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Obituaries were mostly taken from scrapbooks and newspapers. Many times the obits in newspapers gave the month and day date but failed to put the year.

There was no proof reading so there are errors.

ABERNATHY, HORACE G. - McNairy County Independent - Friday, April 8, 1949. Services for Horace Greely Abernathy were held at Adamsville Christian Church at 2:00 p.m. last Sunday, April 3, 1949. Mr. Abernathy, who was 80, died April 1, 1949 at 5:00 p.m. He had been in failing health for the past two years. Interment was in the Adamsville Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. Mr. Abernathy was born in McNairy County, and had spent most of his life in and around Adamsville. His wife, the former Miss Estelle Harbert, died four years ago. He was a member of the Adamsville Christian Church, and his pastor, Bro. Alexander, had charge of the service. He is survived by two sons, Allen and J.D. Abernathy, of Adamsville; four daughters, Mrs Troy Barnes of Nashville, Mrs. Naomi Martineau of Lynchburg, Va, Mrs Joseph A. Frank of Alexandria, Va, and Mrs Albin Walker, of Adamsville. The Independent extends sympathy to the bereaved.

ABERNATHY, JAMES SMITH - James Smith Abernathy, age 76, died at his home in Adamsville on Saturday (Feb 8, 1941). He was a retired business man, having been in his lifetime, rural mail carrier, planter and financier. He is survived by three brothers: J Knox Abernathy of Memphis, H G Abernathy of Adamsville and William Abernathy of Orlando Florida. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Mud Creek Church and burial in Mud Creek Cemetery.

ABERNATHY, KNOX - McNairy County Independent - May 23, 1919 - A Very Sad Death - Knox, the 11 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. John J. Abernathy of Action, last week accidentally stuck a splinter in his foot, and within a short time the slight wound became infected with tetanus, and despite all that the efforts of the best medical skill obtainable could do, death relieved the little fellow's suffering Sunday. His body was buried Monday at Shiloh, Elder J. A. Houston conducting the funeral. The death of this bright little boy has caused much sorrow, not only in the home, but in the entire community, and to the heartbroken family, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

ABERNATHY, LUCILLE - Mrs Lucille Abernathy, wife of Will Terry Abernathy Oct 3, 1951, after an extended illness. Funeral services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home, conducted by Bro Franks S Perry, and interment in Oak Hill Cemetery. Mrs Abernathy, 36 years of age, was the daughter of Mrs N Q Purser Sr and the late M Purser. She was born and reared in Dayton, Tenn. She received her higher education at Milligan College and Tennessee Tech. She taught at Rhea County Schools for seven years and taught school in Selmer until her health

began to fail. Besides her mother and husband, she leaves a daughter Mary Jane Abernathy and a son Terry Abernathy; three sisters, Mrs William West of Elizabethton, Tenn, Mrs Donald Reed of Dayton, Tenn, Mrs Russell Downs of West Palm Beach, Fl. Two brothers Crawford R Purser of Guntersville, Ala and N Q Pruser Jr of Dayton.

ABERNATHY, WILL TERRY – Will Terry Abernathy, 76, of Selmer, died on December 29, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday morning with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Sam McCullar, Joe Hailey, Pat Lee, Gary Kerby, and Jimmy Whittington. He was the son of the late Terry and Addie Darby Abernathy, and was married to the late Lucille Purser Abernathy. He was a veteran of the Army and served during World War II. He attended the University of Tennessee and the University of Tennessee College of Law, was a practicing attorney for 40 years and served as District Attorney General for sixteen years. He was on the Board of Governors with the State Bar Association and was Chairman of the Board and Men's Sunday School Class at First Christian Church where he was a member. Survivors include a son, Terry Abernathy of Selmer; a daughter, Mary Jane Wilds of Selmer; a sister, Mary Bess Abernathy of Selmer; and four grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ABERNATHY, WISDOM - McNairy County Independent - August 1, 1919 - Funeral of Wisdom Abernathy - The last offices of relatives and friends were here Friday in laying to rest the mortal remains of Wisdom Abernathy, whose tragic death happened last Wednesday. The funeral services were held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Bigger, where he passed to the beyond. Elder J. A. Houston, assisted by Rev. E. H. Gooch and Rev. R. A. N. Wilson, conducted the services which were solemn, and witnessed by a large concourse of relatives and friends, a beautiful casket, with a great profusion of elaborately designed floral offerings, seemed to harmonize with the classic face as it like marble lay cold and clam. A long cortege of cars followed the coffin to Oak Hill cemetery where his body was laid in the bosom of mother earth, until the call of the trumpet for the dead to arise. The aged mother is consoled alone in the thought that GOD doeth all things well. The entire family has the sympathy of the whole community. Sept 7, 1890 – July 23, 1919 Oak Hill Cemetery

ADA, LILLIE MAE – Mrs. Lillie Mae Ada, 83, of Finger, died Monday, April 18, 1983, at Chester County Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 20, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Neal Henson officiating. Burial was in New Church Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Will and Perthenia Wilson Forsythe, and the widow of the late Matt France Ada. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She leaves five daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Allen of Henderson, Mrs. Frances Baker of Selmer, Mrs. Ann Sparks of Dalles, Oregon, Mrs. Mary Ruth Granfield of Sacramento, California, and Mrs. Clara Mae Hicks of Jackson; three sons, William Ada of Bethel Springs, Robert Ada of Henderson, and Mickey Ada of California; four brothers, Estil Forsythe, Wilson Forsythe, and Lonnie Forsythe, all of Selmer, and Clyde Forsythe of Lubbock, Texas; twenty-two grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ADA, MARTHA LULA - January 1966 - no day given - Mrs Martha Lula Ada, 86, widow of Jansie Ada, died Thursday at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held Saturday at Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in Pleasant Site Cemetery. She leaves a son, M. T. Ada of Michie, two daughters, Mrs. Lola Mills of Michie and Mrs. Diola Barnes of Selmer; and a sister, Mrs. Amy Higgins of Memphis.

ADAMS, ESTELLE - McNairy County Independent - May 11, 1951 - Mrs Estelle Adams, age 78, a resident of the Finger community, died on May 2, 1951. She had made her home with Mrs Frank Plunk for several years. Mrs Adams was a Baptist. Funeral services were conducted by Bro F S Perry of Selmer at the Finger church of Christ. Burial was in the Finger Cemetery with Shackelford funeral Directors in charge. Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased. Survivors include two brothers, Will and Edd Joyner and several nieces and nephews.

ADAMS, FRANKLIN PIERCE - McNairy County Independent February 14, 1941 - Franklin Pierce Adams, 88, retired businessman, died at his home in Adamsville on Saturday. He assisted in the organization of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Adamsville and was its first president, retiring in 1931. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Born in Alabama, coming to McNairy County 45 years ago. His wife Lutie Adams survives him. Burial in Adamsville Cemetery.

ADKINS, BABY McNairy County Independent - February 28, 1908 - Mr. J. Z. Adkins lost his two - year old baby on the 10th.

AIKIN, HERSILLA HARRIS - McNairy County Independent - April 7, 1950 - Mrs Hersilla Harris Aikin passed away at her home in Bethel Springs on Wednesday evening, March 29, 1950, and was buried at New Salem the following afternoon. She was 74, the daughter of Henry C Harris. She was a member of the Methodist Church, a teacher in her Sunday School, and devoted much of her time to her church. She loved her neighbors and helped them every day she could. The example she set will long be remembered by those who knew her. She is survived by her husband Robert L Aikin; one step son, Henry Aiken, one sister Mrs W C Beard, four brothers, Lige Harris, John Harris, Murry Harris. (Not sure this is right, the paper was wrinkled)

ALEXANDER, ALPHA CORNELIA – Mrs. Alpha Cornelia Adkins Alexander, 68, of Savannah, died Wednesday, June 23, 1982. Funeral services were held Friday, June 25, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Savannah, with burial in Mt. Vinson Cemetery. She was born February 13, 1914, in McNairy County, the daughter of the late Doc and Rushie Smith Adkins. Mrs. Alexander was the widow of the late Harvey Alexander. She was a member of the Crump Baptist Church, and was a past Matron of the Adamsville Eastern Star. She was, before retirement, a phone operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. She leaves one brother, Jesse Vinson of Memphis; two nephews and one niece. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ALEXANDER, J P - J P Alexander, age 19, was instantly killed when an automobile in which he rode turned over on the highway near Finger at an early hour October 17, 1926. His neck was broken. Young Alexander is the only son of Dave Alexander, a well known citizen, who lives 15 miles northeast of Selmer. Vannie Loftin, who was driving the car, says he was going fast and lost control. He was not hurt. The car was badly wrecked. (Buried at Finger Cemetery.)

ALEXANDER, JENNIE - McNairy County Independent Feb 19, 1904: Mrs Jennie Alexander died at her home in Adamsville, Sunday, Feb 14, 1904. She was the wife of J. L. Alexander. She had been in declining health since December. She leaves a husband and one son, Charlie. She was a life-long member of the Christian Church and a devout Christian. Article says she was buried at Adamsville but she is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery,

ALEXANDER, JESSE LAFAYETTE - McNairy County Independent - Feb 3 - 1950 - Jesse Lafayette Alexander well know business man of Selmer and an Elder of the Selmer Christian Church, died at Campbell's clinic in Memphis, Jan 28, 1950. He was 90 years old on Sept 12, 1949. Uncle Fayette, as he was called had been in bad health since suffering a stroke many months ago, but was able to be up and about the past few months until he suffered a fall at the home of his brother, Joe Alexander on Jan 21. Funeral services were held at the Selmer Christian Church on Sunday, January 29, at 2:00 pm, conducted by Bro Franks S Perry. Mr J C Houston, life-long friend of the deceased paid a beautiful tribute to his memory. His body was laid to rest in the family plot at Selmer's Oak Hill cemetery. He was born Sept 12, 1849, near Adamsville, the 5th child of the late Winslow Sidney and Louisa Merrill Alexander, who moved to this county from North Carolina. Some 67 years ago, Uncle Fayette, united with the Christian Church in Adamsville, later moving his membership to the local congregation here in Selmer. He was reared on the farm and upon reaching young manhood went into the mercantile business at Adamsville. He was married to Jennie Williams

on Apr 14, 1881 and to this union was born one son, Charlie who died following an automobile accident in 1934. Mrs Alexander died Feb 14, 1904. In 1910 Mr Alexander came to Selmer and established the Selmer Hardware Company. He was also active in banking circle and was for awhile president of the First National Bank. He had extensive farming interests. Upon retiring some 22 years ago, he sold his hardware business to Mr L R Weatherford, the present owner. Mr Alexander leaves two brothers, M L and J H Alexander, both of Selmer and several nieces and nephews.

ALEXANDER, LEE - McNairy County Independent - June 29, 1951 - Lee Alexander, age 82, who had been in failing health for several weeks, died at his home in Selmer, June 22, 1951. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, a retired businessman and early political leader who helped to organize the movement to make Selmer the county seat of McNairy County. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev W L Gilmore and Bro Frank S Perry conducting the services. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Leslie Moore, L R Weatherford, Joe Hamilton, Charles Ammons, Paul McAlpin, George Bassham, Irby Basinger. Honorary pallbearers were: A H Olive, S W Gooch, J E Gooch, John Swaim, Dave Robinson, O D Wyatt, F Y Ammons, Robert Warren, Lee Basinger and Lafayette Lott. Mr Alexander was born at Adamsville, the son of Mr and Mrs Sidney Alexander, pioneer settlers of McNairy County. Before retiring a few years ago, he operated farm lands and business interests. He leaves his wife, Mrs Mary Alexander; three daughters, Mrs Roland D Smith, Mrs Melissa Ester and Miss Martha Nell Alexander; a brother, Joseph Alexander; four stepsons, Jack, Oscar, Dolphia and Robert McCullar.

ALEXANDER, LOIS E WICKER - Died November 28, 2004. Funeral services for Mrs. Lois E. Alexander, 94, will be held November 30, 2004 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Savannah. Burial Milledgeville Cemetery. Mrs. Alexander, a former pressor for HIS factory, died Sunday, November 28, 2004 at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville, Tn. She is survived by her daughters, Martha Jane Prince of Southaven, Ms, Mary Ruth Miller of Saltillo, Tn, and Margaret Lois Walker Enderle of Cordova. Tn; sons, Bobby Gene Alexander of Scotts Hill, Buddy Frank Alexander of Sardis, Johnny Mac Alexander of Milledgeville, one grandson she raised, Mark Shostrand of Henderson, Tn; 17 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Dewey Alexander; parents, Henry and Nola McDaniel Wicker; daughters, Eva Lou Alexander and Neva Sue Alexander; sons, Thomas Roy Alexander and Billy Wayne Alexander; son-in-law Thomas T. Miller; two sisters and two brothers. (Submitted by Duane Helweg)

ALEXANDER, LOU DELLA – Lou Della Alexander, 78, of Adamsville died Sunday, August 3, 1986 at McNairy County General Hospital after a short illness. The widow of Fred Earl Alexander, she was a member of Good Hope Baptist Church and the daughter of the late Alfred and Carrie Murray Inman. Services were held at Good Hope Baptist Church with burial in Good Hope Cemetery. Reverends Billy Joe Stewart and R.W. Moore officiated. She leaves four sons: Ernest Roy Alexander and Joe Alexander, both of Adamsville, Billy Alexander of Selmer; James Robert Alexander of Weaver, Alabama; three daughters, Ruth Alexander and Ruby Alexander, both of Adamsville; Reba Reed of Sheffield, Alabama; a sister, Lizzie Lipford of Adamsville; 17 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.
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ALEXANDER, ROSCO CANALING - Death of A Noble Young Man -January 4, 1918, McNairy County Independent - Rosco Canaling Alexander, aged 21 years 5 months and 6 days, died in a Memphis hospital Saturday, December 29, 1917. Thursday he was suddenly taken with what was pronounced appendicitis, on Friday he was taken to Memphis for an operation. His father, M. L. Alexander, and Dr. J. R. Smith attended him. He came through the operation in two hours, and expressed the belief that he would soon recover. The doctor and surgeons found the appendix entirely disconnected and decaying with the poison attending such a condition. The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. R. Ralston, of Bethel Springs, assisted by Rev. J. A. Houston of Selmer. Eulogies were made by J. W. Purveyance and Louis Adams. The largest audience ever seen at a funeral was present, even with the chancel and pulpit altar were packed with many most beautiful offerings. The interment was had at Oak Hill cemetery while the snow covered the ground and was still falling. The deceased was the only son of Lee Alexander. He was a deacon in the

Presbyterian church and a leader in Sunday School and other activities of not only the Presbyterian church but of the town. He was a most exemplary boy and young man. He was a member of the Selmer High School, which he would have finished this year, and was intending to attend a theological university and take the ministry as his life work. The stricken father and two sisters have the deepest sympathy of us all. July 23, 1896 - Dec 29, 1917 - Oak Hill Cemetery.

CARRIE DEAN ALLEN, 67, died on Sat., May 13, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy in Selmer of heart failure. She was retired from Salem Nursing Home and was a member of Unity Baptist Church. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Tues., May 16, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Ramer Baptist Church Cemetery in Finger. Officiating the services was Minister Johnny Burns. Mrs. Allen was preceded in death by his parents, William and Martha Ward Bassham. She is survived by her husband, Travis Allen, two sons, Mark Allen and Peyton Allen both of Ramer, one sister, Dorothy Gurkin of Peoria, Ill, three brothers, Christ Bassham of Ill., Nelson Bassham of Salem, AR, and Wally Bassham of Moko, AR, and one grandchild. Meghan Elizabeth Allen.

ALLEN, GREGORY PAUL – Gregory Paul Allen, 24, of Atlanta, Georgia, died Wednesday, March 16, 1983, at Crawford W. Long Hospital in Atlanta. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Allen of Chewalla and was an architect. He leaves his parents; a sister, Mrs. Mona Seavers of Chewalla; two brothers, Jeff Allen of Carbondale, Illinois and Collin Allen of Chewalla; and his grandfather, Eugene Reed of Chewalla. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

TRAVIS L. ALLEN, 73 of Ramer died on Aug. 28, 2000 at Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth, Miss., due to respiratory failure. Mr. Allen was a member of unity Baptist Church in Ramer and Masonic Lodge in Pasadena, TX. He was a member of the U.S. Navy and was stationed in Pearl Harbor during WWII. He was a steam fitter for the Oil Industry. He is survived by two sons, Mark Allen of Ramer and Peyton Allen of Ramer, one half brother, Michael Allen of Garland, TX, one grandchild, Meghan Elizabeth Allen. He is preceded in death by his wife, Carrie Bassham Allen. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thurs, at Shackelford Funeral Home with Minister Johnny Burns officiating. Burial followed at Ramer Baptist Church Cemetery

ALLISON, CAD - McNairy County Independent, dated March 21, 1930 - Cad Allison, an old citizen of the 9th district, died Wednesday. His wife died a few days ago. He at one time resided in the 7th district living where Ed Wagoner now lives. His wife was the daughter of the late Jacob Wagoner.

Cad Allison, an old citizen of the 9th, died Wednesday, March 20, 1930. His wife died a few days ago. He at one time resided in the 7th district living where Ed Wagoner now lives. His wife was the daughter of the late Jacob Wagoner. John Allison, of Waurika, Oklahoma, came to attend the bed side of his brother, C. J. Allison, who died Wednesday. An unusual occurrence was that it had been just a week since his wife died.

AMERSON, LARRY CRANSTON - 61, died Sept. 29, 2000, at his residence in Fort Worth, TX, due to respiratory arrest. He was a Korean Veteran - Navy, and a disabled concrete finisher. He is preceded in death by his companion, Barbara Jean Thomas, one sister, Murel Plunk, and 3 brothers; Orval, Raymond, and Hurley Amerson. He is survived by 2 daughters; Mrs. Teresa Hipps, and Mrs. Tina Fleming, both of Fort Worth, 1 son Mr. Michael Amerson, of Watauga, TX 3 sisters; Mrs. Hazel Robinson of Selmer, Mrs. Verdine Werner of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Maurie Plunk of Olive Branch, MS, 9 grandchildren, and 1 gr-grandchild. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Sunday at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Mars Hill in Adamsville. Pallbearers were Andrew Phipps, Doyle Fleming, Michael Amerson, Gary Barnes, Ricky Plunk, Travis Rhea, and Kenneth Amerson.

Ammons, Evelyn – 83 – died on August 16, 1998 of cancer at Kennington Point of Memphis. She was a homemaker

who attended First Baptist Church of Selmer. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. on August 18, 1998 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Oak Hill in Selmer. She was preceded in death by her husband, Guilford Ammons. She is survived by one son, Jim Ammons of Germantown, Tn., her daughter-in-law, Ann Ammons, and two grandchildren, Brian Ammons and Theresa Ammons. PDG

AMMONS, FINLEY - Finley Young Ammons, 89, retired hotel owner, died last Tuesday night, Aug. 31, 1965, at his home in Selmer. Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday at Shackelford Funeral Home. He leaves two sons, Charles Ammons and Hazen Ammons, both of Selmer.

J. H. Ammons, a citizen of Selmer for forty years, and of the county for more than fifty years, died at his home on Pharr avenue on the night of March 14, 1930, following a long illness. He was born in Hardeman county on December 22, 1844, a son of William Henry Ammons, a pioneer settler, and came to this county soon after the Civil war. In that he was a soldier under Gen. Forest. The deceased located in Selmer about 1890, building the house at the corner of Pharr avenue and Fourth street. He was the operator of the first livery stable here, it being located where the old Boss Perkins barn was, and was a man of remarkable energy. He was a loyal friend and a good neighbor. In 1868 he married Sarah Francis Kernodle, and to this union several children were born, three of whom, Bedford, Finlay and Fletcher, together with their mother survived. A brother, B. F. Ammons, was most attentive to him and to his aged mother, they having lived alone for many years. The funeral services were held at the home conducted by Rev. J. B. Maxedon. Burial in Oakhill cemetery.

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Ammons ,Oma Lee Wyatt – 89 – of Selmer, died November 18, 1997 of heart failure at McNairy County General hospital. She was a former teacher and homemaker and a member of First Methodist Church in Selmer. Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Shackelford Chapel with Paul Mulliken officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Ammons was preceded in death by her husband, Hazen G. Ammons and her parents, John Wyatt and Etta Howell. She is survived by several nieces and nephews. PDG

AMMONS, D. TROY - McNairy County Independent - May 2, 1919 - Troy Ammons Answers Summons - D. Troy Ammons, age 40 years, died Friday at his home in Jackson, from an illness which was brought about by the influenza which attacked him last winter. He was reared in Bethel Springs, and twenty years ago began his railroad career as a telegrapher for the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Co., and for the past thirteen years has been a train dispatcher located at Jackson. He was a high - mined, honorable gentleman, popular with officials and employees, and his passing is a distinct lose to that band of men who have to do with the operation of the trains of a great railway system, and the train dispatchers with scarcely an exception, are as fine a set of men as one could find. Troy had reached almost the top in his profession. He is survived by his widow, two children, an aged mother, a brother, Jon. B. Ammons of Bethel Springs, and one sister, Mrs. Etta Huddleston, of Aberdeen, Miss., to whom we extend our condolence.

ANDERSON, ALBERT A - McNairy County Independent - January 19, 1908 - Capt. Albert A. Anderson of Henderson was almost instantly killed Saturday by being caught in his gin and his arm torn from the shoulder. The shock was so terrible that he died about four hours after the accident. His death will be greatly deplored by a large circle of acquaintances. He has been public life many years. He was door keeper of the United States Congress during Speaker Crisp's. He has held the position of Marshall of the Supreme Courts at Jackson, warden of the state penitentiary and sheriff of Chester county for three successive terms. He was a most cheerful, pleasant, affable, sincere and upright in all his dealings. His personal integrity was above question. He was a consistent member of the M. E. church.

ANDERSON, ALMA LORENNE - Mrs. Alma Lorenne Anderson, age 58, wife of C. G. Anderson, of Bethel Springs, died at a hospital in Nashville on Tuesday, October 21, 1952. A son, Lt. Geo. F. Anderson, lost his life in Korea, on Nov. 25, 1951. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. O. G. Lawless, were held in the Selmer Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 23, and burial was in the Shiloh cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. N. E. Hardin, of Memphis; four grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. R. L. Nelson, Mrs. L (some missing)

ANDERSON, EUNICE MARIE RUSHING - A former Corinth woman was killed Sunday night, Oct. 12, 1969, in a two-car crash near Aberdeen, Miss. Mrs. Eunice Marie Anderson, 22, of State College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.Q. Rushing of 1518 Buchanan St., Corinth, was among three persons killed in the 8:30 p.m. accident. Mrs. Anderson was the only passenger in the car driven by her husband, Lynn Ray Anderson. Joe Willie Robinson, 34, and Eddie B. Simpson, 48, both of West Point, occupants of the other car were killed in the collision which occurred about two miles south of Prairie on Highway 45 Alternate. A spokesman from the Highway Patrol said the investigations are continuing and the cause of the accident has not been determined. The victims were taken to Ivy Memorial Hospital in West Point. Anderson remains in the hospital with head and leg injuries, possible internal injuries and multiple cuts and bruises. Mrs. Anderson was formerly employed at Magnolia Hospital until she moved to Starkville where her husband is enrolled in college. She was a registered nurse at West Point Hospital. A 1964 graduate of Corinth High School, she attended nursing school at Northeast Mississippi Junior College. Funeral services will be conducted at Michie Primitive Baptist Church Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. with Elder Wylie Flanagan officiating. Burial will be in the Michie Cemetery. The body will remain at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer, Tenn. until time of services. Survivors other than her husband and parents include a brother, Richard Rushing of Corinth; a sister, Mrs. Don Harrison of Corinth.

ANDERSON, GEORGE F - McNairy County Independent - Dec 14, 1951 - Second Lt George F Anderson, son of Mrs and Mrs Claude G Anderson of Bethel Springs, died in Korea on Nov 25, 1951. Anderson was 28 years old and served 3.5 years in the Air Force during WWII. He Feb 1951, he was called back into service and went to Korea. He was a pilot and had completed 34 missions over enemy territory. He had been assigned to ground duty for 60 days and died as the result of injuries received in a jeep accident. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson have been officially notified that the body of their son, 1st Lt. George F. Anderson will arrive in Selmer on Thursday, August 7 (1952). Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church in Selmer on Sunday, August 19 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. P. O. Freeman of Thayer, Mo., will have charge, assisted by Rev. A. T. Willis, of Tulsa, Okla., and Rev. O. G. Lawless, Selmer. Interment will be in Shiloh National Park Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home will have charge of body. Lt. Anderson was born April 3, 1923, and died Nov. 25, 1951. He was converted ANDERSON, GEORGE F. - He was converted at the age of 12 years, and united with the Missionary Baptist Church in Lepanto, Ark. He went into the service of his country in February 1943, training as a pilot. He received his commission April 15, 1945, which he retained at the end of World War II. In February 1951, he was re-called to active duty and was sent to Korea. He had been there only 3 months when he was killed in a jeep accident. He leaves his companion, Genevieve S. Anderson, Aleta Lee, 2 1/2 year old daughter, Hawley Jane, 3 month old daughter; one sister, Mrs. N. E. Hardin, 3916 Johnson, Memphis; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson, Route 1, Bethel Springs, and a host of relatives and friends, to mourn his passing. McNairy County Independent

Anderson, Sr., John Howard - died Thursday, October 7, 1999 at Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth. He was born Oct. 16, 1926, in Selmer to T.L. And Blanch Brown Anderson. He graduated from Selmer High School and attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he served on the USS Louisville CA 28, Okinawa Campaign,, Loader Quad 40 MMAA. After the war, he began working in industrial sales, most recently in industrial equipment sales for Murphy Tractor Co. of Booneville. He was an active member of the First Christian Church of Selmer and Elks Lodge BPOE 2573. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and golf. Services were held Saturday, October at First Christian Church in Selmer, with Bro. James "Jim" Adkins officiating. Burial was in Selmer City Cemetery. McPeters Funeral Directors were in charge of the arrangements. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Peggy Nelms Anderson; one daughter, Rhonda Eve Anderson of Houston, Texas; one son, John Howard Anderson, Jr., and his wife Stacy; two sisters, Blanche Elaine Carrington of Bradenton, Fla., and Alice Ella White of Jackson; three brothers, Jack Anderson of Hattiesburg, Rob T. Anderson of Freeport, Fla., and Frank Anderson of Selmer; two grandchildren, Jonathan Shaye Anderson and Christopher Robert Anderson, both of Corinth. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Melvin Anderson. Pallbearers were Phil Anderson, Randy Anderson, Bill Anderson, Marc Anderson, Jimmy Latch, Bill Page, Paul Anderson and Alton Anderson. Honorary pallbearers were Mike Broadway, Harvey Cartwright, Dewey Broadway, and Herbie Rogers. Memorials may be made to: First Christian Church of Selmer, 113 N. 34St., Selmer, Ten. 38375. PDG

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ANDERSON, LOGAN - McNairy County Independent, October 31, 1902 - Logan Anderson, died on the Oct 27, 1902 at Bolivar and was buried at McNairy on the 28th. Mr. Anderson was an old and respected citizen of the county. He was the father of G. L. Anderson of Selmer. His mind and health had entirely failed him for several months, and the end came as stated. We extend to his sorrowing relatives and friends our condolence in their sad bereavement. Sept 17, 1840 - October 28, 1902 Mt Zion Cemetery in McNairy Community

Miss Verda Anderson, a member of an early settling family in the area, died at 2 am Tuesday at McNairy County General Hospital She was 81. Services will be at 2pm Thursday at the First Christian Church of Selmer. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge. Miss Anderson's grandfather, the late P.H. Thrasher, a sawmill operator, purchased land here in the 1880's He then donated 50 acres to a corporation which laid out a town site and sold lots at public auction to build a courthouse and jail. The McNairy County seat then was moved to the new town of Selmer. In selecting a name for the new town, Mr. Thrasher asked that it be named for his former hometown, Selma, Ala. But in transmitting the request through the post Office Department, an error was made in spelling and the town became known officially as Selmer. Miss Anderson's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. George L. Anderson. She was a charter member of the First Christian Church. She leaves a brother, T.L. Anderson of

Selmer, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Orlando Fla. Died No 19, 1968.

ANDERSON, WILLIAM TAYLOR - McNairy County Independent - Wm Taylor Anderson, one of the early settlers of McNairy County, Tenn was born in Sullivan County, Tenn on May 24, 1804. While a boy his father, Thomas Anderson, moved to Bedford County, Tenn and settled on Duck River, near Wartrace. He had a large family and was very poor. At the age of 18 years, Wm Taylor Anderson left his father's roof and crossed the Cumberland Mountains on foot in search of a new home in the rich and wild valley of the Mississippi. Thus he found his Uncle Samuel Anderson, who had settled near old Mount Penson Madison County, Tenn. Here he lived for nearly 12 months, working hard in clearing up the forest at the rate of \$50 per year. In the later part of the 1822 he moved up in McNairy county and worked with Jas Wisdom, who had made a settlement on Tar Creek., eleven miles north of Purdy. While living here he married Miss Mahala Wisdom and formed a partnership with the brother, William S Wisdom in the distillery business on a small scale, as neither of them had any capital except their energy and labor; out of this they made some money. A short time after his marriage with Miss Wisdom, they moved one mile nearer Purdy on the Purdy and Miflin road, to the now old homestead of Wm T Anderson. Died April 8, 1870 in Madison Co, Tenn.

APPLETON, ALMA FULGHUM - McNairy County Independent - February 10, 1950 - Funeral services for Mrs Alma Fulghum Appleton was held at the Baptist Church in Byhalia, Miss on Tuesday morning with Rev Wilton Whitten conducting. Mrs Appleton died Monday, Feb 6, 1950 at 2:45 o'clock at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis. She was 48 years of age. She had suffered with asthma most of her life and had been in failing health over a year. She was a native of Bethel Springs, Tenn and daughter of the late A Gainey Fulghum. She was a graduate of Selmer High School and taught school eight years in McNairy County. She was married to Homer B Appleton June 30, 1929. Burial was in the Byhalia cemetery with McPeters Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. She leaves her husband, her mother Mrs Florence Fulghum of Michie, Tenn; two daughters, Bonita, 10 and Betty Sue, 14 of Byhalia; one brother John W Fulghum of Memphis; three sisters, Mrs W B Johnson of Selmer, Mrs Clara Hurley of Michie and Mrs Taft Higginbottom of Memphis.

ARMSTRONG, DAVID PRINCETON - McNairy County Independent, Dec 16, 1938 -D P Armstrong, After a long illness, death relieved the suffering of D. P. (Dee) Armstrong at his home in the New Hope settlement on Dec 11, 1938, a few miles south of Gravel Hill, last Monday. Burial was the Gravel Hill Cemetery. Mr. Armstrong, 83 years old, was a highly respected and well to do farmer in the New Hope community where he had lived practically all his life, and his death will be a great loss to that section of the county. Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. Erskin Whittemore, Mrs. Carl Presley of New Hope; Call and James Armstrong of Corinth, and P Armstrong, Virgil Bell Armstrong and George Armstrong of New Hope. April 20, 1855 - Dec 11, 1938 - Huggins Cemetery.

ARMSTRONG, GILBERT McNairy County Independent, Friday Aug 6, 1937 - Gilbert Armstrong dies of paralysis. Stricken with infantile paralysis last Sunday, Gilbert Armstrong died in Memphis, Tuesday, Aug 2, 1937, and his body was brought to Selmer by the Gooch Funeral Home and burial was in Gravel Hill cemetery Thursday morning. Gilbert was a most exemplary young man, 28 years old. He finished high school in Selmer several years ago, and taught schools in McNairy County until his removal to Memphis a few months ago, where he was associated with his brother, George Armstrong, in the insurance business. Besides his aged father, Dee Armstrong, living near Guys, the deceased is survived by five brothers and other relatives. A school teacher and recently an insurance salesman in Memphis, he died at 7:15 Tuesday morning at Isolation Hospital, a victim of infantile paralysis. Stricken a week ago Monday, Mr. Armstrong consulted a physician Tuesday and made several attempts to work during the week, going to the offices of the Industrial Life and Health Insurance Company in the Randolph Building Saturday to make the week's report. He awakened at his home, 1204 South Parkway East, where he lived with a brother George Armstrong, Tuesday morning to find his legs paralyzed, and was removed to the hospital. Sept 12, 1909 - Aug 2, 1937 Huggins Cemetery.

Armstrong, Jessie W. - 85 – of Selmer, died January 31, 1998 of heart failure at Jackson General Hospital, Specialty Unit. She was a hairstylist since 1934 and a member of First Baptist Church in Selmer. Services were held at 11 a.m. February 2 at Shackelford Chapel with Max Walker officiating. Burial was in Gravel Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Billy Armstrong, Bill Wright, Ray Ervin, Kenneth Hawkins, Jim Blackburn and Billy Joe Wolfe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Armstrong. She is survived by one son, Ernie Armstrong of Jackson, two half-brothers, Grady Gooch of Selmer and Ted Gooch of Germantown, and one grandchild. PDG

ARMSTRONG, JOHN D - McNairy County Independent - March 11, 1932 - John D Armstrong, one of the old and substantial citizens of the 5th district, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs Wiley South, on March 7, 1932. He was 78 years of age. He was married to Mary Ann Forsythe in 1870. Surviving him are his widow, three children, Mrs W F Graham, of Memphis, Mrs W O south and Mrs Agnes Bozley of the New Hope Community, and three grandchildren; Owen and Alton Graham of Memphis and Miss Ottie; and may other relatives. Mr Armstrong was a devoted member of the Methodist church, belonging to and being one of the oldest members of the New Hope congregation. He was a devoted husband and father and a loyal friend. Funeral services were held at New Hope, conducted by Rev J B Maxedon.

ARMSTRONG, MAGGIE V - McNairy County Independent - September 30, 1949 - Mrs Maggie V Armstrong, age 68, of the Gravel Hill community died on Sept 25, 1949. She was a Baptist. Funeral services were held at the Primitive Baptist Church at Gravel Hill on Tuesday, September 27, at 2:00 pm. Interment was in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge. She is survived by her husband, Mr V E Armstrong; six daughters, Mrs R T Lipford, Mrs G B Moore, Mrs Melvin Chapman, Mrs W E Tarrant, Mrs Floyd Finch and Mrs Ted Harris; and three sons, W A, J O and R E Armstrong.

ARMSTRONG, MARY ANN - McNairy county Independent - December 14, 1950 - Mary Ann (Forsythe) Armstrong passed away Nov 20, 1950 at 10 pm after an illness of three days. She was 92 years, five months and 22 days old. She united with the Methodist church at an early age and was a faithful member as long as health permitted. Her husband preceded her in death 18 years ago. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs Lula Graham of Memphis, Mrs Minnie South of Guys, and Mrs Agnes Bazely of Mobile, Ala. Three grandchildren and three great grand children, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at New Hope Methodist church, Friday, Dec 1, 1950 at 2 pm by the pastor Rev Livingston and assisted by Rev J E Bolding Burial was in the New Hope Cemetery. Her grandsons and great-grandson served as pall bearers. Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge.

ARMSTRONG, RALPH – Ralph Armstrong of Selmer, died suddenly late Tuesday afternoon of an accidental gunshot wound. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time. August 1982 McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM ODUS - McNairy County Independent - December 1, 1950 - Mr W O Armstrong, age 77, long time reader of The Independent, and retired farmer, died at his home in Selmer on Sunday, Nov 26, 1950. Mr Armstrong was a Missionary Baptist. Funeral Services, conducted by his former pastor, Bro Braxton Sams and Rev W E Bailey were held at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church on Monday, Nov 27 at 2:30 pm. Burial was in the Gravel Hill cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Tilla Latta Armstrong; three sons, Dewey, Lexie and Ralph Armstrong; five daughters, Mrs Bertha Earey, Mrs Alma Hamm, Mrs Eunice Jones, Mrs Leo? (J T) Sims and Mrs Kate Samples; and two sisters, Mrs R L Burns and Mrs Dora Wyatt.

