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Helen Crawford was, perhaps, the foremost compiler of family history in Cherokee County. She compiled 5 books of cemetery records, 19 books of obituaries, 7 books in the Saga of Cherokee series as well as books on Early Death Records, Early Probate and Wills, Marriages, Salem Baptist Church Minutes, Larissa College, and others. Mrs. Crawford died Friday, June 14, 2002, at a Jacksonville, Texas, hospital. She was born March 7, 1914.

Mrs. Crawford's family wished that her works continue to be available to the public. Her daughter and executor, Dolores Ann Linkous has assigned Mrs. Crawford's intellectual property and publication rights to Cherokee County Genealogical Society. Another daughter, Elaine Peters, recognized the works **Newspaper Obits, 2001, Book 18** and **Newspaper Obits, 1926-1931, Book 19**, as unpublished and sent them to us for publication. These books are now available for sale and are listed on our catalog at: <https://cherokee-county-genealogy.com/1/Orderform07.htm> OR <http://mkt.com/cherokee-county-genealogical-society>

We are honored to be selected to continue Mrs. Crawford's noble work.

Gordon Bennett
Editor

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Foreword to First Edition

My heart felt thanks to Mr. Ben Oller for giving me permission to research the old newspapers, thereby preserving these records for future generations.

Although this book is titled "Newspaper Obituaries" I felt it would not be out of order to add others.

You will find near the back of this book the deaths that I found listed in the Minute Books of the Salem Baptist Church, Larissa, Texas and the Sardis Baptist Church.

I try to make a permanent record of all the early deaths of this county where ever I find them.

Helen Crawford

Foreword to Second Edition

A careful reading of these obituaries reveals that some obituaries were published as late as 1932. I have kept the title of the book Newspaper Obituaries 1836-1908, Cherokee County, Texas to be consistent with the titles assigned by Mrs. Crawford.

Thanks to Ira Gaylon White for preparing the Index.

Gordon Bennett
Editor

NEWSPAPER OBITUARIES

1889-1908

1889 CCB

7-19

The twin children, aged 7 or 8 years, of M.A. Jenkins, were burned to death and the house and all was destroyed by fire. The children were playing with matches and coal oil. The children were burned so bad they died Tuesday. The mother is not expected to live from the burns that she received while trying to save the children.

8-2

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Brittain died last Friday.

A carpenter by the name of Huckney took sick and died in a few hours. He had been here about 3 days.

Mr. J.A. Montgomery, our former county attorney died at Rusk.

8-11

Mrs. Buford died last week, of perforation of the bowels.

8-21

The 7 or 8 years old son of Rev. G.Q. Gasty's died Saturday night at the home 6 miles west of town.

An old man by the name of Swan died at the residence of James Shelton last Monday afternoon from diabetes.

Mrs. M.F. McLamore died at her residence in Jacksonville Tuesday night of congestive chill. Leaves 4 daughters, one named Julia who was visiting in Smith county.

8-30

Died at her home, 8 miles southwest of Jacksonville, August 8th, 1889, Mrs. Elizabeth Stigncipher, in her 89th year of age. She was born in Tennessee, in 1801, married and removed to Texas in early life, shortly after which her husband died. She has survived all her children but one. She lived on a pension from the U.S. Government as a surviving widow of an honorably discharged soldier of the War of 1812.

9-6

Mrs. Bull died at the residence of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Collier, Friday evening from a stroke suffered several days ago. She was buried at Larissa.

9-27

Died at the residence of his parents, on September 29th, 1889, John F. Lane, son of J.P. and Mary E. Lane, aged 17 years and 15 days.

10-18

The W.H. Sory's infant son died Tuesday night .

Dr. M.B. Smith who was charged with attempted rape on Miss Annie McAnally, and he had posted bond, died at his home Monday night with congestion of the bowels.

11-17

Mrs. J.D. Smyrl died last Tuesday. She leaves a husband and several children.

12-5

Mr. J.J. Cottrell, aged 69 years and 8 months, died Monday at the residence of J.R. Coxon and was buried Tuesday.

1890 Jacksonville Banner

1-9

The remains of Mrs. Georgia Crowson, of Waco, who died Tuesday Morning, were brought here and interred in the cemetery near here. Mrs. Crowson is the sister of Mr. Sam Spruill.

1-23

Died at Mixon, Jan. 27th, at 9:30 A.M., little Ovella, infant daughter of J.W. and M.E. Braley.

Died on Jan. 24th, in the Gent neighborhood, Aaron Crawford, aged 88 years, 10 months, 12 days. Mr. Crawford was perhaps the oldest man in the county, and his death removes from us one of the earliest settlers in this part of the county.

2-6

Died at Nechesville, on Friday night, Jan. 31st, Dr. Walker, a prominent physician of that place. He was buried Saturday with Masonic honors.

2-20

Mr. Frank Grimes who lived about 2 miles from town died Wednesday from Lagrippe.

3-6

Mrs. Mary J. Devereux, wife of W.P. Devereux, died Monday, of pneumonia.

3-13

Died on Monday, March 10th, in the Gent neighborhood, Mr. George White.

3-27

Died at his home near Jacksonville, on Tuesday, March 20th, Mr. Joseph Turney, aged 78 years.

Died near Jacksonville, yesterday morning, Mrs. Jane Templeton, mother of Joe and the step-mother of J.A. Templeton, of this city. She was buried at the cemetery near town.

4-3

Died at his home in Jacksonville on Monday, March 31st, Mr. Grant, of tonsillitis. The remains interred, with Masonic honors, at the cemetery near town.

6-12

Died yesterday at 12:00 o'clock, Mrs. C.J. Davis, at the residence of J.H. Bolton.

Died, Mrs. Charles Beckwith aged about 75 years, of hemorrhage of the brain. She became ill going home from town and stopped at Mrs. Gooden's home where she died.

7-10

The ~~two sons of Mr. and~~ Mrs. John Goodson was drowned in a flash flood as they started across a creek, on their way from the 4th of July outing.

Died in Palestine, Monday night, July 7th, Mrs. P.A. Billebault, formerly of this city. Mrs. Billebault ran the "French Restaurant" here for several years. She is survived by three children. She was brought back here and buried in the city cemetery.

7-17

In New Birmingham, S.T. Cooney shot and killed Gen. W.H. Hammam over a slander suit that was in court. Gen. Hammam was defendant. He was taken by his wife and daughter to Owensville for burial. He has four children in school in Tennessee. Cooney was from Nashville, Tennessee and the son of J. Cooney who has a wholesale firm of J. Cooney & Co. His wife is the daughter of J.G. Wheeler, Travis county, Texas, and the niece of Lt. Gov. Wheeler.

The infant child of John Jones who lives 4 miles northwest of Jacksonville died Tuesday evening.

7-24

Pearl H. Bolton died at his residence.

Died near Rockwall, Texas, August 1st, 1890, Mrs. Emma Brittain-Cox, aged 25 years, 9 months and 9 days. Mrs. Cox was a native of Cherokee county, a daughter of Dr. J.M. Brittain, and wife of J.A. Cox.

8-14

Ten miles west of Rusk "Plan" Smith was killed by Jim Arwyne over a fish trap.

8-28

The remains of Mrs. D.H. Turney, who died in Tyler was brought here for burial.

9-18

Death Of O.W. Dodson: A telegram has been received from San Antonio announcing the sudden death in that city of Mr. O.W. Dodson, one of the proprietors of the Banner, and the Editor of the Rusk County News. Mr. Dodson went to San Antonio Saturday night, and

although complaining of feeling unwell, did not give up until Sunday. Tuesday found him so feeble that a telegram was sent to his wife to come immediately, and while she was preparing for the trip another was handed her saying he was dead.

Miss Bina Mathews died here. Her body was sent back to her home in Temple. Mrs. E. Murrell accompanied the remains of Miss Bina Mathews to Temple Tuesday night.

10-2

Last Monday was the funeral of Levi Walker of the Earle's Chapel community. The J.H. Lattimore family was on the way to the funeral when the team of mules became frightened and ran away. The sixteen years old daughter, Miss Charlie Lattimore, was thrown out of the wagon and it ran over her. Mrs. Lattimore and her baby was injured in the accident. Miss Charlie died that night. She was buried Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Charles McTeer and John Chessher who had been to the Nechesville lumber mill came along and helped and brought the doctor. Cam Thompson and Miss Hanrietta Burgess was in front of the accident in a buggy.

10-16

Died yesterday at the residence of his mother, in this city, Hugh E. Fielder, in his 33rd year. His remains were interred in the city cemetery.

ODD PAPER WITH NO DATE

Robert L. Condray died at his home, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Jacksonville. He has had consumption for the last few years.
(He is buried in the Rude cemetery. Marker 1858-1899).

CHEROKEE COUNTY BANNER

3-22-1919

Samuel E. Irwin of Reklaw died at his home, he was 63 years old. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Irwin of Reklaw; two sons, S.E. Irwin, Jr., of Ponta and Orville Irwin of Rusk; one daughter, Miss Jewell Irwin, of Reklaw; one brother, Arthur Irwin of Reklaw; three sisters, Mrs. Cora McKnight, of Sacul, and Mrs. Alice Jones and Mrs. Lucinda Crawford, both of Reklaw. Three grandchildren.

12-6-1932

R.W. Cornelison, 67, for many years a resident of this vicinity, died at 5:55 o'clock Sunday morning at a local hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were set for Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence here, the Rev. Joe Z. Tower conducting. Interment was in the City cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, one son, Walter of Jacksonville; three daughters, Mrs. Ella Mae Swenson, of Tyler, Mrs. Ada Smith of Victoria, and Mrs. Ida Brady, of Jacksonville; and four sisters.

Mr. Cornelison had lived in Jacksonville for the past nine years, but spent practically all his life in Cherokee county. He moved here from the Troup area.

12-6-1912

John W. French died at his home in Lubbock of cancer. He was a former Cherokee county lawyer and lived most of his early life here. His wife was nee Edith Wagner. He had been married before and had several children by his first wife.

12-6-1932

Robert Pryor, Jr., died November 28. He joined the Sardis Baptist Church at the age of 20. He was later a charter member of the Lone Oak Church, organized in 1914, remaining a loyal member until his death.

At the age of 24, he was married to Miss Betty Martin of the Sardis community. Nine children were born, eight of whom survive. One son, Robert M., was drowned in June 1926. Children surviving are: Mrs. J.H. Clark of Oregon, Henry Pryor of Rusk, Mrs. T.W. Black of Alto, Mrs. J.M. Schwitter of Pineland, Miss Emma Pryor of Lone Oak, Mrs. Fred Mullinix of Jacksonville, and Misses Lizzie and Lillian Pryor of Jacksonville. He was buried in Cedar Hill cemetery.

EAST TEXAS REFORMER

4-13-1899

Born, Wednesday, the 5th, to W.D. Casey and wife a son. The mother had pneumonia and died four days after, the child is doing well. Mrs. Willie M. Casey was 18 years old. She was the daughter of A.A. Atkinson(Atkison).

JACKSONVILLE DAILY PROGRESS

July 1928

Mr. A.A. Atkison died at his home on North Bolton Street last night, from a heart attack or from acute indigestion.

He was born and raised in Cherokee County, attaining the age of 68 years and 9 months. He is survived by his wife and six children, who are Mrs. Lee Priestly, Mrs. J.H. Staton, Mrs. Less Starnes, Mrs. Frank Wylie, Joe and Bob Atkison, also by about 22 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Interment in the City cemetery.

JACKSONVILLE BANNER

7-19-1889

Died Thursday evening, July 18th, Miss Viola Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bolton, aged 10 years, 7 months and 29 days, of Congestion.

Mr. A.J. Chessher, Sr. died at his home at 11:20 in the evening. He died of Flux. He was 74 years old.

1891

1-15

George D. Neely died last Sunday at Jerryville where he had gone for his health. He was financial agent at the East Texas penitentiary. He was brought back to Rusk for burial.

2-5

Mr. J.W. French died from pneumonia.

2-12

A telegram was received yesterday afternoon by E.R. McPherson, informing him of the death of his brother, James McPherson, which occurred in Nevada yesterday. He had many friends here among the older settlers, having lived here eight or ten years ago.

2-19

Mrs. G.H. Stovall died last Monday night of consumption. She leaves a husband and several children. Her remains were carried to Houston county for burial. Mrs. Stovall, wife of Rev. Geo. H. Stovall (nee, Mullins) died on the 17th. She was born March 31st, 1859; professed faith in Christ in 1877, under her husband's ministry, and was married in March, 1879. She had five children, two are deceased.

4-23

Died Tuesday at his home, D.B. Lattimore, an old and highly respected citizen. He died of congestion of the brain. Mr. Lattimore came to this county just after the war. He was interred in the Jacksonville cemetery with Masonic honors.

Mr. W.C. Rea, a bridge foreman on the I. & G.N. road, who was well known here, was drowned in the Trinity river, a few miles below Palestine, last Friday. He and a crew were at work on a raft repairing the river railroad bridge, the water being so high that they had to float the timbers to their proper places. While engaged in this perilous work Mr. Rea lost his footing and fell from the raft into the river and was drowned. It is supposed that his head must have struck a piece of timber, rendering him insensible, else he would have been able to have saved himself, as he was a very good swimmer. His body was taken to Mr. Prichety's several miles below here, Saturday he was buried at Earle's Chapel, with Masonic honors. He had several relatives in this community.

5-14

Died at her home, three miles south of Jacksonville, on Tuesday last, Mrs. Martha J. Kirkpatrick, of brain trouble. The circumstances connected with her death are very sad. She and her daughter were making soap in the yard, and she was in the act of pouring lye into the pot when she staggered back, exclaiming that she had a terrible pain in her head. She was carried into the house by her daughters, when she remarked that she was going to die. Dr. J.B. Fuller was hurriedly sent for, but could do nothing. She lived only about twenty minutes after his arrival. She was sick about two hours and never regained consciousness.

5-21

Miss Cora Tilley, died on the 21st, four miles east of town, of congestion of the bowels.

7-23

Died, in this city, on last Tuesday, the 21st, little Bettie Lottie Maphis, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I.A. Maphis. She was interred in the city cemetery yesterday.

8-6

Died, near Jacksonville, last Monday evening, of consumption, Mrs. Laura Muckleroy, wife of John Muckleroy, and daughter of Mrs. J.M. Brown, of this city. Her remains were interred last Tuesday afternoon.

1891-1892

9-3

Died, little Quida, daughter of Burette and Ida Brittain, age nine months and one day. She was buried Monday in the cemetery.

9-10

A stranger who gave his name as W.J. Warren, born in Portland, Maine, and lived some time in Witcha Falls, died here this week and was buried here.

9-17

Miss Tennessee Love died and was buried Saturday following the operation for the tumor. She was 41 years of age. She was the daughter of Esq. S.R. Love.

10-1

Mr. H.M. Jarratt, father of J.C. Jarratt of this city, one of the oldest and one of the best known citizens of Cherokee county, died Wednesday night, at his home near this place. Mr. Jarratt was about 74 years of age, having lived in this county for a number of years.

10-29

A young man by the name of William Menefee died near Larissa Monday night, of congestion and typhoid fever. He was buried Tuesday.

11-12

Mrs. A. Skelton of the Earle's Chapel community, died last Tuesday and buried yesterday.

12-17

Mr. James S. Hare, of Horse Cave, Ky., who accompanied by his wife, had for some time been visiting the family of his brother-in-law, Mr. John H. Bailey, in this city, died at the latter's home last Tuesday night, of slow fever, having been sick a short time. His remains were sent back to Kentucky, for interment.

1892

Jacksonville Banner

1-30

Mr. Lee Rankin, of the Larissa neighborhood, died last week, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Renfro, who lived 5 miles north of Larissa, died Wednesday night and was buried in Pleasant Hill cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Judge Sam A. Wilson died last Sunday, of pneumonia.

2-6

The house of Tooke & Clements was closed yesterday on account of the death of Mr. Took's father, which occurred Wednesday afternoon at Weimar, of which city he was mayor.

Died, at the residence of Mr. A.I. Meritt, Thursday evening, Feb. 4th, Mrs. E.A. Pickins, aged 80 years, 5 months and 24 days. She had been ill for some time with pneumonia and la grippe. She was buried Friday afternoon at the cemetery.

2-13

Weimer, Texas: Mayor Isam Tooke died at the age of 74 years. He was born in Ga.; moved to Texas when quite a young man, settling in Columbus. He was a very wealthy man at one time, probably worth a quarter of a million. He leaves a brother, Mr. Dave Tooke, and 4 children: Mrs. W.C. Crebbs, Isam Tooke, Jr., Sterling and Sidney Tooke, all grown and married. His remains were laid to rest in the Off Fellow's cemetery Thursday afternoon.

2-27

Thursday morning last Mr. Robert R. George, who live about 6 miles west of town, met with an accident which cost him his life. He was breaking a young horse, when the animal reared on his hind feet and fell backwards on the rider, the horn of the saddle striking his stomach and injuring him internally. He died at 4:10 Friday morning. He was about 23 or 24 years old.

Dr. R.D. Bone, of Mt. Selman, one of Cherokee county's best citizens, died Wednesday night, at the age of about 60 years. He died from a relapse of la grippe.

3-5

Prof. Isaac Gillespie died at his home with a relapse of la grippe. He lived about one mile northwest of town. He leaves a wife and children.

Mrs. Jessie Hunter (nee Bone) has died.

5-21

B.C. Edmiston died

5-28

"Uncle Charlie Beckwith, well known to many of our readers, died last night at Mr. J.T. Bullock's near this city. Yesterday was Mr. Beckwith's 80th birthday.

Little Myrtle Pickins, aged 5 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Pickins, died Thursday night, of measles and whooping cough. She was buried yesterday afternoon.

7-16

Mrs. Emma Brittain, wife of John Brittain, died Tuesday after a long illness. Leaves her husband and one child. She was buried in the city cemetery.

7-23

The 4 year old daughter of S.H. Smith, formerly of this place, now living near Palestine, was burned to death last week by the explosion of a can of coal oil, when she was lighting a fire.

8-6

John VanZandt's little girl, after suffering for several days, died this week.

Mr. J. L. Caveness, an old and honored citizen, died near this place last Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Slaton died Tuesday night, of measles and whooping cough, and was buried Wednesday afternoon.

8-27

Mr. and Mrs. Tom House had the misfortune to loose their infant this week . The interment was Tuesday.

Mr. Fred E. Haun was called to Houston this week an account of the death of his sister.

9-24

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kennedy had the misfortune to lose their little son, aged 4 years, last Saturday . Diphtheria, complicated with Bright's disease, caused his death. This is the second child they have lost in the last two weeks, from the same disease, and their other little one is down with it,

10-8

Last Monday afternoon, Mrs. Rebecca J. Shoemaker died. She leaves a husband , children and parents. (a card of Thanks from A. Y. Shoemaker, also in paper)

10-29

Died, Thursday night, near this city, of typhoid fever, John Lattimore, aged 18 years, son of Mrs. B. D. Lattimore. His remains were interred yesterday afternoon.

11-5

Miss Mittie Long returned Thursday night from Colmesneil, where she had been called on the death of her brother.

11-12

Died, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, near this city, Mrs. W. O. Lattimore, of typhoid fever. The funeral took place this (Friday) morning at the city cemetery. Mr. Lattimore and his mother are prostrated with the same disease, and both are dangerously ill. It will be remembered Mr. and Mrs. Lattimore have been married only one year, and her death at this time is an extremely sad one.

11-19

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT:

George A. Brock, was born Sept. 26, 1817, and who departed this life Sunday, Oct. 23, 1892, at the advanced age of 75 years and 28 days.

M. W. Francis is in Cleburne, visiting his father, who is very ill. Later--- A telegram received here announcing the death of Dr. Francis.

12-3

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nesbitt has the sincere sympathies of the Banner in the death of their 6 years old son, which occurred several days since, of diptheria.

12-10

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT:

Lone Star Council of United Friends of Temperence, No. 638, -- for Acy Gates, who died Oct. 19, 1892.

12-17

Mrs. Steel, wife of the chief clerk Steel, of the S & A.P. Railroad, boarded the train at San Antonio, taking a sleeper. Her child, which was with her, was as happy and playful as usual up to the time they retired last night, but when the mother awoke this morning she found her babe embraced in death, the body still being limp, showing the child had been dead only a short time. They got off in Jacksonville, the corpse placed in a coffin and returned to San Antonio.

1893

1-7

Esquire R.C. Love died Dec. 20, 1892. He was an old time Mason, being the oldest member of the Jacksonville Lodge No. 108. He was buried Friday afternoon the Masonic Fraternity taking charge of the ceremonies.

6-10

Sweetie Jones, age 8 years, 2 months and 23 days, died June 5th, 1893. She was the daughter of S.E. and Nealie Jones.

8-5-

Andy Horace, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Perkins died Friday, July 12, aged 4 years and 4 months.

8-19

The little son of G.W. Merk died of congestion Wednesday night and was buried Thursday.

8-26

Miss Rosa Kendrick, of San Marcus, who has been at the home of her brother-in-law, J.J. Felps, near this city, died Thursday night at 11 o'clock, of slow fever. Her brother in Wyoming was telegraphed for Wednesday but could not get here in time to see her. (The brother was J.B. Kendrick.)

9-9

Mrs. J.B. Meritt, nee Miss Nannie Love, died in Longview Monday night and her remains were brought here for burial Tuesday.

1-7

Last Wednesday four miles south of this city, Capt. Dickey fell from a loaded wagon, the wheels passing over his body, injuring him internally and causing his death in a short time.

12-8-1892

In Kansas City, Col. Ryan, one of Gen. Houston's army in Texas, died.

1-28

Miss Nora Ewing , of Mt. Selman died last week.

P.C. Love died 12-29-1892.

3-4

Mrs. Sarah C. Thompson, died Feb. 27, 1893, at 4 a.m. She was born March 5th, 1844. Her maiden name was Hays, and she joined the church at the age of 17 years.

3-11

Last Sunday evening at her residence 3 miles southwest of town, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lattimore, wife of B.D. Lattimore (dec'd), aged 49 years, 4 months and 7 days, died after a long seige of illness. She was born in Pike county, Ala. She leaves 7 children. She was buried in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Henry James Hubbard , infant son of W.B.K . and Maggie Pickens. born May 30, 1891 and died March 5, 1893.

Mrs. J.D. Embry of Corine, died Sunday after a short illness.

3-28

Alto, Texas-- John Carson , a farmer aged 35 years, was found dead yesterday afternoon by the side of the Railroad track, about 150 yards south of Cedar station. He was lying with his face in a pool of water and it is supposed that he fell there in a fit and death resulted from drowning.

Dr. Lee Douglas died at Bullard last Sunday morning of consumption. He was the brother of J.L. and H.B. Douglas of this city.

4-15

Mrs. Ophelia Stringer , wife of Hiram Stringer, died at her home $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of town, Wednesday, April 12th. She leaves her husband and children.

4-22

Lee Dublin , son of A.C. and A.E. Dublin died at Mt. Selman 4-15-1893.

5-13

Died at her home, of consumption, Thursday morning, Mrs. Mollie Wade, wife of W.O. Wade. Buried in city cemetery.

5-27

Dr. Rowbarts burns to death, in his office at Lone Star.

SUICIDE: Last Monday night Mrs. Hack Henderson, who lived 8 miles southeast of this place, committed suicide by taking morphine. Her husband died about 3 weeks ago, leaving her with 7 young children, the youngest being only 5 months old, and since her husband's death, she had been crazed with grief and despondency, often saying that she couldn't see how she could support herself and the children, and it was this that drove her to suicide. What will become of the poor orphans no one seems to know.

6-3

Died in Tyler Monday last, Willie Earle, the 7 year old son of A.F. Earle. The corpse was brought here and buried in Earle's Chapel cemetery. His death was caused by smothering spell, due doubtless to abnormal fleshiness, his weight was at the time of his death 160 pounds.

6-10

Sweetie Jones, daughter of S.E. Jones and wife Nealie, died June 5, 1893. She was 8 years, 2 months and 23 days old. Leaves father, mother, brothers and sisters.

6-24

An Old Fued: Jacksonville, Texas, June 26th. Dave Casey shot and killed King Braley with a shotgun Sarurday morning at Braley's mill, about 10 miles north of this place, the result of an old fued. Casey surrendered to the officers upon their apperance, claming he killed Braley in self-defence.
(At Mixon postoffice, Pine Springs neighborhood, 10 miles north of Jacksonville.)

7-29

One of Mr. H.T. Picken's children has died of diptheria.

8-19

Sunday night, Mr. T.J. Slaton died. Aged 64 years, 6 months and 3 days. He was for a number of years in the mercantile business. Buried in the city cemetery.

9-2

Mrs. J.B. Meritt, nee Miss Nannie Love, died in Longview Monday night and brought here for burial. She leaves a husband, a little 2 year old child, father, brothers and sisters.

Mr. Richard Brown, who lived 5 miles east of Henderson, died Thursday morning.

9-23

A Worthy Tribute To A Noble Woman

Rosa Maye Kendrick was born on the 8th day of November, 1859, at Griffin, Cherokee county, Texas. Her father, John Kendrick, died when she was an infant, and her mother when she was 3 years old, leaving her to the care of her sister, Mrs. Reavis, and later to the care of another sister, Mrs. J.J. Felps.

About 20 years of age, she entered the Sam Houston Normal Instiyute, where she studied for some time, and carried off the honors of her class, and received the Peabody medal.

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A short while after she entered the Coronal Institute as a teacher, and took charge of the primary department in 1885.

She went to Chicago in July last year to study more closely her chosen lifework, and returning home was taken sick with fever, and died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Felps, at Jacksonville, Cherokee county, Texas, the 24th day of August, 1893.

10-7

Died at the residence of her parents, 4 miles northwest of Jacksonville, Sept. 8th, 1893, Miss Hettie Jones, aged 19 years.

10-14

Joe B. Templeton died Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, of congestion of the stomach. He leaves a wife.

10-21

Died at the residence of her husband, near this city, Monday morning, Oct. 30th, Mrs. Edith Gibson. She was buried at the city cemetery.

11-11

Died Tuesday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, P.I. Wallace, east of town, Mrs. Ann E. Cottell. She was near 80 years. She was buried at the city cemetery.

Died at the residence of her son, R.W. Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Doherty, aged 72 years, 10 months and 17 days.

Died Saturday morning, J.K. Mitchell. He was buried in the city cemetery.

11-25

Died: infant, Oscar Love, son of Wesley Love's died last Wednesday.

1894

1-20

Died: J.K. Mitchell died some time ago.

Died: Mrs. Nettie Lindsey, wife of the I. & G.N. section foreman, died Thursday morning, of pneumonia, and was buried yesterday morning in the city cemetery. She leaves a husband and several children.

2-3

The little son of Mr. McCain, a machanic of this city, died Tuesday night and was buried in the city cemetery Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Hart died in this city last Saturday, of pneumonia. Her remains were carried to New Salem Sunday for burial.

2-10

Mrs. C.L. Alexander died in this city Saturday night, of pneumonia. She leaves a husband and several children. Interred in the city cemetery.

2-24

Died in Tyler Sunday night last, Mrs. H.H. Haden, of consumption. Mrs. Haden was a sister of J.L. and H.B. Douglas, and formerly lived here.

3-3

Obituary: T.J. Skelton was born in Polk county, Tenn., May 17, 1834, and moved to Texas in 1853. He professed religion and joined the Methodist Church in 1857. Brother Skelton was married to Mary E. Earle in 1858, and died Feb. 18, 1894. He leaves a wife and Children.

3-10

A telegram from Mt. Vernon announces the death of Mrs. J.C. Slaton, of this city, who went to that place several months ago in the hope of regaining her health. She leaves a husband and several children.

3-17

James D. Horton, son of J.H. Horton, died last Friday of pneumonia, at his father's residence west of this city, at the age of 19 years and three months.

3-24

Andrew Thompson died near this city last Friday night, of pneumonia. He was buried near Rusk Saturday.

Mr. Bras. Henry, a brother of Mrs. L.B. Reid, of this city, was killed in the cyclone at Emory last Saturday night.

Died, Saturday night last, at the residence of his son-in-law, J.W. Francis, in this city, Mr. Wm. B. Boyd, aged 81 years and 6 months, of heart failure. His remains were carried to Rusk Monday for interment. He leaves a wife and children.

J.M. Reynolds, of this city, died Saturday night last, of paralysis. His death was very sudden and unexpected, as he was confined to his bed only a few days. He was unable to speak after receiving the first stroke, gradually growing worse until his death relieved his suffering. He leaves a wife and large family.

4-14

Died, at the residence of her son, Frank Rankin, at Larissa, on Wednesday, April 11th, Mrs. Susan Rankin, of paralysis. Mrs. Rankin was born in South Carolina, Oct. 27, 1829, and came to Texas in 1845, and for a number of years past has lived in this county. She leaves a host of relatives.

5-5

Lone Star, Texas: Lina Rogers died March 22nd, 1894, and was born in 1877.

6-9

Died: Marx Lebenhardt, a young German, unknown here, was knocked in the head by unknown parties. It was thought for a while he would recover, but he died Thursday night.

1894

6-16

The mother of S.T. Spruill died in Waco, this week. The body was brought here and interred in the city cemetery.

Died, at the residence of Capt. W.R. Miller, in this city, Saturday, the infant son of Prof. and Mrs. J.F. Sigler, of Wichita Falls. The remains were interred in the city cemetery Sunday afternoon.

6-23

Joe D. Baker, of New Birmingham, county commissioner of precinct No.1, died at his home Wednesday morning of black jaundice, complicated with kidney trouble. His remains were brought here Wednesday afternoon, en route to Navasota, his old home, where they were interred yesterday.

7-7

Died, at the residence of her father, 6 miles north of Jacksonville, July 2nd, 1894, Miss Minnie Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.V. Shaw, aged 13 years. Survived by her parents, brother and sisters.

7-21

Died, at Rusk, Texas, July 16. Colonel R.B. Reagan died at his residence Saturday the 14th instant at 12 o'clock at night. Col. Reagan leaves a wife and two children, namely John B. Reagan and W.R. Reagan, also several grandchildren. Judge John R. Reagan, brother of Col. R.B. Reagan, was at Gainsville and could not get here in time for the funeral which took place yesterday evening at 6 p.m. Colonel Reagan was in his 74th years. He was sheriff of this county for 16 years. He was United States marshall under Cleveland's first administration. At the time of his death he had charge of the State convict farm in this county. He was a member of the Methodist church and a Master Mason. He was a man with a strong body and mind. He was the first man that ever captured John Wesley Hardin. He made one of the best sheriffs in the state and was a good United States Marshall. He has lived in this county a long time and will be missed by this people.

Died, at his home near this city, Thursday, the 19th, Mr. W.H. Hammett, aged 75 years and 4 days. Mr. Hammett was one of Cherokee county's oldest and most substantial citizens, and the news of his death will be received with much regret by our people.

8-18

News was received here this week of the death, at the Confederate Home in Austin, of J.T. Kirkpatrick, formerly of this county. He was a member of the 57th Georgia regiment, company K.

9-28

Died, at his residence in this city yesterday morning, Mr. H. Garfinkle, at the age of 64 years. His remains were taken to Tyler last night and will today be interred in the Jewish cemetery at that place. His son, Julius, who resides in Denver, was telegraphed for, but did not arrive before his father's death.

1894-1896

10-5

Mrs. Clunes, who has been an invalid for some time, died last night at 10 o'clock and was buried at 3 this afternoon.

10-12

Mr. Wm. Giffin, an old and highly respected citizen, died in this city last Sunday afternoon, after an long illness, and was buried in the city cemetery Monday.

11-16

Died, at his home near Mt. Selman, Thursday morning, the 15th, Mr. J.S. Matkin, of consumption. He was buried at Larissa, with Masonic honors.

11-23

S.J. Simpson died, at Corine, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Joe Roberts died. Leaves a husband and 5 children.

Rev. N.A. Davis died in San Antonio.

11-30

The death of J.C. Slaton, of Troupe, last Sunday, saddened all who knew him. He was buried in Jacksonville.

12-7

Mr. William Friar, who lived at the Adams place just outside of the western limits of Jacksonville, died very suddenly Saturday night. He was buried Monday morning at the city cemetery.

12-14

Died, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Holsomback, Wednesday.

12-21

Mrs. W.P. Devereux, who has been in very feeble health for several months, died at 10 o'clock Saturday night, at the residence of her father, Capt. W.R. Miller. She was buried at the city cemetery.

1895

If and when I find these papers, I will add them at the last of this book.

1896

1-24

Mrs. C.D. Kennedy died several days ago and was buried in the city cemetery.

1-31

Miss Lida Thompson died Jan. 30th.

2-28

Miss Anna Chandler died at her home 8 miles north of Rusk, Feb. 21, 1896, from burns. She leaves a mother and two brothers.

3-6

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Aten died Sunday and was buried Monday.

Uncle "Joe" Tilley died with face cancer, and was buried at the city cemetery.

Josiah Tilley was born at Crawfordville, Ga. Aug.19,1825 and died at Jacksonville, Texas, March 5,1896, aged 71 years, 5 months and 5 days.

"Grandpa Jesse Casey, one of the oldest men in the county died Wednesday at his home near this city.

Jessee Casey was born Nov. 14,1819, in Richmond County, N.C. He was married in the year 1840, in Dale county, Ala. He professed Christianity in the year 1844, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at Indian Creek, Ala. in the year 1851, and affiliated as such with Jacksonville Lodge 108 in 1860. He died March 4,1896.

4-3

Prof. Will Adams of Oman and Miss Jewell Adams, who is attending school at Huntsville, went to Rusk Tuesday to attend the funeral of their father, N.C. Adams, who died that morning.

4-24

Charles P. Smith died at Henderson Friday night, and was taken to Rusk for burial Saturday. He leaves a wife and two children.

5-29

The 8 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Francis , died and was buried at Rusk.

On the morning of May 20,1896,at 9 o'clock, the death of Ruby, 2 years,5 months and 14 days,old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Odom. Dr. J.H. McQuary conducted the service.

6-5

J.T. Clinkscales, of Troup was here Saturday, to attend the Baptist meeting but was called home Sunday morning by a telegram announcing the death of his baby.

6-12

L.F. Willingham, of Nixon, died last Sunday.

Mrs. S.A. Garrison , of Timpson, was here this week to attend the funeral of her son, Mr. Julian Devereux. Her husband accompanied her.

Mr. Julian Devereux, of Midland, died at his home last Tuesday, at the age of 45 years. He was brought to Jacksonville for burial.

6-26

James P. White died in this city last Saturday morning and buried Sunday in the city cemetery, He leaves a wife and one child.

7-3

Emmett Hays Casey, infant son of E.E. and Ora Casey, born Oct.1, 1895, died June 23rd,1896. He was an only child.

7-10

In the Craft community, Mr. Daniel Dearman, died from slow fever.

8-14

E.T. Ball, of Corine died this week and was buried with Masonic honors.

8-28

W.C. Boles died in this city Saturday night, of consumption, and was buried Sunday afternoon. He leaves a wife and several children.

J.T. Walker formerly a merchant of this city, died at his son's home in Mt. Selman.

9-4

E.H. Heermans died at Henderson. He was brought back home and buried here today. He leaves a wife and other relatives.

9-25

Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Andrew's infant child died last Friday, being only a few hours old.

(above also) W.C. Boles born 11-26-1840 died 9-21-1896, aged 45 years, 8 months and 25 days, He leaves a wife, four children, an aged mother, brothers and sisters.

10-2

Dr. H.B. Locke, dentist, was shot and killed last Saturday night at Henderson, By Dr. J.F. Meritt. Locke was trying to enter Merritt's house for the purpose of killing him. The killing seems to have been entirely justified.

10-16

W.A. Woodall, of Henderson, died on Monday, He was near 49 years at the time of his death. He was a native of Talbert county, Ga., but came to Texas in 1871. He married Miss Kate Rice, a sister of J.E. McFarland. When the parents of the McFarland children died they took the children and raised them as their own. In the McFarland children there was a sister, J.E. and an infant half-brother who died early.

10-30

Greenville, Texas--- Jack Shields died. He was 7 feet, 4 inches tall. He had 4 brothers about the same height. He was 37 years old.

Rev. R.O. Dewberry, former pastor of the Baptist church here died at his home in Huntsville last Monday. He was buried at Waco.

News has been received here of the death of S.H. Ragsdale, who has been for several years an inmate of the asylum at Terrell. He was buried here.

11-6

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Chapman loses their 1 day old infant, born Friday, and died Saturday.

Mrs. S.F. Hopson, died near Larissa, an aged and respected lady, died Saturday. She leaves relatives here and in Ark.

1896-1897

11-27

On Nov. 14th, Archie Butler, 23 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Butler, died.

12-11

Gail Jones, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Jones, died last Friday. The second child to died recently.

1897

1-8

Miss Idella Holland, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Holland, died on Christmas eve, after an illness of several weeks.

Frank Smith, brother of J.L. Smith, died at his home near this place last week. He leaves a wife and 5 children.

Near Lone Star last Sunday afternoon, a 16 year old son of Rev. Jim Tipton, was stabbed and killed by a boy named Stewart. A boyish quarrel.

Rev. D.M. Lloyd, father of Dr. L. Lloyd, of this city, died at the home of the latter, yesterday morning and was buried in the city cemetery at 3:30 that afternoon. He was 95 years old and very feeble. He came here about 2 years ago.

1-15

Andy Massey, 8 year old son of Mr. Massey, died Jan. 8th.

1-22

Oscar Howard, aged 5 years, of this county, was one of the victims of the orphans' home holocaust.

J.M. Francis living about 8 miles south of town died from a burst ed blood vessel while chopping wood.

1-29

Miss Lillie Johnson, of Pittsburg, a student of A.C.I. died Friday morning. She was a daughter of Rev. J.W. Johnson of Pittsburg.

Jan. 26th, in Jacksonville, the little 10 months old daughter of W.D. Casey died.

Died on Wednesday, Feb. 27th, J.C. Nelson, age 81 years old. Mr. Nelson was the father of Mrs. George Tilley.

2-5

Jan. 31st, 1897, Mrs. Troutman, aged 61 years, 1 month and 12 days died.

2-12

J. Monroe Francis was born April 8, 1849, in Hamilton county, Tenn., and died at his home 8 miles north of Rusk, on the 18th day of Jan., 1897.

Died on the 6th, the 1 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Pearman. Buried in the cemetery Sunday.

Died on Wednesday, the 10th, at his home 4 miles south of Jacksonville, Mr. Jackson Smith. We are informed that Mr. Smith as about the oldest resident of this place, in fact, Jacksonville is his namesake. He was interred in his last resting place Thursday with Masonic honors.

2-26

J.M. Boles and wife of Greenville was down for the funeral of a relative, E.N. Boles.

Died Feb. 22, 1897, at Texarkana, E.N. Boles, son-in-law of C.G. Boles. He was buried at the city cemetery.

3-12

Mrs. Elizabeth Blow departed this life Feb. 10, 1897, near Nebo, Cherokee county, Texas, being 76 years, 10 months and 1 day old. She was the mother of 10 children, five of whom she leaves to mourn her death, to-wit: Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Smyrl, Mrs. Ray and J.A. Blow. Mother Blow was a member of the M.E. church and a devoted christian. She often would say she was waiting to be called; she was ready when it pleased God to take her. She had prepared with her own hands her burial robe. She has gone to those beautiful mansions that Christ said He was going to prepare for His people.---J.D.S.

4-9

Mrs. Dupree, of Elkhart, Mrs. Davis and her husband, Dr. Davis, were at the death bed of their sister, Mrs. J.B. Fuller.

Died at her home, Mrs. J.B. Fuller, aged 59 years and 11 months, on 4-6-1897. She was buried in the city cemetery.

5-14

Tuesday, May 11th, little John Wyeth Fuller, age 1 year, 1 month and 17 days, son of Dr. and Mrs. F.A. Fuller, died. He was buried at the city cemetery.

5-28

Riley Stewart was killed by a negro, Effie Jines, who was paid \$500.00 by Stewart's brother-in-law, Bill Jones, white. Stewart was killed for an insurance policy. Bill Jones was killed with 13 bullets fired in his body in the cell at Mineola, by a posse from Lindale.

3-19

A.B. Mixon departed this life 3-12-1897. Born in Ala. 5-7-1832. He was buried at Corine.

Resolutions of Respect

Bro. A.B. Mixon departed this life March 12, 1897. Born in Ala. May 7, 1832, he moved from Alabama to Mississippi when young, and from Mississippi to Texas in 1853, settled in the northwestern part of Cherokee county, near Corine, where he lived a most honorable, consistent and irreproachable Christian life till the Lord called him to his reward. He had been married 3 times: first to Susie Durrett, in 1851, of which union they were blessed with six children of whom survive him; two have gone on before. Second wife was Cynthia Lane, to whom he was married August 5, 1877. Third wife, Artelissa Douthit, to whom he was married in August 1890, survives him and was his

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constant, faithful and devoted nurse during all his illness.

When a young man he gave his heart and life to the Lord, joined the Baptist church in 1855, was baptised by Rev. R. Malone. For more than 30 years he served as deacon with honor both to himself and the church. He was truly a benevolent man. A friend indeed to the widow and orphan; his corn-crib, smoke-house and purse being ever open to their necessities.

6-18

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson lost their small infant daughter yesterday after an illness of 6 weeks. She was a little over one year old.

7-2

Rusk: Mrs. Houston, wife of Tax Collector G.S. Houston, died here today. She was sick only a few hours. She leaves a husband and 5 children. She was buried at Alto, as her family is buried there.

A. Tipton, aged 15 years was killed near Lone Star last Dec.

Joe Stephenson, the well known telegraph operator, died last Tuesday in Houston of apoplexy, due to drinking, no doubt, He was well known here.

7-9

Mr. J.Q. Watkins, an old and highly respected citizen, died at his home at Larissa Monday morning and was buried Tuesday. He was one of the earliest settlers of the county and also one of the best citizens.

Mr. E.R. McPherson died last Saturday night at the residence of J.L. Alexander, near this city, after a long and painful illness. Mr. McPherson formerly lived here, but for the last few years has been living at Wichita Falls. He returned here about 10 days ago in an almost helpless condition, having suffered for some time from enlargement of the spleen. There was no hope of recovery, it only being a question of time when he would pass away. Mr. McPherson was an open-hearted, brave man, and had many friends among the older settlers of Jacksonville, who will regret to learn of his death.

