley County, Arkansas, June 1st, 1884. He professed faith in Christ and was baptized into the fellowship of Flat Creek Church in the twentieth year of his life. He was married to Miss Lena Mears on Feb. 22nd, 1906. His sudden and untimely death occurred April 27th, 1909, and was the result of the disastrous gas explosion which wrecked the building of the McCombs store. Rev. A.J. Fawcett conducted the funeral, and he was buried at the Flat Creek Cemetery. He left father, mother, two brothers, two sisters, wife, and a sweet infant daughter to mourn their loss.

Tribute of Respect: Mr. W.F. McCombs, Sr. departed this life April 24th, 1909, tribute of respect from the Hamburg Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Carroll Slocum, of Pine Prairie, and Miss Bessie Spencer, Hamburg, were united in marriage in the presence of quite a few friends and neighbors at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.Z. Spencer, yesterday afternoon, by Rev. A.J. Fawcett.

Mr. B. F. Milam, son of Dr. B.J. Milam, of Mist, died on a train that was pulling into Kansas City on Wednesday of last week. He enlisted in the United States Navy, and while in the Cuban waters, contracted tuberculosis. For the last few months he had been in Colorado in search of health, and

was on his way home when claimed by death. His father passed through Little Rock with his remains on Thursday last, bringing his body home for interment.

May 13, 1909

Mr. Will Lovett died at his home near Parkdale last week and was buried at Promise Land Cemetery on Thursday, May 6th, 1909.

Mr. John Carpenter and daughter, Miss Claudia, attended service at Shiloh last Sunday.

Masonic Tribute to Mr. F.M. Hudgins: Brother F.M. Hudgins was called to eternal rest on March 17th, 1909. He leaves a devoted wife and nine children (not named). He was born in Cumberland County, Va., on Nov. 30th, 1836, and moved to Ashley County, Ark., in 1859. He was married twice. He was in the Civil War for four years, joined the Missionary Baptist Church in 1874, and the Masonic fraternity about the same year. He was also a Royal Arch Mason, holding membership with Olive Chapter No. 12.

Miss Hazel Dean went up to Little Rock to join her sister, Miss Lillian Dean.

Mr. Will Lovett, brother of Mrs. J.T. Files of Hamburg, died near Parkdale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Ward of New Orleans, with their children, are visiting their brother-in-law, Mr. J.H. Pryor, Jr., in this city.

Mrs. W.R. Bunckley and son, Ransom, left for Eureka Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Barnett were the happy recipients of a fine 13 pound boy one day last week.

Mrs. Jess Burgess died suddenly with congestion at her home last Tuesday. She leaves a husband and seven grieving children.

Mrs. M.E. Prather, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of the county, died last Thursday morning, May 6th, 1909. She was born in Fayetteville, Lincoln County, Tennessee, June 12th, 1832, the daughter of Capt. William and Mrs. Cynthia K. Norris. She had three sisters, Mrs. W.S. Lawson, Mrs. William Ware, who died many years ago, and a little sister who died at the age of four years. Her two brothers were Capt. James Norris, who was killed in the battle of Corinth, Miss., and in whose honor the camp of Confederate Veterans at this place is named; and Capt. Jess Norris, who was with Gen. Lee in the Army of Virginia. She was married to Mr. William Prather on Christmas Day, 1875, and they lived happily together until his death in 1885. Mr. Prather was a practical newspaper man and for many years was editor and publisher of the *Ashley County Times*. Mrs. Prather leaves a nephew and two nieces, Mr. A.H. Lawson and Miss Lula Lawson, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. J.C. Brown, the surviving children of Judge W.J. Lawson, whose name is identified with the history of Hamburg for the past half century. She was a Presbyterian since a child, and her funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. C.H. Maury, assisted by Rev. J.W. Moseley.

A Remarkable Family: article about the brother of Dr. W.H. Lindsey of Hamburg, Mr. J.O. Lindsey of Warren, Texas. Mr. Lindsey was born in Jacksonville, but moved to Tyler in 1860. Served in the Confederate Army and married Miss Sarah T Barclay, daughter of Judge James Barclay of Woodville, one of the early pioneers of East Texas and one who finally located the Seminole tribe of Indians at Peach Tree Village in Polk County. Oldest daughter, Mrs. Lewis Gardner; oldest son, C.B. Lindsey, 39, woods superintendent at Call and Kirbyville; J.B. Lindsey, same position at Silsbee, Texas; Oscar and Robert, engineers at Call; J.F. now off duty and on his farm. Bill and John both at school. Jess Irby, who married Jennie Lindsey, second daughter, runs a switch engine at Somerville on the Santa Fe. Marsh, who married the youngest daughter, Lillie, is running an engine over in Louisiana. Not a black sheep in the family.

May 20, 1909

Rev. and Mrs. F.P. Doak, of Bearden, are in Hamburg to attend the commencement exercises of the high school. Their daughter, Miss Lula, and son, Walter, are members of the graduating class.

Miss Caro Miller has been visiting her uncle, Dr. Spencer, of this county. She has now gone to Gillett, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Stilwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Doss's baby died last week.

Mr. Gus Boyd of Petersburg neighborhood died last week.

Mr. L.P. Serrett, 84, died in Hamburg, May 15th, 1909. He was a native of West Baton Rouge, La. In 1865, he married Leontene LeJeune of West Baton Rouge, who survives him. Son, Leon, is agent of Iron Mountain Ry. here. He had another son, John, who was a graduate of Tulane Law School and a practicing lawyer of New Iberia, La. He died at the age of 24 while on a pleasure trip to Evansville, Ind. Mr. Serrett had a stroke of paralysis at the age of 56 which affected him in mind and body. He has been an invalid for the last 28 years and confined to his bed for the last year.

May 27, 1909

Bro. Maury had no service at 5 o'clock because of the funeral for Mr. and Mrs. Harvill's infant daughter, who was interred at Egypt Church. {Note: This child was Della Scott Harvill.}

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Morgan, a boy, on May 22nd, 1909.

Mrs. Virginia E. Williams died suddenly at the home of her brother, Mr. J.H. Pryor, Sr., in this city, early Saturday morning, May 22nd, 1909. She was a daughter of the Rev. John Pryor, one of the pioneer Methodist ministers of Arkansas, and relict of Robert G. Williams, who died in the Confederate service. She was born June 4th, 1838, married Aug. 4th, 1861, left a widow on May 20th, 1863, and bereaved of her infant son about the same time. Revs. J.H. Riggin and A.J. Fawcett conducted the funeral from the Methodist Church.

Mr. Thomas McKay and Miss Belle Bozeman of Crossett were united in marriage by Esq. W.R.D. Barnett, last Saturday.

Mrs. J.C. Wright and her daughter, Miss Addie, were reported quite sick last week.

Miss Emma Cone spent several days with her sister, Mrs. J.W. Wood.

Mr. Gaston P. George died at the home of his son, Dr. B.F. George, in Parkdale, Monday afternoon, May 24th, 1909, after suffering many months with asthma. He had been confined to his home in this city for about six months, and moved to his son's home about ten days ago. Mr. George was born in Union County, Ark., April 4th, 1847, and moved with his parents to this county in 1857. In the latter part of 1861, being one of the youngest boys to enter the Confederate service, he enlisted in Capt. Clark's company, the 13th Arkansas, Claiborne's Brigade, and operated on the west side of the Mississippi. He was the only survivor of the company for several years past. He was married in 1868 to Miss Josie A. George, daughter of Washington George, who died several years ago, leaving him with four sons and two daughters: G. Percy, Dr. B.F., Norwood, and Joseph; Miss Hosea and Mrs. Bernard Courson, all of whom survive. His second wife, the former Miss Jessie Liddell, daughter of General Liddell who lost his life in the famous Jones-Liddell feud in North Louisiana about thirty-five years ago, also survives. Mr. George was a Methodist, a Mason, and member of the Knights of Pythias. Rev. J.H. Riggin conducted the funeral on Tuesday afternoon.

June 3, 1909

Deputy Sheriff Walter Cain was shot and killed by a Negro named Sam Blakely, at Portland, last Saturday morning. The deputy had arrested him for disturbing the peace. The man asked the privilege of getting a coat before going with the officer, and when allowed to do so, he stepped into the house, seized a gun, and fired at Mr. Cain, killing him instantly. He then made his escape into the swamp with a posse following. His brother, Joe, who was in the house when the crime was

committed, and who made violent threats against the citizens, was lynched the following evening. The murderer is said to have boarded a north bound freight train above Montrose with those officers still on his trail. The dead deputy leaves a young wife and many relatives sadly bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Scott left this week on a visit to their daughters, Mrs. Duncan of Fordyce, and Mrs. Ogletree of Little Rock.

Miss Lily Dale is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T Files.

Clifford Eugene Dye, the baby girl (?) of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Dye, of Hamburg, died on May 28th, 1909, aged nine months.

Mr. Ed Thomas and sister, Mrs. Davis, spent some time on Route 2 visiting their brother.

It was a sad shock last Saturday when we heard of the death of our friend, Jesse Berry, who took sick about 5 AM and died at 2 PM. He will be greatly missed in church.

June 10, 1909

Mr. Alf Dunlap, father of Mr. W.G. Dunlap of this city, died at his home in Piggott, Ark., on Saturday last, after an illness of just two weeks. He was 79 years of age, though still active and engaged in large business affairs. He leaves a large family, all of his children being grown and most of them occupying important positions.

Mrs. Zena Jones, of Watson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Cason.

Mrs. Jane (Aunt Jane) Thatch was buried at Promise Land Friday beside her husband who was buried there something less than a year ago.

Mr. John Rotovick, of Hamburg, and Miss Edna Maxwell, of Beech Creek, were united in marriage by Judge J.C. Brown in the County Clerk's office yesterday morning.

Our item a few weeks ago that Mr. William Grant of Texas was visiting his sister, Grandma Hayden, has almost brought about a family re-union. Mr. W.T Grant of Hamburg finds them to be his father's own brother and sister whom he thought dead many years ago.

We acknowledge recent receipt of an invitation to attend the marriage of our young friends, Mr. Erie Jackson Newton and Miss Julia Cone, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cone, at Snyder on Wednesday evening, June 23rd, 1909.

Tribute of Respect: Bro. Gaston P. George was a native son and life-long citizen of Arkansas, born in Union County on April 7th, 1848. At the age of thirteen, he enlisted in Capt. Clark's Co. of the 13th Ark. Reg't., Claiborne Brigade, and during the entire war bore arms as a Confederate soldier, taking part in the battles of Shiloh, Murfreesboro, Columbus, Perryville, and others. On his return home after The Surrender, he married Miss Josie A. George on Sept. 15th, 1868. They reared a large family of children who are left bereaved, their mother having died some years since. In 1879, Bro. George joined the order of Free and Accepted Masons, becoming a member of Poplar Bluff Lodge no. 47 from which he was admitted to Prairie Lodge no. 465 on Dec. 6th, 1906, of which he was an Honorable Member till his death on May 23rd, 1909. His second wife, Mrs. Jessie George, survives him.

June 17, 1909

Rev. A.J. Fawcett returned Monday evening from the re-union, and his sister, Mrs. Anna Hornsby, of Granada, Miss., came home with him.

Mrs. Kate Fish, who spent many years of her life in Hamburg, died on Friday last at her home in Mer Rouge, La., and was buried Saturday.

Mrs. Jones, of Pine Bluff, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C.H. Maury, in Hamburg.

Mr. J.B. Bankston, a prosperous farmer residing twelve miles west of Hamburg, took advantage of the reunion occasion to join his brothers and sisters in a family reunion, their first meeting in 25 years. He has nine brothers and sisters. Their meeting took place at the home of a brother, Dr. L.L. Bankston, in Tunica, Miss. Two of the brothers reside in this county, two in Texas, two sisters and one brother in Neshoba County, Miss., one sister and two brothers in Tunica County, Miss.

Mr. Guy Coulter, formerly of this city, and Miss Kate Miller of Muskogee, Oklahoma, were married in that city on Wednesday, June 9th, 1909.

Mrs. Leo Warten, of Athens, Ala., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Norman.

Mrs. W.W. Etheridge and daughters, Misses Pearl and Haddye, visited friends last week on Fountain Prairie.

Mrs. W.Z. Spencer of Hamburg visited her daughter, Mrs. Carrol Slocum.

Messrs. Lum and Jesse Riley are at home now and say there's nothing like eating dad's bread and greens, and no place like home.

Misses Chloe and Evie Dalton of Bastrop are visiting their sister, Mrs. T.W. Garnett, of Hamburg.

June 24, 1909

Mrs. Alma Woods of Hamburg visited her mother, Mrs. J.R. Cone, last week.

Mr. J.F. Ferguson, of Iverness, came over to visit his brother-in-law, Mr. W.B. Walser, last week and carried their mother, Mrs. V. Crosley, back home with him.

Mrs. M.J. Files, of Oak Ridge, La., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wash Rolfe, in Hamburg.

Death of Mrs. T.G. Gammel: Mrs. Sallie Murphy Gammel, wife of Mr. T.G. Gammel, and daughter of the late Josiah T and Mrs. Nancy Thompson Murphy, died at her home in this city about half after three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, June 22nd, 1909. Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Church, by Revs. J.H. Riggan and A.J. Fawcett, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Osee Molloy of Crossett and Miss Exie Jones of Hamburg were united in marriage on Sunday last.

In Memory of Mrs. Kate Fish: Mrs. Kate Fish was a native of Arkansas, born November 3rd, 1840, and died at the home of her daughter, near Mer Rouge, La., on June 11th, 1909. She is survived by two children and an adopted daughter.

July 1, 1909

Mrs. Bessie Slocum visited her mother, Mrs. W.Z. Spencer, last week.

Mrs. Alma Blankenship of Arkansas City is visiting her sister, Mrs. V.B. Douglas, this week.

John C. Norman, eldest son of Judge Jas. C. Norman, returned from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. J.W. Dunaway and Mr. Will O'Bannon left for Missouri last week in response to a message telling of the serious illness of Mr. O'Bannon's father, who is Mrs. Dunaway's brother.

Mr. Charles Hammock, brother of Mr. W.R. Hammock, of Hamburg, died Wednesday evening, the 23rd of June, 1909, at Colorado Springs, where he had gone to seek relief from his lung trouble. He was buried at Monticello last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. I.J. Newton and daughter, Miss Iris, of Monroe, La., visited Hamburg this week.

Miss Ethel Owen of Monticello is visiting her sister, Mrs. G.M. Kennedy.

Master Charley Kennedy of Dermott is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G.H. Richardson, of Hamburg.

THE NEWTON-CONE WEDDING: At nine o'clock Wednesday evening, at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cone, at Snyder, Mr. Erie J. Newton, of Wilmot, and Miss Julia Cone were united in marriage. The groom is the second son of Dr. and Mrs. I.J. Newton, of Monroe, La. Mr. Newton was brought up in the home of his Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Jackson, who having no children, regarded him as their own. Rev. A.J. Fawcett officiated.

July 8, 1909

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Elton was saddened by the death of their oldest son, Clyde, Wednesday morning at two o'clock. He was twelve.

To the Memory of a Good Woman: Mrs. Jane B. Thatch was born Oct. 6th, 1839, in Clark County, Miss. She was married to Ezekiel Thatch in 1859. The family moved to Arkansas that same year. Mrs. Thatch was a Baptist until her death on June 3rd, 1909. She was buried alongside her husband, who died about a year ago, at Promise Land Cemetery. She left two sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. Revs. T.G. Morgan and A.J. Fawcett conducted the service.

Marriage license to Mr. L.H. Barrett and Miss Bettie Burchell, of Pine Prairie.

Mrs. H.E. Pitts and little granddaughter, Elizabeth Barksdale of Ruston, La., are spending some time in the editor's home this week.

Mr. T.E. Baker, about 80, for many years a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of this county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cribbs, in Brooklyn, La., on July 2nd, 1909. He is an uncle of Mr. C.L. Baker of Hamburg.

Mary Francis Morgan Mann was born near Pine Hill, Ashley County, Arkansas, June 15th, 1866. Converted at the age of 11 under the ministry of Rev. Dunn, and at once united with the Methodist Church, in which she lived a faithful Christian life until her death. She was married to W.C. Mann on June 6th, 1884. To this union were born seven children, three of whom preceded their mother to the heavenly world. Most of her life she was a great sufferer and was deprived of many of the pleasures of life, especially attending services at the house of God. On Monday morning, May 31st, 1909, her spirit took flight, returning to the God who gave it. She was laid to rest at the cemetery at Old Bethel Church. She is survived by her mother, her husband, two sisters and one brother, four children, five step-children, and a host of friends. -- By her pastor, J.H. Cummins, Crossett, Ark.

Mrs. Geo. B. Pugh of Little Rock is visiting her mother, Mrs. R.E. Craig, of Hamburg.

July 15, 1909

Mrs. E.A. Hanson of Peoria, Ill., is visiting her son, Mr. J.B. Hanson.

Master Ray Freeland has been quite sick at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. R.B. Honeycutt.

Mr. Louis Barnett and Miss Bettie Burchell were married on Wednesday of last week.

We congratulate our old friend, Mr. W.B. Walser, who left last Friday on a visit, we thought, to his old home in Mississippi, and returned to our surprise on Monday with a new wife.

Little Louise Richardson, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. G.N. Richardson of Fordyce, died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Richardson, about 11 o'clock Tuesday night, July 13th, 1909. Her mother is in a Sanitarium in Colorado, and her father reached her only a short while before death claimed his child. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by Rev. A.J. Fawcett.

July 22, 1909

Miss Laura Smith and niece, Miss Mary, spent last week in Crossett, returning Sunday accompanied by the Misses Smith of Crossett.

Master Leland Sivils, son of Stanley Sivils, was quite sick last week.

Mr. A.O. Crew and Miss Emma Josie, of Rawls, were married by Esq. W.R.D. Barnett, in the County Clerk's office last Sunday night.

Col. Geo. W. Norman and Miss Julia Sharp were united in marriage at six o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Judge Jas. C. Norman, Hamburg, Rev. J.W. Moseley officiating.

Mrs. T.A. Jackson and daughter, Miss Bracye, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Jackson at Wilmot.

Mr. W.B. _opper (ink blot) and Miss Bridgett Dailey were married by Judge J.C. Brown at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. James Radford died at the home of his brother, Mr. R.R. Radford, on Thursday night last, July 15th, 1909, after a long spell of sickness. He was buried in the Hamburg Cemetery Friday afternoon, services conducted by Revs. J.H. Rigginn and A.J. Fawcett.

July 29, 1909

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McDougald were visiting their brother, Mr. Tom McDougald, Crossett.

Mr. J.R. Sivils went to Camden last week looking for his runaway boy, but found no clue to his whereabouts. He returned Sunday from Ouachita County, where he has been in search of his son, Willis Sivils, who left home last March and has not been heard from since, only through a letter written about the 12th of March to one of his girlfriends in Texarkana. In the letter, he stated that he was at work near Camden, and asked her to address her answer to Route 2, out of Camden. She did, but the answer was returned to her uncalled for. Soon after this, the body of a young man was found in the Ouachita River, near Frenchport, with a bullet wound in his head and a rope tied around the body. There was nothing about the young man to identify him, and the body was buried on the bank of the river by the crew of a government dredge boat. Mr. Sivils has written to the officer in command of this crew to find the grave of the unknown young man, and will go and have the body exhumed and examined as soon as he can locate the spot. He fears that it might be the body of his lost son, who is about 20 years of age, 5 feet, 8 inches in height, color of hair dark brown and small blue eyes. There is some reason to hope that the young man has gone farther west and will yet turn up alive. We sincerely sympathize with the parents in their great anxiety and suspense.

Marriage license issued to Mr. Murry Hollis and Miss Rosa Molloy of Fountain Hill.

Judge J.C. Norman went on a business trip to Chicago, and Mrs. Norman went with him. Before returning, they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Leo Warten at Athens, Ala.

Mrs. G.W. Curry and daughter, Vesta, are visiting the family of Mr. J.R. Woods this week.

Miss Evie Dalton, of Bastrop, has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. T.W. Garnett, Hamburg.

Messrs. J.O. Lindsey and T.J. Lindsey, brothers of Dr. W.H. Lindsey, Hamburg, and Mr. John Lindsey, a nephew, all from the neighborhood of Warren, Texas, came in last Monday to spend a while in our town. Mr. T.J. Lindsey went out in the country about four miles Tuesday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. Kilcrease, whom he has not seen in thirty-nine years.

Grandma Nutt, as she is familiarly known by those who have known and loved her for many years, is very low at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. R.C. Dew; she is the mother of Mr. W.M. Nutt of Beech Creek.

August 5, 1909

Mrs. Alma Woods, Hamburg, visited her mother, Mrs. J.R. Cone.

Mrs. Bettie Woods visited her daughter, Mrs. W.L. Rodgers last week.

Mrs. Mattie Gardner and daughter, Miss Addie Joe, were quite sick last week.

Mrs. J.G. Stell of Banks, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. W.A. Pyron.

Mrs. E.A. Hanson, Peoria, Ill., returned to her home after visiting her son, Mr. J.B. Hanson.

The infant son of Mr. Sam Williams died last Monday night.

Mr. J.W. Sullivan, accompanied by his three children, from St. Louis, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. J.H. Pryor, Jr., Hamburg.

Mr. W.T Foster, 86, died at the home of his son, Tom Foster, in Parkdale Saturday night.

Mrs. M.A. Franklin, one of the pioneer settlers of this county, aged about 77 years, dropped dead in the arms of her son, Lee Franklin, while seated in a surrey on the way to town about three o'clock Tuesday evening of last week. She came to this county with her late husband, J.R. Franklin, in 1850.

In Memory of Mrs. M.A. Franklin: Mrs. M.A. Franklin was born Aug. 3rd, 1832, and died July 28th, 1909. She was married to J.R. Franklin in 1850; ten children were born to this union, nine of whom survive. All of them were at the burial which took place at Bethel Church about sundown on July 30th. Her husband died twelve years ago. She was a faithful Baptist. She had suffered for several months with cancer of the stomach. Lee was her youngest child. Thank you Card from her sons: G.M. Franklin, J.E. Franklin, C.A. Franklin, W.O. Franklin, J.H. Franklin, and Lee.

Grandma Nutt, whose serious illness we mentioned last week, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. R.C. Dew, Hamburg, last Friday night. She was buried at Beech Creek the following day.

Miss Belle Riggin of Pine Bluff is visiting her uncle, Dr. J.H. Riggin, Hamburg.

Mrs. J.W. Dunaway and daughter, Miss Flora, returned from Little Rock last Sunday.

Marriage license to Mr. M.J. Phillips and Miss J.C. Staton of Cypress.

Our entire community mourns the death of Mrs. J.E. Pennington on July 30th, 1909, Friday night. She leaves a young husband and one child.

August 12, 1909

Mrs. Lonnie Sims of Crossett is visiting her mother, Mrs. R.B. Honeycutt.

Mr. M. Gardner died suddenly at his home on the Prairie on Sunday last. He was born and raised in New York, served in the Union Army during the Civil War, and came to Hamburg in 1881, where he has since made his home, conducting a wood and blacksmith shop. He was about 88 years of age, and was drawing a pension as an ex-Federal soldier at the time of his death.

Cards were issued this morning for the marriage of Miss Margaret Sawyer and Mr. E.D. Gregory of Parkdale, in the Methodist Church Wednesday morning, August 25th, 1909, at nine o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawson of Crossett are spending two weeks with their mother, Mrs. Susie Lawson, Hamburg.

Mr. Roberson Johnson of Texas spent several days with his brother, W.D. Johnson.

August 19, 1909

Miss Evelyn Goodwin, formerly of Hamburg, and Mr. Walter E. Rainwater, of Denver, Colorado, were married on the 11th of this month. (August 11th, 1909.)

August 26, 1909

Long write-up about the Gregory-Sawyer Wedding: One of the prettiest Church weddings ever witnessed in Hamburg was the marriage of Miss Margaret Sawyer and Mr. Ernest Dean Gregory at the Methodist Church at nine o'clock yesterday morning, August 25th, 1909. Rev. J.H. Riggan officiated. Floral gates were held open for the bridal party by little Miss Camille Williams and Mamie Sawyer. Ushers were Hugo Gregory, Gus Wilson, Tom Jackson and Newton Baird, who wore dark blue suits with white ties, vests and gloves. Little Louise Williams and Elizabeth Baird, cherub nieces of the bride, acted as ring bearer and flower girl. Miss Margaret Kittrell presided at the organ, accompanied on the violin by Prof. John S. Gladney, a former teacher and life-long friend of both bride and groom. Miss Essie Whitlow sang "O Promise Me", followed by the wedding march as the bridal party entered. ... The children taking part in the Church ceremony were gowned in white dresses with pink sashes, hose and slippers. The bride was gowned in a beautiful traveling suit of rich blue material, with hat, gloves, and shoes to match. The groom wore a perfectly fitting suit of black broadcloth. They left on the 10:38 train for Denver, Pueblo, and other points of interest in Colorado, where they will spend a few weeks before returning to make their home at Parkdale, where the groom is a leading and successful young merchant.

Marriage license this week to Mr. Etheridge Pahal and Miss Myrtle Holland of Berlin neighborhood.

Capt. Edward R. Cone of St. Louis, father of Mrs. W.C. Dunlap of Hamburg, enjoyed a happy meeting with his old comrade, Sergt. Platt C. Vincent, of Newton, Iowa, at the G.A.R. reunion in Salt Lake City

A fine boy arrived at the home of W.H. McKinney Friday night.

September 2, 1909

Mrs. V.A. Petty and little daughter, Pauline, from Kennett, Mo., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Stell.

Cadet Furman E. McCammon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCammon, Hamburg, has been appointed a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He is the youngest officer in the entire army. He will be 20 years old his next birthday. Gen Grant was appointed at the age of 24, and held the record until this bright Hamburg boy gained the distinction.

Mrs. Luna Locke of Cornerstone is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J.W. McDougald, who has been quite sick.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Thomas, a boy; and to Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Wheat, a girl.

Mr. E.A. Hanson, who has spent some time with his son, Mr. J.I.B Hanson, has returned to his home in Peoria, Ill.

September 9, 1909

Mrs. Mary C. Lewis, of Mississippi, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R.J. Davis, returned home Sunday.

A double funeral took place at 11 o'clock yesterday at Portland Cemetery when Mrs. Jesse Bean Edwards and Miss Georgia Chapman were buried at the same time, the services being conducted by Rev. H.H. Watson of the Methodist Church, and Rev. A.J. Fawcett of the Baptist Church. The cemetery is more than fifty years old, and this is said to be the first double funeral that ever occurred there.

Marriage license issued to Mr. Wesley M. Roberts and Miss Edna Lee Dowling of Montrose.

The marriage of Mr. A.M. Keller, Cashier of the Wilmot Bank, and Miss Mayme Harris, daughter of the late Maj. J.W. Harris, formerly of this city, took place in Effingham, Ill., on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 1909. They will be at home in Wilmot after Sept. 15th.

Mr. Will Kelly, formerly of Hamburg, a son-in-law of Mr. J.T Files, died in a hospital in Shreveport, La., last Sunday morning. His son, J.T Kelly, who lives here with his grandparents, left for Shreveport on Sunday evening's train.

Dreyfuss Hill, the one leg'd Negro boy who has been shining shoes on the street corner near the post office for several months past, died suddenly from heart disease about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was frolicking about in his usual good health until a late hour the night before.

Mr. C.N. Story and Miss Jessie Smith of Crossett were united in marriage by Esquire W.R.D. Barnett in the Court House yesterday morning.

Mrs. J.J. Dean and her daughters, Misses Lillian and Hazel, have returned from a visit to Hope.

Miss Lizzie Norman will begin teaching music at the home of her father, Dr. W.S. Norman, next Monday, Sept. 13th, 1909.