ASHE, ALBERT WHIT – Albert Whit Ashe, 87, of Selmer on January 6, 1988 at McNairy County General Hospital.

Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Friday afternoon with Rev. Dale Mathis and Malcolm George officiating. Burial was in Prospect Cemetery. Pallbearers were Herbert Ashe, Estell Ashe, Ethel Ashe, Uthel Ashe, Robert Ashe, and Jerry Ashe. He was the son of the late Duncan and Nancy LaRue Ashe and was married to Mrs. Nora Dee Hockaday Ashe. He was a retired school teacher and farmer and a member of Union Grove Methodist Church. In addition to his wife, survivors include two sons, Albert Dee Ashe and Wilburn Gene Ashe, both of Selmer; four grandchildren, Albert David, Ron, Richard, and Cynthia; three great-grandchildren, Page, Robin, and Whit. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Ashe, Cassie – 70 – of Selmer, died February 15, 1996 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with George Reed officiating. Burial was in Prospect Cemetery. The daughter of the late Zola McGarity Barnes and Arthur Barnes, she was a retired fitting room vamerper at Brown Shoe Company and a member of Union Grove Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, Herbert Ashe, two sons, Gerald Ashe of Selmer, Steve Ashe of Corinth, Ms., three sisters, Faye Tillman of Bell City, Mo., Rubinia Armour of Arab, Al., Jewell Dickey of Selmer and nine grandchildren. PDG

ASHE, DUNCAN M. - Funeral services for Duncan M. Ashe, 81, were held Tuesday at the Union Grove Methodist church with A. D. Wolfe officiating. Burial was in Prospect Cemetery. Mr Ashe died Dec 12, 1974, at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. He was retired school teacher and a member of the Methodist church. Surviving are a son, Herbert Ashe, of Selmer; two daughters, Mrs Francine Russell of Bethel Springs and Mrs Pauline McDaniel of Stantonville; a brother Whit Ashe of Selmer; two sister, Mrs Edna Younger of Adamsville and Mrs Freddie Gann of Finger; 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

ASHE, ROBBIN BETH – Robbin Beth Ashe, 17 year-old senior at Adamsville High School, died March 2, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after, what officials say, was a sudden brain hemorrhage. Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Shawn Parker, Todd Jones, Dale Shaw, Mark Moore, Johnny Mask, Stacey Deaton, Kevin Hunt, and Jeremy Wigginton. Survivors include her parents, Doris Garrison Ashe and Robert L. Ashe of Stantonville; her fiancé, Jeff Brown of Selmer; a brother, Greg Ashe of Stantonville; and three sisters, Mrs. Stephanie Brown of Corinth, Miss., Mrs. Kim Forsythe of Stantonville, and Mrs. Sheeley Turnbow of Morris Chapel. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ATKINS, ADALPHUS SCOTT - Adalphus Scott Atkins was born in McNairy County, Tenn on Aug 28, 1854 and departed this life in Arkadelphia Ark, April 21, 1900. He was one of the most reputable citizens. His face was always cheerful reflecting the sunshine in his heart. He was attentive to business and was recognized as one of the best photographic artists in the state. He had a fine studio and had built up a splendid business. He professed religion in childhood and connected himself with the Methodist Church in whose communion he remained until he was translated to the kingdom above. He gave his children unstained means for education and unstained love and wise fatherly care. He did not leave them rich in this world's goods, but he did leave them rich in an unsullied name and a blessed example. May they all meet at home. J R Moore.

ATKINS, CHARLIE AARON – Charlie Aaron Atkins, 37, formerly of McNairy County, died July 19, 1986 in Chicago after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. July 23, in Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Selmer. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gene Townsend, Jackie Lee Armstrong, Joe Neal Surratt, Percy Ross, Lammy Watts, Rodney Brown, Thomas Newsom, and Vernord Brown. He was the son of the Mail and Ada Atkins, who survive. He graduated from McNairy County High School and served two years in the U.S. Army. He later moved to Chicago, where he was employed with Bailey Manufacturing until his health began to fail. Other survivors include his wife, Doretha Atkins of Chicago; a son, Charlie Atkins, Jr. of Chicago; two sisters, Charlotte Atkins of Chicago, and Cassandra Atkins Clark of Selmer; a brother, William Atkins of Chicago; and his grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Hughes

ATKINS, NANCY DONNELL - Mrs Nancy Atkins was born in Guilford County, NC on June 1, 1817. In 1835, she with her parents William and Mattie Donnell, moved to McNairy County, Tenn, where on January 26, 1841, she was married to Peyton Atkins, with whom she lived happily and toiled earnestly and successfully for more than 50 years, when on Apr 2, 1891, it pleased God to take her hence. She was brought up under the strictest order of the Old School Presbyterian faith, but was not a member of a church until 1858, when she was converted and joined the M E Church south. She was the mother of nine children, all of whom are still living. They are all leading religious lives and are devout members of the Church of their mother's choice. One of her sons, Rev P C Atkins, is a member of our Indian Mission conference; and one of her daughters, Mattie E Babb, is the wife and helpful companion of Rev D W Babb or North Mississippi conference. W F Walker

ATKINS, P C - (Corinthian Newspaper 1931) Information was received here this morning of the death of Rev P C Atkins, Wednesday night at the home of his son, Dr Will Atkins, at Holdenville, Okla. Mr Atkins was 84 years of age and left this section in 1879. Since that time he has visited his relatives here at intervals and only two weeks ago was here and at Savannah where he visited relatives. He was widely related through this immediate section and portions of southern West Tennessee (born in McNairy County) . He married a sister of Eugene Babb, was an uncle of Guy and Gobe Chambers of this city an also related to C H Mitchell. He is survived by two sons, J P Atkins of Sapulpa, Okla and Dr Will Atkins of Holdenville, Okla and two daughters, Mrs Ada Calloway of Steigler, Okla and Mrs Artie Foster of Poteau, Okla. Besides these he has two brothers, J P Atkins of Savannah, Tenn and Tol C Atkins who is a resident of Oklahoma and a sister, Mrs Sam Chambers of this city who is making her home in Savannah. The burial is to take place at Muskogee, Friday afternoon. C H Mitchell, Eugene Babb and R L Smith are leaving this afternoon to attend the burial.

ATKINS, PEYTON - Brother Peyton Atkins was born Sept 17, 1814; was married to Nancy Donnell, January 26, 1841. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South about 38 years ago, and not only professed Christianity, but lived the life of the righteous until his sudden death which occurred on May 8, 1898 at his home in McNairy county, Tenn. Just the day previous to his death he was enjoying reasonable health for a man of his age, having passed the meridian of his 84th year. On attempting to drive a dog from the room he fell helpless upon the floor from the force of a stroke of paralysis in which state he continued until noon next day when the spirit dropped this robe of flesh and rose to the world on high. His faithful companion in life preceded him to the home of the blessed seven years ago, and the whole family of children, nine in all, are all living and on the way. What a happy meeting in the sweet by and by, if they but prove faithful unto the end! Oh joy supremely great for a whole family to be safely gathered in the home on high no made with hands. Bro Atkins was one of the best men of our land. He served his day and generation with fidelity. Peace be to his memory and the blessings of his God be upon the family. Thos S Stratton.

ATKINSON, JOHN - John Dewey Atkinson, age 71, retired employee of International Shoe Company, died Wednesday, August 5, 1974 at his home. Services were at Shackelford Funeral Home in Bolivar and burial in Hatchie Cemetery. He leaves his wife, Mrs Janie Atkinson, a son J. D. Atkinson of Memphis, two daughters, Mrs Helen Edmon and Mrs Geneva Vandiver both of Hornsby; a brother Thurman Atkinson of Selmer; three sisters, Mrs Nannie Jernigan of Elberton, Ga, Mrs Mattie King of Selmer and Mrs Mayo McDaniel of Troy.

ATKINSON, JOSEPH T. - McNairy County Independent Feb 14, 1941 - Mr. Joseph T Atkinson, age 64, died Feb 1, 1941 in his home in Arbyard, MO. He moved to Missouri 8 years ago. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Rebecca Atkinson; one daughter Jennie Sue, one sister, Mrs. Susie Morphis of Pochontas, Tenn.

AUSTIN, ALCIE MAE - 80, of Ramer, died Sept. 30, 2000, at Jackson Madison Co. General Hospital. She was retired from repairs at Levi-Strauss. She is preceded in death by six sisters, and three brothers. She is survived by two daughters, Wanda Kay Glidewell and Eva Mae Melton, both of Ramer, two sons, Ray Ritenour, of Counce, and Gary Austin, of Shiloh, two sisters, Fern Hodge of Michie, and Vernease Majors, of Bolivar, seven grandchildren and ten gr-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Chas Richard, Scott Roach, Clinton Melton, D.J. Norton, Frank Stanfield, Ernie Stanfield, Roger Lowrance, and Dean Hodge. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Mon. at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer, with burial at McCalips Chapel.

DANIEL JARED AUSTIN, 20, of Guys died on Aug. 29, 2000 due to a gunshot wound. Mr. Austin was a college student at the University of Memphis and Jackson State Community College. He was also a summer employee of Kimberly Clark in Corinth, Miss. He is preceded in death by his paternal step grandfather, Dr. Montie E. Smith, Jr. He is survived by his mother, Gail Mitchell Austin of Counce, his father and step mother, Danny and Vanita Austin of Guys, one brother, John Austin of Guys, and paternal grandmothers, Jimmy Busby Smith of Selmer, paternal grandfather and step-paternal grandmother, Eual and Betty Austin of Memphis, and Lillie Ann Mitchell of Selmer. Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Thurs, at Shackelford Funeral Home with Randy Mead and Ken Story officiating. Burial followed at Hope Cemetery.

AUSTIN, HARLON RAY – Harlon Ray Austin, 40, of Ramer, passed away Saturday, October 2, 1982, at Baptist Hospital in Memphis after a long illness. Funeral services were held Monday, October 4, at Olive Hill Baptist Church with the Revs. Charles Potter, Taft Nethery, and Wayne McKee officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer in charge of funeral arrangements. He was a farmer, and a member of Olive Hill Baptist Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Martha Louise Austin; a daughter, Tammy Rene Austin; a son, Phillip Dale Austin, all of Ramer; a sister, Mrs. Juanita Faye Hill of Corinth; two brothers, Marvin Austin, Jr. and Thomas Earl Austin, both of Ramer; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Austin, and his grandfather, Walter Clarence Austin, all of Ramer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

AUSTIN, INEZ GOFF – Inez Goff Austin, 73, of Saltillo died Monday, Dec. 8, 1986 at Jackson-Madison County Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Saltillo Church of Christ, with Bill Boley, burial was in the Corinth Cemetery in Decatur County, Tennessee. The daughter of the late Joseph W. and Elizabeth McBride Goff, on September 21, 1946, she was united in marriage to James Curtis Austin who survives. She was a member of Saltillo Church of Christ. In addition to her husband, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Dawn Austin Ford, Mrs. Renee Seeley and Miss Kerry Austin, all of Memphis; a son, Mike Austin of Atlanta; two grandchildren, Jim and Jill Austin; a sister, Mrs. Fauda Mae Dickson of Saltillo; a brother, Lynn Goff of Saltillo; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Judy Austin. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

AUSTIN, LILLIE MAE – Mrs. Lillie Mae Austin, 66, of Ramer, died Friday, December 24, 1982, at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth. Funeral services were held Monday, December 27, at Olive Hill Baptist Church with Bro. T.E. Nethery officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. She was the daughter of the late John and Carrie Haynes McLaughlin. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She leaves her husband, Marvin Austin, Sr. of Ramer; one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Hill of Corinth; two sons, Marvin Austin, Jr. and Tommy Austin both of Ramer; one sister, Mrs. Oma Austin of Ramer; one brother, Dalton McLaughlin of Scottsboro, Alabama; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BABB, MARTHA ELIZABETH ATKINS - Christian Advocate - On March 27, 1918, the earthly pilgrimage of Mrs Martha Elizabeth Babb came to an end, and with its ending a beautiful and loving ministry to the world was closed. Sister Babb, who was the daughter of Peyton and Nancy Atkins was born in McNairy County, Tenn, January 12, 1845. In early womanhood she was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South of which Church she was a devoted member until her translation to the Church triumphant. On December 17, 1867, she was married to Rev D

W Babb, who is now one of the veteran itinerants of the North Mississippi conference. But Bro Babb is not more a veteran itinerant than was his sainted wife, for she traveled with him for nearly fifty years.

BAILEY, ALF - McNairy County Independent, May 2, 1930 - Alf Bailey, a good colored man who lived in Selmer for many years until he moved to Humboldt a few years ago, died at the latter place last week. He was a hard - working man and had many white friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

BAILEY, MACKIE PERRY - Mackie Perry Bailey, of Savannah, died January 19, 1988 at Hardin County General Hospital in Savannah. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at Church of Christ in Savannah with Rev. Bobby Clifford officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens of Savannah. S.B. Moore Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Survivors include a step-son, Jay Bailey of Rossford, Ohio; a brother, Willie Perry of St. Louis; two nieces, Mrs. Annie C. Cherry of Gary, Ind., and Mrs. Julia Dodd of St. Louis; and a nephew, Tobe F. Lowery of Detroit.
McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT (Not sure this man from McNairy County.)

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Deward Rudolph Barker, cashier and executive officer of Home Banking Company of Finger, died Friday morning, July 24, 1964 after a short illness. He was 54. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with interment in Mars Hill Cemetery. Mr Barber was born in McNairy County and had lived in Finger 17 years. He was a trustee of Pickwick Electric Coop, treasurer of McNairy County of Commerce and a member of Tennessee Bankers Association. Before joining the bank he operated a cotton gin and a general store. He was a Mason. He leaves his wife, Mrs Adelaide Barker; a son Paul Barber; five daughters, Mrs Lael Gray of Stantonville, Mrs Rebecca Fillingier of Multon, Ala, Miss Hope Barber, Miss Linda Barber, all of Finger (said five daughters, gave only four names) two brothers, W T Barber of Whitehaven and David Barber of Memphis; four sisters, Mrs Frank Plunk of Bethel Springs, Mrs J R Swaim of Memphis, Mrs Lela Farrow and Miss Ester Barber both of Nashville; his mother, Mrs Ella Barber of Memphis and three grandchildren. Active pallbearers were: James McKenzie, Bill Cone, Bobby Sewell, Noah A Robinson, Ovie Jamerson, A J Naylor. Honorary pallbearers, J C Kent, Bob Parnell, Lester Hamm, J O Boling, Gilcie Carroll, Noel Landreth, Willie A Dillon and Gene Burks.

BAKER, HUBERT CLYDE - McNairy County Independent - August 11, 1950 - Mr Hubert Clyde Baker, age 48, died suddenly at his home near Michie on Thursday, July 27, 1950. Funeral services, conducted by Bro Parker, were held at the Pebble Hill Church on July 29, with burial in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were: Homer, Heard, Earl Julius and Gene Mills and J R Michie. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Lula May Baker, one son, Gerald Ray Baker; daughters, Mary Rickman, Patsy Ann and Brenda Jane Baker of Michie; three brothers, Walter, Marlin and Elbert Baker; mother, Mrs McClain and one grandchild.

BAKER, LILLIE - McNairy County Independent - May 9, 1924 - Accident Proves Fatal -The entire community was shocked Saturday, April 26, when they learned of the accident which Miss Lillie Baker had suffered. She was carried to Corinth and on to Memphis to the Baptist Memorial Hospital. Our people hoped that medical skill and careful nursing would restore her, but while she seemed to rally somewhat after a day or two, a change came, and it was realized that she was beyond recovery. The end came Sunday evening. She met death bravely and calmly, expressing to her brother her faith and readiness to go. She was the only one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baker left in their home, and a devoted helpful daughter, doing all in her power to shift the burdens and cares in the home from their aged shoulders and place them upon her own. The funeral services in Bethesda church were

conducted by Rev. Forsythe and Ralston. Sept 29, 1891 - March 4, 1924 Bethesda Cemetery

BAKER, LURA VERDIE - McNairy County Independent - Feb 16, 1951 - Mrs Lura Verdie Baker, age 60, died at her residence near Eastview on Feb 10, 1951. She was a Missionary Baptist. Funeral Services, conducted by Rev W E Bailey, were held at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church with interment in the Falcon Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by her husband, John Thomas Baker; seven daughters, Mrs Irene Monroe, Mrs Pauline Seaton, Mrs Allen McMahan, Mrs Winnie Fish, Mrs Alcie Moore, Mrs Mable Prather and Mrs Martha Ridgeway; five sons, Grady, James, John, Thomas and Everett Baker; and 30 grandchildren.

MARLIN JUNIOR BAKER of Adamsville, 78, died Sept. 10, 2001 at Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth, MS of a heart attack. Mr. Baker was a maintenance supervisor for Piccadilly Cafeteria and a United States Army Veteran. He is survived by two daughters, Brenda Jean Brown of Adamsville and Anita Sue Farris of Memphis; two sons, James Edward Baker and Andrew Ray Baker, both of Ft. Worth, TX; seven sisters, Vergie Harville, Earline Foster and Chole Rose, all of Michie, Jessie Neill and Jane Austin, both of Savannah, Ann Johnson of Luka, MS and Fran Nelms of Naples, FL; three brothers, Joe Baker of Thomson, GA, Paul Baker of Jacksonville, FL, and David Baker of Michie; along with five grandchildren, six gr-grandchildren and two gr-gr-grandchildren. Memorial services for Mr. Baker were held at Shackelford Acton Chapel in Acton with cremation after the service.

BAKER, MARY E. – Mary E. Baker, 81, of Memphis, formerly of McNairy County, died recently (December 23, 1987) in Memphis. Funeral services were held at Park Memorial Funeral Home. Survivors include her husband, Henry D. Baker; three sons, Bob Murry, Bill Moss, Joe Moss; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BAKER, MYRTLE MAE – Mrs. Myrtle Mae Baker, 63, wife of Marlin Baker, died Saturday, June 17, 1967, at her home after a long illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Michie Church of God of Prophecy. Burial was in the church cemetery with Shackelford in charge. She also leaves five sons, Marlin Baker, Jr. of Collinsville, Ill., Thomas Baker of Ypsilanti, Mich., Lexie Baker of Thompson, Ga., Paul Baker of Memphis, and David Baker of Michie; seven daughters, Mrs. Virgie Mae Harvell of Peotone, Ill., Mrs. Earline Foster and Miss Ann Baker, both of Michie, Mrs. Jane Austin and Mrs. Jessie Neal, both of Savannah, Mrs. Frances Tice of Memphis, and Mrs. Ruth Bell of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Arnie Huggins of Guys and Mrs. Daphine Huckabee of Selmer; and seven brothers, Elmer Weatherford of Fort Worth, Texas, Lonnie Weatherford of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and George Weatherford, J.E. Weatherford, J.P. Weatherford, O.K. Weatherford, and Glacel F. Weatherford, all of Selmer.

BAKER, MYRTLE - Myrtle Baker, 90, of Bethel Springs died Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1986 at Bolivar Health Care Center in Bolivar after a long illness. Services were held Thursday morning in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Rev. B.C. Willcutt officiating. Burial was in Wyatt Cemetery. The daughter of the late John and Adelaide Phillips Newsom, she was a member of the Hornsby Baptist Church. She was the widow of L.M. Baker. She leaves two sons, Wayne Baker of Santa Marie, Calif., and Bobby Baker of Carrollton, Ga.; four daughters, Mrs. Vernie Wilson of Bethel Springs, Mrs. Clara Naylor of Toone, Mrs. Dorothy Ferrante of Memphis, and Mrs. Maydene Cox of Olive Branch, Mississippi; a half-sister, Mrs. Augusta Donaldson of Hornsby; twenty-five grandchildren, forty great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren. Pall bearers were Emmanuel Bedwell, Bob Conrad, Rick Cox, Tony Cox, James Naylor and Paul Wilson. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Baker, Norman – 61 – died on Tuesday, January 26, 1999 at his home of cancer. He was a truck driver for McNairy County Farmers Co-op, a member of Selmer First Baptist Church, 20 years Tennessee Army National Guard, Selmer

Jaycees, was employed at Brown Shoe Company for approx. 20 years as a Maintenance Engineer, later an engineer at Kolpak, and plant manager at Jakel in Ramer. Services took place at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Hatchie Cemetery in Hornsby. Officiating the services was Minister Max Walker. Pallbearers were Jackie Suggs, George Donaldson, Jack Cheshier, Steve King, Jerry Mitchell, and Jimmy Dickey. Honorary bearers ere Milburn Walker, Joe Hurt, and Kenneth Sweat. Mr. Baker was preceded in death by his mother, Essie King Baker, and father, Woodrow Baker. He is survived by his wife, Brenda Teague Baker, two daughters, Tammy Graham and Elana Baker both of Selmer, one son, Craig Baker of Selmer, two sisters, Olene Ervin and Myra Lowe both of Selmer, and three grandchildren, Charlie, Anna and John Norman. PDG

BAKER, PAT- McNairy County Independent, Friday, April, 22, 1949- Pat Baker Claimed by Grim Reaper Last Friday. Pat Baker, for a long time prominently connected with business and civic affairs of Selmer and McNairy County, passed away at his home here last Friday, April 15. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Heston Milligan and Rev. Lloyd Ramer, were held at the Selmer Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 17. Burial in Oak Hill cemetery. Active pallbearers were Robert Johnson, Paul McAlpin, Vance Moore, Joel Parker, Edgar Hodges, Joe Hamilton, George Scott and E. K. Harris. Honorary pallbearers were J. R. Swaim, Faytee Alexander, Dr. T. R. Barr, John e. Hodges, Luther Weatherford, Leslie Moore, Vernon Robinson, Oscar McCullar, Grady Green and Jack Whitaker. The deceased is survived by his wife Mrs. Ora Baker and one daughter Mrs. John Capps of Greenville, Miss. The Independent extends sympathy to the bereaved.

BALDWIN, EVILEE RAMER - 84, died on Sat., Jan. 15, 2000, at Magnolia Regional Healthcare in Corinth, Miss., of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of Butlers Chapel Baptist Church in Chewalla. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Mon., Jan. 17, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Indian Creek in Ramer. Officiating the services was Ministers Robert Hutson and Richard Doyle. Pallbearers were Henry Rutledge, Allen Rutledge, Jackie Scott, Billy Ramer, Leon Rutledge, and Robert Skinner. Honorary bearers were Dennis Skinner, Jesse Kesterson, Billy Rutledge, George York, Jim Harrison and Herbert Ramer. Mrs. Baldwin was preceded in death by her husband, Erby Roscoe Baldwin, her parents, Tom and Lois Mullins Ramer, and one son, Lamar Baldwin. She is survived by one brother, J.C. Barnes of Memphis, two grandchildren, Greg Baldwin and Karla Burns, and three gr-grandchildren, Daniel Baldwin, Samantha Burns, and Rachel Burns.

BALDY, GEORGE - Died in California - George Baldy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldy, of Henderson, died in California on the 17th day of May 1923, and his remains were brought to Henderson on the 25th, where they were laid to rest in the cemetery there. Elder J. A. Houston, a relatives, conducted the funeral services. The deceased was a most exemplary young man, and had just started upon a business career in his far away adopted state. His mother was a former McNairian, being the daughter of the late R. P. Meeks. A message came to his parents announcing the serious illness of their son on the 17th. His father immediately started for his bedside, but death came to the son the same day. Without knowing of his death, his father continued on the journey and accompanied the remains of his son back to the old home. Deep sympathy for the bereaved is offered.

BARBER, JAMES FRANKLIN - McNairy County Independent - Feb 17, 1950 James Franklin Barber, age 71, resident of Stantonville, died at the Community Hospital in Corinth, Saturday, February 11, 1950. Services, conducted by Rev P E Claybrook, were held in the West Shiloh Baptist church on Sunday afternoon. Burial was in the Mt Vinson Cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife Mrs Maye Barber, three daughters, Mrs Minnie Pipkin, Mrs Clemmie Volner, and Mrs Della Carroll; four sons, J R Barber, M F Barber, F L Barber, and D G Barber, 23 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs Maggie Lucy.

BARHAM, JAMES HARRISON – James Harrison Barham, 55, of Collierville, died on September 27, 1987 at the Med in Memphis after being involved in an accident. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Glen Miller officiating. Burial was in New Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Joe

Pollard, James Rickman, Stacy Meeks, Bobby Meeks, J.D. Byrd, and Jimmy Skaggs. He was the son of the late Kennie H. and Less Browder Barham. He was employed as a contractor. Survivors include two daughters, Debbie Lacy of Adamsville, Tina White of Ackoma, OK; four sisters, Pauline Stewart of Biggersville, Miss., Mildred Gutschenritter and Ethel Mae Barham, both of Vienna, VA, and Dean Mathis of Texas; four grandchildren, Mandi Lacy, Katie Lacy, Jill White, and Tiffany White. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Myrtle D. Barham, 79, of Adamsville, died July 16, 1992. Services were held at 3 pm Saturday in Shackelford Funeral Home chapel in Adamsville with Eddie Cupples officiating. Burial followed in Bethlehem Cemetery. The daughter of the late Lela Surratt Scott and Millge Odus Scott, she was a homemaker and a member of Love & Truth Pentecostal Church. Survivors include one son, James Robert Barham of Adamsville; two grandchildren, Barry Allen Barham and Harold Wayne Barham; and two great-grandchildren, Jenny J. Barham and Craig Allen Barham. She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren H. Barham.

BARHAM, NORA - McNairy County Independent - August 25, 1950 - A number of relatives and friends gathered at Sweet Lips cemetery on last Friday afternoon to pay the last tribute to one of our oldest citizen, Mrs Nora Barham, who had been in failing health for some time. Mrs Barham spent most of her life around and in the Rocky Knob community. She passed away at the home of her son, Kennie Barham, near Corinth, Miss, where she had been for a few days her age is not known to this writer but it is believed she was between 90 and 100 years old. She is survived by two sons Kennie Barham and Arthur Barham and a number of grandchildren. A host of friends also mourn her passing. Mrs Barham will be missed by all who knew her

Warren Hubert Barham son of Joel Barham and Susie Anner Plunk was born on 07 Dec 1906 in Tennessee. He died on 16 Mar 1977 in Bethlehem Cemetery, Hardin County, Tennessee. Services for Warren Hubert Barham, 70, retired farmer of Adamsville, were held Friday at Adamsville Funeral Home. Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery. Mr. Barham died March 16 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Barham, of Adamsville; a son, James R. Barham of Adamsville; a half-sister, Mrs. Kenneth Hughes of Missouri; a brother, Floyd Barham of Ramer, and 2 grandsons. Living in McNairy County, Tennessee in 1930

Estella Barlow, a highly respected colored woman of this community, and wife of Quincy Barlow, died at her home this week. She is survived by her husband and eight little children. Jan 1930

SAMUEL C. BARLOW, 84, died on Mon. Mar. 6, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare in Selmer of congestive heart failure. He worked at Brown Shoe for four years, Western Station in Crump for seven years, and a trucker for most of his life. He was a member of Crump United Methodist Church and helped with elections for years in the Crump area. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Wed., Mar. 8, at Shackelford Chapel in Savannah. Burial was held at Crump Cemetery in Crump. Mr. Barlow was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Jones Barlow. He is survived by three daughters, Peggy Winborn and Sammie Wright both of Crump and Carolyn Hicks of Brownsville, one son, Kenneth Barlow of Crump, three sisters, Elizabeth Mills of Memphis, Dot Moore of Midland, Texas, and Dale Kennedy of Terrytown, LA, three brothers, Don Barlow and Bob Barlow both of Crump and Tommy Barlow of Adamsville, fifteen grandchildren and sixteen g-grandchildren.

BARNES, DANIEL WEBSTER - McNairy County Independent, Friday June 24, 1949 - Belated death of (Webb) Daniel Webster Barnes, who passed away February 6, 1946 and who was laid to rest beside his wife's grave, in the 200 - year-old McKenzie graveyard, two miles north of the old village of Stantonville, McNairy County. Webb had lived all his long life of 74 years in the neighborhood of Stantonville, never being more than 15 miles from the place he lived and died. He married Fannie McKenzie on February, 1900, who was the daughter of the late Andrew McKenzie, of

fifty years ago. She was the youngest of a large McKenzie family and all have passed away. Webb was one of 6 boys, no girls. Robert Barnes and Sarah Jane Smallwood Barnes, all of the family except the writer have passed away. (Note: This last sentence did not make sense,.) Sent in by T. D. Barnes, Sr, Memphis, Tenn. (Note: The 200 - year-old cemetery may be an original typo. That would have made this cemetery started in 1749. The oldest grave in Albert Brown's Cemetery Documentation is 1842.)

BARNES, FAYE - McNairy County Independent - February 10, 1950 - Mrs Troy Barnes died at her home in Nashville on Thursday, February 2, 1950. The daughter of the late Mr and Mrs H G Abernathy, she was born and reared in Adamsville and made her home here until moving to Nashville some twelve years ago. Funeral services, conducted by Bro W T Jackson, was held in the Adamsville Baptist Church on the following day, with interment in the Adamsville cemetery. She was a Methodist. She is survived by her husband Troy Barnes of Nashville, two brothers, Allen and J D Abernathy of Adamsville; three sisters, Mrs Albin Walker, Mrs Joe Franks and Mrs Naomi Martineau, the latter two of Washington, D C.

BARNES, JAMES L - McNairy County Independent April 11, 1919 - James L. Barnes, aged 78 years died at his home on Lick Creek, three miles from Adamsville, Monday, April 7, 1919. He was taken down with an afflictions of the kidneys only a week before his death. He was buried at Mars Hill Tuesday. He leaves a widow and two sons and one daughter, and is a brother of our fellow - townsman, C. W. Barnes. Perhaps no man ever lived to that age about whom it could be said he never had an enemy and was the enemy of no man. 1841-April 7, 1919 Mars Hill Cemetery

BARNES, MAY V - McNairy County Independent - June 8, 1951 - Mrs May Veedie Barnes, age 71, died at her home in the Leapwood community, May 31, 1951. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Services were held Mars Hill Church with interment in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by two sons, J T and J D Barnes.

BARNES, REBECCA A. - Mrs. Rebecca A. Barnes, age 75, a resident of the Good Hope community, died on Friday, June 27, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. R. M. Dickson, were held at the Good Hope Church on June 28. Burial was in the cemetery there, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. Mrs. Barnes held membership at the Presbyterian Church at old Purdy. She is survived by her husband, W. T. Barnes, one son, J. F. Garner; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. McNairy County Independent

BARNES, ROSIE – Mrs. Rosie Jones Barnes, 85, of Adamsville, died Feb. 9, 1987 at Tri-County Convalescent Home. Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Meeks Grove Freewill Baptist Church, where she was a member. Burial followed in Meeks Grove Cemetery with Reverends Carl Creasy and J.N. Austelle officiating. She was the daughter of the late Bessie Killingsworth Jones and Kit Jones, and the widow of Samuel Barnes. Survivors include five sons, Gilbert Barnes of Adamsville, Roy Barnes of St. Louis, Ray Barnes of Savannah, Russell Barnes of Stantonville, and Billy Barnes of Memphis; four daughters, Etta Mae Smith of St. Louis, Allie Bell Hubanks of Selmer, Helen Brown and Linda Sue Stoneum, both of Memphis; a brother, Zelford Jones of Adamsville; a sister, Altie Mays of Trenton; three half-sisters, Mary Ruth Mace of Adamsville, Lessie Jones of Nashville, and Ethma Jones of Dyersburg; 21 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

RUBY LEE BARNES, 81, died on Fri., Apr 28, 2000, at Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare in Jackson of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of Palestine Baptist Church. Services took place at 3:30 p.m. on Sun., Apr. 30, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Good Hope Cemetery. Officiating the services were Ministers Bobby Bray, Billy Joe Surratt, and Tommy Vandiver. Pallbearers were Wayne Hutcherson, Danny Dodd, Wayne Whitten, Gerald Dodd, Larry Hubanks, and Dale Milford. Honorary pallbearers were Ronnie Whitten, Freddie Scott, David Milford, Drew Rowland, T.E. Sowell, and Danny Milford. Mrs. Barnes was preceded in death by her husband, Loyd Barnes, her parents, Bratcher and Jennie Stansell Hubanks, a grandson, Steve Barnes, a granddaughter, Sheila

Rowland, and a brother, W. B. Hubanks. She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Earl Wilbanks of Selmer, one sister, Tommie Dodd of Henderson, two step-grandchildren, Anna Terry and Tina Pickens both of Enville, and one step-gr-grandson, Dewayne Pickens of Enville.

Tammy Barnes - services for Tammy Marie Barnes, five year old daughter of Mr and Mrs James S Barnes, were Monday at Clear Creek Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery. She died Friday night, Aug 2, 1968, at McNairy County General Hospital. Survivors, other than her parents, are a sister, Thelma C Barnes, her grandmother, Mrs Media C Campbell, both of Selmer.

BARNES, TROY E - McNairy County Independent - May 25, 1951 - Troy E Barnes, age 53 of Adamsville and Nashville died of a heart attack at the Hotel Peabody, Memphis May 17, 1951. He was looking after business in Memphis and his passing was quite sudden. Funeral services were held at Adamsville Baptist church and he was laid to rest beside his wife in the Adamsville Cemetery. Mrs Barnes preceded him in death a few months ago. He was an executive of one of the State's Insurance Company, a member of the Elks, veteran of WWI and held membership in Adamsville Methodist Church. Survivors are: one sister, Mrs Clarence V Hughes; two nieces, Mrs J L Carothers and Miss Rhunell Hughes.

Barnes, Wilburn E. - 64 – died on Monday, September 13, 1999, at his home of cancer. He was a bus driver for MATA, President of the Amalgamated Transit Union #213, and 32 Degree Mason of Memphis Normal Chapter. Services took place at 3:00 p.m. On Wednesday, September 15, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held in Falcon Cemetery in Selmer. Mr. Barnes is survived by his wife, Joan Hannah Barnes of Nesbit, Miss., one daughter, Michelle Barnes Lacy of Nesbit, Miss., one son, Jeffrey Barnes of Nesbit, Miss., one sister, Pearl Wilson of Selmer, three brothers, James Warren Barnes, George Barnes, and Hubert Barnes all of Selmer and three grandchildren. PDG

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William Herbert BARNETT, 80, retired farmer, died Friday at Hardin County Hospital in Savannah. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tomorrow at Shackelford Funeral Home in Savannah; burial in Shiloh Cemetery. He leaves three sons, John Barnett of Jackson, and Gordon Barnett of Owensboro, Ky; two daughters Mrs. Betty Heltmeyer of Washington and Mrs Loraine Harber of Torrance, Calif.; four brothers, Cecil Barnett of Bartlett, Oliver Barnett of Knoxville, Edward Barnett of Memphis and J.R. Barnett of Shiloh and a sister, Mrs. Mary Wallace of Jackson

BARNETT, WINNIE GAZELLE – Mrs. Winnie Gazelle Barnett, 83, of Adamsville, died Wednesday, June 15, 1983, at Tri-County Convalescent Home after a long illness. Funeral services were held Monday, June 20, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with the Rev. Lindell Mitchell officiating. She was the daughter of the late William and Maude Carothers Younger, and was married to the late Gilus Harrison Barnett. She was a member of the Hickory Flatt Methodist Church. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Maynell Layton, and a half-sister, Mrs. Arlene Comer, both of Adamsville, and three grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BARNHILL, DOCIA - McNairy county Independent - July 27, 1951 - Funeral services for Mrs Docia Barnhill, age 92,

were held at the First Christian Church and her remains were laid beside her husband at Oakhill Cemetery. She died at her home in Shreveport, La, July 22, 1951. She was raised in the Chewalla Community and the widow of J T Barnhill. They lived at their country home near Chewalla until about 1893 when they moved to Selmer. After his death in 1909 she moved to Shreveport, La. She was a member of the Christian Church. She leaves surviving her, a son Virgil Barnhill of Sand Fernando, Calif and a daughter Mrs Lessie B Lea of Shreveport, La. The body was accompanied here by her son and daughter and Miss Minnie Lea.