8-6

Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Henry lost their son Douglas Benton Henry, Tuesday with congestion of the bowels, aged 9 years. He was buried at Troup.

Mr. Luther Wiggins, aged 46 years, died at his home in Rusk last Sunday, leaving a wife and several children.

8-13

Mrs. W.T. Hensley died at the residence of her husband, near this city, and was buried in the Jacksonville cemetery yesterday morning. She was a sister of M.L. and J.N. Earle of this city.

Emmett Simpson, who it was understood was of unsound mind, was struck over the head by a negro boy, with a stick of cordwood. He died Tuesday morning. They had argued over a wrestling match.

8-20

J.Z. Reynolds died 8-9-1897 at his home near this city. Leaves a wife and several children. He was buried in the Benge cemetery.

8-27

Mrs. Nannie T. Hensley, wife of W.T. Hensley, and a daughter of James and Matilda Earle. She was born in Cherokee county, Texas, June 26, 1858, married September 21, 1879, joined the church before her marriage.

A.A. Atkinson's little boy, 1½ years old, died this week.

9-10

Died Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the age of 15 months and 21 days, Mittie B. Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Thomas. Buried in the city cemetery.

9-17

Died at his home near this place, on Tuesday the 14th, George Sharp, Sr., aged 96 years, 4 months and 27 days. The deceased was undoubtedly the oldest man in the county, and one of Cherokee's earliest settlers. He was the grandfather of C.D. Deason.

9-24

Willie Rankin, 15 years old son of Mrs. Dollie Rankin died Tuesday morning.

10-8

Mrs. Fielder who has been sick for some time died at her residence yesterday and was buried in the city cemetery.

10-15

S.D. Mead, of Larissa, who has had epilepsy for many years died Wednesday night and was buried Thursday. He had a large nursery at Larissa.

10-28

Prof. Robbins, principal of the Chilton Institute, Troupe, died at his home in that place Wednesday.

11-12

J.C. Meador committed suicide yesterday. He lived 6 miles southwest of town. He had been in bad health for several years. Leaves a wife but no children. He was the oldest son of O.M. Meador.

12-3

One of our oldest citizens, J.S. Love, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. His death was caused by heart trouble. Mr. Love was a little over 64 years old and had been in this county since the early days.

Mr. J.B. Franklin, an old-time citizen died near here this week.

1898

1-7

Died at his home near Larissa, Texas, Oct.15,1897, D.E. Mead. He was born in Utica, Livingston county, Mo., Sept.2,1857, came to Texas Dec. 18,1879; married to Miss Anna Dodson Jan. 14,1886; joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sept.21,1887; ordained ruling elder Oct.18,1891.

At the time of his death he was proprietor of the Commercial Nursery near Larissa, Texas.

He leaves a wife and two boys, some sisters and other relatives.

2-11

Rusk, Texas, Feb. 6-- R.H. White was found dead near his home 5 miles from town Saturday night. Signs showed that his horse had fallen on him and broke his neck. He had a wife and 3 children. He came from Nacogdoches county here about two months ago.

2-18

Capt.J.C. Maples, who was one of the pioneers of Jacksonville, but who had moved from this place and settled in Kaufman county many years ago, where he has since been a citizen, died a few days since, leaving a fortune of about \$3000,000. Capt. Maples had many friends here, especially among the elder settlers, who were sorry to learn of his death.

A stranger by the name of J.B. Stafford got off the train at Alto Sunday night, suffering from pneumonia, from the effects of which he died Tuesday.

2-25

Col. Isaac Lawler, father of C.A. Lawler of this place, died at Mt. Enterprise a few days ago.

3-25

Bob Walker shot and killed W.A. "Babe" Collins. The affair occurred on the back street, in a short distance from the I. & G.N. depot. Collins had ruined Walker's daughter, who was of hardly sound mind. They lived neighbors about a mile of this place last year. Collins leaves a wife and 5 children.

J.M. Cook, who lived 5 miles south of here, died very suddenly Tuesday morning of heart disease.

Mrs. T.M. Moore died in this city Wednesday night of congestion. She was buried at the city cemetery.

4-29

Mrs. T.G. Andrews and sister went to Neches yesterday to attend the funeral of Miss Lily McReynolds, who died this week in Palestine.

Mr. J.D. Imboden, father of Hon. W.M. Imboden, died in Austin this week. His remains were brought here Sunday morning and taken to Rusk by private conveyance.

5-6

Mr. T.S. Slaughter died yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, at the residence of his son-in-law, M.L. Earle, in this city. His death was very sudden as he was at his business place as usual on Wednesday. He was found unconscious yesterday morning when the family woke up, and upon examination his condition was found to be very critical. Mr. Slaughter recently went through a very severe spell of sickness and had not fully recovered. He was at the time of his death a little over 70 years old. He was buried at this place.

5-13

T.G. Andrews was called to Springtown this week by the death of his sister, Mrs. McClerkin.

A.J. Knox died at Longview this week and his remains were brought here for burial Tuesday. He formerly lived at this place.

6-3

A twelve year son of Judge E.J. Mantooth of Lufkin was accidentally killed last Wednesday.

6-10

Mr. V.G. Blake's mother died at Texarkana, one day last week. Her death was very sudden, it having been only a few days since she was here waiting on her son who was ill with pneumonia.

7-1

At an early hour Tuesday the 21st, little Neal Black died in Jacksonville, Texas. Neal was about five years and six months old.

7-8

Dr. Sam Houston Lane died June 9th, at his father's home in Ft. Worth. He was born at Homer, Angelina county, Texas, Oct. 23, 1866, and grew to manhood there. He was a brother of Dr. C.S. Lane and Mrs. J.L. Wright of this city. He was buried in Jacksonville, Texas, besides his grand parents.

7-15

In his home in Jacksonville, Texas, July 4, 1898, Mr. I.J. (Isaac Joseph) Adams died. He was born April 30, 1835, in Ga., but was taken in early childhood to Calhoun county, Ala., where he was reared. From thence he moved to Lauderdale county, Miss., in 1868, and from thence to Texas in 1871, in which state he made his home until his death. In 1868 he was married to Miss Q.C. Curtis in Miss., and she now survives him. To them six children were born, of whom 4 are living, two of whom are nearly grown. He lived in Jacksonville for five years.

7-29

Mrs. Mary Mitchell, aged 70 years, died at Rusk last Saturday. She lived in this county for half a century.

8-19

Mr. R. Heidelberg died very suddenly at his residence four miles south of town last Saturday morning about 3 o'clock.

Sam Heidelberg of Palestine came this week to attend his father's funeral.

8-26

Mrs. Lucy Conner died at the home of J.J. Conner of Lone Star on July 26th, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Conner was born in Rusk county on May 15, 1848, where she spent the greater part of her life.

Mr. Russell Starkey, one of our oldest citizens, died early Tuesday morning and was buried near Gent Wednesday. He has been sick several weeks with typhoid fever, but this immediate cause of death was heart trouble, (W.E. "Bud" Starkey was a son.)

9-9

Russell Starkey an aged citizen of this county and an honored member of the Methodist church, passed peacefully away in Jacksonville, Texas, on Aug. 23rd, 1898. He was born in Jackson county, Ala., March 25th, 1827, and in that place grew to manhood and married Elizabeth Lloyd Jan. 12th, 1848. Two years later they came to Texas, reaching here in 1850 and have lived in Cherokee county until his death.

9-2

Jesse Gibson, a promising young man of Rusk, son of J.P. Gibson, died Tuesday morning last from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

James L. Dowsett is dead. The deceased was the first white child born in the islands (Honolulu), having seen the light in this city December 15, 1829. His mother was an English woman, who emigrated to New South Wales, when she married his father, a sea captain, in 1825. Some years after the father left Honolulu at the head of a pearl fishing expedition to the Pescadores. Going ashore with a boat's crew, he was captured by the natives. The mate of the vessel, without learning the fate of the captain, returned to Honolulu. An expedition was fitted out by the wife of the captain, and the vessel called Waverly was sent to the rescue, but the entire crew, with the exception of the super cargo, were captured and killed by the savages. No trace of Capt. Dowsett ever found. Later Commodore Wilkes of the United States navy, and a British man-of-war, made a search, but without success.

9-9

William Gardner was born near Coffeville, Upsher county, Texas, Feb. 11th, 1859. In 1878 he came to Cherokee county and had for some time lived with his brother-in-law, T.L. Wade, whose wife is a sister of the deceased. He died August 26th, 1898.

W.O. Johnson, father of A. Johnson of this city, died near here Wednesday afternoon and was buried at the city cemetery yesterday.

J.C. Braddy, city marshal of Jacksonville, died at his home in this city last Sunday morning after an illness of four weeks. He was laid to rest Sunday afternoon, the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows performing the burial ceremony. Besides his wife he has two brothers in the state somewhere.

9-16

Died at his home in Jacksonville, Texas, Sept. 4th, 1898, Mr. J.C. Braddy. He was born in Clay county, Ala., March 10, 1853; came to Texas in 1873 and married Miss Sallie Bailey on Feb. 2nd, 1895.

9-23

Died at her residence at Griffin, Cherokee county, Texas, on Sept. 16, 1898, Mrs. Susan S. Fitch, wife of Thomas Fitch, after a lingering illness of several days with a low grade fever.

Her maiden name was Susan Hill, and was born near Lebanon Hill, Wilson hill, Tenn. She came to Texas with her parents in 1855 and settled at Old Knoxville, this county, where she resided till her marriage with Mr. Fitch on Dec. 14, 1865, when they moved to Griffin. She joined the Baptist church in 1875. She was buried at Griffin.

Little Dana Alleen Thompson, was born Dec. 11th, 1892. She died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, in Corsicana, Sept. 17, 1898.

9-30

Enoch W. Pinkard died in this city Monday. He was not quite 23 years of age.

10-7

Mrs. Sallie Casey died at the home of her son near this city Sunday morning, of inflammation of the bowels. She was at the time of her death nearly 79 years old, and had lived in Texas 39 years. She was married to Mr. Casey in 1841 and lived with him 54 years, or until his death in March 1895.

11-4

Capt. W.R. Miller died in this city last night at the age of 63 years, having been born Nov. 27, 1825.

Capt. Miller formerly lived at Kickapoo, where he engaged in the mercantile business, but moved to Jacksonville about 12 years ago. He will be buried at the city cemetery with Masonic service.

Mrs. Mary E. Brittain, wife of Dr. J.M. Brittain, died at her home one mile from the city last Monday afternoon, of black jaundice. She was 54 years of age at the time of her death.

11-18

Mrs. Patsy Ragsdale, mother of Peter, DeWitt and Ed. Ragsdale, died near this city Saturday night, and was buried at Earle's Chapel Sunday. Mrs. Ragsdale and her husband came to Texas in 1835, and in 1838 moved to this section and located, being among the first settlers of Cherokee county. Her husband had been dead nearly 15 years. Deceased was something over 80 years of age.

11-25

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, which has been sick several weeks with diptheria, died last Saturday night.

1898-1899

12-1

E.L. Hudson, who was born near Rusk on the 2nd day of Dec. 1876 and died Nov. 11, 1898. He was buried at Salem cemetery. He leaves a mother, three brothers and one sister.

12-16

Mrs. J. Whitman, wife of Judge M.J. Whitman, died at her home Thursday the 15th.

Rusk:

Mrs. H.M. Hill has returned from attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Gracie Wedgeworth, who died last week at her home in Oman, Smith county, Texas.

12-23

Died in Rusk, Dec. 17th, 1898, Mr. R.H. Stout. He was born in Rusk, Dec. 5th, 1874. He was buried at the Rusk cemetery. He leaves a wife, mother, a brother and a sister.

P.H. Talley died at Lone Star, he was about 70 years old, and a surveyor.

1899

1-13

George T. Egbert, answered his last roll call last Friday. Cherokee county has lost one of its oldest citizens. Mr Egbert came to this county with his parents about 1853, and lived here ever since, raising a family of 10 children, 9 of whom and his second wife survive him. He was 55 years old at his death.

2-3

Mrs. "Grandma" Hoover died last Monday. She lived 4 miles north of Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Imboden's small daughter, Mildred died last Friday, Feb. 3 with diphtheria.

Mrs. Partlow aged 73 years, mother of Mrs. Tom Morris, died last Saturday morning at 2:15 o'clock.

The little 8 months old daughter of Mr. Jerry Gaddy died Tuesday morning last.

K & P Lodge: Honor Robert A. Ballew, deceased.

Wm. Cole, son-in-law of A.D. Davies, died with appendicitis at his home 6 miles northwest of Rusk.

Mrs. Walter Sloan was called to Rusk Monday by the death of her uncle, Mr. R.A. Ballew.

2-24

Wiley Murphy, son of Mike Murphy of New Birmingham died Wednesday morning.

Robert Roundtree, one of the oldest residents of Cherokee county

and for many years a minister of the gospel, died at the residence of his son, R.D. Roundtree, four miles south of town Saturday, the 18th inst. The remains were interred in the city cemetery Sunday.

3-3

Judge William Bailey, one of the pioneers of Cherokee county, died at his home at Wells, Feb. 21st, aged 86 years.

Died, Friday, Feb. 24, 1899, at her home in Rusk, Texas, Mary Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Broughton, after a few days illness.

Died Tuesday, Feb. 28th, in Groveton, Texas, Charles A. Miller, in his 28th year. He grew to manhood in Rusk. His remains were brought to Rusk for interment. His aged mother is prostrated with grief.

Elray Newton, the little 4 year old son of E.L. Newton of Mt. Selman, died yesterday afternoon with a complicated throat trouble.

3-10

The 5 years old daughter of Thomas Acker, living 6 miles south of town, died Tuesday morning from the effects of burns received Monday while playing around a burning trash pile.

3-17

Mrs. J.W. Francis received the sad intelligence of the death of her mother, Mrs. Ezell, in Palestine.

Died at Neches, Texas, on the 11th, Jones Laird, at the age of 37 years. He was the brother of Mrs. J.M. Newburn of this city.

Mrs. R.W. Smith died the 2nd, at age 48 years, and the remains interred in the city cemetery.

3-24

C.P. (Pellow) Cowles was crushed between rialroad cars at Trinity, Texas, Tuesday. He was buried at Troupe.

4-7

Marshall, Texas: Walter B. Fraley committed suicide at his mother's home. He was connected with the Dry Goods Co. in Jacksonville.

Little Frank Cobble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cobble, died in this city yesterday and will be buried today.

Mrs. Rosa Martin of Lone Star died at her home on the 28th of March, at the age of 60 years. She was a native of Ireland.

4-14

Mrs. Jane Miles died at the home of Eldridge Hendrick, 5 miles south of Rusk, last Wednesday, of Blood poison, having been sick only since last Sunday. Mrs. Miles was the grandmother of Mrs. Hendrick,

Died at his home $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Jacksonville, Sunday night the 9th inst., Mr. R.L. Condray.

Died at her home in Jacksonville, Texas, on Saturday, 8th, Mrs. Willie M. Casey, at the age of 18 years, 4 months and 18 days. Buried at the city cemetery.

5-5

Died Sunday morning, little Jessie L. Chessher, son of Mr and Mrs. John Chessher. He will be buried in the city cemetery..

Died at her home 4 miles east of Jacksonville, on Wednesday, the 3rd, Mrs. J.H. Tilley.

Brother Tandy Ball was born in Lauderdale county, Miss., Feb. 2, 1877 and came to Texas in early life. He lived in Harrison county and then moved to Cherokee, where he spent his life and died at his home 10 miles west of Rusk, May 20th, 1899 at the age of 72 years. He was made a Mason at about 30 years of age and was a member of the Jackson Lodge # 249, which was chartered in 1860. Signed by F.L. Williams, E.W. Kelley and J.D. Harris.

Died Wednesday at the age of 2 years and 7 months, little Jett B. Longmire, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R.B. Longmire. Buried in the city cemetery.

6-9

Died June 7th, Kate Sherrill, age 11 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Sherrill.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. McCracken died in this city this morning(9th).

6-23

Mrs. Patton, wife of ex-commissioner, J.F. Patton, died at her home on Tuesday, 15th of May. Her funeral will be preached at Union Grove at 11 a.m. on the 4th Sunday in August, 1899.

Miss Mary E. Taylor died at her fathers home near Craft Tuesday night, Aged 43 years.

6-30

Rusk: Osburn Linn Slayden, infant child of O.B. Slayden and wife, died at 3:30 P.M. Tuesday.

6-26

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Atkins of Longview died in this city Monday. Mrs. Atkins is a daughter of W.O. Wade.

6-30

The death of C.C. Chapman which occurred at 6:20 Tuesday morning was a shock to his many friends. He was 24 years old, and died with typhoid fever.

7-21

Mrs. J.A. Orr died at Mt. Selman last Saturday night. She leaves a husband and four children.

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Womack have our sympathies in the loss of their little 3 years old daughter, Bailie Womack.

8-4

Died in Tyler, Texas, Aug. 1st at 12:30 P.M., J. Kin Newton. He was buried in Rusk cemetery. He was the son of Mrs. John R. Newton who lived here so long.

Willie Martin died yesterday at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Janie Wiggins. He is a son of Capt. R.B. Martin and a nephew of Messers. John B. and W.P. Long.

8-18

Mrs. Geo. Van came up from Austin to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. McKeithan, who died Sunday.

Mrs. McKeithan died in this city last Sunday and was buried in the city cemetery. (Mrs. McKeithan, nee Elizabeth Bacot Clark, daughter of Neill and Mary Clark, born Nov. 27, 1843, at Wilmington, New Hanover county, N. C. Her husband, Daniel Kay McKeithan died in Feb., 1892, perhaps near New Birmingham, Texas.--Editor)

8-25

News of the death of W.D. Payne, who lived near Dialville. He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters.

Mr. Will Fugue died in Longview last Friday and was buried besides his wife in the Alto cemetery.

Mrs. John Nelson who lived a few miles south of Rusk, died at her home last Saturday morning. Mr. Nelson and wife had been married only a short time,

Death of the infant children of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Richardson.

Mrs. A.B. McClure, wife of Dr. M.E. McClure died at her residence in Alto last Saturday morning. She was buried in the Rusk cemetery Sunday

9-1

Mrs. W.B. Killough died in this city Sunday night and was buried at the Larissa cemetery Monday.

T.C. Gray and wife's 6 months old daughter, Gladys Lenore Gray, died Tuesday morning at 4:30 after a long spell of fever.

Died at Lone Star on Aug. 26, 1899, at 10:30 a.m., Mrs. Mattie M. West, wife of J.G. West. Mrs. West was born 2-5-1867, being 32 years, 6 months and 21 days old at the time of her death.

Mrs. Singletary, mother of T.H. Singletary, died at her home near Alto last Tuesday evening, the 29th.

Mrs. M.A. Shook, mother of J.E. Shook, died here Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Shook was 68 years, 8 months and 8 days old.

News reached here Saturday of the death of William Bonner at Santiago, Cuba, on the 13th. He died of yellow fever.

9-8

W.F. Henry, brother of Mrs. Sory, Mrs. Alexander and Miss Beulah Henry of this city died at his home in Homboldt, Tenn., last Wednesday of slow fever.

Mrs. S.E. Jones died in this city last Sunday night, and was buried Monday afternoon at the city cemetery.

1899

9-15

Capt. A.A. Simmons died at his residence in Rusk, the 11th, at 7:15 a.m.

9-22

Rusk: W.F. Summers died Saturday at 3:45 p.m. He was the oldest son of J.W. Summers and was born and reared near Rusk. He was buried in the Rusk cemetery.

Mrs. Fannie W. Chessher, wife of A.J. Chessher, of this city died Monday morning at 6:20 a.m., at the age of 31 years, and 20 days, buried at the city cemetery. She leaves a husband and two small children.

9-29

Joseph L. Wright was born May 2, 1831, in Albany, Ky., and died August 20, 1899. He served in Company I and was First Lt., he came to Cherokee county and lived here to his death. He was married to Miss M. Marshall in 1863, near Jacksonville and in 1879 she preceeded him to the world beyond, He was again married to Miss Mary E. Lane, Dec. 19, 1888.

10-20

Craft: Mr. A.M. Francis died near Craft last Sunday morning. Mr. Francis was 40 years old and leaves a wife and several children. He was buried at Jarratt. He died Oct. 15, 1899.

11-3

Died at his home 10 miles east of Rusk last Sunday, the 29th, Mr. Winfield Jacobs. Age 66 years, 8 months and 21 days. He had an arm torn up in a Gin saw on the 24th.

11-3

Joe J. Davis died Monday night after a short illness. He was 26 years old, leaves a wife and a two months old baby together with father, brother and other relatives. His father was in Miss. at the time of his death. This man worked for Bolton Hardware Co.

11-10

Willie Francis 8 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Francis, died in this city last Saturday morning and was buried Sunday at 9:30.

12-8

Little Stella Kavanaugh, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kavanaugh, died at their home in Rusk on the 4th.

11-3

A small child of Mrs. Bolin, of Timpson, died last Friday night at Spear House, was buried here Saturday. Died of consumption. Her husband died recently, and she was on her way home from Palestine. Mrs. Lines, the proprietor wife, at Spear House helped the mother.

1900

CHEROKEE COUNTY BANNER

1-5

Thursday-- Mr. Young Lacy who was shot by Mr. Cole Thompson Wednesday morning, and reported yesterday, died this morning about 7 o'clock. The deceased will be carried to Palestine for internment today.

Mrs. Mollie Belle Deason died Wednesday and was interred at Providence cemetery Thursday afternoon. She leaves three small children. The little ones appeal to the sympathy of everyone in the recent loss of both mother and father.

Alto: Willie Sanford died at his home 3 miles south of Alto on the 28th of Dec. and was buried in the Palestine cemetery.

Mrs. Ann Harrison, an aged lady and an old citizen of Cherokee County, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Armstrong, near Alto, on the 28th of Dec.

Rusk: Lewis Jefferson Crouch, son of W.A. Crouch, born April 28, 1888, died Jan. 7th, at 4 a.m., 1900, age 11 years, 8 months and 17 days. Buried at Lowe's Chapel. He was born in Madison county.

1-19

Mr. John Wilkerson, an old gentleman who lived in Jacksonville for several years, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Tom Long, 7 miles east of town, Sunday night.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. A.B. Mandelstamm in the death of his mother in the old country. The news of which he only recieved Wed.

Marvin Sharp was accidentally shot last Friday night, from the effects he died. He was at the house of Walter White, with a number of other young people for the purpose of dancing. While waiting for the dance to start he and some other young men were in the room where some quilting ropes were hanging and was jumping up to catch them, when Marvin's pistol discharged, the ball striking him in the under jaw and passed through his head, which produced death in about two hours.

I.F. Austin, last Thursday, the 11th at 4 o'clock died at the home of Frank Hill, near Alto, and was buried at Palestine cemetery, Rev. R.L. McCuiston of Jacksonville conducted the funeral. He was 89 years old.

C.K. Deason died Dec. 24, 1899 at the age of 32 years.

2-2

The little child of Mr. Heyman of Atoy community died a few days ago. Dr. Bigham says it was scarlet fever.

Mrs. Sue Phillips Claiborne, wife of Gen. John M. Claiborne, died at her home in Rusk at 10:45 Sunday, Jan. 28, 1900. She leaves a husband, sons and daughters.

Memorial services will be held by K. & P. for J.C. Brady, M.D. Morris and C.K. Deason.

Alto: Burton Cone died Jan. 11, 1900, age 17 years, 6 months and 5 days. He was perfectly rational till the last moment and when the icy hand of death, which was so soon to silence his lips forever, was laid upon him he asked: "papa am I taking a chill? Oh, my lips are so cold." When he was told that they thought not, he said, "I won't be with you much longer," then turned and closed his eyes, and his spirit had fled to join his mother in that land where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest.

His remains were carried to Anderson county, and buried in Providence cemetery.

Dan H. Dolby died at the residence of his uncle, Mr. C.A. Summers, near Summerfield, Cherokee county, Texas, on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1900. He was born near Lone Star, Texas, June 7, 1880. He was 19 years, 7 months and 16 days old.

He leaves behind his father, two sisters, two brothers and many relatives. He was buried at Myrtle Springs cemetery.

2-9

Mrs. Jones, wife of John T. Jones, died at her residence 3 miles west of Rusk at 4 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6th.

Last Saturday evening near Gent, Willie Crawford, was thrown from a wagon, the team having become frightened and ran away, and received injuries from which he died within a short time.

Earnest M. Looney, age 20 years, 4 months and 21 days, died at his home in Rusk Friday, Feb. 2nd, at 11 a.m. He was the son of Q.C. Looney. Buried in old family graveyard at Atoy. Survived by his father, son and sister.

Thomas S. Townsend died at his home in Rusk, Tuesday, Feb. 6th, 1900 at 4 p.m. Survived by sons and daughters.

Dr. J.W. Robets, late of Terrell, was buried in Jacksonville cemetery last Monday. The doctor at one time was in our city.

We are pained to learn that Mrs. Will Whitaker, died at her home in Mt. Selman last Wednesday. We extend the bereaved husband and children our sincere sympathy.

Alto: On the first Sunday in March at Atoy, Rev. J.T. Smith, of Tyler will preach the funeral of Mr. Winfield Jacobs.

On Saturday, Feb. 3rd, Grandma Shaw died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Webb Wallace near Primrose. She was 86 years old.

Died, Saturday Feb. 3rd, the 6 years old son of Mrs. Ben Harry.

2-16

Mrs. Buxton, wife of M.W. Buxton, died at her home near Rusk last Saturday.

Willie Lee, son of W.H. Lee, aged 20 years, 11 months and 20 days, died at his father's home at 4 o'clock Saturday evening, Feb. 10th. He was born in 1880, has father, mother, 2 sisters and two brothers.

Nice Francis died last fall, he lived near Craft. Last Saturday Mrs. Francis died leaving 11 orphans.

2-23

On Tuesday. 13th, Ida Mercer, age 12 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mercer near Mt. Zion was buried Wednesday in Palestine cemetery.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Hill, wife of Jesse Hill, who lived 3 miles east of Alto.

Grandma Hill, wife of Jesse Hill, died Monday 5th at the home of her son, Frank Hill near Alto.

Mr. Jim Selman died at his home near Linwood, March 5th and was buried March 6th at the Selman family Graveyard.

3-16

Little David Lloyd was sucked under a train, Wednesday, cutting off a leg at the thigh. He was dead in a few minutes. He was 9 years and 16 days old. Dr. Will Lloyd was in Suatin and Dr. L. Lloyd was at the lake.

3-23

Mr. Reeves, a recent arrival from western Texas to Larissa, died Saturday at his home 5 miles northwest of here, and was buried at the Presbyterian cemetery at that place.

3-30

Martin Andrews was here this week to attend the burial of his father.

Mr. Terrell Andrews died at the home of his son, Bart Andrews, in our city, last Sunday morning, age 89 years, 1 month and 26 days. He was an old citizen of our community. He was a member of the Baptist church and lived an exemplatory life, and had the esteem of all who knew him.

Mrs. Mary Harrington, of Ballinger, Texas, widow of Dr. Y.D. Harrington, late of this county, died at the residence of L.D. Byrd, in this city last Monday evening, aged 70 years. She came to Texas in 1850, and lived for many years at New Salem, Lone Star and Larissa. She was a sister of our fellow citizen, H.C. Cleaver, of Lone Star. She was a member of the Baptist church. She was taken to Terrell for interment.

Alto Lodge honors a late brother, James V. Selman.

4-6

Mrs. Sherman, wife of Frank B. Sherman, died at her home 2 miles south of Rusk, Monday morning, the 2nd. She had only been sick a few days. She is a sister to Charley and W.T. Holcomb.

Died last Saturday, Mr. John C. Jarratt about 45 years old. He leaves a wife and 4 children, a mother, 3 sisters and 4 brothers.

4-13

Mr. Samuel H. Wickware died at the home of S.H. Meness of the Atoy community, on the 4th of April at 10 a.m. He was born in Allen County, Ky., July 6th, 1825. He came to Texas quite young. Served 3 years in the civil war, Most of 18 years around Atoy. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He leaves a daughter, two sons, several nieces and nephews. He was buried at the Atoy cemetery.

Died at Alto last Sunday night, April 8th, Little Willie Blanton, son of Mrs, William Blanton.

4-20

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Hester, wife of R.L. Hester, of Forest, last Friday night.

The death angel visited the home of Mrs. William Fry Sunday and took from that home little Lloyd Fry, aged 12 years. Leaves his mother, sisters and brothers.

Little Pearl Newton Alexander, aged 4 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Alexander, died last Sunday, April 15th.

Last Thursday, a south bound freight train wrecked 4 miles north of here , killed engineer Tom Tipton and badly injured fireman Thompson.

4-27

B.B. Mills died at his home in Rusk last Thursday. Mr. Mills moved here about a year ago from Houston county, and worked as a guard at the penitentiary.

Mrs. Susan J. Wofford died at the residence of her nephew, Dr.C.S. Lane, in this city last Tuesday. She was one of the old settlers of this county, coming here in 1849 with her parents. She was 66 years old and a Baptist.

Mrs. S.A. Garrison died at the home of her son, W.P. Devereux, Wednesday night in her 73 year of her life.

Mrs. Price died 4-20-1900 from slow fever

Died April 19th, Mrs. Riney Luker , wife of Rev. Jim Luker, of Brushy Creek.

5-11

Ada J. Evans, wife of J.F. Evans, was born near Atoy church, Cherokee county, Texas, on Sept. 20, 1856 and died at her home near Mt. Hebron, May 4, 1900, aged 43 years, 6 months and 14 days.

She was married to J.F. Evans Dec. 26, 1876, to the union was born 12 children of whom 6 now living, two daughters, and four sons; 5 died in infancy. She joined the church in 1893. She apparently died in child birth. Her daughters are Emma and Alice.

Joe L. Long, formerly of this county and brother of Ex-Congress man, John B. Long and W.P. Long of Rusk, died in Tyler last week very suddenly.

Died, on Monday night, May the 7th, W.N. Manning of this place. Mr. Manning was 69 years of age and was a consistent member of the Methodist church and expressed himself as being willing and ready to go. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church, The burial services were conducted by th Masonic Order.

5-18

Mrs. T.E. Sloan died at 1 o'clock last Wednesday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. N.L. Miller, of this place.

We neglected last week to mention the death of Mrs. R.W. Smith of New Birmingham, on the 5th.

Alto: Mrs. Minnie Cook died last week after an illness of 10 days. About 66 years old and a widow, she was a sister of Mr. John Allen. She had several children.

6-1

The 9 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Haberlie died Monday night.

Edward Allgood Vermillion, infant son of J.V. Vermillion, died Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock and was buried Wednesday afternoon.

6-15

Mrs. Martin, wife of Rev. J.M. Martin, deceased, died at her home 2½ miles east of Rusk, Texas, Sunday June 10th, at 4 a.m.

Card of Thanks, from Chas. & Miller Walker and Will Lunsford. His mother was Mrs. M.E. Phaup.

Mrs. Sam Stovall died in Rusk last Thursday and was buried at Alto Friday. A large number of mourning friends and relatives followed the remains from the depot to the grave yard.

Grandma Wallace, died June 15, 1900. She was born July 11, 1818 in Morgan county, Ala., married T.A.G. Wallace at 16, came to Texas in 1849. Her husband died leaving her and a house full of little children.

6-22

The 4 months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Nice Francis, deceased, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Francis, who had taken the little one to raise, last Friday night and was buried Saturday at Craft.

F.L. Devereux recieved word of his brother, Dr. J.O. Devereux of Decator, Texas, was seriously ill, and he reached Decator a few hours after his brother died Saturday.

Died Sunday, June 17th, 4 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Williams, near Palestine and was buried here Monday.

6-29

Died in Shelby county, Texas, June 24th, little Willie Ezell, second son of Capt. M. Ezell, age 10 years, 8 months and 22 days, and was buried in Rusk, June 26th.

7-6

Capt. E.L. Gregg went to Chester, S.C., at the death of his brother.

Vera Hall, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Hall died last Friday of congestion of the brain. She was buried in the Methodist cemetery. Semper Idem was her teacher.

Mrs. Thursie J. Bailey, aged 53 years died last Tuesday. She was buried in the Jacksonville cemetery.

The babe of Mr. and Mrs. John Chessher died this morning.

7-13

Mrs. Bailey, wife of Warren Bailey, died at her home in Rusk at 4:25 Thursday, July 5th. She leaves her husband and a child two years old.

Gladys Williams, daughter of W.W. and Zuela Williams has died.

7-20

Little Coleman Meredith, 5 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Meredith, died at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 5th.

Mrs. Shattuck, wife of A.N. Shattuck, died at her home in Rusk at 9:50 a.m., July 16th, 1900. Leaves a husband and a large family of children.

Alto: Died last Wednesday night, July 11th, 1900, little Maggie Arrant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Arrant, and was buried at the Palestine cemetery. She was 7 years old.

Died last Monday July 16, 1900 at 6 p.m. Miss Charley McFadden, aged 15 years. Buried at the Alto cemetery, service by Rev. S.M. Thompson.

7-27

Rusk: Died Mary Gotig Smith, infant daughter of Rev. C.F. Smith. She died in our city Sunday morning and was carried to Timpson for burial Sunday evening.

Died at Alto, July 25th, Aunt Kissie Williams, a very aged lady.

Mr. D.S. Shields, a former citizen of this place, died at his home in Tyler Wednesday at 12:45 p.m. and was interred in the city cemetery here Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

8-3

Died at the residence of P.T. Black in Rusk, Texas, July 30, 1900, Mrs. Martha Gibson, widow of the late Joseph T. Gibson.

Died at the residence of her father, G.C. Looney, in Rusk, Mrs. Sarah Smith, wife of Frank Smith, at 11:30 p.m. Sunday, July 29th, and was interred in the Rusk cemetery at 4:30 Monday. She had consumption and belonged to the Presbyterian Church. She leaves her husband and 1 child.

Alto: One of Mr. Ruby's children was buried here Sunday.

8-17

Mrs. Emma L. Wallace, wife of W.H. Wallace, died at the residence of her father, J.E. Bagley, 2 miles east of Rusk at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, 1900. She had consumption. She leaves her husband and one child.

Died last Saturday night at Alto, about 8 o'clock, Grandma McGaughey, after a long spell of slow fever. Mrs. McGaughey was one of the first settlers of this county, being over 80 years old at the time of her death. She leaves a large family.

Alto! On Monday, Aug. 13th, 1900, Grandma Latham died at the home of her son, Enoch Latham, of Forest. Mrs. Latham left her home about 3 weeks ago to spend a while with her sons and other relatives at Forest. She was only sick about a week.

8-24

Mrs. A.H. Nunnally, wife of Capt. C.L. Nunnally, died at her home in this city at 8:30 p.m., Aug. 17th, aged 51 years and 1 day.

Mr. Eri Rankin, who had been sick several months, died last Thursday and was buried Friday. Leaves a wife and daughter.

Mrs. Cossa Williams, formerly Miss Owens, was born in Jackson county, Ala., Dec. 25th, 1826. She was married to J. Williams Feb. 15, 1841, came to Texas in 1849, and in that year settled near Alto, Cherokee county. In many ways "Aunt Kizzie" was a remarkable woman. Was a member of the Baptist church 55 years, for 50 years a member of the Palestine Baptist Church in Cherokee county, lived 59 years of married life, and was a mother of 7 children. Surviving children, a host of grand and great-grand children and her aged husband.

8-31

Rusk: a little child of Mr. J.R. Keahey died last Sunday night with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Ida Bowman, wife of J.A. Bowman, died at her home southeast of Rusk, Tuesday morning.

Died last Sunday, Aug. 25, 1900, Mr. Frank Barker, of Forest. He had been sick 18 months.

9-7

Mrs. Jenkins, wife of John M. Jenkins, died at her home 6 miles north of Rusk Sunday night and was buried Monday.

Little Robert McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. McDonald, died at their home 6 miles northeast of Rusk at 11 p.m. Aug. 30, 1900.

Mrs. Sarah Davis, widow of the late T.G.C. Davis, a cousin of the Confederacy Jefferson Davis, died at the home of W.C. Ruddell east of Denton, aged 82 years. She was born in Wythe county, Va. and went to Denton county in 1887.

9-14

Mrs. W.T. Maris, wife of Wiley Maris, died Monday night and buried Tuesday.

Mrs. Ewin Estus of Linnflat has died. She had relatives at Mt. Selman.

9-21

Born near Wells, Jan. 12, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, a daughter, Johnnie May Bailey. She died Aug. 20, 1900.

Died at Alto, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Arrant last Friday night. This makes 3 children they have lost in the last twelve months.

9-28

Little Annette Broughton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Broughton died at their home in Rusk last Saturday and was buried in the city cemetery Sunday evening.

Mrs. Evans, wife of Bascom Evans, died at her home in Rusk last Friday night and was interred at the family cemetery of her father, E.R. Mosley, 4 miles south of Rusk Saturday evening. Leaves a husband and children.

Ed Townsend, son of the late Thos. S. Townsend, died at his home in Rusk Wednesday, Sept. 26. He worked at Freedman Brothers store. Was a W.O.W.

10-5

W.A. Brown who lived near Lone Star, died at his home last Friday, Sept. 28.

Ivan Lloyd Loftis, 8 months old son of Prof. Loftis died last Saturday at 12:30 o'clock and was buried Sunday morning.

10-12

Finis Andress, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Andress, died at his father's residence 4 miles south of Rusk last Friday, Oct. 5th.

10-19

Mrs. Kate Bonner of Rusk, died Sept. 24th.

At Linwood, Mrs. Diggers died last Friday with heart disease. Leaves a husband and a large family of children.

Mrs. Belle Finley died and was buried at Palestine last Sunday.

Mr. B.G. Acker died at his home near Dialville last Friday.

Alto: Mrs. George (Belle) Findley died Oct. 13, 1900, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Woods. Leaves a husband and children.

10-26

Marie Clemmie Buxton born Oct. 26, 1879, died at the home of her father, W.M. Buxton, 3 miles south of Rusk, Oct. 17, 1900. Mrs. Buxton, the mother, died a few months ago.

At Larissa, Capt. O.C. Taylor died on the 13th. He was a Captain during the civil war, and peace officer.

1900

Mrs. Turney living in the Dial community, died very suddenly last Monday night. Death came to her while she was visiting her brother, Ben Lattimore. She was buried at Jarratt graveyard Wednesday.

11-2

Rev. W.W. Allbrittain died at his home 2 miles east of Rusk last Saturday and was buried at Salem cemetery Sunday.

(same as before)

Mrs. Bulah Turney, wife of Mr. Willie Turney, fell dead of heart trouble at her brother's, Ben Lattimore, Oct. 22nd at 6 o'clock p.m.

Mrs. Turney was born in Cherokee county, Nov. 30th, 1877, being at the time of her death 22 years, 11 months and 21 days. A member of the Methodist Church for about 10 years. She leaves a husband, two children, two brothers and four sisters. Her niece was Ola Lattimore.

Eddie Murphy died at Douglas.

Oct. 29th, 1900, Dr. W.T. Lloyd died. He was 26 years old, and the oldest son of Senator Lloyd. He was a W.O.W. and they held the service.

Mrs. Thomas Willis died at her home near Sanflat, Oct. 22nd, 1900.

11-16

Capt. H.C. Cleaver died at his home near Lone Star last Monday night at 10 p.m. and was buried at Myrtle Springs cemetery Wednesday.

Died at 5 p.m. Sunday Mr. R.W. Smith, age 53 years, a W.O.W. and was buried Monday.

11-23

Died Oct. 22, 1900, Mrs. Eve Willis (nee Cook). She married Thomas B. Willis in 1892. She had 5 children, with 2 boys and one girl that was only 9 days old (triplets). She was buried at Mt. Zion cemetery.

Mrs. Coleman, wife of R.L. Coleman, President of the New Birmingham Iron and Improvement Co., died at her home in New Birmingham on Wednesday a.m.

11-30

Harold Aber, the 13 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Aber, died last Friday and was buried at 10 o'clock Saturday.

Died at Forest, Aug. 13th, 1900, Mrs. W.J. Latham, formerly Miss Bethany Thompson, aged 70 years and 13 days.

She was born in Bibbs county, Ala., July 31, 1830. Married Mr. W.J. Latham, Sr., in that state in 1848 and moved to Cherokee county in 1849. Her husband died two months ago.

At Linwood, Iona Zelle Cummings, small infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dovewood Cummings died recently.

At Alto, Mrs. Billie Wilson died Wednesday. Leaves a husband and two children.

1900

12-7

Mrs. Myrtle Cooper Wilson was born 12-17-1882, and died 11-28-1900. She laft a young husband and a motherless babe.

12-14

J.D. Duffy of Detroit, Mich. is here to learn the particulars of his brother's death, Patrick Duffy, several weeks ago.

12-21

Mrs. W.R. Settles died last Friday morning, December 14, at the age of 47 years. She was a Christian lady and had a large number of friends here. She leaves a husband and two sons and a daughter.

8-24-1900

Mr. and Mrs. Bose Townsend's infant died Aug. 20th.

5-25

Robert T. Tatum, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Tatum, was born Feb. 14, 1886, and died May 8th, 1900; age 14 years, two months and 24 days.

Late Monday evening he took his gun and went to where his dog had a squirrel treed, shot the squirrel and was preparing to return to the house. On picking up the gun it came unbreeched, the stock striking the ground caused the gun to discharge the contents. The load struck the top of his head, shattering the skull in a horrible manner. Though a very delicate child he walked 200 and 16 yards sitting down he told the little colored boy with him to go and tell papa, please.

When help reached him he had lost consciousness, which he never wholly regained. The doctors performed an operation which he hardly survived, dying a few minutes later. He lingered between life and death from 7 o'clock Monday evening until 11:45 Tuesday.

He leaves a father, mother and 3 sisters.

6-15-1900

Mrs. Maggie May Stovall, wife of S.F. Stovall, was born June 7, 1871 and died at her home in Rusk, Texas at 3:30 a.m. June 8, 1900; age 29 years and one day.