Mr. W.H. Lemon, Manager of the Crossett Mercantile Co., died in Claremont, Calif., Tuesday evening, the last day of August, 1909. He went with his family to California several months ago in the hope of recuperating his health, but gradually grew worse until claimed by death. Mr. Lemon was a gentleman who was well liked by all who knew him and his death is a great loss to this section.

The sad news reached us yesterday by phone that Mr. Charles A. Franklin was dead. He was the second son of the late James R. Franklin, and was born in this county Sept. 19th, 1856. He has been engaged in the sawmill business since his father's death several years ago. He was a member of Hamburg Camp No.7, W.O.W. and also of Unity Lodge F. & A. M.

OBITUARY: Mrs. Sarah A. Nutt (nee Chapman) passed from this earth to Glory July 31st, 1909. In January she was taken with pneumonia, from which it was thought she would never recover. She improved, but soon grew more feeble, and had to return to her bed until on Saturday, July 31st, 1909, she left this world of pain and woe to enter that home of peace and happiness. She lacked only 20 days of being 83 years old. Only two children survive her: W.M. Nutt and Mrs. R.C. Dew, but she leaves ten grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren who will miss her influence. Grandma, as she was called by all who knew her, was born near Charleston, S.C., in 1826. From there, she moved to Georgia with her parents, and in 1843 she was married to James Nutt, who later became possessed with the idea of going West and growing up with the country. He came to what is now Ashley Co., in 1851, locating at old Poplar Bluff, now Parkdale. He lived there only two years when he moved to Berlin in the southern part of the county. Here, he and grandmother lived during the heated contests in Congress over slavery and States' Rights. They were still living there when this bitterness between North and South resulted in the Great Civil War. He was among the first to take up arms in defense of his dear South-land. He continued to fight for what he deemed right and just, until he fell, mortally wounded, at the battle of Shiloh. Grandmother, being left a widow with little children, during the exciting period of the war, the dark days of "Carpetbag government" and reconstruction, needed just such a strong will and determination as she possessed to keep the "wolf from the door." After her son and daughter married, she moved to Beech Creek where she made her home with her daughter. Last November, she moved with her daughter to Hamburg, where she was living at the time of her death. She was a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist Church, joining in 1862. ... "A Grandson"

September 16, 1909

HUGE HEADLINES: "DISCOVERY OF THE POLE IS DESCRIBED BY PEARY" North Pole discovered; whole front page of the paper.

Rev. and Mrs. A.G. Cason are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Grove Jones of Medford this week.

Preston Walser went to visit relatives in Mississippi a few weeks ago and was taken ill with a congestive chill and died last Wednesday. His father, Mr. W.B. Walser, went over Thursday to attend the funeral and returned home Sunday.

Mr. G.W. Newsom and son of Lexington, Miss., are visiting his daughter, Mrs. F.N. Montgomery, this week.

Mr. M.B. Nobles of Jersey County, Illinois, spent a few days with his son, Wesley Nobles.

Mrs. J.M. Green of Booneville, Mo., is visiting her son, Mr. Frank Green, Hamburg.

Mrs. A.J. Fawcett and daughter, Miss Ruth, have returned from a month's visit to Miss.

Lieut. Furman McCammon, of the U.S. Navy, {earlier paper said "Army"} who enjoys the distinction of being the youngest officer, is at home this week.

Mr. M.L Deal was called to Morrell last week by a phone message that his son, Cecil, was seriously ill with congestion.

Misses Pearl and Lois Etheridge left for Fayetteville last week, Miss Pearl being a member of the University's faculty, and Miss Lois, a trained nurse, has a position in one of the dormitories. Their brother, Will Etheridge, returned with them.

Hamburg Camp No. 7, Woodmen of the World, will erect a monument to Sov. R.F. Woods, at Judson Church Cemetery, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19th, 1909, at two o'clock.

END OF 1909 PAPERS

1910 PAPERS

January 6, 1910

Miss Metlock of Alexandria, La., spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. G.N. Burnett, Hamburg.

Mrs. B.A. (Jane E.) Burgess died suddenly at her home east of town on Wednesday last. She was going about her accustomed duties in the yard, when her head began to pain her severely and she managed to get in the house and take a seat in a chair before the fire, and breathed her last a few moments later.

Bro. Richard C. Holloway died at his home near Mist on Dec. 31st, 1909, and was buried in the cemetery at Fellowship Church Jan. 1st, 1910.

Mr. H.B. Boozman and Mrs. Nannie Carpenter were united in marriage on Sunday at 3:30 pm at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crapps, south of town.

Mr. D.C. Boyd, an old Confederate veteran, of Fountain Hill, died while on a visit to friends in Drew County last Saturday night.

Messrs. W.A. and M.W. Atkins, of Athens, La., visited their sister, Mrs. W.G. Barnes, during the holidays.

Mrs. Etheridge, with her daughter, Miss Haddye, spent Christmas with her children in Fayetteville. Her son, Hogan, returned home with her.

Misses Norma and Ida Walbert, formerly of Hamburg, spent the Christmas holidays with their uncle, Mr. J.M. Parker.

A Negro boy named Cub, about 17, living with Mr. John Foote, Hamburg, accidentally shot and killed himself with a small 22 calibre rifle during the holidays.

Mrs. R.E. Holsonbake, of Texas, who has been spending some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Fawcett, left for her home yesterday.

Married over Christmas: Mr. Harrison Honeycutt and Miss Sallie Hooker; Mr. Tump Hill and Miss Rosa Reed; and Mr. J.B. Jeffcoat and Mrs. Carrie Cau_____ (cut off) of Beech Creek.

One of W.E. Morris's little children died very suddenly last week, and another one is very sick.

January 13, 1910

OBITUARY: Minnie Dew (nee Williams) was born May 26th, 1860, was married to W.J. Dew on Dec. 20th, 1877, died Dec. 9th, 1909. She was the mother of ten children, six boys and four girls, all of whom are now living. She has made her home in Ashley County all her life. Her father, an Englishman, was originally an inhabitant of London, England. Learning that there were great opportunities in Arkansas, he came to the new state, to Ashley County, and for several years engaged in teaching. He finally settled in what is now Beech Creek neighborhood. It was here that Mrs. Dew was born and raised. She moved to Hamburg about one year before her death. She joined the Missionary Baptist Church in 1887, and has since lived that simple, consistent Christian life. "A Nephew, A.J. Dew"

Miss Louise Young of Minter City, Miss., is visiting her cousin, Miss Essie Whitlow.

Mrs. M.F. Herren and son, Sid, visited the family of Mr. Et Herren this week.

Mr. T.C. Wheat, formerly of Mist, is now a citizen of Mangum, Oklahoma.

Mrs. George Riley died at her home in the Berea neighborhood last Sunday.

Mrs. Cook of Oklahoma is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Terry, Hamburg.

Leroy and sister Minnie visited their aunts, Mrs. J.B. Rodgers and Mrs. J.A. Sullivan of Argenta.

Richardson and Riley have a big ad for their end of the year sale at the store.

Our community is saddened by the death of Mrs. Frank Salmon last Saturday at the family residence after an illness of only 24 hours. She was born in Cooper County, Mo., Aug. 24th, 1879, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland. When she was six years old, she moved to Clinton, Mo., where she resided until some time after her marriage, which took place seven years ago. She became a member of the Presbyterian Church at age 15. Her surviving relatives are her husband and three children, her mother, and two sisters. Her remains were taken to Clinton, Mo., for interment. Mrs. Salmon had lived in Hamburg only about 14 months.

G.B. Barnett has a fine girl at his house, arrived last week.

Miss Beulah Baker of Drew County is visiting her uncle, Mr. J.M. Baker this week.

January 20, 1910

Mr. Wilson Easter returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Ferguson, in Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Wecks of Mendota, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Wecks's mother, Mrs. Lawson, Hamburg.

January 27, 1910

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Hester lost both of their little twin baby boys last Friday night. They were just four days old.

Joining the Methodist Church were Mrs. Eliza Curtis and her splendid daughters, Misses Lucy and Mary Curtis. Mrs. Curtis is a sister of J.A. Killian, having just moved here from Frankston, Texas.

Words and Music to "DIXIE" – America's most popular patriotic song! {You wouldn't recognize the words!}

February 3, 1910

Mr. Leonard Copeland and family of Line, visited his brother, Mr. Will Copeland.

Mrs. Sallie Copeland of Trafalgar is visiting her son, Mr. Will Copeland.

Mr. Wm. G. Neeley and Miss Hattie Hefner of Mist were united in marriage at the Presbyterian Manse in Hamburg, by Rev. C.H. Maury, on Thursday morning last. The groom came here several years ago from Kansas City, Mo.

OBITUARY: On Jan. 9th, 1910, Mrs. Effie Sullivan Riley, wife of George W. Riley, fell asleep in Jesus, leaving a husband, little daughter, mother, sister, three brothers, and many relatives to grieve for her love and presence. ... Just twenty-eight years old, and sick with pneumonia for nine days – how few those years and days compared with the happy influence of her unselfish love and life.

Marriage license to Mr. E.A. Burnett and Miss Annie Carter of Crossett.

Mrs. W.H. Lindsey gave a luncheon last Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. P.H. Seamon, of Huttig.

Mrs. Annie Cox, of Farmerville, who is an aunt of Mr. P.T Butler, was a recent visitor to Hamburg.

Mrs. Ogletree of Little Rock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Scott, Hamburg.

Mrs. McMillan of Fayetteville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bruen Jackson, Hamburg.

Mrs. W.E. Kittrell left for Monroe on Tuesday evening's train, called there by the death of her uncle, Capt. E.B. Cryer, who died Monday night. Mr. George Hampton, who was here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J.D. Pugh, on Tuesday, went with Mrs. Kittrell.

Mrs. J.D. Pugh, formerly of this city, died at her home in Fordyce last Sunday morning, and was buried in the Hamburg Cemetery Tuesday morning. The service was conducted by Revs. C.H. Maury and J.W. Moseley.

OBITUARY: Bro. Boozeman, or "Uncle Dock" as he was usually called, was born March 3rd, 1831, in Mississippi. He moved to Arkansas with his parents in 1841, was married to Miss F.E. Allen in 1860, and settled in Ashley County, Arkansas. He professed faith in Christ in 1870 and joined the Methodist Church South, lived as a consistent member of the same until his death on Jan. 26th, 1910.

February 10, 1910

Marriage license to Mr. Alex McDonald and Mrs. Lola Burgess of Pine Prairie.

Miss Jayne Norman returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Leo Wharton in Athens, Ala.

Miss Elizabeth Sullivan of St. Louis is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Thurmond, Hamburg.

Mrs. R.M.L. Baker of Hazel, Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L.E. Pierce, Hamburg.

Mr. Solon Jones and Miss Mattie Westbrook of Tillou, Ala., were married in Hamburg yesterday morning by Rev. Hugh Revely.

DEATH OF CAPT. E.B. CRYER: The Monroe News-Star gives the following account of the death of E.B. Cryer: "At the time of his death, he was 65 years old. Capt. Cryer was a Confederate Veteran, serving throughout the war under Gen. John B. Morgan. ... Soon after the war Capt. Cryer engaged in steamboating in the Ouachita River, and in the early '70's was made mate on the steamer St. Mary, of which Capt. J.W. Carlton was Master. Capt Cryer was the owner of several boats at different times that worked the Ouachita and tributary trade. His first boat was the Ora, followed by the Acme, Willie, St. Francis Belle, and D. Stein. He also owned the wharfboats, Kilgore at Trenton, and Memphis at Monroe. His last steamboating was with the Annie Lee in Bayou Mason. Capt Cryer is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Manning McGuire. Capt. Harry Williams is a step-son."

Mr. and Mrs. Bruen Jackson entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. McMillan, of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Sallie Copeland and granddaughter, Miss Vennie, visited the family of Mr. Luther Noble.

Mrs. Fannie Deal and son John of Fountain Hill visited Mrs. Hattie Copeland. Master Jessie Deal was a guest of his cousin, Jeffie Copeland.

Mr. B. Hensley, a brother of Mrs. M.V. Carter, died in the hospital in Little Rock last Thursady.

Mr. Wm. Cajul, who came to Hamburg as a carpenter with the M.R.H. & W. RR, and spent some time here about ten years ago, was shot and killed by a young man named Carl Tucker, in Memphis, last Sunday night.

Mr. Colin Dews of Camden, who married Miss Effie Pugh about one year ago, died at his home in Camden on Wednesday last, the day after his mother-in-law, Mrs. J.D. Pugh, was buried at that place.

February 17, 1910

"Uncle Bob Balliff", as he was familiarly called, one of the very best old Negro citizens of this community, died at his home in the south-west part of town Tuesday night, February 15th, 1910.

Miss Lottie Nobles of Malvern is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ed Scott and Mrs. Leslie Savage of Hamburg.

Bertha Riley and Alma Stone of Bearhouse visited Mr. John Riley's family last week.

A fine boy has come to make his home at Mr. J.T. Hines's.

Mr. Jim Berry died at his home Feb. 12th, 1910. He was a promising young man.

On Wednesday morning last, Mr. Alex McDonald and Mrs. Lula Burgess were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. T.G. Morgan. In the afternoon Mr. S_____h (ink blot) and Miss Lillie Wallace were married.

Mrs. Clara Paine of Dover, La., is visiting her father's family, Mr. B.J. Cone.

February 24, 1910

Mr. Allen Berry is with his parents this week, being called home for the death of his brother, James Berry.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner on the 19th, a fine boy, weighing fourteen pounds.

Mr. A.H. Berry of Big Sandy, Tenn., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jeff Breazeale, this week.

Claude M. Simpson and Mrs. Edna E. Simpson have confirmed their titles to land in Ashley County.

Marriage license to J.F. Burgess and Mrs. Mattie Armstrong of Promise Land.

Mr. H.F. Mollenkof of St. Louis and Mrs. M. Moseley were united in marriage at the home of Mr. A.M. Keller, in Wilmot, by Rev. A.J. Fawcett, at nine o'clock in the morning on Feb. 21st, 1910. The bride is the daughter of the late Maj. J.W. Harris, and she was raised in this community.

Mr. V.M. Price, a member of Beech Creek W.O.W. Camp Creek No. 298, died one day last week, leaving three motherless children. His wife died several years ago. He was about 35. His death occurred at Parkdale. He left a Benefit Certificate of \$1,500 W.O.W. for his children.

Miss Chloe Dalton of Bastrop is visiting her sister, Mrs. T.W. Garnett, Hamburg.

Mrs. C.F. Fry, Warren, spent a week with her cousin, Mrs. Nettie Rolfe, Hamburg.

Mrs. Mary Rodgers, about 74, a faithful member of Flat Creek church, died Thursday at the home of her daughter. She was taken ill Monday with neuralgia of the heart.

March 3, 1910

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Reib of Dallas, Texas, visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Reib is the niece of Mrs. Z.H. Spencer and Mrs. Henry White of Hamburg.

Mr. Howard Black, of Pine Prairie, and Miss Effie Jarvis, of Route 3, Hamburg, were married at the residence of Mr. J.W. Wilcoxon about 8:30 PM, Feb. 26th, 1910.

We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Morgan in the death of their baby on the 25th, with measles. The rest of the family are improving.

Grandma (Mrs. Elizabeth Davis) Riley is still quite sick, but we hope to hear soon of her complete recovery.

The nine-month-old infant of Rev. T.G. Morgan and his wife was buried in the new addition to the cemetery at Promise Land last Saturday. All the family have been sorely afflicted with measles. {This baby was a boy, born May 22nd, 1909.}

Old Uncle Gus Robinson, better known as Peter Gus, died on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1910, with pneumonia.

March 10, 1910

Mrs. J.H. Byrd, who has been suffering from cancer for several months, died last Friday and was buried at Mount Zion Cemetery Saturday.

Grandma (Mrs. Elizabeth Davis) Riley, who has been sick for some time, died Monday.

Dr. A.L. Crume, dentist of Crossett, and his brother, Dr. Hubert J. Crume of St. Louis, paid us a visit this week.

Mrs. Leontine Serrett died at the home of her son, Mr. L.J. Serrett, in Hamburg, last Saturday night. She has been a resident of Hamburg since 1906, and her husband died several months ago. She was born in West Baton Rouge, La., sixty-nine years ago, and lived for 25 years in New Iberia, La. She has several brothers in Baton Rouge. The funeral was in the Catholic Church, of which she was a member, conducted by Rev. Father Matthews, of Lake Village.

Miss Jamie Knight, a bright and lovely young girl just budding into a promising womanhood, died last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knight. She had been ill about a week.

Mrs. E.A. Scott, one of the most estimable ladies of our community, died about six o'clock this morning, after an illness of seven or eight days. She leaves a husband, two sons, five daughters, and a number of grandchildren. She was a beloved member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. M.E. Foote, an old and highly esteemed resident of this community, died last Saturday evening at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. T.W. Whitlow, and was buried Sunday. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor and Rev. F.N. Brewer of the Methodist Church. She leaves two sons, John L. and H.E. Foote, and two daughters, Mrs. T.W. Whitlow and Mrs. W.C. Bunn, all residents of this community. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

On account of the death of Mrs. M.E. Foote, who passed away Saturday at 5 p.m. and was buried Sunday at 3 p.m., the pastor could not go to Crossett for services Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Riley, who was buried at Mount Olive Tuesday afternoon, was born in Tennessee on Nov. 11th, 1833, and was in her 77th year of age. She had a continuous membership in Mt. Olive Baptist Church for fifty-one years. She was grandmother and great-grandmother of one hundred children, and was one of the most pious and consecrated mothers in Israel, who ever lived in Ashley County.

Mr. H.D. Goyne and Mrs. Annie Huto, of White, were licensed to wed last Monday.

Col. W.L. Butler, father of Honorable P.T. Butler, of Hamburg, died at his home in Parkdale last Saturday afternoon. Col. Butler was born and grew up in Alabama, and served through the war with troops of that state, being Colonel of an Alabama Regiment at the close of the war. After the surrender, he moved to this state, and has ever since been a leading citizen in the community where he died. He was about 74 years of age, and leaves many friends sadly bereaved.

March 17, 1910

Mrs. Bettie Woods of Hamburg visited her daughter, Mrs. Dora Rodgers on Route 2 Sunday.

Mr. A.J. Allen, Jr., about 35, died at his home on the night of March 10th, 1910, and was buried at Promise Land Cemetery on the 12th, with Masonic Honors. He leaves a wife and six children sadly bereaved.

Rev. A.L. Caruth lost one of his children last Sunday with pneumonia. Abbie, the two-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. A.L. Caruth, died at the family home south of Hamburg, Sunday at 8 o'clock, March 13th, 1910. The little body was laid to rest at Pleasant Grove Church Monday, Rev. A.J. Fawcett, conducting.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. J.W. Honeycutt Tuesday.

Mr. J.B. Wood and Miss Allie Watkins of Fountain Hill, were united in marriage yesterday.

Mrs. Jas. C. Norman and daughter, Miss Jayne, left Monday evening for Little Rock.

Married Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Mr. S.W. Vieth and Miss Lydia Moser, who recently moved here from Missouri.

March 24, 1910

"IN MEMORY": On Friday morning at four o'clock, March 11th, 1910, the angel of death visited the home of Bro. A.J. Allen, Jr., of Promise Land neighborhood. He left a dear wife, six lovely children, a father, brother and sisters to mourn. Bro. Allen was born March 9th, 1875, in Ashley County, near Milo, where he lived until manhood. He was a member of F. & A.M. Lodge.

Mrs. J.D. Currie of Pine Bluff visited her son, Mr. John Currie, Hamburg.

Miss Corinne Stell returned home from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Van A. Petty, in Kennett, Mo.

Mrs. H.C. Coody died at her home in the Elon neighborhood Tuesday night, and Rev. Brewer of Hamburg was called there to conduct the funeral services.

Little Bunnie Linder, the six-year-old son of Mrs. C.T Miller, was taken with congestion last Thursday evening and died Friday about eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Christian, one of the oldest residents of the town, died about seven o'clock yesterday evening. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church at two o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. F.N. Brewer. Interment will be at New Texas Cemetery.

Married at the Harris House Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. C.E. Bean and Miss Lula Holcombe, of Portland.

March 31, 1910

William Lavelle Butler was born in Perry County, Alabama, on the 5th day of April, 1836, the son of Leonard and Judith Butler, natives of South Carolina. He was the grandson of Dr. Ephriam Butler. He was educated at Howard College. In 1856, he came to Ashley County, Arkansas, bought land, farmed on this land until 1860, then returned to Alabama, where he married Mrs. M.J. Atkin. To this union were born four children, now living. The war breaking out, Bro. Butler sided with the Confederacy, and in May, 1861, enlisted Co. K, Eighth Alabama, and was made First Lieutenant of same. He remained with that regiment until 1862, when he was elected Captain of Co. A, Twenty-Eighth Ala. Reg't. On the day that the Battle of Murfreesboro was fought, he was commissioned Major. From that time on, he was Commander of the 28th Ala. And only field officer with the regiment. After the Battle of Chickamauga, he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and after the battle of

Atlanta, he was given the Colonelcy. He was at the Battle of Franklin, and early in that engagement took command of Manigault's Brigade, the General and Senior Colonels having been killed or badly wounded. After the War, he moved his family to Arkansas in 1866, and has resided here ever since. ... Bro. Butler was an active member of the Order Free and Accepted Masons, joining the Poplar Bluff Lodge No. 47, and serving as Master of the same. He sustained an injury about two years ago which rendered him an invalid up to his death, which occurred on the 5th day of March, 1910.

OBITUARY: Sister Nancy Wallace, after a great deal of suffering, was relieved by death on March 26th, 1910. In the year 1858 she united with the Campbellites and remained with them until she 1862, when she joined the Missionary Baptist Church at Promise Land, of which she was a faithful member until her death. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, three sons, and a host of relatives and friends. She lacked nine days of being 75 years old.

MEMORIAL: With a sad heart I chronicle the death of our dear son, Walter M. Best, the son of Rev. and Mrs. J.D. Best, of Peaberry, Ark. He died Sunday morning, March 20th, 1910, of pneumonia. He was born in Blount County, Ala., Sept. 25th, 1884, living 25 years, 5 months, and 25 days. He was married to Eva Allen on Dec. 22nd, 1909; was buried in the old historic Pugh graveyard Monday, March 21st.

Mrs. Sallie Copeland of Trafalgar, is visiting her son, Mr. Will Copeland.

Mr. J.W. McCauley, of Wilmar, and Mrs. Carrie Palmer of Hamburg, were married at the home of J.W. Wilcoxon last Sunday.

Mrs. A.J. Fawcett and daughter, Mrs. Ashton McCombs, left on a visit to Mrs. Fawcett's daughter, Mrs. Holsonbake, in Farmerville, Texas.

Mrs. C.A. Buchner and children, and Miss Laura Norman, of Millville, spent Easter Sunday with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W.S. Norman, Hamburg.

Mrs. James C. Norman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leo Warten in Athens, Ala.

Obituary: Sister Sallie Coody was born Nov. 24th, 1862, professed religion at the early age of sixteen and united with the M.E. Church, South, remaining in the same til her death, March 22nd, 1910. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn for her.

April 7, 1910

Nettie Jane, the baby daughter of Mr. J.B. Smith on Pine Prairie, died Monday morning at 1 o'clock and was buried by Bro. Morgan at Promise Land about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Smith's next youngest daughter, Bonnie, is very sick, also.

In Memory of Mrs. Rebecca Byrd: Mrs. Rebecca Byrd, wife of Mr. J. H. Byrd, departed from this life on March 4th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m. She bore her suffering without a murmur. She leaves a husband, four sons and three daughters to mourn her death.

Mr. F.M. Giles died suddenly with paralysis about three o'clock last Sunday morning at his home west of Hamburg. He was seventy-one years old and apparently in good health during the day Saturday. He is survived by three sons and three daughters. He was a member of the Milo Lodge F. & A.M., and his funeral was conducted by the Order at Judson Cemetery Monday morning.

Rev. A.J. Fawcett resigned as pastor of the Baptist Church because of "want of cooperation on the part of a large per cent of the members of the church, and utter indifference of the Baptists living in town, not members of our church; I deem it wise and best to resign the pastoral care of your Church, which I now do, the same to take effect with the services of this day. I am lovingly your friend and brother."

Marriage licenses to

Mr. W.B. Deal and Miss Mattie Woods of Fountain Hill;

Mr. J.C. Johnson, of Miss., and Miss Bertha Cole of Hamburg.

Mr. John Smith's little daughter, aged about six years, died last Sunday night of congestion. The family has our sincere sympathy.

Mr. B.F. Adair and son, George, were out on the Route last week.

Mrs. Laura A. Savage died at her home in this city about two o'clock Monday afternoon, April 4th, 1910. She was born in Clark County, Ala., Oct. 3rd, 1843, and in her young womanhood was married to Dr. T.B. Savage in that state, soon afterwards coming to Ashley County, where they resided for several years. They then moved back to Alabama, where Dr. Savage died. In 1885, Mrs. Savage moved back to this county, and has been a resident of Hamburg since 1887. She was a member of the Baptist Church and an exemplary Christian, wife, and mother. She is survived by three sons, S.O., Leslie J., and T.B. Savage, all of whom she lived to see grown men. Leslie, her second son, is now in a Sanitarium at Silver City, New Mexico, and was denied the privilege of being with his good mother in her last illness, or attending her funeral. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church by Rev. A.J. Fawcett, assisted by Revs. F.N. Brewer and C.H. Maury.

\$28,000 FIRE IN HAMBURG LAST NIGHT: Between twelve and one o'clock last night, our citizens were aroused by an alarm of fire, which proved to be one of the most destructive in the history of our town. The fire was first discovered in the rear end of the large brick store of C.L. Baker, which was soon reduced to ashes, together with its entire contents. The building was the property of Dr. W.H. Lindsey, worth \$3,000 and insured for \$2,000. About \$9,000 worth of merchandise was lost, insured for only about \$4,500. The large Grocery Store of Simpson and Barnett went next, and so quickly that little could be saved. The building was the property of Mrs. W.E. Guise, and a total loss without any insurance. Next came the Store of Richardson and Riley, from which most of the large stock of general merchandise was rescued in a badly damaged condition. The property of Ernest Dew, it was insured for \$2,000. The large Store of the Savage Bros., with the Opera House above, was saved by the heroic efforts of the volunteer fire fighters. This building and part of its contents damaged several hundred dollars, but covered by insurance. The fire was supposed to be the work of burglars, the back door being open when it was discovered.

April 14, 1910

Miss Velma Woods of Hamburg visited her aunt, Mrs. Dora Rodgers, Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Andrews and daughter, Miss Josie, of White, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter.

OBITUARY: Bro. Jim Berry, aged eighteen years, eight months, and twenty-six days, departed this life on Feb. 12th, 1910. He joined the Baptist Church in Judson, in August 1908, where he labored until his Savior called him home.

Probate settlement for the estate of Sallie Stinson, R.L. Denson, executor.

Presbyterian Church received a new member, Mrs. Eleanor Lawson, wife of Mr. Ed Lawson.

Mrs. John Foote died suddenly at her home in Hamburg about eleven o'clock Tuesday night, April 12th, 1910. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Willis, who died several years ago. She leaves a husband, two sons and three daughters. She was a Methodist; funeral services were conducted by her former pastor, Rev. J.A. Sage.

Miss Myrtis Sage, daughter of our former pastor, Rev. J.A. Sage, now located at Crossett, was visiting Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. C. Norman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leo Warten, and her little grandson, Henry Warten, in Athens, Ala.

Misses Georgia Richardson and Vida Killian went to Dermott last Saturday where they were the guests of Mrs. Charles Kennedy, and on Monday evening gave a recital at that place.

April 21, 1910

O.H. Miller is the proud father of a fine new boy; and John Black a girl, one day difference in their ages.

Dr. and Mrs. S.A. Miller, of Birmingham, Ala., spent a few days in our town last week on their way to Hope, Ark., where they expect to make their home. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Abbie Franklin, of this city, who left us some time ago to go to Birmingham. Many of her friends did not know of her marriage until she appeared in our town accompanied by the handsome young physician who had captured her heart and hand a few weeks ago.