LONNY DAVID BARRIER, age 51, died on Monday, May 10, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy in Selmer of Cancer and heart failure. He was a towboat captain for Pillsbury Co., was a member of the American Pilots Association, and attended New Life Pentecostal Church. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Thurs, May 13, at Shackelford Chapel in Savannah. Burial was held at Memory Gardens of Hardin County. Mr. Barrier is survived by his wife, Shela Phillips Barrier of Savannah, two daughter, Rhonda Barrier Smith of Ramer and Alicia Barrier Ivey of Savannah, one son Chuck Barrier of Savannah, a sister, Linda Struder of Jackson, his mother Ruby Gammill Barrier of Savannah and his grandmother, Lottie Hayes Gammill of Savannah.

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Joint services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barron and their two sons Steve 8, and Burt 3. The Barrons were former residents of Selmer. They were killed instantly Saturday when a twin passenger plane crashed into their car while attempting an emergency landing on a freeway. A neighbor child died in the crash and a passenger on the plane was also killed. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Mr. Barron was a 1954 graduate of Selmer High School and a 1958 graduate of Lambuth College. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Barron and two Brothers, Jerry and Edd Barron

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HELEN V. DICKERSON BARRY, age 93, died on Mon., Apr. 26, 1999, at her home of cancer. She was a homemaker and a member of Liberty Church of Christ. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Wed., Apr. 28 at the Shackelford Chapel in Acton, Tenn. Burial was held at the Liberty Cemetery in Michie, Tenn. Officiating the services was Minister Ralph Lambert. Pallbearers were her nephews. Mrs. Barry was preceded in death by her husbands, Fred Hines and Howard Barry, sister, Mentie Johnston, brother, Victor Dickerson, and parents Joseph and Cora Henson Dickerson. She is survived by her sister, Violet Knight of Ramer, and several nieces and nephews.

BASHAM, DREW - McNairy County Independent, July 29, 1904 Died: Drew Basham died Wednesday at his home near Bethel Springs and was buried near Selmer Thursday. He is well known as the Blind Pensioner. Ever since the war he has advanced \$72 dollars a month and for a few years back \$100. He has drawn of \$30,000 in pensions. He died with but little more than a poor man. Seldom was he able at the end of quarter was he able to pay his debt. He was the victim of ever shark of the county and always had a crowd of parasites bleeding him. He lost his eye sight in the services of the 6th Tennessee Cavalry. (Unknown cemetery, grave unmarked.)

BASS, BEN B - McNairy County Independent - March 17, 1950 - Mr Ben B Bass, of Alcorn County died at the home of his daughter, Mrs C F Rinehart at Guys, Tenn, on Monday night, March 11, 1950 at 8: o'clock. Mr Bass had almost reached the age of 86 years, lacking only a month and a few days. He was buried at Pleasant Hill. Mr Bass moved to Guys in 1928 and went into the gin business with C F Rinehart, bringing with him a son, C D Bass and family. He was a member of the Methodist church from his youth , having serving as an official at Pleasant Hill for many years. He is survived by two sons, Fate and C D Bass, three daughters, Mrs Alma Cobb, Mrs Edna Caldwell and Mrs Lottie Rinehart; one sister, Mrs Ella Spears; 14 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and countless number of friends. Pallbearers were: Leroy, Burl and Bobby Caldwell, Wayne Bass, C F Rinehart Jr, and Lansel Boshart. Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge

Bassham, George Wilson , 63, assistant cashier of Selmer Bank & Trust Co., Died Monday at St. Joseph Hospital at Tucson, Ariz. Services will be at 2 pm today at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. He leaves his wife, Mrs Jimmie Bassham, a son, Dr. Rodney Bassham of Selmer, a sister, Mrs. Haley Scott of Columbia; a half-sister Mrs. Don White of Linton, KY and a half-brother, Joe Dave Robinson of Selmer.

BATEMAN, FLORA B - McNairy County Independent - March 10, 1950 - Mrs Flora Bateman, age 71, died on Saturday, March 4, 1950. She resided at Selmer. Funeral services were held at Parsons, Tenn in the Parsons Baptist Church, conducted by Rev A S Nunley and Bartholomew. Interment was in the Parsons cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. The deceased is survived by her husband, J M Bateman; three sons, Hallie, Jamie and Lynn Bateman; three daughters, Mrs S W Craig, Mrs W H Lipford, Mrs W C Sweat; one brother H Jennings, and one sister, Mrs Sam Evans.

Grace Moore Bateman, 89, of Selmer died Friday, November 17, 2000 of respiratory failure. She was a retired teacher of the McNairy County School System where she taught for 44 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Selmer. She was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth "Coonie" Sharp. She is survived two grandchildren, Wendy Rickman and Michael Sharp of Selmer, caregiver Miss Sherry Floyd of Selmer, one brother, R.D. Moore of Selmer and one sister, Essie Gilbert of Houston, Tx. Also surviving are three great grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. with burial following at Mt. Vinson Cemetery in Stantonville.

Grace Moore Bateman, 89, of Selmer died Friday, November 17, 2000 of respiratory failure. She was a retired teacher of the McNairy County School System where she taught for 44 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Selmer. She was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth "Coonie" Sharp. She is survived two

grandchildren, Wendy Rickman and Michael Sharp of Selmer, care giver Miss Sherry Floyd of Selmer, one brother, R.D. Moore of Selmer and one sister, Essie Gilbert of Houston, Tx. Also surviving are three great grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. with burial following at Mt. Vinson Cemetery in Stantonville.

WILLIAM HARVEY BATTLES of Selmer, 60, died Aug. 28, 2001, of heart failure at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Mr. Battles was an automobile mechanic. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Reed and Verdia Feazell Battles; two brothers, Lee Roy Battles and Bobby Joe Battles; one step--sister, Mae H. Tucker; his step--mother, Margaret Taylor; and two step-brothers, Donald Bishop and Kenny Bishop. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn "Pat" King Battles; three sisters, Nellie Jones of Bethel Springs, Betty Smith of Selmer, and Mary Sue Matlock of Selmer; one step--sister; Judy Mathis of Corinth, MS; two brothers, Deward Battles of Corinth, MS and Billy Joe Battles of Parson; and two grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Battles were held at 1 p.m. on Thurs., Aug. 30 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Aaron Moss officiating. Burial followed at Center Hill Cemetery in Counce. Active pallbearers were Jerry King, Billy King, Rex Browder, Tony Knight, Johnny King, Michael King, Steve King, and Brian King.

BAUCUM, MINNIE LEE KERNODLE – Minnie Lee Kernodle Baucum, 75, of Selmer, died February 2, 1988 at McNairy County General Hospital after a short illness. Memorial service was held at New Salem Church on Thursday morning with Rev. Loring C. Warner officiating. Burial was in New Salem Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Albine and Mary Myrtle Robinson Kernodle and was the widow of Dossie R. Baucum. She was a retired Brown Shoe employee. Survivors include six sisters, Mrs. Loreda Tull, Mrs. Martha Nell Crowe, and Betty Sue Johnson, all of Bethel Springs, Mrs. Maggie May, Mrs. Mae Ola Whitten, both of Selmer, and Mrs. Alice Chandler of Memphis; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Daphne Gilbert and a brother, John David Kernodle. In lieu of flowers, make donations to the church. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BAYSINGER, W P - McNairy County Independent - April 3, 1908 - W. P. Baysinger, aged 84 years the 29th of last February, died at his home on Oxford Creek last Friday evening while sitting in his chair. He was born in Lincoln County, Tenn. and came to McNairy with his parents in 1837 and had resided here during the 71 years intervening. He has been a member of the C. P. Church for about 35 years, and was a man of the highest order of moral convictions. He left two sons J. W. and W. D. Baysinger, and five daughters, Mrs. Isaac Brooks, Mrs. D. M. Baker, Mrs. E. H. Garrett, Mrs. J. G. Anderson and Mrs. Sallie Holcomb. The latter since the death of her husband has made as did J. W. Baysinger, her home with him. He was selected at the unveiling of the monument of the old settlers of the county a few years ago, to draw the curtain as being then the oldest inhabitant of the county. He died as he lived, with peace for all mankind, and his memory will long be fresh in the hearts of all the old people. He was laid to rest Sunday beside his wife in the Falcon cemetery. Rev. J. H. Curry and Job Maxedon conducting the services. A large concourse in attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends.

RUTH McCOOL BEAIRD, age 68, died on Tues., Feb. 9, 1999, at her daughter's home, Glenda Jones, in Selmer, of cancer. She was a retired insurance agent - Mortimer Funeral Home in Greenville, and Baptist belief. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Thurs. Feb. 11, 1999, with an entombment service at Greencrest Mausoleum. Mrs. Beard was preceded in death by her mother, Minnie Dickerson McCool, father, Earl McCool, and two brothers, Alvin McCool and Eddie McCool. She is survived by three daughters, Linda Daniel and husband Joel of Anniston, Ala., Glenda Jones and husband Doug of Selmer, and Brenda Stogner and husband Tim of Saltillo., Miss., six sisters, Helen Moore of Duncan, Miss., Eleanore Moore of Jackson, Miss., Irma Smith of Clarksdale, Miss., Betty Crocker of Jackson., Miss., Julia McCool of Clinton, Miss., and Janice Heffner of Coldwater, Miss., one brother, Fred McCool of Greenville, Miss., four grandchildren, and one great- granddaughter.

BEARD, MARY ARMENTIA - McNairy County Independent - Jan 5, 1951- Mrs Mary Armentia Beard, age 66 years old

died on Friday Dec 22, 1950. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and resided at Bethel Springs. Funeral services, conducted by Rev R M Dickson, were held at the Bethel Springs Methodist church on Christmas Day. Burial was in the New Salem cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge. The deceased is survived by her husband Charlie Beard; two sons, Frank and Clay Beard; four brothers, John Lige Art and Murray Harris.

BEARD, WILLIAM CARL - McNairy County Independent - Sept 29, 1950 - Mr William Car Beard, age 64, died on Monday, Sept 18, 1950. He resided on Route 3, Bethel Springs. Funeral services, conducted by Bro Dickson of Bethel Springs, were held at the Bethesda Church on Sept 19, 1950. Burial was in the cemetery there with Shackelford funeral Directors in charge. The deceased is survived by his wife Mrs Zula Beard; three daughters, Mrs Dorothy Clark, and Misses Mary Sue and Betty Beard; and three sons; J R, Thomas F, and Raymond F Beard.

BEAVERS, ANDERSON MATT- McNairy County Independent -Dec 7, 1951 - Mr Anderson Matt Beavers, age 30, a resident of Memphis was killed instantly on Saturday Dec 1, 1951, when struck by an automobile on Hwy 45 about 5 miles north of Bethel Springs. Funeral services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home and burial in Rose Hill Cemetery. Mr Beavers, according to reports had run out of gasoline on the highway and had put gasoline in the tank but was still standing on the edge of the highway when hit. He is a Navy veteran with 3.5 years in the Pacific Theater. He is survived by his wife Mrs Anderson Beavers; three children, Anderson Jr, Patricia Ann and Peggy; parents Mr and Mrs R F Beavers of Bethel Springs; four brothers, Henry Beavers, Leroy Beavers, Jim Beavers and McKinley Beavers, of Memphis and Selmer; two sisters, Mrs Carrie Elizabeth Howell and Mrs Myrtle V Farley.

MARY LESSIE JOHNSON BEAVERS, 74, died on Fri., Oct. 8, 1999, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson of a stroke. She was a homemaker and a member of Bethel Spring Church of God of Prophecy. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Sun. Oct. 10, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Center Ridge Cemetery in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Minister Todd McDonald and Jerry Bertram. Mrs. Beavers was preceded in death by her husband. James Beavers and her parents, Will and Ollie Burkeen Johnson. She is survived by two daughters, Joyce Rogers of Bethel Springs and Brenda Brown of Selmer, three sisters, Janie Davis of Middleton, Dewrell Wiggins of Bethel Springs, and Margaret Long of Hopkinsville, Ky., six grandchildren, and eight g-grandchildren.

BECK, W. H. - McNairy County Independent - March 20, 1908 - W. H. Beck died at his home at Guys Tuesday. He after supper, spoke of not feeling well and lay down on the bed, asking his wife to read to him from a volume he had been reading from, when his wife discovered him gasp and was instantly dead. He was aged 66 years, was a Confederate soldier and long a teacher of the county. He leaves a wife and two children. His wife is the daughter of Esq. R. S. Houston, and a sister a wife of Judge J. C. Houston. He was buried at Guys cemetery Rev. W. O. Wagoner officiating. Nov 11, 1847 - March 17, 1908.

BELL, CLAUDE - McNairy County Independent October 18, 1918 - Claude Bell, aged 25 years died Wednesday night at his home west of Selmer, after a short illness of influenza. He was a hard working man and leaves a wife and child. He was a member of the W. O. W. April 23, 1893 - Oct 18, 1918 - Moore Schoolhouse Cemetery.

BELL, CLEOPATRA B - McNairy County Independent, April 8 1904: Mrs. T. N. Bell died this morning at 3 o'clock, April 8, 1904, after a illness of several months. She was a most estimable lady and her loss irreparable to the family will be keenly felt. She leaves a husband and two sons nearly at manhood. She was a prominent member of the M. E. Church and died in the full faith of Christian hope. She also leaves her aged mother, Mrs. T. R. Hornbuckle. Interment tomorrow at Selmer Cemetery. (Oak Hill Cemetery - unmarked grave)

BELL, JOB DR - McNairy County Independent Feb 12, 1904: Dr Job Bell died at his home in Henderson, Feb 25, 1904 and was buried in the family grave yard in the 2nd district this afternoon. (Mt Gilead Cemetery) Dr. Bell was known to almost everyone in McNairy County. He was born here and lived here so long. He was over 80 years old.

BELL, LESSIE WHITE 99, died on Sun., Jan. 16, 2000, at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville of heart failure. She was self-employed as cleaning service. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Thursday Jan. 20, at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville. Burial was held at Purdy Cemetery in Purdy. Officiating the services were Ministers Ruben Damron and Clifford Wynn. Mrs. Bell was preceded in death by her husband, Simon Bell, her parents, Jim and Annie Watson Nichols, a son, Nathaniel Nichols, a brother Herman Nichols, and a sister, Della Watson. She is survived by one daughter, Cornella Mae Nichols of Adamsville, a sister-in-law, Anna Russell, and nine great grandchildren.

BELL, MARILYN - McNairy County Independent, Friday, April, 22, 1949- Little Miss Marilyn Bell, age 3, daughter of Mr and Mrs Loyd C Bell of Adamsville, died at her home on Saturday, April 16. Services, conducted by Rev. L. V Jones and J. S. Hawkins, were held at the Curtis Hill Church with burial in the Moore Schoolhouse cemetery. Pallbearers were: Percy Williams, Eugene Bell, Farris Williams and Herman Williams. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by her parents and one brother, Allen Bell; also one sister, Carolyn Sue Bell; grandparents, Mr and Mrs E. S. Williams and Mr and Mrs W. E. Bell.

BELL, ROBERT ISAAC - McNairy County Independent - R I Bell, passed away at a Corinth Hospital, Oct 18, 1952, after having suffered a stroke some three weeks before. He was the son of Mr and Mrs Robert Bell, old and well known residents of this community. He was married to Miss Alma Wallace, daughter of Mr and Mrs J F Wallace. To this union one child was born, who died in infancy. Mr Bell was reared on a farm and later engaged in railroading. After many years in his chosen work, he and Mrs Bell retired to a farm near Rollo, Mo, and were also owners of a widely know café, in the town of Rollo. Mr Bell was devoted to his family and friends and as his health failed, he desired to be near the old home and remaining members of their families and purchased a home in Corinth, where they have since lived. Besides his wife, he leaves numerous relatives to mourn his loss. Funeral services were held at McPeters Chapel and the body was carried to Union City for burial in the Eastview Cemetery.

Bendall, Gertrude – 74 – died on Wednesday, June 30, 1999 at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis of respiratory failure. She was a retired production operator at I.T.T. and a member of the United Pentecostal Church of Bethel Springs. Service took place at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, July 2, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Jeff Young. Pallbearers were her grandsons. Mrs. Bendall was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Willie Mae Long Martin, three sisters, Dorothy Ray, Evie Ray, and Mary Martin, and two brothers Thomas Martin and James Martin. She is survived by two daughters, Johnnie Spencer of Brookston, Ind., and Billie Stewart of Memphis, three sons, Bobby Bendall of Ramer, Tommy Clark and Jerry Clark both of Peru, Ind., one brother, Franklin Martin of Stantonville, fifteen grandchildren, twenty-four great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. PDG

BENEFIELD, PEARL – Pearl Benefield, 70, of Selmer, died on October 16, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Services were held on Monday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Lay Cemetery in Etheridge. She was the daughter of the late John and Ginny Baker Guinn and was married to Dolphas Benefield. She was a retired Kelvinator employee. In addition to her husband, survivors include a son, Perry Duvall of Troy, MI; a daughter, Janet Griffin of Albion, MI; a brother, Earl Cade of Cade, MO; a sister, Edith Williams of Charleston, MO; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A daughter, Doris Shambeau, preceded her in death. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BENNETT, VIRGIL LEE - McNairy County Independent - January 13, 1950 - Virgil Lee Bennett, age 73, resident of Chewalla, Tenn, died on Tuesday, January 3, 1950. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. J A Thorton, were held at the Chewalla Baptist Church on Thursday, Jan 5 at 2:00 pm. Burial was in the Indian Creek Cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Julia McGuinn Bennett; one daughter, Mrs Sadie Tisdale; and three sons, Jesse, Rupert, and Bonnie; ten grand children and four great grand children.

BENNY, AUGUSTA BLANKENSHIP – Mrs. Augusta Blankenship, 75, died at her home in the Shiloh Community Saturday, July 13, 1968. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Shiloh Methodist Church, with burial in Corinth National Military Cemetery. The casket will be opened at the graveside around 2:30 Tuesday. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Daley, Berkley, Calif., and Mrs. Kathryn Becktel, Portsmouth, R.I.; a son, John Benny, Jr. of Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother, Jack Blankenship, Pensacola, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Jesse B. Edwards, San Diego, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

EMMA LEE BENTON, 78, of Marion, AR, and formerly of McNairy County, passed away on June 8, 2005, in Lepanto, AR. She was an Accountant of Union Planters Bank and a member of New Hope Methodist Church. Mrs. Benton was preceded in death by her parents, Dink and Erma Armstrong Moore; two brothers, J. B. Moore and Jr. Moore; and one sister, Mary Ray. She is survived by her husband, Raymond Benton; two daughters, Sheila Williams of Marion, AR and Debbra Marlett of Allegany, NY; one son, Buster Benton of Marion, AR; two sisters, Linda Poindexter of Bethel Springs, TN and Peggy Stanfield of Ramer, TN; a caregiver, Josie Long; eleven grandchildren and seven grand-grandchildren. Services were on Sat., June 11th, at 3 p.m. at the Shackelford Chapel with Jetta Forsythe officiating. Burial followed in Gravel Hill Cemetery in Eastview, TN. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer were in charge of the arrangements. (Sheryl Moore)

BERRIER, VIRGINIA TENNESSEE 'TENNIE' - Texas Newspaper - Mrs I A Berrier died at her home May 5, 1928, after an illness of a few hours duration. Mrs Berrier, was born April 8, 1859 at Ramer, Tenn, where she grew to womanhood and was married to W L Williams Nov, 17, 1874 (MR says Nov 16). They moved to Texas and located near Waxahachie, Jan 3, 1889, where they lived for a number of years. After the death of Mr Williams, Jan 22, 1892, she was married to I A Berrier of Maypearl five years later where the family made their home during the remainder of their life. Mr Berrier having died July 5, 1927. To Mr and Mrs Williams were born ten living children as follows: E W, P L and E E Williams of Waxahachie, also Mrs J S Elliott of Waxahachie; Mrs H F Jeanes, Mrs S T Stevenson, Mr I J Berrier of Maypearl; R H Williams of Houston; Mrs G C Ingle and Mrs M L Hair of Grandview. Also one adopted son Rev Tom T George of Dallas. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church in Maypearl, the Presbyterian church being too small to accommodate the large number of mourners. Interment was in Maypearl cemetery

BERRY, ELIZABETH - McNairy County Independent - Friday, July 29, 1949 - Services for Mrs. Elizabeth Berry, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Williams, at Bethel Springs, on July 21, 1949, were held Saturday afternoon, July 23, in the Bethel Springs Methodist Church. Rev. R. M. Dickson and Shelby Mainers were the ministers in charge. She was 68 years old. Mrs. Berry was a member of the Methodist Church at Bethel Springs. She was a great church worker and was a member of the Eastern Star. She was affectionately known among relatives as 'Sister.' She was loved by all who knew her. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. A. William of Bethel Springs and Mrs. W. A. Miller of Bay St. Louis, Miss; three brothers, E B Foreman, New Orleans, La., W M and E S Foreman of Port Arthur, Texas. Burial was in Salem Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. Pallbearers were Sardie Henry, Hobert Ellis, John P Hendrix, Earnest Harris, Edward Gault and Jack Harris.

BERRYMAN, BILLY - October 19, 1923 McNairy County Independent - Uncle Billie Berryman, age 80 years old died at the home of his son, Dolph Berryman, near Guys on Wednesday of this week and was buried at the Simpson graveyard. He was a familiar figure in Selmer and Falcon many years ago, and caught more big fish out of Cypress

than any man whoever cast a line. He was an honest, plain old man and had a host of friends.

BERRYMAN, DOLPH - Mr. James Dolph Berryman, age 75, died Thursday, July 3, 1952. Information furnished The Independent by Shackelford Funeral Home did not state where the deceased lived. Funeral services were held at Mt. Vernon on July 4, at 2:30 p.m., and burial was in the Mt. Vernon cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, three daughters, ten grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. McNairy County Independent

J. B. BERRYMAN, age 84, of Essary Springs, died Thursday, Apr. 22, 1999, at Methodist Hospital North in Memphis. Mr. Berryman was a retired production worker with the Bolivar Tannery, where he had worked for 24 years. He was born on May 21, 1914, in Alcorn County, Miss, and moved to Essary Springs at age seven. He also worked with Southern Railway, TVA, 12 years at Union Wholesale and drove a taxi. Mr. Berryman served in the Army during World War II and was a member of Essary Springs Church of Christ. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Sat. Apr 24, at Shackelford Funeral Directors Chapel in Bolivar. Officiating the service were Marvin Rainey and George Younger. Burial was held in Essary Springs Cemetery with Richard, Wayne, and Mitch Berryman, Dewey, Deon, and Ronnice Mercer serving as casket bearers. Serving as honorary casket bearers were Anthony, Josh, and Stephen Berryman. Mr. Berryman is preceded in death by his parents, John Riley and Lula Taylor Berryman. His is survived by his wife, Zora Kinney Berryman. In addition to his wife, whom he married on Feb. 21, 1948, Mr. Berryman is survived by three sons, Jimmie Wayne Berryman, Dennis James Berryman both of Ramer, and Michael Todd Berryman of Bethel Springs; six grandchildren and two gr-grandchildren. The family requests that memorials be sent to the American Heart Association.

Bias, Council Lawyer – 91 – died on Thursday, August 19, 1999, at his residence in Adamsville of heart failure. He was a retired farmer, school teacher, and county highway department employee. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #338 Adamsville, East McNairy West Hardin County Foxhunters Club and the last surviving member of the 1928 Purdy High School State Championship Basketball Team. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. On Saturday, August 21, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Mars Hill Cemetery near Leapwood. Pallbearers were Robert Bias, Jr., Larry S. Bias, Shawn Bias, Steve Whitten, Doyle Treece and David Morris. Mr. Bias was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie Curtis and Mary Prince Murry Bias and three sisters, Mary Violet Wagoner, Nola Curry and Nell Putnam. He is survived by his wife, Ervie Treece Bias, two daughters, Gaylia Robinson of Selmer and Deborah Coffman of Adamsville, three sons, Bobby Bias of Adamsville, Larry Bias of Bartlett, and Danny Bias of Selmer, seven grandchildren, Robert C. Bias, Jr., Larry S Bias, Paula Whitten, Shawn Bias, Jennifer Morris, Brandi Bias, and Chasteti Plunk, two great-grandchildren, Colton Harris and Myles Dylon Whitten, and one niece, Johnnie Blackman. PDG

BICKINGS, DAVE JAHUE – Dave Jahue Bickings, 66, of Finger, died Tuesday, May 10, 1983, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 12, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Maggie Jones Cemetery. He was the son of the late Charles and Irene Curry Bickings, a farmer, and a member of the Pentecostal Church. He is survived by a nephew and nieces. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BISHOP, LLOYD ERVIN – Lloyd Ervin Bishop, 78, of Enville, died Thursday, Sept. 3, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Leon Johnson and Son Funeral Home in Henderson with Rev. Mike Deal officiating. Burial was in O'Neal Cemetery near Enville. He was born in McNairy County, the son of the late Jim and Mary Alice Davis Bishop. He farmed as a young man and taught school in McNairy County for several years. He later worked as a guard at the State Prison in Nashville and at Ft. Pillow. He retired in 1975 and was a member of Enville Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Geraldine Baker Bishop of Enville; two sons, Charles Bishop of Enville and James Bishop of Clarksville; two step-sons, Charles Walker of South Fulton, Robert Glynn Walker of Vallejo, California; a sister, Miss Sula Bishop of Enville; four grandchildren,

two great-grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY
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BISHOP, LORETTA - McNairy County Independent - July 13, 1951 - Mrs Loretta Bishop was born Mar 19, 1874 and departed this life July 7, 1951. Age 77 years, 3 months, 18 days. She was the oldest daughter of T C and Dee Robison. She was married to Allen D Bishop in 1901. Mr Bishop died in 1932. There were no children born to this union, but they reared Geneva Robison, now Mrs James B Malone. Early in life she became a member of the Church of Christ, and was a devoted Christian. She is survived by two brothers, J A Robison of Bethel Springs, R I Robison of Finger; three sisters, Mrs H K Maness of Selmer, with whom she made her home, Mrs H L Davis of Bethany, Okla and Mrs W L Lott of Leapwood. Funeral services were held at Milledgeville, conducted by Bro Claud Hall of Henderson, interment in the Milledgeville Cemetery.

BISHOP, MANLEY - McNairy County Independent - Feb 9, 1951 - Mr Manley Bishop, age 78, died on Feb 5, 1951. Following services held at the Gravel Hill Baptist church, conducted by Bro J E Bolding, his body was laid to rest in the Gravel Hill cemetery. He was a Missionary Baptist. The deceased is survived by his wife, one brother and two half brothers.

RAY DENCIL BIVENS, age 77, died on Tues., Feb. 9, 1999, at Jackson General of heart attack or lung clot. He was an operating room technician at Jackson General from 1954 to 1984, a member of Milledgeville united Methodist, Masonic Lodge #45 in Jackson, American Legion, and Army Veteran of WWII. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Thurs., Feb. 11, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel. Burial was held at Highland memorial Gardens in Jackson. Mr. Bivens is survived by his wife, Virginia Williams Bishop Bivens of Milledgeville, one daughter, Angela Bivens of Atlanta, GA, one son, Timothy R. Bivens of Kokomo, Ind., two step- sons, Neal Bishop of Florence, Ala., and Doyle Bishop of Memphis, and three step-grandchildren.

BLACKWOOD, JOHN HENRY - McNairy County Independent - Friday March 18, 1949 - Florence, Ala, March 14 - John Henry Blackwood, prominent resident of this city, met tragic death on February 23, when he fell from a boat into the Tennessee River and drowned. He was on patrol duty on a fleet of boats when the accident occurred. He was employed by the Tennessee Sand and Gravel Co of Sheffield, Ala, having been with this company 20 years. Born in Wayne County, Tennessee, he was the son of the late James Isaac Blackwood and Frances Cody Blackwood, whose ancestors were pioneer settlers of McNairy County. He has resided in Florence for many years. At an early age, he was married to Flora Goff of Scotts Hill, Tenn. To this union was born 8 children- all surviving him - three sons, James of Ocala, Fla; Paul of Florence, Ala; and Loyd of Oak Ridge, Tenn, five daughters: Mrs. Era Barkley of Florence, Ala; Mrs. Ruth Marlin of Oak Ridge, Tenn; Mrs. Billie Betts, Tuscumbia, Ala; Mrs. Nadine Baird of Birmingham, Ala. Three brothers: A. J. Blackwood, England, Ark; A. W. Blackwood and J. T. Blackwood Sr of Guys, McNairy County, Tenn;. Three sisters: Mrs. Allie Scott and Mrs. Mary Sipes of Adamsville, McNairy County, Tenn; and Mrs. Dessie Beardin of Hickman, Ky. Several grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Early in life the deceased was ordained a Methodist minister, preaching in different sections of Tennessee and Alabama. The body was found and recovered Friday morning, March 11 at 8 am by two of his sons, Lloyd and Paul and his brother A. W. Blackwood. The sons had dragged the river and searched constantly for their father's body day and night since the accident. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Blackburn of Florence in the chapel of Brown's funeral Home in Florence, Saturday, March 12. He was 68.

BLAKELY, CHARLES LEE - McNairy County Independent - May 11, 1951 - Mr Charles Lee Blakely, age 75, who resided in the Falcon community died April 30, 1951. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services, conducted by Bro F S Perry, were held at Falcon with interment in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge. Pallbearers were: Reo Dickey, James Barnes, Earl Blakely, Wilburn Barnes, Hubert Barnes and Warren Blakely. He is survived by his wife Mrs Mary Blakely; four daughters, Mrs Beatrice Gooch, Mrs Vallie Dickey,

Mrs Nola Allison and Mrs Mary Lou Thacker and two sons, Pal and James Blakely.

Blakely, Ophie S – 93, died December 29, 1996. Services will be at Shackelford Funeral Home. Mrs. Blakely died Sunday at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, George H. Blakely. She is survived by two daughters and a son, Jo _____. Grace Kiser and Douglas _____, all of Selmer, a sister, _____ Rickman of Cordova and brother J.B. Sweat of Selmer. PDG

BLAKNEY, ARZIE – Mrs. Arzie Blakney, 66, of Selmer, died Tuesday, April 5, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 7, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Brother Malcolm George officiating. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were E.M. Pinkley, Don Huggins, Thurman Tull, Charles Etheridge, and Buel Gooch. She was the daughter of the late Ross and Eula Mayhall Layton, and was a member of the Fourth Street Church of Christ. She leaves her husband, O.T. Blakney; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Ashe of Selmer and Mrs. Jean Morgan of Manchester, Tennessee; a sister, Mrs. Mary Alice Meek of Adamsville; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MAYNELL LAYTON BLAKNEY, 78, of Adamsville, died of heart failure on July 27, 2000, at the home of her daughter in Bartlett. She was a retired Licensed practical Nurse at Hardin County General Hospital and attended Adamsville Church of Christ. Services were held on Sat. at 3 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer and burial was at Mars Hill Cemetery in Adamsville. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Edford Layton; her second husband, O.T. Blakney; and her parents, Gillis Harrison and Gazelle younger Barnett. She is survived by three daughters, Dorothy Layton of Jackson, Kathryn Layton and Betty Hines, both of Bartlett; two step-daughters, Jean Eley of Manchester and Linda Ashe of Selmer; three grandchildren Melissa Hines, Jessica Hines, and Garret Hines, all of Bartlett; three step-grandchildren and two step-gr-grandchildren.

MAYNELL LAYTON BLAKNEY, 78, of Adamsville, died of heart failure on July 27, 2000, at the home of her daughter in Bartlett. She was a retired Licensed practical Nurse at Hardin County General Hospital and attended Adamsville Church of Christ. Services were held on Sat. at 3 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer and burial was at Mars Hill Cemetery in Adamsville. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Edford Layton; her second husband, O.T. Blakney; and her parents, Gillis Harrison and Gazelle younger Barnett. She is survived by three daughters, Dorothy Layton of Jackson, Kathryn Layton and Betty Hines, both of Bartlett; two step-daughters, Jean Eley of Manchester and Linda Ashe of Selmer; three grandchildren Melissa Hines, Jessica Hines, and Garret Hines, all of Bartlett; three step-grandchildren and two step-gr-grandchildren

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BLANKENSHIP, CECIL - McNairy County Independent, Friday, April, 22, 1949- Cecil Blankenship, age 29, died at his home on Wednesday, April 13. Services were held at the Antioch Church of Christ conducted by Elder J. E. Williams, on Thursday, April 14. Burial was in the McAlpin cemetery. The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr and Mrs F. L. Blankenship; one brother Jesse L Blankenship and five sisters, Mrs. Sadie Deming, Mrs. Trudie Horton, Mrs. Rubie Young, Mrs. Virginia Fortune and Mrs. Evelyn Boyette.

BLANKENSHIP, JULIA BELL - Mrs. Julia Bell Blankenship, age 85, died at her home near Ramer, on Monday, March 10, 1952. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services, conducted by J. A. Thornton, were held at the Antioch Church on Tuesday afternoon, with burial in the McAlpin cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by her husband, J. E. Blankenship. McNairy County Independent

Ruby Lee Blankenship - 81 - of Ramer, died Oct 20, 1995 at her residence. Services were held Sunday at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Porter King and James Arthur Horton officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memory Gardens. The daughter of the late Lucinda Dean Horton and Benjamin Morgan Horton, she was a homemaker and a member of Antioch Church of Christ. Survivors include one son Bobby Blankenship of Guys; two daughters, Linda Martin and Donna Reynolds of Ramer; nine grandchildren and nine g-grandchildren.

BLANTON, EULA MAE – Mrs. Eula Mae Blanton, 80, of Michie, died Monday, February 21, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 24, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Rev. Sam Pace officiating. Burial was in Adamsville Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Tom and Arvie Lee Wright McDaniel, and the widow of the late Charlie Lee Blanton. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She leaves one son, Jack Blanton of Michie; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; five half-sisters, Mrs. Zella Mae Lambert of Burnsville, Mississippi, Mrs. Magalene Morris of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Lou Scrimpsier of Huntsville, Alabama, Mrs. Dee Forsythe of Michie, and Mrs. Memphis Cummings of Burnsville; and one half-brother, Sean Morris of Iuka, Mississippi. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Mrs. Jessie Mae Blanton, 87, grandmother of Congressman Ray Blanton, died Saturday in the Tri County Nursing Home in Adamsville. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and Senior Citizens Club. Funeral Services will be held at 3 p.m. Today at the Adamsville United Methodist Church with burial in the Adamsville Cemetery directed by Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer. Survivors include two sons, Leonard Blanton of Adamsville and J.C. Blanton of Savannah; and a daughter, Mrs. Ann Snelson of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

BLANTON, TIMOTHY ALLEN – Timothy Allen Blanton, 29, of Nashville died on December 1, 1987. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at Adamsville United Methodist Church with Don H. Lawrence officiating. Burial was in Adamsville Cemetery. He was the son of Gene Blanton of Nashville and Mrs. Wayne Blaylock Blanton of Adamsville. He was a former resident of Adamsville and graduated from Adamsville High School in 1976. He was a member of Adamsville United Methodist Church and was employed as Sales Manager for Bob Frensley Ford of Nashville. In addition to his parents, survivors include a sister, Mrs. Cindy B. Marlow of Nashville; a brother, Kenneth Blanton of Nashville; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Edna Blaylock of Fayetteville; and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ova Blanton, of Adamsville. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BLASINGAME, JAMES W - McNairy County Independent September 5, 1919. On Monday morning, Sept 3, 1919, James W. Blasingame passed to his reward, without warning to family or friends. His remains were laid to rest in Ramer cemetery Thursday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock, the writer, assisted by Rev. James Hanner, conducted the funeral of relatives and friends the writer has ever seen at a funeral, and every heart seemed to thorn at the solemnity the occasion. Brother Blasingame was born in Lawrence County on Nov. 11, 1847. He professed faith in Christ in early manhood and united with New Hope Missionary Baptist church near Pocahontas. He was married to Miss Matilda Pipkin Feb 22, 1871. At the time Cypress Creek Baptist church (near Ramer) was organized he was present and was one of those who constituted the organization. He remained a member of this church in full fellowship until God was pleased to call him to his reward. He is said to have been a good, kind husband and loving father, and much devoted to his family. Brother Blasingame leaves a wife and seven children, and many friends to mourn his loss. In his death we feel that, the church has lost a stay, the community one of its best citizens, and the

family a husband and father whose place can never be filled. Brother Blasingame, like all of us, was not perfect here, but he has gone to that home where there are no imperfections. May his beloved and bereaved wife and children ever follow the same loving Savior in which he trusted, and when they come to cross over the river be greeted by him who went before them, surrounded by angels to welcome them home. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to all the relatives. Nov 11, 1847 – Sept 3, 1919 Ramer Cemetery.