She leaves a disconsolate and heart-broken husband and 4 little children, 2 boys and 2 girls; the oldest 9 years and the baby about 2 years old. None of these little orphans are old enough to fully realize a mother's love.

Her remains were carried to Alto, and amid a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives, the most of whom had known her from infancy, and there laid to rest in the city of the dead. etc.

Her brother-in-law,
T.J. Stovall

5-25

J.C. Jarratt who died was a member of the Lodge, No. 157, IOOF.

11-23

Died, near Alto, Texas, June 9th, 1900, Mr. W.J. Latham, Sr., aged 76 years, 6 months and 15 days. He was born in Bibb county, Ala., Oct. 24th, 1823, and joined the Missionary Baptist church in that state in 1846. Married Miss Bethany Thompson in 1848, and moved to Cherokee county, Texas in 1849.

He was buried in the Harrison family graveyard Sunday.

1901

1-4

Mrs. Emma Champ , wife of M.D. Champ, died Dec. 31,1900, at her home near Ennis, Texas, and was laid to rest in the city cemetery in Jacksonville, Jan.2,1901. Her maiden name was Turney. She was a grand daughter of Uncle Joe Turney of this county. She leaves a husband and 3 little girls and many relatives.

Rev. T. Ward White, a prominent minister and evangelist of East Texas, died at his home in Beaumont very suddenly on Dec. 23rd. He was well known in Rusk, having preached there many times.

1-11

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Key lost a little babe last Friday night. It was buried at Old Palestine cemetery.

Mrs. Maud Irving died Turnersville last Sunday. The deceased is a niece of our townsman, Dr. H.V. Collins and Prof. Collins, and the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Mattie Irving of Rusk. She leaves one child, a little girl.

Died at her home in Jacksonville, Jan. 8th,1901, Mrs. Alice Roberts, wife of J.B. Roberts. She was a member of one of the oldest and leading families of this county, her father Mr. Skelton,settling here many years ago.

She leaves a husband and a 6 months old babe and other small children.

Mr. Brock of Alto died last Friday night. He was 83 years old.

Died at Alto, Mrs. E.R. Harry, last Tuesday.

J.N. Greenwood died.

Died, at his residence in Rusk last Sunday morning, Jan. 13th, Mr. William Ricketts. He is the father of Mrs. Gragard.

Died at her home , 3 miles southeast of Jacksonville, Jan. 8th,1901, Mrs. Ella Causey, wife of Wat. Causey. She was born in Alabama and came to Texas when a girl.

She leaves a loving husband and 10 children.

Mrs. Jennie Willis died at her home in Waxahachie Wednesday of last week, and her remains were shipped here Thursday and buried in the Jacksonville cemetery Friday. Mrs. Willis was raised in this community, is a sister of Wesley, Jim and Tom Love, and Mrs. Etta Haberlie and Miss Willie Love. Mrs. Willis leaves a husband and 8 children.

John Boyd died at his home in Weches, Houston county, Saturday, Jan. 12th,1901, and was buried at Old Palestine cemetery. He was raised in this county.

Dr. J.M. Noell died last Saturday morning, Jan. 12th. He was at the time of his death 83 years and two months old. He had been one of Alto's most useful citizens for over 50 years.

1901

1-25

MURDERED-- Last Monday night, at Tyler, E.J. Buck, formerly of our city, was struck blows on the head with a heavy iron bar. His brains oozed from one of the wounds, and he finally died. He has recently moved from this place to Tyler, and was preparing to go into the restaurant business there and had left home about 6 p.m. on the day he was killed, with \$200 to pay off the help in fixing up the building in which he was going into business. He was robbed by the parties who struck him.

2-1

Grandma Huggins died at her home near Auguata, Houston county, last Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, and was buried at Old Palestine cemetery.

Mr. Bob Lee died at Douglas last Saturday night. He leaves a wife and 4 children to mourn his death. Mr. Lee was raised in this county and had made arrangements to move to Alto on the 1st of Feb.

2-15

Mrs. Nannie Airington of the Craft community died last Wednesday.

Mrs. C.F. Smith died at Magnolia, Miss. last Friday, after a lingering illness of several months. Rev. Smith lives in Jacksonville.

Alto News: Grandma Martin died last Sunday, Feb. 10, 1901. Grandma Martin was 76 years old at the time of her death, and had lived in Cherokee county over 70 years. She leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her death.

2-22

Col. S.R. Whitley, editor of the East Texas Reformer, died at his home in Jacksonville last Tuesday at 12:15 p.m., surrounded by his devoted and sorrowing wife and children. He was 62 years of age, although he was very active and his death was a great surprise to all. Col. Whitley was an old citizen of Texas, having settled in this state before the war, and when the bugle blast called to arms he joined the army of the South and fought for her rights. He leaves 6 sons, two daughters, a wife and many relatives to mourn his death.

3-1

The hearts of the people of Rusk were made sad last Saturday by the news that Mrs. E.J. Stout was dead, which occurred in Tyler early Saturday morning. She was brought to Rusk Saturday night, and a large number of friends and acquaintances followed the remains to the cemetery Sunday morning.

Mrs. Stout was an old resident of Rusk, where she spent perhaps the better portion of her life, and was loved by all who knew her.

Her husband died about 5 years ago.

3-8

Mr. R.M. Lucas died at New Birmingham last Saturday, and the remains were taken to Goliad for burial.

Burton Dudley, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Dudley, died at his home 6 miles west of Jacksonville Tuesday and was buried at Earle's Chapel cemetery Wednesday,

The death of Mrs. J.C. Jarratt occurred at her home in Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon, and was a great shock to all. She shot herself in the breast with a pistol and died in an hour. So far as we have been able to learn no cause is known for the rash deed. Her husband died less than a year ago. The 4 little orphans have the sympathy of the entire community.

3-22

Died, at her home near Jacksonville, Texas, Jan. 24th, 1901, Mrs. Elizabeth Loper, beloved wife of John Loper, and the only daughter of Mr. E.C. and Mrs. M.E. Evans. She was born in Cherokee county, June 10th, 1878. A number of years were spent in Tyler, where she attended the public schools, and while there made her home with her aunt, Mrs. C.C. King. She was married Oct. 9th, 1898 to John Loper, and leaves a little daughter to ever miss the tender care which only a mother can bestow,

3-29

Linwood News: Dead Geo. Dickey.

Mrs. R.B. Longmire, wife of Dr. R.B. Longmire, died at her home Monday morning, at the age of 39 years and 11 months, and was buried at the city cemetery Tuesday.

She leaves a husband and two daughters and three little sons.

4-5

Mt. Selman News: Mrs. George Long died April 2nd, and was buried at Larissa cemetery.

Bullard News: Mrs. Beachum was buried last Friday.

J.L. McCracken received a telegram Monday from Hereford, Texas, stating that his brother, Sam, was not expected to live. His daughter, Mollie Ezell, left Monday night accompanied by C.H. McCracken of Elkhart for Hereford.

4-12

Mr. Sam McCracken, brother of J.L. McCracken, died at his home in Hereford, Texas, last Friday.

Rubie Love, the 12 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Love, died at their home last Monday of pneumonia.

Mrs. Emma Jarratt died March 6th, 1901.

4-26

Mrs. J.F. Morris was called to Dallas Tuesday by the death of her cousin, Mrs. Sam Alexander.

The friends, relatives and acquaintances of Mrs. Sam Alexander will be pained to learn of her child's and her death caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove on last Monday evening at Dallas, Texas.

Rev. J.N. Smith died during the night. He was 60 years of age.

Prof. A.W. Kinnard's mother died in Longview Sunday.

Tribute of Respect for little Ruby Love.

Grandma Dotson, mother of Mr. Tom Dotson of Griffin, died last week at about 90 years of age.

Alto: The baby of Mr. Ben Singletary died last Saturday evening.

Bullard News: Jossie Rogers, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. George Rogers living near here, died Sunday.

5-10

Mr. Joe M. Francis died Monday morning.

Mr. S.B. Priestly, one of Cherokee county's highly respected citizen, died at his home 3 miles from town last Monday, at the age of 53 years. He was buried at Jarratt cemetery Tuesday.

5-31

Dead: Elder R.N. Smith was born Dec. 17, 1841, in Guinnett county, Ga. He professed faith in Christ while quite a young man and united in the Old School Presbyterian church. He was licensed to preach the gospel, April 12th, 1874, and after he had completed his course May 12, 1875, in the Theological Seminary of the Synod of the South Carolina and Georgia, located at Columbia, he was ordained to the full work of the ministry. He was married to Miss J.E. Gover Dec. 17, 1879. He was actively engaged in ministerial work until the summer of 1900, when he had a serious spell of sickness after which he was unable to resume his work. Early in the morning of April 23, 1901, his wife awoke and found him cold in the embrace of death by her side.

6-7

Resolutions of Respect: Joe M. Francis was born in Hamilton county, Tenn., July 11, 1843, and came with his parents to Texas when he was 5 years old, and resided in Cherokee county from that time until his death.

He volunteered in Capt. R.B. Martin's company, 10th Texas Cavalry, at the age of 18 and was a gallant Confederate soldier until the end of the struggle for Southern independence.

He was a Mason in A. Jackson Lodge when he was 21 years of age.

He was married in 1864 to Miss Bettie Lignoski, who with 2 grown sons survive him.

6-28

Rusk News: News was received here Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Maggie Jenkins of Bastrop, Texas. Mrs. Jenkins was the neice of Mrs. Phileo of this place, and had many friends here.

Last Saturday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock, while sitting on his gallery, Mr. W.D. Rather was suddenly stricken with death. The family moved to Jacksonville about 6 months ago.

Mr. Rather was 76 years old. Came from Mississippi to Smith county, Texas, about 30 years ago, where he remained until within the last few years. The remains were carried to his old home in Smith county, when, in the presence of a large number of people, he was buried Sunday afternoon. One present says that one of the touching things at the burial was the presence of a large number of negroes, many of them ex-slaves of the Rather family, who desired to honor their life-long friend.

7-5

Mr. Frank Self, for many years a citizen of this county who recently moved to Flint, Smith county, died Tuesday. Mr. Self was an old citizen, and one of the best men that ever lived in our county, and we are grieved to announce his death. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, of this place.

7-19

Mrs. T.P. Williams was killed in a railroad accident. She was 61 years old. She was the last surviving daughter of W.J. Ragsdale of Cherokee county, and neice of E.B. Ragsdale of Jacksonville and P.C. Ragsdale of San Marcus, all of whom now lie beneath the soil they nobly defended as pioneers of Texas.

Mrs. Williams leaves a husband, four daughters, and four brothers, and eleven grandchildren.

7-26

Last Sunday evening, Sam Wilson Perkins, aged 4 years, son of Judge James I. Perkins, died.

8-2

Capt. Jim F. Odom was born May 10th, 1830, near Natches, Lauderdale county, Miss., where he lived until the winter of 1849, when he came to Texas with his father's family, Ephriam Odom landing in Cherokee county Jan. 18, 1850. He died of apoplexy on July 27, 1901, at his residence, and was laid to rest in the Old Mt. Comfort cemetery near his home.

On the 23rd day of March, 1854, Capt. Odom was married to Miss Francis J. Wallace and settled near his father's home, 8 miles west of Rusk, in which community he continuously lived until his death. He was the father of 12 children, 3 of them died in infancy, while the other 9, except one, Miss Callie, are the heads of happy homes.

In the spring of 1862 he placed his all on the altar of his country, enlisting in Company K, 18th Texas Infantry, under Capt. Maples.

Mrs. A.M. Finnie of Alto Lomo, Galveston county, died on the train between Jacksonville and Palestine last Friday night, and was taken off here and sent to the undertakers. She was buried in the city cemetery Saturday.

Mrs. Finnie was accompanied by her son and daughter and was enroute to Henderson. She was a victim of consumption, and death to her, even at its worst, was only perfect rest. She was 52 years of age.

Tribute of REspect:

W.D. Rather was born on the 4th day of April, 1837, in Picking county, Ala. In childhood he removed with his father to Miss. In 1893 he removed to Smith county, Texas, where he resided until death, which occurred on the 23 day of June, 1901.

He was made a Mason when a young man. After moving to Texas he affiliated with Hickery Grove Lodge No. 184, where he remained in good standing until the lodge demised in 1880. He was a charter member of Bullard Lodge No. 785, where he remained until his death.

8-16

Mrs. J.M. Mills, wife of Rev. J.M. Mills, died Monday night,

Rev. Mills and wife left Jacksonville Monday morning for Antioch, where a protracted meeting was in progress. They arrived in Antioch in time to participate in the morning prayer meeting and Sister Mills was called in to lead in prayer, and when she finished she dropped to the floor unconscious and was carried to the home of Mr. Chapman. She was buried at Brushy Creek Tuesday. She leaves a husband and several children.

8-23

S.J. Neak died at his home Aug. 16, 1901. He was 76 years of age.

Mr. Neal was buried at Gent.

Antoinette Menefee, the 15 months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Menefee, died Tuesday morning, and was buried in the city cemetery.

The 10 months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Mathis died Monday night and was carried to Pritchett and buried Tuesday.

Alto News: Maggie Luella Goff, little 4 years old daughter of Mrs. Wade Goff, living 5 miles east of Alto, died Tuesday night. She was buried in Selman graveyard.

Alto: Mrs. Elias Koher died here last Thursday.

8-30

Mr. Lewis of Tyler, died and was buried at Bullard. He was the father of Mrs. Felman of Bullard.

Bullard: Sunday afternoon Joe H. Bullard died at his home surrounded by relatives and friends, He leaves a wife and babe to mourn his loss.

9-13

Mr. Mal Odom, one of Cherokee county's good citizens, died at his home near Cherokee Hall last Thursday evening. He leaves a wife, several children and many relatives.

9-27

Joe L. Dempsey, who had been in Jacksonville several months working on the Oil Mill, died at the home of Mrs. Sallie David, where he was boarding, last Saturday morning and was buried in the city cemetery Sunday morning.

His home was in Mt. Vernon and his brother, Curt, arrived before he died, being the only relative present.

10-4

Mr. B.A. Portwood's baby child, Addie Portwood, died at their home in Bullard Friday night, of Dropsey. The interment took place at Corine.

Col. S.W. Hunter of Winona who was perhaps the oldest native of Texas, being born in 1823, died. Col. Hunter was the father of Mrs. S.T. Tooke of Jacksonville.

10-11

Mrs. Mollie G. White died Wednesday at the home of Mr. J.J. Felps, two miles south of town. Mrs. White was 66 years old, and leaves one son, Walter, who was with her until the last.

10-18

Mr. R.L. Coleman died in San Antonio and was buried at Rusk.

Mrs. Eliza Acrey(nee, Bowman) was born in Cherokee county, Texas, the 27th of June ,1874. She passed away at Wells, Aug.30,1901.

Uncle Bob Gibbins, a worthy old colored man living near Linnwood died last Monday. He was said to be 113 years old.

10-25

Mrs. Mary A. Newton died at her home near Mt. Selman last Sunday.

Mrs. Newton came with her husband, the Hon. Geo. A. Newton, from Tenn. about 54 years ago and settled on the place where she lived until her death.

She was 75 years old at the time of her death. She was married to Hon. G.A. Newton 58 years ago, and during her 58 years of Conjugal bliss she became the mother of 11 children, all of whom survive her except one son. Two of her sons W.A. and G.L. Newton are prominent citizens of Jacksonville.

Nine of her children and many of her grandchildren were in attendance at her funeral at Larissa cemetery.

11-1

Miller Holland, a child of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Holland died Saturday.

11-15

Hassie McCadkell died at Henderson. A former citizen of Jacksonville.

While carrying a bunch of shingles up to the roof of his cotton press last Friday evening Mr. Bragg Williams, a prominent citizen of Cherokee county, fell from the ladder and sustained injuries which resulted in his death at his home about 8 miles south of Jacksonville Sunday evening. He was buried at the Dougherty cemetery Monday. Mr. Williams was 36 years old and had been married several years.

He leaves a wife and 3 children.

11-22

Mrs. McCrummen, wife of John McCrummen of Lone Star, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Ed. Frazor, last Friday, and was buried in the Rusk cemetery Saturday. Mrs. McCrummin was 80 years of age and was one of the pioneer mothers of this county. She raised a family of 9 children, 6 sons and 3 daughters, all of whom are living and were at her bedside when the end came.

Mrs. C.D. Kennedy committed suicide by taking arsenic. She had been in bad health for some time and had been worrying because she could not give her children the attention she desired, and this no doubt caused her to commit the rash act. She was before her marriage a Miss McGowan, and was Mr. Kennedy's second wife, and a sister of his first wife. She leaves 3 children and 2 step-children, all very small, which makes her death a peculiarly sad one.

Mrs. Cannon received a message Wednesday from Orange announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. J.E.B. Sanders.

Mrs. J.P(Anna) Goodson died yesterday afternoon at her residence near this city, of pneumonia, after a short illness. She was 52 years and 10 days old, and was the mother of a large family of children ,who, together with her husband, survive her. Burial in the city cemetery.

Sandflatte News: the little babe of Mrs. Viola Singletary.

11-29

Alto News: Word has been received here that Archie McCall died very suddenly last Wednesday at the residence of his brother, Dr. McCall, of Houston County.

12-13

Mr. J.M. Brown died at his residence in Jacksonville last Saturday, of pneumonia, and was buried at the city cemetery Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brown was one of the pioneers of Jacksonville, having lived in this place for a number of years, and having seen the town grow from a mere village to its present proportions. He was 68 years, 9 months and 25 days of age at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and several children.

12-20

Mrs. Nancy Chandler died at Rusk at the home of her son, John W. Chandler, Nov.29,1901. She was born in Ala., Jan. 9,1830, and there lived until 1845 when she moved to Texas and here married Mr. Crittendon Chandler, a man respected by all who knew him. Nine children were born to them, 6 of whom are dead. One was B.F. Chandler who served the county several years as sheriff. Only 3 children out of 9 survive her, R.T.Chandler and Miss Alice Chandler who still live at the old home, and J.W. Chandler of Rusk. She went to Rusk to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Mary McCrummen, who died Nov. 15th, took sick while there, but was able to be up and walk around until a few hours before she died, when she was taken with congestion of the stomach and lived only a few hours.

John B. McCall died at the home of his sister , Mrs. A.B. McBride, Sunday night at the age of 28 years and 8 days, being a victim of consumption.

He was a native of Cherokee county and for the past several years was a citizen of Jacksonville.

He was laid to rest in the city cemetery. He leaves aged parents, sisters and brothers.

We were greatly shocked by the sad news of the sudden death of George W. Ross, which occurred Friday night, Dec. 13th. Bro. Ross was a deacon in Craft church, a member of Jacksonville College Board and also a member of the Board of Missions of the B.M.A. of Texas. He leaves a wife and children.

1902

1-3

Sigler Davis died at his father's home near Bullard this week. It is supposed that he had heart trouble.

Mrs. A.R. Odom, wife of A.R. Odom, died at her home in Circle Monday. They are former citizens of Jacksonville.

J.H. Noble died at the home of his son, Will, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock and was carried to Palestine for burial. He was 73 years of age and had been a citizen of our town for about 8 months.

Prof. J.E. Henderson died at the home of Mr. Jim Murphy last Sunday and carried to Cade, Texas, Monday for burial. He taught the Shiloh school the past session and was well liked in that community.

News was received Wednesday of the sudden death of Mrs. Henry Carlton, who dropped dead at her home at Mt. Selman Wednesday. She was the daughter of G.A. McKee and leaves a large list of relatives and friends.

At Atoy: Mrs. Berry Adams died last Monday.

1-10

Mr. Bonnie U. Martin died at his home in Manila, this county, on Sunday, Jan. 12th, 1902 (Buried at Sardis). He was born and raised in this county. He was 20 years, 5 months and 2 days of age.

Last Monday morning Alf McGaughy left for San Antonio, where he went in quest of health. Shortly after his arrival in that city Dr. Ramsey received a telegram announcing his death. He will be brought back to Alto for burial.

1-31

By oversight last week we failed to mention the death of Mrs. Mulholland, who died Wednesday, Jan. 22, and was carried to Tyler for burial. Her home was in Corsicana and she was the mother of J. Mulholland, the mule dealer, who had been here about a month.

2-7

Arthur Gillespie, brother-in-law of Ambrose Johnson, died at Mabank Tuesday.

Dr. A.B. MacCurdy, pastor of the Longview Baptist church, died last Saturday in St. Lewis, of pneumonia. He was buried in Longview Wednesday.

Alto: Mr. English died.

Mrs. W.W. Hatchett of Atoy died and was buried in the old Harrison graveyard Monday evening. She had been sick with typhoid pneumonia.

2-14

Rev. C.F. Smith received a telegram Saturday morning announcing the death at Greenville of Mrs. Lucile Spurlock, formerly of this place.

Died of pneumonia, at her residence in Alto, Texas, on Saturday, Feb. 1st, Mrs. Sarah Dismuke, aged 61 years, 10 months and 17 days. She was the former Miss Sarah Brunt, and was born in Green county, Ga., March 18, 1840. She was married in Pike county to Mr. T.J. Dismuke on Nov. 26, 1856. They moved from Pike county, Ga. in 1858, settling in Chictaw county, Miss. She joined the church in 1871. She moved to Texas, with her husband and 3 children, in October 1881, settling in Rusk county. In 1882 they moved to Cherokee county which has been her home.

She leaves her husband, a son and a loving daughter-in-law, 5 children have preceded her in death.

2-21

Rusk: Mr. G.P. Mann, aged 70 years and 3 days, died at the home of his son, Hershel Mann, Thursday, Feb. 13, 1902. Mr. Mann was an old Confederate soldier, being a member of Company I, First Regiment Texas infantry, which did excellent service in the army of Va.

Uncle Duncan Crisp, died at the home of his neice, Mrs. T.J. Pack, in Jacksonville Sunday night, being 87 years of age.

He moved here with Mr. Pack's family about a year ago from Chireno, Nacogdoches county, where he had lived the past 30 years.

2-28

Thursday morning, Feb. 20th, the clothing of Fannie D. Stovall, the 13 year old daughter of Justice T.J. Stovall, caught fire. Before the fire could be put out the child was severely burned. She died Friday morning. She was buried at the Rusk cemetery. (She was born 8-3-1888).

Mr. Jeff Tipton died at Lone Star last Sunday night, of pneumonia. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

Little Lee Caperton died, and he was the 10 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Caperton. He died Monday and was buried in the city cemetery Tuesday.

3-7

J.B. Shehan, a convict was killed as he tried to escape from Camp Rice. He was buried in the prison cemetery.

3-14

Jim Brewer was accidentally shot by Lem Smith while on a hunting trip. His leg had to be amputated but he died. He was interred in the city cemetery.

3-21

Rev. T.O. Davidson, a young Baptist preacher, died in this city yesterday, of lagrippe, having been sick only a week. His home was in Newton county, and he was here attending the Baptist College. He leaves a wife and one child.

3-28

Rusk: Mrs. R.J. Ezell, mother of Capt. M. Ezell and Fayette Ezell, died here Wednesday, March 26th, at the age of 78 years and 10 months, and was buried in the Rusk cemetery.

Capt. H.L. Morris, died in this city Wednesday morning, 26th, and was buried in the city cemetery. He died of pneumonia.

Capt. Morris was one of our oldest citizens having resided here over 30 years. He came to Texas just after the civil war from Alabama, and settled a few miles west of Jacksonville, where for a number of years he and his brothers ran a gin and mill operated by water power, the place is where they lived still being known as the "Morris Mill place," and the old mill still doing service. Morris engaged actively in business pursuits, and was very successful. A few years since however, he retired, and at the time of his death was leading a quite life, undisturbed by business cares.

His wife and only son survive him.

4-4

Rusk: Neal G. McKellar died at Scurry, Texas, on the night of the 31st, of heart failure. The remains were shipped here for interment, which took place after the arrival of the evening train Wednesday. Mr. McKellar was the son of D. McKellar of New Birmingham and was 22 years of age.

Mrs. R.N. Smith died in this city Wednesday and buried Thursday afternoon at the city cemetery. She was the widow of Rev. R.N. Smith, a Presbyterian minister, who died about a year ago.

Mrs. Maranda (nee Edmiston) Williams, wife of W.E. Williams died March 14th. She was born Oct. 6, 1866; married W.E. Williams Jan. 12, 1888. She leaves her husband and several small children. She was buried at Union Grove cemetery.

4-11

Rusk: Mr. Wade Bonner died April 8th, in his 38th year of age. He leaves 6 children; his mother, Mrs. F.W. Bonner; his brothers, T.H. and Walter of Houston; his sisters, Mrs. Mary Pickens of Rusk and Mrs. Tom Finty of Dallas; his wife and a daughter precedes him in death. He was buried in the Rusk cemetery.

Miss Marie Higgins has returned from Prescott, Ark., where she was called by the illness of her father, who died shortly after she arrived there.

4-18

Mrs. T.P. Zachery, who lived near Dialville, was burned to death last Thursday, the 10th. Her clothing caught from a fire in the yard where she was making soap, and she fearfully burned before assistance could reach her, the only person on the place at the time was her little daughter, about 12 years old.

4-25

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aber died Monday afternoon and was buried Tuesday.

Mary Elizabeth Devereux, the little 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Devereux, died Wednesday afternoon, after a short illness, her death being caused by congestion of the bowels. She was buried at the city cemetery.

Orez Wiggins, the 8 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wiggins, died Saturday.

5-2

Tribute of Respect, for Bro. H.L. Morris.

H.L. Morris was born in St. Clair county, Ala., in 1838, where he spent his childhood and youth. His education, necessarily of the practical kind, was limited to the country schools of that time and their environments. Professionally, he was a mechanic, which he followed until the outbreak of the civil war, when he entered Co. D, 26th Ala., of the Southern army. June 27, 1861, serving as a gallant and meritorious officer during the entire war. He was captured during the later part of the war, and served a term in Federal prison.

Mr. Morris came to Texas in 185_, settled in Limestone county near Personville, and it was at that place the degrees of Masonry were conferred upon him, in the year of 1866.

About 35 years ago he settled in this community, affiliated with this lodge, and died a member of good standing March 26th, 1902.

Mt. Selman: Mrs. L.C. White had died.

Little Willie Franklin Hodnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Hodnett, drank some carbolic acid and died in about 4 hours.

5-9

Reynolds: Mrs. Bud Waller died Saturday and buried Sunday. She leaves a husband and several children, one a baby.

Mrs. Frank Pegues of Alto died Thursday night. She lived at Sand-flat.

5-16

Mrs. W.M. Lacy died at the family residence in Rusk Monday evening, May 10th, of consumption.

Around her bedside when the summons came was, besides her physicians, Drs. Guinn and Wiggins, were her husband, Col. Lacy, her sons, Dr. R.Y. Lacy, Hoyt and Master Frank Lacy; her sister, Mrs. Baker of Carthage, who was her devoted nurse during her entire illness. One son, Hensley, was absent, being in the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Funeral services were held at the residence and the remains then taken by train to Palestine for interment,

Major J.W. Francis, Sr., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J.F. Tatham, Friday, May 9, 1902, and was laid to rest by the hands of his brother Masons Sunday, May 11th.

Major Francis was born in Roan county, Tenn., June 24th, 1813, lacking at his death, but a few days of his 89th birthday. He spent his early life in Tenn., but afterwards removed to N.C., where in June 1861 he raised a company of 125 men and fully equipped them for service in the Confederate army at his own expence. His company was mustered in at Raleigh as a member of the 25th N.C. Regiment, which did valiant service for the Confederacy. Early in 1862 Capt. Francis was promoted by election to Major, in which capacity he served until he was severely wounded in 1863 at Malvern Hill. Before he was fully recovered from his wounds the people of Cherokee county, N.C. elected him without opposition to a seat in the State legislature,

where his characteristic fidelity and patriotism were constantly displayed.

Major Francis came to Texas in 1871 and settled at Rusk, where he spent the remainder of his days.

For several years during his residence of this county, Major Francis was a famous trapper on the large creeks and rivers of the county. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and during the latter years of his life was identified with the Methodist Church.

5-30

Dr. F.T. Mitchell, chaplin of the East Texas Penitentiary, died last night of heart failure. an aged wife, two daughters and several grand-children survive him. He will be buried Friday in the Rusk cemetery.

Neeley Morton, the 18 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Morton died this week, after an illness of about 10 days.

Alto: Mr. Jamrs Vassar, living 4 miles south of town, died last Wednesday and was buried at Old Palestine cemetery Thursday.

6-6

Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Raphael were called to Texarkana Saturday in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Raphael's father, Mr. H. Sandberger, for many years a prominent citizen of Texarkana.

Alto: Uncle Joe Sheckler, living near Landrum, died last Friday, May 30, 1902. Mr. Sheckler was near 104 years old at the time of his death. Has been living in this county for over 40 years.

6-13

Rusk: On June 11, Mr. Robert Pryor, Jr., who lives 5 miles southwest of town, picked up a 22 calibre rifle in the house, walked down towards his mill and fired at a bird, but unfortunately struck and instantly killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Pryor, widow of Will Pryor. The lady was standing about 150 yards away. She leaves several children, but none of them small.

6-20

Alto: Walter Maffett, who had been guarding at the Fairries farm, for sometime, died Friday. He was about 23 years old and seemingly in good health.

6-27

News was received here yesterday evening of the death of Mrs. E.B. Fleager, which occurred in Taylor, where she was visiting. Her husband was called to that place Tuesday on account of her illness.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy died Monday and was buried in the city cemetery.

7-4

Mrs. Etta Fleager, wife of E.B. Fleager and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.I. Fisher, died at her parents home June 26th, 1902, of typhoid fever and other complications after a 12 days illness, at Taylor.

7-4

Capt. Lovelady Dead.

Capt. W.H. Lovelady, a pioneer of this county, died at his farm 10 miles south of Jacksonville at 9:10 a.m. June 28th, 1902.

His malady was of long standing and his death had been expected for some time. He was born at Summerville, Tenn., in 1836. He came to Texas and settled at old Jacksonville in 1859, where he engaged in the mercantile business. When the war clouds of 1860 began to gather he laid down his private affairs and offered his services to his beloved country. He enlisted in Co. K, 18th Texas Inf. and was elected 1st lieutenant of the company, afterwards being promoted to captain. At the battle of Burroughs Bayou, La., he lost a leg while leading his men in a charge against the enemy. After the close of the war he returned to old Jacksonville, and with his old comrades in arms, took his line of march across the burning sands of the reconstruction.

In 1869 he again entered into the mercantile business, but afterwards moved to new Jacksonville when the railroad was completed. In 1866 he was elected district clerk, and in 1890 at the earnest request of his friends he made the race for State Treasurer.

As a merchant he accumulated an immense fortune, but during the year 1895 the winds of adversity swept away his fortune, and he returned to his farm, where he resided up to the time of his death.

He leaves a wife, two daughters and three sons to mourn his death.

7-11

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of San Antonio attended the funeral of their neice, Miss Mamie Hays, Sunday.

Miss Mamie Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hays, died at San Antonio last Friday morning and was laid to rest in the Jacksonville cemetery Sunday evening.

Miss Hays came to Jacksonville with her parents about two years ago, but her family moved to San Antonio four months ago, where they hoped their daughter's health would improve, she being a victim of consumption. She was 17 years, 11 months and 4 days of age at the time of her death.

Wednesday morning the sad news came to Mr. George Findley of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Ellie Jones, living at the 4C Mill in Houston county. She had been sick with slow fever for some time.

7-18

Rusk: Rev. E.A. Burton was called to his home in Florida last week on account of the death of his father.

Mr. George Tilley died at his home near Jacksonville July 11th, 1902, at the age of 53 years and 9 months. Mr. Tilley was among the first settlers in Jacksonville, and he built the first brick house erected in our city. For many years he was in business in our city. He leaves a wife and several children.

Willie Davis of Forest died Sunday and was buried at the Palestine cemetery.

John Harris who lives 2 miles from town, lost his baby Sunday and it was buried at the Palestine cemetery (Alto).

7-25

Walter Sloan came from Jacksonville to be present at the funeral of his little daughter, Mary Louise Sloan, which took place on the 17th.

Rusk: About 1:45 a.m. on July 20th a sad accident occurred near here on the Cotton Belt R.R. Mr. A.H. Penniman, the engineer, who was in charge of a long and heavy loaded freight train drawn by two engines had cut loose from the cars and carried the engine to the stand pipe near Star and Crescent furnace after water. The cars from some cause become unmanageable and being on down grade and heavily loaded ran into the engines with sufficient force to damage them considerably. Mr. Penniman was scalded to death, but died at his post with his hand on the throttle. He had been married only two months. This was his first trip over this road, having been at work before on the Katy.

George Tilley, of Jacksonville, died at his home July 11th. He was the son of Josiah Tilley, who moved from Georgia to old Jacksonville in the early 1850's. George not only saw the present town of Jacksonville spring up and grow, but he helped to build it. He was a solid citizen and as big hearted a man as Jacksonville had.

Mrs. Sarah King, who lived about a mile east of town, died Friday night. Mrs. King ("Aunt Sallie" as she was known all over the county) had lived here for many years. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter.

Mt. Selman: Dr. W.H. Lewis and family was called to Alto to see his sick mother who died a few days ago.

8-8

Rusk: Mrs. Anye Sloan of Jacksonville died last Saturday and was buried at Rusk besides her infant daughter who died a short time ago.

8-15

Alto: John Gomer's baby died last Saturday and was buried Sunday.

The little 4 year old son of Jake Smith died last Sunday and was buried Monday at old Palestine cemetery,

8-22

Rusk: On Thursday evening about 11 o'clock occurred the sad death of Mrs. Joe Holsomback, from typhoid fever. She had been married only about 8 months, being formerly Miss Gertrude Hillin of Lone Star, daughter of Hiran Hillim.

John Brown died at his home in Palestine last Saturday night, after a short illness, and he was buried in that city. His death was the result of a paralytic stroke. John was born and raised in Jacksonville, leaving here about manhood.

8-29

Rusk: On Friday evening Fritz Hugh Lee Vining, little son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Vining, died of diphtheria, and was buried at the Rusk cemetery Saturday. He was about four years old.

Shelton Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart, died at his home 9 miles from Jacksonville Sunday evening, at the age of 15 years.

Mrs. Gertrude Holsomback was born Nov. 3, 1881, and died Aug. 14, 1902. She was the only daughter of J.H. Hillin. Her two brothers are Howard and Frank. She spent her girlhood in Lone Star. She united with the Christian church, August 1897. She married J.G. Holsomback Dec. 22, 1901. She was laid to rest in Myrtle Springs cemetery August 16, 1902.

9-5

Miss Sallie Lewis, age 16, and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J.S. Lewis died in this city Monday morning and buried at the city cemetery in the afternoon.

Mrs. Meggs, living near Forest died last Saturday.

9-12

A baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. William Schou Tuesday, but only lived a short while. The burial took place at the cemetery Wednesday morning.

Miss Carrie Lee Bivings, who died at Wildcat, Henderson county, was buried at the city cemetery here Saturday afternoon. Her father, who was with the T. & N.O. construction crew, died near this city last fall and was buried here, and the young lady requested that her remains be placed besides her father. She was 14 years of age.

9-19

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Atkinson died Saturday night and was buried at the city cemetery Sunday.

9-26

Alto: Uncle George Holcomb, a good man and a pioneer of this county, died at his home near Alto last Wednesday night and was buried at Shiloh cemetery Friday afternoon.

10-3

On Sept. 30th, Walter Weir Neel, the 5 months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Neel died. Buried at Rusk cemetery Oct. 1st.

After a long illness Mr. Jud B. Payne died at his home near town Sept. 27. He was buried at Rusk.

J.B.(Jack) Brittain died in Dallas Saturday morning, at the age of 44 years, 11 months. His remains were brought to Jacksonville and laid to rest Sunday. He grew to manhood in Jacksonville, was postmaster of the town for several years. He leaves a wife and daughter, he also had a brother in Dallas. Many relatives here.

Sammie Alloy Dial, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Dial, born Dec. 23, 1899 and died Sept. 9, 1902.

10-10

Cicero King, formerly of this place, but for many years an engineer on the Cotton Belt Railroad, was killed Sunday afternoon near Sulphur Springs, by the engine turning over. He was brought to Jacksonville and buried at the city cemetery.

Miss Bessie Hardy, a student at A.C.I., was called to her home in Texarkana Monday by the death of her father.

11-17

Mrs. Henrietta C. Fain died at her home in this city Wednesday and was laid to rest Thursday in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Fain was 80 years of age at the time of her death. She was one of the mothers of the town. She leaves a husband, two sons and a neice.

Mrs. B.S. Tilley died at her home in Rhome, Texas, last Thursday and was brought to Jacksonville Friday night and buried Saturday.

She was the wife of Brit, Tilley and was a residence of Jacksonville for a long time, though had been away for about 10 years.

10-24

On Sunday, Oct. 19, little Homer Chandler, 2 months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chandler died. The funeral was at the Rusk cemetery.

11-7

Miss Elba Frazier attended the funeral of Mrs. T.L. Fairres at Alto last Friday.

An old gentleman by the name of William Hoover, living near Dialville, was killed last Saturday in a peculiar manner. He was standing near a horse, talking to his son-in-law, when the horse suddenly became frightened at the report of a gun and jumped against Mr. Hoover, knocking him down and trampling upon him. His skull was fractured, and he died in a few minutes.

11-14

Mr. W.T.(Tom) Guinn died at his residence in Rusk on Nov. 12th. Mr. Guinn was the son of Col. R.H. Guinn, a noted East Texas lawyer, and was born Feb. 16, 1857.

He had recently been at work as a contractor on the T. & N.O. railroad and his death was due to an attack of malaria combined with plural pneumonia and congestion of the brain, contracted while at the camp near Mud Creek. He left a wife, formerly Miss Laura Cameron, and 5 children, besides a mother and a number of brothers and sisters.

The funeral took place at the Rusk cemetery Thursday morning.

11-21

Mrs. A.J. Chessher died at her home in this city Sunday morning, after an illness of several months, being the victim of consumption. Funeral was held Monday morning at the First Presbyterian church which she was a member.

Mrs. Chessher was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Thompson and was a native of Jacksonville. She was 26 years old, and was married to Mr. A.J. Chessher less than two years.

A.G. Adams was called to Midland this week on the account of the death of his sister.

News was received here Tuesday of the death of C. Emanuel, who died very suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Pike, Ark., Monday night. Mr. Emanuel was a citizen of Jacksonville for a number of years, and was post master of the town for four years. Leaves a wife and several children.

Maj. T.H. Jones , formerly of this place, died a few days since at Kountz, Texas, where he was editing the News.

Alto: Mrs. Elizabeth Wood died Wednesday morning. Her remains were laid to rest at Palestine cemetery.

12-10

Messeers J.L. Bailey, S.H. Bowling and J.A. Patterson of Lone Star were here Monday to meet Mr. R.O. Perkins and mother, who were on their way home from Nacogdoches, bringing with them the body of Mr. John Perkins, who died at that place on the 14th. The funeral took place at Lone Star.

Mrs. Ann E. Hardgrave died last Sunday at the residence of W.C. Frederick near this city, aged 88 years, nine months and 11 days. The funeral took place Monday at the city cemetery. Mrs. Hardgraves was the mother of Mrs. Frederick, with whom she had made her home for many years.

J.R. Dudley, an old gentleman who lived near this city, died Monday and was buried Tuesday.

Mrs. Abbot, who made her home with A.D. Davis in this city, and who was the mother of Mrs. Davis, died Monday night. Funeral was held at the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

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1-2

Miss Florida L. Parishe notified the Rusk friends of the death of her mother at Killeen.

Death of A Pioneer: Mr. Calvin Shoemaker died at his home near this city last Saturday, Dec, 27th. In his 85th year of age.

He was born in Alabama Oct. 15, 1818, came to Texas in 1839, and resided for a short time at Old Fort Houston, in Anderson county, afterwards coming to Cherokee county, where he lived to the time of his death. He was given a homestead of 320 acres of land by the Republic of Texas, 200 of which have never been transferred. During the war he was detailed by the Confederate government as a miller, and ran a mill during that time at Carey Lake.

He leaves a wife and 4 sons and 2 daughters.

1-16

J.C. Warfield, the T. & N.O. construction foreman, who was shot by a negro last Thanksgiving day, died as a consequence at the Spear hotel Monday afternoon. His brother who is a druggist in Okla. has visited him but was called home. His mother remained to the end, and took the remains back to their home at Neches, Miss.

Reynolds: Mr. Fount Alexander, father of John Alexander, died near here last Sunday.

1-30

Mr. and Mrs. Burns, of near Pleasant Valley, lost a little child recently.

Mt. Selman: Capt. Davie Myers died at the age of 77 years. He was entered in the Baptist graveyard at Larissa. Rev. W.F. Hodnett officiated.

2-6

Killed: Troy B. Boles, the 18 years old son of Mrs. Mary Boles, was killed when he reached over the edge of the platform to see if the air brake was all right, his head was caught between the bumpers and crushed. He worked for the T. & N.O. He died at 12 o'clock about two hours after the accident. He was buried the following afternoon.

2-13

Dr. Wallace Totty, about 35 years of age died at the Spear Hotel, Saturday morning, Feb. 7th. His remains were sent to Grapeland for burial. He leaves a wife and son. He was a brother-in-law of M.L. Lines of the Spear Hotel. For the past year he had practiced dentistry here.

Gladys Haberlie, the little 20 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haberlie died Tuesday.

Willie Albert Casey, the little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Atkinson, on North Bolton street, died Sunday morning after a short illness. He was reared from infancy by his grandmother, his mother died when he was only 3 days old. He would have been 4 years old the 5th of April.

Arch Duke, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Duke of this city, drowned in trying to cross a slough near Price's switch. He was buried in the city cemetery.

3-6

On Feb. 25th near Andy, Mrs. Martha Lane, wife of W.I. Lane, died of heart disease. She leaves a husband, a son and 6 daughters. She was born in Miss. and in early life moved to Ark. In the fall of 1894 she moved to Cherokee county, Texas.

A man by the name of Sayers fell dead at the Word and Lee's camp 2 miles down the T. & N.O. Sunday evening. His home was in Kansas City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Starkey died Tuesday morning at the home of her son, W.E. Starkey near Gent, at the age of 79 years.