Miss Vida Killian withdrew from the piano contest, and Miss Georgia Richardson will represent Hamburg in the contest at Warren and Little Rock.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mack Stover, which occurred at her home in Beech Creek last Monday morning.

Several small ads from Richardson and Riley advertising their mostly undamaged stock from their burned out store.

Mr. Alfred Coplin and sister, Miss Vinnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Noble Sunday.

April 28, 1910

DEATH OF SISTER FLORENCE STOVER: The subject of this sketch was born March 5th, 1881, married M.M. Stover January 1st, 1895, and united with the Missionary Baptist Church in 1897. She lived as a consistent member until summoned to her reward on April 18th, 1910. She leaves a heart-broken husband, eight children, and many friends to mourn her death. She was buried at Beech Creek with the service conducted by Rev. T.G. Morgan.

The residence of A.W. Stubblefield, a well-to-do Negro citizen, was destroyed by fire about 12 o'clock last night.

Mr. Jesse W. Cone and Miss Bessie Chadwick, of Fountain Hill, were married on Thursday last.

Mr. R.F. Tucker, of Bethel neighborhood, and Miss Hattie Meeks, of Crossett, were married one day this week.

Mr. W.J. Goyne, a resident of this county for 35 or 40 years, died in Drew County a few days ago. He was 92 years of age, the grandfather of our Circuit Clerk, Mr. W.R. Goyne, who went up Monday to attend the funeral.

Addie Jo, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, was quite sick last week.

Another disastrous fire destroyed three buildings on the southeast side of Court Square. The corner building was used as a pool room and barber shop; the other two used as a Furniture Store and also containing the press and type on which the Courier was printed. All of the buildings, the stock of furniture, press, etc. being the property of Mr. L.J. Serrett, whose loss will approximate \$5,000, with insurance for about half that amount. The fire originated in the pool room.

L. L. Morris, of Stevenson, La., lost his baby with pneumonia. It was buried at Antioch Tuesday.

May 5, 1910

Capt. W.R. Bunckley and son, Cuthbert, and County Clerk Hogan Oliver went over to Lake Village on a fishing trip and brought home about 100 pounds of fish.

Miss Lillian Dean went to Nashville to visit her sister, Miss Hazel, who is attending Ward's Seminary.

Mrs. Clark Sims of Frodyce is visiting her sister, Mrs. H.O. Blanks of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gladney of Florida are here because of the illness of Mrs. Gladney's aunt, Miss Olivia Thompson.

John Sawyer and Miss Ellen Bellott "stole a march" on the home folks Sunday and were married.

Mrs. Leone Mitchell and little daughter, Nellye, of White are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Nannie and Miss Mattie Tumilson, of the Milo Route, visited Mrs. John Ford last week.

Mrs. S.W. Moore and daughter, Miss Jessie, visited friends on Long Prairie last week.

May 12, 1910

Mrs. S.C. Sims of Hazen is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F.N. Brewer, Hamburg. Mr. Sims accompanied her, but returned home Monday.

Mr. Will Brame of Parkdale was murdered and left on the railroad track to be run over and his body badly mangled by the train just below the station at that place last Saturday night. Several arrests have been made and the suspects will be given a preliminary trial probably before a magistrate in that township.

Rev. S.H. Milam, Pastor of the Methodist Church at Jonesboro, Mo., with his wife, has spent the past week or two with his brother, Dr. B.J. Milam, at Mist.

Miss Goldie Coulter and Miss Blanche Walker left this morning for a visit to Miss Coulter's parents at Black Springs, Ark., after which Miss Coulter will join her brother, Joe, at El Dorado, for a trip to Colorado.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mies Sheiron a fine girl.

Mr. Roy Wroten and Miss Alice Gifford were married last Sunday morning.

Mr. C.H. Andrews, one of our oldest and best citizens, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. T.S. Blackwell, in Marie Saline last Sunday morning. He was born in Georgia in 1827. He was married in Alabama and came to Arkansas in 1851, settled in Ashley County in the neighborhood where he died. He fought as a Confederate in the War, was a Mason, and a Baptist.

May 19, 1910

Misses Mandie and Minnie Woods of Milo visited their sister, Mrs. Sara Woods, last week.

IN MEMORY OF SISTER REBECCA BYRD who died March 4th, 1910, aged 59 years. She joined the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in 1872, and was a charter member of the Order of OES Mt. Zion Chapter 93. She leaves a devoted husband, three daughters and four sons to mourn her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter were presented a fine baby boy last Sunday night.

Mrs. Annie Cox, Farmerville, La., aunt of Turner Butler, Hamburg, died last Thursday.

From the Nashville Daily: Boscabel College chapel was filled to its utmost capacity last night by an attentive and appreciative audience to hear the graduate recital of Miss Bernice Watson Everett (daughter of the former Miss Luannie Watson of Hamburg), of Louisiana. She was assisted by her cousin, Miss Dorothy Ellis of Arkansas. ... They made a pleasing appearance, being dressed alike in gowns of dewdrop net of blue with trimmings of pearl and shell pink, each carrying a basket of pink roses.

Cecil Dade was arrested last week under charge of murdering Mr. Will Brame, whose body was found on the Railroad track a short distance from the Depot at Parkdale.

OBITUARY: Brother F.M. Giles departed this life April 3rd, 1910, aged 75 years and 26 days. He was born March 7th, 1835, in Williamson County, Tenn., where he was reared to manhood. He was married in 1858 to Mary Virginia Gee, who was also reared in Tenn. They came to Arkansas in 1859, and located in Princeton, in Dallas County. Bro. Giles became a Master Mason in 1860, and also a member of Eastern Star. Volunteered in the Confederate service in 1861, and served in the 3rd Arkansas Reg't. until the War ended. He came to Ashley County in 1865, where he spent the rest of

his life. Professed faith in Christ and united with the Egypt Baptist Church in 1875, and shortly afterward became a member at Judson, where he remained until his death. Lost his wife August 3rd, 1897. They had eleven children, thirteen grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Zilpha Standard, aged eighty-three years, the good mother of Mr. J.L. Standard, Hamburg, died at the home of her son, Mr. J.M. Standard, in Unity, at ten o'clock last Monday evening. The funeral took place at Antioch Church yesterday at two o'clock, Rev. C.E. Hollis conducting the service.

May 26, 1910

Funeral of King Edward VII of England – big write-up.

Miss Florence Dearman of Miss., visited her uncle, Mr. Ed High.

Miss Williams of Malvern left for her home, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Annie May Wheat.

J.E. Franklin said he woke up last Friday morning to find he was grandfather to a fine little boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Hollis.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. E.B. Withers and Miss Myrtle Ruth Adams.

George Calvin Lawrence, father of Jesse Ed Lawrence, one of the good citizens of Ashley County, died at his home near Wilmot Sunday May 22nd, 1910. Dr. Lawrence was born in Lamar County, Alabama, Feb. 7th, 1853, but had been a resident of this county about twenty-five years. He was a member of the Methodist Church and Poplar Bluff Lodge No.47, F. & A.M. For several years he held the office of Worshipful Master. He was buried about three miles north of Crossett at Simms Graveyard, near where he lived when he first came to this county. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F.N. Brewer. Dr. Lawrence is survived by his wife and eleven children, Mr. Jesse Ed being the oldest.

Mrs. C.A. Buchner and children of Millville, are here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W.S. Norman, Hamburg.

Mrs. Hesseltine Eliza Bays died at the home of her son, Mr. E.D. Bays, Hamburg, about eight o'clock Monday evening. She was a native of Mississippi, but had lived in this county for a number of years. She was 70 years old and had been in feeble health for some time. She was a member of the Baptist Church and was buried at Fellowship Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. F.N. Brewer of the Methodist Church, her pastor being absent.

June 2, 1910

Mrs. Linnie Blake lost her little two year old boy Monday night.

Mrs. Ed Blake's little son, Edgar, aged three years, died about 12 o'clock Monday night at their home near Franklin's Mill, the funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. G.E. Holt.

Mrs. Blankenship of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W.A. Roswell, this week.

Ransom M. Moore of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Miss Fannie Hill, of Hamburg, surprised their friends Monday afternoon by quietly driving to the Methodist Parsonage, where the Pastor spoke the sacred words making them husband and wife. They left the following morning for their distant Texas home.

Mr. Ransom M. Moore, Jr. and Miss Fannie J. Hill were united in marriage by Rev. F.N. Brewer, at the Methodist Parsonage, about five p.m. on Monday, and left over the A.L. & G. Tuesday morning for the Lone Star State, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Hester were the happy recipients of a fine girl baby one day last week.

We were sorry to hear of the death of our good friend, R.H. Hill, who died Wednesday with typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. R.H. Hill, a good citizen of Route 3, died at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, May 31st, 1910, with pneumonia, and was buried at Antioch Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Ad: We are not trying to close out an old stock to buy a new one. We are selling out because we want to quit business. Richardson and Riley

D.P. Selman, democratic nominee for County Surveyor, died at his home in the Fountain Hill neighborhood last Saturday afternoon.

June 9, 1910

Mrs. Baker of Warren was visiting her mother, Mrs. Davis, last week.

Mr. James Mason, son-in-law of W.H. McKinney, of Route 3, and brakeman on the Iron Mountain out of Memphis, fell from a box car a few days ago and was mangled with the wheels. He leaves a wife and baby to mourn his death.

Notice of Dissolution: The copartnership heretofore doing business under the name of Thompson and Atkins, is this day dissolved by mutual agreement, Mr. Asa J. Atkins assuming all the assets and liabilities of the firm. ... (signed) Mrs. Mary E. Madden, Formerly Mrs. Mary E. Thompson

Mrs. Sims, who spent some time with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F.N. Brewer, returned home to Hazen last week, and her sister, Miss Bessie Brewer, went with her.

Mr. Eldon Hendrix of Montrose and Miss Ethel Mason, Morrilton, were united in marriage by Rev. A.L. Barr on Sunday evening May 29th, 1910. Both bride and groom were formerly teachers at Hamburg High School.

Mr. C.N. Deatherage and Miss Sallie R. Guise were united in marriage last Friday evening at the home of the bride's mother in this city, Rev. C.H. Maury officiating. The groom holds an important position in the office force of the A.L. & G. Ry. Co., and the bride is one of Hamburg's most popular daughters.

June 16, 1910

Mr. J.M. Howell, for many years a prominent citizen of Long Prairie, died last Thursday evening, aged 79 years.

Mr. Boozeman and Miss Eula Meredith, stepdaughter of Mr. Bankston, were married at the home of her parents last week.

Mrs. N.J. Ellis and daughter, Miss Dorothy, left for Eureka Springs a few days ago.

Miss Martha Watson, a dear neighbor and friend, passed her 88th birthday on Sunday last.

Mrs. J.D. Norris and children, Miss Claire and Harold, have returned from Fayetteville to spend the rest of the summer in Hamburg.

Mr. T.E. Andrews and Miss Stella M. Adams of Crossett, were married by Justice Barnett in the Court House yesterday morning.

June 23, 1910

Death of Mrs. D.E. Watson: The Angel of Death visited our community last Friday morning and carried away one of the fairest flowers that ever bloomed in our midst. Mrs. George Trezavant Watson, wife of Mr. David E. Watson. She passed away in the prime of life, surrounded by everything that could make life attractive. She was born in Franklin Parish, La., July 15th, 1872, and came to Hamburg soon after Rev. J.W. Moseley took charge of the Presbyterian Church, which was about 1891. In November of 1896, she was married to Mr. D.E. Watson. She joined the Presbyterian Church when about 16 years of age. ... Though afflicted with an incurable disease for

seven long years, she made a noble fight for life. Her mother, husband, and children are sorely bereaved.

Mrs. Pearl Crane of Lake Village is visiting her mother, Mrs. M.E. Walker, Hamburg.

Tribute of Respect: Brother G.C. Lawrence was born in Lamar County, Ala., in 1853. He attended Medical College at Mobile in 1880. He moved to Arkansas in 1881, was married to Miss Englerth in 1883, and moved to Ashley County in 1884, where he lived until his death on May 21st, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Louisiana are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Wallace.

Mrs. M.J. Abbe, mother of Mrs. W.A. Reed, returned from Portland, Oregon, a few days ago, to make her home in Ashley County, no more North-West for her.

Mrs. Florence Seemon of Milliken, La., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J.W. McDougald.

June 30, 1910

Miss Pearl Wilcoxon and brothers, George and Jim, entertained the young people of the prairie with an ice cream supper Tuesday night. A fine time was had by all.

Resolutions of Respect: Brother C.H. Andrews was born in Georgia Feb. 7th, 1826, married in Alabama, and came to Arkansas in 1851, and settled in the neighborhood where he died on May 9th, 1910. He was a faithful Confederate soldier, professed religion in 1850, connected himself with the Baptist Church. He has been a Mason for forty-three years. He was 84 years old, buried with Masonic honors in the cemetery of the Hickory Grove Church.

Commissioner's Sale: Henry Stilwell, plaintiff, versus Anna B. Bartlett, administratrix of estate of J.W. Bartlett, deceased, and guardian of Anna B. Bartlett, Sibbie Bartlett, Jno. W. Bartlett, Harroll M. Bartlett, minor children of J.W. Bartlett, deceased, and Mrs. Claud Herrington, nee Bartlett, and Mrs. Grace Harrington, nee Bartlett, defendants.

Miss Bessie Brown, Monticello, is visiting her brother, Mr. Carroll Brown, Hamburg.

Mary Killian, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Killian, aged about eight years, has been in very critical condition for the past two or three weeks, and is still very low.

Mrs. W. M. Ward and son, New Orleans, are visiting the family of Mr. J.H. Pryor in Hamburg. Her mother, Mrs. M. Thurmond, will probably visit her old home in St. Louis next week.

July 7, 1910

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hope Emory, a fine boy weighing 13 pounds.

Edwin Moore, son of Mr. S.W. Moore, was bitten by a snake last Friday, causing quite a painful wound, but is able to be up and around at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Montgomery and little son, Howard, visited relatives near Wilmot last week.

On Sunday afternoon death claimed another one of our oldest and dearest citizens, Miss Olivia Thompson, at the home of her nephew, Thompson Murphy. She was born Dec. 13th, 1834, in South Carolina. She was the daughter of Mr. A.L. and Mrs. Abbie Thompson, and was a member of a large family of children, all of whom are dead now except one sister, Mrs. Wilson, of Hamburg. She was in her 76th year; she was a Methodist.

Roscoe Warren and sister, Miss Fannye, of Warren came over to visit.

July 14, 1910

Mrs. L.E. Cone of Montrose is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J.R. Cone, this week.

Mrs. Jesse Barnes, aged about 22 years, died at her home in Trafalgar neighborhood on Saturday last. She was a daughter of Mr. W.M. Shockley.

Miss Minnie Pearl Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Baker, died at the home of her parents northwest of town, about nine o'clock last Friday morning, after an illness of eight or ten days. She was about 15, a bright student at Hamburg High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Layton returned Monday from a visit to Texarkana. Miss Zella Anderson, Mrs. Layton's sister, came with them to spend a while.

Little Ardella, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Scott, died on Monday last and was buried on Tuesday from the family home, services conducted by Rev. F.N. Brewer.

Marriage licenses issued the past few days included:

Mr. _D. Morgan, La., and Miss Stella Herrod of Bradley Co.;

Mr. F.M. Smith of Beech Creek, and Miss Addie Wright of Rolfe;

Mr. W.J. Johnson and Miss Fannie Hayden of this county.

Mr. W.P. McCarty, Trafalgar, died on Saturday last. He was probably one of the oldest citizens of the county and had been in feeble health for some time. He leaves an aged companion.

Probate settlements: Chan Sivils, adm. for R.W. Sivils final settlement;

R.L. Denson, exec. For Martha Lewis, annual settlement.

July 21, 1910

Mr. Frank Smith of Beech Creek, and Miss Addie Wright of Route 3 were married on Wednesday evening of last week, Rev. S.A. Jarvis, officiating.

On last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Henry White and Miss Bessie Higginbotham were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jim Higginbotham.

Mr. Will Johnson, formerly of Route 3, and Miss Fannie Hayden of Hamburg were married Tuesday evening, July 12th, 1910.

Master Kermit Stell is visiting is grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Pyron.

On account of the absence of Rev. Fawcett, at the funeral of Mrs. W.H. Barringer at Portland, there were no preaching services at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Rhoda Elizabeth Barringer, nee Rucker, died in the family home in Portland, Ark., on Saturday, July 16th, 1910. She leaves her beloved husband, W.H. Barringer, and three daughters to mourn her passing. She was a member of the Portland Baptist Church.

Mr. Thomas F. Hamlet, a prominent citizen of Ashley County for more than fifty years, died at his home in the western part of the county on Tuesday afternoon. He was born in 1830 and came to this State with his father early in his life. Rev. A.J. Fawcett went out yesterday to conduct the funeral services.

Our community was greatly shocked yesterday morning to learn that sometime during the night, James Grady Durham, one of our splendid and well beloved boys, had died. He was about sixteen years of age, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Durham. He was in seemingly excellent health upon retiring, and his mother was inexpressibly shocked on going in his room to awaken him for breakfast, to find him cold in death. Dr. Simpson was immediately called, and after making an examination, found that he had been dead for several hours. Funeral services were conducted at the family home this morning at half past nine.

Marvin Watson, the young Station Agent at Montrose, was shot and killed in front of the depot there at 2:30 last Friday morning as he was delivering mail to the night train scheduled to pass through at that time. Several Negroes were lounging around the Depot, singing and making a noise, and were

ordered by the Agent to keep quiet, when a large black brute whipped out a pistol and fired five shots in rapid succession, one shot passing through the Agent's body at the hip pocket. He died from the effects of that shot shortly after reaching the hospital at Little Rock, where he was carried immediately after the shooting. The Negro accused of doing the shooting is named John Cobb, and was raised at Wilmot, where his mother now resides. He boarded the northbound freight train, and on being discovered when the train reached Dermott, he fired several shots at the conductor and made his escape in the darkness. He finally reached Walnut Lake, further up the line, and was captured by the Marshal at that place on Saturday. He was brought before Justice W.R.D. Barnett, Hamburg, and was committed to jail to await the action of the August term of Court.

Uncle Jimmie Watson and his dear wife, Aunt Mellie, attended their first moving picture show, which was held for the benefit of the "Window Fund" of the Methodist Church.

Mr. D.W. Honeycutt, Portland, and Miss Willie Neil, Hamburg, were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. J.M. Jones at eight o'clock on Sunday morning and left on the early morning train for their home at Portland. The Methodist minister, Rev. F.N. Brewer, officiated at the wedding.

July 28, 1910

Memorial Tribute to Mrs. George Trezevant Watson, who died June 17th, 1910, by the Presbyterian Church Ladies Society.

Editor received an invitation to attend the wedding of Mr. Ralph E. Milam and Miss Jesse Irene Stinson, to take place in the Baptist Church at Mist, at 9:30 Tuesday morning, Aug. 2nd, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Hammon were made happy by the arrival of a fine baby boy last Saturday morning.

Mrs. J.G. Stell, Banks, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Pyron.

Miss Oddie Courson, Dermott, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M.J. Courson.

August 4, 1910

Mr. George Riley and daughter, Miss Bertha, were visiting relatives last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. T.C. Wheat, Mangum, Oklahoma, is visiting his brother, H.F. Wheat. He is delighted with Oklahoma and reports fine crops.

Mrs. Benson Stell and children, Hamburg, visited her mother, Mrs. J.M. Thomas, on the Route last week.

Mrs. Rachel Ready, Stevenson, La., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J.J. Breazeale.

BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING: Mr. R.E. Milam and Miss Jossie {name spelled differently last week} Irene Stinson were united in marriage at the Baptist Church at Mist Tuesday morning, Aug. 2nd, 1910, at 8:30 a.m., in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends. The church was beautifully decorated by the fair hands of loving friends. Rev. A.J. Fawcett stood under an arch of flowers and in his usual impressive manner, tied the "Gordian Knot" making them husband and wife. They left at once for an outing of several weeks. When they return, they will take charge of the School at Mist.

August 11, 1910

Miss Ophelia Gardner, Hamburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Morgan.

The home of Mr. M.P. Ingraham was blessed with the appearance of a fine baby boy last week.

Mrs. Addie Smith, lower Beech Creek, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wright, Saturday and Sunday.

Lots of sickness in the neighborhood.

Mrs. John Jones died at her home on the Caldwell place, west of town, about one o'clock last Friday afternoon, of congestion. She was about 35 years old, and leaves a husband and four sons, aged 8 to 17 years. They moved here from Drew County about two years ago.

Mr. Fred Dingler and sister, Miss Bertha, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Coplin last week.

Mrs. L.P. Spyker, Montrose, visited her aunt, Mrs. H.F. Wheat, last week.

There seems to be a great deal of sickness on Route 3. Mr. L.L. Maxwell lost one of his children Monday morning with congestion and had two more very sick with it.

Mrs. L.T. Murphy and little daughters, Elizabeth and Dorothy, returned from Hope, Ark., where they have been visiting.

Mr. A.J. Tumlinson died at the home of his brother, Mr. J.A. Tumlinson, about half past eight last night. He was sixty-one years of age and was afflicted with dropsy. He returned from Texas about two weeks ago, having moved to that State about four years ago. He will be buried at Judson at 11 o'clock this morning.

END OF 1910 PAPERS

January 12, 1911

United in marriage by the Methodist minister at the County Clerk's Office at 11 o'clock Saturday night, Mr. L.O. Sharp and Miss Emma Hargris, both of Bradley County. Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, the audience was large.

Mrs. F.N. Brewer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sims, at Hazen, Ark.

Mrs. O.G. Murphy died Saturday last, at half past five o'clock, of congestion of the brain and was buried at Pugh's Grave yard, west of town, Sunday afternoon. She leaves a husband and four children.

Little Roy, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pamplin, Portland, passed into the great beyond Friday night, Jan. 6th, 1911. He was two years and ten months old. He was taken ill on the Tuesday previous with tonsillitis, which in short time terminated into membranous croup. His remains were placed in the Snyder cemetery Saturday with funeral services conducted by Mr. Walter Grantham.

IN MEMORIAM: On December the twelfth, 1910, it was our Heavenly Father's will to call our dear sister and friend, Mrs. Ruth Fawcett McCombs, home, and while we do not understand it, we recognize God's hand in it. Ladies of the Hamburg Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jas. C. Norman returned Sunday from San Antonio, Texas, where her daughter, Miss Jayne, was married to Mr. William Wallace Dickinson on the last day of the old year. (Dec. 31st, 1910) The bride-groom is the grandson of Judge U.M. Rose, Little Rock, and enjoys the reputation of being one of the very best young men ever reared in the City of Roses; while the bride is one of the loveliest and most popular young ladies ever reared in Hamburg. Judge Norman went from San Antonio to St. Louis, and will probably be home later this week.

January 19, 1911

The public school at Unity closed Friday because of whooping cough and measles.

Mrs. John Tate is reported very low, and her little infant was buried at Unity Cemetery Monday.

Mrs. J.I. Byrd, who has been sick for several weeks, died Monday. She leaves a husband and two children. She was buried at Antioch Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H.C. Johnson, El Dorado, is visiting her son, Mr. W.B. Johnson, Hamburg.

Mr. John Oden and Miss Minnie Hill, of Milo, were married by Justice W.R.D. Barnett last Thursday afternoon. They drove up in front of the Court House, the groom went in, procured his license, came out and returned to his seat in the buggy. The justice, standing on the street, said the words that made them one, and the happy couple went on their way rejoicing.

Mrs. L.G. Bellott died suddenly of heart failure at her home west of town at three o'clock last Sunday morning. She is survived by an aged companion and eight children. She was about 64 at the time of her death. She was buried in the Hamburg Cemetery Monday morning, services being conducted by Rev. C.H. Maury, assisted by Rev. A.J. Fawcett.

Miss Maude Foote and her sister, Miss Clara, hosted the "Billikin Club" on Tuesday evening.

February 2, 1911

Pouncey – Dew: Miss Floy Pouncey and Mr. H.L. Dew were married at the home of the bride's parents at 9:45 Sunday morning, January 22nd, 1911. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E.J. Pouncey, and a young lady of many accomplishments. Mr. Dew is a young man of sterling business qualities – being a stockholder and Vice President of the Edmonstone Mercantile Co., one of the best business firms of our city. Mr. Dew came here two years ago from Hamburg, Arkansas, and has had charge of the dry goods department of the Mercantile since that time. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bruce Roberts. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for St. Louis, and after a few days there, they will return by way of Hamburg to visit the groom's relatives. They will return to Dilley about the 2nd or 3rd when they will go to housekeeping in the McAfee residence. –Dilley, Texas Atmosphere

Mr. J.P. Richards, Morrell, visited his daughter, Mrs. B.A. Courson, last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith, a fine girl; and to Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Durham, Sr., parents of Mr. J.L. Durham, Jr., Hamburg, and his sister, Miss Geneva, have come to live in Hamburg.

Marriage licenses issued to

Mr. Dan Farmer and Miss Effie Coody, of Elon;

Mr. Spencer Rury and Miss Etta Honeycutt of Rawls.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Nick Wells and Miss Willie Mary Whiteside to take place in the Methodist Church at Crossett at eight thirty Tuesday morning, Feb. 14th, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Layton, Bardwell, Ky., are visiting their sons, Messrs. Ed and Will Layton, Hamburg.

Mr. Clark Atkins and Miss Annie Lou Carpenter of Mist were united in marriage yesterday.

February 9, 1911

Baptist Church News: The pastor was called away last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Wyatt Law, whose body was brought home from Little Rock, where he died in a Sanitarium Friday. The young man, son of our fellow townsman, Mr. J.C. Law, was afflicted with epilepsy. His remains were laid to rest beside his mother, who preceded him to the eternal world by fifteen years, at the Flat Creek Cemetery near Fountain Hill.

Married at the residence of Rev. T.J. Morgan, on the eve of the fourth, Mr. Ollie Jarvis, Crossett, and Miss Ada Smith.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Skelton, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Allen have a fine baby boy at their home.

IN MEMORY OF SOV. S.D. TAYLOR: Sov. Taylor was born near Hamburg, Ark., on the 13th day of March, 1881, and died on Jan. 4th, 1911. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Taylor, and one of a large family, his being the first death to come to them. He is survived by father, mother, six brothers, five sisters, and wife and child, having married Miss Jeffie Brezeale on Jan. 8th, 1905. Sov. Taylor professed religion and joined the Baptist Church in August, 1910. He was a member of Beech Creek Camp 298, Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Fred Miller and Miss Dessie Honeycutt were married Sunday, Jan. __, 1911; and Mr. R.B. Honeycutt and Miss Eva Byrd were married last Sunday, Feb. 5th, 1911.

Grandpa Miller, as he was familiarly called by those who knew and loved him, died at the residence of Mr. R.A. Howie yesterday morning.

Mrs. W.C. Williams, after a visit to her brother, Mr. W.E. Kittrell, went down to Portland this week with her sister, Mrs. J.D. Dean.

Mr. Clifford Gibson and Miss Maggie Bynum, Morrell, were married at Montrose Sunday afternoon.

Mr. I.M. Barnes and Miss Minnie Finch, Crossett, were quietly and secretly married on Jan. 29th, 1911, though the fact did not become known to their relatives and friends until Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J.R. Downey died at her home in this city about two o'clock Monday afternoon, Feb. 6th, 1911, after many months of patient suffering with consumption. As Miss Ella Bickley, she married Mr. Downey on March 5th, 1905, and is survived by her husband and two sons. She was born in Bulloch County, Ala., in 1879, joined the Baptist Church at age fifteen. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A.J. Fawcett, assisted by Rev. F.N. Brewer, at the Hamburg Cemetery.