BLASINGAME, SARAH MAY - The Ramer community suffered a distinct loss in the passing of Mrs Granville A Blasingame on last Sunday. Although she had been in failing health several months, her death was sudden and a shock to family and friends. Intending to attend church services, she was ready and stepped out on the porch when stricken and was found there semi-conscious. A doctor was called but she passed away shortly after noon. Mrs Blasingame was almost 64 years of age. She was born and reared in this community, the daughter of James S and Mary Hamm Lawson. She was a consecrated Christian and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church 52 years.

A charter member of the Missionary Society, she never missed a meeting unless prevented by illness. She was a kind, loving mother and friend and charitable in thought and deed. Surviving Mrs Blasingame are a husband; a son, John Bryan Blasingame; a daughter Mrs John W Burns, of Whitehaven; one sister, Mrs C L Majors of Ramer; two brothers, A R Lawson of Smith's Station, Ala; John A Lawson of Ramer; three granddaughters; Jeanette, Sandra and Linda Burns besides other close relatives. The funeral held from the Ramer church, was conducted by her pastor, Rev D K Richardson, assisted by Rev Paul Brown of Marshall, Texas. The love and esteem of friends was manifest by their presence and profusion of beautiful flowers. Burial was in the Mt Vernon Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge.

BOATMAN, THOMAS - McNairy County Independent - April 3, 1908 - Thomas Boatman was born May 18, 1837, in McNairy county. He was reared in the vicinity of Pleasant Grove. He enlisted in the Confederate army in 1861, in which he remained a faithful soldier until the latter part of the war. In the battle of Atlanta he received a wound that necessitated the amputation of his right leg. His general deportment was such that he made friends wherever he went, who cared for him in his affliction and conveyed as an industrious and economizing man. He lived with and helped care for his mother until her death. Through he was never married he was attentive and care for those who were near and dear to him. He had a rare character for assisted in the erection of church house and the support of the Gospel. His remains were interred in the Sulphur Springs cemetery March 25th. The funeral service were conducted by the writer in the presence of a weeping host of relatives and friends. He leaves two brothers and three sisters and a number of other relatives and friends to mourn his death. J. W. Wallace.

BODIFORD, M.L. – M.L. Bodiford, 64, of Memphis, a native of McNairy County, died Saturday, July 5, 1986 at St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis. Services were held Monday morning in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Henry Cemetery. A retired supervisor of Shirlo Company, he was the son of the late Jack and Claudia Trainum Bodiford and was a member of the First Baptist Church of West Memphis, Ark. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Janis Little and Mrs. Teresa Rains, both of West Memphis, and Mrs. Barbara Whillock of Hot Springs, Ark.; two brothers, Marlin Bodiford of New Albany, Miss., and Mack Bodiford of Corinth, Miss.; three sisters, Mrs. Modean Butler of Corinth, Miss., Mrs. Mable Smith of Whiteville, and Mrs. Leigh Ricks of Memphis; and six grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BOLDING, DORA MAE KNIGHT - Mrs. Dora Mae Bolding, 92, widow of Alvie Bolding, died Saturday at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth, Miss. Services will be at 1 pm today at New Hope Methodist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in the church cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer has charge. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Pebble Sears of Memphis and Mrs. Martha Malone of Michie. Three grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Sept 18, 1894 - Jan 10, 1987 New Hope Cemetery.

BOLDING, JAMES C - J C Bolding died at his home in the 9th district on January 23, 1934, from a paralytic stroke suffered one day last week. His remains were laid to rest in the old New Hope cemetery the following afternoon. A large gathering of old friends and relatives assembled at the old church as a tribute to the memory of the good man. Jim Bolding as he was known to hundreds was a loyal friend, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the people of the county.

BOLDING, J. E. - Services for Rev. James Elbert Bolding, retired Baptist minister, were at 3 pm, Thursday, January 17 at Gravel Hill Missionary Baptist church. Burial was in the church cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge. The Rev. Bolding died Wednesday at his home, Jan 16. 1965, after a long illness. He had served as a minister for 40 years. He was 73. He was a lifelong resident of McNairy county, son of the late Jim Bolding and Elzetta Farris Bolding. He leaves his widow Mrs. Minnie Bolding; three daughters Mrs. Loraine Wardlow of Ramer, Mrs. Lois Eaker of Tuscumbia, Ala, Mrs. Myrlene Dixon of Memphis; two sons Gordon Bolding of Cape Kennedy, Fla and Jimmy F. Bolding of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Mamie South of Booneville, Miss; three brothers Alvie Bolding of Michie, Julius Bolding of Corinth and Euther Bolding of Johnson City; 13 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Feb 27, 1892 - Jan 16, 1965 Gravel Hill Cemetery.

BOLDING, JIMMIE - Community News - Jimmie Frank Bolding, 62, of Westmont, Ill, died Sept 30, 1991, at the Veteran's Hospital in Hines, Ill. Services were held at 11 am, Saturday at Gravel hill Baptist church, where he was a member. Burial followed in Gravel Hill Cemetery with Jimmy Garrett officiating. The son of the late Minnie Burns Bolding and James Bolding, he was a U.S. Korean Conflict veteran and a security director. Survivors include his wife, Dana Whorley Bolding; two daughters, Victoria Chen of Columbus, Ohio and Sandra Fisher of Maywood, Ill. Three sisters, Loraine Wardlow of Ramer; Lois Eaker of Tuscumbia, Ala and Myrlene Dixon of Memphis, and three grandchildren. A brother, Gordon Bolding preceded him death.

BOLDING, JULIUS YOUNG - Services for Julius Young Bolding, 68, of Farmington, were held August 10, at 3 pm in the Primitive Baptist Church in Michie. He died August 8, 1965, at his home. Burial was in the Michie Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Bolding, a Hardin County native (?) Was a farmer in the Farmington area. He was married to Mattie Jordan in 1919. He was a Baptist. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Douglas Bolding of Mobile Ala, and James Bolding of Memphis, two daughters Miriam Faye Bowmar of Orlando, Fla, and Peggy Johnsey of Huntsville, Ala; two brothers Alvie Bolding of Michie, Tenn and Euther Bolding of Johnson City, Tenn; one sister Mamie Bolding (South) of Booneville, Miss, and eleven grandchildren.

JOSEPH L. BOLECHL, 79, died on Mon., Mar. 27. 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy in Selmer, TN, of heart failure. He was retired from Delta Wire Company in Chicago, IL. He was Catholic. Services was held Today Wed., at 1 p.m. at the Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville. Burial will be held at Family Cemetery, Finger, TN. Officiating the services will be Father Carl Hood. Mr. Bloechl was preceded in death by one son, Mike Bloechl of Finger. He is also survived by three grandchildren; Laura E. Bloechl, Crystal M. Guy, and Kathy Bloechl, and one gr-grandchild, Charles Dillon Guy.

VERDA LEE BOLEN, 87, died on Sun., Apr. 16, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of Antioch Church of Christ. Graveside services took place at 4 p.m. on Tues., Apr. 18, with burial in the Sulphur Springs Cemetery in Selmer. Mrs. Bolen was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Bolen. She is survived by two sisters, Zelma Ruth Martin and Ethelda Sisk both of Selmer.

CHARLES R. BOLES, age 60, died on Tues. Mar. 30, 1999, at the Baptist Memorial Hospital East in Memphis of Cancer. He was a Baptist, and worked with the Memphis Group as a disabled shipping clerk. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Fri. Apr. 2 in the Chapel of Roller-Citizens Funeral Home in West Memphis. Burial was held at the

Crittenden Memorial Park in Marion, Ark. Mr. Boles was survived by his wife Dot Martin of Heth, Ark., his daughter Janet Hammond of Kansas City, one son, Richard W. Boles of Fairmont, Okla., 3 sisters, Shirley Berry of Jonesboro, Ark., Mary Sue Conner of Selmer, Betty Randolph of Clarksville, 2 brothers, Walter and Robert Boles, both of Heth, Ark. He had 5 grandchildren.

ANTHONY WAYNE BOLEYN age 19, Services were held at 3 p.m., Apr. 14, 1999 at Reed's Chapel in Lexington, TN, with Rev. Tommy Crocker officiating. Burial in the Milledgeville Cemetery in Milledgeville, TN. Anthony died Friday at Carroll County Hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was a student and employed at Maurice's, The Pizza Place in Lexington, and Risner's Steak House in the summer of 1996. He was beginning his third year of college at U.T. Martin, majoring in International Business. He graduated from Scott's Hill High School in 1997, and was living in Sardis. He is survived by his father and stepmother, Joe and Becky Boleyn of Selmer, mother and stepfather Pam and Ralph Page of Sardis, brother, Danny Ray Boleyn and stepsisters, Suzanne Chamber Replogle and Lisa Chambers Bright all of Selmer, grandparents, James and Geraldine Boleyn of Selmer and Wayne and the late Lucille Martin of Sardis, step-grandparents, A.C. Whitsett of Florence, AL and a number of other relatives. Pallbearers to serve, Anthony Crowe, David Pair, Mark Wyatt, Jeremy McPeake, Nathan Richie, and Ross Wyatt. Honorary Pallbearers are Chas Gogel and Raymond White. Death Date not given.

BOLEYN, OBRIA MAE – Mrs. Obria Mae Boleyn, 68, of Stantonville, died Wednesday, November 17, 1982, at Hardin County General Hospital in Savannah. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 18, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with the Revs. Stevens and Brown officiating. Burial was in Pebble Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late John A. and Daisy Robbins Reid, and was a member of the Methodist Church. She leaves her husband, Thomas O. Boleyn; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Brown of Selmer; and one grandson. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BOOKER, CHARLIE - McNairy County Independent - Friday, August 5, 1949 - Mr. Charlie Booker, age 74, passed away at his home Friday, July 29, 1949. Services were held the following day at 2:30 o'clock, at Pisgah Methodist Church near Childer's Hill, Tenn, where he was a member since early in life and remained until death. Bro Barron, pastor of the Methodist Church there, was in charge. Mr Booker was a kind and loving companion, father and grandfather, who was loved by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Booker, a son Egbert Booker, and a grandson Roy Booker, a great grandson Larry Wayne Booker, all of Finger. A sister, Mrs. Daisy Carroll, of Hamburg, and a number of nieces and nephews

BOONE, ELDIA BAKER - McNairy County Independent - Jan 5, 1950 - Mrs Elda Baker Boone, wife of Jerry Boone, died at a hospital in Jackson on Monday night, Dec 27, 1949. She was 19. Funeral services, conducted by Bro Wayne Cox, were held at the Hornsby Baptist Church on Dec 29, with interment in the Little Hatchie cemetery near Hornsby. Besides her husband, she is survived by her father, Leonard Baker, mother Mrs Mary Baker and half brother Sammy Baker.

BOONE, J. M. - McNairy County Independent - May 2, 1924 - Death of J. M. Boone - The many friends of J. M. Boone in this county will learn in profound sorrow of his death, which occurred recently at his home in Corinth, Miss. Many years ago he came frequently to the county, being a most pleasant man. His practice was extensive, and all his time was given to the profession. He was district counsel for the Illinois central and Mobile & Ohio railroad, and an attorney for the Southern. Beside his general practice he gave attention to many other matters and was one of the foremost citizens of the state.

Borden, Rosa Goodrum – 86 – died on Wednesday, September 22, 1999 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County of heart failure. She was a homemaker, a retired cook for Rose Creek School and member of the Piney Grove Church of God. Services took place at 3:00 p.m. On Friday, September 24, 1999 at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs. Mrs. Borden was preceded in death by her husband, E.A. (Amos) Borden. She is survived by six daughters, Arvene Washington and Loraine Wolfe both of Selmer, Mary Halda of St. Charles, Iowa, Elsie Horsman of Bolingbrook, Ill., Nola Mendenhall of Lakeland and Ludie Marie Hogan of Berwyn, Ill., three sons, Paul Amos Borden and J.C. Borden both of Selmer and Lynus (Buddy) Borden of Bolivar, two sisters, Sadie Davis of Wheeler, Miss., and Annie Rea Cartwright of Ripley, three brothers, Clarence Goodrum of Bolivar, Lonnie Goodrum of Oil City, Pa., and Arnold Goodrum of Memphis, twenty-five grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.
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JESSICA LEIGH MYER-BORSETH of Fort Sheridan, IL, formerly of Guys, 9, died Aug. 15, 2001 of injuries received from a playground accident at Highland Park Hospital in Highland Park, IL Miss Borseth was an Elementary School student that was born on May 30, 1992 in Waukegan, IL. She had been a resident of Ft. Sheridan for two months. She had formerly resided in Guys. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Cecil Myers, Jr. She is survived by her parents, Daniel and Amy Borseth of Ft. Sheridan, IL; one brother, Robbie Myers of Ft. Sheridan, IL; maternal grandmother, Mary Myers of Guys; paternal grandparents, Jack and Patricia Borseth of Glenmont, OH; three g-grandmothers, Willie Webb Myers of Corinth, MS, Marie Palmertree of South Haven, MS, and Rae Jessie of Phoenix, AX Funeral services for Miss Borseth were held at 10 a.m. Mon., Aug. 20 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Dr. Paul Mullikin officiating. Burial followed at Henry Cemetery in Corinth, MS.

DOREEN JUNE BORUTA, 71, of Selmer, died on June 1, 2000 of heart failure at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. She was a homemaker and with the Jehovah's Witnesses in Adamsville. Memorial services were held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall in Adamsville. She was buried in Hope McNairy County memorial Cemetery in Selmer. Mrs. Boruta was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Boruta, Sr. She is survived by one son, Charles "Chuck" Boruta, Jr. of Bethel Springs; one sister, Norma McCann of Toronto, Canada; one brother, Jim Comak of Toronto, Canada; and two grandchildren.

BOSHART, A R - McNairy County Independent - October 14, 1949 - Mr Alexander R Boshart, age 83, one of the charter members of the Stantonville Methodist Church , died at the home of his daughter, Mrs W R Phillips, of Stantonville, on Thursday, October 6, after a long illness. Funeral services, conducted by Rev Bennie Barron, were held at the Stantonville Methodist Church on Oct 7 with interment in Mt Vinson cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were: Ray Vaughn, Jim Glidewell, Alec White, Grady White, Jim Murdaugh, Cason Nichols and Earl Wardlow. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Mollie Boshart and one daughter Mrs W R Phillips. Four grandchildren, Mrs Mary Willie Murdaugh, Mrs Jewell Miller, Mrs Ruth Nichols and Miss Naomi Phillips, also survive.

ESER D. BOWEN, 95, died on Feb. 28, 2000, at Magnolia Regional Health Center. He was a member of New Hope United Methodist Church. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Wed. Mar. 1, at Magnolia Funeral Home. Officiating the services was Charlie Browning, his son-in-law. Pallbearers were Jimmy Bowen, Joe Bowen, Ronnie Bowen, Ricky Bowen, Tod Bowen, Jeffery Browning, Michael York, Lane Dean, and Jeffrey Vatalaro. Mr. Bowen was preceded in death by his father, Charlie Martin Bowen, his mother, Lina Jane Bowen, wife of 60 years, Zelma Mae Crowe Bowen, brothers, G.B. Bowen and wife, Willard, Eber Bowen and wife, Lessie, sisters, Myrtle Coln and husband Rob, Mamie Bowen, Leora Farris and husband Alvis, Dola North and husband Carlous. He is survived by two sons, Delbert C. Bowen and wife Marie of Guys and Ernest Darris Bowen and wife Sadie of Corinth, Miss, three daughters, Bonitha Rast of Corinth, Miss., Brenda Browning and husband Charlie of Corinth, Miss., and Betty Callis of Bartlett, sixteen grandchildren, James Wayne "Jimmy" Bowen and wife Michelle, Vicki McAfee and husband O'Neal, L. Joe Bowen

and wife Deborah, Debbie Bowen, Ronald "Ronnie" Bowen and wife Sarah, Rickey Bowen, Theresa Dolaway and husband William, Shirie Lollis and husband Roger, Connie Valtalaro and husband Jeffrey, Cheryl Dean and husband Lane, Todd Bowen and wife Amy, Jeffery Browning, Stephanie Browning and fiancé Joe Booker, Cindi Devine, Angel "Angie" Armstrong and husband Chip, Michael York and wife Alicia, twenty- four g-grandchildren, four step-gr-grandchildren, five step-g-g-grandchildren, one brother, Tedford "Ted" Bowen and wife Ruth of Guys, one sister, Pauline Rast of Corinth, Miss.

BOWERS, ARRIE – Arrie Bowers, 84, of Selmer, died on January 19, 1988 at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at Forrest Hill Church of Christ with Rev. Boyd G. Watson officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery. S.B. Moore Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. She was a member of Forrest Hill Church of Christ. Survivors include a foster daughter, Willie D. Whitsoll of Madisonville, Ky.; seven step-children, Beatrice McDonald, Faye Jameison, Bobbie Jameison, Darlene Prather, Mae Ella Moore, Terry Dancer, all of Selmer, and Willie Dean Moody of Bath Springs. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BOWERS, CECIL AUDREY – Cecil Audrey Bowers, 66, of Michie, died Monday, August 23, 1982, at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth after a short illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 23, at the First Baptist Church of Michie with Rev. L.A. Bray and Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Michie Cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer in charge of funeral arrangements. He was the son of the late John Roy and Mamie Marie Suggs Bowers. He was a retired farmer, and a member of Michie Baptist Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Belvia Bowers; one son, Sammy Bowers, both of Michie; and two grandchildren, John Bowers and Cheryl Bowers. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BILLY JOE BOYD, 69, of Adamsville, TN, died on Sat., Nov. 6, 2004 at his residence. He was a member of Sinner's Hope Church and a retired machine set-up technician for General Electric. Mr. Boyd was preceded in death by his parents, Ervin Boyd and Elma Dedrick Boyd and one brother, Curtis Boyd. He leaves behind his wife, Alvine Boyd of Adamsville, TN; one sister, Joan Northcutt of Selmer, TN; two brothers, O'Neal Boyd of Clinton, KY and J. S. Boyd of Adamsville; and several nieces and nephews. Services for Mr. Boyd were at 1 p.m. Mon., Nov. 8th at Christian Assembly Pentecostal Church with Lloyd Blankenship and W. D. McCollum officiating. Burial followed at Pine Hill Memorial Gardens in Adamsville. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer were in charge of arrangements.

BOYD, ERVIN FRANKLIN – Ervin Franklin Boyd, 74, of Adamsville, died Wednesday, December 22, 1982, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 23, at First Baptist Church of Adamsville with burial after in Mars Hill Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer was in charge of funeral arrangements. He was the son of the late Joe and Cobra Pulley Boyd. Mr. Boyd, a Baptist, was a retired farmer. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elma Boyd; one daughter, Mrs. Joan Northcutt of Selmer; four sons, O'Neal Boyd of Clinton, Kentucky, Curtis Boyd, Billy Joe Boyd, and J.S. Boyd, all of Adamsville; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Salamon of Blytheville, Arkansas; and seven grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BOYD, HETTIE LOUDENE – Mrs. Hettie Loudene Boyd, 49, of Adamsville, died Wednesday, February 2, 1983, at Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Funeral services were held Friday, February 4, at the First Baptist Church of Adamsville, with burial following in Mars Hill Cemetery. She was injured in a car wreck recently by the Tennessee River Bridge near Savannah, and had been hospitalized since. She was a member of Adamsville Baptist Church, and was employed as a garment seamstress by Hickory Flatt Manufacturing Company. Mrs. Boyd was the widow of Curtis Boyd. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Massengill of Ramer; two sisters, Mrs. Juan Teague and Mrs. Marie Hamm, both of Ramer; and a brother Neal Massengill of Ramer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BRADEN, WILLIE FULTON - Willie Fulton Braden, 32 of Henderson, Tenn., died at the Baptist Hospital at 1:40 o'

clock yesterday morning, (January 193 following an illness of several weeks. Mr. Braden traveled this territory for several years as a salesman. Funeral service will be held at Henderson. The body will be forwarded by Spencer - Sturia this morning. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barden, Henderson; two brothers, E. W. Braden of Memphis and Earl Braden, of Henderson and a sister, Mrs. T. H. Smith . The father and mother W. B. Braden and Annie McKinney were born and reared in Purdy, the former the oldest son of the late W. H. Braden and his mother the daughter of the late Judge James F. McKinney, his parents were married in Purdy.

BRADFORD, MATTIE JANE - McNairy County Independent - Mrs Mattie Jane Bradford, age 69, wife of M N Bradford of Selmer, well known and loved by all who knew her, passed away on Saturday, September 9, 1950. She had been in failing health for several months. She was a Baptist. Funeral services, conducted by Revs Huey and Kolb, were held at Beth page, near Kenton, Tenn on Sunday, Sept 10. Burial was in the Beth page cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs Jewell Hamilton and one son, Neely Bradford and one granddaughter, Martha Jewell Bradford.

BRADLEY, LESTER W. - Mr. Lester W. Bradley, age 79, died at his home in Milledgeville, Tenn., on August 6, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Cleo Kelly and Bernie Holland, were held at the Milledgeville Methodist Church on Thursday, August 7, 1952, at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in the Milledgeville cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy Bradley; three sons, C. H. and C. B. Bradley, of Holland Mo., and Joe Bradley, of California. McNairy County Independent

DOROTHY A. BRADY of Michie, 74, died of heart failure on August 26, 2001 at McNairy County Health Care Center in Selmer. Mrs. Brady was a retired factory and restaurant worker. She was preceded in death by her first husband, John Raymond Byrd; her second husband, George G. Brady; her parents, Hiram and Mable Gertrude Bryant Stutts; and one sister, Edna Bowen. She is survived by two daughters, Faye Fowler of Selmer and Treva Gurley of Selmer; two sons, Terry Byrd and Jams Byrd both of Michie; one brother Jimmie Stutts of Michie, six grandchildren, and seven gr-grandchildren. Services for Mrs. Brady were held at 1 p.m. Tues., Aug. 28 at Shackelford Chapel in Acton with Greg Worthy officiating. Burial followed at Carter Cemetery at Michie.

ERIN SHELTON BRANSON, 94, died on Tues., June 1, 1999, at Florence Comprehensive Care Center in Florence, Ala., of heart failure. She was a retired teacher of Adamsville High School. She was also a member of the Adamsville First Baptist Church, McNairy County Retired Teachers Association, Order of the Eastern Star, and Pat Worthy Matron. Services took place at 11 am on Sat., June 5, at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville. Burial was held at Salem Cemetery in Trenton Tenn. Officiating the services was Minister Frank Kemper. Mrs. Branson was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh Branson, parents, James Alexander and Martha Cox Shelton, two sisters, Sadye Shea and Cristine Shelton, five brothers, Mike, Caleb, Alex, Albert and Thetus Shelton. She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Turner of Florence, Ala., one son, Thomas Branson of Muscle Shoals, Ala. One brother, Robert L Shelton of Memphis, seven grandchildren, and give g-grandchildren.

BREWER, LUNDYA ANN – Lundya Ann Brewer, 88, of Adamsville, died June 13, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. She was a member of the First Christian Church and the widow of Walter Brewer. Services were held at the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Adamsville on Monday morning with Rev. Joe Cobb officiating. Burial was in Adamsville Cemetery. She leaves a son, Walter Charles Brewer of St. Peters, MO; a daughter, Juliaette McFerrin of Memphis; and three grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

CLYDE T. BRICKER, 76, of Selmer, died on May 16, 2000, of cancer at the home of his son, Clyde Bricker in Marion, AR. He was a retired farmer and a member of First Baptist Church in Wilson, AR. Services were held at 1 p.m. Fri., at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was in Bethesda Cemetery in Selmer with Edward Smith officiating. Mr.

Bricker was the son of the late J. T. and Mattie Moselle Wolfe Bricker. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Rolland Bricker; two daughters, Martha Shull of Brownsville and Alma Harrod of Hermitage, AR; three sons, Clyde Bricker of Marion, AR, James Bricker and Don Bricker of Adamsville; 11 grandchildren and 16 gr-grandchildren.

BRIGHT, INFANT - McNairy County Independent - May 25, 1951 - Infant Bright, 3 day old son of Mr and Mrs W L: Bright of Route 3, Ramer, died May 23, 1951. The infant, one of twins, was laid to rest by the family in White Oak Cemetery. Besides his parents, the infant is survived by two sisters, Barbara Ann and Wanda; two brothers, Jerry Warren Bright and twin brother, unnamed when this information was received.

Bright, Johnny Howard – 73 – of Ramer, died October 31, 1996 at his residence. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday in Shackelford Funeral home Chapel with Nat Evans officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Dillon, James McCall, Billy Bright, C.B. Williams, Mike Autry, James Norwood, Jerry Norwood and F.D. Dillon. The son of the late Ezzie Luken Bright and William Bright, he was a railroad employee, sawmill worker and farmer and a Mason of Selmer Lodge #743. Survivors include his wife, Zelma Matlock Bright, one son, Garry Bright of Ramer, one sister, Julie Jackson of Ramer, one grandchild, Michelle sides of Henderson. He was preceded in death by one son, Joe Bright. PDG

BILLY CHARLES BRINKS, 68, died on Sat., Sept. 4, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County Hospital of heart failure. He was an auto mechanic at Rogers Shell Station and a member of V.F.W. Korean War. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 5, at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial was at Pisgah Cemetery. Mrs. Brinks is survived by his wife, Evelyn Brinks, one daughter, Peggy Baird of Ramer, two-step daughters, Martha Ann Stoots of Jackson and Bobbie Marie Lawson of Little Rock, Ark, two-step sons, James Loper of Memphis and Bo Loper of Mobile, Ala., one sister Betty brown of Mobile, Ala. and nine grandchildren.

BRINT, FRANK - McNairy County Independent - Feb 9, 1951 - Mr Frank Brint, age 72, died suddenly at his residence on Route 1, Selmer on Feb 4, 1951. According to reports, Mr Brint was in town last Friday, and apparently in good health. His death was a shock to all his friends. Mr Brint was a Methodist, a Mason, a former Woodman of the World and a former member of the McNairy County Board of Education. At the time of his death, he was a deputy sheriff. Mr Brint's ancestors were early settlers of McNairy and Hardeman Counties. Funeral services, conducted by Rev Homer Moore and assisted by Mr Buel T Kiser, were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Feb 5. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Hugh Kirkpatrick, J T Locke, Ezra Locke, Roy Goolsby, Tildon Locke and Hughy Talley. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Ludella Brint; two sons, Henry L and Warren F Brint; sister, Mrs J S Lineberry; two brothers, Mason and Otis Brint; and grandchildren, Henry, Martha and Phyllis Brint.

TONY GLYNN BRITT, 51, died on Thurs., June 3, 1999, at Decedent's residence of heart failure. He was a car dealer. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Sun., June 6, at First United Pentecostal Church. Burial was held at Henderson County Memory Gardens. Mr. Britt is survived by his wife, Nancy Britt of Lexington, one daughter, Candace Anderson of Lexington, three brothers, Charles Britt of Selmer, Fate Britt of Jackson, and William Britt of Selmer, one sister, Faye Olson of Seattle, Wash., and two grandchildren.

MARY LOU BRITTON, age 63, died on Wed., Feb. 10, 1999, at Dr. Chase's Clinic in Ramer of a heart attack. She was a homemaker and a member of Chewalla Baptist Church. Mrs. Britton was preceded in death by her mother, Vera Lewis Youngblood, father, Roy Youngblood, and one daughter, Mary Christine. She s survived by her husband, L. C. Britton, four sons, Alford Holloway, Carroll Britton, and Clay Britton all of Ramer, and Carmon Britton of Michie, and one sister, Betty Sue Milford of Stantonville, three brother, R. J. Youngblood, Lewis Youngblood, and Joe Youngblood all of Ramer, nine grandchildren, and one great- grandchild.

ROBERT L. BRITTON, 72, of Guys, died June 4, 2000 at Methodist Healthcare in Selmer, of heart failure. Mr. Britton was retired U. S. Army, FAA, and Jehovah's Witness. Services were held 2 p.m. Tues., at Shackelford chapel Selmer, with burial at Indian Creek Cemetery. Mr. Britton was preceded in death by his parents Jim and Nanny Bell Davis Britton, and his wife Ida Redding Britton. He is survived by 2 daughters, Gwen Lambert of Michie and Sarah Miller of Corinth, MS, 3 sons, Nick Britton of Guys, James and Dwayne Britton, both of Jackson, 3 sisters, Margaret Forsythe of Guys, Faye Everette of Burbanks, CA, and Sylvia Eaker of Florence AL, 2 brothers Jim "J.H." Britton of Poplar Bluff, MO and L.C. Britton of Chewalla, 4 grandchildren, and 4 gr-grandchildren.

BROADWAY, AUDRA ETHEL – Mrs. Audra Ethel Broadway, 86, of Selmer, died Wednesday, September 8, 1982, at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville. Funeral services were held Friday, September 10, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Frank Whitman officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ray Broadway, Kenneth Broadway, Billy Broadway, Jerry Wilkes, James C. Wilson, and James Baiter. She was the daughter of the late James H. and Frances E. King Richards, and the widow of the late William Claude Broadway, and a member of the Baptist Church. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Stella Browder of Selmer and Mrs. Claire Wilkes of Metropolis, Illinois; two sons, Vernon Broadway and Robert Broadway, both of Selmer; nine grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BROADWAY, HENRY C. - Mr. Henry Clarence Broadway, age 56, who resided at Kenton, Tenn, died on April 21, 1952. His body was brought to McNairy County, and funeral services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 22, conducted by Bro. Parker, of Booneville, Miss. The deceased was a Baptist. Burial was in the Falcon cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vergie Broadway; and four sons, Dewey, Lee, Clyde and W. G. Broadway. McNairy County Independent

STEVEN "STEVIE" BROADWELL, 45 of Enville, dies May 23, 2000, of complications from a stroke at Jackson General Hospital. He was born and reared in Hardin County, Adamsville, son of Coleta Wilkins Broadwell and the later Johnny Broadwell. He attended schools in Adamsville and graduated Adamsville High School in 1972. He attended Jackson Sate for 1 1/2 years and went into the commercial building business and worked as superintendent for R.C.C.I. in Memphis, retiring in 1996 due to poor health. He was married to Vicki Lynn Barker in 1983. Services were held at Casey Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, May 25, at 3 p.m. Interment was at Cabo Cemetery in Chester County, with Rev. Mike Moore officiating. Mr. Broadwell is survived by his mother, Coleta Wilkins Broadwell of Adamsville; his wife Vicki Lynn Barker Broadwell of Enville; two brothers, Glan H. Gray of Savannah and Jerry Taylor of Adamsville; and one sister Patty Lowrey of Booneville, MS.

Brock, Buford – 82 – died January 3, 2007 at Jackson General Hospital. Mr. Brock was a retiree of the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Postal Service. He was born in Berkley, Kentucky, the son of the late Clyde and Eva Walker Brock. He grew up in Finger and graduated Bethel Springs High School in 1941. He entered the U.S. Air Force in 1942 and served an enlistment overseas until 1945. He re-enlisted later in 1945 and served through the Korean War for a total of 21 years. He was married to Gerald Melton in 1945 and they lived in various places while he served in the Air Force. He went to work for the Post Office in Washington, D.C. in 1966 and transferred to Knoxville Post Office until he retired in 1985. He was married to Junell Plunk Redmon in 1985 and they made their home near Finger since that time. He was a member of the Maggie Jones United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife Junell Plunk Redmon Brock of Finger, two sons, Larry Brock of Maynardville, Tn., and Ron Brock and wife Vicki of Knoxville, Tn., four step children, Dennis Redmon of Finger, Barry Redmon, Revonda Ryan and Charlotte Campbell, all of Memphis, a sister, Fauntella Cook of Finger, three grandchildren and ten step grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and eleven step great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Maggie Jones United Methodist Church with Rev. Jon Hitz, Rev. Keith Brown, and Rev. Robert Sylvester officiating and burial will follow in Maggie Jones Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Casey Funeral Home after 5:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday morning until Mr. Brock is moved to the church at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. PDG

HUGH BROCK, 73, of Hornsby died on Aug. 8, at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital due to cancer. Mr. Brock was a former employee of Piper Industry in Collierville and Ford Motor Company in Memphis. He also served in the U.S. Army. He is preceded in death by his parents, James and Julia Abell Rutherford Brock, two sisters, Edna Stanford and Bertie Gentry, and three brothers, Martin Brock, Troy Brock, and Marcus Brock. He is survived by his wife, Jessie Lee Dillon Brock and two sisters, Mildred Jordan of Walnut, Miss, and Dolie Boyd of Walnut, Miss. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Fri. at Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial followed at McCalips Chapel Cemetery in Selmer. The Minister was Bob Cottle.

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BROOKOVER, FRANK - McNairy County Independent, Friday, April, 29, 1949 - Mr. Frank Brookover, age 74, died at his home on Route 1, Selmer on Wednesday, April 20, 1949. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Services, conducted by Bro. Jimmie Mills, were held at the Shiloh Church of Christ on Thursday, April 21, with interment in the Shiloh Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Brookover.

BROOKS, CATHERINE - McNairy County Independent, April 8 1904: Aunt Catherine Brooks, colored, one of the few old time, 'Southern Mamies' died this morning. She was the life companion of Si Brooks. No burial site listed.