3-13

W.W. Clements, well known as a former citizen of this place, who was attending medical college at Nashville, Tenn., died Tuesday. He will be buried today (Friday) at Palestine under the auspices of Elberta Camp W.O.W. of Jacksonville.

Mr. James S. Bolton, an aged citizen and father of Mr. Sam Bolton living 3 miles east of Alto, which occurred Tuesday morning. The remains were shipped to Gent for internment, Mr. Bolton's old home.

3-20

Joe Brown, a farmer living near Andy, committed suicide at his home Wednesday morning. Ill health was given as the cause. Leaves a wife and 6 children.

T.M. Moore and daughter, Miss Mattie, have returned from Tyler, where they attended his brother and uncle, Mr. W.A. Moore, during his illness and death, which occurred Tuesday.

3-37

Life and Death of James S. Bolton, One Of The County's Oldest Citizens

A sad, and sweet duty and pleasure are mine to chronicle the death of James S. Bolton, which occurred at the home of his son, J.W. Bolton, near Alto, Texas, on the morning of March the 10th, age 85 years, 8 months and 27 days. His remains interred in the Doherty cemetery near Gent on the evening of the 11th, Rev. Perry Holleyman conducting the funeral services.

Mr. Bolton had lived to reach a grand old age, and he was loved and honored by all who knew him, and as I stated, it is a sweet pleasure to bear testimony to the virtues of this "grand old man." He was born near Bellefonte, Jackson county, Ala., June 13, 1817, where he grew into manhood and prepared himself for the rugged, yet glorious battle of life. In 1837 he enlisted and served in the Seminole war under Capt. Sevier Bolton, his brother, and thus in this war he endured the hardships and trials of the soldiers of the early days. He returned to his home in Alabama in 1838, was married to Miss Elizabeth Hammett sometime in the forties and moved to Texas in 1850, settling in Cherokee county, which place he made his home until his death. He was therefore a pioneer of the early days, having traversed the wild and unexplored wilderness, meeting hostile Indians and combating just such hardships as, if wisely met, prepare boys for the stern duties of really useful lives, by developing the manhood in them.

When the war arose between the states he donned the gray and enlisted and served in the militia in Capt. Duke's company. After four years of bloody and terrible war, he returned to his home in Cherokee county and retired to the peace of a private life, which gilded with happiness in his declining years and rested upon his life and home like a benediction from the skies.

Previous to his death he had always enjoyed good health and possessed a wonderful vivacity for one of his age, being able to chop, clear, split rails, and do many things that required health and strength. Indeed, it was said of him that he could do more work and endure more hardships than men who were many years younger. But he was human, and like us all, he had to bow to that great conqueror, Death, whom none can escape. His illness lasted about two weeks, and although kind friends, with prayerful, tearful and anxious watching, did all they could, but this complicated trouble baffled the medical science and in the gray mists of the morning of March 10th, his grave and struggling heart failed and he passed to the peaceful sleep-- a sleep that awoke amid the brightening gladness of the fair eternal morning.

He united with the M.E. church in 1845 but later united with the Christian Church under the ministry of Eld. S.R. Ezell, and remained a faithful and consistent member of that church until his death. His life and death was a triumph of Christian faith, and more as an inspiration to the living than a wreath of love on the grave of the dead would he have this tribute be. He had his frailties, as we all

have, but his life was filled with honor and noble deeds, and he would rather go down in a struggle for the right, than ride high on the wave of popular error; he would cling to and defend the hearthstone of justice for its sake alone, regardless of the frown of enemies or the smiles of friends, loving naught but truth and virtue and fearing none but God; and who, enriched in his bosom a heart of gold crowned with lofty and radiant brow, remain steadfast like a king on his throne because he felt that the foundation of that throne was the rock of eternal truth.

But the high and honorable life caught its heavenly purity and Christian brightness from above, and though his tongue is now silent in the grave and his body returning to dust from whence it came, his long and useful life still lives and will throw its mellow beams of tenderness and splendor falling in our hearts and saddened lives and drawing us nearer in the trust and service to Him who was his stay and hope on earth and is now his fadeless joy in heaven. And this Christian hope and comforting influence brightens the gloom and the pain of our bereavment, for believe that the spirit of James S. Bolton has joined the congerated and beautiful mtriads on that grand celestial shore were no sickness, grief nor sorrow ever come.

He leaves one aged brother and sister, three manly sons and two living daughters, to survive him, To them we tender our condolence.

C.W. Bengé

3-20

Capt. J.A. Howze of Overton, father of Miss Bertha Howze and Mrs.E.E. Guinn of this city, died Monday morning at the home of his son in Austin, at the age of 70 years.

3-27

Mr. R.B. Robbins, living near Cold Springs, died Thursday and was buried in Alto cemetery Friday afternoon.

4-3

Rusk: On Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock Uncle Tommie Agin died at his home of heart desease. He was born in Ireland but for 15 years had been a resident of this place.

One of the saddest deaths there has been in Rusk was that of William T. Hines which took place at 8 o'clock a.m. Saturday, at the residence of Mr. Jack Bothwell, three miles south of town. Death resulted from a wound he received one week previous while on the way home from a debate at Park's school house. He was the only son of Mr. Mike Hines and was born and reared here, being only 24 years old at the time of his death. He is survived by his father and sisters.

GALLANT VETERAN VANQUISHED: The many friends of Dr. J.E. Howze are grieved to learn of the death of his father, Captain J.A. Howze, of Overton, Texas, which occured at the doctor's residence, on West Twelfth Street, early Monday morning, March the 23rd.

Capt. Howze was in his 70th year, and was the father of a family of eight, of whom survive him, Dr. J.E. Howze, of Austin; J.B. Howze, of Miss.; Colonel Robert Howze, of the United States army; Mrs.E.E. Guinn, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Will Collard, of Overton; Miss Bertha Howze, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Tyson ,of Miss.; and Mrs A.W. Barton, of Goldwsite. Dr. J.E. Howze, accompanied by his wife and sister, Mrs. Barton, returned with the remains to the old home at Overton, where they were laid to rest in the family buring ground.

Thus passes another old Confederate officer. Peace be to his ashes.--Austin Teibune.

Alto: Bobbie Arrant, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Arrant, who was hurt last Friday evening on the Cotton Belt turn table, south of the depot, died Sunday night. He was buried at the old Palestine cemetery Monday.

4-17

Messers, Pat Henry of Honey Grove and Dolph Henry of Waco, who were called here by the death of their brother, Charley Henry, left for their homes.

Mt. Selman: The remains of Mrs. E.R. Alexander were brought from Jacksonville on the 7th and interred in the Cumberland graveyard at Larissa.

The death of W.S. Durham at his home at Forest Sunday morning, April 12th, was a sad surprise to his many friends. He had not been sick long and no one thought of his taking a fatal turn. He had pneumonia.

Mr. Durham was a business man and postmaster at Forest and one of the best known families in Cherokee county. He was about 50 years old and leaves besides his wife and several children, an aged father and mother and a number of brothers and sisters.

Mrs. E.R. Alexander died at her home near this city Monday, April 6th of typhoid fever and was buried at the old family burying ground at Larissa. She leaves a husband and 5 sons and a daughter.

Ruth Watkins, the little, almost two years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Watkins (Oscar & Ruth) of Jacksonville, died at the home of her mother's parents, Judge and Mrs. A.P. Willson, after an illness of a few days. The funeral was at Rusk.

4-24

The wife of D.M. Barker died at their home of pneumonia, at Forest. They were married scarcely a year ago.

The 18 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. White, new comers here, died at their home on North Bolton street Sunday, and was taken Monday to Richland, their former home, for interment.

The 13 year old Jewel Gullledge of near Linwood died of slow fever, buried in Palestine cemetery.

J.H. Yonley, PH.D., died at Cottonwood on the first of the month. He was 86 years old and had been teaching school possibly half a century.

5-1

Rusk: Charley A. Vining died at his residence on Penitentiary street Monday afternoon. He had been sick about two weeks. He was born and raised here and the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Vining.

Mrs. E.J. Stonebraker, who has been here since last fall with her daughter, Miss Gertrude Stonebraker, music teacher at Baptist College, died very suddenly at the home of Dr. Pullen Saturday night from heart disease, aged 66 years.

Her sorrowing daughter, accompanied by Rev. Herbert Spingall, shipped the remains to their old home at Manchester, Ohio.

5-8

Sam T. Williams, who at one time worked at Bolton's drug store in this city, but who has been doing missionsry work in China for several years, died at Hakka, China, on April 24th. He was married a few months ago.

5-15

W.R. Settles aged 50 years and 9 months died yesterday morning.

Mrs. M.L. McKee, who resides in Dallas, the mother of G.A. McKee of Mt. Selman, has died.

Miss Fannie Houston was born Dec. 15, 1883, near Alto, at the age of 14 she joined the church, and she married Morgan Barker Dec. 21, 1901. She died April 17th only about 5 months after giving birth to her baby. She died of paralysis of the brain. They lived near Forest and she was buried in the Forest cemetery on April 19th.

5-23

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Fry at the saw mill near Glasses Crossing has died.

5-30

L.L. Lang was killed by Jobe Tankersley. Lang was shot in the leg above the knee, but the bullet severed a large artery. He died in about 20 minutes from the loss of blood. Lang was a Swede about 52 years old.

E.J. Ragsdale died at his home 3 miles east of town Monday. He was 53 years of age and lived in Cherokee county most of his life. He leaves a wife and two children.

6-5

Dan Walker of Center attended the funeral of his uncle, Miller Walker of Craft.

6-12

In the death of Mrs. Matilda Ragsdale, at 1 o'clock Monday morning, June 8th, at her home in the south part of town, after an illness of about 10 days, Jacksonville lost one of the few remaining old time residents.

She was born in Tenn., Jan. 31, 1825, and at the time of her death was 78 years, 4 months and 8 days old, and had lived continuously in and near Jacksonville for more than half a century. With her parents she moved to Texas in 1848 and in 1849 was married to Edward B. Ragsdale who died in 1883. She was the mother of a large number of children, six of whom is living as follows: Mrs. Mattie Prather; A.N., W.B., J.E., and Miss Bettie Ragsdale of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Ella Morris, of Walnut Springs, Texas. She was buried at the city cemetery.

6-10

Rusk: Mrs. J.L. Dawson has returned from Navasota, where she was called by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Fred Davis.

6-26

Major W.H. Gibbers, who is said to have fired the first shot in the civil war upon Fort Sumpter, died last week at Columbia, S.C.

Mrs. W.Y. Forest and infant son died. She and W.Y. Forest had been married about a year. She was the daughter of Mrs. R.A. Gillespie, and was nearly 24 years old. She leaves a broken hearted husband, mother, two sisters and a brother. The two weeks old motherless baby died Thursday morning. Buried in the city cemetery,

Alto: Died on June 20th, little Grace Crawford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J.M. Crawford.

A three years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byess died Friday of congestion.

Mr. Ferguson, an old and honored citizen of this county, died of heart failure at his home 6 miles west of town Sunday, aged 85 yrs.

7-3

Miss Etta Johnson, daughter of Rev. J.W. Johnson, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, died in Orange on June 28th and was buried at Pittsburg.

Thomas Franklin Massey, born July 18, 1898, at Wooten Wells, Anderson county, and died June 1, 1903.

7-10

Willie Benge, aged 16 years, was accidently shot through the heart by a companion at Madill, I.T.

Miss Nellie Gilliam about 18 years old died at the home of her father, J.P. Gilliam, in northwest Jacksonville, Friday morning of congestion. She leaves her father and a sister. Buried at Earle's Chapel cemetery.

7-17

Dr. C.B. Cooke was called to Fort Worth Saturday by the death of his brother.

7-24

Rusk: Miss Kate McHenry died in Austin last Week.

7-31

Thomas Seymore Falvey, 4 weeks old infant of Dr. and Mrs. Falvey died.

The little 2 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chism, who lived near the old oil mill, died Wednesday.

N. Fulton was born in Adams county, Miss., Jan. 2, 1826 and he died June 25, 1903. He was a Mason, C.S.A. veteran. He leaves a wife and children.

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8-7

Mrs. John Raper died Saturday night. She was a native of England, but had lived here for a number of years. Leaves a husband and 5 small children.

The dead man, Willie Gray of Lone Star, had spent the night with a sick man and on his way home the next morning, when about midway between Summerfield and Lone Star, shot himself twice, aiming at his heart both times. On his hat was written "Will Gray, a truant boy. Goodby to all. Look in my trunk." The deceased was not married.

Mart Francis died Aug. 10th in Jacksonville. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Robert Rickets and an adopted son, Joe Francis.

8-21

Died, Dave Dickinson son of E.A. and Carrie Simmons Dickinson, was born and raised here, being only 19 years old. He was buried at Rusk.

Died at the home of D.T. Nicholson, of Summerfield, Sunday morning, Aug. 2, 1903, Miss Madge Tipton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tipton.

Madge was born Nov. 9, 1882, and was in her 21st year. Her parents moved from the little village of Summerfield about 18 months ago to Reynolds, and Madge was staying with friends and relatives to attend a music school.

Much mystery surrounds her death. Alone in her room, she shot herself, by either intentional or accidental discharge of her pistol, no one knows which. Nevertheless, sadly and suddenly we were called to see her die.

She leaves a father and mother and 5 sisters, besides many other relatives.

8-28

Died, Eunice Jones, the 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Jones, and was buried near Dialville.

R.E. Lane died at his home in Ft. Worth Sunday evening. He is 38 years old and leaves a wife and stepson. He was a brother of Dr. C.S. Lane of this city, and was brought here for interment.

Died, Mrs. J.J. Williams;

Mrs. Louise H. Williams was born in Henry, Ill., Dec. 28, 1881. Her mother and father died when she was a child and she was tenderly brought up by relatives.

A little over 3 years ago she came to Jacksonville, Texas, where she made friends rapidly, and on Dec. 25, 1900, was married to J.J. Williams of our city, with whom she lived happily till her death, which occurs August 25, 1903.

Besides her husband and other relatives she leaves 2 sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Dan Sharp, of Monroe City, Mo. who is her cousin was with her in her last days and helped minister to her every need.

9-4

N.C. Fain of Jacksonville died, who lived in the southwest part of town. He had been a citizen of this county for several decades. He was an octogenarian and for many years an Ancient Free & Accepted Mason, and was buried with honors of that order.

Mrs. Alice Phillips died at the home of her mother's, Mrs. McFadden, She died Saturday evening. Her home was in Shreveport. She leaves a husband, a little daughter, mother, one brother and sister.

9-11

While on a visit to relatives at Culman, Ala., Mrs. Q.C. Looney was taken quite sick and died Sept. 6th.

Mrs. Looney has been a resident of Rusk for several years and leaves 3 children here, Mrs. Hattie Jolly, Miss Augusta and Charley Koenig. Her husband and Charley were summoned by telegram and reached her several days before her death. The funeral took place at Culman on Monday afternoon. Mr. Looney returned to Rusk on Wednesday afternoon.

9-18

R.G. Slate of Bullard died.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Will King died at Reynolds.

T.J. Ahearn died at Alto Wednesday morning. He was buried in Alto cemetery. Father Dreece of Nacogdoches conducted the burial services.

9-25

Elmo Tarter, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Tarter died Sunday Night. The child was 10 years old.

W.L. Black died on the 23rd, at the age of 43 years. After being sick for several days he had surgery. He had an abscess, and had perforation in several places of the intestines. He leaves a wife and 5 children. Buried in the city cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

10-9

On Oct. 2nd Mr. J.J. Mallard, one of Rusk's oldest citizens, died at his home.

He was born in Ala., April 16, 1826, and moved to Texas when about 21 years old and engaged in business in Dallas. In 1850 he married Mrs. Elizabeth Knight of that place and they remained there until 1858 when they moved to Cherokee county. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was buried in the Rusk cemetery.

The deceased leaves a wife, five sons, Jeff, Tom, John and Knight of Rusk, and Charley of Morton, and two daughters, Mesdames Jameson and Douthit of Palestine.

Oct. 1st Mr. Will Holcomb died at his home five miles south of Rusk. He was born and reared near here and was only 35 years old. He was married about 15 years ago to Miss Bettie Singletary, who together with 3 children survive him. He was buried at the family burying ground near Friendship church (Holcomb cemetery).

Miss Ida Dear, daughter of L.D. and Fanny Dear, died of heart failure at her home 5 miles south of Rusk Friday. She was an only child. She was buried Saturday in the Nelson graveyard.

Mr. Jess Martin died Friday at his home 8 miles southwest of town. He was about 50 years old and leaves a wife and several children.

Mr. Monroe McIntyre died Sunday 4 miles south of Rusk. He had been married only a month.

G.T. Barnett, who worked at the electric light plant here several years ago, and was later deputy sheriff at Lufkin, died suddenly of Malarial fever at Stowell, near Beaumont Saturday night. He was buried here by the local camp of Woodman Monday. He leaves a wife and several children.

Little Annie Ezella Booth, born Jan. 22, 1903 died Aug. 27, 1903.

10-23

Alto: M.H. Cummings, known by all as "Uncle Mose," died last Friday and was buried at Alto cemetery. He has been a resident of this place for many years and always took an active part in everything pertaining to the up-building of Alto. He was a veteran of 1846 and a soldier of the last civil war. Uncle Mose was 77 years old at the time of his death. The greater part of his life has been spent among the people of this place. He leaves an aged wife, several grown children and a host of friends, to mourn his death.

Mr. George Hogan of Greenville, father of George Hogan, Cotton Belt agent here, died with a heart attack while visiting here Friday night. He was buried in the city cemetery here.

11-13

Alto: James B. Terrell died at home Monday, and was buried in the city cemetery. He leaves a wife and two children.

11-20

Mrs. Lena Skinner, daughter of A.D. Davis of this place, died this week at her home in Dickinson, Texas. Her remains were taken to Corsicans for burial.

Mrs. A.J. Pickens died with consumption, at her home near here Saturday night. She was buried in the city cemetery. She leaves a husband, and two living children. She had one dead. She was nearly fifty years old.

Alto: Mrs. Julia Terrell, who lived near the Angelina river, died Monday morning. She was the mother of James B. Terrell who died a few days ago.

11-27

J.W. Summers of Rusk died. He was born in Murfreesborough, Tenn., but moved to this place at such an early age that Cherokee county claims him as her son.

About 30 years ago he married Miss Sallie Francis of Rusk, a daughter of Dr. C.C. Francis. She and two sons and two daughters survive him. He died Nov. 22, 1903.

Mr. J.C. Montgomery who formerly lived at Gent, now of Missouri has died.

12-4

T.P. Williams, an old settler, died at his home near town Wednesday, at the age of 76 years. His remains were carried to Troupe for burial.

A young man by the name of Tomlin was accidentally killed near Bullard Wednesday night by being thrown from his buggy when it hit a tree, and broke his neck.

12-11

On Tuesday morning at four o'clock Mr. Richrad Carroll Tucker died at his home here. Mr. Tucker was nearly 78 years old, was the oldest one and last survivor of a family of 13 children. He was born in Tenn. and moved to Texas when a young man, being one of the founders of the Tennessee Colony in Anderson county. About 40 years ago he married Mrs. Olivia Hicks who lived near here, and has since made his home in this county, moving into Rusk a few years ago.

He was buried in Rusk cemetery, and survived by a widow and 7 children, Mesdames John Guinn, Ben Copeland, Misses Lula and Mollie Tucker, Messers, Harper, Rich and Bob Tucker, all residences of Rusk.

Mr. McAnally died at Reynolds

Alto: Mrs. Brum Lewis died at the home of Mr. Wade McCary, her father, last Monday.

12-18

Jim Crawford of Gent , died last week.

Mrs. H.J. Tandy of Temple, Mrs. Charley Barker of Meridian, W.H. Long, Jr. of Denton, Mrs. Lomax of Timpson, Judge V.B. Harris and wife of Mineloa, and Misses Louise and Hally Long were here this week at the bedside of Prof. Long who died Wednesday Night.

DEATH OF R.B. MARTIN:

"Uncle Bob" Martin was born in Gallatin, Sumner county, Tenn., on April 1, 1827. He came to Texas in 1853 and settled 3 miles south of Rusk; after about 3 years he moved to Rusk and engaged in the mercantile business until 1871, but this place was his home until his death. He was a soldier under Zachery Taylor in the Mexican war in 1846, serving until the war closed. During the civil war he raised a company and was elected captain of Co. I, 10th Texas Regt., Confederate Army until failing health compelled him to resign and come home. He joined the Presbyterian church in boyhood and was a devout Christian and a quiet law abiding citizen. He died Dec. 10, 1903 at 4:30 in the morning and was buried that afternoon. Four children survive him, Chas. H. Martin of Jacksonville, Percy Martin of Snyder, Mesdames James P. Gibson and B.F. Chandler of Rusk.

In 1903 when the records were suppose to begin on death records etc. the following was printed from those records:

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Ruth E. Ford

Mary Kilgore

Susan E. Fagg

Merk Robert

Nellie Gilliam

Devie H. Price

8-7

H.H. Anderson of Jacksonville

Thos. Seymore Falvey, of Jacksonville

Mrs. Moore of Landrum

Willie Thompson of Alto

Claibourne Fisher of Jacksonville

Dexter Cantell of Ponta

Frank Hollis of Landrum

Baby McCarty of Alto

Emma Young of Jacksonville

8-21

A.J. Bryant of Alto
 Bunyan Block of Landrum
 Rich Goodall state convict
 John Haney of Alto
 Lizzie Roper of Rusk
 Viola Williamson of Wells.

_____Beasley of Wells
 Pauline Crustuner of Alto
 Will Gray of Summerfield
 Eugenia Miller of Alto
 Madge Tipton of Summerfield

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R.G. Slate of Bullard
 L.C. Chandler of Jacksonville
 Dave A. Dickinson of Rusk
 M.W. Francis of J'ville
 Lela Huggins of Troupe
 Mrs. J.M.A. Smith of Mt. Selman
 Bessie Quarles of Bullard
 Forest D. Roach of Gent.
 Rather Thompson of Lone Star

W. Albright of Bullard
 Elizabeth Cumbo of Rusk
 John Ercanbrack of J'ville
 Robbie Grisham of Dialville
 Mary Swindels of Bullard
 Lurena Fowler of Landrum
 Maris Renfro of Bullard
 Fannie L. Selman of Alto
 M.D. Williamson of Forest

10-9

Della Bounds of J'ville
 N. Davis of Alto
 Louis Tittle Francis of J'ville
 Bertha Hammond of Gent
 Mrs. Henry Jenkins of J'ville
 Elmer King of Reynolds

W.L. Black of J'ville
 N.M. Fain of J'ville
 Nora Feeder of Alto
 _____Justice of Bullard
 Hattie Jenkins of Gallatin

10-16

Jessie Gibbs of Bullard
 _____Meador of Gent
 Imer Willingham of Forest

_____Lewis of Wells
 Orin Pastin of Mixon

11-6

Etta Bridges of J'ville
 Joe Fila of Alto
 Geo. Hogan, Sr. of J'ville
 Elizabeth Hinton of Gallatin
 Joe Johnson of Larissa
 Alice Phillips of Alto
 Baby Shipley of Carlisle
 Mary Tyra of Reynolds
 David R. White of Mt. Selman

Mrs. J.M. Bunch of Rusk
 C.M. Boggs of Dialville
 Willie Hayme of Mixon
 Eph Jones of J'ville
 James E. Nelson of Alto
 Baby Riley of Mixon
 Emeline Tomlin of Bullard
 Mary W. Woodson of J'ville

12-11

Mary Maris of Griffin
 Mrs. A.J. Pickens, of J'ville
 Mrs. Ella Lou Tarrant of Bullard

Ella Lula Northcutt of
 Griffin
 Ethel Waggoner of Bullard

12-18

B.B.H. Bizzell of Reynolds
 James I. Crawford of Gent
 Mamie R. Childs of Troupe
 Baby Ercanbrack of J'ville
 Thurston McKay of Griffin

Mrs. Alice Cavaness of
 J'ville
 M.H. David of J'ville
 Robert B. Martin of Rusk
 J.D. McDan of J'ville

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Baby Arnwine of J'ville
 Geo. Bates of Forest
 Martha Clifton of Gallatin
 Blanche A. Dennis of Forest
 Mrs. Harding of Forest
 Fayette Martin of J'ville
 T.J. Williams of J'ville

W.S. Branham of Griffin
 Tom S. Barker of Griffin
 John R. Davidson of Circle
 N.E. Ewing of J'ville
 W.H. Long, Sr. of J'ville
 John R. McAnally of J'ville

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirkpatrick , died last week.

Mrs. J.C. McKnight died at her home near Craft last night and will be buried this afternoon at the Jarratt cemetery.

J.R. Dennison of Tyler came down to attend the funeral of Mrs. J.R. Crim.

Gallatin: Mrs. Will Stafford's mother, Mrs. Clifton , died on the 28th of Dec. from a severe attack of pneumonia.

1-22

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. McCreary died Sunday morning. Buried at the Rusk cemetery.

DEATHS:

Baby Briggs of Forest
 Mrs. Carrie Crim of J'ville
 Wm. Martin of Rusk, state convict
 Fred McAnally of Rusk
 Bertha Pearson of Troupe
 J.W. Summers of Rusk

Ben Belcher of J'ville
 James King of J'ville
 Ed Moore of Forest
 Joe James McKnight of
 Dialville

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Gillespie's little four-year-old boy, Horace Milton Gillespie died last night, of membranous croup. Buried today at the city cemetery.

The 4 years old daughter of J.L. Morrison, who lives between Craft and Dialville, died last night of diphteria.

Thursday: Mr. Black Jackobs died last night of typhoid fever at the home of his father, Marsh Jacobs, about a mile north of town. He will be buried this afternoon at Earle's Chapel cemetery.

Marimom H. Davis was born in Cherokee county, Texas, April 3, 1859. Was married to Miss Alice Casey Feb. 26, 1892. Died Dec. 3, 1893. This home was blessed with 5 little girls,

1-29

Mrs. W.D. Cowan died Wednesday at her home two miles south of Rusk. Her death was caused by asthma and pneumonia. The funeral took place at the Salem graveyard Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Cowan was formerly Miss Mollie McMinn well known here. She leaves a husband and a small girl.

2-5

Walker Smith of Griffin, son of Rail Smith and only 17 years old, is accused of killing Walter Brown, who is the son of J.L. Brown of Griffin, and is 22 years old. Mr. Brown had drawn a singletree and rushed Smith, who shot Brown. Brown died Tuesday. They had met to settle an an argument.

Mt. Selman: Mrs. D.P. White died at her home Tuesday night. She had been an invalid for 15 or 16 years. She leaves 2 daughters and 3 sons.

DEATHS:

A.C. Abercrombie of Troup
Block Jacob of J'ville

Susan Dement of Dialville
Ruth Morrison of J'ville

Henry Bart Andrews, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Andrews, died last night and will be buried today.

Pierce Chapel: Mrs. Cary George an old lasy who lived about 10 miles from the city, between Gent and Corine, died yesterday. Her death resulted from the infirmities of old age.

2-10

Died at the home of his son, Sterling, on North Main street, Sunday morning, Feb. 14, 1904, at 1:45 o'clock, Andrew Francis Hart, aged 68 years, 8 months and 6 days.

He was born in Platte county, Missouri, the son of John Hart, a veteren of the Mexican war and the War of 1812. When 14 years old he engaged with Divid James, an uncle of the notorious Frank and Jesse James, to accompany an emigrant train across the plains to Calif., and spend about 20 years of his life on the frontier as a miner, scout and Indian fighter, being a contemporary of the Codys, Carsons and other historical fame.

In the latter sixties he returned east and settled at Wyandotte county, Kansas; and on Nov. 20, 1872, was married to Miss Catherine Beisher of Kansas City. Some ten years later he removed to Mo., finally selecting a farm on Porter creek, north Vernon county, for a home, where he resided until recent years, when he moved to Nevada, the county seat. About 18 months ago he came to Jacksonville, Texas, to spend the remaining years with his children, who proceeded him here.

Five children survive him, Sterling, Wren, Myrtle and Mary, of this city, and Mrs. T.H. Dunn, of St. Louis. The mother and a daughter were buried in Mo.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of the Methodist pastor, Rev. B.H. Freathouse. Interment in the Rusk city cemetery.

3-4

Ed Kinney, a young man who formerly lived in Jacksonville, was scalded to death at Woodville Wednesday night, and was buried Thursday in Beaumont. He was with the railroad service, and it seems left in charge of a freight engine by the regular watchman, who went away for a short while. A plug blew out of one of the steam pipes, and the water and steam struck Kinney in the face, causing injuries which resulted in death.

DEATHS:

Bart H. Andrews of J'ville
A.D. Batterson of Carlisle
Jeff Bailey of Wells

Walter Brown of Griffin
A.H. Bonner of J'ville
Mollie L. Cowan of Rusk

Mrs. Garner of Alto
 Baby McKnight of Alto
 Sarah Ross of Rusk
 Jim Thurman of Mixon

Sarah E. Haney of Alto
 Ella Rector of Reynolds
 Annie Lois Shein of Alto

3-11

The body of F.T. Mitchell was carried to Tyler Wednesday and interred besides his wife, who died there last week. He was former chaplain at the penitentiary.

News was received here Thursday of the death of Mrs. Frank.T.Mitchell, which occurred at her home in Tyler on that day. She was the wife of Rev. Frank T. Mitchell, a Methodist minister of note and a Colonel in the Confederate army. This place was their home for several years and Mr. Mitchell's death occurred here. About a year ago Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Price, moved to Tyler. Mrs. Frank Chase of Rusk is also a daughter of Mrs. Mitchell's.

Mrs. Mary E. Earle, who lived with her son, John Earle, a few miles west of this city, died yesterday afternoon, at the age of 79 years, 8 months and 8 days. The funeral took place this afternoon at Earle's Chapel.

Mrs. Earle was the mother of Wm.H. and Robert Tatum, by her first marriage, and of John, Rufus, Albert and Lon Earle by her second. She was also the step mother of James C. Earle.

She was one of the oldest residents of Cherokee county, and was well known to all the old settlers of this section.

R.H. Small, editor of the Mabank Courier died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Judge Fitzgerald, in Tyler. His remains were carried to Palestine, where they were buried yesterday.

Mr. Small was at one time mayor of Jacksonville, and for quite a while was editor of the old Intelligencer here. He also edited papers at Palestine, Troupe and perhaps others. During the war he was a member of the Douglas battery, a famous artillery company of which there are only 2 or 3 survivors, one being S.A. Thompson of this city.

On Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock I.A. Beck, an employe at the sawmill owned by Wiggins and McDonald, accidentally stepped through a hole in the floor and fell upon two pulleys below and was badly crushed before he could be extricted from the machinery that he died in about twenty minutes.

For several years Mr. Beck was watchman at the Tassie Bell furnace. He leaves a wife and several small children. The funeral took place at New Birmingham on Friday.

A letter was received announcing the death of J.M. Menefee, formerly a citizen of Mt. Selman, at Mixon, last Friday, March 4th. He was buried at Mixon. He was postmaster at Mt.Selman for 8 years.

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DEATHS:

Leonard Berry of Rusk
 Jackson Chapman of J'ville
 _____ Holcomb of J'ville
 Daisy Lambs of Rusk
 Wm. S. Pardon of Reynolds
 G.W. Williams of Alto

Ethel S.Barnett of Reynolds
 Andrew F. Hart of J'ville
 _____ Harris of J'ville
 Baby McNew of Summerfield
 Ernest Roberts of Alto

Mrs. Sam Hardgraves, who lived near Dialville, died last night and will be buried at Dialville this afternoon.

D.T. Kirkpatrick died yesterday morning in Recklaw and was brought here this morning on the T. & N.O. They left immediately with the body by private conveyance for Larissa, and the funeral will take place there this afternoon. He was a son-in-law of Rev. W.M. Hopson of Larissa.

Rev. L.L. Sams has returned from Myrtle Springs, near Lone Star, where he was called this week to preach the funeral of Mrs. Bailey, who died Wednesday, at the age of 84 years.

3-25

Mrs. W.P. Ardrey died at her home Saturday. She was the daughter of M.E. Hines, and was born and raised here. She was married about 16 years ago to W.P. Ardrey, who with their 4 children survive her. She was buried Sunday afternoon in the Rusk cemetery.

Little Foy Hardy, the 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Hardy of this city, died yesterday afternoon and the remains were taken to Kosse this morning for burial.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parton, near Reynolds, died Saturday and was buried yesterday at the Reynolds burying ground.

Rusk has lost one of her most influential citizens in the death of Mr. Tom Black, who died March 24th, at his home. He was buried at Rusk with Masonic services. He was born in Cherokee county, N.C., in 1847, moved with his parents to Blount county, Tenn., and passed his childhood there. He moved to this place about 30 years ago, and was married to Miss Ida Gibson, who, together with four children, survive him.

Mrs. Cornie Alexander, wife of R.B. Alexander, died this morning of fever and complications of several diseases. She had been sick only a week.

She was 41 years old, and leaves a husband and 4 children, the youngest only about 4 months old. She was the daughter of Hon. G.A. Newton of Mt. Selman, and a sister of W.A. and G.L. Newton of this city. She will be buried at the city cemetery.

DEATHS:

Laura L.B. Byers of Forest
Edna Laler of J'ville
____ Martin of Wells
Thos. W. Norton of Lone Star

Cyntha Bates of Forest
Mary E. Earle of J'ville
Grant McElwee of Circle
Kate Taylor of J'ville

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Mrs. R.B. Alexander of J'ville
Tom Clark of Rusk, state convict
D.T. Kirkpatrick of New Salem
Jas. H. Salmon of Troupe

Bessie Blanton of Alto
Mrs. P.L. Hardgraves of Dialville
____ Owens of J'ville

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Rusk: The two months old girl of A.R. and Sallie Belle Odom died. She was buried at Rusk Wednesday.

Little Alice Ricketts, the daughter of Will ans Willie Ricketts of Palestine, died at the home of her grand-father, Dr. I.K. Frazier. She will be buried at Rusk.

The two year old son of B.F. Brister and wife of Fry's Gap died last night and will be buried today.

7-8

Frank Moore, a young man that lived near Alto died Monday morning of consumption. He will be buried at Palestine cemetery.

Andrew Taylor was born near Rusk on Oct. 21, 1859, and was raised in this county, having lived at Wells the last 3 years. He was shot at Gallatin by his son, Will, a boy of 16 years. The funeral took place at Taylor's schoolhouse.

7-15

On July 15, 1904, Mrs. M.A. Wiggins, the wife of Capt. John T. Wiggins, died at her home in Rusk. Mrs. Wiggins was born Jan. 15, 1844, in Lamar county, but moved to Palestine when quite young and was raised there. When about 20 years old she married Mr. John Aycock and moved to Rusk, where she has since lived. They had 2 children, Mrs. Wade Bonner, who died here several years ago, and Mrs. Tom Coleman, who now lives in Houston. After the death of Mr. Aycock she married Mr. Rodgers, and after his death she married Capt. John Wiggins, who survives her. She had only 2 children of her own but raised 6 stepchildren and later a little granddaughter, Miss Beulah Wiggins. She was buried in Rusk cemetery July 16th.

7-29

Rev. C.F. Maxwell returned Sunday from Waco where he was called by the illness of his brother, Luther Maxwell, who was a resident of Rusk for several months, while attending E.T.I. He died July 21st at his mother's home in Waco. His death was caused by an attack of malarial fever.

Mr. E.C. Evans who died July 4th at his home at Andy. Would have been 59 years old had he lived until the 7th of July. Born in Columbus, Mississippi, he moved to Texas when quite a young man, and about 32 years ago he was married to Miss Mollie Denison. Five children blessed their home, three are dead, a wife and two children survive him. He was buried in the Andy burying ground.

Gallatin: Mrs. Fannie Henry died on the 22nd, and was buried at Henry's cemetery.

8-5

Gallatin: Mrs. Jos. Jenkins died of heart failure last Sunday night. She was buried Monday at Henry's cemetery.

DEATHS:

Ray Bailey of Dialville, age 8 mos.
 Lera Cobble of J'ville, age 10 mos.
 Baby Ekland of J'ville, age 1 yr.
 Mary S. Tidwell of J'ville, age 43 yrs.
 Mrs. Laura Ekland of J'ville, age 54 yrs.
 Ed C. Evans of J'ville, age 59 yrs.
 J.M. Faulkner of J'ville, age 5 yrs.
 John C. Glenn of Forest, age 48 yrs.
 Dillie Harry of Alto, age 18 yrs.
 Mattie Jones of Gallatine, age 35 yrs.
 Mrs. M.A. Liles of Alto, age 76 yrs.
 Albert Lovelady of J'ville, age 18 yrs.
 Milton H. Miller of Dialville, age 1 yr.
 Aleanor Martin of Rusk, age 1 yr.

Mrs. M.J. Ahearn died at her home in Alto this morning. Mrs. Ahearn was formerly Miss Berdie Noell, and was reared in Alto. She leaves a husband, 2 small children, 2 sisters, 3 brothers, The funeral was in Alto this day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Low of Commanche, who was called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Low's sister, left for home Tuesday.

On August 6, 1904, Mrs. V.A. Hawkins died at her home of tuberculosis of the lungs. Mrs. Hawkins' maiden name was Victoria Alice Egbert; she was the daughter of Charles and Mary Egbert and was born at La Porte, Ind., on Aug. 31, 1840, being nearly 64 years old at the time of her death. Her family moved to Texas in 1843, and since then she has been a resident of this place. On Nov. 4, 1857, she married to Dr. S.J. Lewis of Rusk; they had 2 children, Mr. Fred Lewis of Austin and Mrs. Alice Lewis Hernson of Tyler. Dr. Lewis died in May, 1874, and in 1881 Mrs. Lewis was married to Rev. H.W. Hawkins, a Methodist minister of this place. They had one son, Eugene, a boy just now entering young manhood, who was a constant companion of his mother until the day of her death. Rev. Hawkins died July 14, 1894.

DEATHS:

Dr. S.L. Davis of Griffin
 Fannie Henry of Gallatin, aged 55 yrs.
 John Manning of Alto, aged 36 yrs.

A young man by the name of Meldrum, died of consumption at the home of his brother's, Dave Meldrum. The deceased came here about 3 weeks ago from Old Mexico. He was buried at the city cemetery.

Mrs. Mary N. Fite, wife of M.H. Fite, the devoted wife and mother died last night. She was 31 years, 10 months and 28 days old, and had lived in Jacksonville for a number of years, coming here from Neches, which was the place of her childhood. She was buried at the city cemetery.

8-12

DEATHS:

Lera Cobble of J'ville, age 10 mos.
 Dr. S.L. Davis of Griffin
 Fannie Henry of Gallatin, aged 55 yrs.
 John Manning of Alto, aged 36 yrs.

Mr. Jake Love died at his home $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of this city, last night. He was born in East Tenn., near Chattanooga, on the 4th day of Dec., 1843, and if he had lived until Dec. he would have been 61 years of age. He came to Texas in 1851, his father settling on a place 7 miles west of this city, and living there nearly 30 years. Mr. Love was too young to enter the war at the beginning, but went into service before the close, serving under Capt. Thompson. At Arkansas Post, in Ark., he was captured by the Federals, but with other prisoners managed to escape by swimming a river. One of his comrades saw his blanket sink and thought he was lost, which report was being carried to his family, but the supposed dead man reached home ahead of the rumor. In 1866 he was married to Miss Susan Dougherty, and in 1879 they moved to the present family residence, where they have since resided. Mrs. Love survives him, together with 3 children, Mrs. J.M. Boles of Greenville, Mrs. F.E. Churchill and Miss Laura Love of this city. With the passing of Mr. Love, the last male member of this family expires, and the family name becomes a thing of the past. There are a number of other Loves living in Jacksonville, but they belong to another family, and are not related to the deceased.

Mr. Love has been a noted character in Jacksonville for years, and in many respects was a remarkable man. He always took great interest in Public affairs, was a great reader, and had a wonderful faculty of remembering everything that he read. He could discuss the political affairs of forty years ago or of the present with equal ease. Always a great man for an argument, in many cases he has been known to espouse a cause in which he did not believe, simply for the purpose of drawing some one out on the other side, and he was nearly always able to carry his point, no matter which side he favored. In the old days a stranger never came to town without knowing Mr. Love. He would make it a point to meet every well-informed man who came here, and there were few who departed without adding to his stock of information, for as a cross-examiner he had few equals even in the legal profession.

He was one of the pioneers in the fruit shipping business here, and saw the industry grow from its infancy to its present proportions.

His death was caused by consumption, from which disease he had suffered for 15 years. He had a very strong constitution, which, together with his remarkable will-power, held the disease at bay for years. For over a month he has been in critical condition, and his death had been momentarily expected. He had long since become reconciled to the inevitable and when death came found him ready and waiting,

8-19

Miss Mollie Carter, a daughter of J.C. and Laura Carter of Palestine, died Tuesday at her home in Palestine of consumption of the stomach.

The body passed through here yesterday, enroute to Rusk for interment. She was well known here and in Rusk, having lived here and at Rusk.

Maurice Smith of Noonday, died at his father's home Thursday. He was interred in the Noonday cemetery.

W.N. Robinson died at his home northwest of this city, this morning from apoplexy. He was engaged in photography coming here about a year ago. He leaves a wife and one child. The remains were taken to Ennis for burial.

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DEATHS:

A.J. Bryant of Alto
Beasley of Wells
 Rich Goodall ,state convict
 John Haney of Alto
 Lizzie Roper of Rusk
 Viola Williamson of Wells

Bunyan Block of Landrum
 Pauline Crustuner of Alto
 Will Gary of Summerfield
 Eugenia Miller of Alto
 Madge Tipton of Summerfield

The remains of Mrs. Maggie P. Bivings of Marshall, who died in Galveston yesterday, instead of Houston as previously reported, reached here last night accompanied by her sons, Y.H. and A.E. Bivings. The funeral services were conducted at the cemetery this morning by Rev. W.K. Strother. Her husband, Dr. Bivings, a surgeon for the T. & N.O. , died near this city about two years ago, and was buried here. The remains of her daughter were brought here last summer and laid by side of her father.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis died in this city this afternoon, of whooping cough, flux and congestion.