February 16, 1911

Mr. Louis Miller, step-father of Mrs. R.A. Howie, died on the 7th day of February, 1911. He came from Michigan to Arkansas in 1882, and married the widow Mead the same year. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a good citizen. He was 78 years old. He died at the home of Mr. John Burgess, where he had been staying for a while.

Mrs. W.A. Pyron spent several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. J.G. Stell of Banks. Mr. Pyron says he doesn't enjoy batching at all.

Mr. M.L. Hayden, Crossett, buried one of his children who died of measles, at the Carter Cemetery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Y.D. Crofford have a fine girl to brighten their home.

Herbert Hill, aged nineteen years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hill, died on Friday night last of pneumonia. His younger brother, aged sixteen, preceded him in death about two weeks ago. He was buried at Pleasant Grove Cemetery on Sunday morning.

Mr. B.K. Fluker, Monroe, La., was up to see his mother, Mrs. J.B. Fluker, last week.

Mrs. Oliver, the good mother of County Clerk Hogan Oliver, died about eleven o'clock last night after only a few days illness. She came to Hamburg a few weeks ago to keep house for her son in the beautiful residence he recently had built on the west side of town.

Tribute of Respect: Sov. A.E. Evans was born on the 8th day of April, 1856, married Miss Jennie Fluker in Bastrop, La., in 1878. He moved to Arkansas in 1890, joined the Woodmen of the World as a charter member, one of seven. His wife has lost a devoted husband. (Death date not given.)

A Marriage of Interest: Mr. Nick Wells and Miss Willie Whiteside were married in the Methodist Church at Crossett at 8:30 in the morning on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, 1911. The church was beautifully decorated. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Rev. Abner Sage, and the groom with his best man, M. Newton Baird. They were met at the altar by the bride's father, Rev. J.A. Sage, who, in his impressive manner, said the beautiful ceremony. The bride has for several years, been one of the most popular teachers in the State, and the groom is the manager of the Dermott Grocery Co.

February 23, 1911

Mrs. Lonnie Sims, Crossett, visited her mother, Mrs. R.B. Honeycutt last week.

Mrs. S.O. Savage is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Pugh, in Little Rock this week.

Mr. C.C. Womble and Miss Ida Belle Pennington, of Crossett, were united in marriage at the McCombs Hotel, Hamburg, by Rev. J.A. Sage, on Thursday last.

Dr. H.J. Crume's parents and his sister, Miss Ellen Crume, moved here from St. Louis last week and have purchased the Cone place.

Marriage license issued last week to Mr. H.F. Smith and Miss Nannie Gill of Beech creek.

Dr. H.B. Collins and Miss Ellen Hanson were married by Esquire W.R.D. Barnett at the home of the bride's parents in this city, on Sunday, Feb. 19th, 1911.

Mrs. Mattie Chapman died at her home southeast of town Monday morning, Feb. 20th, 1911. She leaves three sons and four daughters. Her husband, Martin Chapman, died in 1893.

Mr. Wm. E. Mills and Miss Ruby O. Stokes, who came in from Oklahoma, were united in marriage by Judge W.R.D. Barnett on Feb. 10th, 1911. They bought a place on the lower end of Pine Prairie and will make their home in the "Beautiful County of Ashley."

Mr. W.J. Kennedy tells us that he expects to have the Water and Electric Light Plant in operation within the next two weeks.

March 2, 1911

Woodford Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Baker of Hamburg, has received the appointment as a cadet at the United States Naval Academy from this Congressional District. He has been a student at Henderson College the last two years.

Mrs. Ann Gardner and daughter, Tommie, of Lacy, visited friends last week.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Gardner, aged 81 years, died at her home near Fountain Hill at half past two o'clock last Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26th, 1911. She moved from Alabama to Ashley County in 1858, and died in the house which was built for her home fifty-three years ago. Her sister, Mrs. Hannah Peacock, aged 75 years, was seriously ill at the time of her death, and was no better when last heard from.

Mr. Herman Morris and Miss Mable Ralph of Beech Creek were married on last Thursday.

Mrs. W.S. Norman is visiting her son, Harold, in St. Louis this week.

March 9, 1911

Mr. Thomas Pugh, about 42, died at the home of his brother, Mr. G.W. Pugh, about ten miles west of town, yesterday morning, after a protracted illness. He had lived in Ashley County all his life. He was the son of Judge Jas. L. Pugh, who served as County and Probate judge of Ashley County in 1874 and 1876. He is survived by several brothers.

Mr. R. W. Wallace died at his home east of town about two o'clock last Friday afternoon, March 3rd, 1911. He was about 70 years of age, and was one of the most active and enthusiastic members of the Confederate Veterans' organization. He enlisted in Co. K. 3rd Ark. Regiment, in 1861, and served in the Army of Virginia.

Marriage license this week issued to Mr. J.F. Pamplin and Mrs. Madie Harmon of Bayou Township.

Mr. Kennedy promises to have the streets of Hamburg lighted with electric lights for the first time in history on Wednesday night, March 15, 1911.

Mrs. W.G. Rolfe, about 74, one of the oldest residents of Hamburg, died at her home about eleven o'clock last night, after an illness of several months. She is survived by three sons, several grandchildren, and many relatives and friends. The funeral will take place at the Cemetery at five this afternoon, conducted by Revs. F.N. Brewer and A.J. Fawcett.

March 16, 1911

The Baptist minister went to Promise Land Friday and again Saturday to perform the funerals for the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Hogan Haley, who have the profound sympathy of the whole community. Mr. Hogan Haley lost two little sons, aged one and a half and two years, with measles.

Mrs. Martha Walker, an old and highly esteemed resident of the Elon neighborhood, died about six o'clock Tuesday evening, March 14th, 1911.

Mrs. Joe Teague died at her home in Fountain Hill last Friday afternoon.

Marriage license issued this week to Mr. E.J. Duckworth and Miss Birdie Griffin, of Milo.

At the Hamburg Circuit Methodist Church at Workman Chapel, Sister N.L. Sims, wife of Lonnie Sims, was "gloriously converted."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Doss a few days ago, a fine baby boy.

March 23, 1911

MILO LETTER: "On last Thursday morning, a buggy drove up to my schoolroom door. I looked and there sat two of my old pupils, Mr. Tom Ruff and Miss Lilly Belle Pennington. Mr. Ruff produced his license and I called out my school, and in two minutes Tom and Miss Lilly Belle were married. The greatest thing that any good man ever did since world began was to marry a good woman." -- George D. Moore

Mrs. Joe Curtis died at her home on Pine Prairie last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Hester were the happy recipients of a thirteen-pound baby boy on Saturday morning.

Mr. F.W. Byrd from Arapahoe, Nebraska, has moved his family to Hamburg. Mr. Byrd is a lawyer and remained behind to wind up his business. The Eagle extends them a hearty welcome.

Mr. J.D. Vining and Miss Eva Bays were united in marriage by Rev. A.J. Fawcett at the home of the bride's parents yesterday evening, and will leave this morning for Salt Lake City.

Tribute of Respect: Whereas it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to call from this earth our friend and schoolmate, Mr. Felix Bynum, of Morrell, Ark., a student at the State Agricultural School previous to the Christmas holiday,... we, the students of the School, do hereby unanimously vote the following tribute to his memory. ... (no dates given)

March 30, 1911

OBITUARY: Miss Sarah Elizabeth Gardner departed this life Feb. 26th, 1911, leaving two sisters and a large circle of relatives and friends sadly bereaved. She was born in Georgia Nov. 20th, 1830, and moved with her parents to Alabama when a small child. She came with her father's family to Arkansas and settled near Fountain Hill, where she lived the rest of her life. In 1850 she professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist Church. In 1867 she became a member of the Judson Baptist Church where her membership remained ever afterward.

Miss Myrtle Sage of Crossett, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Nick Wells.

Miss Ethel Fuller of Pine Bluff is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C.A. Fuller.

Mr. R.L. McDuffie and daughter, Miss Inez, Wilmot, are visiting Hamburg this week.

April 6, 1911

Tribute of Respect: Commander R.E. Wallace was born at Morrell, Ashley County, Arkansas, on March 14th, 1845, and died March 3rd, 1911. He married Mrs. Nancy Wallace in March 1866. They lived in Ashley County all their married life. Comrade Wallace enlisted as a soldier in the Confederate Army in May, 1861, Company K of the Third Historic Arkansas Regiment, which fought bravely and won distinction in many battles in the army of Northern Virginia. ... Captain J.S. Norris Camp No.1309, U.V.C.

Mrs. M.E. Carter and her niece, Miss Jeanie Carter, visited Warren last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Hollis a fine boy last week.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of our friend, John Black, Monday evening. He leaves a wife and one little girl.

Mr. Otis Clinton and Miss O.C. Lumm of White were licensed to marry this week.

Marriage license issued this week to Mr. J.J. Vance, age 27, and Miss Mattie Perdue, 35, of Milo.

Mrs. Nancy Miller, 85, died at her home south of town at four o'clock yesterday morning. She is survived by three sons and three daughters.

Mr. B.F. Wilhite, one of the best citizens of Ashley County, died at his home in the Beech Creek neighborhood a few days ago. He is survived by two daughters and four sons, who are now left without father or mother and have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

Mr. A.E. Stephenson and Miss Susie Robinson of Smith Prairie were married by Rev. F.N. Brewer at the Methodist Parsonage in Hamburg Tuesday afternoon.

The most gruesome tragedy that ever darkened a home in Ashley County was enacted at the residence of Mr. Frank Knight in the Fountain Hill neighborhood about eight o'clock on Wednesday last. It remained unknown to any of the neighbors residing in calling distance until late the following Thursday evening. Mr. Frank Boyd, a brother of Mr. Knight's wife, accompanied him home from Hamburg Wed. afternoon. It is said that both men were drinking when they left town, and the supposition is that they continued to do so after reaching home. While under the influence of whiskey about eight o'clock that night, Frank Knight fired six shots from a 45 calibre pistol into the body of Frank Boyd, who fell dead just outside of the door on the gallery. The body was dragged inside the room, the door closed, and the family, consisting of Frank Knight, his wife and three small children, went over two or three hundred yards to the home of Mr. Pink Boyd, father of Mrs. Knight and Frank Boyd, where they remained until Mr. Pink Boyd and wife returned from a visit to Bradley County the following afternoon. Until this time, nothing was known of the tragedy among the neighbors, as the members of the family kept silent until the father reached home and gave out the news. On Friday morning a coffin was ordered for the dead man who had lain for 24 hours where he fell, and the citizens gathered with the officers of the law for a preliminary investigation which resulted in sending Frank Knight to jail under a charge of murder to await further investigation by the next Grand Jury.

Married at the Hanson House on Wednesday morning, Mr. J.H. Nardin of Lonoke, and Miss Minnie Hanson, Rev. F.N. Brewer officiating.

April 13, 1911

Grandma Kilcrease, who has been sick for some time, died at her home April 6th, 1911, and was buried at Promise Land Cemetery the next day. Mrs. C.D. Kilcrease (nee Lindsey) was born Feb. 21st, 1845, and departed this life April 7th, 1911, aged 66 years, 7 months, and 14 days. She was married to Jerry Kilcrease in March, 1862. He died fourteen years later, leaving her with six little children to rear. She moved from Texas to Ashley County in 1877, and settled in Promise Land

neighborhood, four miles from Hamburg, where she remained until her death. She is survived by three of her children, Morrell and John Kilcrease and Mrs. Dr. Bailey. She joined the Missionary Baptist Church when she was thirteen years old and was a faithful member for 53 years, and died in the triumph of a living faith in Jesus Christ. She is now enjoying that peaceful rest which awaits the people of God.

Mr. James Barnes died at his home on L.T. Murphy's place at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 10th, 1911, of pneumonia. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

Mr. D.P. Maxwell and Miss Birdie Williams of Crossett were married last Sunday morning at the home of Mr. Hampton on Pine Prairie, by Rev. J.C. Stell.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Adams of Beech Creek died last Friday night.

Either the editor or the writer made a mistake about John Black's children last week. He leaves two little girls, one and three years old respectively.

Miss Ettie Smith of Arkansas City is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E.W. Pryor.

Mrs. Amanda Oden, wife of Mr. G.H. Oden, died at her home on Saline River in the western part of the County at eleven o'clock last Sunday night of measles. One of her grandchildren died just before she did in the same house with the same disease. Mrs. Oden was 54 years old, and is survived by three sons and three daughters.

April 20, 1911

Mr. George Stell, a valuable young citizen about 21 years of age, died at the home of his mother in the Promise Land neighborhood, about six o'clock Wednesday evening, April 12th, 1911, of measles, followed by pneumonia. He is survived by his mother, three sisters, four brothers, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Marriage license issued this week to Mr. E.O. White and Miss Minnie Rawls of the Rawls neighborhood.

Norman – Watson: Tuesday's Gazette contains the following announcement of the marriage of two of our most popular young friends, both of whom were reared in Hamburg and have been lovers from their youth. "Miss Mattie Watson and George Norman were married by Rev. A.J. Fawcett, of Hamburg, at 6 o'clock in the parlors of the Gleason Hotel. The parlors were gaily decorated in palms, Easter lilies, and American Beauty roses for the occasion, and a number of Hamburg relatives and friends were present to hear the ceremony. After the wedding ceremony, a seven-course dinner was served the bridal party in the Miralez Café, the tables of which were also decorated in Easter lilies and American Beauty roses. Those attending the wedding were: D.E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Schaefer, Misses Lizzie Norman, Doris Sawyer, Agnes Ellis, Eliza Norman, all of Hamburg; Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Buchner of Millville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gates of Crossett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Pugh and Mrs. N. Rolfe of Little Rock. The bride is a popular young woman of Hamburg, while the groom is a well known attorney."

Mrs. Annie Ferguson, Rock Island, Ill., is visiting her father, Dr. W.E. Easter, Hamburg.

J.B. Sivils, whom we reported sick with measles last week, died Saturday and was buried at Unity Cemetery Sunday with W.O.W. honors.

April 27, 1911

On Sunday at three p.m., the Baptist minister held the funeral service over the dear little baby, Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Blanks. She died of whooping cough. On Tuesday at 11 a.m., he held the funeral over Lois Herman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Watt. In the absence of Rev. Brewer, he was asked to officiate at these funerals.

Miss Lottie Lishman and Miss Lucille Bullock, of Dermott, are visiting their uncle, Mr. W.A. Pyron.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Charlotte Allaire Easter and Mr. Marcus Augustine Roby, in the Presbyterian Church of this city at nine o'clock next Saturday morning, April 19th, 1911. "Lottie" and "Gus" were reared and educated in the same school in this community. She is the daughter of Dr. W.E. Easter, one of the oldest residents of Hamburg. She is a young lady of rare accomplishments, great personal beauty, and charming manners. The fortunate young man is the son of the late Judge W.A. Roby, remarkably bright and intelligent...When the first railroad building was started in Hamburg, he joined the Engineering Corps, and has ever since followed that line of work, gaining rapid promotion until he reached the head of a great Engineering force in British Columbia, where he has been for several years past. He returned home a few weeks ago to claim his sweetheart and take her with him to that far away country. Immediately after the ceremony Saturday morning, they will board the Iron Mountain for a trip by rail to Vancouver, B.C., whence they will go by steamship to their destination, carrying with them the congratulations and best wishes of our entire community.

Mrs. Effie Black visited her father's family, Rev. S.A. Jarvis, last week.

The little daughter of Herman Watt, aged about three years, died Monday morning of measles.

Mrs. G.W. Osborne visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A.J. Fawcett, then left for her home in New York.

Mr. Tim Jarvis and Miss Ida Robison of Naff, La., were married at the McCombs Hotel last week.

One of Guise Hill's children died Saturday and was buried at Unity Sunday.

May 4, 1911

Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Wilks were called to Monticello last Sunday on account of the illness of their daughter, Olivia, at the State Agricultural School.

Resolutions of Respect: Castle Hall Prosperity Lodge No. 107, K. of P., (Knights of Pythias) Jones, La. In the death of Bro. Thomas F. Pugh, the Lodge has sustained a great and irreparable loss. ... Bro. Pugh was born at Oren, Ark., on April 29th, 1868, and spent his whole life in Ashley County with the exception of two years which he spent in Morehouse Parish, La. He was the son of Judge Jas. L. Pugh and Susan C. Pugh, who were highly esteemed and honored pioneer settlers of Ashley County, Ark. He never married, but as a brother his wise counsel and protection will be sadly missed by the grief stricken family. He leaves two brothers and two sisters: G.W. Pugh, W.L. Pugh, Mrs. Jim Watson and Mrs. Anna Pearson.

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding of Miss Lottie Easter and Mr. Gus Roby, which took place in the Presbyterian Church, Hamburg, at nine o'clock last Saturday morning. Rev. C.H. Maury performed the ceremony. Their only attendants were the ushers, Mr. Wilson Easter and Mr. James Pugh, brother and cousin of the bride. Miss Ethel McCombs played the wedding march. The bride wore a traveling suit of navy blue cloth and never looked sweeter to her many admiring friends than on this occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Roby left on the nine thirty-eight train for their far-away Canada home, followed by the good wishes of their friends in Hamburg.

Mr. Jesse D. Dean and his son, Mr. W.E. Dean, Portland, visited Hamburg this week.

Nona Reed, 12 or 14 years old, the little daughter of Mr. W. Asa Reed, died of congestion after only a few days of illness, last Sunday night. She was buried at Antioch on Monday.

Married at the home of the Baptist Pastor in Hamburg, Sunday, April 30th, 1911, at 4 p.m., Mr. Z.B. Wheat and Miss Sallie Cone. The contracting couple were raised near Snyder, but are making their home in Crossett.

C.W. Causey, of the State Normal School, who won the first prize in the Preparatory Declamation Contest at Little Rock last week, is the grandson of Mrs. M.E. Walker of Hamburg.

Mrs. Myrtle Crawford, Tillou, La., visited her mother, Mrs. C.A. Franklin, this week.

Mr. Jim Diggs and Miss Gillie Pollack, Berlin neighborhood, were married on Sunday.

Jewell Dew, one of the brightest and best young men ever reared in Ashley County, died at the home of his father, Mr. W.J. Dew, Hamburg, about half after five o'clock Tuesday, May 2nd, 1911. He was sick with measles for several weeks; for several days before the end came he fully realized that death was approaching and expressed himself that he was perfectly ready and willing to go. He had just passed his 25th birthday about three months ago. ... He had engaged in school teaching for a while after reaching maturity, and for the past year has been engaged with his father and brothers in the mercantile business in this city, with the apparent promise of a long and prosperous future ahead of him. ... His mother died about fifteen months ago; he is survived by his father, five brothers, and four sisters.

May 11, 1911

Mrs. Lula Ritter, accompanied by her little son and daughter, of Shreveport, La., is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. H.C. White, Hamburg.

Col. E.A. Bolton, a prominent lawyer of Lake Village, and well known in this community where he practiced in our courts for many years, died at twelve o'clock Monday, May 8th, 1911. He was in Roswell, New Mexico, where he had gone to be treated for tuberculosis of the throat.

The infant child of Mr. Sam Gee, Beech Creek, died last Monday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Ve_____ (Veith?), on May 2nd, a fine girl.

Mr. Henry Reed and Miss Mittie Stovall were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J.B. Stovall, last Sunday at 3 o'clock.

The FORD Model T is advertised for \$780.00. The MAXWELL car is \$1,400.00 for the finest model. Maxwell Model A Runabout, unequipped for \$500.00.

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The Baptist minister received a new suit of clothes from Mr. Ransom Moore and his wife, the former Miss Maggie Hawkins, whom he married some years ago. They now live in Henrietta, Texas.

Mrs. W.L. Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Barnes, Hamburg, died at Baton Rouge, La., on May 18th, 1911, and was buried in the Hamburg Cemetery last Thursday. She was 28 years old.

Mrs. V. Crosby, Warren, is visiting her son, W.B. Walsler, this week.

Mr. W.T. House and father, Hollins, Ala., visited his sister, Mrs. Long, on Route 3 last week. The young Mr. House is a Rural Carrier of that place.

Mrs. J.M. Baker and her daughter, Mrs. John Black, visited relatives in Crossett last week.

LOCKHART – CONE WEDDING: (Long write-up) One of the most beautiful affairs ever witnessed in Snyder was the wedding on Wednesday evening, May 17th, 1911, of Miss Margaret Cone, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cone of that place, and Mr. Seymour Lockhart, a prominent young business man of Montrose. The wedding took place at the Methodist Church, which was decorated in a profusion of vines, roses, and sweet peas, the color scheme of pink and white being used. Preceding the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Ruth Wise of Portland sang "A Rose in a Garden" and "We Love Truly," followed by the Lohengrin Wedding March played by Miss Chafleau Williams. The ushers were Messrs. Hamm, of Eudora, Cone, of Hamburg, and Earl Newton of Wilmot. Best man was Q.T. Cone; maids Misses Juanita Cone and Lillian Dean; maid of honor, Miss June Williams; matron of honor, Mrs. Earl Newton. The bride entered with her father, who gave her away. ... The bride wore a beautiful gown of white embroidered chiffon over satin, with lace and tiny pearl trimming,

the veil of tulle being held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley, her only jewelry being a diamond brooch, a gift from the groom. ... The wedding was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. They will be at home in Montrose after June first.

June 1, 1911

Mrs. Kate Ward has sold her home in Hamburg to Mr. T.J. Haynes, and left us this week to make her home in Wichita Falls, Texas, where her sister, Mrs. Ransom Moore, lives.

Mr. W.R. Roddy, a prominent and popular young business man of Portland, was struck and killed by the northbound passenger train on the Iron Mountain road, at that place, about one o'clock last Monday afternoon. He crossed the track in front of a freight train that was making considerable noise and stepped directly in front of the passenger train just pulling in on the main track. The noise of the freight train prevented him from hearing the passenger train approaching. He lived about two hours after the accident.

The Misses Dalton of Bastrop, La., are visiting their sister, Mrs. T.W. Garnett, Hamburg.

SMITH-FOOTE WEDDING: A large audience gathered at the Methodist Church in this city, last Tuesday morning, May 30th, 1911, at eight o'clock, to witness the marriage of Miss Maud Foote of Hamburg, and Mr. Edgar Smith of St. Louis. This was the first marriage to occur in this beautiful new church, the interior of which, without any decoration, would form a fitting background for any bridal party. Loving friends of the bride had added to its beauty by placing beautiful potted plants about the altar, and in front of the altar was an arch formed of pink and white flowers, from which were suspended two intertwined hearts in the center of which were the initials of the bride and groom. White tapers threw a soft light over the whole scene. Preceding the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Essie Whitlow sang very sweetly "Because." As Miss Margaret Baird started the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the ushers, Mr. W.E. Foote and Mr. Hogan Oliver, entered on opposite aisles, followed by the sweet little flower girl, Mary Sawyer, dressed in a dainty lingerie frock with pink ribbons; and the handsome little ring bearer, Hunter Pryor. As the bride entered on her father's arm and the groom with his best man, Mr. V.B. Harris, Lohengrin's Wedding March was played. They were met at the altar by Rev. F.N. Brewer, who pronounced the beautiful ring ceremony, followed by a short prayer. ... The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of tan cloth with hat and gloves to match, and carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses, lilies of the valley, and maiden hair fern. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. John L. Foote.... Mr. Smith, who was formerly a prominent young business man here, now holds a position with one of the large lumber companies of St. Louis. Best wishes accompany the young couple.

Mrs. Carrie Wood, Crossett, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J.J. Hester.

G.F. Hester's little son, Arthur, was thrown from a horse a few days ago and broke his arm.

Mr. J.C. Wright and his son, Harvey, have been sick for several days.

Jeff Byrd and his brother, Charlie, are both sick.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Roberts on May 26th, 1911, and claimed their baby, aged one year and eight months.

Miss Ethel Slocum is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Slocum.

Mr. T.W. Holland died at his home south of town about seven o'clock last Saturday evening, May 27th, 1911. He was about 56 years of age, and came to Arkansas from Benton County, Tenn., about fourteen years ago. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter. Bro. Thomas Holland, a member of Extra Methodist Church, was buried on Sunday afternoon in Zion Cemetery. Rev. C.A. Fuller conducted the services.

Mrs. Fe_I_a Williams has returned to her home in Tennessee, after visiting her brother, Mr. W.E. Kittrell.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Van G. Savage, Hamburg, and Miss Anne Jordan, of Arkadelphia, in that city on June 7th, 1911.

Miss Boyette, Pine Bluff, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J.D. Norris, Hamburg.

June 8, 1911

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramsey died last Saturday. He was two years old.

Mrs. J.G. Ferguson is quite sick at the home of her father, Mr. J.N. Adair.

The Eureka Springs Times-Echo comes to us with this notice of one of our Hamburg beauties, sojourning for a time at the popular resort: "Eureka Springs has been the scene of many romantic weddings, the latest of these occurring this afternoon at the South Methodist Church, being the union of Mr. Fred C. Bass and Miss Mary Ellen Harris, visitors, with Rev. J.L. Bryant officiating. The bride is one of the society girls of Hamburg, Ark., a beautiful young lady, the daughter of Mrs. H.A. Harris, who is sojourning at the Basin Park Hotel in this city for benefit of her health. Mr. Bass is a St. Louis man, but now of Joplin, one of the firm of Sanders Manufacturing Company of that city. The young couple left on the 2:00 train for Joplin, followed by the good wishes of all who had met them during their stay in Eureka Springs."

Col. Robert E. Craig, one of the oldest and ablest lawyers of South Arkansas, and for many years a leading member of the Hamburg Bar, died at his home here about half past nine o'clock Tuesday night, June 6th, 1911. He had been ill with tuberculosis for several months. Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon, Rev. J.A. Fawcett, conducting.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wright have a new baby boy, born Monday of last week.

Jeff Byrd died last week. No details given.

Mr. Ethridge Pahal lost one of his children Sunday night with measles and whooping cough.

Mr. Ark Bozeman of Pleasant Grove neighborhood accidentally shot himself with a load of buckshot last Friday. He died on Sunday night from his injuries.

June 15, 1911

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood have a new baby boy born last Monday.

In Memoriam: Mr. Robert Edward Craig was born in Gallatin County, Ky., Feb. 21st, 1840, and died in Hamburg June 6th, 1911. He was the eldest son of Albert and Virginia Craig. He sprang from a distinguished family of Craigs in Va. and Ky. A relative of his, Elder Lewis Craig, was a prominent Baptist divine in the early settlement of Virginia. ... Mr. Craig was married twice; first to Miss Elizabeth Kearney, in 1865. From this union ther sprang four children, namely Miss Alice Craig, Mrs. R.D. Chotard, of Lake Village, Mrs. Dr. Henry Wiggs, Russellville, Ark., and a son who died when five years old of yellow fever, as did his mother, in 1878. Mr. Craig remained unmarried until April 14th, 1898, when he married Mrs. Sarah White, who was a devoted wife and who survives him and is a prominent citizen of our town. Mr. Craig never united with any church, but he made a profession of religion when sixteen years old. One of his later regrets was that he had never united with the Church of his choice. He expressed the desire in his last illness, should he be sufficiently returned to health, to unite with the Hamburg Baptist Church. ... He was educated as a lawyer and began the practice of his chosen profession in early manhood. He had been a member of the Hamburg Bar for over twenty years. — A.J. Fawcett, long time friend

Obituary: Unity Lodge No. 584, F. & A.M.; whereas the Great Master of the Universe has called from our midst, Bro. R.H. Hill, who was born Nov. 18th, 1836, in Macon County, Ala., and died May 31st, 1910. Bro Hill was a Methodist and a fine Christian man. {He had been dead over a year.}

Little Roy Dade, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Dade, died in this city last Friday morning of infantile paralysis. While the dread of this malady, which is said to be contagious, kept many away from the

home in this time of sorrow, the sincere sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents. Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning by their pastor, Rev. F.N. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Nolley have the sympathy of our community in the loss of their little son, Roy, aged about four years, who died Tuesday afternoon after a short illness with congestion. Funeral services were held at the family residence by Rev. J.A. Fawcett at ten o'clock yesterday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. F.N. Brewer announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bess, to Mr. J.H. Pryor, Jr. The marriage will take place at the Methodist Church, Hamburg, Thursday morning, June 29th, 1911, at eight o'clock. No cards. All friends invited.