BROOKS, DALPHUS DILLON – Dalphus Dillon Brooks, 86, of Selmer, died March 1, 1987 at the Care Inn in Bolivar. Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel. Burial was in Bethesda Cemetery with Rev. Charles Murphy officiating. The son of the late Cindy Walker Brooks and H.S. Brooks, he was a retired carpenter. Survivors include several nieces and nephews. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BROOKS, GLEETUS D – Gleetus D. Brooks, 90, of Selmer, died Feb. 25, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a short illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. last Thursday at Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel. Burial was in Bethesda Cemetery with Bro. Donald Jones and Rev. R.M. Dickson officiating. The son of the late Lucinda Walker Brooks and H.C. Brooks, he was a retired farmer. He was married to the late Elsie B. Sanders Brooks. Survivors include two sons, Charles Brooks and Grafton Brooks, both of Selmer; a brother, Dolphus D. Brooks of Bolivar; one grandson, Charles Steven Brooks; and two great-grandchildren, Michael Chad Brooks and Miss Tabitha Brooks. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

GRAFTON BROOKS, 72, died on Tues., May 9, 2000, at Methodist healthcare McNairy in Selmer of emphysema. He was a retired logger and a Presbyterian. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Thur., May 9, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Bethesda Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Thomas Davis. Mr. Brooks was preceded in death by his parents, Gleetus and Elsie Beatrice Sanders Brooks and a brother, Bobby Brooks. He is survived by one brother, Charles Brooks of Selmer, a nephew, Steve Brooks, and great nieces and nephews, Chad Brooks, Michelle Wells, and David Brooks

BROOKS, JOE - McNairy County Independent - April 25, 1924 - Joe Brooks Death - Joe Brooks, one of the oldest and best citizens of the county, died last week at the home near Michie. He was the brother - in - law of Mrs. N. A. Erwin of Selmer, having married her sister, fifty - nine years ago. He was an old ex - Confederate soldier and was in the bloody battle of Shiloh. He is survived by four children J. T. Brooks, Mrs. Nora Whitaker, Mrs. James Pratt and Tobe Whitaker. Elder S. Parham conducted the funeral service. The deceased was a member of the Christian church and had been for a great many years. Nov 26, 1840 – April 16, 1924 Clear Creek Cemetery

JOSEPH EDWARD BROOKS of Ramer, 72, died Aug. 28, 2001, of heart failure at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital in Selmer. Mr. Brooks was a painter and construction laborer, and Army Veteran in which he served in Korea and was awarded the Purple Heart and a member of the Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lenon Brooks and Minnie Ligon Brooks Dodd. He is survived by his two daughter, Beverly Mullins of Jackson and Barbara Brooks of Nashville; one brother, Tom Brooks of Terre Haute, IN; one half-brother, Emmitt Dodd of Jackson; two step- brothers, Lloyd Dodd of Henderson and James Dodd of Ohio; his special friend, Thelma Martin, along with her children, grandchildren and gr-grandchildren, and one grandson, Christopher Mullins of Jackson. Funeral services for Mr. Brooks were held Fri., Aug. 31 at 2 p.m. at Casey Funeral Home Chapel in Henderson with Rev. Billy Whitman officiating. Burial followed at Chester County Memory Gardens.

BROOKS, MATTIE - Mrs. Mattie Brooks, age 85, died at Chicago, Ill., on Sunday, June 29, 1952. Her remains were brought back to McNairy County for burial. Following services, which were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. J. B. Underwood, she was laid to rest in the Falcon cemetery. Shackelford's had charge of local arrangements. Mrs. Brooks was the oldest daughter of the late Rev. F. M. Cude, one of the early settlers of McNairy County. She made her home with a niece, Mrs. Clayton Abbott, at Chicago. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Rubert Brooks, Hickman, Ky., and Mrs. Daisy Potts, Washington, D. C.; three nieces, Mrs. A. P. Robinson, Selmer, Mrs. Scott Davis, Memphis, and Mrs. Abbott, Chicago; and a nephew, Henry Cude, of Bethel Springs. McNairy County Independent

RETHA EDNA BROOKS, 84, of Finger, died on May 18, 2000, of liver failure at Northbrooke Healthcare in Jackson. She was a homemaker and active member of Finger Church of Christ and the Selmer Senior Citizens. She was born and reared in McNairy County, daughter of the late John Edward and Florence Bullman Lee. She attended schools of McNairy County and was married to Horace Lee Brooks, inn 1938. They made their home in McNairy County where Mr. Brooks farmed. They lived in Memphis several years and they returned to Finger Mr. brooks died in 1978. Services were held at Casey Chapel on Sat., May 20 at 1 p.m. Interment was at Rocky Knob Cemetery with Bro. Everett Huffard officiating. She was preceded in death by one sister, Etness Massengill. She is survived by four sons, Larry Prentice Brooks of Phoenix, AZ, Delmas Wayne Brooks of Hernando, MS, Winston Elvene Brooks of Bartlett, and Earlie Glen Brooks of McMinnville; two daughters, Orpha Lee Martin of Collierville and Ladonna Rhea Brooks of Raleigh, NC, two brothers, Vernon Edward Lee and Virgil Clarence Lee, both of Memphis; 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren

BROOKS, ROSE MIDDLETON – Rose Middleton Brooks, 92, of Selmer died Friday, Jan. 23, 1987, at McNairy County General Hospital. Sunday afternoon services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Rev. Max Walker officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. A life- long resident of McNairy County, she was the daughter of the late Howard and Mollie Fowler Middleton and was the widow of Marvin Brooks. She was preceded in death by a son, Dillo Brooks. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She leaves several nieces and nephews. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BROOKS, TROY M - McNairy County Independent - Sept 7, 1951 - Mr Troy M Brooks, retired salesman and banker died at his home Sept 1, 1951. He was the son of the late John and Nancy Carter Brooks. He was born in McNairy

County and lived here nearly all his life. For 40 years he was a member of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church and a teacher of the Crusader Sunday School Class for about 25 years. He was elected president of first Nation Bank in 1933 and served in that capacity until the consolidation with the Selmer Bank & Trust. Active pallbearers were: B T Kiser, J Troy Smith, R Carter Smith, L R Weatherford, Bill Barksdale, Alton B Scott. Honorary pallbearers were the members of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church and D T Hamilton, M E Smith, Louis Adams, Jack Rinehart, J E Hodges, Oscar Wyatt, A O Wooten, W W Thompson, R O Horner, J R King, O V Erwin. He leaves his wife, the former Miss Effie Prather, two aunts, Mrs Mary Hipps of Bethel Springs and Mrs Lou Bowers of Selmer. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

DANIEL LEE BROWDER, 75, died on Sunday, Apr. 2, 2000, at Baptist Memorial Hospital West in Memphis of cancer. He was a retired receiving clerk with Brown Shoe, a farmer, and was a member of Adamsville First Presbyterian Church. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Apr. 4, at Adamsville Presbyterian Church in Adamsville. Burial was held at Adamsville Cemetery in Adamsville. Officiating the services was Minister Don Coleman. Pallbearers were Rod Trovience, Jimmy Dan South, Jimmy (Coon) Plunk, Joe Nichols, Billy Browder and Eddie Browder. Mr. Browder was preceded in death by his parents, Alfonzo Franklin and Mary Dora Baker Browder, a sister Elsie Kirk, and three brothers, Frank Browder, Herman Browder, and Clarence Browder. He is survived by his wife, Maggie Nichols Browder, two daughter, Margaret Browder Venable of Chattanooga and Danna Browder of Memphis, one sister, Ruth South of Michie, and two grandchildren Nick and Maggie Venable.

BROWDER, DELIA – Delia Browder, 91, of Selmer, died April 22, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in Clear Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Lamar Ball officiating. Burial was in Clear Creek Cemetery. She was a member of Clear Creek Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, R.J. Browder of Columbus, Ga; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BROWDER, EDWARD LEE - McNairy County Independent - July 20, 1951 - Edward lee (Billy) Browder, a Memphis druggist for 20 years, died July 17, 1951 at the Methodist Hospital following a cerebral hemorrhage at his home. Services were held in Memphis and burial was in Calvary cemetery in Memphis. Mr Browder was 42 years old. He was born and reared in Selmer and entered U T School Of Pharmacy in 1929. For the past few years he operated the Browder Pharmacy at 3275 Jackson Ave. He was the son of the late Mr and Mrs Bill Browder of Selmer. He leaves his wife Mrs Florence Sennett Browder, a son William Lee Browder and a sister Mrs Kate B Hopper of Selmer

Milfred O'Neal Browder, AIFD, AAF, age 55. Services will be held Wednesday at McPeters Funeral Home Chapel with Revs William Axley and Sammie Clements officiating. Burial will be in the Church of God of Prophecy Cemetery in Michie. He died Monday, Oct 7, 1991 at Baptist Central Hospital in Memphis. He was a designer and owner of Browder's Florist which he established in 1966. He was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy in Michie and a graduate of Michie High School, Draughtons Business College. He was preceded in death by his father O'Neal Browder. Survivors include his wife, Shirley Riddell Browder; his mother, Mary B Browder; one son, Tony O'Neal Browder and one daughter, Teri Lynn Browder. All survivors are residents of Corinth. Pallbearers will be Freddie Gray, David Baker, Terry Harvell, Alton Harvell, Robert McCool and Bobby Stewart.

BROWDER, RANDALL STEVE - McNairy County Independent - March 16, 1951 - Funeral service were held at Clear Creek Baptist Church, Friday, mar 9, 1951, at 2 pm for Randall Steve Browder. Randall Steve was born March 5, 1951 and departed from this life March 8, 1951, having a short stay of three days on this earth. He is survived by his parents Mr and Mrs F A Browder, one sister, Nancy Ellen and a host of relatives and friends who mourn the passing of this precious little jewel, who was just a bud picked from earth to bloom in heaven. Interment was in Clear Creek cemetery with Rev Lamar O Ball officiating.

BROWDER, RICHARD C - McNairy County Independent - April 7, 1950 - Mr Richard C Browder, age 82, a resident of Route 1, Selmer, died on Friday, March 31, 1950. Funeral services were held at Loraine on Saturday, April 1, with burial in the Loraine Cemetery.

BROWDER, ROBERT C - McNairy County Independent - January 31, 1936 - R C Browder, 74 years old, died at the home of his son, T T Browder, near Falcon, on Friday morning, January 24, 1936. Burial was in the old Falcon cemetery. Mr Browder for many years was associated with his brother F P (Polk) Browder, in the mercantile business at Falcon, and is a member of one of the county's oldest and most prominent families. The deceased is survived by a brother, B L Browder of Selmer, one daughter, Mrs Art Harris of Selmer, one son, T T Browder of Falcon, and numerous other relatives, and to them we extend our sympathy.

BROWDER, VERIE - McNairy County Independent - May 7, 1908 - Miss Verie Browder, daughter of Mrs. Mary Mills, died at Bemis Tuesday of malarial fever after an illness of about a month. Her body was brought to Selmer Wednesday night and buried at Prospect graveyard Thursday morning. (May 15, 1908 Article) Miss Vera Browder died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Mills, in Bemis, Tenn., Wednesday morning at 3:10 o'clock, aged 16 years, 7 months and 25 days, after a lingering illness of about six weeks with typhoid fever. Funeral service were held at the home in Bemis Wednesday evening at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. T. F. Sanders before a large numbers of friends and acquaintances. Her remains were brought to Selmer Wednesday night and carried to Prospect graveyard and buried Thursday morning, May 7th, where service were held by Rev. Curry before a large number of relatives and friends. The grave was covered with beautiful floral offerings. 1892- May 6, 1908 Prospect Cemetery.

Winfred O'Neil Browder son of William Franklin Browder and Esther Bell Sanders was born on 13 Feb 1928 in Jefferson County, Alabama. He died on 14 Feb 2010 in Falcon Cemetery, McNairy County, Tennessee. Winfred O'Neil Browder, age 82, of Selmer died on Sunday, February 14, 2010 at McNairy Regional Hospital. Services will be 1:00 PM, Wed. Feb. 17, 2010 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer with the Rev. Jeff Powell officiating. Interment will be in Falcon Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Dustin Browder, Tyler Stanley, Jake Dunaway, Ralph Eldon Dunaway, Mark Browder and William King. Born Feb. 13, 1928 in Jefferson County, Alabama, Mr. Browder joined the National Guard in 1952. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in 1953. By 1962 he had risen to Captain serving as Company Commander in Selmer. In 1965 he transferred to the Henderson unit. In 1969 he was promoted to Major. In 1973 he went into the active National Guard and left service in 1976. Winfred also worked for 16 years for Pickwick Electric Cooperative. He also served in the McNairy County Sheriff's Department from 1970 to 1972. He then served as Chief of Police for the Selmer Police Department from 1973 to 1977. In 1984 he returned to the police department for another six years until he retired. He also drove a school bus for the McNairy County School System. He later worked at the McNairy County Court House in the Office of Veteran's Affairs as the Veteran Service Office and Safety Director. Winfred became a Master Mason at Selmer Lodge #743 F & AM in 1972. He eventually rose to the rank of Commander of 36 Nights Templar in York Rite Masonry. He along with his wife, Alice, was also active in the Order of the Eastern Star. He was a member of Al Chymia Shrine Temple. Winfred married Alice Mae Dunaway on June 19, 1946. They were members of New Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He became an Elder in the church in September of 1950 and served as clerk from 1959 to 1967. Winfred is preceded in death by his parents William Franklin Browder and Esther Bell Sanders Browder as well as his son Winfred Michael "Mike" Browder. Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Alice, of Selmer; one son, Roger David Browder of Selmer; five grandchildren, James Kevin and Amy Jo, both of Selmer, Scott David and Thomas Paul, both of North Pole, Alaska, and Alicia and Marie of North Port, Washington; eight great-grandchildren. Also survived by three sisters, Nancy Jones of Corinth, MS, Faye McCormick and Mae Martin, both of Selmer; two brothers, Billy Browder and John Browder, both of Selmer. Other than his parents and son, Mr. Browder was also preceded in death by siblings Mary Sue Browder, JoAnn Newman, Horace Browder, and Richard Browder.

BROWN, ALBERT HENRY "JACK" – Albert Henry "Jack" Brown, 70, of Selmer, died Saturday, July 17, 1982, at McNairy

County General Hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were held Monday, July 19, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Woodville Cemetery. He was the son of the late Samuel and Mary Blankenship Brown and was employed by the McNairy County Highway Department. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ollie Brown; three sons, Harrison Campbell Brown of Memphis, Albert Henry Brown, Jr. of Selmer, and Rodney K. Brown of Selmer; one half-sister, Mrs. Cynthia King of Bolivar; and nine grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ARNOLD BROWN - 75, died on Mon., Jan 3, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy in Selmer of heart failure. He was retired from a riverboat and a member of Pleasant Site Baptist Church and a Veteran of the U. S. Army. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Wed., Jan 5, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Pebble Hill Cemetery in Michie. Officiating the services was Minister Robert Jetton. Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his parents, E. V. and Myrtle Willis Brown, one brother, Vernon Brown and one grandson, Terry Jason Brown. He is survived by his wife, Louise Huggins Brown, one daughter, Carolyn Yarbrough of Jackson, one son, Terry Brown of Selmer, two sisters, Dot Huckabee and Iris Boatman both of Selmer, four brothers, Jim Brown of Selmer, James Brown of Acton, Rex Brown of Oak Grove, Mo., and Don Brown of Michie, and three grandchildren.

BROWN, CLETUS – Cletus Brown, 73, of Michie, died Monday, October 4, 1982, at Community Hospital in Bolivar. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 5, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Brother Malcolm George officiating. Burial was in Old Clear Creek Cemetery. He was a retired farmer, and a member of the Church of Christ. He leaves many friends. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BROWN, EVAN – Evan Brown, 83, of Selmer died September 5, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Monday afternoon with Revs. Dale Mathis and Steve Bain officiating. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Nelson Rickman, Dr. James Hoover, Jimmy Brown, Mansel Crabtree, Kenneth Chambers, and Carthel Crabtree. Honorary pallbearers were grandsons: Billy Brown, Jeff Brown, Eddie Brown, Ricky Brown, Richard Sanders, and Randy Phillips. He was the son of the late James and Roseleon Henry Brown. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a Fellowcraft Mason at Selmer Lodge. Survivors include his wife, Edith Dickey Brown; four sons, James T. Brown and Bobby Brown, both of Selmer, Evan Brown, Jr. and Kendrick Brown, both of Stantonville; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Phillips of Selmer; a sister, Herald Cochran of Adamsville; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BROWN, FRED E - McNairy County Independent - October 27, 1950 - Mr Fred E Brown, age 38, died at his home near Michie, on Friday, October 20, 1950. Funeral services, conducted by Rev Roy Hill were held at Shiloh Methodist church on Saturday , Oct 21. Burial was in the Shiloh cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were: J P Barnett Jr, Guy Brown, John Hurley, Baxter Humphrey, Andrew Barlow and Eulie Pratt. Survivors include: his father, J A Brown; one son, Fred Brown Jr; five sisters, Mrs J C Phillips, Mrs J V Gattis, Mrs Ray Winningham, Mrs Alex Bethany and Mrs Rose Shelly; three brothers, Everett, Hayse and Gilbert Brown.

James Everett Brown - age 76 - Services were held Saturday at Shackelford Funeral Home in Savannah with Rev Bill Davis and Rev Elton Cotner officiating. Burial was in the Shiloh Cemetery. He was a farmer of the New Hope community near Adamsville and was a member of the New Hope Methodist Church. (Not sure if this New Hope community is in McNairy or Hardin County.) Surviving are his widow, Mrs Byrd Cotner Brown; a daughter Mrs Ruby Scott of Adamsville; seven g-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs Ethel Gattis of Savannah, Mrs Josie Quintingham of Adamsville (not sure name is spelled right) Mrs Etta Bethany of Corinth, Mrs Rosaline Springer of Bakersfield, Ca; two brothers, Hayes Brown of Collierville and Gilbert Brown of Memphis; a step daughter, Mrs Lucille Lewis of Shiloh; a step brother, Jack Smithston

BROWN, JULIA - Mrs. Dave Brown died recently at her home in the second district, February 1930. Burial was in the old family graveyard. The deceased was most highly esteemed by all who knew her. She represents a pioneer family of the county, being the daughter of the late Pete Leonard. July 1, 1853 - Jan 23, 1930 - Buena Vista Cemetery.

Julia Brown - Mrs. Dave Brown died recently at her home, Jan 23, 1930, in the second district. Burial was in the old family graveyard. The deceased was most highly esteemed by all who knew her. She represents a pioneer family of the county, being the daughter of the late Pete Leonard. Burial Buena Vista Cemetery.

BROWN, MARY LYDIA – Mary Lydia Brown, 80, of Guys, died March 3, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel. Burial followed in Stantonville Cemetery with L.D. Willis and Malcolm George officiating. Grandsons served as pallbearers. The daughter of the late Annie Kennedy Tedford and Albert Tedford, she was a member of Shiloh Church of Christ. A daughter, Juanita Brooks, preceded her in death in 1978, as did her brother, Ernest Tedford. Survivors include her husband, James Earl Brown; a son, Robert E. Brown of Ramer; four daughters, Mrs. Geneva Moore, Mrs. Dorothy Burks and Mrs. Patricia Dickerson, all of Michie and Mrs. Rebecca Doles of Corinth, Miss.; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Burks, Mrs. Reatha Garrison, and Mrs. Lois Naylor, all of Stantonville; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MAUDIE MAE GRISWELL BROWN, 87, of Selmer died Sept. 15, 2000, at the Jackson Madison Co. General Hospital due to heart failure. Mrs. Brown was an old Selmer High School cook and a hospital aide. She also worked for Brown Shoe Company and was a Baptist. She is preceded in death by her husband, John C. Brown, one son, Curtis H. Brown, and her parents George D. and Daisy Barham Griswell. She is survived by three daughters, Betty A. Smith of Bethel Springs, Delma S. Garner of Bethel Springs, and Bess Siler of Brownsville, three sons, James R. Brown of Adamsville, Albert W. Brown of Selmer, and George C. Brown of Selmer, one sister, Merle Watkins of Enville, twenty-one grandchildren, and 43 gr-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Mon. at Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial followed at Beauty Hill Cemetery in Bethel Springs with Billy Joe Stewart officiating.

BRUMLEY, HAROLD O'NEAL - McNairy County Independent - July 20, 1951 - Harold O'Neal Brumley, age 2, son of Mr and Mrs Leonard Brumley, of Route 4, Adamsville, died July 12, 1951. Funeral services, conducted by Rev Spincer, were held at Pisgah Church with burial in the cemetery there. He is survived, in addition to his parents, two brothers, James A Douglas Brumley and Larry Gene; three sisters, Margaret Ann, Maxine and Geraldine Brumley. Grandparents, Mr and Mrs W K Brumley and Mr Willie Hindman.

BRUMLEY, JAMES GILBERT - McNairy County Independent, Friday June 24, 1949 - Services for Mr. James Gilbert Brumley were held at the Good Hope Church on Friday, June 17. Bro. English was the minister in charge of the service. Burial in the Good Hope Cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Brumley was a resident of Bethel Springs and a farmer. He was 39. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Julia Jones Brumley; three children, Janie, James and Jimmy Brumley and his mother Mrs. Code Brumley.

BRUMLEY, UNKNOWN- McNairy County Independent September 5, 1919 - Another Knife Killing A few days ago a man by the name of Howell stabbed a young man by the name of Brumley near Cypress. Brumley died from the wounds Monday. We have not the particulars, but from what we are creditably informed it was a cold blooded murder. Howell had not been arrested Monday, and nothing done towards enforcing the law. Have we no officers to arrest and prosecute such cases ? Since the above we hear Brumley is not dead and may live. Howell has been bound to grand jury in \$ 1000 bond.

BRUMLEY, WILLIAM HERBERT – William Herbert Brumley, 70, of Bethel Springs, died Tuesday, March 22, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 24, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Moore's School House Cemetery. He was the son of the late James Cody and Mary Surratt Brumley, and was retired from the railroad. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Nell Burkeens of Memphis and Mrs. Dottie Mattox of Corinth; and nine grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Brush, Sol – 89 – died on Thursday, September 2, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital of heart failure. He was a maintenance employee at Haywood Manufacturing Company and a member of Second Baptist Church in Selmer. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. On Saturday, September 4, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services were Ministers Ronnie Sells and Frank Whitman. Pallbearers were Randy Hester, Tim Knight, Kevin Brush, Brian Brush, Blake McLean and Lynn Carroll. Mr. Brush was preceded in death by his wife, Cosette Phillips Brush, and his parents, James T. and Betty Lou McNatt Brush. He is survived by three daughters, Janice Ford, Kaye Moore, and Judy McLean all of Selmer, three sons, Max Brush of Boaz, Ala., Jimmy Brush of Amory, Miss., and Robby Brush of Selmer, sixteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. PDG

VADA MARIE BRYAN of Selmer, 89, died Sept. 12, 2001 at the home of her daughter of heart failure. Mrs. Bryan was a homemaker and a member of Fourth Street Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Steve Bryan; one sister, Edna Maddox; one brother, Kenneth Ward. She is survived by two daughters; Myrle Patrick of Ramer and Joy Percy of Stantonville; one son, Aubrey Bryan of Selmer; seven grandchildren; twelve gr-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Bryan were held Sat., Sept. 15 at 11 a.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Randy Bostick officiating. Burial followed at Hope Cemetery in Selmer.

BUFORD, THOMAS EDMONDSON – Thomas Edmondson Buford, founder and first chairman of the board of First National Bank in Selmer, died, April 25, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel with Charlie Murphy officiating. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Forrest Hill Cemetery in Memphis. The son of the late Susie B. Rhea Buford and Thomas Buford, he was a native of Memphis, but had lived in Selmer since 1952. Mr. Buford was a retired jobber of the Amoco Oil Co. and Air Force veteran of World War II. He was an elder of First Presbyterian Church of Selmer, charter president of the Selmer Rotary Club, and one of the incorporators of the Selmer Golf and Country Club. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alma Waters Buford. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BULLMAN, TELLIE - McNairy County Independent - Jan 5, 1951- Mrs. Tellie E Bullman, age 73 was claimed by the death angel on Dec 24, 1950. She resided in the Sweet Lips community. Services conducted by Bro Blankenship were held at the Hope Well Church on Dec 25 at 1:00 pm. Burial was in the cemetery there, with Shackelford Funeral directors in charge of arrangements.

BURKEEN, CLETIS OBIN – Cletis Obin Burkeen, 68, of Bethel Springs, died March 31, 1988 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Friday afternoon with Rev. Roy Boling officiating. Burial was in Beauty Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Troy Moore, Jerry Gage, Clifford Rippie, Tommy Prather, Paul Simpson, and Teddy Wayne Hysmith. He was the son of the late Henry and Luevernie Webster Burkeen and was married to Elizabeth Gage Burkeen. He was a retired farmer and a school bus driver and a member of the Beauty Hill Pentecostal Church. In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Joe Allen Burkeens of Bethel Springs; a daughter, Mrs. Shelby Jean Weatherly of Bethel Springs; four sisters, Redie Herring and Gratchel Landreth, both of Adamsville, Ola Hysmith of Finger, and Collis Matlock of Dyer; five grandchildren, two great-

grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BURKEEN, INFANT - McNairy County Independent - Nov 16, 1951 - Infant Burkeen, child of Mr and Mrs Guy Burkeen of Enville, died Nov 12, 1951 and services were held the same day in O'Neal Cemetery.

BURKEEN, WILLIAM HENRY - Mr. William Henry Burkeen, age 77, died at his home near Finger, Tenn., on Monday, July 14, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Chalk, of Morris Chapel, Tenn., were held at the Sweet Lips church on Tuesday, July 15, at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in the Sweet Lips cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ada Burkeen, Finger; four sons, Gilbert, Guy, Millard and Willie J. Burkeen; and one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Sharp, Bolivar, Tenn. McNairy County Independent

DANIEL EDWARD BURKHEAD, 59, of Adamsville, died Sept. 4, 2000, at U. T. Bowld Hospital in Memphis due to cancer. He was a self-employed logger and farmer. He was also a Pentecostal. He is preceded in death by his mother, Sarah E. Burkhead. He is survived by three daughters, Brandi Jo Burkhead of Saltillo, Kristen Burkhead of Saltillo, and Rita Burkhead of Montgomery, AL, two step-daughters, Brenda Lee Hollaway of Adamsville and Janice Suiter of Selmer, three sons, Joey Burkhead of Saltillo, Lewis Burkhead of Jackson, and DeWayne Burkhead of Jackson, two step-sons Edward Jones of Crump and Randy Jones of Crump, his father, Daniel Webster Burkhead of Jackson, one sister, Jannie Emerson of Jackson, two brothers, Mike Burkhead of Jackson, and David Burkhead of Jackson, and nine grandchildren. Funeral services and burial were held at Mars Hill Cemetery at 3 p.m. on Sept. 5.

AUDIE MAE BURKS, age 87, died on Thurs. Mar. 11, 1999, at Huntsville Rehabilitation and Health Center of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of West Shiloh Baptist Church. Services took place at 1 pm on Sat. Mar. 13, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Stantonville Cemetery in Stantonville. Officiating the services was Minister Jerry Wood. Pallbearers were Neal Burks, Jerry Burks, Sammy Davis, James Glidwell, Dean Glidwell, and Earl Dancer. Mrs. Burks was preceded in death by her husband, Earett Burks, mother, LeDonia Nichols Smith, and father, Samuel B. Smith. He is survived by one daughter, Mary Ruth Fullwood of Harvest, Ala., and son-in-law, O'Neal Fullwood, sixteen grandchildren, and nineteen gr- grandchildren.

BURKS, BILLIE GENE - Billie Gene Burks, age 19, of the U. S. Navy, was killed instantly on the morning of July 22, 1952 in an auto accident near Corinth, Miss. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Burks, and resided at Pittsburg Landing. Funeral services, conducted by Rev Thornton and Rev Byrd, were held in the Shiloh National Park Cemetery on July 24th, at 1:00 p.m. Burial was in the cemetery there. Sailors from Millington Naval Base served as pallbearers. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer were in charge of arrangements. Besides his parents, the deceased was survived by one sis

CLARA OVADA BURKS, 98, of Stantonville, died Aug. 24, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy due to heart failure. Mrs. Burks was a homemaker and the oldest member of West Shiloh Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her husband, William Earl Burks, one grandson, Charles Wayne Burks, two brothers, Roy Gray and Russell Gray, one sister, Novie Gray Eaves and her parents, John M. and Minnie Surratt Gray. She is survived by one son, A. J. Burks of Stantonville and one g-grandson. Funeral services were held Shackelford Funeral Home at 11 a.m. on Fri. Burial followed at West Shiloh Cemetery.

BURNEY, WILLIE ATHALEE – Willie Athalee Burney, 83, of Selmer died on December 27, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held at Good Hope Baptist Church on Monday afternoon with Billy Joe Stewart officiating. Burial was in Good Hope Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Joe T. and Sarah Hubanks Whitten and was married to Willie F. Burney. She was a housewife and a member of Beauty Hill Pentecostal Church.

In addition to her husband, survivors include two sons, Max Ray Burney and Billy H. Burney of Selmer; a brother, Earnest (Pappy) Whitten of Savannah; two sisters, Della Nold and Vergie Garner of Bethel Springs; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild and three step-grandchildren. A daughter, Barbara K. Burney preceded her mother in death. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BURNS, CHARLES HENRY - Jan 9, 1891 - August 17, 1967 - Services for Charles Henry Burns, 76, of Rt 2 , Ramer were at 3 pm Friday at Gravel Hill with Rev. Duail Corbitt officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Shackelford in charge. Mr. Burns died Thursday at McNairy County General Hospital. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Athalee Burns, of Ramer; two sons, Obra Burns of Ramer, M. E. Burns of Henderson; two daughters, Mrs. Metra McCoy and Peggy Carlin of Ramer. Two sisters Mrs. Minnie Bolding and Mrs. Maggie McCoy of Ramer. Jan 9, 1891 - August 17, 1967 Gravel Hill Cemetery.

Ivory C Burns - a resident of Michie was found dead in the bed June 5, 1956. Residing with him at the family home was his daughter Mrs Kermit Glidwell. Other survivors, five sons, Jack, Atrell and Rayburns Burns of Nashville, Charlie and Cecil Burns of Michie; and daughter Mrs Leonard Farris of Michie. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Feb 6, 1948 Independent: Mrs W A Burns, age 86 died at the home of her daughter Mrs Allen McCoy Feb 2, 1948. She as a member of the Gravel Hill Missionary Baptist Church. Her grandson's served as pallbearers. Burial was Feb 3 a t 1:30 p m. She was 86 years old. (The weather during the time of Grandma' illness and death was very severe. Snow, then ice for several days.)

BURNS, MAGGIE ANN - McNairy County Independent, Friday, May 27, 1949 - Mrs. Maggie Ann Burns, age 80, died at home in this county on Monday, May 23. Rev. J. E. Bolding had charge of the service which was held at the Mt. Zion church on Tuesday, May 24. Burial in the cemetery there. Pallbearers were: Alex Sisk, Ted smith, Frank Burns, T. L. Burns, Charlie Pounds, J. C. Pounds and Ermon Oswald. Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Amy Smith, one granddaughter, three grandsons, one great grandchild.

BURNS, ROBERT LEE - Robert Lee Burns, 93, a resident of Guys, died Tuesday, March 1, 1977, in the Magnolia Hospital in Corinth, Miss. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Gravel Hill Missionary Baptist church with Rev Arlin Richardson officiating. Burial was in the Gravel Hill Cemetery. A retired Rural Mail Carrier, Mr Burns was the son of William A and Louella Davis Burns. He was a member of the Gravel Hill Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs Essie Pearl Weatherby Burns; three daughters, Mrs Minerva Lermon, Baltimore, Md, Mrs Vera Houston and Mrs Maxine McCarter both of Guys; one son, R Burns of Albany, Calif; one sister, Mrs Maggie burns of Ramer; one step daughter Mrs Durrell Smith of Corinth, one step son, James Nichols of Corinth, 11 children and 15 great grandchildren.

BURNS, WILLIAM ALONZO - McNairy County Independent, November 1947 - Mr. W. A. Burns, age resident of the Gravel Hill community, died at his home on Nov 25, 1947, at 8:00 am. He had been in declining health for the past year and had reached the age of 87. Mr. Burns was a member of the Gravel Hill Baptist church and at one time was a Deacon in this church. Funeral services were held at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church the following day at 2:00 pm with interment in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Louella Davis Burns, two sons R L. Burns of Guys, and C. H. Burns of Ramer. Two daughters, Mrs. Maggie McCoy and Mrs. Minnie Bolding. 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren also survive. May 19, 1860 - Nov 25, 1947 - Gravel Hill Cemetery

BURRESS, JAMES BUTLER - McNairy County Independent - Friday, June 17, 1949 - Mr. James Butler Burress, retired farmer, and a consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, died Friday, June 10, 1949. Rev. D. K. Richardson, assisted by Rev. Bolding, conducted appropriate services at the Gravel Hill Church on Sunday, June 12. Elders of the Mr. Vernon Cumberland Presbyterian Church served as pallbearers. Below we reproduce the obituary read at the last rites. James Butler Burress was born May 6, 1865 in Wayne County, Tenn. In early childhood he moved with his parents to McNairy County and settled between Gravel Hill and Mt. Vernon communities. He died June 10, 1949, aged 93 years, one month and two days. In March 1880, he was married to Miss Mattie Olive. To this union was born one child Mollie Bett, who survives. Mr. Burress united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Mt. Vernon on August 6, 1884, when he was 18 years old, and lived a consistent member for over 64 years, being at the time of his death, the oldest living member. During that time he was an official of his church for 40 years, having been made a deacon in 1919 and an elder in 1931. He leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his passing. The community and especially, the church, will miss him. He was regularly at his place in the church services. During revivals, he would always leave the work in his crops to attend and often said, 'My work can wait, the Lord's work must not wait. A good man has gone to his well earned rest and reward in heaven, whose life is worthy of emulation. June 17, 1949 McNairy County Independent - Ramer Community : Many relatives and others who loved and respected Uncle Butler Burress attended his funeral at Gravel Hill Sunday afternoon. He was 93 years of age, the oldest resident of this section, and until recently was active, able to visit in nearby towns, and was a regular attendant at Church. So far as known, he was the oldest elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination. Interment was in Gravel Hill Cemetery beside his wife who preceded him in death many years. Shackelford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LEOTA BURRUSS, formerly of Lexington, died on Tues., Apr. 6, 1999 at Huntsville Hospital in Huntsville, ALA. Of heart failure. Mrs Burruss was age 83, and was a retired nurse - LPN. Services for Mrs. Burruss took place at 2 pm on Fri., Apr. 9, at the Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington, TN. Burial was held at Henderson Co. Memorial Gardens in Lexington. Mrs. Burruss is survived by her son, Jim Burruss of Huntsville, Ala., and 2 grandchildren.

BURRESS, MARGARET E. - Margaret E. Burress, 89, of Ramer, died on August 5, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Friday morning with Rev. Scott Fowler officiating. Burial was in Mt. Vernon Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Jackson D. and Susan Hamm Burress and had worked as a clerk in Hamm General Store. She was a member of Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church. Survivors include nieces and nephews. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BURTON, DAVE H. - McNairy County Independent, April 25, 1930 - Dave H. Burton, M. & O. Trainmaster, died Tuesday night from injuries received Tuesday afternoon when he fell from a railroad motor car near Union City. Mr. Burton was well known all over the Mobile & Ohio system, and had been in the railroad service for forty - five years. He was a Christian gentleman, and was held in high esteem by the officials and employees of the railroad, and no man had more friends in this section than Dave Burton. His tragic death is regretted by everyone who knew him. The deceased is survived by his wife and two daughters, and to them the Independent extend its heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement.

BUSBY, HATTIE - McNairy County Independent Feb 24, 1950 - Mrs Hattie Busby, age 68, who resided at Henderson, passed away on Tuesday, Feb 14, 1950. Services, conducted by Rev Moore were held in McNairy County at the Sweet Lips Church on Wed. Feb 15 at 2:00 pm. She was a member of the Church of God. Survivors include: her husband, F C Busby of Henderson, five sons, Elmo, Andrew, Otis, Warren and Woodrow Busby; two daughters, Mrs Leona Weaver and Mrs Vera Davis; 32 grandchildren and two great grand children. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

BUTLER, Andrew - Brother Andrew Butler, age 87, who resided with his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Roach, died at her

home Friday, July 18, 1952. He had served as pastor of many M.E. Methodist Churches in East, Middle and West Tennessee, including Roach Chapel, Selmer, and Midget Chapel M.E. Church, Alamo, Tenn. He was a Mason, and an impressive Masonic service at the church and graveyard was held by the Masonic brothers of the Alamo Lodge. Funeral services were held at Roach Chapel M.E. Church Sunday, July 20, 1952, with Brother I. E. White and Sup. J. W. Smith officiating. Burial was in the New

Gladys M Reed Butler - age 79 of Ramer, passed away on May 14, 2006 at McNairy County Health Care Center. She was a member of Butler's Chapel Baptist Church, provided childcare in her home for several years and was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her father, Edgar Reed, her mother Martha Reed; one daughter, Pat Wood; two sons, Danny Butler and Dennis Butler; one grandson, Chuck Butler; two brothers, Leonard Reed and J C Reed; two sisters, Uila Reed and Betty Dawson. She is survived by her husband Vernice Butler; one daughter Janice L Kiser and husband Jerry of Ramer; two sisters, Mary Emma Crabb and Eddie Jo Kelley, both of Ramer; one brother, W G Reed of Memphis; special nephew, loved as a son, Donnie Butler and wife Vickie; daughters-in-law, Betty and Janice; son-in-law Randy; 7 grandchildren and 10 g-grandchildren. Services will be held May 17, 2006 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Larry Lancaster and Frank Bell officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery in Chewalla. Pallbearers will be Scott Kiser, Alan Evans, Eric Butler, Jeff Collum, Chad Wood, Phillip Wood and John Butler. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer are in charge of arrangements.