DEATHS:

Mrs. Birdie Ahearn of Alto, aged 33 years
 Gladdis Ellis of Rusk, aged 4 years
 P. Stout, of Rusk, state convict, aged 31 years
 Lurline Spears of Alto, aged 6 years
 Dora Stefer of New Summerfield, aged 20 years
 Douglas Williams of Alto, aged 4 years.

9-2

On Sept. 1, Mrs. Tom Frazier died. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Douglas of Harlem, was born at Sherman, Texas, July 19, 1881 being only 23 at the time of her death.

Four years of her girlhood was spent in Rusk while Capt. Douglass held the position of assistant superintendent of the penitentiaries.

After leaving Rusk Mr. Douglass moved to Harlem and that place was Lula's home until Jan. 17, 1904, when she married Tom Frazier and moved here. The funeral took place at the home of I.K. Frazier, Friday morning.

Mrs. Ben Shayne, formerly a resident of this place, died at her home in Corsicana Monday.

Mr. Davis, who has been living on the Wesley Love place near this city died at his home this morning.

Little Mary Evans, daughter of Ed Evans, Jr., died at the home of her parents near Corine last night, at the age of 5 years. The funeral will be conducted at the Corine burying ground this afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. M.A. King, who died at Chester, Tyler county, yesterday, were taken through Jacksonville this morning en route to Pittsburg, where the funeral took place this afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Lilly died Lone Star Monday night, Aug. 15th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M.E. Connër. Mrs. Lilly was 87 years of age, and had lived in Texas since 1841, most of that time having been spent in Rusk and Cherokee counties. She lived to see 3 children, 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grand-children grow to manhood and womanhood. Funreal services were held at Myrtle Springs cemetery.

On Sunday morning at 12 o'clock Mr. John Blankinship died at his home in New Birmingham. He had worked at Sillsbee for some time and there contracted typhoid fever. He was 38 years old and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Bowling of Lone Star, and two small children. He was buried at Lowe's Chapel Monday.

9-9

Capt. J.W. Perkins received a message Monday that his brother was dead at Marlin.

After a lingering illness, M.W. Farmer died at his home at Rusk Wednesday. He was 81 years, 1 month and 6 days of age. He was reared in Ala., but came to Texas about 45 years ago, and settled at the place of his death. He was an ex-Confederate soldier and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

His aged wife, who has been his helpmate for 56 years, and one son survive him.

Little Robert Rogers, the 10 months old son of Charles Rogers died today about noon. He will be buried at the city cemetery tomorrow.

James Vining, son of Prof. D.C. Vining was run over and killed by a freight train in Louisiana Wednesday night.

Mrs. Clara Peebles died this morning at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Clarinda Thompson, about one mile east of town. Funeral services will be conducted at the cemetery near Mud Creek this afternoon.

9-16

T.N. Holsomback, who lived near this city, died Saturday, and was buried Sunday.

C.N. Flowers, who lived 5 or 6 miles west of this city, on the Palestine road, died Saturday and was buried Sunday at Earle's Chapel.

Johnney Hawthorne, the 5 years old son of W.J. Hawthorne and wife of Reynolds, died Sunday and was buried Monday at Jacksonville cemetery.

Jewel D. Sheppard, the 3 years old child of Andrew Sheppard, died Monday morning and was buried Monday afternoon at Jarratt cemetery. Mr. Sheppard lived about 8 miles east of town, on the Lone Star road.

The infant of H. Koen, who lives in the Reynolds neighborhood, died yesterday morning and was buried at the Reynolds cemetery.

Althea Reynolds, aged 5 years, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, near Union Grove Saturday night.

Bessie Jacobs, the 14 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Jacobs, of Lufkin, and the granddaughter of I.H. Thompson and wife of this city, died yesterday of Cholera infantum. The child will be buried here at Earle's Chapel.

News reached here today of the death of Miss Allie McGowan, formerly of this city, at the insane asylum at Austin yesterday. Miss McGowan lost her mind several years ago. She will be buried here.

9-30

Mr. and Mrs. A.Y. Shoemaker's infant daughter died Saturday afternoon of congestion of the bowels.

After suffering about 5 weeks, with fever, Crawley Felps passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edna Fleager, Sunday morning, and was buried by the Woodman at the city cemetery in the afternoon.

Mr. Felps was the son of the Hon. J.J. Felps, and he would have been 30 years of age at his next birthday, Nov. 26th. For several years past he has been manager of the compress at this place.

The daughter of G.W. & M.C. Reynolds, died Saturday at her home 6 miles south of Jacksonville, She was 4 years, 8 months and 18 days old, She was buried at the city cemetery at the Union Church.

DEATHS:

John Blankinship of Rusk, 4 yrs.
Baby Chandler of Gallatin, 14 days
Jeff Davis of J'ville, 48 yrs.
Mary Evans of J'ville, 5 yrs.
Lula Douglass Frazier of Rusk, 23 yrs.
C.M. Howell of J'ville, 30 yrs.
Bruce Gresham of Dialville
Jodie Hellums of Griffin, 8 yrs.
Sam Higgins of Mixon, 36 yrs.
Will Stafford of Gallatin, 85 yrs.
Mantee V. Willis of J'ville, 1 yr.
Julia West of Alto, 22 years

Baby Harper of Gallatin
Enis Hammock of Rusk, 9
T.N. Holsomback of Gent, 68 yrs.
John Hawthorn of J'ville, 5 yrs.
Infant Koen of Reynolds, 11 days
Mrs. Pebles of J'ville, 30 yrs.
Bessie Quarles of Bullard, 2 yrs.
Mrs. Ryan of J'ville, 50 yrs.
Robert Rogers of J'ville.
Annie Jewel Sheppard of Gallatin,
i year.
____Waters of Alto

10-7

Rusk: Mrs. R. Miller died here Saturday night, and her remains were taken to Philadelphia, Pa., for interment. Her husband is the superintendent of the iron furnaces at the penitentiary, and the family came here about a year ago. She leaves a husband and 3 small children.

Mrs. M.A. Watkins, who lived in the Earle's Chapel settlement, died last night of consumption. Her remains will be interred in the Earle's Chapel cemetery.

Dr. Chas. B. Cocke died this morning at the home of Mrs. M.D. Morris in this city, of typhoid fever, and his remains will be carried to San Marcus tonight for burial . He was a young man of not over 35 years. He was a dentist and came here about 4 years ago and well liked by all.

10-14

Rusk: George Ferguson, who lived near Rusk, died Saturday night of consumption. He has been in poor health for quite a while, and it is said. in destitute circumstances. He leaves several small children, who are homeless, the mother having died several years ago.

Mrs. Alba Stiencipher died last night at her home 3 miles north of town. Interment will be at the city cemetery.

Miss Mittie Brown was called to Little Rock, Ark. , this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick, formerly, Miss Lula Brown.

Mr. James D. Smyrl died at his home in this city this morning, and the funeral will take place at the city cemetery.

He was of Cherokee county's oldest citizens, and most of his life was spent in and near Larissa and Jacksonville, He lived at Larissa during its palmy days, and was a prominent citizen there when that place was one of the first towns of East Texas. Of late his home has been at Jacksonville, where he is well known and highly regarded. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Baptist church.

He leaves a wife and several children.

10-21

Walter J. White shot and killed Len Hawkins on the streets of Jacksonville, on the corner of Commerce and Main streets. Hawkins was a half-nephew of J.J.Felps. Hawkins' mother was a half sister of Mr. Felps . He will be buried at the Glass-Felps burying ground.

Mary Andrews, the little 6 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Andrews died yesterday. She will be buried at the city cemetery.

The two months old infant of Emmett Chitwood, who lived in the Corine neighborhood, was found died in the bed this morning. The cause unknown. The remains will be interred in the Corine burying ground.

11-4

Charley McFadden, from Paris, a young farmer sent to the penitentiary from this county on a burglary charge, died in prison yesterday at Rusk.

Mrs. Emily Heermans passed away at the residence of S.R. Heidelberg, this morning.

11-11

Fred Abernathy, son of a farmer living about 6 miles west of town, was run over and killed by a wagon Tuesday afternoon. He was alone at the time, and was driving a load of sugar cane from the patch to the mill. No one saw the accident, and it is not known how he came to fall from the wagon. His cries attracted the attention of persons near by, who came to his rescue. He died about 2 hours after the occurrence. The boy was 13 years old.

A little child of James Arnwine, who lives about 5 miles east of town, died last night of diphtheria, and was buried at the city cemetery to-day.

Mrs. Hattie Ray died last night of typhoid fever at her home near Craft. The funeral service was conducted at the Jarratt graveyard this afternoon.

The 3 months old infant of Frank Hassell, who lives near Lone Star, died last night and will be buried at the Lone Star burying ground to-day.

Bettie Heaton, the little 8 months-old daughter of Rev. D.E. and Lula Heaton, died yesterday afternoon at the girl's dormitory at the Baptist college. The remains will be taken to Blooming Grove this morning for burial.

Miss Elnora (Daisy) Cottrell died in Tyler this morning of typhoid fever. Her remains will be brought to Jacksonville today on the Cotton Belt railroad, and the funeral will take place from the residence of G.R. Coxon and buried at the city cemetery tomorrow.

Miss Daisy was reared near this city and was 23 years and 1 month old. She was employed in Tyler at the telephone service.

11-25

S.L. Ewing died a few minutes after breakfast, living in the Corine neighborhood. He leaves a wife and several children.

Mr. George W. Gibson died at the home of his brother, James P. Gibosn, Wednesday afternoon. He was an old citizen of this county and well known, having served as tax collector. He was also an ex-Confederate soldier. He was buried at Salem Church. Hewas never married , but leaves a brother and sister, besides other relatives.

Little Reba Shannon Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Morris, aged 4 years, 4 months and 13 days, died today and will be buried at the city cemetery. She died from Scarlet fever.

12-2

Mrs. Caroline Webb, who has been living near Craft, died early this morning and she was buried at Meador burying ground this afternoon.

Ed McElyea died yesterday at his home near Boon school house, after an illness of 3 weeks with typhoid fever. The funeral service was conducted at the burying ground near his home.

Frank Milford Childs, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Childs died at this city last night, aged 7 weeks. The services were conducted at the city cemetery this afternoon.

DEATHS:

Mary Andrews of J'ville, 5 yrs.	Mrs. W.A. Acker of J'ville, 55 yrs.
Evan Cook of Alto, 5 yrs.	Baby Dickson of Griffin
Amos Darby of Lone Star	Engel of J'ville, 1½ yrs.
Baby Gullege of Alto, 1 day	Mrs. Emily Heermans of J'ville,
Hattie McClure of Landrum, 20 yrs.	31 years.
Mrs. Steincipher of J'ville, 28 yrs.	

John Eleven McAnally, the 9 months old son of Mrs. John McAnally who lives near this city, died last night of congestion. Buried at the city cemetery.

12-9

Mrs. W.A. Lambert died at her home in Craft on Dec. 4th, of heart disease.

Mrs. C.L. Nunn's sister, Mrs. Dr. Head, died in Tyler last night.

Mr. G.M. Lasseter died in Tyler. An ex-Confederate soldier and paper man.

12-16

On Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock, Will Murphy, who was at the home of Mr. Cassiday in New Birmingham, started to shoot a hawk and in some way the gun went off and shot him in the forehead, and he died within a few minutes. He was the son of a widow lady and about 20 years old.

DEATHS:

Baby Phillips of J'ville	Fred Abernathy of J'ville, 10 yrs.
J.V. Boyce of Mixon, 62 yrs.	Elizabeth Heaton of J'ville,
Geo. W. Gibson of Rusk, 73 yrs.	8 months
Laura Germany of Alto, 6 mos.	J.F. Martin of Lone Star, 11 mos.
Mrs. Mary Mays of Lone Star, 49 yrs	John T. Norton of Rusk, 54 yrs.
49 yrs	Iler Musick of Gent, 1 yr.
Mrs. Callie Webb of Dialville,	Ethel Walker of Alto, 3 yrs.
44 yrs.	

John Brewer died yesterday morning at his home in Alto. He leaves a wife and 4 children. He was buried at the Evans burying ground.

Mrs. Nora Williams died at her home near Frankston this morning. She is the sister of Joe Dixon of this city.

Cecil Braley, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Braley of Mixon, died of diphtheria. He was about 2½ years old.

12-30

Mrs. Elizabeth Murry, mother of Sam Works, died at the home of her son Wednesday and was buried at the Rusk cemetery. Mrs. Murry was born at Natches, Miss., Jan. 2, 1822.

Mr. I.E. Lang died at his home 3 miles south of town. He was one of the pioneer settlers of this county, having moved here from Miss. over 50 years ago, being in his 90th year at the time of his death. He had been married twice, and his last wife, together with 3 sons, Charles, Willis and Tobe, and one daughter, Mrs. Laura Hughes, survive him. The funeral was at the Rusk cemetery.

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4-7

The Woodman will unvail two monuments at the Jacksonville cemetery Sunday afternoon.--- One over the grave of W.L. Black and the other over the grave of G.T. Barnett. On Sunday, April 17th, another at Union Grove cemetery, near Gent, over the grave of M.H. Davis.

4-12

The two years old son of Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Brister of Fry's Gap died last night.

4-13

The 2 months old baby girl of A.R. and Sallie Belle Odom died the 13th.

4-17

Mrs. W.W. Pledger died this morning at her home north of Jacksonville. She leaves a husband and 3 children, the youngest a baby of only 2 weeks old. Her remains will be taken to Grander for burial.

4-18

Mrs. Sarah Franklin, aged 58 years, died at her home 3 miles southwest of this city, yesterday.

Dr. W.B. Pullen died at his home here Sunday morning, He had lived in Jacksonville about 5 years. He came here from Chireno, Nacogdoches county. Virginia was his antive state. He was about 43 years old. He leaves a wife and several small children.

4-19

DEATHS:

Mrs. Ardelia Ardrey of Rusk	<u>Brister of J'ville</u>
J.H. Bowling of Rusk, state convict	<u>P.T. Black of Rusk</u>
Donald B. Hunter of J'ville	<u>Will Locke of Gallatin</u>
S.R. Petifils of J'ville	

4-21

Mr. J.M. Rice, the well known fruit man, died at his residence, on west Erwin in Tyler.

He was about 55 years of age and leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. Miss Edna was with her father when he died. Jack Rice, the oldest son, left for San Antonio yesterday.

His remains will probably be sent to Sarcoxie, Mo. where his wife is at this time, at their home.

4-25

Rusk: Mrs. R.M. Skipworth returned Saturday from Emory where she was called by the death of her father, Judge Emory, of that place.

4-26

Miss Annie Adams came up from Lufkin this morning to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. S.C. Watson.

Mrs. S.C. Watson died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adams, four miles west of town. The funeral was conducted at the city cemetery.

4-27

Tom Fry, who has been sick over a year with consumption, died at the home of his mother in this city yesterday afternoon, at the age of 27 years, 8 months and 12 days. Funeral services at the city cemetery.

4-28

N.J. Foster, one of Forest's oldest, best and respected citizens, died at this place on Monday 25th. He has been sick a short while. He had been a citizen of Cherokee county about 40 years and had been in business at that place the past ten years.

He leaves a wife and two children, both of whom are grown and have families.

4-29

Mrs. L.C. Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Perkins of Nacogdoches, and sister of Mrs. W.P. Devereux of this city, died at her home in New Orleans Wednesday night, and was buried at Nacogdoches today.

4-30

Mrs. Lucy Sanderson of Faierson, La. was on her way to Palestine, with an infant child who was sick. It was two months old. The child died between Banita Junction and Mahl. The child was buried here and the mother went on to friends at Palestine, after a purse had been made up here for her.

5-2

Mrs. H.F. Matthews, M.E. Johnson, M.A. Martin and Mr. Dean, all of Marshall, attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. E.H. Richardson, last week. Mrs. Richardson died at her home about two miles northeast of Rusk, on the 27th and was buried at Lowe's Chapel on Thursday. She leaves a husband and several small children.

5-4

D.T. Smith died last night, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E.A. Goodridge. He had been sick for several weeks. He was 79 years old.

He leaves a wife and six children. This is the first death that ever occurred in his family. Internment in the city cemetery.

RUSK: Mrs. I. Beck and family left Tuesday for Lufkin, their future home. Mr. Beck was accidentally killed at a sawmill near here a few months ago.

DEATHS:

_____ Davis of Griffin
N.J. Foster of Forest
Mrs. Sallie Gray of New
Summerfield

Mrs. Sarah Franklin of J'ville
Tom Fry of J'ville
Huldy Hamilton of Circle
_____ Horn of Alto

Fay Hardy of J'ville
Baby Odom of Rusk
Lucretia Pledger of J'ville
Lorienzo Sessions of Circle

Annie Louise Horn of Forest
W.C. Pullen of J'ville
Alice Ricketts of Rusk
Hamo White of Griffin

5-6

Miss Jane Crisp died yesterday afternoon at the residence of T.J. Pack. "Aunt Jane," as she was familiarly called was 70 years of age, and was sick only 3 days. The funeral was held this morning at the home of T.J. Pack.

5-9

F.A. Dotson of Nacogdoches accompanied the remains of his mother, Mrs. Dotson, to Henderson this morning. Her son in Nacogdoches was E.M. Dotson.

5-10

Judge John Young Gooch of Palestine fell dead of heart failure in Palestine.

5-16

Rusk: Mrs. George Addis, who was carried through Jacksonville on a stretcher several days ago, enroute from Burnet, died last night in Rusk.

5-17

P.H. Grammer of Houston passed through the city yesterday on his way to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. George Addis, which occurred in Rusk yesterday afternoon.

5-18

Mrs. George Addis died Monday at the home of W.J. Addis. She formerly was Miss Tennie Grammer, daughter of Peterson and Spicy Grammer, and was born near Rusk. Her parents died when she was 14 years old, and after that she made her home with T.H. Cobble of this place. She married about 3 years ago. She was 24 years, 2 months and 4 days old. Leaves a small girl, and was buried in the Rusk cemetery. (W.D. Grammer of Houston and Tom Grammer of Rusk were her brothers.)

5-19

Mrs. R.O. Woodall of Nacogdoches died in Galveston today. She was the sister of Mr. J.E. McFarland of the Banner. The funeral will take place in Henderson tomorrow.

5-19

Mr. Richs died at his home near Rusk. He was quite old and ex-federal soldier.

Mrs. Maggie Smith died in Lufkin yesterday afternoon, and her remains were taken through Jacksonville this morning, enroute to Frankston for burial. Mr. Smith, the husband, and Mrs. M.F. Smith of Lufkin accompanied the remains.

5-21

At Galveston, Mrs. R.O. Woodall died from the effects of a surgical operation. She leaves a husband and an adopted daughter, Addie. She was buried at Henderson. Mrs. Mollie (R.O.) Woodall was raised in Tyler by Mrs. J.M.P. Morrow, her aunt. The deceased had many relatives in Tyler: among others, Mr. Oscar McFarland, W.J. McFarland, W.T. Phillips and Hon. John McFarland of Jacksonville is her brother.

5-24

Mrs. N.C. Green and V.T. Green and family, who were called to Tyler on account of the death of Miss Mattie Green, returned home yesterday afternoon.

The 3 months old baby boy of Drew Harrison, who lives in the Boone settlement, died last night, and will be buried this afternoon.

5-26

The remains of Mrs. J.W. Heard, whose death occurred in Lufkin yesterday, were taken through Jacksonville today, en route to Fairfield. J.W. Heard and children and Mr. Lindsey accompanied the remains to Fairfield.

5-30

Mrs. L.A. Schubert of Troupe was called here yesterday on account of the death of the baby of Ed Bethea. She accompanied the remains to Troupe.

DEATHS:

Mrs. Tennie Addis of Rusk
Higginbotham of J'ville
 D.T. Smith of J'ville
 Willie Snellings of Gallatin

J. Collins of Rusk, state convict
 Jim Rush, of Rusk, state convict
 O. Stilwell of Rusk, state convict

Freddie Lee Bethea, the 10 months old baby of Ed Bethea and wife, died yesterday morning of cholera infantum. The family moved to this city about two months ago from Troupe. The infant to be buried at Troupe.

5-31

The infant son of G.W. Trotter, aged 20 months, died yesterday afternoon of colera infantum and whooping cough. This is the 3rd child of Mr. Trotter has lost at this age. The funeral will take place at the city cemetery.

6-6

Rusk: The little child of Mrs. Elbert Jay died Friday and was buried at Rusk cemetery Saturday.

Rusk: News has reached here Monday that Mr. Jack Erving of Corsicana committed suicide at his home. He is the son-in-law of Capt. D.M. McKellar of this place.

6-7

A special on the Cotton Belt passed through this city this afternoon, carrying the remains of Jack Irving, the brakeman who committed suicide at Corsicana yesterday. The relatives of the deceased

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and about 40 trainmen and their wives accompanied the remains to Rusk. The funeral takes place in that city this afternoon. He leaves a wife and baby.

6-17

Mrs. T.D. Tidwell died this morning of slow fever at her home near Corine.

6-20

The 5 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeLong of Frankston drowned in a creek when he went for a swim in a creek.

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Mr. Falkner, who has held the position of night watchman at the cotton mill died yesterday afternoon. He had a stroke of paralysis about 10 days ago. The funeral was conducted at the city cemetery today.

Mrs. Jones, wife of Doc Jones of Gallatin died yesterday and was buried Saturday.

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DEATHS:

Baby Ahearn of Alto

Lena Banks of Circle

____ Jones of Rusk

Herman Meador of Java

Jas. Carl Trotter of J'ville

Willie Wimphy of Bullard

Deff Cook of Troupe

Thomas Harrison of Reynolds

Elsie L. Jay of Rusk

Ella Mayfield of New Summerfield

J.P. Patheas of Rusk, state convict

____ Pearson of Rusk, state convict

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John Meritt, the little 5 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Meritt, who live at Longview, died in Dallas Saturday, and the remains were brought to Jacksonville Saturday night.

Leah Rose Cobble, the 10 months old daughter of Henry Cobble, died Saturday night of cholera infantum. Buried at Rusk cemetery.

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Mrs. John Ekland died last night at her home 4 miles north of town.

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J.P. Goodson was called to Alto Monday afternoon to attend the bedside of his sister, Mrs. T.W. Holmes, who died Monday night. The funeral occurred at Craft Tuesday.

Wm. Pierce: Stabbed to death. Last night about 11 o'clock Shep Nelms stabbed Wm. Pierce 13 times with a knife, killing him instantly. The killing occurred at Troupe, in the northern part of town, in a small house where the two men lived together for some time.

It is said that they had been drinking, and got into a row with the results as stated.

Nelm's wife was in the house at the time of the killing, Pierce was as bloody as a beef, while Nelm's clothes bore no evidence of the encounter.

After the killing, Nelms and his wife went to her father's home, 8 miles west of Troupe, where he was captured by officers as he was attempting to escape.

Pierce was about 45 years of age, and was a native of England. He is said to have one brother in this country. He left \$300 in the bank at Troupe.

Nelms was brought to Tyler yesterday and placed in Jail---

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Mrs. T.J. Fuller, of Palestine, was stricken with paralysis while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. T.G. Andrews, in this city. Mrs. Fuller was taken to her home in Palestine last Saturday and died Saturday night. The funeral took place in Neches Monday.

Little Wilma Williams, aged 5 years, 3 months and 11 days, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Williams. She died of slow fever. She was buried at the city cemetery.

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Mr. Blasius Miller: On Sunday afternoon at 1:20, Mr. Blasius Miller died at his home here. He was taken sick with pneumonia on Friday night. On Saturday the case became more complicated resulting in his death on Sunday. Mr. Miller was born in Alsace Loraine country, which is under the domination of the German Empire, and came to this country about 1852, and settled here and engaged in the tinner's trade. About 45 years ago he married Mrs. Christina Schneider and become with her in the mercantile business.

Mr. Miller was one of Rusk's oldest citizens, lacking only a few days of being 77 years old, the oldest merchant in town and one of the towns best known and most substantial men. He was devout Catholic and his religion, his home and his business received all his time and attention.

The funeral took place at Rusk cemetery Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the service being held by Father Dreece of Nacogdoches. The only relatives Mr. Miller leaves in this country are his wife and a cousin, Miss Teresa Rudy, who came to Rusk from Germany a few months ago to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Miller. The mercantile business will continue by Mrs. Miller.

Death has again entered our community, and claimed as a victim Dr. J.B. Fuller. He was born Oct. 21, 1826, and passed into rest at the home of his son, Dr. F.A. Fuller, Jan. 18, 1905. South Carolina was his native state, and he was of Scotch-Irish descent on his father's side and of French descent on his mother's.

He came to Texas in the year 1849, where, the year following, he begun the practice of medicine, following his profession a great many years in Jacksonville. He joined the Masons in 1850 at Crockett, and was made a Royal Arch Mason at Rusk in 1863, united with the Ancient Odd Fellows in Jacksonville in 1870, joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church in 1868. He was a resident of this city about 40 years.

On last Saturday morning about 11 o'clock, Mrs. Lillie M. Pickens, wife of John Pickens died at her home near this city.

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Mrs. Myrtle Blake Perkins, died Jan. 19, 1905. She was born at Nacogdoches, Texas, August 24, 1856, and was the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Bennett Blake, a prominent Nacogdoches family.

She attended school at Rusk in the year 1873-1874, and was married to Judge James I. Perkins on March 21, 1876. They made their home at San Augustine until the fall of 1882, when they moved to Rusk and have resided here ever since. They have nine children, two of whom died in infancy, another Sam, died three years ago. Six children, Mary Bennett, Jamie, Ella, Julia and little Myrta, all of whom are still living at the family home except the oldest daughter, Mary, who is married to Sam Summers and living at Nacogdoches. Her husband and all the children were at the bedside when she died, except Jamie, who is at Bryan attending school, but she reached home before the burial.

Mrs. Perlins was 48 years, 4 months and 26 days old at the time of her death, which occurred Jan. 19, 1905 at 7:45 o'clock a.m. The funeral took place Friday, Jan. 20th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. J.L. Dawson and L.B. Elrod. Three songs, "Nearer My God To Thee," "I Am A Child Of The King" and "In The Sweet By And By," were sung by Misses Viola Dickerson, Ella Musgrove of Jacksonville, and Mrs. John Wightman. "I Am A Child Of the King," was Mrs. Perkins favorite song.

Thomas M. Moore died at his home Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness with consumption. Mr. Moore was 58 years, 5 months and 29 days old. He has been a resident of this city for several years. He was buried at the city cemetery.

Mrs. Sam Tubbs died at her home in Frankston last Saturday morning, after an illness of ten days with pneumonia. She was a sister of Joe Dixon of this city, and is the second sister he has had died in the last 5 weeks. Besides her parents, two sisters and two brothers, she leaves a husband and 4 small children. The funeral was Sunday.

2-3

A.A. Faucher of Prices had gone to San Angelo to visit relatives. He took sick and died there.

John Skelton died in this city Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, after an illness of 12 days with pneumonia. At the time of his death he was 36 years, 5 months and 14 days old. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his death. He was buried at Earle's Chapel.

Mrs. Christina Miller: Only two weeks ago death called Mr. B. Miller away, and when his devoted wife told him goodbye she told him "twould be only a very short time before she would be with him again," and on Wednesday afternoon at 21 minutes after 1 o'clock she left this world to be with him. Mrs. Miller would have been 83 years old next June, and has lived here over fifty years. When she came here she was the wife of Mr. Schneider. Several years after his death she married Mr. B. Miller.

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R. Foster Irwin, after an illness of about two weeks died at his home near this city. He was 25 years old and leaves a wife and one child. He was buried in the city cemetery.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sory died and was buried at the city cemetery.

Mrs. Mary E. Skelton: On Wednesday night of last week, about 30 minutes after the death of Mr. John Skelton in this city, his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Skelton, was taken suddenly ill at the residence of Charlie Walker, where she had gone shortly after the death of her son, and a physician was called at once. The attending physician pronounced it a severe attack of pneumonia and her condition was of such a serious nature from the beginning that she was not able to be moved from Mr. Walker's residence. Her death occurred Tuesday morning at 5:20, at the age of 65 years.

Mrs. Skelton came to this country about 54 years ago and had lived here since that time. Her husband died here about eleven years ago. Six children survive her, three boys and three girls. Her sons are Tom Skelton living near this place, Will Skelton of Palestine, and J.R. Skelton, who lives at Frost, Texas. Her daughters are Mrs. J.P. Lane of Gallatin, Mrs. J.B. Rountree of Palestine and Mrs. Josie French, who resides in Oklahoma. She was a sister of Jim Earle, living near this place. The funeral services occurred at Earle's Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The sorrowing relatives have our sympathy.

2-17

Mrs. Tom Guinn: Rusk-- Mrs. Tom Guinn died at her home here Wednesday. She was a victim of that dreaded disease tuberculosis of the lungs and had been since last June. She was formerly Miss Emma Sterling and was married to Mr. Tom Guinn at this place about ten years ago. The funeral took place at the Rusk cemetery Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and Rev. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church, of which Mrs. Guinn was a devout member, held the services. She leaves 3 small children and a husband.

2-24

Young Arthur Epps of Buffalo, was accidentally shot by a companion while on a hunting trip, and was taken to Palestine by his father, Mr. W.W. Epps but died before he could reach a doctor.

Mrs. E. Morris, wife of W.T. Morris, died at her home in this city, Monday night after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia. She was 71 years old. She was buried in the city cemetery.

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Mrs. Bethena Freeman, wife of W.F. Freeman, was born in Carroll county, Miss., June 23, 1842, and was 64 years, 5 months and 15 days old. She died from lagrip on Dec. 9th, 1904. She was the mother of eleven children, ten of whom survive her. She was the mother of Mrs. Jennie McGlathery.

Mrs. Alice McBee, wife of John McBee, died at her home in Jacksonville last Friday morning. The remains were taken to Alto Friday afternoon and was buried at Mt. Zion burying grounds, four miles north of Alto. Her husband and 7 children survive her.

3-10

Our town has been under a gloom this week occasioned by the death of four people, all of whom formerly lived here or within three or four miles of here, and who were well known and loved by many of our citizens, Judge John H. Reagan, who died at Palestine on March 6th. at:

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the age of 87; Mrs. Caroline Lignoski, who died at Dallas on March 4th, at the age of 84; Rev. J.S. Mathis, who died at Pittsburg on March 5th, at the age of 75 and Major T.J. Goree, who died at Galveston March 5th, at the age of 70. Mrs. Lignoski was the mother of Mrs. Bettie Francis of Rusk. Rev. J.S. Mathis was pastor of the Methodist church here for several years and was familiarly known as "Uncle Johnny" Mathis.

Mrs. Emma Coon: Mrs. George Newton and little son, Crosby, were called to Appleby Sunday to attend the bedside of Mrs. Emma Coon, a sister of Mrs. Newton. Mrs. Coon died Wednesday night and George Newton left yesterday to attend the funeral.

Killed: A deaf mute who lived about 7 miles this side of Troupe, was killed by being hit by the train. The train blew the whistle and rang the bell and tried to stop but the man did not know the train was coming; He was 35 years old, leaves a wife, who is a deaf mute. He was a son-in-law of O.M. Meador of Jacksonville. He was buried at Troupe.

Mrs. Caroline M. Fitts Lignoski, aged 84 years, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H.C. Wineland, at 657 Commerce Street. Born in South Carolina, she married in early life to Richard Lignoski, who was famous as a musician and as an Indian fighter in the days before the war between the States in the eastern part of the south. For more than thirty-five years Mrs. Lignoski has resided in Texas, and for the most of that time in the city of Austin. She has been visiting in Dallas since Christmas.

Mrs. Lignoski had many friends all over Texas. For more than sixty years she was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving her is seven children. They are R.B. Lignoski of Houston, Mrs. Bettie Francis of Rusk, Mrs. H.C. Wineland of Dallas, Mrs. J.S. McDuffie of Lawton, Ok., Mrs. Marie Reid of Dallas, Mrs. F.A. Lewis of Austin, also Charles Lifnoski of Jacksonville.

The body was sent for burial to Ennis this afternoon by George W. Loudermilk--- Dallas News.

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Mrs. W.B. Powell, died at her home at Reynolds Tuesday night. The funeral was Wednesday.

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Rev. J.A. Williams, aged 70 years, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Nacogdoches, died in that city Monday.

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Marcus Louis Ford was born at Austin, Texas, Sept. 20, 1873 and died near here at the home of his step-father, J.B. Weems on March 24th, 1905, being over 31 years of age at the time of his death. For ten years he was a railroad man and had not been here long. He was a young man of exemplary habits and lovable disposition. Mr. and Mrs. Weems have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their great loss. The funeral took place on March 25th, Rev. L.B. Elrod conducted the service.

Little G.S. Morris, the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Morris died Sunday morning. He was buried Monday morning. Their home was at Goliad. Mr. Morris was a salesman and they were boarding at Mrs. M.A. Phileo.

Little Elina Josephine Adams, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Adams, who was born 12-30-1904 died 4-11-1905.

Mr. McCoy of Poyner, aged 73 years, died at the residence of his son-in-law, D.T. Gray, of this city. He was buried at Poyner.

4-21

Larissa: Mr. Clark Tarrant died at his home near Mt. Selman on April 14th, from pneumonia. His remains were interred at the Tarrant cemetery last Saturday.

Griffin: Jewell Obar, the little daughter of O.V. Obar and wife, died Sunday with meningitis,

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Mrs. Laura Stephens, after an illness of over two months died at her home in this city Wednesday, at the age of 61 years, 6 months. Interment took place at the city cemetery.

N.R. Royál, a prominent banker of Palestine died suddenly at his home Tuesday morning with apoplexy.

Mrs. Todd, mother of Ross Todd, died at her home four miles east of town Monday afternoon. The funeral occurred at the city cemetery.

5-26

Hawks infant: The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Hawks died Monday morning of congestion. Buried at the city cemetery.

S.A. Fain of Tyler was called here Sunday afternoon to attend the bedside of his brother, T.C. Fain, who was stricken with paralysis Sunday and whose death occurred Monday evening.

T.C. Fain died in this city Monday night. He was buried at the city cemetery. He was 46 years of age, and had never married. He was the son of N.M. Fain, who at one time was postmaster here, and who, together with his wife died in this city a few years since.

6-2

S. Monroe Vining was born at the old home place two miles south of Rusk on March 20, 1865, and died at the same place, on the last Saturday night at the age of 40 years, two months and 8 days. He remained at home until he was 23 years old, when he engaged in railroading and was engineer on the H. & T.C. for a number of years. On account of ill health he returned to his home about two years ago and had remained here since. He was buried at Salem cemetery Sunday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vining, and his brothers and sisters have the sympathy of all the people of Rusk.

6-9

Mrs. Stephens, aged 80 years, mother of Dr. Stephens of this city, died at an early hour yesterday morning at the residence of her son. She was buried yesterday afternoon at the city cemetery.

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Mr. Labe Suggs aged about 40 years, of Neches died in Palestine and was taken to Neches for burial. Leaves a wife and 4 children.

J.L. Burns died at the home of A.A. Atkinson, Sunday night. He arrived here from Lufkin Monday, June 9, and had 2 light chills during the week. He went to the Adkinson home on Thursday. He was employed about two years ago by Mr. Adkinson at the mill.

John Cunningham, aged about 50 years, died at his home in the Corine community of paralysis early Sunday morning. Leaves a wife and several children.

7-7

Mrs. G.C. Woodson, wife of Prof. G.C. Woodson, a former superintendent of the public school of this city, died at West, Texas, last Saturday morning and her remains will be sent here for interment, and reached here Sunday morning, accompanied by her husband, three children and two sisters, Mrs. Flynn of Reagen and Mrs. Wardlow of Marlin.

7-14

L.E. Frank's store closed yesterday on account of the death of his father in New York.

Henry L. Morris, after a struggle that lasted three weeks, died last Saturday morning succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever, complicated with peritonitis. He was buried Sunday morning by the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Morris died just three weeks before his 33 birthday, exactly 6 months after his wedding day, and on his wife's birthday. He was the only son of Mrs. H.L. Morris, widow of Capt. H.L. Morris. His father, one of the oldest citizens in Jacksonville, died about 3 years ago. He was married on the 8th of Jan. to Miss Clara Green, and his death came as a great shock to his young wife and his widowed mother.

Mrs. Amanda Ruth Felps, died at her home two miles south of this city, wife of John J. Felps, died last Sunday afternoon, aged 60 years and 4 days. Her remains were laid to rest at the city cemetery. She has lived in this community for many years. She leaves a husband and several children. (She was a Kindrick from Griffin.)

Little Paul Morrell Eilenberger, only child of Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Eilenberger. Paul was 9 months and 3 days old. He was buried at Palestine.

7-28

Rusk: Mr. Warren Bailey died Monday afternoon at the home of T.J. Clay, where he has been sick for some time with tuberculosis of the lungs. He was born in Calhoun county, Ga., and moved to Texas in 1866. He made his home in Tyler county one years, moving to Cherokee county in 1867 and made his home here or near here ever since. About 12 years

ago he married Miss Lula Ramer of this place, who died 5 years ago. He was buried at Salem cemetery by members of the Rusk Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member. He leaves one child, a little boy about 7 years old.

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Our town was hushed and sad Tuesday because one of her oldest and best loved citizens had passed away. Everywhere was heard the expression "I never knew a better man." Mr. J. F. Tatham was a friend to almost every man, woman and child in town and especially a friend to the babies. All of them knew him and 'twas one of his greatest pleasures to pet and amuse them, wherever he stopped on the street a crowd of children soon gathered for a frolic. He was taken with a chill Friday night, pneumonia set in and he died at 8:30 o'clock Monday night, July 24. John Franklin Tatham was born in Franklin, North Carolina, and had he lived until the 15th of next Dec. would have been seventy-six-years old. He was married to Miss Sallie Francis on November 18, 1865, at Tunnel Hill, S.C. Their love was a romantic one; he first met her when he was a young man twenty-eight years old, and she was a child of twelve years old, and declared he loved her and was going to wait for her. She grew up his sweetheart and when she was nineteen they married, and for forty years they have been the same devoted sweethearts. Mr. Tatham was a gallant Confederate soldier, entered the war as 1st. Lieutenant of Co. F, 19 Tenn. Regiment, and served throughout the war; he was in the majority of the most prominent battles, was wounded seven times and was taken prisoner once but was soon exchanged. When the war closed he was acting as captain and received his commission as captain a few days before the close of the war. He moved his family here April, 1875. He was a devout member of the Methodist church and a member of the Masonic lodge. He was first deputy sheriff under Mr. Ben Chandler, and after the latter's death filled the unexpired term of office. Later he was clerk of the district court, was city marshall for years, and was city recorder when he died. All the business houses in town closed from noon until after 5 o'clock on Tuesday. Rev. J. L. Dawson held the funeral services at the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and the Masons conducted the services at the cemetery. He leaves a wife and five children, all of whom were with him at the time of his death.

J. G. White, of the firm of Faucher & White, who has been operating a saw mill at Price's Switch, died of heart failure at Eureka Springs, Ark., Monday. He left this city last week for a trip to Eureka Springs for his health, and must have taken sick shortly arriving there. His wife was visiting at Arlington at the time of his death. She instructed them to send his body to San Angelo for burial, and went at once to that place to prepare for the funeral.

8-4

Rusk: Lura Lewis, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, died Friday morning. She was 18 months and 4 days old. Burial at Rusk cemetery.

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Mrs. M. T. Heard, mother of J. B. Prather, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, and was buried at the city cemetery yesterday afternoon. She was 63 years old.

Lewis Gover who has lived near this place for 53 years, died Sunday night at 7 o'clock, and was buried at the Jacksonville cemetery Monday.

Mr. Gover was born in Ky. in the year 1826, and moved to Alabama while quite a young man, coming from that state to Texas in 1852, and settling near the town of Jacksonville, where he lived until the time of his death. He served in the Confederate army and after the close of the war returned to his home and assisted in the restoration of his county to a prosperous condition.

He leaves a wife and four children, two brothers and two sisters.

8-18

Frank Bailey, who has been here for several weeks on account of the illness and death of his brother Warren Bailey, left Monday for Red Water.

Mrs. J.P. Ellis died at her home near here Friday afternoon. She was formerly Miss Beulah Henry and married Mr. Ellis about a year ago at Gallatin. They made that place their home until this spring when they moved to Rusk. Mrs. Ellis was a victim of tuberculosis of the lungs. The funeral was at the Henry burying grounds, 8 miles north of Rusk.

The body of Miss Martha Lewis, daughter of F.W. Lewis, who died at Cisco this week, was brought here Wednesday and carried to the country Thursday for burial.

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Mr. W.H. Logue died at the Phillips hotel at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the age of 73 years, 5 months and 13 days, and was buried at the Rusk cemetery Monday. Mr. Logue moved here from Tenn. about 25 years ago. His wife died about 15 years ago and is buried in the cemetery here. He leaves two children, Mrs. Maud L. Jordan of this place and Coleman Logue, who is railroading in the southwest part of the state.

W.F. Martin-- J.L. Douglas went to Bullard Wednesday to attend the funeral of his old friend W.F. Martin, who died at his home two miles west of Bullard Tuesday. Mr. Martin was one of the oldest and best citizens, and we regret very much to hear of his death.

Tom Bridges, aged 16, a nephew of Mrs. Charles McTeer, died at Mr. McTeer's home in this city Sunday morning, of typo-malarial fever. He was buried at the city cemetery.

Ben Wallace, a young man of about 26 years of age, died at Mixon Saturday night, and was buried at that place Sunday afternoon. He was a cousin of J.C. Tyra of this city.

Mrs. Miller, wife of W.H. Miller, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Meazle, was born May 17, 1881, and died at her home at Dialville, Aug. 2, 1905. She was married to Mr. Miller Dec. 3, 1896. This in a Tribute of REspect by Acker Camp #1102 W.O.W. Dialville.

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Rusk: Capt. S.B. Barron came up from Pineland Sunday to attend the funeral of his son Rev. Luther Barron. He returned to Pineland Tuesday.