Misses Willie May and Mollie Nobles are spending part of their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Will Barnes, in Hamburg.

Mrs. W.S. Norman announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Laura Norman, to Mr. F.W. Whiteside, at a very lovely party last Saturday morning from ten to eleven o'clock. {long article} End: "Dr. and Mrs. W.S. Norman cordially invite all their friends to attend the marriage of their daughter, Laura, to Mr. Fred W. Whiteside at nine o'clock Thursday morning, June the twenty-ninth, 1911, Presbyterian Church. No invitations sent in town."

Mr. Van G. Savage, Hamburg, and Miss Anne Jordan of Arkadelphia, were united in marriage on Wednesday of last week, and after a short bridal tour, they arrived in Hamburg Monday evening to receive the congratulations of their many friends. The groom is the assistant cashier of the Ashley County Bank. Write-up from Arkadelphia paper, June 16th, 1911: V.G. Savage, Hamburg, and Miss Anne Jordan were married Wed. afternoon, June 7th, 1911, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jordan. Rev. J.N. Jessup of Little Rock, said the ceremony. ... Mrs. Robert Charles Hall, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, Miss Kate Jordan, maid of honor. ... The bride wore a traveling suit of tan with hat to match. Mr. Earl Savage was best man. {long write-up}

Miss Ada Williams of Portland, came up on a visit to relatives Monday, making the trip, 22 miles, in 90 minutes in an automobile.

June 22, 1911

Memorial Tribute by the Portland Masonic Lodge No. 499 to Bro. W. R. Roddy, 37, who was killed accidentally on May 29th, 1911.

Miss Kittie Alexander's death reported in the Baptist minister's column with no details given. Funeral at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

In Memory of Jeff Byrd: On June 2nd, 1911, God saw fit to visit our community and take from us one of our brightest jewels, Mr. Jeff Byrd. A splendid young man, 24 years old, he was reared near Mount Zion and was a member of that Church. In 1909 his parents moved near Rolfe Junction, and he was a great help at Antioch Church. He was a gifted singer.

Hunter Standard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Standard, about 14, is quite sick this week with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning, Monroe, La., visited their aunt, Mrs. A.E. Evans last week.

Art Bell Boozeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Boozeman, died on June 2nd, 1911, from the effects of an accidental gunshot wound. He and his brother were riding in a buggy when the gun was accidentally discharged, entering the front of his left shoulder. He lived about eight days, and bore his suffering with great patience. Art professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist Church about three years ago. On the last evening before his death, he called his father, mother, sister and brother, and told them he was going to rest, and asked them all to meet him in Heaven. He was a young man in the prime of life, a good boy, and loved by all who knew him.

A wave of sadness swept over our town last Sunday morning, when the news came that Miss Kittie Alexander had died while asleep some time during the night. It was not known that she was dead until her sister, who was sleeping in the same room, went to her and found that she had been claimed

by death. Miss Alexander had been suffering for some time from heart trouble, but her death came as a shock to her family and friends. Miss Alexander came to this community a number of years ago with her brother, Mr. Jesse Alexander, and sister, Lizzie. She lived in Hamburg several years, then went out to keep house for her brother, where she died. She was a valued member of the Presbyterian Church, where her funeral was held on Sunday. In the absence of her pastor, Rev. C.H. Maury, the service was conducted by Rev. A.J. Fawcett and Rev. F.N. Brewer.

June 29, 1911

Route One – H.C. Harvill and W.R. Norrell say they have a fine crop.

Mr. Thad Tyson says he has a fine boy at his home. Mat Gaught says he is in the same band wagon – has a fine girl.

Mr. Hopper says he has the finest boy on Route One. Mr. R.F. Tucker says he's trying to learn that old song, "Rock me to sleep, baby in the tree top." He has a new baby in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Hale, Pine Bluff, will arrive this afternoon to visit their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C.A. Fuller.

Kennis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce, died at their home in Hamburg, yesterday morning.

Mr. Will Williams, son of Mrs. A.E. Williams, Portland, died on Sunday last.

Pryor – Brewer: A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Church this morning when Miss Bess Brewer married Mr. J.H. Pryor, Jr. Beautiful ferns and palms banked about the altar with bunches of white hydrangeas made a fitting background for the bridal party. The only attendants were the ushers, Messrs. Hogan Oliver and Harry Pryor. ... The bride was gowned in a handsome tailored suit of dark blue cloth with hat, gloves and shoes to match, and carried an arm bouquet of exquisite bride's roses, lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern, tied with tulle with long streamers. She wore a handsome diamond pendant given to her by the groom. The lovely bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F.N. Brewer, her father being the Methodist Pastor. The groom, who is a son of J.H. Pryor, Sr., is one of our most prominent citizens and leading merchants. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor left on the Rock Island for St. Louis, Chicago, and Toronto, Canada. They expect to be at home in Hamburg after August 1st. Congressman Joe T. Robinson of Washington, D.C., and Dr. J.H. Brewer of Little Rock, both uncles of the bride, were here to attend the wedding.

Misses Doris and Mamie Sawyer entertained in honor of their little cousin, Ada McCammon, of Pine Bluff.

Miss Florence Whiteside, Crossett, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Nick Wells, Hamburg, this week.

Mr. Porter Whiteside and Miss Mabel Whiteside, of Tennessee, brother and sister of Prof. F.W. Whiteside, are here to attend the Whiteside – Norman nuptials.

Whiteside – Norman: A large audience gathered at the Presbyterian Church of Hamburg, this morning, to witness the marriage of Miss Laura Norman, one of Hamburg's prettiest and most charming daughters, to Mr. F.W. Whiteside, the popular Principal of Hamburg High School. The church was artistically decorated with potted plants and Southern smilax. The only flowers used were magnolias, in brass jardaniers, placed among the ferns and palms. Miss Lizzie Norman, sister of the bride, presided at the organ, and as she started the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the ushers, John Currie and James Pugh, entered. Then came the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, while down the opposite aisle came the groom with his best man, Mr. Porter Whiteside. They were met at the altar by Rev. C.N. Maury, who pronounced the very beautiful ceremony. The bride wore a smart going away suit of gray, with gray gloves and a very stylish and becoming hat of the same color. She carried an armful of lovely bride roses and ferns, with long streamers of tulle. The bride, whose home is in Hamburg, is the attractive daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.S. Norman. The

groom, who is from Tennessee, numbers his friends by his acquaintances. They left on the nine thirty-eight train for his home and other places in Tennessee, expecting to return to Hamburg about Sept. 1st.

Esquire W.R.D. Barnett, one of our oldest and best citizens, died at the home of his son, Mr. W.D. Barnett, Hamburg, about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a painful illness lasting through many months. He was about 85 years old. He has held the office of Justice of the Peace of this township for many years. He leaves a number of children and grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the residence this afternoon, conducted by the Revs. F.N. Brewer and A.J. Fawcett, then to the cemetery by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was an honored member.

July 6, 1911

Col. T.G. Brigham, New Iberia, La., visited his sister and niece, Mrs. J.B. Fluker and Mrs. J.F. Evans, Sunday.

The Methodist pastor has had two very sad funerals recently: Mr. W.R.D. Barnett, the octogenarian, and the bright little infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Blanks.

A gloom is over the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter, Snyder, because of the death of their much loved and accomplished daughter, Miss Georgia.

Miss Georgia Carpenter, age 20, died at the home of her father in Snyder Monday night. She was a popular teacher in that neighborhood and a Methodist. A promised obituary failed to reach us.

Mr. Robert Riley, an old citizen of the Berea neighborhood, dropped dead from heart failure about three o'clock Monday afternoon, July 3rd, 1911, while on his way to visit his son in Drew County. He was travelling in a buggy with two of his granddaughters, about three miles from home when he suddenly fell dead without uttering a word. He was about 75 years of age, served in the Confederate Army, and enjoyed the last meeting with his comrades at the late Reunion in Little Rock. He leaves a large circle of relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Blanks have the sympathy of the entire community in the death of their little son, Erwin, who died last Sunday morning.

July 13, 1911

Obituary: Miss Georgia Carpenter was born in Snyder, Ark., on June 23rd, 1891, and died on July 4th, 1911. She joined the Methodist Church in her childhood and lived a beautiful Christian life. She attended Ouachita College at Arkadelphia one year, and had intended to go back. During her last illness she said, "I cannot die. I have too much to do." She leaves three younger sisters and her parents to mourn her loss.

Tribute of Respect: Sister S.A. Bunn, a member of Mt. Zion Chapter No. 93 of the Order of the Eastern Star, departed this life April 4th, 1911. She had been a member of Eastern Star for three years.

Obituary: Miss Lutie Hayes, aged seventeen years and six months, died at the home of her parents, in Parkdale, July 6th, 1911. She had been ill for 26 hours. She leaves her parents, two sisters, three brothers and a host of friends. She was a member of the Baptist Church and BYPU.

Mrs. R.E. Craig and son, Mr. Turner White, left Monday for Hot Springs.

B.K. Fluker, Jr. is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A.E. Evans.

Mr. H.E. Blankenship of Little Rock buried his baby at Antioch last Saturday.

W.H. McKinney lost one of his children Sunday with congestion.

Tribute of Respect: Sister Eva Williams, wife of James M. Williams, was born March 5th, 1874, and died March 3rd, 1911, age 36 years, 11 months, and 28 days. She leaves a husband and six

children. She embraced Christ as her Savior early in life and united with the Mt. Zion baptist Church, in which she remained a devoted Christian. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star for a number of years.

A Tribute of Respect: Unity Camp No. 339, Woodmen of the World. Sov. J.B. Sivils was born in Mississippi on Feb. 7th, 1866, and died April 15th, 1911. He was married to Miss Ella Draper on Sept. 8th, 1887, came to Arkansas in 1892, and joined the Baptist Church about five years ago. He joined W.O.W. Sept. 10th, 1909, and was always ready and willing to do what he could to promote the interest of Woodcraft.

July 20, 1911

It was the Methodist pastor's sad duty on last Friday to conduct the funeral of Hunter Standard, one of our brightest boys. He had been a member of the church since he was eight years old. Hunter Standard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Standard, died on Friday last, July 14th, 1911, after a long and painful illness, with typhoid fever. He was between thirteen and fourteen years old. His parents and brothers and sisters have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Hubert Bellot, aged about 14 years, son of Mr. Gogay Bellot, Milo, died last Sunday morning and was buried in Hamburg on Monday.

Mr. James W. Hawkins, one of our oldest and best citizens, died at his home in Rolfe, on Thursday last, and was buried at Petersburg on Friday. He was born on Bayou Bartholomew, in this county, Dec. 13th, 1836. His father, John L. Hawkins, was Postmaster at Hawkins Landing on the Bayou, and died in 1866. Mr. James Hawkins was reared in Marie Saline Township and has been engaged in farming and merchandising in the Petersburg neighborhood since 1866, moving to Rolfe when the A. L. & G. Railway was built through that section. In 1873, he was married to Miss Ella Frost, a daughter of Capt. J. Frost, a pioneer settler of Ashley County. When the War came on, he enlisted in the Confederate service, and since the war has made a good and useful citizen. He was buried at Macedonia Church.

Mrs. Yeldell, Bastrop, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D.B. Sherman.

Mrs. M.E. Grumby died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Brooks at Whitlow last Monday night.

July 27, 1911

Miss Corinne Stell returned from a visit with her brother, L.B. Stell, in Wesson, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Lawrence have a new baby girl at their house.

The friends of Miss Pearl Etheridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Etheridge, Hamburg, have received announcement cards of her marriage to Mr. Harry D. Young, which took place in Los Angeles, Cal., July 25th, 1911.

W.R.D. Barnett, who is the subject of this sketch, was born in McNairy County, Tenn., in 1826, moved from there to Miss., where he was married to Jincy M. White, in 1853, came to Ark. in 1855. His happy married life was spent at Tyro until 1894, when his wife preceded him to the better land. This union was blessed with seven children, four of whom survive them. June 28th, 1911, he went to join his sainted wife in one of the mansions prepared for the faithful. Mr. Barnett joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in his youth, was a consistent member of that church until a few years before his death. After moving to Hamburg in 1901, he united with the Methodist Church. His pastor, Rev. Brewer, said that his seat was never vacant if he was able to be there. ... -- Mrs. J.W. Barnett

Miss Brooxie Wheat, Mist, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J.P. Carter.

Miss Zella Anderson, Texarkana, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Layton.

Buddie, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harber, Longview, died of congestion at 7:30 last night and was buried at Prairie Chapel today.

Mr. Charlie Cone, of Tekas {Texas?}, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Cone.

August 3, 1911

Mrs. Susie Lawson and daughter, Miss Willie, returned from Mendota, Ill., last Tuesday, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Mecks.

Miss Beulah Duncan of Warren is visiting the family of her grandfather, Mr. E.A. Scott, of Hamburg.

Mrs. Bettie Evans, Rosedale, Miss., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Rodgers.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith, Berea, died about eight o'clock last Tuesday night.

Mrs. McKain, mother of Mrs. J.T Breazeale, died last week.

Mrs. Bettie McKoin, widow of the late Capt. John McKoin, died at the residence of Mr. J.T. Brezeale, Tuesday night, July 25th, 1911. She was about 57 years of age, and faithful member of the Baptist Church. {name is spelled two ways in same paper.}

Mrs. J.B. Porter and daughter, Miss Lela, have gone to Willington, S.C., to spend the month August with relatives.

August 10, 1911

Mr. R.F. Tucker, Bethel, reports that his son-in-law, Hon, W.T Wooldridge, Pine Bluff, visited him this week.

Mr. W.H. Titus, Excelsior Springs, Mo., visited his brother, Mr. J.F. Titus, this week.

Mrs. E.M. Scott and Mrs. Leslie Savage gave a party in honor of their sister, Miss Lottie Nobles, of Malvern, who is visiting.

Miss Minnie McDaniel, of Atoka, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Dewailly, Hamburg, to her home in Tennessee.

Justice S.C. Hill performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. S.E. Johnson, Route 3, and Miss Mary Walker, of Matoka, Sunday.

Mr. Drake Dorris, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mr. Luke Dorris, Kilmichael, Miss., visited their sister, Mrs. J.B. Stovall, last week.

Miss Birgia Yeldell, Bastrop, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D.B. ___man.

Mrs. J.R. Foster, Wilmot, sister of Mr. Jeff Shockley and Mrs. Henry White of this community, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. W.F. McCombs, a former Hamburg boy, is campaign manager for Gov. Woodrow Wilson, as a candidate for President, with headquarters at 42 Broadway, New York City.

August 17, 1911

n Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, it was the privilege of the Methodist minister, Rev. F.N. Brewer, to unite in marriage Mr. H.P. Babb and Miss Lena Harrington, both of Crossett. Mr. Babb is the Editor of the Crossett Courier.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Harvill, aged about four years, died Tuesday night, Aug. 15th, 1911, at her home in the Milo neighborhood. {This child was Mary Emma, age five.}

Mr. Ed McMillan, a prominent citizen of Snyder, died about one o'clock last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Beckie Scott, aged about forty-nine years, aunt of Will Scott of Hamburg, died at her home in Scipio last week.

Mrs. J.L. Seitz, who left here for El Dorado Springs, Mo., a few months ago, died at that place on Thursday last, Aug. 10th, 1911. She was buried at Upper Alton, Ill.

Miss Ruby Shaw of Little Rock is visiting her cousin, Miss Anna Lou Beall, Hamburg.

August 24, 1911

A fine boy arrived at Pat Sivils' Monday night.

Mr. B.B. Lambert and son, Guy, who moved to Oklahoma some time ago, are back to visit their old home this week.

Mr. James Locke, Fountain Hill, died about six o'clock yesterday evening, after an illness of about three weeks.

Henry White, son of Mr. H.C. White, Hamburg, who was operated on for appendicitis in Memphis, the 12th of this month, is fast recovering. His father spent a week with him in Memphis, returning Friday evening, and has since received a letter saying he was still improving.

August 31, 1911

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Willet, a fine girl, Aug. 29th, 1911.

Rev. F. N. Brewer, Methodist minister, conducted the funeral of James Locke, a life time citizen of Fountain Hill, last Thursday. He was in his 54th year, is survived by his wife, one sister, and three brothers.

Little Ethyl Louise Veith, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Veith, was christened on Monday at the family home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Veith, by Rev. F.N. Brewer, Methodist minister.

A fine girl made her appearance at the home of A.C. Doss Wednesday night of last week.

Embey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Hester, has been quite sick.

D.R. Colbert (colored) asked us to take this method of thanking his many friends, both white and colored, for their kindness during the illness of his son, Fred, who died on Aug. 24th, 1911. He was afflicted with blood poisoning caused from a small briar in his thumb.

Miss Margaret Boyette, Pine Bluff, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J.D. Norris, Hamburg.

Marriage license issued to Mr. Frank Carpenter and Miss Lottie Wallace, of Mist.

Married by Rev. A.J. Fawcett at the Pastor's home in Hamburg, Aug. 24th, 1911, Mr. M.E. McKinney and Miss Francis Vinson, both of Crossett.

Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Whiteside have returned from their wedding trip.

September 7, 1911

Mrs. W.E. Guise and daughter, Miss Broox, left Tuesday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Guise, Delight, Ark.

Mr. Luther Carter and Miss Lily Doss were married Sunday last.

Miss Muggy Carter, an old maiden lady, relative of J.L. Hudspeth, died Monday after a short illness. She was about 70 years old.

Obituary: On Tuesday evening, August 15th, 1911, death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Harvill and claimed their little daughter, Mary, a sweet child and loved by all who knew her. She had just started to school and is sadly missed by her teacher and school mates. – Her teacher, Cornelia Arrington

September 14, 1911

Mrs. Goforth came in from her home in Springville, Tenn., to visit her son, Early near Berlin.

Mrs. Martha Wilkes and sister, Nora, of McKinney, are visiting on Route 2.

Y.H. Lloyd's child died Sunday night, no particulars known.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Courson, a fine girl.

September 21, 1911

Mr. William Foote and Miss Lydia Stock were married by Rev. F.N. Brewer at the home of the bride's parents in Little Rock, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 19th, 1911. They are both Hamburg young people. Immediately after the ceremony, they left via Rock Island for an extended wedding trip, after which they will be at home to their hosts of friends in Hamburg.

Mrs. Annie Sivils died last Friday afternoon, Sept. 15th, 1911, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wooten, on Smith Prairie. She was eighty years of age.

Mrs. Burly Woods died on Wednesday night of last week.

September 28, 1911

Messrs. George Andrew and Will Doss of Cleveland County are visiting their sister, Mrs. Julia Graves, who has been very sick for several days.

Guardian's Sale: Mack M. Stover, guardian of Minor children of Calvin Tackett – Fannie, Frank, Louis, Florence, and Mattie Tackett.

October 5, 1911

"Uncle" Jimmie Watson died Thursday night of last week, with burial in the Hamburg Cemetery on Friday afternoon. He leaves an aged companion.

Mr. James M. Watson, one of our oldest and best citizens, died about half past three o'clock last Friday morning, Sept. 29th, 1911. He was about 86 years of age, and had been a resident of Hamburg for more than fifty years. He has been the most faithful of the entire membership as a member of the Methodist Church.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hester was blessed with a fine baby boy Friday night.

Mrs. I.L. LeRoy, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J.B. Porter, has returned home.

October 12, 1911

Mr. Carroll Slocum and Miss Bettie Meharg were married lat Sunday at Beech Creek.

Mrs. A.D. Henry and Miss Annis Dye, of Arcadia, La., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J.S. Hammons, this week.

Mr. Marvin Barnett, better known as Marley, died Saturday of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and one child.

No personals column this week.

October 19, 1911

Marriage licenses issued this week to

Mr. B.B. Walker and Miss Edna Austin of Snyder;

Mr. Clarence Shelton and Miss Ella Horn of Milo.

Obituary: Mr. Josiah Wiseman, for many years a prominent citizen and jeweler of this community, died at his home in Kensett, Ark., one day last week and was buried in the Hamburg Cemetery last Sunday afternoon, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. A.J. Fawcett. He was found lying across his bed dead, with a telegram he had written to his nephew at Poplar Bluff, Mo., saying he was very sick and asking him to come. He was a few months over 71 years old, served as a Confederate soldier, and had spent most of his life in Hamburg.

By wireless message, the news reached us yesterday that our young friends, H.W. Hammond and Miss Flora Dunaway had been happily married at the home of the bride's sister in Little Rock. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dunaway of Hamburg, and the groom one of our most popular business men, being the chief clerk in the grocery department of J.H. Pryor, Jr.'s big establishment.

October 26, 1911

HAMMOND – DUNAWAY: From the Little Rock Gazette: The marriage of Miss Flora Dunaway and Mr. Hugh Wood Hammond, of Hamburg, Ark., was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Austin Deguire of 206 Cross Street, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The house was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of green and white. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J.N. Jessup of the First Christian Church. The bride wore cream satin, trimmed with hand-embroidered chiffon and lace. In lieu of a veil, she wore a crown of white flowers and carried Bride roses. After the ceremony, refreshments were served and the bride cake was cut. The bride is the daughter of J.W. Dunaway of Hamburg, a prominent lumber man. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond have gone on their honeymoon trip through Illinois and Indiana, and will be at home after November 1st, in Hamburg.

Death of Mrs. Z.T. Hedges: The sad news reached us by wire last Saturday that Mrs. Z.T. Hedges had passed away at her home in Little Rock about five o'clock that morning.

Mr. H.C. Harvill has bought the Atkins place near town and will be moving as soon as he gets possession.

Miss Ann Haley visited her sister, Miss Carrie, who is teaching school at Unity.

November 2, 1911

On account of the funeral of Sister Will Beal, there was no preaching at the Baptist Church at 11:00 A.M. Sunday.

The Memory of a Good Woman: Mrs. Mary Haley was born in Yazoo County, Miss., April 3rd, 1831, and died October 26th, 1911. She was married to Thomas A. Haley in 1853. The family came to Ashley County in 1857 and settled near Promise Land Church, of which she was a member for 47 years. She was the mother of ten children, four of whom survive her, three daughters and one son. She leaves an aged husband. She was laid to rest in Texas Cemetery Friday, October 27th, 1911.

Mrs. Will Beall died with typhoid fever about seven last Saturday morning. Her husband and children have the sincere sympathy of our community. She was in her 31st year and leaves a son and a daughter, in addition to her husband. She had been a Baptist about three years.

Mr. J.R. McDuffie, one of the best citizens of Beech Creek neighborhood, died about one o'clock Tuesday morning, Oct. 31st, 1911. He was about 65 years old and leaves a large family.

A Beautiful Tribute: The Southern Guardian, published in Little Rock, pays the following tribute to the beautiful life of our good friend, Mrs. Z.T. Hedges, whose death was announced in last week's Eagle.

"Mrs. Zachary Taylor Hedges died at the family residence, 822 Cumberland Street, on Saturday morning, October 21st, 1911. ..." {long article, but no family information}

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Jarvis was buried at Promise Land Wednesday, Oct. 25th, 1911.

Mr. Vesta Smith is all smiles; there is a fine new boy at his home.

Miss Bergie Yeldell, Bastrop, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman.

November 9, 1911

Marriage licenses issued this week to {edge cut off}

Mr. R.A. McKee and Mrs. M. _ Hefner of Mist;

Mr. Sid Herren and Miss Gordie May Evans of _artland;

Mr. Sid Pilgrim and Mrs. _ C. Hornbuckle of Smith Prairie;

Mr. W.S. Hughes and Mrs. _ell Kniffin, of Bradley County.

On Route 3: Several people are selling out and moving – Mrs. A.E. Evans to Monroe; Mr. J.M. Killough to Texas; and Mr. Shuping to Illinois.

Rev. F.N. Brewer christened Mary Martha, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Currie, and administered church vows to her father. He had married the parents earlier in his pastorate. The service was on Sunday, Nov. 5th, 1911.

NO MORE 1911 PAPERS

1912 PAPERS

January 4, 1912

In Memory: Mrs. M.A. Hendrix was born in Sumpter, S.C., on Dec. 26th, 1846, a daughter of Sam and Rachel Lowry. She married W.E. Evans, Dec. 26th, 1865. To this union were born six children, three dead, three living: Edward, Thomas, and Charlie. Her second marriage was to John Hendrix in 1881. To this union three daughters were added: Mrs. Florence Gardner, Mrs. Callie Ross, and Mrs. Emma Day. The only surviving member of her father's family is her brother, Mr. S.A. Lowry. She died of a long and painful illness, consumption, on Dec. 13th, 1911. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Curtis Buchner and children, and Mr. Harold Norman of of Millville, spent Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W.S. Norman, Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Vance and children of Lebanon, Tenn., spent Christmas with relatives in Hamburg. Mrs. Vance is the former Miss Elsie Terry.

Mr. W.M. Nobles, 46, died at Provincial, La., on the 21st of November, 1911. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nobles, of this county, he is survived by his wife and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Detheridge, who have been living in Chicago, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W.E. Guise, and will make their home in Monroe, La., this year.

Mrs. J.W. Deggs, 20, died Tuesday morning, Jan. 2nd, 1912, at Gullede. She is survived by her husband, parents, and a large circle of friends.

The marriage of Mr. William L. Pugh is announced to take place in the Methodist Church at Bastrop at eight o'clock on the evening of Jan. 9th, 1912. {No bride given}

Marriage license issued this week to Mr. Prentiss Smith and Miss Brooksie McMillan of Pine Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Fayetteville, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. B.O. Jackson, Hamburg.

Mrs. Chenoworth, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Klepser, of Huntington, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C.L. Baker, Hamburg.

Mr. Charles I. Franklin and Miss Ollie Doss were married Sunday evening last.

Dr. S.E. Smith and Miss Valle Caldwell, of Bradshaw, Tenn., were married at Bradshaw on the eve of Dec. 24th, 1911. Dr. Smith is one of the most successful physicians in the country. Dr. and Mrs. Smith met while he was attending the Doctor Medical College in Nashville, and she was at the Peabody Institute, of which she is a graduate.

Carroll Kelley, Little Rock, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Hammond, Stuttgart, spent the holidays with Mrs. Hammond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Honeycutt.

Mr. R. Lang and Miss Maud Carter were married at the home of Rev. J.M. Estelle on Sunday, Christmas Eve, 1911.

The daughter of Mr. Kanie Holland, Berlin neighborhood, died on Saturday before Christmas, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Herd were the happy recipients of a ten-pound baby boy on Friday before Christmas, 1911.

January 11, 1912

Marriage license issued last week to Mr. John Deal and Miss Minnie Woods, Fountain Hill.

Mrs. J.E. Herren, Portland, was up this week to visit her father, Mr. C.C. Allen, who is ill.

Luther and Arkola Franklin, son and daughter of R.E.L. Franklin, deserve an education. Anyone that will hitch up a buggy on a day like Monday was, and drive six miles to school deserves an education. They have been making that trip since September and never made a tardy until Monday of this week.

The mail carrier writes, "This is our seventh winter on the mail route. Monday was the hardest day to make the trip we ever experienced." {very cold}

Mrs. J.M. Baker has had another bad spell with the tumor on her neck. She came very near bleeding to death last Friday night. We are glad to learn that she is some better.

January 18, 1912

Mr. J.V. Richards, Marvale, spent last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. B.A. Courson.

Mr. Johnnie Estell, Milo, and Miss Hattie Mitchell were united in marriage last Sunday.

On last Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce, was severely burned and in critical condition. On Monday, she is resting some better, and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Barnes, on Jan. 7th, 1912, a fine eleven-pound boy.

Mrs. S.C. Billingsley, 79, died at her home in Smith Prairie about twelve o'clock last night.