Joe Daniel Butler was born October 2, 1963 in Alcorn County, MS the son of the late Edward Butler and Kathryn Jackson Butler Smith. He worked for Pittman Brothers Propane Gas Company in Corinth, MS. Joe was united in marriage to his wife June on January 3, 1997. He departed this life on October 14, 2015 in Memphis, TN at the age of 52 Years, 12 Days. Joe loved his grandkids and family with all his heart. He enjoyed working, riding his motorcycle, gardening, and being with his family and friends. He was Baptist. He is survived by his wife June Butler of Selmer, TN; a brother, Keith Butler and wife Barbara of Michie, TN; a sister, Suzie Frazier and husband Melvin of Ripley, MS; two stepsons, Shane Whittemore and Matt Whittemore of Corinth, MS; a stepdaughter, Jessica Gilliland of Corinth, MS; two granddaughters, Emma Whittemore and Madison Henry; a grandson, Austin Henry; two nephews, Daniel Crum, Paul Mullins and wife Jordan; a niece, Carly Nunley and husband Garrett; a great- nephew and great-niece, Riley and Lila Mullins and a host of extended family and friends. In addition to his parents, Mr. Butler was preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Gladys Gilliland; his uncle, Hillard Butler; grandparents, Daniel and Etta Butler. Burial Indian Creek Cemetery.

BUTLER, LUE ETTER - Corinthian May 17, 1966 - Grave side services for Mrs. Lue Etter Wilbanks Butler of Route 2, Corinth, will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow with the Rev. Oscar Butler and the Rev. Preston Latch officiating. Burial will be in Indian Creek Cemetery at Chewalla, Tennessee, with Coleman Funeral Home in charge. Mrs. Butler, who was 63, died at her home at 1:50 a.m. today, May 17, 1966, after a six-weeks illness. She was born in Alcorn County and was the wife of Daniel M. Butler, whom she married in 1922. She leaves her husband; her mother, Mrs. Paralee Null Swinford; four sons, Hillard Butler, Edward Butler and Pharaoh Butler, all of Corinth and Tedford Butler of Rienzi; two daughters, Mrs. Lilly Mae Spears and Mrs. Birdie Lee Peters, both of Corinth; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Ash of Potts Camp, Mississippi, Mrs. Birdie Wilbanks of Corinth and Mrs. Pearl Gibbons of Parsons, Tennessee, and 8 grandchildren.

BUTLER, MAGGIE B. – Maggie B. Butler, 84, of Ramer, died March 28, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a short illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Butlers Chapel with Reverends Frank Bell and Doyle Petty officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Scott Kiser, Dennis Butler, Jerry Kiser, Jacky Butler, Donnie Butler, and Mickey White. The daughter of the late Anne Mathis Rainey and Vinson Rainey, she was the widow of Earl Butler. She was a member of Butlers Chapel. Survivors include a son, Vernice Butler of Ramer; a brother, J.D. Rainey of Sheffield, Ala.; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BUTLER, RUBY MAE – Ruby Mae Butler, 74, of Ramer died Friday, Jan. 23, 1987 at Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Saturday afternoon funeral services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Rev Jetta Forsythe and Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Indian Creek Cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers. A life-long resident of McNairy County, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Ida Butler and a member of Butlers Chapel Church. She leaves her husband, Fred Butler; three sons, Clifford Butler of Guys, Ray Butler of Eastview, and Donnie Butler of Chewalla; a daughter, Regina Chapuis of Memphis; a brother, Chester Butler of Arlington; three sisters, Mrs. Vinnie Everett of Chewalla, Mrs. Beatrice Smith of Pocahontas, and Mrs. Nancy West of Paris; fifteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

VESTER LEE BUTLER, 76, died on Fri., Oct. 22, 1999, at Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare in Jackson of heart failure. He was a factory worker and farmer and a member of Butler's Chapel Baptist Church. Services took place at 1 p.m. Sunday Oct. 24, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Shiloh Baptist Cemetery near Corinth, Miss. Officiating the services was Minister Larry Lancaster. Pallbearers were Dale Locke, Junior Wilbanks, Richard Warren, Mike King, Tim Lee, Kenny Hamm, and Brandon Butler. Honorary pallbearers were Jimmy Crabb and Willie J. Hamm. Mr. Butler was preceded in death by his parent, Hubert Lee and Mollie Malone Butler. He is survived by his wife, Vergie M. Butler of Ramer, two daughters, Linda Mincy of Shiloh, Reba Robertson of Stantonville, three sons, Elvis Butler of Eastview, Raymond Lee Butler and Phillip Wade Butler both of Ramer, two stepsons, Phillip and Gary Foster both of Ramer, two sisters, Mildred Warren and Joyce Holmes both of Memphis, two brothers, James "Pete" Butler of Ramer and Junior Butler of Corinth, Miss., and five grandchildren

BYRD, JIM WILLIAM – Jim William Byrd, 42, of Memphis, died Tuesday, March 1, 1983, at Veterans Hospital in Memphis. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 3, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Brothers Jesse Bankhead and Arthur D'Halicourt officiating. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery. He was the son of Mrs. Ida Kirk Byrd of Pocahontas and the late Thomas Dewey Byrd. He was employed as a machinist with Memphis Engine Rebuilders. He was a veteran of Vietnam, and a member of the Church of Christ. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Marlene Byrd; a son, Ronald Byrd, both of Memphis; his mother; three sisters, Mrs. Jean Browder of Florence, Alabama, Mrs. Tammie White and Mrs. Margaret Herbek, both of Memphis; and one brother, Franklin D. Byrd of Memphis. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Mrs Rheba Scott Matlock Byrd, 68, retired seamstress, wife of Carmon "Pete" Byrd, died yesterday, July 5, 1984, at her home. Services will be at 11 am tomorrow at Shackelford Funeral Home in Savannah with burial in Old Union Cemetery. She was a member of Morris Chapel Pentecostal Church. She also leaves three sons, Ferrell Matlock and Wallace Matlock, both of Adamsville, and Scott Matlock of Memphis; a step-daughter, Mrs Dorothy Hurley of Milan; three stepsons, Harry Lee Byrd, Carl Byrd, and Jackie Byrd, all of Counce; a sister, Mrs. Naomi Smith of Adamsville; five brothers, Floyd Scott, Will Scott, Hayes Scott, Hartle Scott, and Cleo Scott, all of Adamsville; six grandchildren; five step-grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

BYRD, SARAH ADELINE - Mrs. Sarah Adeline Byrd, age 80 years, died at her home near Pocahontas on Sunday, July 6, 1952. Funeral services were held at Eureka on Monday, July 7, at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in the Eureka cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. Survivors include one daughter, three sons, two sisters, and twenty-one grandchildren. McNairy County Independent

Byrd, Thomas Dewey, 73, retired farmer, died yesterday at McNairy County General Hospital at Selmer. Services at 3 p.m. today at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer; burial in Eureka Cemetery near Selmer. He leaves his wife Mrs Ida Byrd; two sons, Franklin Byrd and Jim W. Byrd, both of Memphis, three daughters, Mrs. Jean Browder of Tusculmbia, Ala and Mrs. Tommy White and Miss Margaret Byrd both of Memphis and a brother, Arthur Byrd of Memphis.

CALDWELL, MARY - McNairy County Independent - October 20, 1950 - Mrs Mary Caldwell, age 85, died at her residence near Pittsburg Landing, on Friday, October 13, 1950. Services were held at a Michie Church on Sunday Oct 15, with burial in Carter cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. She was a Missionary Baptist. Survivors include: five daughters, Mrs Minnie Gilton, Mrs Manda McCormack, Mrs Callie Carroll, Mrs Redia Price and Miss Alma Caldwell; three sons, Bob, Joe and Jim Caldwell

CAGLE, ROBERT CISCO – Robert Cisco Cagle, 79, of Selmer, died on August 11, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Ronnie Sells officiating. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons. He was the son of the late Lee and Eula Sanders Cagle and was married to the late Mary Lee Cobb Cagle. He was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church. Survivors include three sons, Donald J. Cagle and Lowell T. Cagle, both of Selmer, Robert H. Cagle of Bethel Springs; a daughter, Mrs. Anna Lou Joyner of Bethel Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Golda Dickey of Stantonville, Mrs. Bea Elam of Corinth; 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

HARRY CAIN, 80, died on Sat., Mar. 18, 2000, at his home of heart failure. He was a retired loan officer at Selmer Bank & Trust, a member of First United Methodist Church in Selmer, and a WWII Veteran. Services took place at 4 p.m. on Thurs., Mar. 23, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Minister Paul Millikin. Mr. Cain was preceded in death by a sister, Elemeda Harris. He is survived by his wife, Rose Ann Cain, one daughter, Susan Christ of Dublin, Ohio, two sons, Mike Cain of Selmer and Dennis Cain of Scottsdale, AZ, one sister, O'Neill Howe of Madisonville, KY, and nine grandchildren.

MARY LOU CAIN, age 97, died Tues. Mar. 9, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy of heart failure. She was a retired cafeteria worker at Brown Shoe Company and a member of Stantonville Church of Christ. Services took place at 11 am on Wed. Mar. 10, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Stantonville Cemetery in Stantonville. Officiating the services was Minister Rolland Pack. Pallbearers were Autry Emmons, Terry Emmons, Pete Smith, Wayne Strickland, Craig Strickland, Don Emmons, and Darrell Emmons. Miss Cain was preceded in death by her mother, Sally Johnson Cain, and Father, Thomas A. Cain. She is survived by great nieces and nephews, gr-grand nieces and nephews, and gr-gr- grand nieces and nephews.

CALLINS, NETTIE JEWELL - McNairy County Independent -May 4, 1951 - Mrs Nettie Jewell Callins, age 35, wife of T-Sgt, James Callins died at Newport News, Va, April 19, 1951. Her remains were returned to McNairy County for burial. After appropriate service, the body was laid to rest in the Mt Vernon Cemetery. Mrs Callins's husband was in Okinaw at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs Joe Hill, one son Bobby Callins, her father, Mr John Donahoe, one sister Mrs Frankie L Sweat; two brothers, Carl and Spurgeon Donahoe.

CALVERY, COLUMBUS J. - no date - Columbus J. Calvery, 78, retired carpenter, died yesterday at the state hospital in Whitfield. Services will be at 3:30 today at the Acton church of Christ near here. Burial will be in Forrest Memorial Park here with McPeters Funeral Home in charge. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Modenia Calvery; two sons, H. V. Calvery of Michie, Tenn and J. W. Calvery of Sheffield, Ala; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Thomas of Corinth, Mrs. Christine Stephenson of Sheffield and Mrs. Martha Forsythe of Marks, Miss; a brother, John Calvery of Jackson, Tenn and a sister Mrs. H. C. Farris of Corinth. Buried May 23, 1966 died May 22, 1966

CALVERY, VIOLA - McNairy County Independent - Friday, October 28, 1949 - Mrs Viola Calvery, age 66, died at the home of her daughter in the Ramer community on Tuesday, October 25, 1949. She had been in failing health for

several months. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Services were held at Pebble Hill on Wednesday, with interment in the cemetery there. She is survived by her husband, T W Calvery; one daughter, Mrs James Burress, Ramer; one son H C Calvery; brothers C H Chambers and J C Chambers; grandchild, Maury Calvery. The Independent extends sympathy to the bereaved.

CAMPBELL, CLARENCE BENJAMIN, 72, of Shiloh, died Friday, May 6, at McNairy County General Hospital, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday, May 8, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Rev. L.L. Bray officiating. Burial was in Meeks Grove Cemetery. He was the son of the late Ray and Ettie Jo Brown Campbell. He was retired from public work and was a member of Meeks Grove Freewill Baptist Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Bertha L. Campbell; a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Lewis of Memphis; four step-daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Simmons, Mrs. Geneva Strickland, Mrs. Wilma Stockstill, all of Picayune, Mississippi, and Mrs. Virginia Warren of Booneville, Mississippi; two step-sons, Truman Lee Hutchinson of Indianapolis, Indiana, and James Leslie Hutchinson of Plainfield, Indiana; a sister, Mrs. Ethie Mae Stephens of Olive Branch, Mississippi; four grandchildren, and seventeen step-grandchildren

CAMPBELL, LOUISA JANE - McNairy County Independent - December 8, 1950 - Mrs Louisa Jane Campbell died Nov 30, 1950 at her home near Bethel Springs, Tenn. Aunt Louisa was 87 year, 8 months and 24 days old. She passed away sudden, although she had been unable to walk for 11 months. She sat in her chair - never complaining, and always had a smile for everybody who went to see her. She would always say, 'I'm all right, if I could just walk on my feet.' Another favorite expression was, 'Don't worry about me, the Lord will take care of me. I'm ready to go when he says come on, I'm ready for you.' Aunt Louisa was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at New Salem. She had been a member of that church for about 70 years and attended services as long as her health permitted her to go. Aunt Louisa lived a true Christian life - the kind of life that everybody should live. She was laid to rest in the New Salem Cemetery, Saturday, Dec 2 at 2:00 pm. She leaves to mourn her passing, one daughter, Mrs Lillie King; son-in-law, Oscar King; and one sister Mrs Martha Jenkins.

CANTRELL, INFANT - McNairy County Independent the infant son of Mr and Mrs E T Cantrell died on Saturday night and was buried Sunday. Rev Weaver conducted the service at the M E Church before a large audience. It is very sad bereavement as the little boy was a most promising child about one year old, and the parents. Death date unknown.

CANTRELL, LUCINDA E - McNairy County Independent Nov 21, 1902 - Died - Mrs Noah Cantrell, age about 70, died at her home in Selmer, Nov 20, 1902 with pneumonia. She leaves a husband and several grown children, among whom are E T Cantrell and Mrs J T Warren of Selmer. She was buried today at Shiloh.

CAPOOTH, LUTHER E. McNairy County Independent, May 16, 1930 - Luther E. Capooth, of Corinth, Miss., died suddenly yesterday, May 8, 1930, afternoon near the Southern Railroad Station at Germantown. He had been in ill health for several months and had only recently returned to his work as foreman of bridges construction for the Southern Railway. He had been employed by the road for more than 25 years. He attended the First Baptist Church at Corinth and was a Royal Arch Mason. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rosa Capooth, one brother Walter Capooth, Ramer, Tenn. and a nephew, H. E. Capooth of this city. The body was sent to Corinth, Miss. last night for burial. Cole Carlin had charge of arrangements. The above from the Commercial Appeal of May 9, will be read with sorrow by the many who knew the deceased here. He was born and reared in the Chewalla community, and used to be a frequent visitor to Selmer.

PRENTIS C. CAPOOTH, 72, died on Fri., Mar., 2, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County of cardiac arrest. He was a retired logger and farmer, fought in Korean War, Navy and Army, and loved fox hunting. He belonged to a fox

hunters club. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Sun., Mar., 5, 2000, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Pleasant Site Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Larry Lancaster. Mr. Capooth was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Bonnie Elam Capooth, and two brothers, Paul Capooth and Albert C. Capooth. He is survived by his sister, Mary Lillian White of Michie, one brother, Edgar (Junior) Capooth of Guys, one nephew, Roger Capooth and three nieces, Peggy Spencer, Betty Foster and Teretha Wallace.

CARGILL, WANDA 76, of Knoxville died Sept. 23, 2000 at Parkwest Hospital in Knoxville due to heart disease. Mrs. Cargill was retired from the Accounting Department at the University of Tennessee in Memphis. She was also a member of the Advent Presbyterian Church in Cordova. She is survived by her husband, Warren Cargill, one daughter, Suzanne Gagliardi of Farragut, one son, Ronnie Cargill, one sister, Onnova Regenold of Highlands, NC, one brother, J.C. Pounds of Selma, AL, two granddaughters, Cara Hollingsworth and Gina Suzanne Gagliardi, and two grandsons, Gabriel Javin Gagliardi and Mark Christian Gagliardi. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tues. with a graveside service at Pounds Cemetery in Stantonville with William Regenold, III officiating.

CARLIN, ALLEN T. - Mr. Allen T. Carlin, age 49, who resided on Route 3, Ramer, Tenn., died on Thursday, May 1, 1952. Funeral Services, conducted by Bro. Homer Moore, were held at Sulphur Springs on Friday, May 2, at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in the Sulphur Springs cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lessie Carlin; daughter Mrs. Wallis Sanders of Adamsville; and four sons, Junior, William, Johnny and Donald Carlin. McNairy County Independent

CARLSON, FRED A. - Fred A. Carlson, 60, of Ramer, died Friday, Nov. 7, 1986, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Antioch Church of Christ with Malcolm George and Donald Powell officiating. Burial was in Sulphur Springs Cemetery. A retired carpenter, he was the son of Mrs. Lucille Foster Jackson of Ramer and the late E. Carlson. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Antioch Church of Christ. Survivors include, in addition to his mother; his wife, Mrs. Lavelle Jones Carlson; his step-father, Elmer Jackson of Ramer; a son, Richard F. Carlson of Tishomingo, Mississippi; a half-brother, Bill Jackson of Ramer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

CARMAN, GEORGE J - The Rev George Jefferson Carman, retired Methodist minister and old time circuit rider in West Tennessee, died at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis Mar 10, 1941. He was 78 year old. Services were held in the Selmer Methodist church and burial in Oakhill Cemetery. McNairy County native, he was born in McNairy county just a few miles from the scene of the Battle of Shiloh. He retired from the ministry four years ago. After attending school at Purdy he was graduated from Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn. He entered the Cumberland Presbyterian ministry, preaching in McNairy County for about 10 years before changing to the Methodist Church. His first charge was the Methodist church in Medina, Tenn. Later he preached in Union City, Covington, Camden and Gibson, making his circuit on horseback. If the roads he had to travel were poor, his pay was poorer and most of it in the form of foods. To eke out a living while following the career he had chosen, Rev Carman taught school at odd times and also drove one of the first rural free delivery mail hacks in West Tennessee. He was a Mason and spent his leisure time fishing which was his hobby. He leaves four sons, Arnold W Carman of Memphis, Sim T Carman of Pawhuska, Okla, George L and W C Carman of Detroit, Mich. Two step sons, Arlie Hendricks of Oakland, Calif and W D Hendricks of Bethel Springs, Tenn. Two sisters, Mrs Maggie Hill of Ramer and Mrs Alice Smith of Selmer. Two brothers, Henry Carman of Falcon and Tobe Carman of Selmer.

CARMAN, LAURA LOCKMAN - McNairy County Independent - Mrs George J Carman, died at her home in Selmer April 26, 1935 and buried in Oakhill Cemetery. She belonged to an old and prominent family of the county, being the daughter of the late L A Lockman, a pioneer settler, and one of the largest land owners of the second district. She was married to Henry Hendrix on the Aug 10, 1879. Mr Hendrix was the son of the late Uncle Roddy Hendrix who came to this county in the early part of the last century. He died many years ago. On Feb 8, 1893, she united

in marriage with Rev George J Carman, who with two sons by the former marriage, W D Hendrix of Bethel Springs, and Arlie Hendrix of California, four sons by the latter marriage, Charles, George, Sim and Arnold and many other relatives survive. She was born Sept 25, 1862 and spent the greater part of her life in McNairy County. She united with the Methodist church when a girl 12 years of age.

CARMAN, MARCUS L. (TOBE) - Mr. Marcus L. (Tobe) Carman, age 81, of the Falcon community, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mildred Petty, on Friday, September 12, 1952. He was a member of the Selmer Baptist church, and had held membership in the denomination some 45 years. He was ordained a Deacon immediately after the Falcon Baptist Church was organized. Funeral services, conducted by his pastor, Rev. O. G. Lawless, were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Saturday, Sept. 13, and burial was in Oak Hill cemetery. 'Shackelford's had charge of arrangements. Active pallbearers were: L. R. Weatherford, H. T. Jordan, Joe Kirby, Richard McCormick, Harold Carman and Carman Smith. Music at the service was furnished by the Selmer Baptist Church Choir. Mr. Carman was born in McNairy County, the son of W. L. and Caroline Carman, early settlers of the Falcon community. His father was a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, and a deceased brother, Rev. G. J. Carman, was a Methodist minister. He was one of 13 children (7 boys and 6 girls), of which two survive. Mr. Carman followed the trade of blacksmithing and horseshoeing for some 50 years, in Falcon and Selmer. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. V. L. Lilly, Jr. Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Mildred C. Petty, Ramer, Tenn., one son William E. Carman, Memphis; brother Henry C. Carman, Selmer; and sister, Mrs. Maggie Hill, Selmer. McNairy County Independent

CARMAN, MINNIE B - McNairy County Independent - January 13, 1950 - Mrs Minnie Bell Carman, age 72, of Jackson, Tenn, died on January 1, 1950. Funeral services were held in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Thursday, Jan 5, conducted by Rev H S Kolb, pastor of the Selmer Baptist Church. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband, M L Carman; three daughters, Mrs J H Power, Mrs Vernol L Lilley, Mrs J M Petty; one son, William E Carman and four grandchildren. One sister, Mrs Grace Lyons, also survives.

CARMAN, ROSETTA CAMELIA 1- Death of a Noble Woman - Mrs. T O Carman. Last Friday, April 26, 1918, at her home near Ramer, Mrs. Tennessee O. Carman died of pneumonia following measles. The remains were laid away in the Adamsville cemetery Saturday evening in the presence of a large concourse the service at the grave with the aid of her brother, Rev. Wilson of Mississippi, who made a most touching tribute to the worth of a loving sister. The following sketch gives the event in the life of this noble woman. Rosetta Camelia Wilson was born in Tishomingo, County, Miss. August 18, 1867, a daughter of J. P. and E. F. Wilson. Her mother died four years ago, but her father still lives. Three sisters, Margaret, Mary and Velma, had also proceeded her to the spirit world. Two brothers, Rev. R. A. Wilson and Esq. W. H. Wilson and three sisters, Bessie, Ophelia and Jessie, survive her. She received all the education the public school of her county could give her, and for several years was one of the most successful teachers in her county. In 1892 she married to Tennessee O. Carman. Five children were born to them, Leland, the oldest, is married, he has been in the mail service in Memphis for several years, but is now on his way to a training camp in South Carolina; Walstine, the second, has for a year been on one of Uncle Sam's submarines in the Panama Canal zone; Kathleen, Wendel and Thelda are the children at home. These children, taught and inspired by such a mother, are a credit to any community.

CARMAN, ROY LEE - 81 of Mobile, Ala, formerly of Memphis, retired from Memphis Light Gas and Water Division, died of renal failure, Dec 7, 1998 in Mobile, Alabama. Services were in Biloxi and burial in Biloxi National Cemetery. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Biloxi. Mr Carman, the husband of Rovina Cox Carman, also leaves a daughter, Debrena Kinchen of Tupelo, Miss; three sons, Ricky Carman of Nashville, Gary Carman and Greg Carman, both of Memphis; three stepdaughters, Barbara Roark of Bridgeport, Texas, Ann Krause of Biloxi and Polly Horton of Memphis; a stepson, Kenneth Chisholm of Mobile; a sister Shirley Barnes of Selmer; a brother Charles Carman of Memphis, two grandchildren, a step grandson and a step great grandchild. Mr Carman was a native of Selmer. He had lived in Mobile for one year.

Sim T Carman - died July 19, 1964, at his home in Washington, DC after suffering a heart attack. He was born Jan 31, 1897 in Bethel Springs, the son of the late G L and Laura Lockman Carman. He was an attorney in the Justice Dept in Washington and represented the government in Indian claims. He had made quite a name for himself and had been highly commended by his superiors and publicly awarded a monetary gift and a special award for his devotion to and faithful performances of his duties. He and his wife, Mrs Jewel Carman had just returned home (this part on folded old newspaper, part in my trying to read) after a week in West Tennessee, seeing childhood friends and classmates in Camden, Union City, Medina, Gibson, Bethel Springs and Selmer. They had lunch with his niece the former Mary Edith Hendrix and her family of Jackson, going from there to his youngest brother in Memphis. The body was flown to Pawhuska, Okla for burial after a short service in Washington. Mr and Mrs Carman had a home Pawhuska, where he practiced law before going into government work. He was a staunch Methodist, a Mason, Veteran of WWI and a member of Knights of Pythias. Besides his wife, Mrs Jewel Carman and his daughter of Washington, (no name of daughter), he is survived by four brothers, W Charles Carman of Florida, George L Carman, Arnold Carman and Arlie Carman of Memphis.

CARMAN - W R — McNairy County Independent - W R 'Bill' Carman, age 78 years, died at the home of his brother, Henry Carman, at Old Falcon on Easter Afternoon, March 24, 1940. He had been in failing health for some time. The deceased was the son of the late Uncle Billy Carman and was one of a family of several children. He is survived by the following siblings: M L 'Tobe' Carman of Selmer, Henry Carman of Falcon, Mrs D T Smith of Selmer, Mrs J H Hill of Ramer, and many other relatives. For nearly a half century he had operated a blacksmith shop in Selmer and he and his father, and brother Tobe, had served hundreds of customers. He took a lively interest in all current happening and rarely ever missed a gathering of any kind in the courthouse, including the regular term of court. At one time he was a valued employee of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company, working as a brakeman on the old Okolona division. He and his brother, the late Nat Carman, worked together and were regarded as two of the best in the service. Mr Carman made six trips from Falcon to his shop in Selmer each week, walking the distance of four miles every day, an estimated distance of 1200 miles a year. In 40 years he had walked 48,000 miles going to his work in Selmer in the early morning and returning in the afternoon. Burial was in the Old Falcon Cemetery, following funeral services in a nearby church. Rev H J Burkett read the following at the funeral service: Bill Carman was born on Jan 4, 1862 and departed this life on March 24, 1940. He was 78 years, 2 months and 20 days of age. He was the son of William and Caroline Carman. He was next to the oldest of a family of 12 children. He never being married, made his home with the youngest brother, Henry at the old home place at Falcon. He professed religion about 30 years ago and was a Cumberland Presbyterian.

CAROTHERS, JOHN WILLIAM - John William Carothers, 62, died at 2:30 yesterday morning, Feb 16, 1924, at the Baptist Memorial Hospital following an operation. He had been in bad health for several months. Mr. Carothers was born in Adamsville, Tenn., in 1862, but had been a resident of Memphis for 18 years. He was the father of J. A. and John W. Carothers Jr. and Mrs. Minnie Oliver, of this city, and E. Carothers of Silerton, Tenn., a brother of Mrs. Delia Massengill of Leapwood, Tenn. Mrs. Fannie Barnes of Finger, Tenn., and Jas. H. Carothers of Adamsville, Tenn. Funeral service will be held from the residence, 700 Court Avenue, 1 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. George Carman. Friends are invited. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery. (The above appeared in the Commercial Appeal of Sunday, February 17, 1924. The deceased was well known here, having lived for some time in Selmer. He was reared in the 11th district, and belongs to one of the oldest families in the county.)

MAX RAY CAROTHERS of Adamsville, 75, died Aug. 28, 2001, of heart failure at Tri County Convalescent Home in Adamsville. Mr. Carothers was a retiree of Brown Shoe Co. and Army Veteran of World War II, and a member of VFW Post #4939. He was preceded in death by wife, Betty Wicker Carothers; and his parents, Henry and Essie Mae Sewell Carothers. He is survived by two sons, David Carothers of Adamsville and Danny Carothers of Adamsville. Graveside services for Mr. Carothers were held at Adamsville Cemetery Thurs. Aug. 30 11 a.m. with Tim Carothers officiating.

CARPER, SISSIE - McNairy County Independent - Feb 23, 1951 - Mrs Sissie Carper, age 50, died at her residence near Chewalla, Tenn, on Sunday, Feb 18, 1951. Services, conducted by Rev Butler, were held at Tuscumbia, Miss on Feb 19 with burial in the Tuscumbia cemetery. The deceased is survived by five sons, Clover, Claymar, Sam, Travis and Carbutt Carper; two daughters, Mrs Beatrice Lasiter and Mrs Blanch Thomas.

CARRIER, MICHAEL LOREN – Michael Loren Carrier, 18, of Selmer died on January 18, 1988 at Regional Medical Center in Memphis due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Wages officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Michael Isbell, Jerry Wilbanks, Richie Cagle, James Butler, John McCarter, and Billy Sappington. He was the son of Charles Carrier of Minoqua, WI and Christie McCarter Hall of Selmer. He was married to Cheryl Carrier of Selmer and was employed by Kings Antiques. In addition to his parents and his wife, survivors include his stepmother, Carol Carrier of Minoqua; two brothers, Tim Carrier of Minoqua and Eric Carrier of Selmer; a stepbrother, Tim Morlock of Minoqua; a sister, Melissa Carrier of Selmer; a stepsister, Tammy Morlock of Minoqua; maternal grandparents, John and Beverly McCarter of Selmer; and paternal step grandmother, Lena Carrier of Harrisburg, IL. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

CARROLL, ELBERT B. – Elbert B. Carroll of Rt. 1, Michie, Tenn. died Saturday, Nov. 1968, in Magnolia Hospital after an illness of four weeks. He was 72. Services for Carroll, a practicing barber, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Coleman Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Fred Huckabee officiating. Burial was in the Michie Cemetery. Carroll is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ethel White of Memphis.

CARROLL, FRANKLIN D. - Franklin D. Carroll, age 19, son of Mr. Dewey Carroll of Michie, Tenn., lost his life in an auto accident on the morning of July 22, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by Elder J. A. Thornton, were held at the Liberty Church of Christ on Thursday, July 24, 1952. Burial was in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were: John George, Bobby Austin, Carolis Chandler, Billy Goff, William Rushing and Robert Cochran. Besides his father, the deceased is survived by four brothers, James D., Elwood, Hoyt, and Joe Carroll; six sisters, Wanda, Martha, Linda A., Barbara Jean, Mary M., and Mrs. Joyce Cochran. McNairy County Independent

CARROLL, LESSIE – Lessie Carroll, 76, of Shiloh died on Thursday, July 31, 1986 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. A member of Lebanon Methodist Church, she was the daughter of the late Edgar and Nettie McCormick Raines and the widow of Jack Carroll. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Lebanon Methodist Church with burial in Lebanon Cemetery. Reverend Dale Mathis officiated. She leaves one son, O'Neal Carroll of Aberdeen, Miss.; a daughter, Ann Churchwell of Shiloh; three brothers, Bedford Raines and Willard Raines, both of Shiloh, Buford Raines of Michie; a sister, Bessie Whitaker of Shiloh; and 2 grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

CARROLL, MAUDE - Miss Maude Carroll, 97, of Michie, died August 6, 1986, at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at 11:30 am Thursday at Liberty Church of Christ, where she was a member. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery with Malcolm George officiating. Survivors include a brother, Dewey Carroll of Michie; six nieces: Joyce Cochran of Memphis, Mary Carroll, formerly of Michie, Wanda Tucker and Martha Tucker, both of Michie, Barbara Raines of Portage, Ind and Linda Williams of Corinth; four nephews: James D Carroll of Chattanooga, Elwood Carroll of Los Angeles, Hoyt Carroll and Joe Carroll, both of Michie. Unknown - August 6, 1986 Liberty Cemetery near Michie

CARROLL, WILLARD W - no date - Corinthian - Services were held yesterday for Willard w. Carroll of 1422 Foote St. Mr. Carroll, 46, died Friday, Aug 2, 1968, at 10 pm at the Baptist Hospital after an illness of one month. Services were held at 3 pm at the Foote Street residence. Rev Douglas Westmoreland of Jackson, Tenn, officiated. Burial was in, (August 2, 1968) Henry Cemetery. A salesman and member of the Church of Christ, Mr. Carroll is survived by his father, Elbert Carroll of Michie, his mother Mrs. Lindsey Henry of Corinth and his step father, Lindsey Henry. Also one daughter, Mrs. H. B. Darnell of Corinth. Pall bearers were H. L. Denton, Frank Taylor, George Purvis, Guy McAfee, Cleatus Kuykendall and Art Murphy. McPeters Mortuary in charge of arrangement. June 18, 1922 - August 2, 1968 Henry Cemetery, Corinth, Miss.

CARLSON, FRED A. – Fred A. Carlson, 60, of Ramer, died Friday, Nov. 7, 1986, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Antioch Church of Christ with Malcolm George and Donald Powell officiating. Burial was in Sulphur Springs Cemetery. A retired carpenter, he was the son of Mrs. Lucille Foster Jackson of Ramer and the late E. Carlson. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Antioch Church of Christ. Survivors include, in addition to his mother; his wife, Mrs. Lavelle Jones Carlson; his step-father, Elmer Jackson of Ramer; a son, Richard F. Carlson of Tishomingo, Mississippi; a half-brother, Bill Jackson of Ramer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

CLETUS C. CARTER, 90, died on Wed., May 10, 2000, at Magnolia Regional Healthcare Center in Corinth, Miss of heart failure. He was retired from Ford Motor Company in Lorraine, Ohio, a member of Antioch Church of Christ, and a Ramer Ruritan Club Charter Member. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Sat., May 13, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Ramer Cemetery. Officiating the services was Minister Nat Evans. Mr. Carter is survived by his wife, Verble Gooch Carter and a niece Mary Darby of LaFayette, Ind. Family request that memorial contributions be made to the Antioch Church of Christ of the Ramer Cemetery

CARTER, GROVER - McNairy County Independent October 25, 1918. Dr. Grover Carter Killed in France. Former Selmer Boy Dies While Serving With British Army - Dr. Grover Carter, who volunteered for service in the Medical Corp when the United States entered the war, according to a cablegram from his brother, Dr. Parvin Carter, has been killed in action in France. Grover was commissioned as 1st Lieutenant in the Medical Corps and assigned to service with the British army, and was killed while serving with them. He was the son of Mrs. J. S. Carter widow of the late Dr. J. S. Carter, who was a prominent doctor in this county for years. Grover was only 24 years old, and was reared in Selmer. February 8, 1893 - October 16, 1918 - Oak Hill Cemetery.

CARTER, JOSEPH A - McNairy County Independent - Friday, September 9, 1949 - Joseph A. Carter, age 84, who has resided at Chewalla for several years, died at his home on Sept 6, 1949. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Services were held at the Oak Grove Cemetery the following day, with interment there. He is survived by five daughters, Misses Zophia and Samantha Carter, Mrs Martha Reed, Mrs Vergie York and Mrs Ida Wallace; and three sons, Fred, Gaines and Howard Carter.

CARTER, MAYMIE SHEA – Maymie Shea Carter, 77, of Savannah, died May 20, 1987 at Hardin County General Hospital. Services were held at 1 p.m. May 22 in Lebanon United Methodist Church in Hardin County. Burial was in Lebanon Cemetery with Bill Feldt officiating. The daughter of the late John and Adell Adams Shea, she was a member of the Eastern Star and American Legion Auxiliary. She was a retired teacher and member of Lebanon Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband, Raymond Carter; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Sipes of Starkville, Miss.; two brothers, Ruie Shea of Selmer and Elmer Shea of Savannah; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

CARTER, T. C. - McNairy County Independent - Friday, April 15, 1949 - Selmer Local: E. B. Carter, who lives on

Route 2, near Selmer, received a message on Wednesday, April 6, that his brother, T. C. Carter, of Greensboro, N.C. had passed away. Funeral services were held in the Funeral Home Chapel in Decatur, Ga and interment was in the cemetery there. The deceased was a Presbyterian and a 32-degree Mason. Mr. E. B. Carter made the trip and arrived at Decatur in time for the funeral. His friends here regret to learn of the passing of his brother.