On last Friday morning at his home in Durant, I.T., occurred the death of Rev. Luther Wiggins Barron from tuberculosis of the lungs. He was the son of Capt. S.B. Barron and was born and raised at Rusk, being only 36 years old. When 21 years old he married Miss Birdie Cunningham of Victoria, where he was with a law firm. He had moved to Durant for his health. He leaves a wife and a little girl 14 months old.

Little Nannette Priest, the little 10 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Priest, died Tuesday afternoon and buried Wednesday at Rusk.

Mrs. Lillie Reagan, wife of C.M. Reagan, died in this city Friday, Aug. 26th, at the age of 34 years. Funeral was Saturday and buried in the city cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan both had been sick for a week with fever, and Mr. Reagan was just recovering at the time of her death.

Mrs. Reagan was the daughter of "Uncle Billy" Morris, and had lived in Jacksonville about 15 years, her family moving here from Larissa. She leaves two small boys.

Died Near Turney: Two deaths occurred at the home of W.W. Slover, near Turney, last week. Mrs. Slover and a young man by the name of "Bud" Bridges, the latter a cousin of Mr. Slover.

9-8

Last Friday at her home at Rose Pine, La., Miss Willie Mae Burgess, aged 14 years and 5 months, was drowned while bathing.

The little girl was the daughter of S.C. Burgess, formerly of this city, and the grand-daughter of J.H. Lattimore.

George F. Taylor died at his home near Craft last Saturday night, and was buried Sunday in the cemetery near his home.

Mr. Taylor was probably about 70 years old. He was the father of Tom and Coke Taylor, the latter for years was tax assessor of this county.

A.D. Davis died in this city Friday night, and was buried at the city cemetery Saturday afternoon. Mr. Davis was 74 years old. He had lived in this city for a number of years, and for a long time taught school. For the past 8-10 years he had represented the Dallas News as its local agent. His wife and a number of children survive him.

Mt. Selman: Mr. J.L. Crawford has the sympathy of the community in the loss of his wife and two young children.

9-22

Rev. W.W. Hall, a young Baptist preacher, died in this city Wednesday afternoon and was buried Thursday at the city cemetery. His home was at Rosewood, near Gilmer. He was 26 years of age and unmarried.

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Rev. E.G. Musgrove of this city received sad news Monday of the death of his father, Rev. P.M. Musgrove, at Cullman, Ala. He left on the train to attend the funeral which took place Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Musgrove was nearly 89 years old at the time of his death. He was married at the age of 19, and his wife, who was 16 at the time of marriage, survives him.

Of the four children who were born to them, one was killed in the war, and the other three are still living, the oldest being 64 and the youngest 55.

Mrs. B.H. Greathouse died at her home in Longview, Sunday, and was buried at Tyler on Monday. She was the wife of Rev. B.H. Greathouse, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Tyler, Palestine, and Jack-sonville. Her husband and children survive her.

Tyler Texas, Sept. 26: The Funeral For Judge Stephen Reaves Was Held This Morning.

Judge Reaves was born in Hancock county, Ga., Sept. 3, 1816; settled in Ala. in 1839, and came to Texas in 1846. Settled in Tyler on the 4th day of April, 1847. At that time there was only one log house standing where the city of Tyler stands today. He was the oldest living inhabitant of Tyler; was the last charter member of the First Baptist Church, having presided over the ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone of that church building, which stands today. He was the oldest man in Tyler. being in his 89th year.

Mrs. Russell, mother of Isaac Russell of this city, died at the residence of her son Monday morning. The funeral took place at Myrtle Springs Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret E. Puntch died in this city Tuesday morning, at the age of 71 years, 10 months and 2 days. Funeral services were held at the residence of R.E. Troutman this afternoon, after which burial took place at the city cemetery. Mrs. Puntch was the mother of Mrs. Troutman and Mrs. C.W. Nichols, and had lived here for a number of years.

Miss Ella Mae Lane, daughter of W.T.(J) and Isabelle Lane, died at the home of her father six miles west of this city, Wednesday morning, the 27th, at the age of twenty-two years, three months and 26 days. Buried at Earle's Chapel cemetery.

10-13

Died at Mt. Selman Mrs. Frank Edwards and was buried at Myrtle Springs.

Mrs. William King died at the home of her son-in-law, J.M. Simpson, in the Corine neighborhood last Saturday morning after an illness of only one week. She made her home at Craft with her son, Walter King, and was visiting at Corine, where she died. The funeral services took place at the Corine burying ground Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. King, who died recently in the Corine community, came to Cherokee county 45 years ago, being at that time about 27 years old. For 22 years she had been a devout member of the Baptist church.

A statement concerning the number of her descendents, both living and dead, has been furnished by D.A. Simpson, and will be found of interest:

Children living	7
Children dead	1
Grandchildren living	45
Grandchildren dead	6
G-grandchildren living	15
G-grandchildren dead	3
Total living & dead	77

Little Jimmy Manley, son of J.W. Manley, died with congestion at the home of his parents near this city, Oct. 1st, at the age of 4 years and 8 months.

The infant son of John Berryman and wife of Nacogdoches, died at the residence of his grandparents, T.P. Seay and wife, at an early hour Wednesday morning. Mrs. Berryman and baby arrived from Nacogdoches Saturday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Seay, where the baby died, after a brief illness, of congestion. The remains were taken yesterday morning to Gladewater for burial. Mrs. Seay and Rev. A.S. Hall accompanying the mother and remains to that place. Mr. Berryman, the father of the child, is quite sick in Nacogdoches, and was unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Clara Chandler died at her home in Rusk at the age of 45 years, Tuesday. She was the sister of C.H. Martin of this city and the mother-in-law of Dr. Cowan of Dialville. She was buried Wednesday.

Mrs. M.M. Monk mother of George T. Acery, died at this city Tuesday afternoon, aged 74 years, 2 months and 23 days. She had been paralyzed for the past year and was brought here from Alto about two weeks ago, in hope of the change benefiting her. She seemed to improve until about Saturday and died Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Monk was a devout member of the Methodist church and was a lovely Christian character. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Scully of Kelty's, two sons, R.C. Monk of Nacogdoches and George Acery of this city, and quite a number of grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence of Mr. Acery Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. F.A. Downs, assisted by Rev. A.S. Hall. Internment took place at the city cemetery.

Mrs. Olliger of Cleburne passed through Jacksonville yesterday en-route to Rusk to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Dan Cobble, who died in Rusk Wednesday morning, after an illness of only a few day.

11-3

Mrs. Hardy, a former resident of this city, died Wednesday night in Tyler, of black jaundice, after an illness of 3 days. The remains were shipped to this city yesterday afternoon and the burial occurred in the city cemetery immediately after arrival of the southbound Cotton Belt passenger yesterday evening.

11-24

Dr. F.W. Pettey, of Henderson, died very suddenly Sunday night. He was feeling fine at bedtime but was found dead in the floor the next morning.

Miss Lillie Walker died last Friday night at the residence of her father, W.J. Walker, near this city. She was 16 years old. She was only sick 26 hours with black jaundice. The remains were taken to Buffalo.

Elcie Grechen Booth, daughter of Mollie and C.F. Booth, died Nov. 10th, aged 2 months and 8 days.

12-1

Miss Lillie Finley died at the home of her parents in North Jacksonville. She was 19 years old.

The death of Miss Lillie is the second in the family in the past week; it will be remembered that her brother, Glenn Finley, died last Tuesday, Nov. 21st, at the age of 25 years.

Mr. Banks Gover ,died at his home in this city Sunday morning at the age of 73 years, after an illness of six weeks with fever.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J.M. Newburn Monday afternoon at the city cemetery.

Mr. Gover had been a resident of this county for over 50 years and was an old Confederate soldier, and a member of the James J.A. Barker Camp, U.C.V., in this city. His body was buried according to the ritual of the camp. Mr. Gover leaves a brother, Tol Gover, a merchant of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Alexander and Miss Sarah Gover.

12-8

Little Pat Conway , infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Conway, who lived in North Jacksonville, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wat. Finley, died Monday at the age of 7 months.

12-15

Mrs. Matilda Earle, wife of James C. Earle, died at her home a few miles west of this city yesterday morning, and will be buried at Earle's Chapel today at one o'clock. Her death was very sudden and unexpected.

Mrs. Earle was 79 years, 4 months and 2 days of age, and had lived in this county for perhaps 60 years. She was married to Mr. Earle in 1851. A.J. Chessher, Sr., father of A.J. Chessher of this city, performed the ceremony. Mr. Earle moved to this county in 1846.

Nine children were born to this couple, seven of whom are still living. They are: M.L. Earle and Mrs. T.C. Gray of Jacksonville; Mrs. Louis Gover, J.N. and W.B. Earle, who live near this city; Mrs. S.A. Trantham of Reynolds, Mrs. Mary E. Elliott of California. Two are dead: Wm.T. Earle and Mrs. Nannie Hensley.

Mrs. Earle's death is a very severe blow to her husband; it means the loss of one who has been his companion for more than half a century, and whose place can never be filled.

12-22

G.H. Simpson of this city died yesterday afternoon, of Bright's disease. He was buried in the city cemetery.

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1-27

DEATHS:

John B. Brewer of Altom, aged 37 years
 T.B. Cannon of Rusk, aged 75 years
 James B. Durham of J'ville, aged 5 years
 Amander Dotson of Summerfield, aged 70 years
 Tremanda Easter of Alto, aged 62 years
 Charles Gaulding of Rusk, aged 48 years.
 Henry Gaston of Alto, aged 29 years
 Mrs. V.A. Hawkins of Rusk, aged 64 years
 Mrs. Cora Holmes of Alto, aged 32 years
 Irvin Gent of Reklaw
 I.E. Long of Rusk, aged 79 years
 Mrs. June S. Lloyd of Dialville
 Reba Morris of J'ville, aged 4 years
 P. Mendora of Rusk, aged 61 years
 Ed McElyea of J'ville, aged 24 years

____ McNally of Reynolds, aged 10 months
 Mrs. Mat Thompson of Griffin, aged 76 years
 William Williams of J'ville, aged 5½ years

6-2

Valie Herring of J'ville, aged 1 day, died May 17th.
 John W. Latham of Gallatin died May 7
 J.F. McCoy of J'ville, aged 72 years, died April 8
 F.M. Nelson of Alto, aged 73 years, died April 20
 Jewel Obar of Griffin, aged 1 year, 5 mos, died April 23
 L.L. Stephens of J'ville, aged 61 yrs. , died May 10.

6-16

DEATHS:

Mrs. Mary Benton of Circle, aged 37 years
 John M. Hill of Jacksonville, aged 1 yr, 11 months
 Rev. D.L. Martin of J'ville, aged 65 yrs.
 J.R. Mosely of Reynolds, aged 38 yrs.
 Monroe Vining of Rusk, aged 40 yrs.

7-14

DEATHS:

T.C. Fain of J'ville, aged 46 yrs
 H.C. Huddleston of Gent, aged 2 yrs.
 Joe E. Johnson of Dialville, aged 6 yrs.
 L.H. Lanier of Alto, aged 84 yrs.
 _____ Rodgers of Alto, aged 17 months.
 Martha E. Todd of J'ville, aged 76 yrs.

1906

1-5

C.F. Booth died at his home 3 miles south of Jacksonville, Friday, Dec. 22, at the age of 57 years, and was buried the following day at the Union Grove church near Gent.

Mr. Booth had lived in this county 35 years. He leaves five children: C.W., R.R., C.F. Booth, Jr. of Jacksonville; Mrs. Ione Sikes of Jacksonville, Mrs. L.M. Johnson of Marshall. He had been married twice--- first to Miss Flemming, and the second to Miss M.E. Kirkpatrick. His first wife had been dead for several years, and his second wife died last June.

Mrs. West, wife of J.A. West, died at her home in this city last Friday. The funeral occurred at Dialville Saturday morning.

Mrs. Watt Norman (nee Net Summers) died at Rusk, Tuesday Dec. 26th at noon. The funeral was Wednesday.

1-12

J.W. Loftus died at his home in north Jacksonville Monday morning, about 10 o'clock. He died of throat cancer. His funeral was conducted by Rev. J.V. Vermillion. He leaves a wife and 5 children.

1906

Mrs. W.R. Stout died at her former home at Craft Sunday. She was buried at the old family burying ground near Craft. She leaves a husband who is with the Cotton Belt railroad at Tyler. Two sons, one about 26 years and one about 16 years, who reside in Dennison, Texas.

Bob Powell died Monday night at the home of his father-in-law, Jack Mixon, in the Corine neighborhood. He leaves a family and 5 children.

Jim Warren who lived 5 miles southwest of Jacksonville died Wednesday night and was buried Thursday.

1-19-1906

F.G. Hardgrave died near Griffin, at his home, last Monday, Jan. 15th and was buried in Griffin cemetery. He came to Texas in 1844, and had lived at Griffin since that time. He was 68 years old. A wife and 7 children survive him.

2-28

Proctor Rector was crushed when a load of logs fell and crushed him to death at Reynolds Tuesday. Leaves a wife and 5 small children.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday night within 200 yards of the Recotr's house, William Alexander died, at the home of his sister.

Mrs. Susan Miller died at 9 o'clock Thursday night, Jan. 25th. She was 72 years, 1 month and 18 days old. Her husband Capt. W.R. Miller, died about 7 years ago, was one of the pioneer merchants of this county, engaging in business at an early day in the town of Kickapoo, Anderson county. After his retirement he moved to Jacksonville. Her funeral was held by Dr. B.H. Greathouse, formerly pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. McGann, an aged pauper living at the home of Mr. Donegan in the Roberts addition, died last Sunday of pneumonia. She was 73 years old and was buried at the city cemetery Monday.

2-9

News of the death of Owen Fauntleroy of Temple, Okla. He was a former bookkeeper for the Starr Grocery Co. and well known here.

REYNOLDS: Byron Hensley died Feb. 6th with typhoid fever. He was a Mason and was buried at Mixon.

Memorial services for Gen. Joseph H. Wheeler were held at the Ragsdale Hall last Sunday afternoon, conducted by James J.A. Barker Camp, UCV and Joseph Louis Hogg Chaper U.D.C.

Last Saturday afternoon the 3 years old son of Edgar Francis died after his clothes caught on fire. He was buried at Alto Sunday.

Mrs. Avara died from the same kind of accident on the Luther Cole's place about 4 miles north of Alto, about 2 weeks ago. (clothing on fire).

2-16

Mrs. Dowdy who was burned last week at Bullard has died. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grimes of Jacksonville.

The 4 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson of Tyler died. They moved to Tyler a few months ago from Jacksonville. The burial was at Omen, Saturday.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. W.D. Granbury at Cabot, Ark., where she was visiting her parents. The family formerly lived here, but recently moved to Lovelady where Mr. Grandbury is agent for the I.& G.N. railroad. She leaves an infant, only a month old, which is in charge of her sister at Cabot.

2-23

Mrs. Ernest Smyrl died at her home at an early hour Tuesday. She leaves a husband and 4 children.

3-2

J.R. Heard died at his home 5 miles south of town last Saturday night. He was about 35 years old and leaves a family. His remains were buried by the Dialville Acker Camp, WOW at the city cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Rogers, an aged lady, died at the home of her nephew, R.H. Parr, 3 miles north of town, Tuesday night. The remains were shipped to Henderson Wednesday and the burial took place at Pleasant Hill.

3-9

Mrs. Lillie Johnson, wife of Robert Johnson, died Tuesday at her home in Marshall. Her remains were brought here for burial. Mrs. Johnson was a daughter of C.F. Booth, Sr., who died here last Dec., and a sister of Walter and Lum Booth of this place, Bob Booth of New Port and Mrs. Sikes of Marshall. The funeral was Wednesday at Union Grove. She leaves a husband and 3 children.

Mrs. Mary Haberlie died Thursday afternoon, March 1st, at 5:20, at the residence of her son, Fred Haberlie, in this city, and was buried Friday afternoon in the city cemetery. Mrs. Haberlie was 74 years old. She lived here for the past 14 years. She leaves 7 children: Fred and George of Jacksonville, Harlie of Houston, Mrs. Ed. Aber of St. Joseph, Mich., Mrs. R.B. Longmire and Mrs. Bruce Sory of this city and Mrs. H.B. Guinn of Rusk.

Gov. James S. Hogg died in Houston last Saturday morning. He was a native of this county, having been born at the mountain home of his father, Gen. Joseph Lewis Hogg, near the town of Rusk, March 24, 1851. He was left an orphan at the age of 12 years. His daughter found him dead at home Saturday morning.

The infant of Walter Reynolds and wife died Wednesday at Tyler and the remains were brought here and buried at the cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Pruitt's mother, Mrs. S.S. Tinkle of Cushing died last Saturday afternoon.

3-16

Mrs. Marcella Killough attended the funeral of her nephew in Tyler.

L.M. Huddleson, age 24 years died in this city last Saturday and was buried in the city cemetery Sunday afternoon. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Huddleston, who recently moved here from Anderson county.

3-23

Mr. W.J. Forester died at his home March 17th, at Morris Mill.

The 6 month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Reid died at their home near Corine on March 18th.

Mrs. John T. Cone died of pneumonia at her home near Reynolds last Monday.

Ben Roach, an old man living near here died last Wednesday.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes died Tuesday of congestion. Their home was near Love's switch and the baby was about 2 years old.

An old gentleman by the name of Foster died at his home 4 miles southwest of Jacksonville Friday, March 16th, and was buried at Miles graveyard Saturday.

Mr. Isaacs of Gallatin and formerly of Jacksonville, died suddenly at Reklaw, last Thursday. He had gone to repair a saw mill 2 miles from Reklaw when he fell unconscious. He lived a few minutes and was brought to Gallatin for burial.

Mrs. D.B. Tucker and daughter, Miss Anna, attended the funeral of Mrs. Tucker's mother, Mrs. Ledford, who died at Overton last Friday.

3-30

Mrs. Amanda Griffith died at her home in Frankston Sunday, March 11th, 1906 at 12:15 in the morning.

Mrs. Griffith was a daughter of J.P. Blackburn, was born in Harrison county, Texas, January 27, 1856, and was married to T.G. Griffith, March 16, 1874. She leaves a husband and 6 children and her brother, J.W. Blackburn of Jacksonville.

Rev. Herman Collidge, a Northan Methodist Minister who came from Ill. about a year ago for his health died near Dialville last Week. He was buried at the Providence cemetery.

Ben C. Roach, aged 29 years, died at the home of his father, S.E. Roach, near Reese, March 14, He was buried at Larissa, leaves his father, 3 sisters and a brother.

News has reached here of the death of Mrs. Weaver, wife of J.L. Weaver, who died at her home in Shamrock, Texas, on March 23rd. The Weavers lived near Jacksonville for about 7 years before moving to Shamrock.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Loftis died Tuesday night of pneumonia, and was buried at the city cemetery.

4-13

Mr. Edwin Jacobs, aged about 40 years died at his residence, nine miles east of Rusk, on April 6. He belong to W.O.W. Leaves a wife but no children. His father was a nominee for representative of this county in 1896.

Will Acrey and wife attended the funeral of Jeff McBee near Rusk.

4-27

Joe Wilkerson was killed by escapong convict, and Will Lloyd was injured.

5-4

Mrs. W.P. Devereux's father, Col. H. Perkins of Nacogdoches died last Friday.

The remains of Prof. Charles F. Maxwell, former president of the East Texas Baptist College at Rusk, was take to Temple, to be buried besides his lamanted father, Prof. Maxwell was a resident of Temple for 20 years, for the past 5 or 6 years, however, being located at Rusk. He was the son of the late Rev. W.R. Maxwell, pastor of the Temple Baptist church. His wife was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paul.

5-11

Mrs. Lou Hughes, who lived on the Robert Grimes place just north of town, died May 3rd.

Miss Kate Reynolds of Ironton neighborhood, died Wednesday night and was buried Thursday (in the Reynolds cemetery).

Mrs. Nannie Highsmith died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. J.K. Mitchell, last Monday. She was formerly Mrs. Nannie Brittain and a sister of Jim and Ed. Merritt of this place. She was buried at the city cemetery.

Jeff Mitchell Mims, son of Robert Mims, died at his father's home near this city Wednesday, at the age of 28 years, 10 months and 24 days. He was buried at the city cemetery.

A card of thanks from the family of Mrs. Minnie Barron.

5-18

Mrs. Jack Blair, who lived near Craft, died last Monday.

5-25

George Davidson, age 22 years, died in the hospital in Palestine. He died from an appendicitis operation. He worked for V.P. Monckress. Buried here Wednesday in the city cemetery.

Saturday afternoon the baby of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Thompson of Rusk died.

6-8

Bernice Arnwine, 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Festus Arnwine died Monday at its parents home 4 miles southwest of town. It was buried at Meador burying ground.

6-15

Mrs. Jackie Walker, wife of H.W. Walker, died last Saturday night at the age of 52 years, 2 months and 22 days. The funeral was Sunday with Rev. W.H. Strother officiating. She leaves a husband and three sons and a daughter.

Will Rickets and wife of Palestine returned home after a visit in Rusk. Their small daughter died while they were visiting in Rusk. She died last Saturday.

Mrs. George Underwood of Gallatin, died last Friday.

Mrs. Perkins died recently at the home of her son, Gus Perkins, about 3 miles north of Ponta.

J.M. Duggan of Palestine attended the funeral for his brother, T.C. Duggan who died near here last Friday.

Mr. Thomas Duggan, son of Bill Duggan died last Wednesday and buried at Union Grove.

Miss Beulah Henry was called to Humboldt, Tenn., her sister, Mrs. Lucy Lewis, was not expected to live. A message later stated that Mrs. Lewis had died. She was also a sister of Mrs. W.H. Sory and Mrs. S.Z. Alexander of this city.

The baby of J.H. Odom died at home near this city on June 15th.

Bert Hammons, the little child of J.H. Hammons, died last Friday.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Cone, who lived near Jacksonville died Wednesday.

Mrs. J.M. Summers, mother of Joe T. Summers of this city, died last Friday at her home in Ponta. The funeral was Saturday in Ponta.

6-29

Mary Lois Fuqua, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fuqua died in Dallas on the way to Mineral Wells where her mother was taking her for her health. They stopped in Dallas for a few days. She died Thursday afternoon. Her father was summoned but did not reach there until after the child's death. The child was buried in Dallas Friday.

Lenora Sherman, the 6 year old daughter of Asberry Sherman was killed as a limb fell into the wagon, as they were going to the tomato field. Betha, about 10 years old had an arm broken and a hand crushed. Lenora died Thursday and was buried late Thursday in the city cemetery.

Little Gussie Ray Dover, daughter of E.W. Dover, died on the 23rd. She was 18 months old, and was buried at Providence burying ground.

Mrs. M.H. Terry, about 80 years old, and mother of Mrs. R.H. Parr, died last Saturday at the home of her daughter, near town. She was buried Sunday at Henderson.

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7-6

Love Collins, a young man about 18 years old, died at Reese on June 26th. His mother, Mrs. Eliza Collins, died July 2nd, both deaths were caused by flux. They were son and wife of W.A. Colline. Mrs. Collins was a sister of S.A. Roach of Reese. Both were buried at Corine.

7-6-1906

Mrs. Susan Hardgraves, of Griffin was born Jan. 1850 and died June 22nd, 1906

7-13

Card of Thanks from Mrs. E.B. Winship to the people for kindness shown at the death of her husband, Mr. E.B. Winship.

Died on July 9th, the 6 months old child of John Massey. Lived $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of town. The child was buried at the city cemetery.

R.B. Mayes, who lived on Baptist College hill, died Monday of dropsey. He was buried at Myrtle Springs cemetery.

7-20

The baby of Charlie Adams of Reynolds, died July 14th at the age of 1 year old.

7-27

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jim King, of Reynolds, died.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green's infant child of a few hours died Sunday, and was buried at the city cemetery.

8-3

Mrs. Agatha Perkins Barron, wife of Judge S.B. Barron, died at her home in Rusk last Sunday at 7:30 in the morning, at the age of 64 years. She was born in Huntsville, Ala. She finished Huntsville Female College in 1856. She was a Cumberland Presbyterian and a daughter of the Confederacy.

J. Wood Francis, Jr., died at his home with typhoid, at the age of 36 years and 6 months. He was born at Rusk. Service was held at home with Rev. F.A. Downs officiating, and buried at the city cemetery. He leaves a wife and a small son and his mother, Mrs. Bettie Francis of Rusk.

8-17

The 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tanner, of Frankston, died at her home Wednesday of congestion and was buried in Jacksonville cemetery with Rev. F.A. Downs officiating.

Mrs. Tipton, mother of Mrs. R.R. Mitchell of Reese, died at the home of her daughter Tuesday, at the age of 84 years. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell took the remains back to Covington, Tenn., her home to be buried.

8-24

Miss Susie Cook died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Francis, 6 miles below Jacksonville. She was buried Sunday afternoon at the Jarratt graveyard.

John B. Roper who murdered without cause two fellow prisoners with a cuspador, in Lufkin jail, hung himself August 23rd. He acknowledged a few days ago that he was a member of the Dalton gang of bank robbers at Longview, Texas, in 1902. Sheriff Watts also has positive evidence that Roper was the man wanted in Arkansas for the murder of Sheriff Boyd in 1892, and for which a reward of \$1000 is offered. Roper has acknowledged to various other atrocious crimes in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas.

8-31

Louis Gover was killed by a freight train north of Lindale. He was thought to have been asleep on the end of a cross tie and the train hit him or he fell off a freight train while catching a ride. He had been to Dallas with an orphan boy, John Brown, who rode the passenger train back.

Louis was the son of the widow of Louis Gover, and a nephew of Tol Gover and M.L. Earle. He was buried in the city cemetery.

9-7

Mrs. T.M. Boles died at her home Saturday at 12:30 in the afternoon and was buried Sunday afternoon in the city cemetery. She was 34 years, 11 months and 19 days of age. Born and raised in this city being the daughter of J.C. Love, deceased. Leaves a husband and several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Lizzie Moore died at Rusk, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Frazier, Thursday, August 30th. She was buried in the Rusk cemetery. Mrs. Moore was the daughter of John McCrummen, one of the pioneers of Texas, and was the first of nine children, 6 sons and 3 daughters.

J.M. Boles and sister, Mrs. Victoria Bull, both of Greenville, were here this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. T.M. Boles.

Mr. Randolph Brown, brother of W.A. Brown and father of Mrs. J.E. McFarland died at the age of 76 years, at Gurden, Ark. while visiting a nephew.

9-14

At Dialville Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Fulton's 2 years old daughter died Monday night.

Mrs. T.J. Slaton died at her home in this city early Monday morning, at the age of 75 years and 9 months, and was buried at the city cemetery today. Her grandson, Allen Slaton was staying with her.

9-28

The infant of Ed Bartlett died on the 20th, at the home of its parents in north Jacksonville.

The 2 year old baby of Mr. Lux, who lives on the Mandelstamm farm north of town, died on the 21st.

Mr. Harry Weaver died last Saturday at his home near Reese. He was buried in the graveyard near that place.

Vestle Hughes Franklin died Saturday. She was 23 years of age and was buried at the city cemetery.

Earle C. Felps died Tuesday evening, September 25th, at the age of 29 years, 7 months and 10 days. On July 26th, just two months before his death he was married to Miss Arceno Walker, at Mrs. Walker's home. He had Typhoid, his brother Crawley died 2 days ago. They took the fever the same day.

At Alto Elias M. Koher died this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Z.R. Waters. Mr. Koher was one of the oldest residents of this county, having settled here sometime in the 40's. He was 82 years of age.

10-5

J.B. Harris, the infant son of Mr. And Mrs. B.F. Harris died at Reynolds Sunday.

Fieldly Dudley, the 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Dudley at Reynolds, died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

Adina Key, the 3 year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R.B. Key, died Monday morning about 5:30, of catarrhal fever. She was buried at Meador grave yard Monday. Rev. Conway conducted the service.

Bernard Cross Whitehead died Sept. 15, 1906 at the home of Mrs. Ella Whitehead.

10-12

Mr. E. Bolton aged about 70 years died suddenly Friday night of heart failure at his home 3 miles southwest of town. He had lived there 23 years. He was the father of 22 children, 14 of whom are now living. He was buried at the city cemetery Saturday. He leaves a wife, 6 sons and 8 daughters.

Mrs. Joe R. Alexander died Sunday night at her home in this city. She was buried in the city cemetery Monday. She was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W.M. Hopson of Mt. Selman. She leaves a husband and 5 children, the youngest only a few days old.

10-19

Mrs. R.E. Harris of San Antonio and Mrs. R.E. Jones of Arkansas are here for the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Mary L. Ragland.

Little Harold C. Miller died at the home of his parents, Saturday afternoon, after a 2 day illness. Rev. S. Park conducted the funeral and he was buried at the city cemetery. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Miller.

Mrs. Mary L. Ragland of this city died in San Antonio. She was the mother of Mrs. T.S. Hays, where she made her home. The funeral was conducted by Rev. S. Park and was buried at the city cemetery. She was 68.

10-26

A. Wilce Ewing of Palestine died.

Mrs. Will Chapman died Tuesday at 5:30 in the morning, at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. C.C. Chapman. Her husband was teaching school at Craft. She died of a relapse from fever. She leaves a husband and a baby.

Homer Reddin who worked at Slaton's grocery here for some time, died at the home of his father near Lone Star Thursday of last week. He had just passed his 21st birthday.

11-9

Dick Sanders, son of Mrs. Lucy Sanders, died at Mt. Selman on November 2nd and was buried Nov. 14th. He was 12 years old.

Mrs. Susanna Roseman Bolton, wife of C.S. Bolton, died yesterday morning, at the age of 83 years, 3 months and 17 days. Dr. I. Alexander conducted the funeral. She was born in Alabama, came to Texas with her husband at an early date. They lived in this immediate vicinity for many years before the present town was formed, and was living, if we mistake not, on the tract of land which was converted into town-site by the I. & G.N. railroad when it was built in 1872. J.A., W.C., and J.H. Bolton of this city, Rev. B.R. Bolton of Waco, Mrs. Mattie Marshall of Whitesboro, are surviving children. Mr. Canada S. Bolton, the aged husband, is also left to mourn the death of his wife of more than a half century.

11-30

Lewis Smith, 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, died at their home in Ponta Sunday.

12-28

Mrs. A.A. Davis, the wife of the Cumberland Presbyterian church's former pastor, died Saturday.

W.H. Spaulding, 70 years old, died at Rusk April 13, 1906. He had resided in Rusk 17 years. He was the premotor and with some assistance built and maintained a street car line from Rusk to the town of New Birmingham, in the palmy days of the latter named city. He was a good citizen and merited the love and respect of all who knew him. He leaves a widow and many friends to mourn his death.

No Date on The Following:

Mrs. A.R. Wright died on July 14th of tuberculosis at her home in Marlin, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Wright made their home in this city for several years. Mr. Wright holding the position of agent at the I. & G.N. station. Their many friends at this place sympathize with Mr. Wright in the death of his wife.

News reached the city Monday of the death of H.P. Chreisberg from the effects of an operation Friday. He had been in Jacksonville for some time in the employ of the T. & N.O. railway company, and left here about two months ago. His friends here will be sorry to learn of his death.

7-13-

James Samuel Sory, the 7 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sory, died Wednesday. The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. B.H. Greathouse of Longview. Buried at the city cemetery.

Mrs. M.C. Muckleray, mother of Mesdames Baxter and E.J. Ragsdale, died Tuesday after noon at her home 5 miles northwest of town. She was about 78 years old and had been quite feeble for the past month. She was buried at the city cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Last Saturday afternoon the announcement of the death of E.B. Winship, which occurred about noon at his home in this city, came as a shock to the entire town.

Mr. Winship's death was caused from an injury of the spine sustained by a fall from his wheel the first of the week. The injury was not considered a very serious one and he was able to be at his office about two days before his death. On Friday, however, his condition, grew worse and death resulted as stated above.

Mr. Winship was about 72 years old at the time of his death. Rev. Downs and the Masonic Lodge held the service at the city cemetery. He leaves a wife and daughter,

11-16

Mrs. Jackson Smith, who resided with her son-in-law, E.L. Reynolds, near this city, died last Friday morning at the age of 89 years,

Mr. Smith, who had been dead for several years, was the man for whom the town was named. He and wife came to this county long years ago, and when the first settlement at Old Jacksonville was established, and the new village was to be named, their neighbors agreed that it should be called "Jacksonville," in honor of Jackson Smith, so that named was adopted. Other theories as to how the name of the town was selected have been exploited, but old-timers are positive that the above is correct.

Mrs. Smith had been in a feeble condition for some time, on account of her advanced age, and her death was not unexpected.

9-21

A. Wettermark, formerly of Henderson, but well known in this city, died in Alexander, La., last Friday of cancer of the stomach, and was buried in Houston Sunday.

List of Deaths:

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, wife of Joseph Powell, at Reynolds, on Sept. 11th; death due mainly to old age.

The infant son of Anderson Shepard, near Turney, on Sept. 13th; caused from congestion.

Mrs. L.S. Knight, sister of Mrs. Earle C. Felps, and daughter of Mrs. Callie Walker, near Craft, on Sept. 17th; death caused by congestion.

Mrs. L.L. Hodges, near Jacksonville, Sept. 12th; particulars unknown.

Dealey Hicks, near Jacksonville, Sept. 11th.

Fred Slider, the 15 year-old son of W.R. Slider and wife at Morris Mill, Sept. 18th, of congestion.

Walter O. Wade, died in Jacksonville Sunday night, aged 30 years, 6 months and 29 days. Funeral services were conducted at the city cemetery Monday afternoon.

Sam C. Settles, died in Jacksonville, Tuesday morning, of consumption, at the age of 25 years, 1 month and 28 days. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mattie Lee Woodfin, wife of J.C. Woodfin, a T.& N.O. trainman in Jacksonville, died yesterday morning of cancer of the stomach, at the age of about 40 years. Funeral services were conducted at the city cemetery yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Mallard, formerly of Dallas, died at Rusk early Sunday Morning, relict of the late J.J. Mallard, both of whom were among the pioneer settlers of Dallas, resided here many years, and were related to many prominent people of this city.

Mrs. Mallard was born near Shelbyville in Bedford county, Tenn., sixty-six years ago, and came to Dallas while a child with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Knight, who settled at this place in 1846. She was one of four children born to the first marriage of her father, only one of whom, G.A. Knight of Dallas, survives her. Other surviving relatives are half brothers, Messrs. R.E.L. Knight, Epps G. Knight and A.J. Knight of Dallas and W.H. Knight of Hillsboro, and her nieces, Mrs. W.M. Freeman and Miss May Buford, all of Dallas; her children, J.F., Tom B., John, Charles and Knight Mallard, all of Rusk, and Mrs. W.G. Jamrson and Mrs. Leland Dothitt, both of Palestine.

Mrs. Mallard was married in 1857 at Dallas, Rev. W.H. Hughes officiating. From 1852 to 1857 her husband, J.J. Mallard, was in the employ of Gold & Donaldson as manager of the first dry goods store in Dallas, but later he engaged in business on his own account. Upon the breaking out of the Civil War, he enlisted in the nineteenth Texas Calvary, which was commanded by his brother-in-law Col. Burford. Mr. Mallard was commissary of the regiment and served throughout the war. Upon the cessation of hostilities he moved with his family to Rusk, where he engaged in merchandising and spent the remainder of his life, a prominent and highly respected citizen of that community. He died about four years ago.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mallard were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and were highly esteemed by all who knew them.

The funeral will take place at Rusk this morning.

Dallas News, Monday, Dec. 31st, 1906

Mr. M.S. Cole, one of Cherokee county's oldest and best citizens, died at his home near Craft last Sunday and was buried with Masonic honors at Pine Grove cemetery on Monday, the 31st. Mr. Cole had reached the age of 82 years. A number of relatives survive him.

The infant of Tom Mixon and wife died Tuesday at the home of its parents near Corine.

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The 4 months old infant of J.R. Alexander died at the home of its grand parents, Rev. W.M. Hopson and wife, at Mt. Selman, on Dec. 17th. and was brought to this city for burial on Dec. 18th.

J.F. Lillard, age 27 years, died at his home near Turney on New Year's day.

The infant of W.H. Walker and wife, died Dec. 30th, and was buried Monday in the city cemetery.

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Little Lura Rhea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Rhea, died in this city Wednesday morning, at the residence of Chas. Wilson. The little girl was about 2½ years old. Mr. Rhea is agent for the I. & G.N. at Moore, Texas, and he and his wife was here on a visit to Mr. Wilson's family. The child had been sick only 2 days, death being caused by congestion. The body was shipped to Hunter, Texas, Wednesday afternoon for burial.

DEATH OF OLD LANDMARK.

"Uncle Johnnie" Beard, who lived near Gent, died this week, at the age of 86 years, and was buried at Shady Grove cemetery.

Mr. Beard came to this county from Mississippi in 1847, and settled at the place where he died, and has lived there continuously ever since. Many years ago he built a bridge across the Neches river, on the Rusk and Palestine road, and paid Col. Guinn \$1000 in gold to go to Austin and get the legislature to pass a special act chartering the enterprise, so he could collect toll. The crossing is still known as "Beard's Bridge."

When he came to this county he brought a half dozen pear sprouts, which were set out, and developed into 30 trees. They are still living, being now about 60 years old, and of immense size, some of them being several feet in diameter, and still bearing. These trees have been visited by thousands of people, and have been the subject of many newspaper articles.

Mr. Beard has been very feeble for some time, and rarely ever left his home. His second wife survives him.

1-25

Mrs. Mollie J. Tribble died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A.W. Cameron, last night, after a life full of usefulness and Christian deeds.

Mrs. Tribble was born in Owensboro, Ky., and came to Texas just after her marriage, and she and her husband settled in this part of the state. For many years she lived in or near Rusk until 4 or 5 years ago, when she came to make her home with Mrs. Cameron. Mr. Tribble died some 15 years ago. Mrs. Tribble leaves living 5 children, 3 daughters, Mrs. A.W. Cameron of Tyler; Mrs. J.L. Douglas of Jacksonville; and Mrs. E.P. O'Brien of San Antonio; and two sons, John and Charles J., both of Rusk.

The remains were carried to Rusk where funeral services and interment will be.

S.D. Oliver, a man of about 50 years, died in this city last Sunday afternoon, and was buried Monday at the city cemetery.

Mr. Oliver's home was formerly at Waterloo, Iowa, but he had been in Jacksonville for nearly a year. Being a very quiet man he made few acquaintances, and few people knew of his illness, which extended over a period of about 2 months. He made headquarters in the rear of the State Bank building, conducting a jobbing business in lumber, under the name of Jacksonville Lumber Co.

Some difficulty was experienced in reaching his relatives by wire, and none of them were present for the funeral.

Mrs. M.A. Thompson died at the home of a relative near Rusk last Monday afternoon, at the age of about 68 years. The remains were brought to Jacksonville Tuesday morning, and interred in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson for many years ran a boarding house in Jacksonville, but for some time past had lived near Rusk.

She is survived by 5 children, all of whom were present at the funeral. They are: Mrs. J.G. Boles of San Antonio; Mrs. R.W. Morgan of Hillsboro; Mrs. Robert Thompson of Sulphur Springs; John Thompson of Rusk; Cam Thompson of Jacksonville.

Died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Acker, on South Cherry Street, this afternoon, Mrs. F. Rothchild, Mrs. Acker's grandmother, passed away, after a lingering illness, fatal results from which have been feared all along.

Mrs. Rothchild has lived in Tyler for about a year, and has made friends of the people she has met. At the time of her death she was 84 years of age. Some time since she received a bad fall, and it is thought that this was probably the direct cause of her death, together with her extreme age---Tyler Courier, Saturday.

2-8

PONTA, TEXAS, Feb. 1.--- Capt. W.K. Dickson of Lone Star, this county, died at his residence last night of heart trouble and was buried near that place today by the Masonic fraternity. Capt. Dickson was a Royal Arch Mason for many years. He came from Mississippi to Texas soon after the close of the Civil War, settling near Lone Star on a farm where he lived to the time of his death. He was captain in the Confederate Army and as a citizen was greatly beloved and respected. He was about 70 years old. He leaves a widow and quite a large family of grown-up sons and daughters, all of whom are married and most of them live in Cherokee county.

S.G. Barber, died at his home west of town last Friday afternoon, after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia.

Mr. Barber was a native of Vermont, but came to this place from Columbus, Ohio, in Dec. 1878, and has made his home here since that time.

He was about 64 years old at the time of his death, and was a good noble Christian man, and was well liked by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and 3 sons, C.H., B.E., and G.L. Barber, who live at this place.

The funeral services were conducted at the Tilley graveyard on the Glass crossing road, 5 miles from town Saturday morning.

J.A. Wallace, age 45, died in this city at the Elberta Hotel Tuesday afternoon, and was buried here yesterday. He was connected with the

carnival company which came here Monday, being snare drummer in the band. He had no family, so far as known. Some brothers in Joplin, Mo., were wired, but did not come to the funeral. Wallace had been sick some time with asthma.

2-15

Daisy Dell Hood, the infant daughter of Norman Hood and wife, died last Friday at the home of its parents, near Fry's Gap. The funeral took place at the city cemetery.

2-22

Frank E. Mundine, who at one time was proprietor of what is now known as the Central Hotel in this city, was run over by an electric street car in Houston last Saturday, and instantly killed. He was attempting to cross a street at the corner of Congress and Fannin, and evidently did not see the car, which was so near that it was impossible for the motorman to stop it. His body was horribly mangled.

Mr. Mundine was a little over 50 years old. He came here from Galveston, shortly after the flood, having suffered heavy loss in that disaster. While in Jacksonville the Fleager bank failed and he lost some of his savings here. He moved to Houston, and ran a restaurant until recently. His health had been very bad for some time.

E.G. Musgrove left Friday night for Cullman, Ala. in response to a telegram announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Louisa Musgrove, in that city at 9 o'clock Friday night.

She had been sick for the past ten months and her death was not unexpected. She was in her 87th years; three sons survive her: W.H. Musgrove, Ft. Pierce, Fla.; J.V. Musgrove, Bangor, Ala; and E.G. of this place.

3-1

Mrs. Tommie Smith, wife of C.R. Smith, died at her home in this city at an early hour Friday morning after an illness of several months.