Obituary: Mrs. M.A. Hendrix was born in Sumpter, S.C., Dec. 26th, 1846. Her parents, Samuel and R.L. Lowery, moved to Ashley County in Dec. 1855, and settled in the western part of the county now known as Milo. She was married to W.T. Evans Dec. 26th, 1865. To them were born seven children, three of whom now live: Thomey, Eddy, and Charley, all prominent men of the county. She was left a widow, Mr. Evans being killed in an accident. Her second marriage was to I.W. Hendrix; to them

were born three children: Calley, Florence, and Edney, all married and doing well. She departed this life Dec. 11th, 1911, age nearly 66 years. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, and a member of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Hendrix was a remarkable woman, far-sighted in business and one of the best managers I ever saw. ... -- W.H. Lindsey

January 25, 1912

Mr. J.R. Moseley, 74, died at the home of his son, Fred Moseley, in the Promise Land neighborhood last Friday morning, Jan. 19th, 1912. He was a Confederate veteran. He enlisted in one of the first companies to leave Monroe County, Alabama, and served through the war.

Mr. J.B. Ware died at his home in the Milo neighborhood about half past five o'clock Monday evening, Jan. 22nd, 1912. He was about 27 years of age, a son of Mr. G.W. Ware, and is survived by a wife and two children.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Layton on Saturday morning last, a fine ten-pound boy.

Guardian's Sale: Lottie Lindsey {widow of Eddie Frank Harvill}, guardian of John Harvill, Bryant Harvill, and Gertrude Harvill, will offer property described for sale, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the education of said minors, heirs of Ed Harvill. --U.J. Cone, Attorney {uncle of the children}

February 1, 1912

New members at the Baptist Church in Hamburg are Sister J.I. Compere and her son, E.L. Compere, who came from Little Rock 2nd Baptist Church.

Bro. D.L. Bain was buried at 4:30 P.M. Sunday.

Mayor D.L. Bain, of Portland, Killed: Our community was greatly shocked and grieved by word that Mayor D.L. Bain, of Portland, had been accidentally shot and killed while out turkey hunting in the swamp about 15 miles from home. Mr. Bain was just across the line in Chicot County, near the track of the Empire Railroad. He was sitting on a log in the woods, using a turkey call, when Mr. Jesse Sammons, of Parkdale, who just happened to be nearby, heard the call, and fired through the bushes at what he supposed to be a turkey making the noise. He approached the spot to find to his sorrow that the ball from his Winchester rifle had passed through Mr. Bain's body, inflicting a fatal wound. He hurriedly summoned help from the mill men a short distance down the road, who placed the wounded man on a car and brought him to Portland. Dr. I.J. Newton was summoned from Monroe and all that medical science and surgery could suggest was done to save a valuable and precious life, but death closed the struggle about five o'clock in the afternoon. The deceased was about 45 years old, was reared in Hamburg, and leaves his wife, two daughters, two brothers, and a many relatives and lifelong friends who sincerely mourn his passing. Masonic funeral services were conducted in Hamburg Sunday afternoon.

Dr. W.S. Norman spent part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. C.A. Buchner, who is sick with fever at her home in Millville.

Mr. T.L. Atkins, a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Parkdale, died at his home there Friday night, Jan. 19th, 1912. His entire life had been spent in this county. He is survived by his wife and one son.

Marriage license issued to Mr. Emmett Saucer, Whitlow, and Miss Florence Johnson, Crossett.

The many friends of Mrs. Blanche Simpson will be grieved to learn of the death of her two little girls, Ethel, age seven years and four months, and Elsie, age three years and six months. Ethel died last Friday, and Elsie died Monday at Dermott, where the parents now reside. They have one little daughter left, and may God see fit to spare her to the broken-hearted parents. Words cannot express our sorrow and sympathy.

February 8, 1912

Mrs. S.O. Savage is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Pugh, in Little Rock.

Mr. J.W. Whittington, who has been operating the Saw Mill on the east side of Pine Prairie for some time, died at his home in that neighborhood on Sunday last. He was a good and useful young citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter were the happy recipients of a twelve-pound baby boy Sunday.

We understand that J.F. Dawkins's baby died last week, but never did learn the cause. {Correction in next week's paper: it was their grandchild who died.}

February 15, 1912

Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Ogletree:, formerly of Hamburg, now of Vicor, Colorado, were made happy by the arrival of a little daughter in their home on Feb.3rd, 1912.

Mr. T.J. Pennington and Miss Neva Sivils were married by Esq. Jack Allen on Feb. 13th, 1912.

Mr. Joe Wilson, about 60, died at his home west of town last Friday night. He was buried in the Catholic Cemetery, near the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Dennis Daily, last Sunday afternoon.

Marriage license issued this week to Mr. J.J. Breazeale and Mrs. Susan Jones.

Mr. E.H. McGee, the photographer who sold out here and went west about a month ago for benefit of his health, died at Uvalde, Texas, on Feb. 5th, 1912, and was buried at Eunice, La. He was the best photographer Hamburg ever had.

Mr. Howard Stell, Hamburg, and Miss Laura Bledsoe, of Monticello, were married at the Star Hotel there by Rev. J.L. Cannon last Monday afternoon, and left on the north bound train for Little Rock and other points on a bridal tour.

February 22, 1912

MEMORIAL: Whereas our brother, Dolphas L. Bain, passed the earthly portals January 27th, 1912, we are deeply grieved. ... His domestic life was indeed an ideal one, surrounded by his gentle, loving, and devoted wife of nineteen years, and two precious daughters. ... --Portland Lodge No. 499, F & A.M.

Tribute of Respect: On Dec. 14th, 1911, Bro. James L. Curl was stricken with a congestive chill and died before medical attention could be obtained. Bro. Curl was a very zealous member of our fraternity and had been a Mason over a quarter of a century. ... --Portland Lodge No. 499, F. & A.M.

Mr. W.E. Crosswell's baby died Sunday of catarrhal fever. Another item – Mr. W.E. Crosswell's baby child died with scarlet fever last Sunday.

Married, at the residence of Mr. Herman Watt in Hamburg, at nine o'clock this Thursday morning, Mr. L.J. Byrd of Eudora, and Miss Stella Rogers of Hamburg, Rev. R.M. Holland officiating. They left immediately after the ceremony for Little Rock, Hot Springs, and St. Louis, and will be at home in Eudora after March 1st, 1912.

Marriage licenses issued this week to

Mr. George Hancock of Crossett and Miss Pearl Bolin of Milo;

Mr. R.W. Moseley and Mrs. Ola Moseley of Hamburg.

Mrs. C.A. Buchner, of Millville, Ark., who is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, was brought home by her mother, Mrs. W.S. Norman, who has been with her during her protracted illness. Now at home with her parents, we hope to see her soon restored to perfect health.

Miss Harriet Sage of Crossett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nick Wells, Hamburg.

Mr. W.H. Sykes, about 60, died at his home on Pine Prairie last Friday night. He had been a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Ashley County for many years. He is survived by his wife and three daughters: Mrs. Clifton Smith, Miss Luna Sykes, Hamburg; and Miss Sallie Sykes, who is teaching school at Trippe, Ark. The funeral took place at Snyder on Sunday last.

Mr. G.H. Richardson, who has disposed of his business at Montrose, will open a new stock of merchandise in the new brick building being built by Dr. T.W. Whitlow, on the southwest corner of Court Square, as soon as the house is finished.

On Feb. 7th, 1912, the children and grandchildren of Mr. R.M. Kelley gathered at his home with well filled lunch baskets and treated him to a surprise 68th birthday dinner. ... He has nine children, 31 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He is an old Confederate veteran.

Miss Lota Smith is visiting her brother, Dr. Smith, after finishing her school at Lacy.

February 29, 1912

Mrs. J.W. Thomas visited her daughter, Mrs. Benson Stell, Hamburg, last week.

In Memoriam: Bro. D.L. Bain was born in Pickens County, Ala., May 11th, 1866, and would have been 46 years old in May. About 1870, he came to Arkansas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Bain. Since then, he has lived in Hamburg and Portland. His parents having died when he was seven years old, he was brought up in the family of his brother, Mr. J.C. Bain. He and Miss Lottie Dean were married in Hamburg May 7th, 1893. The family moved to Portland, where Bro. Bain established himself as a successful planter and merchant. He was the Mayor of the town and a Deacon in the Baptist Church. He was greatly respected and loved by all who knew him. ... He is survived by the devoted wife of his youth and two lovely daughters, Dean and Mary; and by two brothers, Messrs. J.C. and Robert Bain. Bro. Bain was baptised into the Portland Baptist Church by Rev. N.C. Deason in 1894. Funeral services were conducted by two of his former pastors, Revs. C.D. Wood, Pine Bluff, and A.J. Fawcett of Hamburg.

Mrs. Mary E. Caldwell, after an illness of only a few hours, died at the home of her son, Tanner Caldwell, Crossett, last Thursday night. She was 66 years old and was buried at Pugh Cemetery north of Crossett.

Mr. Oscar McMillan, brother of Mrs. B.O. Jackson, Hamburg, died at El Paso, Texas, last on Thursday last. He had gone there for his health. He was 34 years old and is survived by his wife and one child, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. McMillan, Fayetteville, and one sister. Funeral services were held in Fayetteville last Sunday.

Mr. J.R. Riley and son, Hunter, were up from Montrose this week.

Mrs. E.B. Shicker, formerly Miss Maggie Dean, of Portland, visited Hamburg this week.

Rev. P.J. Deason, and his bright young son, Willie, from Beech Creek, paid the Eagle office a visit Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Deason came to this country from our old Alabama home, and it was like meeting a boyhood friend to talk to him about the days of "auld lang syne."

Mr. M.J. Redding, formerly of this city, died at the Sanitarium at St. Louis on Thursday last and was buried in Oakland Cemetery in Little Rock. Mr. Redding came to Hamburg with the building of the first railroad to our town, and continued to run as Engineer on the Iron Mountain until work commenced on the A.L. & G., when he resigned his former position to go with the new road, but was stricken with paralysis about this time and has ever since been in the Sanitarium in St. Louis.

Richard Locke, a young man who was raised in this county was arrested in Boston last week and will be brought back to Pine Bluff to answer a charge of embezzling \$800 belonging to the Corner Stone Mercantile Co. of Jefferson County. Sheriff Brewster, who went after him, said, "It's a sad case. This young fellow, about 25, was employed as a bookkeeper for the above firm, and about three years ago, his wife took consumption. There was a baby boy, too, and he spent all his money on doctors

and medicine. When only more money would prolong his wife's life, he helped himself to \$800 belonging to his employers. The wife died eighteen months ago, then he skipped, leaving his child with his mother in Hamburg. I have an idea that Locke's family and friends will make good this \$800. Wish I had it to give him myself, I would gladly do it."

Mr. Zim Smith, a young man about 28 years old, committed suicide by swallowing some kind of poison powder, in the McCombs Hotel Monday night. He was raised in this county, but has recently been living in Dermott. He spent Sunday night with relatives in the county, and came to town Monday evening, took a room at the Hotel Monday night, and retired about nine o'clock. About 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, the porter entered his room and found him on the bed cold in death. It is supposed that he brought the poison with him that he swallowed. A note was found in his grip saying that he "had nothing to live for," signed Zim. He is survived by one brother, Mr. B.R. Smith of Hamburg, and two sisters, Miss Minnie Smith and Mrs. W.Z. Collins. He was a nephew of Judge S.R. Smith.

March 7, 1912

Mr. J.W. Thomas spent last Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Guy Greene.

Mr. Frank Lock, whose arrest we mentioned last week, was fortunate in having friends at Pine Bluff who made bond for him, and enabled him to come on home.

Uncle Tom Haley, as he was familiarly called by all who knew him, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Frank Thach, early Tuesday morning, March 5th, 1912. He was one of our oldest citizens, being between 85 and 90 years old. Funeral services were held at Texas cemetery by Rev. A.J. Fawcett.

The infant of Mr. Rank Bozeman died last night.

Mrs. J.D. Currie and her son, Mr. Garland Currie, of Pine Bluff, are here visiting their son and brother, Mr. John Currie.

Mayor U.J. Cone spent some time in Little Rock this week.

Tribute of Respect from the J.S. Norris Camp of Confederate Veterans, No. 1309: Comrade J.R. Moseley was born in Kemper County, Miss., on August 20th, 1845, and died January 18th, 1912. He enlisted in the Confederate Army among the earliest volunteers who left Mississippi in 1861. His company belonged to the 13th Miss. Reg't., which composed a part of the historic brigade commanded by Gen. Barksdale, which was known as "the fighting brigade" in the army of Northern Virginia. Our late comrade entered the bloody battle of Gettysburg, Pa., in the midst of a raging fever. In this battle he received a wound from which he never fully recovered. After his faithfulness to duty, and his bravery in battle, he was honorably discharged in Jackson, Miss., near the close of the war, with the unsullied honor of a Confederate soldier.

Little Dan Baw___ died at Morrell, Ark. He was taken sick Feb. 16th, 1912. He was the baby boy of the family and dearly loved by all. He left father, mother, and two brothers bowed in grief. He was going to school when he was taken sick. His teacher was Miss Emma Edwards. — May Smith and Stella Roberts, Morrell, Ark.

Mrs. Otto Siegle will entertain with a dance at her home on the evening of the fifteenth to compliment her sister, Miss Pauline Davy, and in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. B.O. Jackson, and his little brother, Ran, went over to Hot Springs this week.

Mrs. James C. Norman went to Little Rock last week to see her daughter, Mrs. Will Dickenson, who is quite sick.

Mr. G.H. Richardson has opened a stock of Groceries in the new Whitlow Building just completed on the Court Square.

Mr. L.T. Murphy and little daughter, Elizabeth, went up to Pine Bluff on a visit the first of the week.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith died a few days ago, their only child.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Gregory, Parkdale, was made brighter and happier the first of the week by the arrival of a little son.

Henry Cone, aged about fourteen years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Cone of Montrose, was kicked by a horse last Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock and died Friday morning at 11 o'clock. He was playing with some boys in a stable when one horse kicked him and knocked him into another stall, where he was kicked by the second horse on the back of his head, crushing his skull. The best medical attention available was summoned at once, but nothing could be done to save his life. The parents have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their great sorrow.

March 21, 1912

A political brochure points out the fact that Judge Carroll D. Wood of Little Rock, now on the State Supreme Court Bench; Judge James B. Wood of Hot Springs, Mr. Z.J. Wood of Monticello, and Judge Z.T Wood of Monticello are brothers.

IN MEMORY OF HENRY CONE: Henry, the fourteen year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Cone, was kicked by a horse and died on March 8th, 1912. He leaves a father, mother, seven sisters, two brothers, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Mrs. Mollie Collier died at her home on Pine Prairie about 12 o'clock last Friday night, March 13th, 1912. She was the eldest daughter of the late W.S. Terry, and was reared in this community. She is survived by two daughters, one son, three brothers, and two sisters. Funeral was held at Snyder on Sunday morning.

March 28, 1912

Mrs. Benjamin Walsh, Crossett, formerly Miss Fannie Pearson, and her son, William Pearson, spent one day this week in Hamburg.

Dr. and Mrs. W.B. Blanks returned from St. Louis where they left their little son, Frederick, in a Sanitarium for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Titus have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their baby son, William H., who died suddenly with congestion about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, March 26th, 1912. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R.M. Holland yesterday afternoon.

William H. Titus, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Titus, died Tuesday night, March 26th, 1912. Little Billie was but seventeen months and six days old. He was one of the brightest and sweetest baby boys I ever saw. ... Brother and Sister Titus have our tenderest sympathy. ... -- Your pastor, R.M. Holland

Mr. George Crowder, about 55, died at the home of his nephew, M.P. Ingram, near Rolfe, at eight o'clock Wednesday night.

Ashton McCombs went to Montrose on Monday to meet his brother, W.F. McCombs, of New York, who is passing through this county en route from Atlanta, Ga., to Little Rock, looking after the interests of Woodrow Wilson as a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Mrs. T.A. Jackson went to Hot Springs to spend a while with her son, Ran, who is there for benefit of his health.

April 4, 1912

Mr. G.W. Crowder died on Wednesday of last week after several weeks' illness.

Miss Jennie Richardson of Hawkinsville, Ga., a niece of Mr. R.R. Radford of this city, and a cousin of Mrs. G.S. Nolley, came in last week to spend about two months with her relatives.

Marriage license issued yesterday to Mr. Ben Bowles and Miss Freddie Crowley of Wilmot.

Miss Bergie Yeldell of Bastrop is visiting her sister, Mrs. D.B. Surman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milam and little son, Ralph, Jr., visited their sister, Mrs. Edwards, at Montrose on Sunday.

April 11, 1912

In Memory of Grandma and Grandpa Haley: (Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Haley) On Friday, Nov. 27th, 1911, at the Texas Cemetery, was laid to rest our grandmother Haley, and only a short while following, March 6th, 1912, Grandpa was laid to rest by her side to enjoy the sweet rest together. She was 81 years of age and he was 88. ... {long tribute by grandchildren, no one named.} -- Corinne

Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Wilmot, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M.E. Sawyer, Hamburg.

Mrs. Charles Hall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Van Savage, left Monday for her home in Arkadelphia, accompanied by Mrs. Savage and her little daughter, Hazel Katherine.

Mr. J.J. Etheridge of Berea died April 6th, 1912, with pneumonia. Miss Mabel Adams of Pine Bluff spent some time on Route 2, where she was called on account of the illness of her father, Mr. J.J. Etheridge.

Mrs. Will Hammock and daughter, Miss Jane, are in Hot Springs this week.

Mrs. Bertha Long of Warren, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Carter.

Rev. and Mrs. J.A. Sage announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Hattie Stanley, to Mr. William Ralph Mahaffy of Falfurias, Texas, to take place at the Methodist Church at Crossett, Ark., on Tuesday, May 7th, 1912, no cards issued.

April 18, 1912

Photograph of Mr. W.F. McCombs, who is managing Woodrow Wilson's campaign.

Mrs. Stanley Rice of Warren is visiting her father, Mr. E.A. Scott.

Mr. J.P. Richards, Marvell, Ark., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B.A. Courson.

Flooding on the Mississippi River is the worst in many, many years. Water is said to be six feet deep at the depot in Lake Village and rising. Everything not tied to trees or substantial houses was washed away. It is expected that all the country between the Ouachita River and the Mississippi will be under water until it is too late to plant cotton. Twelve parishes in Louisiana are included. The waters of the Mississippi now cover a space from 50 to 75 miles wide from Arkansas City to the mouth of the Red River. Arkansas City was under two to seven feet of water.

Mr. J.C. Burnett, Crossett, visited his son, Victor, last Saturday.

A young gentleman has taken up his abode with Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Jeffress to brighten their home.

Mr. J.M. Green of Booneville, Mo., father of Mr. Frank Green, Hamburg, has arrived to make his home here. His daughter, Miss Dorothy, came in several weeks ago. Mrs. Green is visiting in the northern part of the state and will come on later.

Mr. R.F. Tucker came in last Thursday morning to meet his niece, Miss Mollie Tucker, who has just finished teaching a school in Oklahoma and comes to spend a few months with her uncles in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norman celebrated their first anniversary with a huge reception in their beautiful new home in Hamburg.

April 25, 1912

Interview with 25 survivors of the Titanic. Full page description by eye-witnesses of the sinking of the Titanic.

Miss Vernedah Walser died last Thursday morning at about seven o'clock after only about 24 hours illness with swamp fever.

Mrs. John Williams, Berea, was called by telegram to her father, Mr. George Smith, of Malvern, who is not expected to live. He once lived in Ashley County.

Mrs. L.M. Cockerell returned home to Mist last Sunday from Mer Rouge, La. She was visiting her sister, Mrs. Black, who died last Friday.

Mr. G.W. Mears, with his little son, Winfred, and niece, Elizabeth Murphy, left Monday on a visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Portland, came in to visit their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Denton, Mist.

Mrs. Mattie Harriman and little son are visiting her sister, Mrs. Savage, in Hamburg.

Scott Wood, son of Judge James B. Wood, Hot Springs, is visiting Hamburg.

Mrs. W.E. Kittrell and daughter, Miss Margaret, are visiting in Monroe, La., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Hammock, Dermott, are visiting their brother, Mr. Will Hammock, Hamburg.

Vernadah, the little fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. W.B. Walser, died at their home last Thursday morning. She was sick only two days. She joined the Baptist Church about two years ago and professed Christ. Her body was laid to rest at Unity Cemetery last Friday morning. She leaves a number of relatives to mourn her.

May 2, 1912

Snyder Siftings contain many Cone articles, no relationships given:

Mr. Q.V. Cone and Miss "Charlean" put set hooks in Bearhouse Creek several times last week, but were not very successful (catching fish) – the boys say Quinten forgot to bait the hooks.

Miss Ouida Cone, who has been attending school in Hamburg, is at home again.

Miss Juanita Cone will represent Montrose High School in reading at the District and State meetings.

Mr. W.T. Cone passed through Snyder Monday on his way to the Siegle pasture where he has placed a lot of his cattle on account of the water. Said he had about a hundred head or more drowned before he could get them out.

Mr. J.B. Cone, who has been with his sister, Mrs. Medlock, in western Texas, for more than a month, is much improved in health.

J.J. Cone made a trip down the country some time since where he sold a lot of mules and horses, but still has several head of good brood mares and farm mules which he is offering at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Dethridge with little daughter, Ruth, of Monroe, La., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W.E. Guise, Hamburg.

Miss Corinne McCombs returned from New York last week, and her sister, Miss Ethel, will be home later.

Mrs. Maggie Holliman, sister of Mr. Henry Carter, Hamburg, died at her home in Crossett at 1:15 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, and was buried at Promise Land Cemetery Sunday morning. The service was conducted by Rev. J.B. Luck, of Crossett. Her husband preceded her to the grave many years ago; she is survived by five sons, two daughters, and an aged mother.

The friends of Richard Locke will be glad to learn that the case against him was not pressed last week in the Pine Bluff Court.

OBITUARY: The death angel has made another visit to the home of our most beloved Bro. And Sister Charles Slocum, Berea, and called from their happy home and presence, their little infant, Mack Ott Slocum, who was born Jan. 11th, 1912, and died April 16th, 1912. He lived just three months and five days. He was buried at Mount Olive Church Yard.

May 9, 1912

Mrs. E.G. Bates has been seriously ill at the home of her father, Mr. J.B. Gregory, Hamburg.

Mr. Claud Golden and bride, of Crossett, who were recently married, are visiting relatives near Snyder.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Sage to Mr. William Ralph Mahaffy, of Texas, in the Methodist Church of Crossett Tuesday evening, was a social event. The church was beautifully decorated and the marriage ceremony by Rev. J.A. Sage, the bride's father, is said to have been one of the prettiest ever witnessed in that city.

Mr. T.T. Jarvis, Beckman, La., accompanied by his wife and son, visited his father, Rev. S.A. Jarvis and family, Hamburg.

Miss Lola Brewer entertained the members of the Senior Class of the High School last Friday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. J.H. Pryor, Jr.

Mrs. Jasper Dean and daughters, Misses Lillian and Hazel, went up to Little Rock last week.

Mrs. J.W. Simpson visited her daughter, Miss Mary, in Little Rock last week.

Messrs. J.S. and E.M. High, Fountain Hill, left for Granada, Mississippi, yesterday in response to a message that their father is seriously ill.

Mr. E.A. Scott died at his home in Hamburg about eleven o'clock Tuesday night, May 7th, 1912. He had been in critical condition for the past several weeks. He was born in Winfield, Lincoln County, Mo., June 29th, 1843. Grew to manhood in that state, enlisted in the Confederate Army and served through the war with the comrades of his native state. In 1873 he moved to Arkansas and settled in the western part of this county, moving to Hamburg in 1882. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Church, a true Christian. He is survived by two sons and five daughters. Funeral services were held at the City Cemetery yesterday afternoon, Revs. R.M. Holland and A.J. Fawcett conducting. Masonic Fraternity attended.

May 16, 1912

Mrs. J.J. Cone, Snyder, visited her daughters, Mrs. Lockhart of Montrose, and Mrs. E.J. Newton, of Wilmot. Another daughter, Miss Julia Cone, represented Montrose in a reading contest.

Elmer Shaw and sister, Miss Susie, visited friends in Berea Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Griswold and son, Veach, of Crossett, visited friends last week.

Mr. Jim High is in Mississippi, where he was called on account of the death of his father.

Mr. J.P. Richards and family visited his daughter, Mrs. B.A. Courson, and will take charge of the Stave Mill near Berea.

Mr. Robert Sanders and Miss Eva Bunn were married by Rev. Lawrence Holt last Sunday evening.

Misses Lucille and Adelle de Yampert returned from a visit to Wilmot Sunday.

Messrs. J.S. and E.M. High and Mrs. Willie Ford returned this week from Mississippi, where they were called by a message that their father was seriously ill. He died a few hours before they reached his bedside.

Mrs. G.H. Richardson is visiting her daughters in Little Rock this week and will remain there until the close of school when Miss Georgia graduates on the 30th of this month.

Mrs. C.A. Buchner and children of Millville, came over on last Sunday evening's train to spend a few weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W.S. Norman.

The State Supreme Court has sustained the verdict of the Ashley Circuit Court in the case of our good friend, Mr. John C. Kelley, against the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, giving him \$800.00 for failure to deliver telegrams sent him from Mississippi concerning the illness and death of his son.

May 23, 1912

Aunt Ann Harbison, an old colored mammy, said to be 121 years old, died at her home seven miles west of town yesterday morning. Several great-great-grandchildren were at her funeral.

Mrs. R.E. Craig left this morning for Little Rock, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. George B. Pugh.

Miss Ethel Radford left Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Guise, at Delight.

Harry Dew and sister, Miss Berniece, came in from Dilley, Texas.

Mrs. W.A. Campbell of Augusta, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W.H. Hammock, Hamburg.

Dr. A.S. Clayton and Mrs. Stephens, of Magnolia, father and sister of Mrs. Monroe Smith, are here on a visit this week.

May 30, 1912

Mrs. J.M. Hendrix, with her son and daughter, Carey and Elsie, left Monday to visit her father, Mr. W.J. House, in Oklahoma.

Mrs. William Weeks, with her little daughter, of Mendota, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susie Lawson, Hamburg.

Miss Vada Taylor, daughter of Mr. J.A. Taylor, sent to the Eagle office last week some fine samples of peaches and tomatoes grown and canned at home.

Mrs. Marcus Smith, a daughter of Rev. W.C. Toombs, died at her home in Crossett Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gus Roby (nee Miss Lottie Easter) died last week at Hazelton, British Columbia, to which country she went with her young husband as a beautiful and happy bride just twelve months ago. This is the sad news received by wire last Saturday from her husband, who is now on his way home with her remains. Every home in our community is shocked and grieved by this sad announcement. On the 29th of April, last year, after a beautiful church wedding, this young couple said "good-bye" to many friends to make their home for a time in the far North, where Mr. Roby was engaged on the great Northern Pacific Railroad, whose President was among the victims of the Titanic. ... The deceased is the youngest daughter of Dr. W.E. Easter, and is survived by her aged and broken-hearted father, one sister, and two brothers. Her remains will reach here next week.

Mrs. Almer Blankenship, Jacksonville, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. V.B. Douglass this week.

June 6, 1912

Wilbur Wright, of the Wright Bros. airplane fame, dies of typhoid fever in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Ella Savage of Hamburg, visits her sister, Mrs. Mattie Harriman, Snyder.

Harold Hamm and wife, and daughter, Agnes, visited relatives in Portland last week.

Photo of Rev. S.A. Jarvis

Mr. John Beavers, formerly of this county, died on May 28th, 1912, at San Antonio, Texas, to which place he moved about two months ago.

Mrs. George H. Richardson and daughter, Miss Georgia, who graduated last week, have returned from Little Rock.

Jesse Dean Riley, who also graduated in Little Rock, has returned home and is attending the Teachers' Institute here this week.