VERBLE GOOCH CARTER of Ramer, 95, died of heart failure Aug. 9, 2001 at Country Cottage in Corinth, MS. Mrs. Carter was a homemaker and a member of Antioch Church of Christ. She is preceded in death by her husband, Cletus Carter. She is survived by one niece, Mary Darby of Lafayette, IN, and three nephews, Brooks Gooch of Memphis, Howard Shelton of Germantown, and Robert Shelton of Clinton, MS. Funeral services for Mrs. Carter were held at 3:30 p.m. on Sun., Aug. 12, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Nat Evans officiating. Burial followed at Ramer Cemetery.

ANNIE REA CARTWRIGHT of Ripley, 77, died Sept. 11, 2001 at Baptist Hospital in Lauderdale of heart failure. Mrs. Cartwright was retired from Hall Tex and a member of Central Assembly of God Church in Ripley. She was preceded in death by her husband, Everette Cartwright. She is survived by two daughters, Judith McCarthy and Betty Clark, both of Ripley; four sons, Harold Wayne Cartwright of Ripley, Everette Cartwright of Halls, Edward Cartwright of Millington, and Ted Cartwright of Alamo; one sister, Sadie Pets of Booneville, MS; three brothers, Arnold Goodrum of Memphis, Lonnie Goodrum of Pennsylvania and Clarence Goodrum of Bolivar; along with fourteen grandchildren and nine gr-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Cartwright were held Wed., Sept. 12 at 11 a.m. at Garner Funeral Home. Burial followed at Liberty Cemetery in Bethel Springs

TERRY W. CARUTHERS, 53, of Farmington, MO, died on May 13, 2000 of heart failure at Jefferson Memorial Hospital in Crystal City, MO. He was owner and operator of All State Auto Center in Farmington. Graveside services were held Tues., at 2 p.m. at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Mr. Caruthers is survived by one daughter, Cindy Herrell of Barhart, MO; one granddaughter, Charlie Herrell; and a cousin, Jerry Caruthers, of Memphis, He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Edna Mae Caruthers, Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

CLIFTON H. CASE, 84, of Adamsville, died on Saturday, May 20, 2000, of cancer at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville. He was a farmer, member of west Shiloh Baptist Church, and WWII Army Veteran. Services were held on Monday, May 22, at 3 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville. Burial was in Gilchrist Cemetery near Adamsville with Bro. Jerry Woods officiating. Pallbearers were Travis Dixon, Tracy Dixon, Todd Dixon, Chris Jones, Charlie Jones and William Hodge. Mr. Case was the son of the late Charlie and Nettie Dunlap Case. He was preceded in death by his sister Mildred McCadden. He is survived by his wife, Velda Gray Case of Adamsville; one daughter, Carolyn Jones of Adamsville; one son, Thomas Case of Adamsville; 7 grandchildren and 10 gr-grandchildren.

CASE, JOHN ANDREW - McNairy County Independent - December 23, 1949 - Mr John Andrew Case, age 74, died at his residence near Selmer on Sunday, December 18, 1949. Following services, conducted by Rev Strasbaugh, held at Mt Vinson Church, he was laid to rest in the Mt Vinson Cemetery on Dec 19. He was a Baptist. The deceased is survived by two sons, R L and G R Case.

CAUSBY, LAURA B. - Mrs. Laura B. Causby died at her home near Adamsville, December 12, 1951. She was a member of The First Christian Church at Adamsville. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. Frank S. Perry of Selmer, were held at Mars Hill Church on December 13. Burial was in the Mars Hill Cemetery, with Casey Funeral Directors of Henderson in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were as follows: Willie Burney, Lloyd Britton, James Russell Meek, Dossie Nole, Frank Herring, John Martin and Millard Milford. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs.

Lela Herring, and two sons, Chester and Lester Causby. McNairy County Independent

CEARLEY, AARON S - McNairy County Independent - July 13, 1951 - Aaron S Cearley, age 68, passed away at his home on Houston Ave in Selmer, July 8, 1951. Funeral services were held in the Shackelford Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Several years ago, Mr Cearley suffered a stroke and since then has been in ill health. Although paralyzed, he was able to walk to town until a short time before his death. He is survived by his wife Mrs Anneva Cearley, one daughter Mrs Weldon Henderson, one son Capt Edwin Cearley, with the US Air Force in Tokyo, who was unable to come home, one brother, Oscar Cearley of Viaden, Miss. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

CEARLEY, ANNEVA – Anneva Cearley, 95, of Selmer died on December 24, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday morning with Rev. Max Walker officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Joe Hailey, Gary Kerby, Charlie Forsythe, Billy Joe Wolfe, Jimmy Dickey, and D.D. Ferguson. She was the daughter of the late Lewis and Jennie Lambert Pirtle and the widow of Aaron A. Cearley. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, Elwin Cearley of St. Charles, MO; a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Henderson of Selmer; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

CHALK, VIDA MAE KENNEDY - McNairy County Independent - Friday, August 12, 1949 - Mrs. Vida Mae Kennedy was born February 21, 1907 at Sardis, Henderson County, Tenn. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. I. G. Kennedy. She professed faith in Christ in the year of 1921 at the age of 14 years and was united with the Sardis Baptist Church. Mrs. Chalk moved her membership always to the church nearest to where she lived. At the time of her death she was a member of the Adamsville Baptist Church. Her Christian life and influence has always proved a blessing to her church, community and to her family. Mrs. Chalk was united in marriage to James Rual Chalk on September 14, 1924. To this union was born two fine daughters, Mary Nell and Latrice Diann. She departed this life and went to be with her Lord, August 6, 3:30 am, 1949, at the age of 42 years, 5 months and 16 days. Funeral services were held August 7, 1949, at 2 pm at the Morris Chapel Baptist Church, with the Rev. W. P. Littlefield, Rev. Harrell Townsend, Rev. A B. Harris and G. Tilman Stewart, close friend of the family, officiating. The pallbearers were: N. B.. Carman, R. A. Phillips Jr, Ovid Boling, Harold B. Caperton, Morris Thompson and W. B. Crotts. She leaves to mourn her home going, her mother and father, Mr and Mrs I. G. Kennedy, of Sardis; her husband, Mr. J. R. Chalk; two daughters, Mary Nell and Leatrice Diann Chalk; one sister Mrs. Voyd Baker and a host of other relatives and friends. Mrs. Chalk was loved by all who knew her. She was always a faithful wife, a loving mother and loyal Christian. To know her was to have greater ideals of what the Christian life ought to be. Mrs. Chalk was laid to rest in the Morris Chapel Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge.

Aunt Donie Chambers, one of the highly respected colored women of Falcon, died at her home several days, probably December 1929, ago after a brief illness of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, Jim Chambers, and three children.

CHAMBERS, FANNIE McNairy County Independent - January 3, 1919 - Miss Fannie Chambers, aged 64 years, died Sunday at Ramer in the home of her niece, Mrs. George A. Prather, after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral was conducted by Elder. J. A. Houston and burial took place in the Ramer cemetery Tuesday. She was a splendid Christian lady and her death is regretted by all. (Probably death date Dec 1918, since newspaper was Jan 3, 1919. Didn't find a tombstone for her.)

Chambers, J. R. , 43, a truck driver, died last night in a truck accident near Savannah, Tenn. Services will be at 3 pm today at Falcon Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer was in

charge. He leaves his father, Jim Chambers of Selmer, three daughters, Mrs. William Bowen and Mrs. Judy Turner, both of Bethel Springs, and Miss Ann Chambers of Alamo; a son, Stanley Chambers of Bethel Springs; three brothers, Warren Chambers of Stantonville, Charles Chambers of Adamsville and Abb Chambers of Selmer; five sisters, Mrs. Willie Mae Thomas and Mrs Audrey Richards, both of Selmer; Mrs. Mildred Wigginton and Mrs. Jo Ann Hughs, both of Michie, and Mrs. Allene Pettigrew of Adamsville. July 29, 1969.

CHAMBERS, MAI CANTRELL – Mrs. Mai Cantrell Chambers, of 800 Shiloh Road, Corinth, died at 8:30 a.m. today, June 12, 1968, at Magnolia Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday at McPeters Chapel, conducted by the Rev. W.F. Appleby. Burial will be in Henry Cemetery. Mrs. Chambers was a native of Hardin County, Tenn., and was a charter member of the Lebanon Methodist Church, Shiloh, Tenn., and was a charter member of the WSCS of that church. She was preceded in death by her husband, G.I. Chambers in 1936. Survivors include two foster sons, George P. Chambers, Corinth and Virgie A. Hampton, Adelphi, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. W.F. Maxedon, Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Park Owen, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., and Mrs. Guy Chambers, Corinth; and a niece and nephew.

CHAMBERS, VIRGINIA C. - Mrs. Virginia C. Chambers, widow of the late A. J. Chambers, died at the home of her son, C. H. Chambers, at Michie, Tenn., at 11:00 o'clock, Monday, February 25th, 1952. She was 92 years, 2 months and 8 days of age. Mrs. Chambers was born in Corinth, Miss., on Dec. 17, 1859. She was married to A. J. Chambers (better known as Jack Chambers) on February 16, 1882. To this union was born six children. She left surviving her, two sons, C. H. Chambers of Michie, and J. C. Chambers, of Bloomington, Texas. Other survivors include; nine grandchildren and sixteen grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death Feb 1, 1918. McNairy County Independent.

CHAMNESS, ELGIN - Former McNairian Dies In Texas. McNairy County Independent, May 2, 1930 Elgin Chamness, 76 years of age, died recently at his home in Oaris Texas. He was a native McNairian, having lived near Adamsville until he moved to Texas in 1903. Mr. Chamness was a splendid Christian gentleman, and his passing will cause genuine sorrow to his many relatives and friends throughout this section. Prof. A. H. and Emmet Chamness, prominent educators of Texas, are sons of the deceased, and to them and the surviving relatives, we offer our condolence

Elgin Chamness, 76 years of age, died recently (maybe April or May 1930) at his home in Paris Texas. He was a native McNairian, having lived near Adamsville until he moved to Texas in 1903. Mr. Chamness was a splendid Christian gentleman, and his passing will cause genuine sorrow to his many relatives and friends throughout this section. Prof. A. H. and Emmet Chamness, prominent educators of Texas, are sons of the deceased, and to them and the surviving relatives, we offer our condolence.

CAMPION, JAMES - McNairy County Independent, February 11, 1949 - Services for James Campion of Selmer, who died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 9, 1949, at the Catholic Club, where he stayed in Memphis, will be held at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery. Mr. Campion, who had been with the Bureau of Internal Revenue as deputy collector for five years, was the president of the National Federation of Federal Employees, Local 984. Born at Nashville, Mr Campion had lived in Selmer 15 years. He was associated with the Farm Security Administration until five years ago. He leaves his wife, Mrs Beatrice Perry Campion; two sons, James William and Joe; a daughter, Beatrice, all of Selmer; a brother Owen Campion and two sisters, Misses Mary Carey Campion, all of Nashville.

CHANDLER, BEULAH VIRGINIA – Mrs. Beulah Virginia Chandler, 68, of Paris, Tennessee, died Thursday, February 10, 1983, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 13, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Rev. Jetta Forsythe officiating. Burial was in Henry Cemetery in Corinth.

She was the daughter of the late Arthur and Ollie Watkins Faulkner, and was married to the late Edgar Otis Chandler. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Paris, the Order of the Eastern Star, Garden Club, American Legion Auxiliary, and Ladies Fellowship, all in Paris. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Norma Brogdon of Paris; one grandson and one great-grandson; four sisters, Mrs. Mattie Parvin of Ramer, Mrs. Alma Kerlee of Pecos, Texas, Mrs. Lillie Latch of Memphis, and Mrs. Lois Reynolds of Texas City, Texas; and two brothers, Rudolph Faulkner of Counce and Clyde Faulkner of Guys. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

CHANDLER, INEZ C. – Miss Inez Chandler, 74, of Stantonville, died Sunday, March 20, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, March 21, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Rev. John Sykes officiating. She was the daughter of the late Robert C. and Helen J. Carter Chandler, and a member of the Baptist Church. She leaves two sisters, Miss Ollie Chandler and Mrs. Oma Sweat, both of Stantonville; and two brothers, Fannie Chandler and Robert Chandler, both of Stantonville. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

CHANDLER, ZENNIE VERNICE, - 66, of Corinth, Miss., died on Sept. 29, 2000 due to cancer. She was retired from ITT Corinth and a Baptist. She is preceded in death by one brother, Valcor Nichols and her parents, John Nichols and Lou Ella Huggins Nichols. She is survived by her husband, Carols Chandler, one daughter, Sandra Yarber of Corinth, Miss., one son, Dwight Chandler of Gary, NC, four sisters, Leada Nichols of Corinth, Miss., Idotha McCormick of Phoenix, AZ, Eather Capooth of Guys and ruby Nichols of Corinth, Miss., and two grand-children. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Sat. at Shackelford Funeral Home with Randy Bostick officiating. Burial followed at Pebble Hill Cemetery in Michie.

CHANNELL, FLEETIE SMITH - Fleetie Smith Channel, age 84, died on Friday, Mar 19, 1999 at Savannah Health Care of heart failure. She was a seamstress for Clothing Mfg and lived in McNairy County all her life. Services took place at Adamsville Funeral Home and burial at Mt Vinson Cemetery. Mrs Channel was preceded in death by her husband, Forrest Brook Channel. She is survived by two sons, Jimmy Channel of Savannah and Robert G Channel of Chesapeake, Va; one sister Carrie Bell Swinney of Birmingham, Ala, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Shopper News

CHANNELL, FORREST - Forrest Brook Channel, 93, of Adamsville, died Jan 18, 1997 at Harbert Hills Nursing home. Services were held at 11:00 am Tuesday at Shackelford Funeral Chapel in Adamsville. Burial was in Mt Vinson Cemetery. He was a retired farmer and custodian. Survivors include his wife, Fleetie Smith Channel of Adamsville; two sons, Robert G Channel of, Va; Jimmy Channel of Savannah; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Shopper News.

CHAPMAN, OCIE - Services for Mrs Ocie Kiser Chapman, 72, will be Tuesday at Shackelford Funeral Home and burial in Oak hill Cemetery. Mrs Chapman died Sunday, March 29, 1981 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. She was a McNairy County native and retired school teacher. She was the widow of Woodrow Wilson Chapman and was a Methodist. She was a member of the Tenn Retired Teachers Association. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs Otis Cunningham of Michie and Mrs Annie Browder of McNairy; two brothers, Hubert Kiser of McNairy and Cletus Kiser of Selmer.

CHERRY, EDGAR - McNairy County Independent, September 5, 1919 - Edgar Cherry, aged 76, died at his home in Savannah Tuesday of last week after failing health for several months. He was known to many of our people. He was the only son of William Cherry and inherited large properties. The old homestead on the banks where Gen. Grant made his headquarters and left on April 5, 1862, for Pittsburg Landing, when the great battle was fought, Thousands have visited the noted and beautiful residence.

CHESHIER, THOMAS RUBEN - McNairy County Independent, February 18, 1949 - Mr. Thomas Ruben Cheshier, age 85, died at his home near Bethel Springs on last Friday, February 11, 1949. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Funeral services were held at the New Salem Church on Sunday, Feb 13, conducted by Bro. J. C. Douglas. Interment was in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge. The deceased is survived by four sons, John and Edgar Cheshier, of Bethel Springs and Sam and Lonnie Cheshier of Memphis; two daughters, Mrs. M. E. Wilson and Mrs. Wesley Goodman of Memphis. Nineteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

ALFRED LEON CHILDERS, 74, died on Thurs., Sept. 2, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital of heart failure. He was a retired front end operator at Worsham Bro. Construction. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Sat., Sept. 4, at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Michie Church of God of Prophecy Cemetery in Michie. Officiating the services was Minister Danny Briley. Pallbearers were Billy Childers, Chad Melton, Arthur Silva, Eric Silva, Richard Sowell and Donald Ray Smith. Honorary pallbearers were Brad Prather, Barry Prather, Ben Brown, John Lee Leatherwood, and Austin Brown. Mrs. Childers was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin Early and Dora Mae Hardin Childers. He is survived by seven daughters, Patricia Pruitt of Jackson, Joyce Martin of Stantonville, Leona Melton of Ramer, Nelda Leatherwood of Selmer, Elizabeth Brown of Wylie, Texas, Mary Beth Null of Guys, Amy Brown of Adamsville, one son, Terry Wayne Childers of Ramer, four sisters, Althea Robbins of Kenosha, Wis., Georgia Morgan of Michie, Dorothy Scott of Racine, Wis., and Sarah Anderson of Selmer, four brothers, Otis Childers of Red Bay, Ala, R. V. Childers of Michie, James Childers of Kenosha, Wis, and Milton Childers of Seattle, Wash, fourteen grandchildren and four gr-grandchildren.

CHILDERS, ARIZONA PLUNK 78, died on Mon., Jan. 24, 2000, at Hardin County General Hospital in Savannah of kidney failure. She was an inspector for a Garment Manufacture and lived in McNairy all her life. Services took place at 1 p.m. at Adamsville Funeral Home in Adamsville. Burial was held at Mars Hill Cemetery in McNairy County. Mrs. Childers is survived by her husband, Herschel Childers of Adamsville, three daughters, Pat Lipford, Nan Rogers, and Cathy Hamm all of Adamsville, one son, Junior Childers of Adamsville, three sisters, Omie Whitten of Memphis, Neecey Hall of Kingston Springs, and Mary McLaine of Adamsville, one brother, David Plunk of Memphis, eight grandchildren, and five gr-grandchildren

CHILDERS, MARY LOU - McNairy County Independent - June 8, 1951 - Infant Mary Lou Childers, age one week, daughter of Mr and Mrs John D Childers of Leapwood, died on June 2, 1951. Services were held at Mars Hill Church of Christ and interment in the cemetery there.

MARGARET LONG CHUMNEY - 101, died on Sun., Jan. 9, 2000, at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of Adamsville First Baptist Church. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Mon., Jan. 10, at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville. Burial was held at Adamsville Cemetery. Officiating the services was Minister Don Coleman. Mrs. Chumney was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Chumney. She is survived by two daughters, Frankie Nichols and Hazel E. Chumney both of Adamsville, one son, B. E. Chumney of Cleveland, two sisters, Clyde Morris of Adamsville and Meta Rushing of Parson, one brother, Herbert Long of Parson, three grandchildren, six gr-grandchildren, and two gr-gr-grandchildren.

EDDIE JANE CLARK, 91, of Pocahontas, died on Sept. 3, 2000 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital due to heart failure. Mrs. Clark was a retired production worker for Jarvis Corp. and a homemaker, She was a member of Eastview Senior Citizens and the Cypress Tank Church of Christ. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Marvin Hollie, her second husband, George Howard Clark, and her parents, Ed and Lizzie Kirk. She is survived by one daughter, Sadie Leatherwood off Ramer, three sons, Dale Clark of Ramer, Ernest Clark of Hornsby, and Allen Clark of

Pocahontas, one sister, Mary Essie Freeman of Evansville, IN, fifteen grandchildren, and two gr-gr-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Mon. at Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial followed at White Oak Cemetery in Ramer.

CLARK, JENNIE ALMA - McNairy County Independent - October 13, 1950 - Mrs Jennie Alma Clark, age 80, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs Lora Smith, in the Acton community, on October 10, 1950. Funeral services were held at Gravel Hill on Wednesday, Oct 11 at 2:00 pm, with burial in the Gravel Hill cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Lewis S Clark, two daughters, Mrs Leora Smith and Mrs Mattie Huggins; four sons, Orville, Dewey, Uthel and Ethel Clark; 27 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

KATHLEEN CLARK of Ramer, 60, died of heart failure on August 24, 2001 at her home. Mrs. Clark was a retired factory worker and a member of Cypress Tank Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her father, J. D. Martindale. She is survived by her husband, Dale Clark; one daughter, Kathy Claunch of Ramer; one son, Clinton Clark of Ramer; her mother, Jewell Kelly Martindale of Wenasoga, MS; two sisters, Marline Byrd of Memphis and Faye Austin of Guys; two brothers, Artie Martindale of Wenasoga, MS and Ray Martindale of Kossuth, MS and two grandchildren, Brad and Kelly Claunch. Funeral services for Mrs. Clark were held at 1 p.m. Sun., Aug. 26 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Malcolm George and Brian Jackson officiating. Burial followed at Antioch Church of Christ Cemetery in Ramer.

CLARK, LILLARD - McNairy County Independent -October 5, 1951 - Lillard Clark, age 26, a resident of Crooked Creek community died Oct 1, 1951, Monday morning in a car - train accident. Mr Clark was in a car driven by L M Johnson of Corinth. Linnie Lusk of Selmer was also a passenger. The other men were not seriously hurt. The three men were employed at the housing project on East Chester Street and were crossing the GM & O Railroad at the Magnolia Street crossing, when struck by a northbound passenger train. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel and burial in Clear Creek Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Montez Clark and one son, Sammy Ray Clark.

MARTHA PAIRLEE CLARK, 94, of Adamsville died Sept. 16, 2000, at the Tri-County Convalescent Home due to heart failure. Mrs. Clark was a homemaker and a member of Good Hope Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her husband, Uthel Hayes Clark, her son, John Lewis Clark, and her parents, John Calvin and Donnie Wilkerson Inman. She is survived by two daughters, Geraldine Jones of Houston, TX and Martha Burford of Memphis, one son, Raven D. Clark of Adamsville, seven grandchildren, and ten g-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Sept. 19, at Good Hope Baptist Church at 1 p.m. with Billy Joe Stewart officiating. Burial followed at Good Hope Cemetery near Adamsville. Pallbearers were David Carroll, Fred Carroll, Larry Murray, Thomas McCormick, Eldon McDaniel and Gary Surratt.

CLARK, ORVILLE E. - Orville E. Clark, 92, of Selmer, died Feb. 12, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel. Burial was in Gravel Hill Cemetery with Reverends Ronnie Sells and John Hutcherson officiating. A retired painter and carpenter, he was the son of the late Jennie Bell Clark and Lewis Clark. He was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Freddie Clark of Selmer; two sons, Sherman Clark of Crump and Raymond Clark of Lake City, Ark.; two step-sons, Felix Forsythe of Selmer and James Dewey Forsythe of Las Vegas; three daughters, Jean Prather and Tommie Clark Hines, both of Selmer and Joe Lingle of Festus, MO; a step-daughter, Ruby Forsythe of Germany; two brothers, Dewey Clark of Lawton and Ethel Clark of Memphis; a sister, Leora Smith of Corinth, Miss.; 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

CLAUNCH, EDGAR P - McNairy County Independent - March 10, 1950 - Mr Edgar P Claunch, age 68, a resident of

Selmer, died on Thursday, Mar 2, 1950. Services, conducted by Elder Frank S Perry of Selmer Christian church, we held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Friday, Mar 3. Burial was in Bethesda cemetery. He is survived by one sister, Mrs Mattie Ray, Humboldt, Tenn; half-brother S S Claunch, Dayton Ohio; and half-sister, Miss Ferrise Cooper of North Carolina.

Clayton, Ben F. - 90 – died on Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999 at Hardin Co. General Hospital in Savannah of heart failure. He was a retired supervisor for Illinois Central Gulf Railroad and a Baptist. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. On Monday, Feb. 22, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Clear Creek in Lawton Community. Officiating the services were Ministers Lamar Ball and Jerry wood. Pallbearers were Greg Clayton, Mike Clayton, Blake Droke, Aaron Inman, Billy Ashe and Rayburn Clark. Mr. Clayton was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Browder Clayton, and father, Jack Clayton. He is survived by his wife, Alice Clayton of Selmer, two daughters, Mary Alice Droke of Adamsville and Pam Scott of Crump, one son, George Robert Clayton of Selmer, five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. PDG

CLAYTON, MRS. ELVA – Mrs. Elva Clayton Services Monday – Mrs. Pearl C. Clayton, 60, wife of Elva Clayton, died at her home. Services were held Monday at First Freewill Baptist Church in Adamsville. Burial was at Old Union Cemetery with Shackelford in charge. She also leaves a son, Earl Clayton of Oxley, Mo.; a brother Virgil Rister of Auton, Ill.; and two sisters, Mrs. Lilly Hanrell of Sikeston, Mo., and Mrs. Milly Clayton of Waddell, Mo. TENNESSEE VALLEY APPEAL, March 1966

HOYT CLAYTON, 78, of Bethel Springs died Sept. 7, 2000, at his home. He was born in McNairy County, son of the late Albert and Mae Mitchell Clayton. He graduated from Bethel Springs High School in 1939. He farmed as a young man. Mr. Clayton served during WWII in the U.S. Army in Germany; he was wounded during service. After the war he returned home, and attended college in Corinth, Miss. He worked at Brown Shoe Company for 16 years, prior to coming to Henderson where he owned and operated, with his wife, Gladys Restaurant for 23 years, retiring in 1982. He was a member of the Old Friendship Baptist Church and a member of the VFW. He is survived by his wife, Gladys Clayton f Bethel Springs, two sons, Gary Clayton, of Bethel Springs and Ricky Clayton of Henderson, two sisters, Marie Collie of Jackson and Ann Anderson of Selmer, three brothers, Billy Clayton of Bethel Springs, Gayle Clayton of Henderson, and John David Clayton of Bethel Springs, nine grandchildren, and six g-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Leon Johnson Funeral Home on Sept. 9, at 2 p.m. Burial followed at Old Friendship Cemetery with Bro. John Hutcherson and Bro. Tom Lewis officiating.

JEWELL IRENE CLAYTON, 75, died on Tues., Mar. 21, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy of heart failure. She was a retired cook and waitress and a member of Antioch Church of Christ. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Thurs., Mar. 23, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services were Ministers Nat Evans and Roy Sharp. Mrs. Clayton was preceded in death by her husband, Snyder Clayton, her parents, Lem and Myrtle Leatherwood Kennedy and a brother, Aaron Kennedy. She is survived by one daughter, Melba Jackson of Ramer, one son, Tim Clayton of Selmer, one sister, Opal Kirk of Memphis, one brother, Gerald Kennedy of Ramer, four grandchildren, Kim Petty, Jen Weeks, Christie Clayton, and Laura Grace Clayton, four gr-grandchildren Sara Petty, Allie Petty Catlyn Petty and Jack Petty and several nieces and nephews.

CLAYTON, JOBIE W. - McNairy County Independent, Friday, May 6, 1949 - Mr. Jobie Clayton, age 52, died in a local clinic on Sunday May 1. Services were held in the Shady Grove church on Tuesday, May 3, conducted by Bro. Vinson Smith. Burial was in the cemetery there, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lola Ann Clayton of Adamsville, one son Shirley Neal Clayton and two daughters, Mrs. Nomia Daniel and Mary Elizabeth Clayton of Adamsville.

MARY LESSIE CLAYTON, 92, of Selmer died Sept. 5, 2000, at Magnolia Regional Hospital in Corinth, Miss., due to heart failure. She was a retired sales lady for Park Belk Dept. Store in Memphis. She was a member of Bethesda Presbyterian Church. She is preceded in death by her husband, John Clayton, one brother, Ulysses McNatt, and her parents, Willie D. and Flora Ann Baker McNatt. She is survived by one sister, Virgie Etheridge, one niece, Betty Wilkerson of Selmer, one nephew, Larry Etheridge of Selmer, and one grand-nephew, Chuck Wilkerson of Selmer. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home at 11a.m. on Sept. 8, with Roger Marion officiating. Burial followed at Bethesda Cemetery in Selmer. Pallbearers were Emmett Hockaday, Johnny B. Dunaway, Billy Clyde Hurst, Joe Mitchell, Matt Ward, and Glen Ashe.

CLAYTON, NORA P. – Nora P. Clayton, 88, of Bethel Springs, died on September 1, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday afternoon with Rev. Marvin Rainey officiating. Burial was in Finger Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Alford and Flora Johnson Pitts, and the widow of Hugh Leonard Clayton. She was a member of Bethel Springs Church of Christ. Survivors include a son, Willie Hugh Clayton of Bethel Springs; two daughters, Mrs. Almarie Hipps of Bethel Springs, Mrs. Mary Nell Ward of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Powell of Milledgeville, Mrs. Lizzie Rouse of Louisiana; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

CLAYTON, PEARLIE – Mrs. Elva Clayton Services Monday – Mrs. Pearl C. Clayton, 60, wife of Elva Clayton, died at her home. Services were held Monday at First Freewill Baptist Church in Adamsville. Burial was at Old Union Cemetery with Shackelford in charge. She also leaves a son, Earl Clayton of Oxley, Mo.; a brother Virgil Rister of Auton, Ill.; and two sisters, Mrs. Lilly Hanrell of Sikeston, Mo., and Mrs. Milly Clayton of Waddell, Mo. TENNESSEE VALLEY APPEAL, March 1966

CLAYTON, WILLIAM LEONARD - McNairy County Independent - October 20, 1950 - Mr William Leonard Clayton, age 65, a resident of Finger, Tenn, died Tuesday, October 17, 1950. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services were held at the Friendship church and interment in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Nancy Ann Clayton two brothers, Edd and Manley Clayton; two sisters Mrs Otis Young and Mrs John Massengill

CLEMENT, JAMES EDWARD - 62, died on Mon. Jan. 24, 2000, at his home of heart failure. He was a deck worker on a riverboat and an Army Veteran. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Tues., Jan. 25, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Olive Hill in Guys. Officiating the services was Robert Hutson. Mr. Clement was preceded in death by his parents, William and Rady Draper Clement. He is survived by one daughter, Sarah Ricketts of Memphis, two sons, Jimmy Clement and Grady Lee Clement both of Memphis, and six grandchildren

CLEMMONS, ELSIE O - McNairy County Independent - Friday, August 26, 1949 - Mrs. Elsie Oneda Clemmons, age 42, died at her residence near Adamsville on Tuesday, August 22, 1949. Services conducted by Rev Albert Plunk were held at New Church at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, August 24. Burial was in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by her husband, William V Clemmons, and children, Mrs. Lee Harris, Wayne, Charles Forrest, Lessie Fay, Jimmie Nell and Carolyn Clemmons, all of Adamsville. - Leapwood Community - This community was made sad when news reached here Monday Of last week of the sudden death of Mrs Elsie (Jackson) Clemons, of Adamsville, who passed away August 22, 1949 in a Corinth Hospital. Mrs. Clemons was well known here, where she had lived a greater part of her life. Her remains were laid to rest in the New Church cemetery. Those in charge of the funeral were the Rev W P Littlefield, assisted by Rev A A Plunk. She leaves her husband, eight children, parents, one brother, one sister and a host of relatives and friends. We feel that our loss is heaven's eternal gain.

CLIFTON, LOLA KEITH, - 93, of Selmer died Sept. 27, 2000 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy due to heart failure. Mrs. Clifton was a retired restaurant operator and a member of the first Methodist Church in Selmer. She is preceded in death by her husband, Grady Clifton, one son, Terry Clifton, and her parents, Harry Gordon and Mary Ella West Keith. She is survived by two daughters, Loraine Robinson of Lexington and Peggy McClearn of Selmer, there sisters, Blanche Clement of Memphis, Fannie Pearl Burns of Memphis, and Mildred Hooten of Ocala, FL, two brothers, J.L. Keith of Van Nuys, CA and Greer Keith of Orshoe Lake, AR, six grand children Michael McClearn of Selmer, Paula Harris of Tupelo, Miss., Jimmy Robinson of Lexington, Nancy Clifton of Memphis, Keith Clifton, and David Clifton of Jackson, five g-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Fri. At Shackelford Funeral Home with Paul Mullikin officiating. Burial followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer.

CLIFTON, MARTIN SID - McNairy County Independent - Friday - July 15, 1949 - Mr. Martin D. Clifton, age 73, of Selmer, died on Saturday, July 2. He was a retired farmer. Services conducted by Rev. Wayne Cox, were held in the Mt. Pleasant church on Sunday, July 3, with interment in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Willie Florence; three sons, Otis, Arthur and Bruce Clifton; and three daughters, Mrs. Vallie Gray, Mrs. Jessie Alexander and Mrs. Maylene Moore.

CLIFTON, NINIE - Mrs. Ninie Clifton, wife of Mr. Will G. Clifton, died at her home in Selmer on Thursday, October 9, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by her former pastor, Rev. Lloyd W. Ramer, were held at Moore's Schoolhouse, on Friday, Oct. 10. Burial was in the cemetery there, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ocie Cantrell, and Mrs. Nola Ellis; and two sons, Howard and Grady. McNairy County Independent

WILL TERRY CLIFTON, 70, died on Fri., Oct. 22, , 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County of heart failure. He was a retired restaurant owner and operator, member of St. Andrews United Methodist Church in Jackson, and in the National Guard for 17 ½ years. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Sun., Oct. 24, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Mrs. Lynn McLargin. Pallbearers were Tracy Tucker, Don Kirk, Jeff Buck, Mike McClearn, Allen Beecham, and Pete Harris, Honorary Pallbearers were P. J. Maxedon and Frank Stelton. Mr. Clifton was preceded in death by his wife Mary Ann Clifton, his father, William Grady Clifton of Memphis, two sons, Keith Clifton and David Clifton both of Jackson, two sisters, Loraine Robinson of Lexington and Peggy McClearn of Selmer, and three grandchildren Tyler Clifton, Kyle Clifton, and Kayce Clifton

Clifton, Will Terry – 70 – died on Friday, October 22, 1999 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Co., of heart failure. He was a retired restaurant owner and operator, member of St. Andrews United Methodist Church in Jackson, and in the National Guard for 17 ½ years. Services took place at 3:00 p.m. On Sunday, October 24, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Mrs. Lynn McLargin. Pallbearers were Tracy Tucker, Don Kirk, Jeff Buck, Mike McLearn, Allen Beecham and Pete Harris. Honorary pallbearers were P.J. Maxedon and Frank Shelton. Mr. Clifton was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann Clifton, his father, William Grady Clifton. He is survived by his mother, Lola Mae Keith Clifton of Memphis, two sons, Keith Clifton and David Clifton, both of Jackson, two sisters, Loraine Robinson of Lexington and Peggy McLearn of Selmer, and three grandchildren, Tyler Clifton, Kyle Clifton and Kayce Clifton. PDG

COATS, EZRA LEON – Ezra Leon Coats, 74, a retired carpenter from Selmer, died June 23, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel with Rev. Harrell Conaway officiating. He was the son of the late Virgie McIntyre Coats and Obed H. Coats and a member of North Selmer Pentecostal Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillie Goodman

Coats; two daughters, Ms Faye Coats and Mrs. Rebecca Redmon, both of Selmer; a brother, J.T. Coats of Selmer; a sisters, Mrs. Maedell Young of Phoenix, Ariz.; a step-mother, Mrs. Mamie Coats, Selmer; two half-sisters, Linda Roberson and Verna Teague, both of Selmer; one half-brother, David Coats of Selmer; and five grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

COATS, MATTIE L - McNairy County Independent - June 30, 1950 - Mrs Mattie L Coats, age 29, wife of Kenzie Coats, died on Friday, June 23, 1950 at her residence near Sikeston, Missouri. Her body was brought to this county for funeral services and burial, which were held at Mr Zion on Sunday, June 25, with services being conducted by Rev Wilson Strasbaugh. Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents Mr and Mrs Robb Cooksey of near Selmer and two daughters, Virginia Lee and Dorris Coats.

COATS, OBADIAH - McNairy County Independent, April 29, 1904: Obadiah Coats age 81 years, died, maybe April 23, 1904, at his home three miles west of Selmer. He was a long time resident of the section where he died. He was an Old Baptist. He was buried at Moore's School House Cemetery. He leaves a son and daughter as his only survivors. (Unmarked grave)

COATS, SETH THOMAS - McNairy County Independent - Friday, August 12, 1949 - Mr. S. T. Coats, age 65, died at his home near Selmer on Monday, August 8, 1949. Services, conducted by Rev. Howard s. Kolb, were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Tuesday, August 9, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. The deceased was a Baptist. Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Lucendia Coats, five daughters, Mrs. Orlena Prescott, Thelma Ferguson, Miss Louise Coats, Marie King and Evely Moore; three sons, Aubrey, Newman and Seth Coats, Jr.