The funeral services were held at the First Baptist church by Revs. E.S. P'Pool and W.W. Watts, after which interment took place at the city cemetery. She leaves a husband, two brothers and four sisters.

3-8

Mrs. Bettie Chitwood died at her home in Corine settlement on March 6th, the funeral occurring Wednesday afternoon.

Rusk, Texas, March 1--- W.W. Hatchett, a pioneer of East Texas, died at his home in Atoy neighborhood, 10 miles east of Rusk, at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, at the age of 71 years, 7 months and 24 days.

Deceased was born in Tenn., came to Texas with his father's family about ten years later, settling in Nacogdoches county, and the following year came to Cherokee county, where he has lived continuously ever since.

He served either two or three years in the Ranger service under Captain Conner, being discharged some time in 1859 at Austin.

When the civil war broke out he joined the first company that was organized in the county and was sent to the Western frontier under General Sibley, where he did service until the war closed.

After an illness of over two weeks with pneumonia, E.W. Womack died at his home about two miles from town Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Womack was a Baptist and a member of the Masonic Fraternity. The funeral occurred at the city cemetery.

He leaves a wife and two children.

3-15

Jordan Watson or Campbell, an old negro known to many of our readers, died in this city last Saturday, of pneumonia. We do not know his exact age, but he was perhaps near eighty.

Jordan was quite a character, and for many years was noted for his "fiddling." Many a night in his younger days was spent in playing "break-downs for old fashioned country dances, and even to his dying day Jordan prided himself upon his musical attainments.

He was for many years a slave in the Campbell family, and the present governor of this state was his "young master." When Gov. Campbell passed through Jacksonville last August on his return from the nominating convention at Dallas, a large crowd of his friends met the train here, and among them was old Jordan, who was as proud of his young master's success as he would have been for a new fiddle.

It was generally admitted that Jordan was the biggest eater in Cherokee county, and some of the stories told of his gustonomic achievements are almost unbelievable.

Jordan's many friends among both races will regret to learn of his death.

The remains of Mrs. Bill Andrews, who died at Overton Sunday, were carried through here Monday and buried at Gallatin, her former home, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newton have the sympathy of the town in the death of their little son, who was born last Saturday morning, living only about ten hours. The burial occurred at the city cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mat Lammons, who lived in the Kirb Monkress place, died March 10th, and was buried at the Jarratt cemetery.

3-22

After an illness of several months, Miss Velma Boles passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. M.L. Boles, in this city Wednesday afternoon. She was a little over 27 years of age, and had lived in Jacksonville all her life.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon, and the remains were interred in the city cemetery.

3-29

At his home in Mt. Selman last Monday morning, the soul of Mr. G.A. McKee returned to its maker. For several years Mr. McKee had been in bad health, and for the past seven or eight weeks had been confined to his bed. It had been his habit to travel during the summer months for his health, and he was just getting ready to start on one of these trips when he was compelled to take to his bed.

Mr. McKee was about 65 years of age. He came from Tenn. to Texas at an early day, and for many years past had conducted a nursery at Mt. Selman. He was one of the foremost orchardists and nurserymen in this section, and his place was always an object of pride to the little town in which he lived, and never failed to attract the attention of

travelers passing on the railroad. He was progressive in his business and conducted many experiments in nursery work, some of which were productive of good results.

He served during the late war in Co.C, 3rd Texas Cavalry, and during the four years of that struggle conducted himself with honor, just as he always did in the struggle of civil life.

His wife and a number of children survive him.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. A.A. Davis of Tehuacana, at Larissa cemetery Tuesday afternoon, being attended by hundreds of his neighbors and friends.

Mrs. B.H. Hill died at her home in Iron-ton, Monday, at the age of 64 years. She was buried at Earle's Chapel the following day.

The Woodman of the World will unveil the monuments of J. Wood Francis and E.C. Felps Sunday afternoon.

Funeral Party Went To Troupe.

The remains of Mrs. Cross were carried through here Tuesday en route from Rusk to Troupe.

Mrs. Cross was the mother of Mrs. George Huston of Rusk, and died at the home of her daughter, Monday afternoon.

The following relatives accompanied the remains here on their way to attend the funeral at Troupe: Mr. Geo. Huston, wife and children, Mrs. Pope Walker and children, Magnolia, Ark., Mrs. Pascal Cross, Mrs. Dave Pace, Mrs. Bob White, Mr. Joe Cross, all of Troupe, and Mrs. Ola Cross of Bremond.

4-5

M.D. Gibson died at his home in this city, Friday afternoon, at the age of 34 years.

He had been confined to his room with fever for the past three weeks. At the time he was taken sick he was hauling blocks for the A.C.I. new building.

Interment was Saturday at the city cemetery. He leaves a wife and three children.

In Memoriam of John M. Beard.

John M. Beard was born in Lawrence County, Miss., May 29th, 1821, and died at the ripe old age of 86, on Jan. 13th, 1907. He was married twice. His first wife, by whom he had one child, died in 1876. In 1881 he was married to Miss Annie Boon, who, with his daughter and four grandchildren, survive him. He came to Texas and settled the place in 1847 where he lived until he departed this life.

He was a successful farmer and careful business man, being among the best financiers of the country. He lent money to help build and equip the tram railroad from Jacksonville to Rusk. In the good old days he owned slaves who, from his kind treatment of them, ever held their "Old Master" in the highest reference, and often received from him help and good advice as to how to manage their affairs.

He was a noble Christian man, a faithful member of the Methodist church. No one was more generous hearted and kind. He was ever ready with a helping hand and with words of comfort and encouragement to aid those in distress. He was noted for his hospitality and his home was the stopping place for preachers, and the writer has often heard him speak of entertaining during protracted meetings

Rev. A.H. Shanks and Rev. Jeff Shook, father of Mr. J.E. Shook of our city.

He remained close to home in his latter years, where his sufferings were somewhat soothed by the kind ministrations of his wife.

4-12

J.C. Childs, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Childs, died at an early hour Sunday morning, and was buried late Sunday afternoon at the city cemetery.

Mr. Jennings, father of D.B. Jennings of this city, died last Saturday night, and his remains were shipped to Mineloa Sunday for burial. He was near 60 years of age.

W.O. Mays died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T.C. Whorton, Saturday morning. Mr. Mays had been ill with pneumonia for about 17 days. He was 56 years old and made his home with his daughter here. His sons, A.W. Mays of Palestine, and Jesse Mays of Harrell, were here at his bedside when he died. Interment was the city cemetery.

Mr. Mays of Columbia, and Mose Mays of Mart, were called here last week on account of the illness of their brother, W.O. Mays.

Clyde Wilson, a young man of 18 years of age, died at his home one mile below Turney on the 9th. He was buried the following day at Pine Grove.

4-19

Three Weeks ago Mr. G.A. McKee of Mt. Selman died, and now the death of his faithful wife, who departed this life last Friday morning, and was laid to rest Saturday by the side of her husband in the Larissa cemetery. Mrs. McKee had been seriously ill for some time, and at the time of Mr. McKee's death was in a very critical condition having been deprived the privilege of ministering to his wants during his last hours.

Mrs. McKee was born in Nov., 1844, and was married August 17, 1865, at Larissa. Her maiden name was Miss Virginia Ewing. She had lived at Mt. Selman for many years, and was known and loved by all the people for miles around.

She leaves 4 sons and one daughter.

Death Of Young Visiter

Miss Minerva Mather of Centralia, Kansas, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R.C. Miller, for several months, died last Friday morning of catarrh of the stomach. Her father and mother were at her bedside, having been called by wire a few days before her death.

The remains were carried to Centralia for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Mather and Mrs. Miller and children left Saturday morning, and were joined at Kansas City by Mr. Miller, who had been at that place on business for several weeks.

Miss Mather was in her 32nd years.

Mrs. J. Alvin Smith of Jacksonville, died at the home of her brother, Mr. Jones, at Larissa, last Monday. She was carried there last week to see if the change would be beneficial to her. She leaves a husband and two children. The funeral occurred at the Larissa cemetery Tuesday.

Woodman Unveiling.

There will be an unveiling at Myrtle Springs cemetery, three miles north of Ponta, on Sunday, May 5th, at the grave of Homer Reddin, the young man who for several months before his death was employed in Slaton's grocery store in this city.

S.H. Ware died at his home 8 miles west of town last Friday morning. He had been sick about a week with pneumonia. He was 56 years, 9 mos. and 20 days old and leaves a wife, 2 sons and 5 daughters.

He was buried at Friendship cemetery at Corine Saturday. Mr. John Ware of this city is his son.

4-26

Ansley C. Martin who was employed in the Banner office 4 or 5 years, in the early '90s, but who the past 8 or 10 years has been working in the government printing office at Washington, died Wednesday morning at the residence of his brother, C.B. Martin, in Houston. He was injured by falling ice in Washington before Christmas, and since the 20th of Feb. had been at his brother's home, suffering severely at times.

Mrs. F.K. Nance has returned from New Salem where she was called several weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Shelton.

Mrs. Shelton died last Saturday afternoon the funeral occurring the following day. She made her home with Mrs. Nance in this city and had gone to New Salem to see if the change would not be beneficial.

Death of Two Brothers--

J.E. McFarland was called to Tyler last Friday by the death of his uncle, W.J. McFarland, who died Thursday in Ft. Worth, where he had gone for an operation. He was 67 years of age, and had lived in Smith county about 54 years, his father being one of the first settlers of the county. He lived on a farm 5 miles west of Tyler--- a place which was settled before the war by a man named Gammon, but which had been owned by Mr. McFarland about 40 years. For many years he was county commissioner, and for a long time superintendent of the county convict farm.

He was married twice, first to Miss Rebecca Black and later to Miss Willette Adams, both of whom are dead. Only one child survive him, a little girl 10 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the family residence by Rev. A. Little, a friend of the deceased for 40 years. The burial took place at the McFarland cemetery, near Pleasant Retreat church.

Five hours after the death of W.J. McFarland, a half-brother, R.T. McFarland, died at Chandler, and the funeral of the two brothers occurred at the same time, though different places, R.T. McFarland being buried at Chandler. He was 54 years of age, and served for a number of years as postmaster. He was married in 1877 to Miss Alice Chandler, and his wife and four children survive him.

The sympathy of the town goes out to Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McCracken in the death of their 2½ year old daughter, Effie Iola McCracken, which occurred last Saturday, after an illness of 9 days. Interment took place at the city cemetery.

The remains of D.C. Henry were carried through here Saturday afternoon, accompanied by his wife, father and brother. Mr. Henry died in Palestine Friday night at the sanitarium and the remains were being carried to his home in Rusk for burial. He was 26 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

Frank Templeton, Esq., formerly of this city, and at one time representative from this county to the legislature, died at his home in Houston Wednesday and his body was brought to this city on the afternoon train yesterday, and the funeral will take place at the city cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock. He was 64 years of age.

Martain Day, a young man about 22 years of age, died at the home of his cousin, C.E. Butler, yesterday, after an illness of two days of malarial fever and congestion.

Mr. Day had been working for the T. & N.O. at Beaumont, and had not been well for several days, arriving in Jacksonville the first of the week.

His death came as a shock to his relatives and friends in this city.

The body had been prepared for burial and is being held awaiting instructions from his parents, who live in Atlanta, Ga.

W.W. Whitaker, a highly respected citizen of Dialville, died at his home Friday afternoon at the age of 59 years.

He had been confined to his room for some time and his death was not altogether unexpected.

He leaves a wife, four sons and three daughters. The funeral occurred Saturday.

Mrs. Day and Miss Inez, mother and sister of the young man who died here last Thursday, arrived from Atlanta, Ga., Saturday afternoon and the funeral services for Mr. Day took place at the city cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Beulah Woodfin, the 4 year old daughter of Charlie Woodfin and wife, died at the home of her parents, 3 miles north of town, Tuesday morning, of pneumonia. The burial occurred at the city cemetery Wednesday.

5-17

Charley Doyle, aged 16 years, son of a Cotton Belt engineer of Tyler, was beating his way on the train when the train wrecked and the boy was killed, two miles north of Jacksonville.

W.J. Foscue, who for a number of years resided at Natches, and had a host of friends in this county, died last week at Walnut Springs, where he moved only a short time ago.

J.A. Massey, aged 33 years, son of W.R. Massey, died at his home 2½ miles southwest of town Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. He had been in poor health for the past year.

The funeral services were conducted at the city cemetery yesterday afternoon.

He leaves a wife, 5 children, and other near relatives.

5-24

Frank Priestly, well known in and around Jacksonville, having lived in this county for many years, died last Sunday in Hot Springs and his body was brought back here for burial on Monday, interment at Jarratt burying grounds near Craft.

Mr. Priestly was about 55 years old. He leaves a wife and several children.

5-31

Mr. E.M. Douglas, who lived a mile or two south of town died Tuesday night by congestion and apoplexy.

He had lived here about 6 years, coming here from Alabama. He was about 60 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children.

6-7

The remains of E.M. Douglas, whose death was mentioned in last week's Banner, were buried in the city cemetery last Saturday afternoon.

His daughter, Mrs. A.C. Harper of Talladega, Ala., and his son, Geo. Douglass of Vincent, Ala., arrived in the city Saturday morning.

5-31

J.H. Armstrong died in Center this week of appendicitis. Mr. Armstrong recently spent several months in Jacksonville, being in charge of the Bolton House at the time. He made many friends here during his short stay, and was a man of great worth. He leaves a wife and several children.

6-7

Ben Johnson, a tie maker, died suddenly Tuesday, May 28th, at Gallatin. He was about 62 years of age, and had been engaged in the tie business there for 3 or 4 years. He has relatives in Oklahoma and Kansas, but no response was received from any of the telegrams sent to any of his relatives, and his remains were buried at Gallatin.

Tuesday night at Nacogdoches J.E. Williams, a T. & N.O. Brakeman was run over and instantly killed.

Mr. Williams has lived in Jacksonville for several years. He leaves a wife and three children. (There was a long article of the accident.)

William L. Hill aged about 85 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J.O. Ford, Saturday morning of dropsy.

Mr. Hill had been confined to his room for some time and his death was not unexpected.

His remains were carried to Rusk where the funeral services were held Sunday.

Mr. Hill was survived by a wife and 3 sons and 3 daughters.

6-14

Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Earle, Wednesday night, Mrs. Sarah B. Dublin, at the age of 85 years, 4 months and 12 days.

Mrs. Dublin had been suffering with rheumatism for some time but was confined to her room for only 6 weeks.

The funeral services were at the Earle's Chapel burying grounds yesterday,

She leaves 4 children, one daughter, Mrs. Albert Earle, and 3 sons, Y.O. Dublin and A.C. Dublin of Mt. Selman and S.W. Dublin of Cleburne, besides other relatives.

Milburn Barnett, a young man about 22 years of age, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Barnett, at Ironton, Monday, of pneumonia. His remains were brought to Jacksonville Monday afternoon and interred in the city cemetery. The following relatives accompanied the remains to this place: W.B. Barnett of Gorman, Texas, Mrs. Carroll, A.W. Watson and wife, and Mrs. Fannie Barnett of Ironton.

6-21

Lillie Abraham, the 3 year old daughter of Ferninand Abraham and wife, died Wednesday morning at their home in this city of whooping cough and a complication of other diseases. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham are strangers here, having moved here last week from Cleveland, Ohio. The funeral services of the little girl occurred at the city cemetery yesterday.

Mrs. Patsy Acker died at her home on the night of June 18th, a few miles west of town.

6-28

Claude Boone, the 10 year old son of Lee Boone, living 4 miles north of town, who was accidentally shot on May 26th by his playmate, a son of Robert Grimes, was carried to the hospital at Palestine last Sunday, where an operation was performed to remove the ball from his brain. The physicians were unable to locate the ball and the little fellow died Tuesday.

His remains were brought back here and the funeral services were at Mixon Wednesday.

John H. Myers of Mt. Selman gives the Banner the following account of the death of his daughter, Miss Bonnie Myers, which occurred several weeks ago.

The young lady had just finished washing dishes, and in moving a churn, broke a lamp sitting on a table near the kitchen stove. The oil from the lamp splashed over her clothing, and was ignited from the fire in the stove, resulting in horrible burns. The accident happened on the morning of April 15th, and death resulted on May 3rd. The young lady was buried at Larissa on the day following. She was about 17 years of age.

7-5

E.M. KIRGAN WAS KILLED BY A TRAIN-- Three Miles North Of Neches Sunday Morning-- Was A Confederate Veteran. ---Palestine Herald.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock E.M. Kirgan was run over and ground to pieces under the wheels of a south bound passenger train three miles north of Neches, on the I.&G.N. His body was discovered on the track by the engineer of the train, but not in time to stop the train. The body was fearfully mutilated. The remains were picked up and brought to this city and prepared for burial by Latiner & Ezell, undertakers. The accident is somewhat in mystery.

Last week Mr. Kirgan came to this city from his home near Ironton, in Cherokee county, and joined the Confederate Veterans from this city to Navasota to the reunion. He had returned from the reunion, and yesterday morning bought a ticket from here to Neches, and intended to walk from that place to his home, a distance of some seven miles. The morning train going north does not stop at Ironton, and the gentleman was anxious to get home, so decided to walk from Neches. He left the train at Neches, and started on his walking trip, following the track.

Out three miles beyond Neches his body was found across the track as above stated. The body was first discovered by two negroes, who decided the old gentleman was dead, and started out to notify some one of the find, and while they were gone the train came along with the above results. The negroes were positive he was dead when they found him, but with a negro's superstition they were afraid to touch him, and left him on the track while they went for help.

The dead man was 77 years of age, and a great many years ago was one of the best known tourist printers in this section. He worked in Palestine in the early history of the town, and while here last week was a caller at the Herald office, telling us of some of his early experiences and recollections of the town.

Messrs. B.E. Trantham and J.D. Walker, the latter a son-in-law of Mr. Kirgan, arrived in the city last night to look after the remains.

Judge Dexter held an inquest and authorized the removal of the remains to Ironton for burial, and the body was carried there this morning, accompanied by the relatives and an undertaker. The inquest was not completed.

Mr. Walker in talking with a Herald man this morning said Mr. Kirgan was subjected to heart trouble, and sometimes had fainting spells, and that he believed that one of these attacks had come on the old gentleman while walking the track, and he fainted, and was in a faint when first seen by the negroes.

Mr. Kirgan made many friends among the Veterans here who were in company with him on the trip to Navasota, and universal sorrow is felt over the disaster which befell him so soon after his pleasant reunion with his old soldier companions.

The funeral will be held in the family neighborhood today.

Jacksonville: Mr. Kirgan was well known in this city, having lived near this place for a number of years. His many friends will learn of his death with great regret.

7-19

News reached this city last night of the death of Mrs. E.P. Dalby, which occurred on May 1st, at her home in Mena, Ark. She formerly was Miss Rose Ellen Jones, of this county. Mr. Dalby and family had made their home in Arkansas since January.

7-26

Edgar Aber and wife of St. Joseph, Mich., arrived in the city last Sunday morning, having been called here on account of the critical illness of their son, Fred Aber, whose death occurred Sunday night. Mr. Aber is the mayor of the little town of St. Joseph but resided in Jacksonville for about 15 years and his many friends here sympathize with him in the loss of this, his oldest son.

Freddie Aber is a native of Michigan but came to Troupe, Texas, in 1878 with his parents, Edgar Aber and wife, and had lived in Jacksonville since 1890, with the exception of a year spent in St. Joseph, Mich.

He was married about 6 years ago to Miss Lillie Willis of this place and leaves a wife, two children, father, mother, brothers and sisters who are bowed with grief.

Mr. Aber was 32 years, 3 months and 16 days old at the time of his death.

He was connected with the Aber Box & Basket Factory here and the leader of the Brass Band.

The funeral services were held at his home Monday afternoon. The band boys acted as pall bearers.

8-9

A young man by the name of Charlie Beckwith died at Reynolds on June 29th. He was working for J.T. Bullock at the time he was taken sick.

Lilburn Evans, who lives near Carey Lake, received a message Saturday telling of the death of his brother, DeCosta Evans, near Beaumont, Friday afternoon. The young man was struck by lightning while taking refuge in a barn during a thunder storm. His body was taken to Marquez for burial.

July 28th the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Josie Woodall, little Albert Woodall, age 2 years, 6 months and 9 days. The child had been sick for several days, being unconscious part of the time.

The 3 months old infant of Jim Gilliam and wife died Tuesday and was buried in the city cemetery.

8-30

Mrs. E.C. Gilmore, who lived 4 miles west of Gent, died at her home Wednesday night and was buried yesterday at Shady Grove grave yard. She was a widow, about 46 years of age.

Mr. J.H. Bullard, for whom the town of Bullard was named, died at his home in Hiram, Kaufman county, and was buried at the Confederate veterans in Tyler on Tuesday.

Mr. Bullard came from Alabama in the year 1867, and settled near the town of Etna in the edge of Smith county, acquiring large holdings of real estate.

When the Kansas & Gulf Short Line was built south from Tyler in the early 80s, the road came through his farm in a short distance of his residence. He gave the company sixty acres of land, including the depot site, and at his own expense built the depot.

The town of Bullard was established and the old town of Etna moved to it.

Last year Mr. Bullard sold his old home place to Mr. Goodrich, a gentleman from Sioux City, Iowa, and moved to Kaufman county. He was 61 years of age on the day of his death.

His second wife survives him, together with two daughters, and one son, Thomas H. Bullard, the latter a resident of this city.

William C. Chapman died at the home of his father in this city Wednesday, at the age of 34 years, 2 months and 12 days. The funeral was Wednesday afternoon and the body laid to rest at the city cemetery.

Will was born near this city, and spent his boyhood here. He afterwards moved to Ft. Worth, where he resided several years, marrying there. He afterwards returned to this city, and about one year ago his wife died here. His little son, about 3 years of age, survives him.

Mr. Richard Walker, who lived near Craft, but who recently had gone to Coleman county for his health, died Wednesday and his body was brought home for burial. He leaves a family and other relatives.

9-6

Little Homer Trantham, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Trantham, died of typhoid fever at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning, Aug. 30, 1907, aged 11 months and 20 days.

The burial took place at Pierce's Chapel cemetery.

Calvin Click was accidentally shot and killed by his son. The young man had been out hauling some corn, and had a shotgun with him. When he started to put the gun up, his father suggested that he had better remove the cartridges and clean the gun before putting it away.

The boy started to do this, when a cartridge stuck. In attempting to dislodge it the gun was accidentally discharged, and the entire load struck the elder man in the back of the head, producing death instantly.

The boy was in the hall and the elder man was in a room adjoining when the accident happened.

Levi Freedman, senior member of the firm of Freedman Bros. of Rusk, died in Shreveport last Saturday, and was buried at Tyler Sunday. Mr. Freedman had been in business at Rusk for many years and was well known to the people of this county.

His funeral was attended by L.E. Frank and wife, W.B. Mandelstamm and wife and Sol Harris of this city.

Head Severed From His Body.

Jim Dearman, a young man 18 years of age, was killed one mile north of Turney last Sunday afternoon, while attempting to board a freight train. He was alone at the time of the accident, but friends near by were eye witnesses to the horrible sight. The train was running rather slowly up grade, and it is supposed the young man thought he would catch on and rise to Turney, near which place his mother lived. He caught the ladder on one of the cars, but was unable to get a footing, and was dragged under the wheels, and his head was completely severed, being picked up a distance of about six feet from the body. One of his feet was also run over and mashed to a pulp. The train was stopped, and the crew went back to see if anything could be done, but friends of the deceased took charge of his body and carried it home. The shock to the widowed mother was a fearful one.

The accident should serve as a terrible warning to boys who are tempted to catch moving trains.

9-20

Mr. J.S. Meritt died at his home near this city Thursday afternoon, Sept. 12th, at the age of 78 years, and was buried at the city cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, but he had been in bad health all year, and had but recently recovered from a long illness. He had not been in bed Thursday, and just a few minutes before his death walked out in the yard and gathered some figs, which he ate. His daughter, Miss Della, went to his room a short time after he came in, and found him gasping on the bed. She ran to the home of G.W. Merk, a short distance away, for assistance, and when she returned with Mr. Merk and Mr. Neely, her father was dead.

Mr. Meritt was well known in this community, having lived here for 57 years. He was originally from Georgia, but came to Texas in 1852,

and settled on a place a few miles northwest from this city, where he lived continuously until the time of his death. He was a man of sterling integrity, and one whose word could always be depended upon.

Four children survive him, 3 sons and a daughter. They are: Albert, Brittain and Miss Della of this place, and E.W. Meritt of Timpson. Three children are dead: Mrs. A.J. Pickens, Mrs. Tom Ewing and Johnnie Merritt.

9-27

At a sawmill on the Neches river, a short distance from Corine neighborhood, last Monday, George Smith was crushed with some logs as he was unloading his wagon.

J.G. Davidosn, who lived on Rusk street, died suddenly yesterday morning, and was buried yesterday afternoon at the city cemetery. Mr. Davidson was about 50 years of age, and had lived here for some time.

Mrs. Margaret Francis Alexander, wife of Dr. Isaac Alexander, died in Henderson last Saturday, at the age of 71 years.

10-4

Mrs. John Hammons, who lived near this city, died last Saturday.

10-11

Mrs. Joe Tilley died last Saturday morning about 8:30 at the home of her son, Joe, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of town of heart trouble. She had been in poor health for some time but was making arrangements to visit her daughter at Hubbard City and expected to leave the following day.

She was 74 years of age and had resided in this county about 50 years. Four sons and one daughter survive her. Bob of Huntsville, Clarence of Ennis, and Elmer of Palestine and Joe of this city. Her daughter, Mrs. Ella Bownds, lived at Hubbard City.

The funeral services were conducted at the city cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Wesley Miller died at her home in this city after an illness of several years. She had been confined to her bed only about 6 weeks, the cause of her death was dropsy. She was about 44 years of age and had resided here for the past 14 years. She leaves a husband, one son, one daughter, three step-children.

Ed. Miller of Madill, I.T., Reagan Miller of Palestine were here to attend the funeral of his mother-- Wes Miller, Jr. came over from Frankston yesterday to attend the funeral of his mother.

E.M. Wilhite, a young man about 22 years old, and fireman of the I.& G.N., who had been working in the yards at Houston, died at the hospital in Palestine Monday of typhoid fever, after an illness of about 10 days. His remains were brought here Tuesday morning, accompanied by seven members of the Neches Lodge No. 156 Brotherhood of Local Fireman, and carried to Mt. Selman for burial. His father, W.M. Wilhite lived at Mt. Selman.

Mrs. Gus Pool, aged almost 100 years, died near Turney on the 5th, and her funeral occurred the following day.

Hugo Russell, the infant son of Prof. J.W. Russell and wife, died on Oct. 3rd, and was buried at the Gent burying ground.

10-18

Mrs. Charlotte T. Cunningham, mother of Mrs. L. Lloyd and Mrs. Maphis, died in this city Tuesday night, at the age of 89 years, 10 months and 16 days. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, and the body was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Cunningham had lived in this city for a long time, and was well known by all the old settlers. Her life had been an active and useful one, and the news of her death will be received with regret by all who know her.

Mrs. Maphis, one of her daughters, is in Mineral Wells and the condition of her health's such that she could not attend the funeral.

Little Velma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wiggins of this city, died last Friday afternoon, at the age of 4 years, 7 months and 19 days. Funeral services were conducted at the city cemetery Saturday.

Mr. O.M. Meador, who for nearly a half century had lived in the Corinth community, died Monday night, after an illness of a little over two weeks, and was buried Tuesday at the Meador burying ground near Corinth church, with Masonic honors. The religious services were conducted by Rev. M.M. Wadsworth and J.M. Newburn of this city.

Mr. Meador was born in South Carolina March 4, 1829, and moved from there to North Carolina, and then to Mississippi before coming to Texas in 1858. He first settled near Fry's Gap for one or two years, and then moved to the community where the balance of his life was spent. His first wife died a short time after he came to Texas, and he married again, his second wife survives him. By his first marriage 5 children were born: Mrs. J.M. Milstead is the only living one. By his second wife there were 12 children, and they are still living. They are as follows: J.M., R.L., K.C., J.A. & A.L. this county; Coke Meador of Hill county; Mrs. Cora Arrington of Mississippi; Mrs. T.D. Ross, Mrs. Martha Munn, Mrs. Ethel Acker; Mrs. Fannie Henderson and Miss Ellen Meador of this county.

Mr. Meador took his degree in Masonry in Miss., and his second at Old Jacksonville. Thirty-five years elapsed before he made a Master Mason, which occurred about 5 years ago, he being the oldest man ever raised by the Jacksonville Lodge. For many years he had been a leading member of the Baptist church, and 35 years ago assisted Rev. Mr. Wadsworth in organizing the Corinth congregation. His membership for several years, however, had been at Craft.

10-25

The remains of Mrs. Luther Rozelle were carried through this city Wednesday afternoon en route from Palestine to Alto, accompanied by her husband, L.M. Rozelle, and her brothers, R.E. and J.H. Arrant.

Mrs. Rozelle died in the Palestine hospital Wednesday morning, and the remains were buried at Alto yesterday,

11-8

Hon. R.W. Haltom, the founder and editor of the Nacogdoches Sentinel, died today of lung trouble, aged 50 years.

Mrs. S.E. Reagan, mother of C.M. Reagan, died in this city last Saturday night, at the age of 71 years, 7 months and 18 days.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Mr. Reagan's residence, after which the burial took place at the city cemetery.

Mrs. Reagan lived in Cherokee county for many years, her home being in the Larissa neighborhood for a long while. About ten years ago she moved to Jacksonville, and has made her home with her son since that time. She was a member of the Baptist church, and always took a lively interest in Christian work.

11-15

Mrs. A.R. Cone died at her home near Corine on Nov. 7th and was buried at the corine burying ground the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holzinger have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant boy, which was still born Wed, night.

A.J. (Jack) Mixon died at his home near Corine Monday night. He was buried Tuesday, with Masonic honors. He was about 50 years old. Mr. Mixon had been in bad health for the past year or two, but the immediate cause of death is not known.

He had lived in Chetokee county all of his life, and was one of our most successful farmers and fruit growers.

Mr. Mixon leaves a wife and several children.

J.I. Vermillion, a brother of J.V. Vermillion, died at Groveton last Thursday, and his remains were brought here the following day for burial. He was 50 years of age.

11-22

Mrs. Robert McClure died at her home in Alto last Sunday morning and her remains were carried to Rusk for burial.

Mrs. McClure was the wife of Judge R. McClure and lived here about 2½ years, moving to Alto a few months ago.

While in this city Mr. McClure engaged in the practice of law and at one time was a member of the law firm of McClure, Whitman & Lloyd.

Mrs. J.R. Gayden, who lived about 5 miles west of town, died last Sunday. She was about 75 years old and had been in poor health for some time. She was the mother of Prof. W.J. Gayden, who formerly lived here. The remains were buried at the Meador burying ground.

Sil Davis and Dock Buchanan died near Craft last Saturday and was buried the following day.

Miss Wilkerson, a young lady of about 16 years old, daughter of the section foreman at Rusk, died last Sunday.

Mrs. Rollins, a widow living on the Jack Mixon place, died last Saturday while on a visit to a relatives at Prices.

Rev. E.S. P'Pool was called to Palestine Sunday morning on account of the death of Mrs. L.W. Meredith, who died from burns received Saturday.

11-29

Killed: A most shocking accident occurred at Johnson's saw mill about 1½ miles from Dialville.

Tom McGruder, a young man about 20 years old who lived about 4 miles from Dialville, was killed instantly while working at the mill by the

boiler bursting and a portion of the broken boiler striking him in the back of the head killing him instantly. Mr.W.D. Johnson the owner of the mill was sitting near the young man and was not hurt.

The remains of the young man were buried at Rocky Springs Wed.

Drowned Near Wells...

Mack Bowman, a son of E.W. Bowman, was drowned while crossing a swollen stream near Wells on Sunday, Nov. 17th. His brother was with him at the time of the accident, but was unable to save him, barely escaping with his own life. The body was not recovered until the next day.

Mrs. J.M. Boyce died near here on Nov. 23rd, at the age of 67 years.

Miss Lillie Durham, a young lady about 14 years old, died near here on Nov. 26th.

12-6

A.S.(Sid) Acker died at his home between this city and Dialville last Wednesday, of pneumonia, at the age of 35 years. He leaves a wife and three children.

Hundreds of people throughout Cherokee county will learn with regret of the death of John Reagan Musick, which occurred in Alto. He was taken with pneumonia Saturday morning and died the following day. He leaves a large family.

The 3 weeks old infant of Flint Chitwood, died Dec.1st. Mr. Chitwood lives in the Corine neighborhood.

12-13

Dr. S.A. Michie died in this city Sunday, and was buried at the city cemetery.

Dr. Michie was 45 years of age, and had lived in Jacksonville only a few years, coming here from Kaufman, where he had lived for a long time. He leaves a wife and 3 children.

Ed L. Waller , formerly of this city but lately of Palestine, died at his home in Palestine Monday night, and his remains were brought here for burial.

Mr. Waller was a boy about 30 years old and was unmarried. He was a printer by trade, and had worked at both offices here for several years. His mother and several brothers and sisters survive him.

Little Lewis Robert Miller , infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Miller, died in this city Wednesday and was buried yesterday afternoon. The little fellow was about 1½ years old.

Margie Alexander, daughter of R.B. Alexander, died at her father's home in Weatherford last Sunday, and the remains were brought here for burial.

Margie was 13 years, 2 months and 24 days old, and her death was caused by typhoid fever.

Hon. George A. Newton died in this city Wednesday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. B.R. Jenkins, and the funeral will take place this morning at 11:30 at the Larissa burying ground.

The death of Mr. Newton removes from earth one of Cherokee county's oldest and most honored citizens. Coming here at an early day, he took a lively interest in public affairs, and was a leader in them the people always has the most implicit confidence, both as to honesty and soundness of judgement. Mr. Newton served his people as justice of peace and county commissioner in his younger days, and in 1886 was elected to the state legislature. Two years later he ran for re-election, being opposed by Capt. J.J. Felps of this city, and the campaign which resulted excited perhaps as much interest as any local contest ever held in Cherokee county, resulting in Mr. Newton's re-election. After serving out his term he did not again enter actively into public affairs never flagged, and he was always one of the best posted man in the county.

Mr. Newton was born in middle Tenn., Sept. 21, 1823, and was therefore a little more than 84 years of age at the time of his death. He was married August 15, 1843, to Miss Mary E. McKee, an aunt of G.A. McKee, deceased. Four years later he came with his wife and two-year-old son, W.A. Newton, to Texas, locating first in Shelby county, where he remained one year, and then coming to Cherokee county and buying property near the old town of Larissa, at that time one of the best town places in Texas. In 1860 he built a large residence, located about one and one half miles from Larissa, and about the same distance from the present town of Mt. Selman. This house is still standing, and up to the time of Mrs. Newton's death five years ago was used continuously as the family residence. Since that time Mr. Newton has spent considerable time with his children, of whom there are nine living. Twelve were born, and eleven lived to the age of 30 or more. T.E. Newton, one of the sons, died several years ago at Tehuacana, and Mrs. R.B. Alexander, a daughter died in this city 3 or 4 years ago. Those still living are as follows: W.A. Newton, Jacksonville; Mrs. Alice Hudson, Edna; John S. Newton, Hubbard City; Mrs. Izora Shamblin, Mt. Selman; Mrs. Mary Jenkins, Jacksonville; F.M. Newton, Greenville; G.L. Newton, Jacksonville; E.M. Newton, Mt. Selman; and Mrs. Ala Flankin, Jacksonville.

Mr. Newton joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at an early age, and his religious life was a zealous and consistant one.

He lived to a ripe old age and had the satisfaction of seeing his children grow to maturity and become honored citizens. His wife was also spared until within a few years of the end, their married life covering a period of 59 years. There are a large number of descendents, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, probably not less than 75 in all.

Mr. P.C. Ragsdale died at his home a few miles west of this city last Friday morning, and was buried Sunday at Earle's Chapel, the funeral being conducted by his pastor, Rev. D.S. Burke, assisted by Rev. W.K. Strother.

Mr. Ragsdale was probably between 60-70 years of age, and had suffered from dropsy for a number of years. He had been confined to his room for several days, but up to the morning of his death was still able to sit up. His wife had gone into his room to take a plate of soup, which she left by his chair, and had gone about her house duties for about 15 or 20 minutes, when she returned to the room, to find him dead, still in a sitting position in the chair, as she had left him.

She had to send 2 miles to a neighbor's for assistance, there being no one at home except the family.

Mr. Ragsdale had lived in this county the greater part of his life, and was indeed a worthy citizen. He leaves a wife and several children.

12-27

Miss Lorena Crawford, a young lady about 16 years old, died Dec. 22 nd. She was the daughter of Aaron Crawford who lives near Gent.

On Christmas Day, little Elizabeth Attersall, 1 year, 5 months and 2 days old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Attersall, died of diptheria. She was the only child of the couple, and was taken to Tyler for burial.

Mrs. J.D. McBee, who lived between this city and Dialville, died last Friday, leaving a large family of children. She was the widow of Jeff McBee, who was at one time constable of this precinct, and who died a few years since. She was the daughter of Rev. T.T. Booth.

1908

1-3

The three weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Woodall died in this city Monday night and was buried at Morrill Tuesday. Mr. Woodall is an employee of Miller-Brooks Lumber Co., and has lived here only a short while.

1-10

Robert Cuthert Lines, the infant son of Ed Lines and wife, died yesterday morning at 9:30 of whooping cough. The little one was 6 mos. old yesterday.

The funeral services will take place at the city cemetery this morning. Two other children of Mr. Lines are now ill with whooping cough. One of the children is in a serious condition.

James de Breten, of Jacksonville, was found dead about 1½ miles west of Palestine. He was a Mason. It was found that his relatives lives in Galveston and Austin. He belonged to the Auston Masonic lodge, and his remains were shipped there.

1-17

A two years old girl of Albert Mosely, living near Rusk, on last Tuesday ate 20 poisonous tablets, which resulted in its death on the following day. Mrs. Mosely is the daughter of E.S. Bolton, of the Gent neighborhood.

Mrs. W.B. Cowan died at Dialville last Friday, and the remains were taken to Rusk, where the funeral occurred Saturday. Mrs. Cowan was a niece of C.H. Martin of this city. Her husband is a prominent physician, and well known here.

1908

Mrs. J.D. Smyrl died in this city last Friday morning at 8:20 o'clock, after a short illness, and the funeral was conducted Saturday morning at the city cemetery. Mrs. Smyrl was 49 years, 7 months and 22 days of age, and had made her home here for a number of years. Her husband, who has been dead for several years, was during his lifetime one of the best known citizens.

1-24

Willie Daniel Lattimore, son of B.O. Lattimore, died on his 20th birthday from congestion. He was buried at Meador graveyard.

Little Tot Acker, the 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Acker of Dialville, died last Monday morning and was buried in Rocky Springs graveyard.

Mrs. Chas. Aber, wife and mother died at her home Tuesday afternoon. She was about 25 years of age and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Crysap and lived in Jacksonville 7 years. She was buried at the city cemetery.

1-31

Also-- Mrs. Will B. Watters, while standing in front of the fire preparing her little girl for school, set fire to her dress, and there being no assistance at hand, except the little girl, she ran into the yard a mass of flames. She was so badly burned that she died Friday afternoon. Mrs. Watters was about 35 years old and leaves a husband and 3 children.

Little Alpha Gattis, 5 years old daughter of C.M. Gattis, who lives near Reynolds, was fatally burned last Tuesday afternoon and died yesterday morning. Her older brothers and sisters were engaged in burning grass on the field, about 100 yards from where the father was at work, and the little girl while playing came within reach of the flame and her dress caught. Becoming frightened, she ran, and before assistance reached her, was badly burned from her knees to her body.

Mrs. J.M. Portwood died at Bullard from pneumonia.

2-7

Sam Tubbs killed Dave Pierce when Pierce served papers on him at Frankston. Pierce was buried at Brushy Creek.

Last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Nannie A. Williams, wife of J.P. Williams, died. Buried at the city cemetery. She leaves a husband and three sons and three daughters.

William Clark, of Oman, died here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cullen Hamilton. The Clarks were spending the winter with their daughter. He was buried at Oman.

Mrs. James Lovelady, formerly of this city, died at her home in Pine Bluff, Ark., last Tuesday night, at the age of 33 years. Mr. Lovelady is employed at the Cotton Belt shops in Pine Bluff. His wife died of pneumonia. She leaves 5 children, one of them only 5 days old.

Mrs. Lovelady was formerly Miss Maud Buck, and will be remembered by most of our citizens. She was buried at Pine Bluff yesterday.

2-14

Will Hardaway, a young man about 30 years old, died at Ironton last Friday.

W.R. (Bill) Tillman, who lived 4 miles west of Gent, died at the age of 80 years on the 26th of Jan., and his wife, Mrs. Mariah Tillman, died at the age of 79 years, on the 6th of Feb. Mrs. Tillman was the only living sister of C.S. Bolton of this city. She leaves 5 children; Mrs. Jack Mixon of Corine; Mrs. Dan Beard, Evan, Joe and John Tillman, of Gent neighborhood, one son dead.

1-31

Another Pioneer Passes Away.

Last Friday morning at 5 o'clock Mr. J.C. Earle died in this city, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T.C. Gray. Pneumonia, coupled with the natural infirmities of age, was the cause of death. Funeral services were conducted at Earle's Chapel cemetery, several miles west of town, Friday afternoon, being attended by a large gathering of neighbors and friends of the deceased.

Mr. Earle was born in Jackson county, Ala., April 8, 1829, and was therefore nearly 79 years of age. He was the son of Elijah Earle, and came with his father's family to Texas in 1846, settling a few miles west of what is now the town of Jacksonville. At that time Larissa was the only town in Cherokee county, and Mr. Earle's nearest neighbor lived several miles away, the county being in a wild and unsettled condition. Elijah Earle lived until Dec. 30, 1880, and was buried Jan. 1, 1881, at what is now Earle's Chapel. He had previously donated a tract of land for a church and cemetery, and had carved his name on a tree where he wished to be buried.