Mrs. John Currie and little daughter, Martha, are visiting Mr. Currie's parents in Winchester.

The body of Mrs. Gus Roby is expected to arrive at Hamburg this week from British Columbia, where she died. Her only sister, Mrs. Annie Ferguson, is joining Mr. Roby in St. Louis, and will accompany him to Hamburg. Mrs. Roby was an accomplished musician, having studied in the Boston Conservatory. She was a popular teacher in her home town for several years.

Marriage license issued to Mr. Zebudee Robinson and Miss Irene Taylor of White Station.

Mr. William A. Harbison, who has been in declining health for many months, died at his home in Hamburg about eleven o'clock last Friday morning, 31st, 1912. He was born in Hamburg on April 10th, 1876. He was one of our best citizens. For many years he was engaged in the Livery business under the firm name of McCammon and Harbison. He is survived by his wife, one son; a foster daughter, a niece of Mrs. Harbison; two sisters, Mrs. J.W. Simpson and Mrs. A.N. Baker, all of whom have the sympathy of the community. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. A.J. Fawcett and R.M. Holland Saturday morning.

Tribute of Respect: Brother E.A. Scott departed this life May 7th, 1912. He was born in Winfield, Lincoln County, Mo., June 29th, 1848. He moved to Arkansas in 1873 and settled in the western part of Ashley County, moving to Hamburg in 1882.

June 13, 1912

Mrs. S. Adams, Formerly Miss Dickie Bain, left for New Orleans Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Cannon, McGehee, is quite sick at the home of her father, Mr. Joe White, Hamburg.

Mr. Ned Ryland of Pine Bluff, is here today to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Files Dale.

Mrs. William Wecks of Mendota, Ill., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Susie Lawson, left yesterday for her home. She was accompanied by her aunt, Miss Willie Ramseur, and sister, Miss Gladys Lawson.

Miss Kate Jordan, Arkadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Van G. Savage, Hamburg.

Mrs. H.O. Blanks carried her little daughter, Eleanor, to St. Louis for more medical treatment.

Misses Anda Mae and Lorena Duckworth, of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived last Saturday evening to visit their cousin, Mrs. Dudley Gardner, and other relatives and friends.

Misses Pearson and Mrs. Walsh of Crossett, came out last week to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Gus Roby.

Mrs. Felicia Williams of Tennessee, is spending a few weeks with the family of her brother, Mr. W.E. Kittrell, Hamburg.

Mrs. M. J. Files of Oak Ridge, La., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Rolfe, Hamburg.

The sad news reached our town last Sunday in a telegram to Mr. and Mrs. J.T Files, announcing the death of their daughter, Mrs. Eva Files Dale, in Fort Worth, Texas, early that morning. Mrs. Dale was born in Hamburg June 7th, 1869, and grew to young womanhood here. She was the youngest of three beautiful sisters, the two elder, Mrs. Ryland, and Mrs. Kelly, having preceded her to the grave several years ago. On Sept. 22nd, 1891, she was happily married to the Rev. R.L. Dale, for several years the popular minister of the Presbyterian Church here. He had accepted a call to the pastorate of the Church at Gatesville, Texas, where they made their home the first few years of their married life. She is survived by one son and one daughter, her aged parents, and one brother, Mr. W.T Files, of Parkdale, who came up last Monday afternoon to be with his parents during this dark hour in their once happy home. Her husband, Rev. Dale, died several years ago. Her daughter is now very sick at her home in Fort Worth. Her son, Edward, who is now on the way to Hamburg with his mother's remains, missed connections at Pine Bluff yesterday and will not arrive until four o'clock this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 4:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Files, the parents, conducted by Revs. A.J. Fawcett and C.H. Maury.

June 20, 1912

Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Bethune and daughter, Miss Lillian, have returned from Wilmot, where they were called on account of the death of their little grandson, Joe Bethune Cone. The bereaved family has our sympathy.

In Memoriam: The following lines are meant to perpetuate the memory of Mrs. M.A. Roby, nee Lottie Alare Murden Easter, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.E. Easter, who was born in Hamburg May 6th, 1879, was married to Mr. M.A. Roby on April 19th, 1911, and died in Hazelton, British Columbia on May 24th, 1912. Her remains were brought back to her native city and buried June 7th in the family plot in our City Cemetery, alongside the resting place of her mother, sister, and other loved ones. ... She left a disconsolate husband, an aged father, one sister, and two brothers to mourn the loss which Heaven only can repay. – A Friend

Miss Lula Doak, a daughter of Rev. F.P. Doak, former pastor of the Methodist Church, and Mr. L.J. Hudson, son of Sheriff Hudson of Arkansas County, were married at DeWitt, Ark., on Wednesday, June 12th, 1912.

Mr. D.E. Watson, and son, Trezevant; and Dr. G.M. Easter and son, Harrison, went out to the Saline River last Friday and caught 181 fish.

Mr. J.G. Layton, of Bardwell, Ky., father of Messrs. Ed and Will Layton of Hamburg, accompanied by his grandsons, Denver and Doyne Dudley, Pigott, Ark., came to visit last week.

Mrs. Ellen Newton McCammon, good wife of Mr. ____ McCammon, formerly of Hamburg, died at her home in Pine Bluff on Sunday June 16th, 1912. She was born in Hamburg on Sept. 19th, 1864, the second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I.J. Newton, Sr., pioneer settlers of this section. She married Mr. McCammon in 1888, and is survived by her husband, four sons, and one daughter, three sisters: Mrs. A.E. Jackson, and Mrs. L.W. Perdue of Wilmot, Mrs. M.E. Sawyer of Hamburg; and two brothers, Dr. I.J. Newton, Jr. of Monroe, La., and Mr. F.J. Newton of Bradley County. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A.J. Fawcett, who was her father's friend for more than a quarter of a century.

June 27, 1912

Miss Sallie Cone of Montrose, visited her aunt, Mrs. H.F. Wheat, last week.

Star Carrier Arthur Bates failed to show up at the office Monday morning, and on investigation, was found detained at home, rocking a fine new boy. We excuse Mr. Bates and offer congratulations.

Mrs. Donie Lanier and her son, Benson, visited relatives in Drew County last week.

Mrs. N.J. Ellis and daughter, Miss Agnes, visited Bastrop this week.

Mrs. Cordelia Moore, Little Rock, a former resident of this city and sister of Col. George W. Murphy, will be a guest of Mrs. R.E. Craig next week.

Marriage license issued yesterday to Mr. John T. Bass and Miss Elise McQuiston of Crossett.

Miss Maud Kennedy of Dermott is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George H. Richardson, this week in Hamburg.

The engagement of Miss Ethel McCombs, Hamburg, and Mr. William Edwards Thomas, of New York, is announced, the marriage to take place in St. Louis early in July.

July 4, 1912

Mrs. E.C. Ford of St. Louis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Dunlap: of Hamburg. She brought home the little son of Dr. & Mrs. W.L. Blanks, Frederick, who had been in the Sanitarium there for several months.

Our young friend, Mr. W.F. McCombs, will be given a high place in the Democratic party as a result of Gov. Wilson's nomination for President. {Photo of W.F. McCombs}

Miss Bergie Yeldell, Ashley Co., and Mr. J. T. Cheshire of Bastrop, were married by Esq. B.B. Staton in the County Clerk's office Monday.

Mrs. N. J. Ellis gave a shower Monday in honor of Miss Ethel McCombs, whose marriage to William Edwards Thomas of New York, takes place in St. Louis July 6th, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burnett were blessed with a baby girl last week.

Married at the home of bride's mother, Mrs. W.M. Chapman, Walter Roberts and Mabel Chapman by Rev. A.L. Caruth, June 30th, 1912.

Miss Ethel McCombs and sister, Miss Corinne, her brother Ashton, and Mrs. N.J. Ellis leave for St. Louis for wedding of Miss Ethel to Mr. W.E. Thomas of New York.

Mrs. Rufus E. Holsonbake who was visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Fawcett, left for Hazlehurst, Miss., where her sister Mrs. W.L. Covington, is critically ill.

Mr. John W. Morris died at his home in Parkdale June 30th, 1912. Born N.C., on Oct. 8th, 1841, and moved to Arkansas in 1848 with his parents. He fought in the Civil War.

In Memoriam: Mr. W.H. Mullins was born in Hardin County, Tennessee, Aug. 10th, 1841, and died in Crossett, Ark., June 29th, 1912. He lived in Drew and Ashley Counties since coming to this state. He was a member of the Spring Hill Baptist Church, Drew Co., for 22 years. His wife preceded him to the eternal world by 21 years. Mr. and Mrs. Mullins were the parents of nine children, five of whom are living. Mr. Mullins died at the home of his son and was buried in the City Cemetery on Sunday, June 30th, 1912.

July 11, 1912

Wm. F. McCombs of Hamburg, managed Woodrow Wilson's campaign; youngest man ever to do so, 36 years old. He is a New York lawyer; trustee of College of City of New York; big article. Photo

Miss Lizzie Southerland is visiting her brother, G.C. Southerland.

Findley Pennington and Miss Tommie Gook of Milo were married in the Court house by Esq. R.C. Dew last Monday.

Mr. Vophie B. Harris and Miss Louise Sykes were married last Tuesday morning, July 9th, 1912, at the residence of Dr. W.H. Lindsey, Rev. R.M. Holland, officiating.

Miss Sallie Cone, Montrose, visits her cousin, Miss Annie Mai Wheat.

Mr. James McCoy, Shreveport, visits daughter, Mrs. Kate Woodruff, at the home of Mrs. L.K. de Yampert.

Miss Ettie Smith of Arkansas City, visits her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Pryor.

Mrs. Look, of Jacksonville, Fla., has been visiting her aunts, Mrs. M.L Covington and Mrs. W. E. Watson.

Mrs. C.J. Brown entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Quinney, of Warren.

About four years ago, W.H. McKinney sent his son, Oral, to town for school books, preparatory to starting school, but the boy skipped out for parts unknown, and just returned a few days ago. He has spent most of his time in the vicinity of Memphis, and seems to have done well.

July 18, 1912

Lindsey Family Reunion

Miss Frances Wooldridge and her brother, Hunter, Pine Bluff, are visiting.

At the meeting in Chicago, Mr. W.F. McCombs was elected Chairman of the Democratic Nat'l. Committee to manage W. Wilson's campaign.

Mr. Carroll Cone has a broken arm, caused by cranking an automobile.

Mrs. T.W. Garnett and son, Thomas, returned last week from a visit with her mother in Bastrop, accompanied by her sister, Miss Dalton.

Mr. E.S. Maloney, well known representative of Robinson Norton Dry Goods Co., died in Monticello Monday.

July 25, 1912

Marriage license issued to R.W. Spencer and Miss Bertha Bierbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. V.B. Harris returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. G. W. Franklin, Lake Providence, visits sister, Mrs. Tilden Wells.

Capt. W.J. Donaldson died July 22nd, 1912. Came from Georgia, went back to enlist in Civil War; returned to Hamburg. He was 87 years old.

Sov. J.M.L Thomason died in Monticello on July 18th, 1912; 63 years old. He is survived by one son and two daughters. Organized W. of W. camps.

August 1, 1912

Miss Clyde Smith and Mr. Wesley Meeks were married on Sunday.

W.D. Stilwell, Carrollton, Mo., visits his aunt, Mrs. J.M. Green.

Frank J. Parker, Snyder, has purchased the home of the late Mrs. Laura Savage.

Don Cain, 9-year-old son of Mrs. Susie Cain, died of congestion July 31st, 1912.

Marriage licenses issued to

J.W. Meeks and Miss Clyde Smith, Pine Prairie;

G.W. Simms and Martha Ann McGuire, Montrose;

G.N. Crim and Miss A.D. Meharg, Portland;

Walter Kelly and Lela Roark, Bethel.

Miss Martha Watson, 94, fell and broke her hip; may not recover.

Charlie Langford, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Langford, Extra, was accidentally shot and killed by his older brother last Thursday. The boys were preparing to go bird hunting.

August 8, 1912

Mrs. Reola Holliman, Crossett, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Slocum this week.

Mrs. Bettie Evans, St. Louis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Pyron.

Mrs. Lonnie Smith visits her aunt, Miss Laura Smith.

Mrs. James Fulmer, nee Miss Maude Adams, is visiting Hamburg.

Norman Brillhart, Jacksonville, Texas, visited his uncle, Mr. John T. Norman.

Ida and Julia Roberts, Monticello, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W.O. Bartlett.

Miss Lizzie Alexander and her niece, Miss Mary Pugh, are visiting relatives in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Mrs. Ed Layton and daughter, Corinne, returned from visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Durham have a new baby girl.

Robert Wallace and Miss Lola Naff, Beekman, La., were married by Esq. R.C. Dew Monday morning at the court house.

Esq. Dew married Fred Freeland and Miss Indiana Freeland of Bastrop, La., last Sunday.

Last Sunday - Mr. J.T. Harris and Miss Roxie McKee of Hamburg were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Murphy are visiting Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs. Geo. Matthews, who is seriously ill in Snyder. Note: Mrs. Matthews died this morning, will be buried at Fellowship Church.

Mrs. J. D. Currie and son Andrew, Winchester, are visiting their son and brother, John Currie.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Carter is blessed with baby girl.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gray is blessed with baby girl.

August 15, 1912

Mrs. J. G. Ferguson, Collins, visits her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Adair.

Mrs. Bettie Sullivan, Argenta, visits her sister, Mrs. J. B. Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Craig, Milo, lost two children from congestion last week: Emmet, about 13, and sister, Vienna, 11, one Wednesday and one Thursday, being buried in the same grave Friday.

The death of Mrs. G.L. Matthews of Snyder last week is said to have been the result of being stung on the temple by a wasp on July 26th, 1912. Four doctors were called in, but nothing could be done. Deceased survived by husband and six children.

Mr. C.L. Baker and daughter, Lynelle, visit Union Co.

August 22, 1912

Mr. C.A. Buchner purchased a fine Banner buggy for his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. S. Norman.

W.G. Beall and Mrs. Willie May Poe were united in marriage on Aug. 12th, 1912, by Esq. R.C. Dew, at the residence of Dr. W. M. Chavis.

Louise Pierce, pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce so severely burned several months ago, is now able to sit up again.

Mr. George Ritchie, Crossett, committed suicide in Pine Bluff Tuesday afternoon. Shot himself twice, one bullet passing near the heart. Left a wife and two young children.

August 29, 1912

A.P. McCombs received a telegram yesterday saying that his distinguished brother, W.F. McCombs, was much better.

Miss Ethel O'Bryan, Illinois, is visiting her cousin, Susie Shaw.

Mrs. J. W. Meek, Crossett, visits her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. B.P. Kimbro and daughters, Hila and Vonnie, Monticello, are visiting here.

Mr. Spencer Jarvis and sister, Dollie visit Hamburg.

September 5, 1912

The infant daughter of G.L. Matthews, Mary, is now with her aunt, Mrs. Thompson Murphy, Hamburg.

Ella Whitlock, 12, daughter of F.P. and Annie Whitlock, died Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hammonds are the parents of a 10-pound girl.

Frank Bierbaum and Bessie Spencer were married Sunday, Rev. R.M. Holland officiating.

September 12, 1912

R.B. Honeycutt, Jr., about 23, died of swamp fever Sept. 5th, 1912. He is survived by his wife and one child.

Mrs. N.J. Ellis and daughter, Agnes, leave tomorrow for Nashville, where Mrs. Ellis will take a position at Boscobel College, in which her oldest daughter, Dorothy, is librarian.

Mrs. J.S. Swan, about 65, died Sept. 9th, 1912. Member of Holiness Bapt. Church.

Marriage licenses issued to

Frank Shipley and Miss Birdie Glass;

W.C. Ruff and Miss Olean Courson, Crossett;

J.B. Courson and Miss Mabel Adams, Berea.

Mrs. R.E. Craig and son, Turner, returned from a visit to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Whiteside had a 10-pound boy last Thursday.

Miss Lillian Dean and Mr. Frank Pugh Harvey are to marry in early October.

J.B. Hancock, Wilmar, Drew Co., died Sept. 4th, 1912. He was 75-80 years old, wife and 8 children survive.

September 19, 1912

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Carter are proud recipients of 11-pound girl born last week.

Miss Martha Hollis, 19, daughter of J.R. Hollis, Fountain Hill, died Sept. 15th, 1912; she had been confined to bed most of her life.

Master Willard Veith visited his aunt, Mrs. Will Veith, last week.

Demsy Powell, 16, died of congestion at the home of his father, Mr. John Powell, Milo, Sept. 14th, 1912.

R.W. Kelly died Sept. 16th, 1912; he was sick about two weeks from typhoid fever. He was the son of Tilmon Kelly, who died 20 years ago; leaves a wife and one child; funeral at Flat Creek Church Tuesday.

September 26, 1912

Mrs. E.G. Wilkes left for her home in Arkansas City with her sister, Miss Olivia Wilkes.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Miller brightened by the appearance of new baby girl.

Mrs. Clauselle Hayden, Portland, Maine, visits her mother, Mrs. W. A. Roby.

Dr. W.S. Watson, Amity, Ark., visits his sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Watson.

Mrs. L.E. White (nee Effie Keith) visits from Searcy.

James Cone, son of Mr. John R. Cone, Montrose, was kicked in the head by a horse last Friday and skull badly crushed. Dr. Jim Newton, Monroe, and Dr. A. Cone, Portland, were called and removed a blood clot from his brain. He was taken to Pine Bluff for further treatment.

Mrs. Jesse R. Wilcoxon (nee Blanche Walker) died Sept. 23rd, 1912. Born in this county Jan. 12th, 1889, grew up here. Member of Baptist Church. Survived by husband, mother - Mrs. M.E. Walker, two brothers, three sisters. Eastern Star service at the family residence, Rev. J.T Fowlkes and R.M. Holland.

October 3, 1912

Little Mary Morris arrived from babyland on Sept. 26th, 1912, to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morris.

Mrs. Amanda Noble, Milo, visits daughter, Mrs. W. T Gardner.

Miss Loulah Watson's funeral Sunday morning. She died Sept. 28th, 1912; about 30; eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Watson; survived by two sisters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Kelly a fine baby boy last Saturday.

Fine boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson last Saturday.

John C. Law died Oct. 2nd, 1912, about 60, survived by wife, one son and two daughters. Buried near Fountain Hill.

Fine twin boys at home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tucker last week.

Long write-up about Harvey-Dean wedding. Lillian Virginia Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dean to Frank Pugh Harvey. Sister, Hazel Dean, maid of honor.

October 10, 1912

Mr. Bunyan Bell, Wilmot, lost one of his babies last week with congestion.

The remains of Mr. R.C. Morris were buried last Saturday at Antioch. He died in Little Rock where he had gone for medical treatment. He lived in Parkdale; was buried at Antioch Church, Masonic funeral. He was 60 years old, survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carrie Bramer.

Mr. James Moffatt, Crossett, died at his home Oct. 7th, 1912. Survived by wife and four children.

Miss Martha Watson, about the oldest resident of this community, died Oct. 3rd, 1912, was buried in City Cemetery. Baptist.

Lavelle Roby will join his brother, Gus Roby, in British Columbia.

Susie May King, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Lee, Rawls, Ark., died of typhoid fever Oct. 7th, 1912. Buried at Causey Graveyard in La.

E.A. Williams, Town Marshall of Readland, Chicot Co., was shot last Saturday and died in a short time. Funeral at Eudora.

Mr. Doe Walker, Snyder, killed last Saturday in a way not known to friends who found his body beside the roadside. It was believed that he was hauling a load of hay when his horses became frightened and threw him from the wagon, the wheels of which ran over his head and killed him. He was the son of Rev. C.M. Walker of Rawls, who lost a daughter just a few weeks ago.

October 17, 1912

Memorial to John C. Law: born S.C. March 10th, 1851, died Oct. 2nd, 1912. Buried beside first wife and son, Wyatt. Survived by wife, daughters, Aline, Hamburg; Mrs. Mallie Gentry, Dickens, Texas; son, David E. Law, Hamburg; brothers in Texas, W.L. and P.A.; sister, Mrs. Jane Ranking, Little Rock. -- by A.J. Fawcett

Obituary for Dempsie Lee Powell: born Dec. 3rd, 1895, died Sept. 14th, 1912, 16 years, 9 months, and 11 days old.—G.E. Holt, who baptized him Aug. 17th, 1910

Theodore Roosevelt was shot and wounded.

A brand new little Postmistress made her appearance at the home of B.W. Allen Sunday night.

John Goodwin of Unity fell from a tree Sunday while climbing after a squirrel and was killed. Buried Monday at Antioch.

Mrs. J. B. Gregory, 47, died at her home in Snyder last Sunday of tuberculosis. She is survived by husband, two sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Brinkley, who came to this county last January from Ohio, died near Mist last week, buried there. Death was result of an accident that happened about nine years ago, the shock of which finally caused her death. Husband, one son and four daughters survive.

Mrs. J. W. Dunaway died at home of her daughter, Hartsville, Ill., where she was visiting. Survived by husband of nearly 50 years, two sons, three daughters.

October 24, 1912

Archie Wilkinson, about 18, was killed by a falling tree while cutting timber; youngest son of Thomas Wilkinson, Trafalgar Community, Oct. 22nd, 1912.

Mr. J.W. Dunaway and daughter, Mrs. Wood Hammond, returned from Missouri, where they were called for the death of Mrs. Dunaway.

Charles W. Causey, former Ashley Co., burned to death in the Lamar Hotel in Tinsman last Thursday. He was 24, grandson of Mrs. M.E. Walker. Remains brought to Crossett.

Thomas E. Berry, 24, died of congestion; He was the son and last and only child left to Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Berry. Funeral at Flat Creek Church, Rev. R. M. Holland.

Married at home of Rev. J.C. Stell by Baptist preacher, Bro. Fowlkes, Miss Corinne Stell and Grover Curry, Monticello, son of late George Curry.

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1914 PAPERS

January 1, 1914

Mr. W. L. Rodgers and daughter, Belle, are expected home from St. Louis, where they visited Mr. Rodgers's son and daughter, Bradford Rodgers and Mrs. Bettie Evans.
Mr. Hampton Etheridge and sister, Julia, visited friends.

Marriages:

Jim Gifford and Miss Willie Jordan;

Mr. Pierson of La., and Miss Lillian Berry;

Madison Kelley and Miss Willie Massey of Morrell.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Greene visit son Tom Greene at Portland.

L.M. Baker and wife, Norman Johnson and wife are visiting their uncle, J.M. Baker.

Mr. John Crowell's little son, Edgar, whose eye was removed some time ago, and who recently had scarlet fever, died Tuesday.

Marriage licenses issued this week to

R.A. Causey and Miss Callie Morris of Fountain Hill;

L.G. Nelms and Mrs. Fannie Mormon, Hamburg.

Mrs. G.N. Douglass died last Tuesday, buried at Antioch. Leaves husband, three children, parents.

Mr. Walter Kelley lost his baby Monday night.

Mrs. Herren and family are with her father, C.C. Allen.

January 8, 1914

Mr. Carl Stevenson died at Crossett last Sunday from the effects of an overdose of laudanum taken with suicidal intent. Survived by invalid wife, one son, and one daughter.

Mr. J.M. Baker and granddaughter, Winnie May Black visited.

Mrs. Edgar Smith, Cape Girardeau, Mo., visits her father, John L. Foote.

Rev. R.M. Holland visiting his brother-in-law, D.T Hamiter, Bradley, Ark.

J.C. Montgomery of Howard Co., is visiting his cousin, A.W. Ramsey.

Mrs. Ruby Barnes (nee Roberts) 32, wife of Bruce Barnes, died Christmas Day at Parkdale. Husband, one son and one daughter, ages 9 and 5, and mother, Mrs. Toban, brother Bivian Roberts, survive. Her mother's sister, Mrs. Chapman, also died, Portland.

January 15, 1914

Mrs. Joe Horne is visiting her daughter and sister, Mrs. M. McKee and Mrs. Sarah McKee, Beech Creek.

Arthur Smith and Miss Mary Kelley were married at the home of bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kelley, Bethel, Jan. 11th, 1914, by Rev. W.C. Mann.

Mr. B.O. Jackson and sons, Overton and McMillan went to Little Rock.

C. Pitts Pool and Lillie Berry surprised their friends by driving to the home of J.W. Wilcoxon, Esq. and being married last Sunday.

Mrs. John Hall and daughter, Vera, are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Moffatt.

Harris Holland visits his sister, Mrs. R.W. Weatherly.

W.M. Honeycutt is the father of a fine baby boy, born last Friday.

Photo of Newsom R. Taylor

Jerry Vail and Miss Donnie Jefcoat married Tuesday.

New baby at Benson Barnett's Monday; don't know if boy or girl.

January 22, 1914

Mr. W.A. Pyron visited daughter, Mrs. J.G. Stell of Banks.

Photo of Wm. A. (Bill) Nutter

Miss Laura Smith was called to Crossett for illness of her niece, Mrs. Vester Smith.

Mr. J. B. Smith is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Meeks, Crossett.

Mrs. Columbus Meharg died Friday at Portland.

Photo of R.S. Warnock

Mrs. Felicia Williams and Mrs. J.D. Dean, Portland, are visiting their brother, W.E. Kittrell.

Mrs. Birdie Gabbert (nee Dozier) visiting Hamburg.

W.S. Wallace died Monday in McGehee, buried at Promise Land

L.R. Wilcoxon, son of H.C. Wilcoxon, married to Miss Frankie Corgan in St. Louis. Brother, Jesse Wilcoxon went to wedding.

G.C. Southerland family moved to Arkadelphia.

G.C. Pledger and Betsie Jeffers married by Rev. S.A. Jarvis, Jan. 10th, 1914.

J.A. Burns, president of the Citizens Bank of Wilmot, died Monday morning, Jan. 19th, 1914, of hemorrhage of the brain. Survived by six children and wife.

Marriage license issued to T.B. Harris and Susie Ellis, Wilmot.

Obituary for Mrs. Mattie Mehearg, 51, wife of C.C. Mehearg, near Portland, died Jan. 15th, 1914. Survived by three brothers, Jim, George, and Abraham Lewis, daughter, Mrs. Robinson of Ala., daughter, Ida Mehearg, seven other children, husband, mother, and one sister, Mrs. Bailey. Member of Christian Church.

Mrs. J.H. Johnson and Mrs. Ashcraft, Grant Co., visited their aunt, Mrs. M.A. Bain.

January 29, 1914

Photos of Sam Rorex, Yell Co. and Rufus G. McDaniel of Clark Co.

Mrs. M.C. Holt died Thursday night of typhoid malarial fever; leaves husband and one daughter.

Mrs. Joe Garrett's little boy was burned badly last Tuesday morning when he filled the neck of a gourd with powder and stuck fire to it.

Marriage license issued to

W.M. Maxwell and Miss Etta Harris;

R.M. Maxwell and Miss Willie Harris, all of Crossett.

Mrs. Mack Holt, about 35, died of typhoid fever. She was a daughter of James Roswell, survived by husband, one daughter.

Robert Lashlee, Dep. Sheriff, who has been in charge of the jail since the death of Mr. Woods, died Jan. 28th, about 47, survived by five children. His wife died years ago. Buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

February 5, 1914

Mrs. B.P. Kimbro visits her brother, H.F. Wheat.

Marriage license issued to

C.T. Cockrell and Myrtle Drake, Parkdale;

Joel M. Simms and Miss Dolly Pemberton, Hamburg.

Miss Ruth Quinney, Warren, visits her sister, Mrs. C.J. Brown.

Spencer Jarvis, Hamburg, and Lottie Deal, Ladelle, were married Sunday afternoon by Esq. J.W. Wilcoxon of Fountain Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly lost their baby last week with congestion.

Fine boy arrived at Guy Green's home Friday night.

Mr. Marion Kelley is very sick; his daughter, Mrs. Collins, Montrose, is with him.