J.C. Earle was married in April, 1851, to Miss Matilda Bengé, and 9 children were born to the union, 7 of whom still living. They are as follows: Mrs. Margaret Gover, Jacksonville; Mrs. Mary Elliott of Calif.; M.L. Earle, Mrs. Susan Trantham, J.N. Earle, Mrs. Amanda Gray and W.B. Earle of Jacksonville. Two of the children are dead-- Mrs. Nannie Hensley and William Earle. Mrs. Earle died Dec. 14, 1905, being at the time of her death a little over 79 years of age. The married life of this aged couple covered a period of more than 54 years.

No doubt many hardships were experienced by the Earle family when they first settled in Cherokee county, but they also enjoyed rare opportunities and were not slow to take advantage of them. As a result of keen foresight and economical habits formed during his early life, Mr. Earle accumulated quite a bit of property. He was always considered one of the leading citizens of his community, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Miss Tennie Laird returned Tuesday afternoon from Neches, where she was called last week on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Dodd, and the death of her father, J.L. Laird.

2-14

The remains of Mrs. Callie Richey, who died at Yoakum, Texas, reached this place Tuesday, and were buried at the Myrtle Springs graveyard Tuesday afternoon. She was about 30 years old and the daughter of Rev. Isaac Russell, who lives near here. She leaves 5 children.

Mrs. Harriett Benge, wife of R.F. Benge, died Saturday at her home near this city, and was buried the following day at Antioch. Mrs. Benge was 72 years old, and made her home in this county for a number of years. She leaves 3 children, one of them being W.L. Benge of this city.

2-28

C.F. Drake returned yesterday from Weatherford, where he was called to attend the bedside of his father, James R. Drake, who died Sunday morning, aged 79 years. Mr. Drake was a graduate of Emoery College of Georgia, and was a Confederate veteran.

Mrs. G.C. Smith died at the family residence 6 miles west of Mt. Selman last Saturday. She was buried at the family cemetery at Mr. Smith's home.

Mrs. Smith was nearly 67 years of age, and is survived by her husband and 6 children.

3-6

W.E. Donley and wife were called to Tyler Friday on account of the death of Mrs. George C. Wimberly.

Miss Stella Lawrence, who has been in New York for several months, passed through this city Friday on her way to Rusk, having been called home by the death of her mother.

3-13

Mrs. N.L. Devine died at Tyler last week of apoplexy. She was formerly Miss Nellie Aten and resided in Jacksonville several years ago.

Mrs. Mary J. Palmer, nee McFarland, died at Palestine Sunday night at the age of 54 years. Mrs. Palmer was born in this county, and was a neice of C.S. Bolton of this city. W.C. and J.A. Bolton attended the funeral Monday.

W.M. Lowder, who formerly resided in Jacksonville, working as extra conductor on the Texas and New Orleans railroad, died last Sunday night at Teague, Texas, where he had been working for the past few weeks. His body was brought to this city for burial, and the funeral services were held at the home of C.E. Butler Tuesday afternoon, and the local lodge of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainsmen and Knight of Pythias participating.

Mr. Lowder was about 35 years of age, and is survived by his wife. He was very popular among his associates here, and his death is very much regretted.

3-20

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. William Love Sory passed away, after a long illness. Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, and she was buried at the city cemetery.

Mrs. Sory was nearly 26 years old, and was born and reared here, being Miss Willie Love, before her marriage. She leaves her husband and other relatives.

Elmar Harris, a young man of this city, about 19 or 20 years of age, committed suicide Wednesday night at Hamberg, Ark., by shooting. Harris was the son of Mrs. J.S. Lamberson, and formerly drove the bus for Mr. Lamberson's stables.

Will Glenn, brother-in-law of Mr. Read, the barber, died yesterday morning. Mr. Glenn was a young man about 17 yrs. of age, and his parents reside in Beaumont. He died of consumption. Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. E.S. P'Pool officiating.

News reached this city Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Ida M. Jones in Dallas, which occurred Monday. She was the wife of Dr. E.B. Jones, and was married only two weeks. In company with her husband she spent several days here last week. Mrs. S.E. Jones of this city was called to Dallas Sunday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Hill of Granger, parents of the deceased, were also present when she died. The funeral took place at Granger Wednesday.

3-27

Rev. E.G. Musgrove died in this city Sunday morning at 12:30 o'clock after an illness of nine weeks. Funeral services were held at the Central Baptist church at 10 o'clock Monday morning, after which the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Mr. Musgrove was born in Blount county, Ala., January 17, 1884, and died at the age of 64 years, 2 months and 4 days. At the age of 18 he enlisted in the Confederate army, serving two years, or until the close of the war. He received his education at Murfreesboro, Tenn., at the old Union University, and was a classmate of many men who afterwards become prominent in religious work, among them being Rev. A.J. Fawcett, formerly of the Baptist church of Tyler, now, Hamberg, Ark. Mr. Musgrove was married to Miss Kate Jones of Kenton, Tenn., April 5, 1874. Three children were born to this union, all of whom live in this city. --two girls and one boy. He was a member of the Baptist church for over forty years, and was ordained minister of that church. In addition to preaching the gospel, he devoted considerable time to the profession of teaching, and in his early life also learned the printer's trade. The last few years of his life were spent at the case in The Banner office.

Mr. Musgrove came with his family to Texas in 1894, and located at Pittsburg, but later moved to Alto. Four years ago the family came to this city and have since made their home here.

Dr. P.M. Musgrove, father of the deceased, died in Sept., 1905, at the ripe old age of 89 years, his death being the first to occur in the family during a period of forty years. Mrs. Musgrove, at the age of 87, followed her husband in February, 1907, and a son also died last August. Only one member of the family survives.

4-3

P.J. Musgrove returned to Athens Tuesday, where he has a position with the T. & N.O. railroad.

After long weeks of suffering Mrs. D.T. Smith passed away Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E.A. Goodridge, in this city. She was at the time of her death 75 years, 8 months and 7 days of age. Her husband died here several years ago, and since that time Mrs. Smith has made her home with her daughter. She was buried at the city cemetery.

4-3

Rev. M.M. Wadsworth died in this city at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, of small pox. The disease had been Bro. Wadsworth's family for over a month, and he was the last to take it, and the only one to be seriously sick. No doubt the infirmities of age caused the disease to take a much deeper hold upon his system than it would have otherwise. He was 66 years, 5 months and 3 days of age.

Mr. Wadsworth came to Texas fifty years ago, and five years later was ordained by the New Salem Baptist church as a minister of the gospel. Thirty-five years ago he became a Mason.

He is survived by his wife and 4 children-- two boys and two girls. He was buried yesterday afternoon at the city cemetery. No public services were held. on account of the contagious character of the disease of which he died.

5-1

Mrs. Joe Baker committed suicide at Rusk Tuesday, by shooting herself in the mouth, the ball coming out the back of her head.

Mrs. Baker was the widow of Joe D. Baker, who was mayor of New Birmingham during its palmy days. He has been dead 10 or 12 years, and at the time of his death Mrs. Baker came into possession of quite a lot of insurance money, which was unfortunately invested, and it is supposed financial troubles caused her to end her life. She was about 40 years of age, and had two children, a boy and a girl.

5-8

Sam L. Fox, a prominent citizen of the Griffin neighborhood, died last Monday, and was buried at the Knoxville graveyard. He was about 55 years of age and leaves a wife and 6 children.

Will W. McBee died in this city at the residence of his brother-in-law, W.R. Acry, Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, and was buried Wednesday at the Mt. Zion cemetery near Alto. He was about 22 years old.

Mrs. Chaelotty(Lottie) Floyd, mother of Mrs. H.V. Collins, died in this city Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock, at the age of 76 years, 8 months and 19 days. Funeral services were held at Dr. Collins residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30, after which the body was interred at the city cemetery. Mrs. Floyd had made her home here for a number of years.

Mrs. W.R. Woolery, who formerly lived near this city, died near Davis, Okla. last Tuesday. The remains were brought to this city Wednesday night, and was buried at the Friendship cemetery, in the Corine neighborhood, yesterday at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Woolery was 22 years, 7 months and 17 days of age, and leaves a husband and 5 children, mother, two brothers and four sisters. Her mother, Mrs. P.L. Ware of this city, was at her bedside when the end came.

The funeral services for Lewis McKnight will be preached at Craft on Sunday May 17th.

5-15

Great Damage By Floods-- Jacksonville visited by three heavy rains on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Three dams in Jacksonville was washed away. Bridges are destroyed and roads made impossible. Crops

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seriously injured. Three children drowned. W.L. Bullock who is an engineer on the Texas and New Orleans railway was in Dallas. A wind storm wrecked his residence, and Mrs. Bullock started to a neighbors, Mack Nichols, and the rushing water washed her children from her, and all three were drowned. The oldest was Virginia, 6 years of age; Annie Lizzie, two years; and the baby Velma was 4 months. The daughter Mildred, aged 5, was visiting in Dallas with Mr. Bullock's sister.

Mr. Bullock lost 5 children in the Galveston storm a few years ago, making a total of 8 by drowning. The children were brought on a push car, to a washout, then placed on this side and brought to Jacksonville in the caboose of the work train and brought to town for burial.

Mrs. W.F. Brooks was called to Nacogdoches Tuesday by the death of her sister, Miss Willie Faulkner.

James Smith, the six years old son of W.B. Smith of Craft, died Wednesday afternoon and was buried yesterday at Providence.

5-22

Will Lee Smith, the 14 months old son of W.B. Smith, died near Craft on the 18th. It will be remembered that Mr. Smith lost a son, six years old, last week.

Lillian Clark, the 6 year old daughter of Felix Clark, near Craft, died 19th.

John P. Ewing, aged 48, died last Sunday at his home a few miles north of town. He appeared to be in usual health Sunday morning, and ate breakfast, but soon after was taken with congestion, dying at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

He was buried at Friendship church Monday, the body being brought to this place on the Cotton Belt, and was taken from here to Iron-ton on the I. & G.N., the roads through the county impassable. Some of his relatives at Corine walked through the country Sunday to his home, as they could not travel the roads.

Mr. Ewing leaves a wife and 6 children. He was a brother-in-law of John Ware of this city.

5-27

Wednesday morning at 9:10 o'clock Mrs. Susan E. Dunn died in this city, at the age of 80 years, 3 months and 14 days. Mrs. Dunn passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G.L. Newton, with whom she had lived for the past ten to twelve years.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, after which the body was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Dunn was a native of Ky., but had lived in Texas since 1881. Before coming to Jacksonville her home was in Corsicana. She was first married in 1848 to William Boyd, and after his death she married Mr. Dunn, who died many years ago. She was the mother of 8 children, 6 of whom are still living.

6-5

Parlin Ousley, age 3 years, died at Craft last Saturday. The child was buried at Craft Sunday morning.

Little Garwin Harold Spruill , infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave H. Spruill, died in this city yesterday afternoon and will be buried this afternoon. The child was 2 months and 11 days of age.

6-12

G.W. Sory the 7 months 23 days old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sory, died last Sunday. Funeral services were held at the residence of G.W. Crysap, and was interred in the city cemetery.

6-26

Robert Arnold killed John Russell over a \$2.50 debt, about 2 miles south of town.

7-3

Mr. Isaac Crawford died Thursday, June 25th, at his home one mile from Gent, and was buried the following day at Pleasant Grove cemetery, with Masonic honors.

Mr. Crawford was nearly 74 years of age, and had lived in this county continuously nearly half a century. He came here with his bride from Georgia in 1859, and settled two miles of the place where he died. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, four boys and four girls, and all grew to maturity. Three sons and one daughter are now living, as follows: T.H. Crawford of Jacksonville, J.A., and W.A. Crawford and Mrs. Sallie Bolton of Gent.

The remains of Miss Ella Smith, who made her home with P.S. Reed at Iron-ton, were carried through here Monday morning. Miss Smith was in Longview visiting and died Saturday night at the home of Riley George in that city. The remains were buried at Earle's Chapel Monday.

Mr. H.W. Matthews , age about 45 years, died at Mt. Selman Tuesday Morning of congestion. Mr. Matthews's home was in Normangee, Leon county, and he had gone to Mt. Selman to look after the marketing of his peach crop. He was taken with congestion Monday and died Tuesday. His wife and daughter arrived just a few minutes before he died.

The remains were carried through here Wednesday enroute for Normangee where the funeral occurred,

7-10

Mrs. Sarah M. Lanham, wife of Ex-Governor of S.W.T. Lanham, died at her home at Weatherford on July 2, 1908. Mrs. Sarah Lanham, whose maiden name was Sarah Meng, was born 63 years ago and reared in Spartanburg county, S.C. She was married to Gov. S.W.T. Lanham in 1866. They came to Texas in 1867 and first settled in Eastern Texas and the following year moved to Weatherford, Parker county, Texas, where they have resided since. The following children survive: Dr. H.M. Lanham, of Waco; E.M. Lanham and Fritz Lanham of Weatherford; Mrs. Grace Connel of Dallas; and Frank B. Lanham of Ft. Worth, all of whom attended the funeral.

Died at the home of a son, near Alto, Tuesday evening last, Mr. Jesse Hill, in the 86th year of his age.

Uncle Jesse, as he was familiarly known, was one of the oldest settlers of this section of the county, moving here in 1845 from Talladega, Ala.

He was born the 8th of Dec., 1822; was married to Miss Louisa E. Rozelle in Talladega, Ala. on Dec. 17, 1843. He joined the Methodist

church at Shiloh in the year 1848 and lived an active, consistent member. He assisted in building this church, and also the first court house at Rusk, both being built of hewn logs. He was also one of the party who moved the Cherokee Indians across the Trinity river from Nacogdoches county.

His remains were interred in Shiloh cemetery Wednesday afternoon, under the direction of Terrell lodge No.83, A.F. & A.M. of which he was honored and revered member,---Alto Herald,

Joel Chandler Harris, familiarly known as "Uncle Remus," and an author of note, died at his home in a suburb of Atlanta, Ga.

Joel Chandler Harris was born in Eaton, Ga., Dec. 9, 1848. He was married in 1873 to Miss Essie La Rose of Canada and in 1876 moved to Atlanta, joining the staff of the Atlanta Constitution, where his tales, "Stories by Uncle Remus," first attracted attention. He is survived by a widow, four sons and two daughters. He was buried at Atlanta.

7-17

Jesse J. Conner, a prominent citizen, was killed last Saturday by the bursting of a mill rock at his grist mill in Lone Star. Mr. Conner was attending the mill, and was struck in the breast by a frsgment of the bursted rock, which caused instant death. No one else was seriously injured by the accident, though several had narrow escapes. Mr. Conner had for years been one of the leading citizens of the Lone Star country, and was always very active in political affairs. He was 68 years of age, and was an ex-Confederate soldier. His death is greatly regretted.

George Neil McKay died in Palestine last Saturday at the age of 99 years, 3 months and 19 days. He was the father of Collie McKay, who for many years was agent for the I. & G.N. road at Troupe, but who is now located in Tyler.

Just as we go to press the sad news reaches us that M.G. Hines died this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Hines was one of th old marks of Rusk and a pioneer of this county. He was moreover a good man and a good citizen. He was born May 20, 1831, and was therefore 77 years of age. The funeral will take place at the family residence.

7-24

John J. Fry died Saturday night, at the age of 36 years, 11 months and 23 days. He leaves his mother, wife and two children. He was buried Sunday afternoon at the city cemetery. (His mother was Mrs. Mary Fry.)

7-31

Mrs. Tom L. Ross died at her home near this city Tuesday night, and was buried the following day at Meador burying ground. Mrs. Ross was about 36 years of age, and was the daughter of O.M. Meador. She had been a deaf mute since birth, and her husband is also a mute.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Haire died at her home a few miles from town last Thursday and the funeral occurred at the Providence burying ground. She was about 42 years of age and leaves a husband and 5 children.

8-7

Died on the road last Sunday evening, Jack Ware, who was raised in the county, but had been living in Navarro county for several years, arrived in Jacksonville and engaged L.D. Byrd to carry him to his brother-in-law, Jim Loftin, twelve miles west of this place. After leaving this place Mr. Ward died before reaching the home of Mr. Loftin, Mr. Ward had suffered some years with consumption.

Miss Lillie Partlow of Frankston, aged 23 years, died in this city Wednesday night at the residence of Nathan Allen, and was buried here yesterday afternoon. She had typhoid fever.

Little Grace Morrison, the 3 year old daughter of J.L. Morrison of the Craft community, died Tuesday and was buried the following day at Providence graveyard.

8-14

Mrs. M.A. Phileo died at her home in Rusk Tuesday morning, after an illness of nearly two months, and was buried the following day. She was one of the oldest citizens of Rusk, settling in that town several years before the civil war. She leaves two daughters, Misses Laura and Maggie.

Mr. T.H. Cobble, another old and respected citizen of Rusk, passed away Tuesday night, after a week illness. Mr. Cobble came to Cherokee county from Tenn. before the civil war, and lived a number of years in the country, moving to Rusk in 1879, where he engaged in the mercantile business, which he followed until his death. He leaves a wife and 5 children.

Mrs. T.J. Dorris died at her home near Craft, Thursday of last week. She leaves a husband and 8 children.

Mrs. Foscue, nee Miss Eva Slaton, died Wednesday night at her home in Walnut Springs, at the age of 26 years. Mrs. Foscue was the daughter of T.N. Slaton, and grew to womanhood in Jacksonville. She was married several years ago to Dr. Foscue of Neches, and later moved to Walnut Springs. Three children are left motherless by her untimely death.

8-21

C.G. Dement died at his residence in Gallatin Thursday, August 13th, of congestion. He leaves a wife and 6 children.

Mr. J.T. Crysup and family, of Crockett, arrived here last week to visit the family of G.W. Crysup. Their visit was made sad by the death of little adopted daughter, aged 9 months and two weeks. Her remains were carried to Omaha, Tuesday for interment.

9-4

Miss Alice Parker, died at the residence of her father, Rev. E.W.H. Parker in Henderson, early Sunday morning. The Parkers moved from this city to Henderson about a year ago.

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9-18

C.H. Loper, a son of F.M. Loper, of Corine, died in Dallas last Saturday, and his body was brought to Corine Sunday for burial. Mr. Loper was 22 years of age, and was married last April to Miss Etta Bearden of Corine. He had been living in Dallas for some time.

Mrs. M.E. Simpson died in this city last Sunday, at the home of her son, J. L. Smith, at the age of 72 years, 4 months and 7 days. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. F.H. Ford at Mr. Smith's residence Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after which a large number of friends followed the body to the cemetery.

Mrs. Simpson's maiden name was Mary E. Ledbetter; she was born in Alabama, and came to Texas with her parents when she was 12 years of age, the family locating near what was afterwards the town of Larissa. The Killough massacre by the Kickapoo Indians had occurred in the neighborhood only a few years before, and there were at that time very few white settlers in the county. In 1854 the deceased was married to John T. Smith, and there were 3 children born to this union, two of whom still survive---John L. Smith and Mrs. Gertrude Simpson, of Jacksonville, Frank Smith, the 3rd child, died several years ago. After the death of her first husband, Mrs. Smith married Dr. J.T. Simpson, a dentist, and in 1881 the couple moved to Jacksonville, Dr. Simpson was for several years one of the best known men in this city, and his tragic death about 12 years since is still well remembered. The old family residence, which stood on the lot between the homes of Dr. R.B. Longmire and S.Z. Alexander, was a familiar spot to every one who knew Jacksonville in the early days.

Mrs. Simpson's life was a long and useful one, and those who knew her best unite in the testimony that she was faithful in every department of life, whether as a member of the home, church or community. She lived in Texas 60 years, her fortunes having been cast with this State only 3 years after its admission into the Union. As a child she came to a wilderness which in a few years developed into civilized community, from which sprang the village of Larissa, afterwards the home of Trinity University, and one of the best known places in Texas. She witnessed the prosperity of this town for a few years, and then as the railroads began to penetrate the country, saw its decline and its final lapse into obscurity. After living in Texas 24 years she witnessed the birth of the present town of Jacksonville, and when the town was 9 years old became one of its citizens. She lived in this city a little over a quarter of a century, and it is but natural that her death should cause sadness to many hearts.

9-25

A suicide in Arkansas of R.C. Tribble. He lived on W.N. Goodson's place, left here under suspicious circumstances. He was charged with incest, his 16 year old daughter being the victim. Sheriff Norwood and Marshal Forrest went to Fulton, Ark., trying to locate him but could not altho his belongings were at the depot. They came home and in a few days received word that he had taken carbolic acid and killed himself at Yancy, Arkansas. He was 45 years of age, and a widower with 3 children.

10-9

Pauline Duggan, the one month old daughter of S.L. Duggan and wife, died on Oct, 6th.

10-23

The 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.S. Wallace, who live in the western part of Cherokee county, was burned to death Friday last. The child was playing alone in the house near a small fire which had been left in the fire place and her clothing caught fire. The little one ran out of the house screaming, but before she could be overtaken she was so badly burned that death followed the next night.

Mrs. W.W. Banks, who live near Mt. Zion community, died at her home last Saturday afternoon, after an illness of a few weeks, and her remains were interred in Mt. Zion cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Just 3 days later, Tuesday afternoon, her husband, Mr. W.W. Banks, familiarly known as "Uncle Billie," followed his beloved wife into the spirit land, Mr. Banks was 70 years of age and his wife was 65.

Several children and grandchildren survive.

On Saturday, Oct.10, Thomas Lacy Dodson of Lone Star passed away. Deceased was born in Tenn., January 1827 and came to Texas in 1845 or 1846. From that time till his death he was a citizen of Cherokee county.

He was the only child of his parents, and he died without children, though he and his wife who survives him raised several orphan children. He was laid to rest in the family burying ground at his home.

Little Ora Anderson, the 8 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Anderson, died. They had been at Itasca all fall picking cotton, and the child took sick one night with congestion and died the next day.

Willie Parlow (Partlow?), age 12 years, died on the 17th, at the home of his parents near this city.

Mrs. R.C. Marida, age 84, died at Overton last Saturday night, and was buried Sunday. She was the mother of D.B. Tucker of this city.

The remains of the 3 year old daughter of J.W. Weatherford and wife of Longview were brought here last Friday and carried to Mt. Comfort burying ground 8 miles below Dialville for burial. The parents were accompanied by Mrs. R.A. Watson and Mrs. Weatherford of Longview.

Mrs. Bonnie Matlock, wife of Edgar H. Matlock, and daughter of J.T. Wallace of Lone Star, committed suicide by shooting in Shreveport last Sunday morning.

Mr. Matlock is well known in this city, having been a student here in Alexander Collegiate Institute a few years ago. He was married to Miss Bonnie Wallace in Sept. 1907, it being a runaway match and the marriage occurring in Rusk. His wife was at that time under 17 years old.

They got in a quarrel over what church they would go to and he said they wouldn't go to any and he went to the postoffice. Shortly after he left she took a pistol and shot herself. The body was brought to Mt. Enterprise Monday for burial.

10-30

The 3 week old infant of W.W. Dover and wife of Craft died on the 28th. Buried at Jarratt cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Beard's 3 weeks old daughter, Elizabeth Beard, died Saturday night, and buried Saturday. She had been sick only a few hours.

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Will Reed, a young man who married Miss Kate Hart in this city several years ago, died Monday night in Hubbard City, and his body was brought to Jacksonville for burial. His widow and two small children survive.

The clothing of Harvard Goodman, aged 24 years, caught in a belt at the oil mill and was killed. His parents was Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Goodman. The young man was not married. He is survived by his aged parents, brothers and sisters.

11-6

Dr. M.E. McClure and T.M. McClure of Alto, and Judge R. McClure of Rusk, were in this city Friday on their return from Montalba, where they were called on the death of George E. McClure.

Mrs. C.A. Pressler died in this city Sunday night at 10:10 and before dawn her infant of a few hours died. They were buried in the same coffin. Mrs. Pressler's maiden name was Leona Castleberry, and she formerly lived near Jewett, She was 23 years old.

The infant of Alfred Musick and wife who lived 10 miles southwest of town, died last night.

John Roach, formerly a resident of this city, and a relative of the families of S.E. Jones and V.P. Monkress, died Tuesday, Oct. 20th, at Amarillo, aged 57 yaers.

G.A. Ball and wife's baby died in this city on the 28th.

11-13

The following special appeared in Wednesday's Dallas News, telling of the accidental death of Will Bond, son of J.M. Bond, who formerly lived in this city.

Shreveport, La. Nov. 10: W.Y. Bond of Shreveport, brakeman on the Kansas City Southern Railroad, was fatally crushed last night at Mooringsport, this parish, beneath the wheels of a freight train on which he worked. While bound for the rear car to give a signal in passing a train on which his brother was employed, Bond slipped and fell beneath the wheels.

Mrs. Birdie May, wife of Y. May, died in Palestine at the Sanitarium from an operation last Monday night. The remains were brought to Jacksonville and buried at Mt. Comfort Tuesday. Mrs. Edna Watson, Ollie Weatherford and Gus Steward of Longview and Mrs. Linnie Ball of Java accompanied by the husband and child of the deceased, came up with the remains and attended the funeral.

12-11

D.A. Pride of Rusk died on the night of the 7th. He was 62 years of age, and leaves three grown children.

12-18

H.T. Crawford died at his home in this city Saturday, after an illness of several weeks. He was buried Saturday afternoon at Pleasant Grove cemetery, three miles south of Gent.

Mr. Crawford was about 52 years of age, and is survived by his wife and seven children.

12-25

W.R. Allen and family attended the funeral Sunday of little Robert Tucker, the 5 year old son of Rick Tucker and wife, who died in Rusk Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Allen and Miss Willie Kate were present when the child died.

10-16

Gilliam G. Goodson of Craft died Monday night from injuries received last Saturday by being thrown from a horse. He was about 32 years old, leaves a wife and five little children.

10-20

Mrs. Mary A. Nichols died at the home of her son, C.W. Nichols, in this city Sunday afternoon shortly after 6 o'clock. She had been apparently in usual health up to a short time before her death, and was at the supper table when attacked by a fainting spell, a few minutes later she was dead. Mrs. Nichols was nearly 68 years of age. She is survived by her husband, Dr. V.T. Nichols, and two sons.

Mrs. Mattie Savage, wife of A.G. Savage, road inspector for the T.& N.O. at Jacksonville, She died at Houston, from cancer of the stomach. Survived by her husband and a son about 17 years of age, her mother, a sister and a brother.

News reached this city last Friday afternoon of the death of Mrs. H.G. Lane, which occurred at her home in Ft. Worth. Her daughter, Mrs. S.E. Jones, left Saturday morning for Ft. Worth, and returned Sunday afternoon with the remains, which were buried here Monday morning.

Mrs. Lane's maiden name was Sallie Edwin Virginia Hall, and she was born in Aberdeen, Miss., July 12, 1838. Four years later her parents moved to Nacogdoches county, Texas, settling at Douglas, and afterwards moved to Rusk, and it was there that she was educated. She married to H.G. Lane, Jan. 16, 1856, and moved to Homer, Angelina county, Texas, four years later, in 1894 Mr. and Mrs. Lane moved to Ft. Worth, where they have since lived. Mrs. Lane was the mother of 13 children, seven daughters and six sons; the last child died in infancy, but all the others lived to maturity, and all but two are still living, Richard E. Lane and Sam Houston Lane, who have been dead ten and five years, respectively, are both buried in the cemetery at this place. Mrs. Lane was a member of the Ft. Worth's First Christian church. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Mary Mantooth, and ten children two of whom--Dr. C.S. Lane and Mrs. S.E. Jones--reside in Jacksonville.

12-4

G.B. Attersall and wife were called to Winchester, Ky., by a message announcing the dying condition of Mr. Attersall's father. They left Sunday night for Ky. but did not reach Winchester until Mr. Attersall's father had died.

Tom Kilgore, who lived 2 miles from Forest, died of heart failure on the tram road of Bodan Lumber Co. Leaves a wife and 4 or 5 children.

NEWSPAPER OBITUARY

Rusk, Texas -Oct.20,1860, In this place last night,at half past 8 o'clock, A.J. Crawford died at age 26 years.

Death of aged lady.

Mrs. Mary A. Montgomery, mother of J.L. and E.A. McCracken of this city, died at Elkhart Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and was buried at the family graveyard(McCracken) near Gent Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, funeral services being conducted by Revs.Perry Hollyman and S.P. Harris. Mrs. Montgomery was 79 years of age, and lived in this county many years.

Rusk, Texas,Aug. 4th,1867. At the residence of James E. Clark, nine miles northeast of this place on yesterday evening,Elkanah Bush, died at the age of 32 years.

The funeral will take place at the Rusk cemetery,today, at 5 o'clock P.M.

From the church minutes of Salem Baptist Church of Christ at Larissa:

Sister Amanda Riddle was born April 7,1818 and died April 16, 1896. She was twice married. First to W.A. Renfro by whom she had one child, sister Charlotte Taylor. In 1850 her first husband died and in 1852 she was married to Alexander Riddle, who died in 1856. Sister Riddle professed faith in Christ in 1851 and was baptised by Elder John B. Renfro.

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We greatly sympathize with W.T. Holsomback and wife in the loss of their two precious children from scarlet fever last week

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Prof. Barber's 15 months old son, Robert Barber, died last Monday. He was taken to Jacksonville to be buried--Alto News section.

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Mrs. Susan Alexander, wife of J.N. Alexander, died suddenly last Sunday night at her home at Reynolds. The funeral was Monday.

Deaths listed in the minutes of The Salem Baptist Church of Larissa, Texas 1849 to 1899. This church was moved to Bullard after a number of years.

Some of the names do not have dates with them but at least you will know that they were in this area.

Willis Bass	d.7-11-1884
Elizabeth Gower	d. Dec. 1887
Nancy Curl	d. 10-15-1887
Mattie Davis	d. Oct. 1888
Daniel Gregory	d. 12-18-1888
Mag Dean	d. Feb. 1871
Arinda _____	d. 4-7-1896
Mrs. E.D. Burton	d. 8-10-1890
Green Hountain	d. 1893
J.A. Temple	d. 8-16-1896

H.L. Wilkinson	d.6-27-1919
W.M. Wofford	d. Jan. 1887
H.E. Tarrant	d. 3-27-1915
Mattie Taylor	d. 9-3-1912

Those listed as dead but has no dates are:

Caroline Robertson	Click
V.M. Dodson	D.H. Myers
Harris Harden	Mrs. Lizzie Temple
Ruf(Rex) Hensley	Core Vanderver
S.A. Tarrant	W.B. Davis
Ellen Martin	Hellen Tarrant
M.D. Hines	C.C. Click
Hary Redman	John H. Vanalts
Mrs. Ellen Tarrant	Rather
Miss Lena Moore	Mollie Wimpey
E. Bass	

Some of the names could not be read.

The "Church Book for Church of Christ at Salem Edgefield District, South Carolina to Sardis Baptist Church at Cherokee County, Texas, AD 1836 to AD 1941".

Some of the deaths listed probably occurred in S.C., but as the group came to Texas together and are all related it is only proper that they be listed with the group.

Our beloved sister Sarah Spraggins departed this life the 12th of Nov.A.D. 1839.

Our beloved sister Rhoda Willas departed this life the 31st of Jan. 1840.

Sister Nancy Martin, Sr., departed this life July 3, 1857.

Our beloved sister Sarah Jane Holmes departed this life Dec. 15th, 1859.

Our beloved sister Sarah Nicholson departed this life Jan. 14th, 1860.

Bro. James Lambert departed this life the 20th day of Jan. 1865.

Giles Martin departed this life the 3rd day of Dec. 1867.

Bro. A.C. Parks departed this life the 12th day of Oct., 1870.

Nancy Martin departed this life the 27th day of Dec., 1870.

Sister Hester Martin departed this life the 2nd day of Nov., 1872.

Sister Elizabeth Holmes departed this life the 15th day of Feb., 1873.

Sister Rebecca Neal departed this life the 23rd day of July, 1873.

Bro. J.D. Martin departed this life the 12th day of June, 1874.

Bro. Will Martin departed this life the 29th day of March, 1890.
 Bro. J.J. Jones departed this life on the 28th day of March, 1890.
 Bro. J.J. Jennings departed this life the 20th day of July, 1890.
 Sister Catherine Martin departed this life the 8th day of Feb., 1892.
 Bro. W.C. Martin departed this life the 18th day of Sept., 1892.
 Sister Mary Jane Ritchardson departed this life the 6th day of June, 1893.
 Bro. Samuel Hill departed this life the 23rd day of Sept., 1897.
 Bro. Peter Berry departed this life the 21st day of March, 1898.
 Sister Frances Berry departed this life the 25th day of Nov., 1898.
 Sister Elizabeth Jennings departed this life the 16th day of Dec., 1898.
 Bro. S.D. Box departed this life the 20th day of March, 1902.
 Bro. J.C. Martin departed this life the 2nd day of Oct., 1903.

A.J. Berry	d. 4-22, 1932
T.P. Berry	d. 3-29-1940
Pete Meazle	d. 19_3
Geo. Martin	d. 9-10-1932
B.W. Shattuck	d. 12-8-1927
Robert Edward	d. 10-6-1930
Martha Berry	d. 3-11-1934
Mrs. E.E. Meazle	d. 1-12-1932
M.J. Dunn	d. 1927
Bettie Masters	d. Apr. 1911
Sam Lloyd	d. 9-4-1907
Bro. Burt(Bert)	d. 4-16-1907
G.W. Masters	d. 9-10-1932
C. Dunn	d. 1923
Bula Kenny Berry	d. 3-29-1914

Sister Adlina Fry	d. 4-9-1889
Sister Lodusky Jones	d. 3-16-1890
Bro. Singleton Miles	d. 6-2-1890
Bro. A.M. Miles	d. 6-10-1890
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Vannie Kenney	d. 12-7-1927
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Jossie Jennings	d. 1-1-1930
P. Berry	d. 3-29-1940
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1895

1-4

Wood L. Brittain died Tuesday morning, January 1st, of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and two children. Funeral services were at the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

1-11

The two year old child of Mr. W.W. Johnson, who recently moved here from Griffin, died Sunday night last of croup.

"Old Grandma" Stogden has died, She was somewhere between the age of 80 to 90 years, and has resided here for the past 35 to 40 years. She leaves many relatives and friends.

1-18

John Mayher was killed in Houston by an officer at a disturbance there, and his body was brought through here going to Rusk.

1-18

Died at her residence January 6th, 1895, Mrs. Amanda Elizabeth Stockton. She was born in Mississippi in the year 1825; was married to E.C. Stockton in the same State in 1842; moved to Texas in 1846.

Ten children; 6 boys and 4 girls, 9 of whom survive her. Mrs. Stockton like many other good women, was left a widow during the late civil war, her husband having died in a Northern prison.

Mr. James Miller, of Rusk, died at his home in that city last Monday and was buried Tuesday with Masonic honors. Mr. Miller was a native of Scotland, was 73 years of age, came to America 62 years ago, and to Cherokee county about 18 years ago, residing here until his death. Mr. Miller was a member of the Presbyterian church for over 60 years, and an elder for more than 30 years; he was a Royal Arch Mason, a veteran of the Confederacy, and worked both as a machanic and a private in the ranks of the armies of the Lost Cause. He leaves a wife and 7 children, also many friends.

S.A. Braley, of the Pine Springs neighborhood, died yesterday morning while sitting up in a chair, it is supposed that he had heart trouble. He was an old settler of this county.

1-25

A deplorable accident occurred near Alto, 25 miles south of Jacksonville, in this county, last Friday, at the sawmill of Alexander Hamilton and Peter Van Buren in which 5 men were killed outright and 6 severely injured, one of whom, Noah Miller, has since died. Those killed were:

Alexander Lewis, head torn open and legs broken.

William Lewis, bowels torn out, head mashed.

Alexander Hamilton, internal injuries.

Gabe Richardson, head and neck completely gone and legs broken.

Abner Lee, head mashed, bowels and one arm completely gone.

Those injured:

Peter Van Buren, both legs broken.

Richard Lotten, right leg broken and knee dislocated.

Manuel Hamilton, jaw broken.

Noah Miller, head crushed; since died.

Andrew Ross, scalded on head and body.

Mick White, scalded on face and legs hurt.

The accident was caused by a defective injector.

2-1

Dr. Lloyd's little son, Mooddie Lloyd, died last night from cerebro-meningitis. In 20 days he would have been 8 years old.

2-8

Dr. and Mrs. Burton was called to Mt. Selman this morning by the death of Mr. Beaty, Mrs. Burton's father. He died suddenly yesterday morning.

2-15

Rusk: Mrs. Polinna Copland, wife of Joe B. Copland, died at 1:30, This morning about 9 o'clock she was playing with her 7 months old baby and her clothing ignited from the fire, and before any one could get to her she was so badly burned she died in 5 or 6 hours. She was the daughter of Geo. F. Egbert of this place.

After an illness of ten weeks, from lung trouble superinduced by pneumonia, Mr. G.W. Wade found peace in death Wednesday. Mr. Wade was an old citizen of Cherokee county. He leaves a wife and an adopted son, 9 years old.

4-19

The daughter of Rev. G.H. Stovall, Merriett Stovall, died. She was born March 10, 1890 and died April 10, 1895.

5-10

Mrs. M.R. Portwood, of the Corine neighborhood, died yesterday, after an illness of over three months.

Two convicts, Frank Medicus and H.C. Reynolds were shot when they tried to escape from the work train.

5-17

Mr. H.E. Brewer, a prominent merchant, of Linn Flat died from a carbuncle. He was a Confederate soldier.

5-17

Dr. Simpson tries to kill himself by cutting his throat with a razor. He was worried over his son who was insane and had to be placed at Terrell.

5-31

Dr. Simpson died.

Col. Andrew Jackson died last night at the residence of Mrs. Theo. Miller, in Rusk. Col. Jackson was one of the oldest inhabitants of Cherokee county and one of the original settlers of Rusk. He was editor and proprietor of the first newspaper published in this county, The Cherokee Sentinel, and was 14 years clerk of the district court of Cherokee county which position he resigned in 1891.

Col Andrew Jackson, aged 78 years, 3 months died last night. He was born in Georgia, Feb. 17, 1817, where he lived until 1849, when he came to Texas and settled at this place, where he and I.E. Long started a paper. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Theo. Miller and two grandchildren. He was buried with Masonic honors.

6-7

Prof. G.J. Nunn received a telegram from Bagdad, Ky. announcing the death of his father while visiting his children. His home was in Missouri. He was 74 years old.

6-21

W.R. Moore died at his home in Austin Monday, after an illness. His wife is the daughter of the late Rev. N.A. Davis, of this city.

6-28

At her home near Alto, June 21, 1895, after months of suffering, Miss Emily L. Terrell passed away.

She was born Sept. 15, 1866. She leaves a mother, sister and three brothers. She was laid to rest in the family graveyard.

7-19

Mr. Jasper Chapman, one of Cherokee county's old citizens, died at his residence about 6 miles west of this place last week. He was the father of our town's man, G.C. Chapman.

7-26

Died at the residence of Dr. R.B. Longmire, in this city, Wednesday night, of pneumonia, little Edgar Barber, aged 5 years. Some weeks ago Miss Bessie and Bonnie Barber, accompanied by their two little brothers, came here from Meridian, Miss., to visit their sister, Mrs. Longmire, and while here Edgar contracted whooping cough, which ran in the fatal disease which caused his death. The corpse left last night for Meridian, in charge of Dr. Longmire, who will accompany the bereaved young ladies and their little brother on their sad journey home.

8-9

Last Friday Mrs. Margaret L. Longmire at the age of 82 years and 6 days. She had been living with her son, Dr. Longmire, for several months.

Clarence Dewberry, little son of Rev. R.O. Dewberry and wife, died at the residence of his grandfather in Waco, on the 2nd.

8-30

Miss Giffin was the 6th person to be buried in the city cemetery by Rev. R. Rountree. She was a sister of widow Ragsdale of Jacksonville.

8-26

Rusk: A report reached here this morning that the 10 year-old son of Chas. F. Jay, a farmer residing 8 miles northeast of Rusk, while playing yesterday afternoon on the roof of a wagon shed lost his footing and fell 8 feet upon a wagon bed and was fatally injured. A surgeon was promptly summoned, but before he arrived death had resulted.

Mrs. Robert Tanner died in this city today, of fever. She had been quite ill for several weeks.

9-6

Last Saturday night at Troupe, Mrs. Cam Thompson, of this city, died very suddenly, of congestion of the stomach. She was buried at Troupe.

9-20

Mrs. Florence Siebert died Tuesday after an illness of about three months. With her husband and three daughters she came here a short while ago from New York state. She had a relapse from typhoid fever, and heart trouble. Her remains were interred at the city cemetery.

11-8

Mrs. G.J. Nunn, wife of the president of Alexander Institute, died at the college dormitory last Friday night, of slow fever and heart trouble. Her remains were taken to Bentonville, Ark., for burial, her husband, father and sister accompanying the corpse.

11-15

I.A. Maphis died of kidney trouble, and was buried at the city cemetery. Mr. Maphis was born in Shenandoah county, Va. on January 11, 1850 being at the time of his death nearly 46 years of age. About 20 years ago he married Miss Mary Cunningham, of this city, who survives him. His parents are still living at the old home in Va.

12-6

Mr. Ike Reynolds died in this city Saturday night, of congestion of the brain. He had been sick only a few days.

W.J. Trantham, Sr. an old citizen died last Friday near this city. His son had been very sick and the old gentleman while waiting on him contracted pneumonia, which carried him off very suddenly.

A message was received here yesterday announcing the death of Robert Bolton, formerly of this city. The dispatch stated that he was killed Wednesday night at Berwyn, I.T. by a train, but gave no particulars as how the accident happened. J.H. and W.C. Bolton, his brothers, left last night to attend the funeral, which will probably occur at Whitesboro, where Mr. Bolton lived several years ago.

12-22

Mrs. W.M. Imboden's mother died at Rusk.

Died at the residence of C.L. Nunnally in this city yesterday, Linnie M. Ball, at the age of 10 years. Interred at the city cemetery.

Mrs. Beaty, of Mt. Selman, mother-in-law of Dr. J.A. Burton died yesterday, at a ripe old age.

5-17-1895

G.C. King was sentenced to hang for the murder of Dr. A.F. Drewry, which occurred August 18, 1894. G.C. King was an ex-convict. He was hanged July 2, 1895.

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