Pete Carpenter died yesterday; moved here from Mississippi about 16 years ago; survived by wife and one daughter. Buried Mt. Olive Church.

February 12, 1914

Mrs. S. O. Savage visits her sister, Mrs. George Pugh.

Mr. F.M. Slocum, about 47, was found dead in bed last Thursday morning, Promise Land; survived by wife and several children.

Mr. Joel M. Smith, Felsenthal, came over last week and procured a marriage license from the County Clerk to marry Miss Dollie Pemberton, Hamburg, but found the young lady had changed her mind and had to return home without a bride and minus the price of the license.

When Mr. G.H. Richardson (who belongs to Milo), gets moved and opens his stock, and Dr. Stanton Baker to "roll our pills" we will then do business at home.

February 19, 1914

Mrs. Helen Bratten, Bradley Co., daughter of late M.A. Rice, is visiting.

Ad and Claud Lagron of S.A.S. attended the funeral of their uncle, Pete Carpenter.

Mrs. L.A. Calhoun, about 50, Crossett, died at her home last Sunday night. She is survived by her husband, five daughters: Mamie and Carrie, teachers in Argenta School; Nettie, student at Ouachita College; Maggie and Grace of Crossett; three sons: Lee and Roy of Crossett, and Walter of Beaumont, Texas. Buried at Fordyce, former home.

Ophelia Gardner, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gardner, Hamburg., was married to Carl Johnson, Camden, at home of bride's parents, 9:00 PM last Sunday evening, Rev. T.G. Morgan, officiating. The bride had just finished her education in Little Rock, the wedding was a surprise to family and friends. The couple is at home in Camden.

Marriage of Miss Sallie Moats Bain of Portland, and Mr. Fritz Theodore Haas of Little Rock, will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bain, March 4th, 1914. Bridal party will board Northbound Iron Mountain train for a honeymoon trip lasting until the first of April. Will be at home in City of Roses (Little Rock). The bride just graduated from Boston Conservatory of Music.

Married at Matoka, Feb. 15th, 1914, Mr. Kavie Holland and Mrs. Lillie McDaniel, of Extra Township, by S.W. McLeod, J.P.

February 26, 1914

Miss Bonnie McDuffie is now living with her brother, Ben L. McDuffie.

Mr. Fay Miller and Mrs. Eva Honeycutt (nee Byrd) were married Feb. 22nd, 1914 by Rev. J.M. Estelle.

Miss Hosea George died in Sanitarium at Booneville Monday last after an illness of several months. She is survived by four brothers: G. Percy George, Hamburg, Frank, Norwood and Joe George of Parkdale; one sister, Mrs. Bernard Courson, Monroe, La.

Mrs. Ella Evans and son, John, Monticello, are visiting.

O.P. Norman and Miss Dora Roberts, Hamburg, were married on Feb. 23rd, 1914, at 9:00 AM, home of Dr. E.M. Scott, Rev. R.M. Holland, officiating. Oliver is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T Norman. The couple left on 9:30 train for St. Louis.

March 5, 1914

Mrs. Martha A. Bain, about 72, died at home of John McDougald, Fountain Prairie, March 3rd, 1914. She was affectionately known as Grandma.

Mr. Carroll Kelley, Little Rock, is visiting his father, R.M. Kelley.

S.W. Moore and son, Spergeon, are visiting.

March 12, 1914

Osceola, Ark.: Walter Buck of this place was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, W.T. Uzell. The men married sisters, daughters of Capt. S.S. Semmes, a well-known lawyer of this city, who was the son of Raphael Semmes, Confederate Admiral. Both had been drinking. Sister Fay Buck, Memphis, knew of no cause. No prosecution is planned; Uzell is reported to have suffered a nervous breakdown.

FLAMES DETROY THE EAGLE PLANT -- plant and contents entirely destroyed. All the old copies of the "Ashley County Times" and the "Hamburg News" dating back a half century were also destroyed. These papers contained a full history of Ashley County and can never be replaced. "We are printing the Eagle this week on the presses of the Western Newspaper Union, and will continue to get the paper out in this shape until our new plant arrives, which is now on the way, and we hope to have it installed before the end of this month..."

Mr. R.M. Kelley died at his home in the Promise Land neighborhood March 7th, 1914. He was born in Alabama Feb. 7th, 1844, came to this county in the fifties. Wife and 8 children survive.

March 19, 1914

New printing plant has arrived, is being installed.

Miss Zella Anderson of Texarkana, visits sister, Mrs. Ed Layton.

Mrs. R.F. Craig to has gone to Little Rock to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Pugh.

Mr. W.G. McDermott, 48, died of grip; leaves wife and three children. He was born in Monticello; married Emma Pledger; Methodist; was buried in the City Cemetery.

Ester Guise, son of Mrs. H.E. Guise, died suddenly in San Antonio, Texas. Remains will be brought home, accompanied by brother, Henry Guise of Delight.

Mr. Uriah Millsaps and Mr. J.S. Handy, two leading business men, died last week, Monroe, La.

March 26, 1914

New printing plant in operation in just three weeks!

Mrs. Ernest Griffin spent last Fri. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott.

Mrs. Martha C. Simpson died at home of her daughter, Mrs. Roby. Born Aug. 19th, 1834, in Ala.; Methodist; buried Norris Graveyard, Flat Creek Church.

Misses Lucille and Adele deYampert went to St. Louis with father, W.B. to visit aunt, Mrs. Fred Bass.

Little Bessie Baker, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Baker, Hamburg., died March 22. Two months, five days old.

Dr. W.E. Easter, 82, died Mar. 23rd, 1914, at home of his son, Dr. Geo. M. Easter. Came to Arkansas from Ohio in 1850's to Hot Springs; then to Hamburg in 1855. Capt. of a Tenn. company out of Memphis in Civil War under Gen. Forrest. Graduated at age 20 Cleveland Medical College, practiced medicine 60 years. Born Dec. 25th, 1831 in Ohio, lived most of life in Ashley Co. Presbyterian. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. Annie Ferguson of Rock Island, Ill. and two sons of this city.

John W. Riley and Miss Lovella Morrow united in marriage by Justice M. E. Sullivan, at the home of bride's parents in Fountain Hill, last Sunday.

Inez Holland and Charles Cotham of Monticello, married at the Methodist parsonage in Hamburg. Wednesday by Rev. R. M. Holland, cousin of bride. Daughter of T.A. Holland; Charles son of D. Cotham.

April 2, 1914

Mrs. J. F. Gomellon died Friday at home of her mother, Monroe. From Smith Prairie.

Mr. J.I. Byrd and Miss Bettie Hill were married by Mr. J.N.P. Hill Sunday.

Humorous letter from N.R. Taylor about candidate's experiences.

Mr. Will Lacey, about 30, died of pneumonia yesterday. Survived by his wife, three children, parents, several brothers and sisters.

Lecturer H.P. Jolly died yesterday.

April 9, 1914

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Schaefer left for Leesville, La., because of illness of their brother, G.N. Richardson.

Jake McDougald died this morning; funeral tomorrow at Berea.

Miss Mallie Standard purchased a tombstone for her brother's grave - Hunter Standard.

Mrs. Susie Lawson returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lena Weeks, Racine, Wis.

Willie Brown, son of Judge J.C. Brown, returned from South Carolina, where he went several months ago to look after the business of his uncle, who died on Monday of last week.

Carrol Cone, son of Mr. Ambrose Cone, Hamburg, writes his father about a frightful automobile accident in which he barely escaped with his life. He is now making his home in Ocean Park,

California, and was on his way from Los Angeles to Venice with a company of gentlemen in an Automobile, traveling 62 miles an hour, when they suddenly came upon a wrecked car just ahead of them on a dangerous curve in the road. In attempting to avoid the wrecked car, they were thrown into a deep gulch, and all the parties in the car were seriously hurt except Carrol, who escaped with a few slight bruises. Both cars were badly wrecked and six men altogether were sent to the hospital, all seriously hurt. Carrol says he will not try any more fast running after this exciting and bloody experience.

On March 29th, 1914, Bro. W.M. Nutt and the Baptist pastor drove out to Port Hill's home, where Mr. John Byrd and Miss Bettie Hill were united in marriage.

April 16, 1914

Mrs. Nannie Demott, mother of one of our newcomers, Mr. Gene Demott, is visiting from Indiana.

Miss Floye Wheat, who has been working in Arkansas City, was married recently to a Mr. Jones of that place.

Jacob (Uncle Jake) McDougald, as he was called, 76, died at his home April 9th, 1914; faithful Baptist. Wife E.E., daughter Mrs. Charles Knight; son, George McDougald, survive.

Miss Willie Ramsaur returned home from Racine, Wis., with her sister, Mrs. Susie Lawson.

Flood McDuffie, son of late Ben McDuffie, 17, died near Ft. Worth, Texas, on Sunday last of pneumonia and congestion. He will be buried at his old home; parents dead; several brothers and sisters survive. Brother Ben.

Mr. M.W. Montgomery and two daughters, Lottie and Arrie, visited Wilmot.

Mr. C.C. Whittington, Monticello, and Miss Mamie Richardson, Hamburg, were married at the bride's mother's last Sunday by Rev. C.H. Maury (Presbyterian).

Married: Charles Doss, Unity, and Pearle Farmer, Rolfe Junction.

April 23, 1914

Obituary: Laura E. Melton, wife of John Melton, died March 8th, 1914; born Ashley County 1881; married Feb. 5th, 1899; mother of six children, three living: Velma, Lavettie and Harvey. Three have preceded her to heaven. Leaves also aged parents, four sisters, two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lowery and daughter, Ethel, Portland, visited his sister, Mrs. Mattie Sawyers.

Mr. Carrol Cone, Manager of the Automobile Dep't. of the J.T. Lloyd Co. of Little Rock, was showing a fine Jeffrey Car in Hamburg this week.

Mrs. Mary Edwards, 62, died in Trafalgar last Sunday, April 19th, 1914. Joined the Methodist Church at age 14; came to this county from Miss. about ten years ago. She is survived by her husband and an adopted daughter.

Mrs. James W. Kittrell (nee Ella Pyers) died in Oklahoma City last Friday night. Born near Livingston, Alabama, came to Ashley County as a little girl, moved with her husband to Hope, Arkansas, and then to Oklahoma City. Husband, two sons, one daughter survive.

April 30, 1914

Rufus M. Doss and Maggie Dawkins were married last Wed., April 22nd, 1914.

Mrs. Nola Ladd, Herren, Illinois, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W.C. Fleming.

Mr. J.P. Holland, Jacksonville, Texas, father of Rev. R.M. Holland is visiting.

The baby child of Frank Ford, Sr. of Milo, died from the effects of drinking merry war lye Friday.

Lefay Bellot, 9, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bellot, Milo, Tues., Apr. 21st, 1914. He is the third child they have lost from congestion.

Mr. W.F. Holland, Fordyce, uncle of Rev. R.M. Holland, is visiting.

May 7, 1914

John C. Brown and Miss Addie Doss were married at the home of the bride's father, R.M. Doss, Sunday; Rev. P.J. Deason officiating.

Mr. Alvin Davis, seriously ill, is visited by his sisters, Mrs. Courson of Dermott, and Mrs. Johnson of Sheridan.

Mrs. Davis, of North Dakota, formerly Miss Bessie Muse, is visiting.

Rev. R.J. Raiford, Magnolia, came in to join his wife, who is visiting her father, Mr. R. F. Tucker, Bethel.

Mrs. Maggie Phillips, Fountain Hill, married W.N. Smith, Birmingham, Alabama, at home of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Rolfe last Tuesday. The bride is the daughter of R.W. Downey. They have gone home to Birmingham.

May 14, 1914

Mrs. L.P. Newton about 73, died in Mineral Wells, Texas. She was the aunt of Frank Parker. She came to Ashley Co. from Georgia in 1869, as a widow, Mrs. Wade; married Rev. Isaac Newton, Methodist minister, dead many years. One son died as a young man. One daughter lives in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sivils were blessed with baby girl Sat. morning.

Miss Octavia Adams, Star City, is a guest of her sister, Effie Adams.

Jess Hoyt, about 30, was shot and killed by unknown parties while at work in his fields Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Garr, Little Rock, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Dew.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Ralph spent Sunday in Parkdale visiting their daughters, Mrs. Hermon Morris and Mrs. J.H. Nobles.

May 21, 1914

Mrs. Dr. W. E. Jones, Rawls, died Sunday last and was buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery. She was the daughter of R.S. Waters.

Little Preston Hudgins, only daughter of Mrs. Minnie Hudgins, died; she was buried at Flat Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Florrie Boyd, 32, daughter of Jasper and Mary Watkins, died April 23rd, 1914. Born July 28th, 1881. Leaves husband, two little boys; she was Baptist.

May 28, 1914

Alvin Davis, about 22, died May 21st, 1914 of a lingering illness of several weeks; buried at Promise Land. He was a brother of Hurbert Davis.

Mrs. C. Peck, Little Rock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J.M. Wigley.

Henry Haynes died Sunday, May 24th, 1914.

Frank Carter and Iris Pendergrast married Sunday by Rev. C.E. Hollis.

Marriage license issued to Hugh Miller and Miss Genie Hill, Wilmot.

Mrs. Effie Dews returned home to Millford, Texas, with her niece, Miss Mary Pugh, who is attending school there.

A soda fountain tank exploded at Mist Tuesday afternoon and killed little Judie Pittman, 13, daughter of J.H. Pittman. The tank was being charged when it exploded, knocking her across the store room from one counter against the other, breaking her left arm and bruising her body severely. She lived about twelve hours after the accident. Funeral at Promise Land.

Robert Dixon, about 20, who came here about two years ago from Illinois died last Thursday of typhoid fever. His uncle, Robert Dixon, Sr., reached here Saturday and funeral services were held Sunday by Rev. C.H. Maury. Buried in Hamburg.

A pretty wedding took place here May 26th, 1914, when the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Nutter, Miss Linnie Nutter, was married to C.M. Alspaugh of Maryville, Missouri, by Rev. Holland of the Methodist Church. Home to Maryville. (long write-up)

Mr. A.D. Cone died May 23rd at the home of his son, U.J. Cone. He was born in Alabama in 1851, came to this county as a small boy. Missionary Baptist Church. Survived by one son, U.J., he was buried Mt. Olive.

Photo of Wm. F. McCombs, Natl. Dem. Chmn.

R.M. McGough, Snyder, and Virginia Rowell were married Sunday afternoon.

Edward Allen spent the weekend with his grandfather, Mr. Robert Wallace.

Mrs. W. A. Pyron is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J.G. Stell, Banks.

Mrs. Matilda Stinson, widow of Ned Stinson, sister of J.D. and J. J. Dean, died Saturday night.

Mr. H.B. Rowe of Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J.N. Croswell.

Mrs. Minnie Morgan, Dermott, daughter of C.W. Tullos, is visiting and being treated for pelagra.

Some white-cappers went to J.L. Smith's house Saturday night, chunked his house with brick bats, broke out half a dozen or more window lights and ordered him to leave at once. Mr. Smith is on B.M. Montgomery's place and a note left about the premises said Mr. Montgomery could not live there any more unless he lived in ashes. We hope there will be no more of it.

On Friday, May 15th, 1914, the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.P. White and claimed little Preston, only child of Mrs. Minnie Hudgins. Preston was born Feb. 10, 1909. She was a bright, sweet little girl and will be missed by fond grandparents and mother.

June 4, 1914

Mr. John Ford, about 60, died May 31st, 1914. Survived by wife and one daughter.

Ernest Shuble, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shuble, Snyder, was struck by lightning and killed about 3:00 yesterday afternoon

June 11, 1914

The infant son born to Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Denton June 6th, 1914, lived only a few minutes. Buried Hogue Cemetery

Clifton Simpson, son of Dr. & Mrs. J.W. Simpson, will graduate from the medical department of Vanderbilt on June 17th, 1914.

Miss Willie Wellborn, Moscow, Tennessee, came in with her niece, Mrs. Susie Lawson for the summer.

Mrs. Effie Dews and Miss Dot Pugh left to join their brother, Jas. L. Pugh at Asheville, N. C., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Guy Lineaker, formerly of Hamburg, died at Hot Springs last Sunday. She came to this city from Nebraska City, where her mother and two brothers still reside, and where she will be buried.

John Hunter Sawyer, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Sawyer, nearly five, died June 8th, 1914. He suffered an attack of infantile paralysis three years ago and never fully recovered. He was a bright and beautiful child, the idol of his parents, who lavished upon him all the kindness and tender care that would minister to his comfort.

Mr. W.B. Barnes, 84, died at his home in Portland June 10th, 1914. Survived by wife, one son, Will Barnes of Baton Rouge, La., and one daughter, Mrs. W.H. Gladney, who is now in the hospital in Rochester, Minn. He was a brother-in-law of J.J. Dean.

June 18, 1914

Miss Emma Edwards is visiting her sister, Mrs. H.F. Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Day of Warren, Mrs. M.L Gardner and two sons of Lake Providence, are visiting their brother, C.R. Evans

Mrs. Seba Kirkpatrick and two little girls of Kirwin, Texas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Holland.

Mr. St. George Tucker is visiting his father, R.F. Tucker.

Mr. R.P. Harcrow and Miss Caroline Forest of Johnsville, got a marriage license this week.

Little Miss Alita Hamiter of Bradley, Ark., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R.M. Holland.

Miss Georgia Richardson is now in Little Rock taking a teacher's course, including harmony and private piano lessons.

Mrs. Van Savage has returned from Arkadelphia, where she was called last week because of the illness and death of her little nephew. She is now preparing to move to Arkansas City, where Mr. Savage has a position as Cashier of a Bank.

Miss Effie Edwards is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Mitchell.

Mrs. Hundley of Hamburg, visited her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Franklin, of Berea.

June 25, 1914

Miss Della Montgomery, DeWitt, visits parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Montgomery.

Mr. J. R. Edwards, Montrose, and wife, spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. H.F. Wheat.

Rev. W.L. Compere, pastor of Baptist Church at Star City, is visiting his brothers, T.M. and E.L. here.

Miss Frances Wooldridge, granddaughter of R.F. Tucker, Bethel, is visiting.

Capt. Thomas P. Brewer, a veteran of the Civil War who won his title in the Confederate army, and who will be remembered by our older citizens as a Hamburg boy in 1861, died at his home in Laurel, Miss. He was a captain under Hood at the age of 20, and his company led the charge at Gettysburg. After the War, he moved to Miss. Survived by wife and two daughters, one in Mobile and one in Chicago.

July 2, 1914

Misses Nellie and Effie Edwards visited their sister, Mrs. McDonald.

Dr. Chaney was buried at Zion Cemetery last Sunday.

(From Pugh): Mr. G.H. Richardson and son, Terrell, of Hamburg. visited his mother who is nearing her 78th birthday, and his sister.

Mrs. Hunter Riley, Montrose, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Richardson.

Capt. Thomas Brewer, who died last week, was a brother of Mrs. Mark Noble, Crossett. He located in Mobile, Alabama, after the War until his death.

Miss Lucy Daniels is visiting her sister, Mrs. F.K. Daniels.

Mrs. McClennie and daughter, Sallie Lou, are visiting her father, A.B. Wood, Sr., Fountain Hill.

Marriage license to Frank Manning and Miss Anna Cunningham.

Miss Genie Watkins, Fountain Hill, was married to Allen Dew, Hamburg, July 2nd, 1914.

Rev. J.W. Moseley left today for Hattiesburg, Miss., to visit his son, Dr. B.F. Moseley.

Ivey Molloy, about 20, Crossett, drowned in the Ouachita River last Saturday. A Methodist, he was buried in Simms Cemetery. He was a son of Mrs. Savannah Molloy, her only support.

Received a cotton boll as big as a guinea egg from farm of Messrs. J.C. Norrell and John Harvill. Field full of these.

Miss Oddie Courson, Dermott, visits her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Courson.

July 9, 1914

Master Herbert Adcock of Hamburg spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. W. S. Moore.

Mrs. Price of Texas spent the last week with her sister, Mrs. G.M. Easter.

Misses Annie Belle and Essie Meharg, Portland, are visiting; they were accompanied as far as Montrose by their sisters, Ida and Vida.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Crim and little daughter, Johnnie Belle, are leaving for Dallas, Texas, soon.

Mrs. M.L. Covington, about 70, died suddenly here last Sat. She was the mother of J.Y. Covington, sister of Mrs. Malone Watson.

Mr. R.F. Rayborn and Miss Addie Bell were married last Sunday by Rev. J.C. Stell. Groom son of Robert Rayborn, Hamburg.; bride daughter of the late Ben Bell of Brushey Prairie.

A Negro named John Taylor shot and killed another named Andrew Smith at Crossett last Sat.

July 16, 1914

Mrs. Van Savage and little daughter, Hazel, and Miss Leone Savage left for Arkansas City, where Mr. Savage has accepted a position as Cashier of a Bank.

Marriage license issued to James P. McDuffie and Miss Laura Pennington of Crossett. They were married Sunday.

Mrs. George Norman entertained in honor of her niece, Miss Agnes Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Whiteside left last Friday to make their home in Atlanta, Ga., where he has accepted a teaching position in one of the leading schools of that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Pugh, Little Rock, are visiting their mother, Mrs. R. E. Craig.

Mr. Ed W. Deane comes from Harrisonville, Mo., to make his home here, having accepted a position in the store of the Nutter Mercantile Co.

Miss Margaret Boyette, Pine Bluff, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Courson gave an ice cream supper for their granddaughter, Miss Oddie Courson, Dermott, and niece, Miss Stachia Smyth, Crossett.

Mrs. E. Davis went to Dermott to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. Courson.

Mr. Joe Lock's little boy that had been sick some time died July 10th, 1914, and was buried at Flat Creek.

Resolutions: Ivie Lee, son of Mrs. Savannah Molloy, born Jan. 16th, 1896, died June 27th, 1914, aged 18 years, five months, eleven days. (long write-up by Union Sunday School, no other survivors.)

Mrs. Stover and family of Brushy Prairie are visiting her father, Joe Meeks.

Obituary: On Sunday morning, May 31st, 1914, Bro. John Ford was called to his home above. Born Sept. 15th, 1846 in Mississippi, came to this state at an early age. Professed religion and joined Baptist Church at Judson 1870; married Alice Rice Dec. 24th, 1886.

July 23, 1914

Mr. Wood Hammond left Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Butler, in Illinois.

J.J. Cone went to Corpus Christi, Texas, for health reasons, accompanied by his sister, Miss Julia; stopping with a cousin, A.J. Grantham.

Miss Bessie Whitlow is visiting her uncle, Mr. Joe Sam Rolfe, Oak Ridge, La.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Gibbs of Rawls lost their infant child yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Deal and Miss Ozelle Gardner were married by Elder J.C. Stell July 19th, 1914

July 30, 1914

Mrs. Eula Stell and son, Kermit, of Banks, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Pyron.

Benson and Cynthia May Hester and their grandfather, J.J. Hester treated the editor to watermelons.

Miss Bessie Farrar from Tennessee has come to spend a while with her brother, Mr. George Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, Wilmot, visited her mother, Mrs. Hill.

Panama Canal to open Aug. 15th, 1914!

Miss Estelle White visits brothers, Henry and Dixie White, Millville.

Miss Florence Whiteside of Pine Bluff visits sister, Mrs. Nick Wells.

Mrs. M.E. Sawyer went to visit her brother, Dr. I.J. Newton, Monroe.

Marriage licenses issued to

B.F. Nelms and Miss Cora Higginbotham, Promise Land;

P.M. Morman and Miss Drusie McGhee, Line;

W.M. Wood and Miss Belle Perry, Fountain Hill.

Mrs. J.A. Killian of Morrell visiting Mrs. G.M. Kennedy

Miss Mary Bray of Dallas, Texas, visiting her brother, W.R. Bray.

Lorett Cone, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Cone of Fountain Hill, died July 14th, 1914; born Sept. 19th, 1913. Survived by three brothers, one sister. Funeral Flat Creek Church.

In Memoriam: Miss Addie Arrington of Crossett, (youth and beauty cut down). Survived by parents, Dr. & Mrs. W.H. Arrington, one brother, Richard, four sisters: Mrs. Jim Moffatt, Mrs. Will Moffatt, Mrs.

M. Willis, and Miss Ada. Her twin sister, Miss Willie, died five years ago. It was through nursing one of her father's patients that she contracted the disease that caused her death. Died July 12th, 1914. She suffered many months.

August 6, 1914

DECLARATION OF WAR SATURDAY IN EUROPE. WW I.

Unveiling of monument at Trafalgar for Sov. Ruben Bryant July 26th.

Mr. D. Sherman and Miss Fannie Packet married by Esq. R.C. Dew yesterday.

Mrs. H. O. Blanks and daughter, Eleanor, left Sat. to visit her sister, Mrs. F. C. Simms, Cooleedge, Texas.

Mrs. J.W. Davis of Miss., is visiting her brother, J.M. Thomas.

Mrs. W.J. Grantham and sons, Leroy and W.D., are planning a trip to visit her daughters, Mrs. R.E. Miller at Little Rock, Mrs. W.E. Brewer at Malvern, and Mrs. M.P. Timberlake at Mammoth Spring.

Miss Leslie Scott of Bonita, is visiting her aunt, Miss Katie Scott, this week.

Misses Alma and Dorothy Martin of Warren, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

Mrs. Walter Mitchell died at her home in Snyder on August 14th, 1914.

John and Clarence Summerland are spending this week on the river fishing.

Mrs. Stover of Mist is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Joe Meeks.

Mr. Dan B. Pugh, 65, former resident, died at his home in Denison, Texas, August 2nd, 1914, and was buried in the Hamburg Cemetery. He is survived by wife, one brother, one sister.

Obituary: Mrs. Florrie Boyd, daughter of Jasper and Mary Watkins, and wife of T.P. Boyd, born July 28th, 1881; died April 23rd, 1914 at Fountain Hill. Leaves mother, husband, two sons (one an infant). Buried at Flat Creek Baptist Church, where she had been a member since early childhood. Flat Creek Church.

August 20, 1914

Rev. J. R. Bingham died Wed.

Mrs. J.E. Kirkpatrick, Kissimmee, Florida, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. A.W. Terry and Mrs. H.E. Guise, here.

Miss Buford Simms, Warren, visits cousin, Miss Pauline Dunn, here.

Mrs. L.D. Dirking of Spokane, Wash., visited her nephew, G.P. George, and Mrs. George.

August 27, 1914

Mr. L.L. Fleming says he has six daughters and a brother for each one arrived Tuesday morning. The neighbors all say they had to keep Luke under a basket all day to hold him down.

Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Smith returned to their home in Bessemer, Ala., Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Smith's son, Clinton Phillips.

Death of John J. Cone: long obituary; he was about 55, a Methodist; survived by wife, three daughters, one son.

Mrs. Evie Hugh Wilson, Pine Bluff, visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Files

Marriage license issued to Mr. Marion Knight and Miss Bessie Ludlum.

Mrs. E. C. Ford, St. Louis, visits sister, Mrs. W.C. Dunlap.

September 3, 1914

Obituary: Little Vivian Alice Bozeman, daughter of Rank and Nannie Bozeman, born Sept. 12th, 1910, died Aug. 28th, 1914, from throat trouble.

Mrs. Lucas, who came to Crossett from Millville a short time ago, died at one of the Crossett camps last Sunday, buried at Millville.

Mr. B.H. Anderson and Miss Zella Anderson came in from Texarkana, called here for the serious illness of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ed Layton.

Gus Black, abt 21, Pine Prairie, was kicked in the stomach by a horse about 6:00 Tuesday morning, and died at 11:00 AM yesterday.

Marriage license issued to Mr. W.M.(Will) Chapman and Mrs. Josie Garrett, Pleasant Grove; they were married last Wed.

John Harvill brought in the first bale of cotton, not sold due to unsettled condition of the market.

Miss Frances Schaefer visited her aunt, Mrs. C.C. Whittington, Monticello.

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