COATS, VERGIE McINTYRE – Vergie McIntyre Coats, 92, died February 13, 1987 at her home in Phoenix, Arizona after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Memory Lawn Mortuary Chapel in Phoenix with Rev. D.J. Geist officiating. Burial was in Memory Lawn Memorial Park. She was a native of McNairy County, born to John Thomas McIntyre and Zoe Miller McIntyre. She had resided in the Phoenix area for over 40 years with her daughter. Survivors include two sons, Ezra L. Coats and John T. Coats of Selmer; one daughter, Mrs. Mae Dell Young of Phoenix; 6 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

COBB. CRUMP WILSON - Services for Crump Wilson Cobb, age 72, will be Wednesday at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with burial in new Salem Cemetery. Mr Cobb , a retired inventory control clerk for NAPA Auto Parts Co, died Sunday, Aug 10, 1980, at St Joseph Hospital after a long illness. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a Mason. He was born in Bethel Springs and later moved to Memphis. Surviving are his wife, Mrs Corrine Cobb; a daughter, Mrs Emma Jean Goodwin of Memphis; a sister, Mrs Georgie Moore of Selmer; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

ELLA MAE COBB, 58, died on Mon. Mar. 13, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County of cancer. She was a homemaker and a member of Gateway Church. Graveside services took place at 3 p.m. on Tues., Mar. 14, with burial at Indian Creek Cemetery in Chewalla. Officiating the services were Minister Charles Castle and Caroll Crouse. Pallbearers were Rick Davidson, Tommy Sparks, John Wayne Wilson, Kenny Whiting, David Wilson, and Chris Floyd. Mrs. Cobb was preceded in death by her husband, LeRoy Cobb and her father, Goldie Evans. She is survived by her mother, Ruby Byrd of Eastview, two daughters, Janet Davidson of Selmer and Malisa Wilson of Bethel Springs, three sons, James Cobb and Dean Cobb both of Selmer, and Charles Cobb of Lakeland, two sisters, Joyce James of Selmer and Susie Butler of Eastview, two brothers, Frank Evans and Eddie Byrd both of Eastview, fifteen grandchildren, and four gr-grandchildren.

COBB, HENRY - McNairy County Independent - November 17, 1950 - Mr Henry Cobb, a native of McNairy County and first cousin to Mr Henry Carman of Selmer, died at a hospital in Monroesville, Ala on Nov 4, 1950. He was 88 and father of present Monroe County, Ala, Commissioner R H Cobb of Beatrice, Ala. Funeral services were held at Brown-Service Funeral Chapel in Tuscomb, Ala. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Henry Cobb, a son R H Cobb and a daughter Mrs Charles King.

COBB, ORA LEE – Ora Lee Cobb, 76, of Bethel Springs, died on July 21, 1987 in McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held on July 23 at New Salem Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m. Burial was in New Salem Cemetery with Rev. James Henry Moore officiating. She was the daughter of the late Andrew Jackson and Suetta King Forsyth and the wife of James Daniel Cobb. In addition to her husband, survivors include two sons, David A. Cobb of Benton Harbor, Mich. and James W. Cobb of Bethel Springs; five daughters, Mrs. Bernice Faulkner and Mrs. Etta Mae Faulkner, both of Dyersburg, Annie York of College Grove, Mrs. Alice Brown of Waterlviet, Mich., and Mrs. Pauline Head of Bolivar; 29 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

HEROLD R. COCHRAN of Adamsville, 83, died of heart failure Aug. 24, 2001 at Tri County Convalescent Home in Adamsville. Mrs. Cochran was a retired sales clerk and a member of Adamsville Church of Christ and AARP. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby M. Cochran, her parents, James S. and Roseleon Henry Brown, one sister Hazel Hoover, two brothers, Evan Brown and Orland Brown. She is survived by one daughter, Margaret Ashe of Savannah, and one grandson, James Lee Ashe. Funeral services for Mrs. Cochran were held at 3 p.m. Sun., Aug. 26 at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville with Dr. Don Coleman officiating. Pallbearers were James M. Hoover, Bobby Neal Brown, Evan Brown, Jr., Buddy Brown, Jimmy Dale Brown, and Kendrick Brown. Burial followed at Adamsville Cemetery in Adamsville.

COCHRAN, WILLIAM GREEN - McNairy County Independent, Friday January 21, 1949 Mr. William Green Cochran, age 89, of Adamsville died at his home on January 15, 1949. Mr. Cochran had spent many years in Adamsville and farmed until his health forced retirement. He was a Methodist. Services conducted by Rev. W. P. Littlefield, were held at Adamsville last Sunday, January 16, with interment in the Adamsville cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Survivors include one son, Will Cochran of Adamsville, one daughter Mrs. Novalla Gray of Michie, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

COKE, ALBERT NEALY – Albert Nealy Coke, 42, of Selmer, died Monday, November 15, 1982, at his home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, afternoon, November 17, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home, with Brother Marvin Rainey officiating. Burial was in Indian Creek Cemetery. He was a construction worker, employed as a heavy equipment operator, and was a member of the Church of Christ. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Linda Coke; one daughter, Miss Judy Coke; one son, Neal Wayne Coke, all of Selmer; his mother, Mrs. J.H. Coke of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Jan Key of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Dorris Honea of Alexandria, Louisiana; and his uncle, Roy Coke of Stantonville. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

COKE, WILLIAM VARDELL - Mr. William Vardell Coke of Chewalla, passed away at the Corinth Hospital on November 14, 1952. He was 41 years of age. Services were held at Chewalla Baptist Church on Sunday, November 16, with Rev. M. E. Hines officiating. Interment was in Indian Creek cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Aline Coke; three daughters, Thelma Mae, Mary Lillian, and Louise; one son, Randolph; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Coke; two brothers, J. H. and R. L. Coke; and one sister, Mrs. Pauline Hanna. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge. McNairy County Independent

COLE, DAISY BELLE - Mrs. Daisy Belle Cole, a well-known, beloved Christian woman and citizen of McNairy County,

died at her home in Selmer Sunday, March 9th, 1952. Funeral services Wednesday, March 12 at Willis Chapel C.M.E. Church. She will be greatly missed by both her colored and white friends. Those called home by the sudden death of Mrs. Daisy Cole were; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Carlon McCullar, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boldin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ruffin, Mrs. Mable Purnell, and Mr. Billy Cole, from Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Elnora Douglass, Mrs. Edna Roberts and son, Victor, of St. Louis, Mo.; Sgt Edd Cole of Camp McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Evans and Robert Montgomery, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon of Paducah, Ky. McNairy County Independent

COLE, JAMES MADISON - Mr. J. M. Cole, age 91, a resident of Stantonville, died at his home on Wednesday, May 14, 1952. He was the son of the late Jack and Betty McKenzie Cole. His grandfather, Sanders McKenzie, was a pioneer settler in this county, coming from Virginia, and settling near the McKenzie cemetery, which is a short distance from Stantonville. Mr. Cole farmed all his life, until his retirement a year or so ago. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services, conducted by Elder J. A. Thornton of Corinth, Miss., were held at Clear Creek on Thursday, May 15, at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in the Clear Creek cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude Cole; one daughter, Mrs. H. J. Hoover; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. McNairy County Independent

COLE, NORA LEE - McNairy County Independent, Friday, April, 22, 1949 - Nora Lee Cole, daughter of Daisy Cole, of Selmer, and the late Ed Cole, an invalid for nine years, died at the home of her mother last Monday, April 18. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Prospect Cemetery, with S. B. Moore, undertaker, in charge.

COLE, WINNIE - Winnie Cole aged 64 years, died at her home in Selmer, Monday, Oct 6, 1919 and was buried in Prospect cemetery Tuesday at 4:00 p. m. A large course of colored people attended her funeral. A number of the best families sent flowers to her home. She was rather a remarkable colored woman, being rather aristocratic and dignified. She had shown kindness to many of the white families in time of sickness. She had been very frail for years, and for several weeks was simply lingering, at the end of much suffering as a nervous wreck. She leaves Ed Cole as her only child. 1854-1919 Old Prospect Cemetery in Selmer

COLEMAN, ELIZABETH - McNairy County Independent - June 19, 1905 - Mrs Elizabeth Coleman, age 78 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs T M Gooch, Tuesday, June 13, 1950. She had been feeble for years and her last sickness was 14 days. She leaves surviving here an only daughter Mrs Gooch, with home she had made her home for years. She has a large number of relatives. Her maiden name was McNatt and her first husband was H H Hawkins, who died soon after the war in Purdy, after which she married Isaac Coleman, who died a number of years ago. She was a woman of strong characteristics and respected by all, being familiarly known as 'Aunt Betty.' To the bereft daughter and grand children, we extend our condolences.

COLEMAN, FRANK JR - Died Aug 17, 1986. A search ended in tragedy Sunday night when a 33 year old Adamsville man was found shot near his home. McNairy County Sheriff identified the victim as Frank Coleman, Jr, an Adamsville carpenter. Lee said the county medical examiner has ruled death to be from a self-inflected gunshot wound. He was found 1/4 mile from his home in a wooded area by his pastor, Bro Billy Joe Stewart of Good Hope Baptist church, where Coleman was a member. Family and friends began a search for Coleman when his wife returned home and became worried about her husband. Coleman was found about 10 pm. Services were held at 1 pm, Tuesday in Good Hope Baptist church with Bro Stewart officiating. Burial was in Good Hope Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Bridges Coleman, a daughter, Miss Nancy Angel Coleman; his foster parents Mr and Mrs W M Tull of Bethel Springs; and three foster sisters, Miss Margaret Tull of Memphis; Mrs Randy Lambert of Selmer and Mrs Roger Moore of Bethel Springs.

COLEMAN, GRADY ELMER - McNairy County Independent - November 17, 1950 - Mr Grady Elmer Coleman, age 45

died at Memphis on Nov 7, 1950. His remains were brought back to McNairy County for burial. Funeral services, conducted by Rev J J Douglas, were held at the Falcon Church on Nov 9, with burial in the cemetery there. Mr Coleman is survived by his wife, Mrs Rosa Lee Coleman; mother, Mrs Donnie Coleman; two brothers Rady and Clifford Coleman and one sister, Mrs Howard Willis, one step-daughter, Mrs Paul Moore.

COLEMAN, J. D. A. 1 - Death removed from our midst on the morning of January 13, 1930, one of its oldest citizens in the person of J. D. A. Coleman, a retired railroad man, and a representative of a prominent McNairy county family. He had been in failing health for a long time, and his death was not a surprise to those familiar with his condition. He died in his apartment on the second floor of the old Prather store building. He came to Selmer from Falcon in 1891, and was the first station agent of the railroad here, a position he held for a great many years, retiring on a pension by the company long and efficiently and most faithfully. During the years he was with the company here and at Falcon, he made friends of all who came in contact with him. He was kind and courteous in his dealing with the public, and held the esteem and the full confidence of his employers. He was one of the organizers of the First National Bank and its first president. In the latter seventies he came to Falcon from the country west of there, and entered the school of the late M. R. Abernathy, being a student at Falcon as long as his old teacher remained there. The school was taught in the old building on the hill east of town. He took up telegraphy, and went into the depot with Jo Williams the station agent there, fifty years ago, he being the son of the late Rev. W. J. Williams. When the county seat came to Selmer from Purdy, Mr. Coleman came to Falcon and has been in Selmer all the time since. Tuesday afternoon his remains were laid to rest in the Falcon cemetery, Rev. J. B. Maxedon conducting the funeral. Surviving him are brothers and sisters and many other relatives. -

COLEMAN, POLLY TEAGUE - Polly Teague Coleman of Corinth, MS, 56, died Sun., Sept. 28, 2003 at Magnolia Regional Health Center. Polly was a native of Ramer, a graduate of Ramer High School, and attended Northeast Mississippi Junior College. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and the Friendship Sunday School Class, where she served as secretary and treasurer. She was a Mississippi Licensed Funeral Director and an associate of McPeters Funeral Directors until May of 2003. She was the former owner, manager and nail technician of Headquarter Salon, and formerly a licensed real estate agent in the states of Tennessee and Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents, John Tee Teague and Vivian Blasingame Teague; two sisters, Mary Ellen Walston and Bobbie Sue Demp; and two nephews, Jimmy Moore and Denny Demp. She is survived by her husband, Bert M. Coleman, Jr. of Corinth, MS; two

RADY COLEMAN of Selmer, 95, died on Oct. 13, 2004 at McNairy Regional Hospital. Mr. Coleman was a member of the Court Avenue Presbyterian Church. He was retired from the Railroad Bridge Gang. He was preceded in death by his wife, Christine Coleman; his parents, Robert and Donia Williams Coleman; a son, Challis Coleman; s sister Bertha Willis; and a brother, Grady Coleman. He is survived by a daughter, Donna Elizabeth Coleman of Selmer; two sons, James Robert Coleman and Larry Wayne Coleman; a brother, Clifford Coleman of Selmer; a friend, Johnny B. Dunaway of Selmer; seven grandchildren and twenty g-grandchildren. Services were held t 3 p.m. on Sun., Oct. 17th at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer with Ben Luttrell officiating. Burial followed at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer.

COLEMAN, TINE - McNairy County Independent February 14, 1930 - After months of suffering Mrs. Tine Coleman passed away January 31,1930, at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. E. Kirkman. She was a estimable Christian woman, a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Surviving her, beside other relatives, are two nephew, J. C. and J. E., Barnes and a niece, Mrs. Kirkman, who lives here. The funeral was conducted at Sulphur Springs by Rev. J. W. Wallace, of Selmer, and the body laid to rest in the nearby cemetery.

HESTER CUNNINGHAM (GOO-GOO) COLN, age 80, died on Tues., Feb. 9, 1999, at Magnolia Regional Health Center in

Corinth, Miss., of heart failure. She was retired from the Corinth Hosiery Mill, a homemaker, and Baptist Church member in Strickland, Miss. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Fri., Feb. 12, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Acton. Burial was held at New Hope Cemetery near Michie. Officiating the service was Minister Harold Burcham. Pallbearers were Jackie Glisson, Jerry Glisson, Ken Tucker, Steve Gibens, Jason Avery, Jeff Palmer, and Mamie Coln. Mrs. Coln was preceded in death by her mother, Daisy Davis Cunningham, father, James Wesley Cunningham, husband, Charles Ellison Coln, one brother, Cecil Cunningham, and one granddaughter, Phyllis Austin. She is survived by four daughters, Joe Glisson of Tupelo, Miss., Jane Austin of Southaven, Miss., Jean Givens, of Ripley, Miss., and Shelia Tucker of Horn Lake, Miss., one son, James Charles Coln of Memphis, two sisters, Inis Cunningham and Joyce Pratt both of Memphis, one brother, James, W. Cunningham of Memphis, eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

COLN, JOSEPH L - McNairy County Independent - Nov 23, 1951 - Joseph L Coln, age 75, died at his home near Michie on Nov 17, 1951. He was a member of the Church of Christ at Acton. Funeral services were held at the New Hope Church and burial was in the cemetery there. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Rosa Ella Coln; three daughters, Mrs Mabel Emmons, Mrs Gertie Huggins and Mrs Inez Morland; and two sons, Gates and Robert Coln.

COLN, MAGGIE - The Daily Corinthian - Miss Maggie Coln, 91, of Corinth, Miss, died Tuesday, Sept 2, 1986 at her home at 1704 Hamilton Circle in Corinth after a short illness. Services were held Thursday afternoon at Acton Church of Christ with G. W. Childs and Bill Newcomb officiating. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery. A self employed baby-sitter, Miss Coln was the daughter of the late John A. and Zina (Sina) Manuel Coln and was a member of the East Corinth Church of Christ. She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor and Mrs. Alma Beene, both of Corinth; and a nephew, John B. Wallace of Bryant, Ark. Unknown - Sept 2, 1986 Liberty Cemetery near Michie.

COMBS, ARCH H - McNairy County Independent Feb 24, 1950 - Mr Arch H Combs, age 74, former resident of Stantonville and Selmer died at Memphis on Feb 20, 1950. Funeral services, conducted by Rev Lloyd Ramer, were held at the Selmer Methodist church on Feb 21. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Mr combs was born at Adamsville but had spent most of his life in Stantonville and Selmer. During the last three years he had made his home at Memphis and part of this time he worked at the Wm Len Hotel. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Mollie Combs of Memphis; two daughters, Mrs C R Hoover and Miss Edna Combs of Memphis; one son, J G Combs of Selmer; a brother, Lee Combs of Abilene Texas. Pallbearers at the funeral were: Active - Alton Scott, W E Hendrix, Lee Basinger, Henry Latta, W E Sewell and Sid Burks. Honorary: Oscar Wyatt, O V Erwin, Dr E G Sanders, R M Houston, Jim Houston, A B Robinson, Flake Humphrey, Oscar Wooten and Dr E M Smith

COMBS, CELIA ANN - McNairy County Independent - Feb 16, 1951 - Mrs Celia Ann Combs, age 70, died at her home in the Good Hope community on February 13, 1951. She was a member of the Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church. Services conducted by Rev A B Harris were held in the Good Hope Church on February 14, 1951. Burial was in the Combs Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs C E Treece; two sons Henry Fletcher of Pascagoula, Miss, and Lucian Fletcher of Adamsville; three sisters, Mrs Mary Browder, Mrs Alma Murray and Mrs Gertie McCullar; three brothers, John Henry, Andrew and Buford Helton.

COMBS, CHARLES AUGUSTUS - McNairy County Independent - December 9, 1904: Charles Augustus Combs, age 58 years, died after a lingering illness at his home in Adamsville, Nov 28, 1904, and was buried the next day in Adamsville Cemetery. Rev W J Williams holding the services at the grave. Mr Combs was a leading citizen of the county and universally respected. He leaves a wife, and one son just in manhood and one daughter Mrs O C Wilson.

COMBS, PETER - McNairy County Independent March 11, 1904: Peter Combs, a leading farmer in the 8th district, died unexpectedly last week, having been sick only a few days. (Cemetery unknown, unmarked grave.)

Richard C. (Dick) Combs, 85, died June 6, 1987 in St. Luke Hospital in Houston. Services were held on June 9, at Forest Park Londale Funeral Chapel, with burial in Forest Park East Cemetery, in Houston, with Rev. J.D. O'Donnell officiating. Mr. Combs, a former resident of McNairy County had lived in Texas for many years. He was a member of the Almeda United Methodist Church. He leaves his wife, Frances Prather Combs; a daughter, Ann Kimzey, and a granddaughter, Stephanie Kimzey, all of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Grace Garner, also of Houston; and a brother, Haynie Combs of Lafayette, LA. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

COMER, CORNELIUS FRANK - McNairy County Independent - June 16, 1950 - Mr Cornelius Frank Comber, age 70, died ... obit lost. Died June 10, 1950, burial Mars Hill Cemetery.

Dubert A. Comer was born February 5, 1936 in Jackson, TN the son of the late Alexander and Hazel Ruth Rickman Comer. Tiny, as he was known to most everyone had lived in Leesville, LA for over 20 years. He was a truck driver, hauling gravel and concrete. He enjoyed sitting on the back porch watching the birds, listening to his dog bark and loved honey buns. Mr. Comer departed this life on October 29, 2015 in Jackson, Tennessee at the age of 79 Years, 8 Months, 24 Days. He is survived by a daughter, Brenda Gail Comer of LA; grandson, Carl Comer of Memphis, TN; four sisters, Maggie Webb of Michigan, Jo Rickman of Selmer, TN, Linda Hurley of Ramer, TN, Sue Pickens of Stantonville, TN; two brothers, Bill Comer of Michie, TN, Harold Comer of Adamsville, TN; and a host of extended family and friends. In addition to his parents, Mr. Comer was preceded in death by his wife, Faye Comer; two infant sons; a step daughter; four sisters, Ruth Bishop, Louise Bishop, Brenda Kay Comer, Delores Ann Comer; five brothers, Ray Comer, Lee, Charles R., George Edward, and twin brother Hubert Comer. Burial Mars Hill Cemetery

CONAWAY, JOHN C - McNairy County Independent - May 19, 1950 - Services for Mr John C Conaway were held at Chewalla on May 12, 1950. He was 43. Bro Butler was the minister in charge. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery, near Chewalla. Survivors include his wife, Mrs Eunice Barnes Conaway, father San Conaway and son Nathan Conaway. Chewalla Community: Mr John Conaway was drowned near Wilson Dam Sunday May 7. His body was found Thursday night at midnight, and funeral and interment was in Oak Grove cemetery Friday.

EUNICE BARNES CONAWAY, 90, of Chewalla, TN, died on Fri., Sept. 24, 2004 at East Texas Medical Center. Mrs. Conaway was a retired machine operator, member of the First Baptist Church in Sheffield, AL, White Shine and Eastern Star. Mrs. Conaway was preceded in death by her husband, John Cecil Conaway, and her parents, J. C. And Tabitha Burrow Barnes. She is survived by one son, John Conaway and his wife Nancy of Canton, TX, one grandson, John C. Conaway of Little Rock, AR, and one brother, J. C. Barnes of Memphis, TN. Graveside services were held on Tues., Sept. 28th at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chewalla with Maurice Pinkston officiating. Shackelford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements

ALMA GLADYS COOK, 79, died on Sun., Apr. 9, 2000, at her home of cancer. She is the daughter of the late John Ellis and Annie Ilene Maness Cook. She attended Chester County Schools and graduated at CCHS in 1938. She had lived in Memphis most of her adult life and retired as a payroll clerk from Ronco Foods, Inc. She was a member of Berclair Church of Christ. Graveside committal services took place on Wed., Apr. 12, at 2 p.m. with burial in the Unity Cemetery. Officiating the services was Minister David Looney. Mrs. Cook was preceded in death by one brother, Lyman Cook in 1998. She is survived by one brother, Murray Cook of Finger, three sisters, Ruby Nell Goldsby of Lucy, Louise Hodges of Truman, Ark., and Fay Underhill of Memphis.

Ernest A. Cook, 76, of Bethel Springs, died Friday, Oct. 31, 1986 at Regional Hospital in Jackson after a short illness. Sunday afternoon graveside services were held at Lakehill Memorial gardens with Rev. Evert Huffard

officiating. Pallbearers were Ronald Cook, John Cook, Jim Cook, Steve Cook, Larry Withers, and O'Neal McCormack. A retired construction engineer he was the son of the late Thomas Frank and Martha C. Richards Cook, and was a member of Simpson Memorial United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Inez Cox Cook; three sons, Ernest Cook, Jr. of Bethel Springs, Roy S. Cook of Milan, Fla., and William L. Cook of Bethel Springs; a daughter, Mrs. William E. Adams of Cleveland, Tenn.; three brothers, Floyd Cook of Spring Place, Ga., Herdest Cook and Millard Cook, both of Rossville, Ga.; three sisters, Miss Vesta Cook and Mrs. Estelle McGee, both of Rossville, Tenn., and Mrs. Clara Scott of Dalton, Ga.; eleven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

James Taft Cooksey, 90, retired from Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, died Friday, November 1, 2002, at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Memphis. Services will be at 11 a.m. today at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with burial in Gravel Hill Cemetery. He was a member of Gravel Hill Baptist Church. Mr. Cooksey, the widower of Pattie Lee Smith Cooksey and Mary Mills Bowen Cooksey, leaves a son, Larry Cooksey of Collierville; a stepson, Kenneth Bowen of Savannah; four sisters, Alma Dee Phillips of Ramer, Dora Mae Mills of Corinth, Miss., Mable Faries of Chattanooga and Mary Overton of Southaven, Miss., two grandchildren, a step grandchild and four great-grandchildren. The family requests that memorials be sent to Gravel Hill Baptist Church.
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Mrs. Mary Mills Cooksey, 60, of Ramer, died Wednesday, August 18, 1982, at Baptist Central Hospital in Memphis. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 19, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer, with Rev. Gary Crowell officiating. Burial was in Pebble Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Homer and Ruby Wardlow Mills. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and was retired from Brown Shoe Company. She leaves her husband, Taft Cooksey, of Ramer; one son, Kenneth Bowen of Houston, Texas; one step-son, Larry Cooksey of Memphis; one brother, Wilford Mills of Selmer; two half-brothers, Larry Mills, and Johnny Mills, both of Corinth; one half-sister, Ms. Linda Mills of Chicago, Illinois; and one granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Bowen. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Thomas Edgar Copeland, 90, of Adamsville, died Friday April 22, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 24, at First United Methodist Church of Adamsville, with Rev. Bill Granberry officiating. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements. He was the son of the late James M. and Celia J. Pyron Copeland, and was married to the late Edna C. Copeland, a retired farmer, he was a veteran of World War I, and a member of the VFW, American Legion, and the Methodist Church. He leaves a son, James C. Copeland of Wilmington, North Carolina; four grandchildren, Jimmy Jerrolds of Adamsville, Tommy Sharp of Leland, North Carolina, Jeffrey Copeland and Stacy Copeland of Wilmington; and a brother, W.A. Copeland of Adamsville. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

GRACE G. COSTELLO, age 56, died on Fri. Mar. 26, 1999, at Jackson Madison Co. Hospital in Jackson. She was a native of Adamsville for the last seven years. She was the daughter of Dorcie and Lora Galligher, was of Catholic faith, and a homemaker. She is survived by her husband, Daniel V. Costello of Adamsville, one son, Alan Yarber of Adamsville, and one daughter, Erin McCain of Adamsville; and two grandchildren. There will be no services, and Mrs. Castello will be cremated at Arlington Crematory in Jackson.

Peggy Dunaway Courson, 50, of Memphis, died Feb. 23, 1987 at Methodist Central Hospital in Memphis. She was a lab technician for Mid-South Blood Center and a member of Sulphur Springs Methodist Church. Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Bertha Dillon Brown of Selmer; and her step-father, Earl Brown of Selmer. She was preceded in death by her father, Stanford Dunaway. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Ezra Cecil Cox died Thursday, March 3, 1967, at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, at Shackelford Funeral Home, with burial in Stantonville Cemetery. He leaves his wife, Mrs. May Dell Cox; a daughter, Mrs. Eloise Case of Stantonville; three sons, Dr. Elmo Cox of Leland, and Jerry Cox and Terrell Cox, both of Bethel Springs; a sister, Miss Varner Cox of Selmer; and a brother, Lester Cox of Adamsville.

COX, HUBERT - McNairy County Independent - August 11, 1950 - Mr Hubert Cox, formerly of McNairy County, died at his home in Dexter, Mo, on July 29, 1950. He leaves his wife and five children; Parvin and George Cox of Dexter; W T Cox of St Louis, Mrs Nina Rynebott of Parma, Mo, Mrs Helen Crow of Dexter; also his mother, Mrs Mattie Moore of Selmer, one brother and two sisters - Loyd Cox of Selmer, Mrs C L Atkins of Jackson and Mrs Albert Campbell of Whiteville.

COX, LOIS - Mrs Lois Cox, 55, widow of Carlie Cox died July 20, 1968 at the McNairy County General Hospital where she had been a patient for three days. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home and burial in Sulphur Springs Cemetery. She leaves a son, Guy W. Cox of Selmer, five daughters, Mrs Johnnie Marie Moore of Corinth, Mrs Joyce Grantham of Tipton, Mrs Ruby Mae Bright and Miss Kathy Cox, of Selmer; Mrs Lois Carline of Chicago; three brothers, Neil King of Pocahontas, Jerry King and Payton King of Selmer; three sisters, Mrs Nell Goodrum of Pocahontas, Mrs Frankie King and Mrs Texie Lee Taylor both of Selmer.

Cox, Mae Horton – 81 – died on Saturday, August 7, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County General Hospital of heart failure. She was a retired Sherman's Department Store Manager and a member of First Baptist Church in Selmer. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, August 9, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Randy Smith, Joe Davidson, Bobby Murphy, Ben Horton, Stanley Chambers, and Tyler Mayo. Mrs. Cox was preceded in death by her husband, Willard Cox, her parents, Levi and Icie Mae Lipford Horton, and one son, Jimmy Cox. She is survived by one son, Joe Mayo of Knoxville, two sisters, Lillie Mae King of Nashville, and Ann Horton of Selmer, two brothers, LeRoy Horton of Selmer and Howard Lee Horton of Bethel Springs, three grandchildren, Tony Cox, Matthew Mayo and Tyler Mayo, and one great-grandson, Blake Cox. PDG

May Dell Cox, 72, of Bethel Springs died on December 26, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a short illness. Graveside services were held on Sunday afternoon at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens with Rev. F.T. Huckabee officiating. She was the daughter of the late Monroe and Pearl Dillon Johnson and the widow of Cecil Cox. She was the owner of May Dell's Café in Bethel Springs. Survivors include two sons, Jerry Donald Cox and Terrell Cox, both of Bethel Springs; a step-son, Elmo Cox of Leland, Miss.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Eloise Case of West Shiloh. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Mrs. Rosie Arlie Cox, 86, of Selmer, died Friday, July 16, 1982, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 18, at Little Hatchie Primitive Baptist Church, with Elder Elmer Weaver officiating. Burial was in Little Hatchie Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer in charge. She was the daughter of the late Frank and Susan Holifield Hodges, and was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. She leaves her husband, James Robert Cox; four daughters, Mrs. Susan Greer of Bethel Springs, Mrs. Tressie Fortune of Winter Haven, Florida, Mrs. Patty L. Whitman of Selmer, and Mrs. Marilyn Priest of Memphis; four sons, James Jerald Cox of Selmer, Robert Shelby Cox of Bethel Springs, Chester Cox of Jetta, Saudi Arabia, and Claudie Cox of Burnsville, Mississippi; one sister, Miss Arkie Hodges of Pinson; twenty-six grandchildren, and nineteen great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

William Hardy Cox - died Monday morning, October 8, 1961, at his home near Mt Gilead community following a long illness. He was 93. Services were held Tuesday at Mt Gilead Baptist Church and burial in the church cemetery

with Shackelford in charge. Mr Cox was a Baptist and a lifelong resident of the community. He leaves three sons, Grady Cox of Selmer, Aubrey Cox of Collierville and Raymond Cox of Bethel Springs; four daughters, Mrs Minnie Wilks and Mrs Ioma Mullins both of Selmer, Mrs Mary Lou Russom of Cordova and Mrs Mildred Russom of Bethel Springs; two brothers, John R Cox of Bolivar and R L Cox of Hornsby.

Leonard Crabb - age 84 - Funeral services for Leonard Crabb are set for today at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer with Virgil Howell and Rodney Whittemore officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chewalla. He died Wednesday, Feb 12, 2003 at McNairy Regional Hospital in Selmer. A member of Butler's Chapel Baptist Church and the VFW, he was a US Army veteran of WWII. He was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Jason Crabb and Angie Jenkins; three sisters, Lavaca Henson, Ollie Reed and Fannie Wooten; two brothers, Leland Crabb and Lester Crabb. Survivors include his wife, Mary Emma Crabb; sons, Billy Crabb of Iuka, Glen Grab and his wife Earlene of Chewalla, Terry Crabb of Chewalla and Jimmy Crabb of Ramer; daughters, Carolyn Fowler and her husband David of Guys, Gail Youngblood and her husband Donald of Chewalla, Martha Pinkley and her husband Dale of Michie, Dorothy Jean Vaughn and her husband Reece of Chewalla, Bonnie Akers and her husband of Pearl, Becky Wright and her husband James of Bruce. Two brothers, L G Crabb and Carl Crabb, both of Chewalla; 14 grandchildren, seven g-grandchildren; seven step g-grandchildren, 1 step g-g-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

CROCKER INFANT - McNairy County Independent Dec 2, 1904: The infant child of Mr and Mrs Frank Crocker died Tuesday and buried Wednesday. He was two days old. Buried Oak Hill Cemetery.)

R C Crouse, Jr - age 43 - of Selmer died Dec 13, 1969 in a shooting mishap. Authorities said Crouse died of self-inflicted gunshot wounds at his home. Funeral services were Sunday at Mt Gilead Baptist Church and burial in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Home of Savannah had charge. Surviving are his widow, Mrs Mary Crouse of Selmer; three sons, Roger Dale Crouse and Jackie Lee Crouse all of Selmer (says three sons, only lists two); two brothers, Dutch Crouse and Holland Crouse, both of Hornsby and a sister Mrs Gertrude Baker of Hornsby.

Henry Francis Nor fall Crowe son of Gabriel Sigfried Crowe and Mary F. A. Nance was born on 22 Mar 1885 in McNairy County, Tennessee. He died on 08 Dec 1964 and is buried in Adamsville City Cemetery. MCNAIRY COUNTY HISTORY, by Leslie Houston Gabriel Crowe was the father of Henry Crowe, who was a long time assistant publisher of the Adamsville Enterprise, later founded the Adamsville News, which a few years later became the McNairy County Appeal, and after a few more changes in name, ownership and format, was merged with the McNairy County Independent and became a part of the present Independent Appeal and the Adamsville News. He was a veteran of the old handset days and in addition to working at Adamsville, he was employed at various times at Selmer, Florence, Alabama, and with the Commercial Appeal in Memphis. Henry Francis Norfall Crowe and Clara Almeda Scott were married on 22 Oct 1915.

J. R. CROWE, 82, of Bethel Springs, TN, died on Sat., Sept. 18, 2004 at his residence. Mr. Crowe was a retired carpenter, a World War II Veteran and member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Mr. Crowe survived by three daughters, Doris Ganus of Counce, Rhonda Holmes of Pinson, and Evelyn Sweat of Selmer, TN; one son, David Crowe of Bethel Springs; one sister, Ruth Matlock of Bethel Springs; three brothers, Robert Crowe of Humboldt, TN, Everett (Mick) Crowe of Bethel Springs, and Vernon Crowe of Holland, MI; six grandchildren and six g-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 20th at the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens.

Jimmy Edward Crowe, 21, died Feb. 7, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital as a result of a gunshot wound. Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial was in Buena Vista Cemetery with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. The Bethel Springs man was a timber worker. Survivors

include his mother, Shirley Hicks Crowe of Selmer and his father, Jimmy Crowe of Bethel Springs; a daughter, Jessica Colene Crowe of Bethel Springs; a brother, Ricky Lynn Crowe of Bethel Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Lisa Deaton and Miss Patricia Crowe, both of Selmer; and a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Essie Mae Smith. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Leonard H. Crum, 69, of Adamsville, died Feb. 10, 1987 at his residence. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Shackelford Funeral Home's Adamsville Chapel. Burial was in Helbert Cemetery with Reverends L.W. Todd and Tony Headrick officiating. Pallbearers were J.R. Meek, J.E. Boyd, Bobby Spears, Jerry Milford, Joe Arendall, and Glen Phillips. The son of the late Lela Milford Crum and Hazy Crum, he was a retired construction worker. He was a member of the Mt. Sharon Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Inez Phillips Crum of Adamsville; a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Miller and a grandson, Mark Miller, both of Scottsboro, Alabama. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

BRODIE OVID CUNNINGHAM, of Morris Chapel, Tenn, age 77, died Sunday, Apr. 11, 1999. at his residence in Morris Chapel, Tenn., of an apparent heart attack. Mr. Cunningham was manager of Pickwick State Park Campground, a member of the Republican Party, a County Elections Official, of Pentecostal beliefs, and had been employed at Pickwick State Park since it opened. Services took place Tues., Apr. 13, at Shackelford Chapel in Savannah. Burial was held at Morris Chapel Cemetery in Morris Chapel, TN. Mr. Cunningham leaves behind his wife, Francis Bryant Cunningham, and his daughter Brenda S. Campbell of Pickwick Dam, and son James Paul Cunningham of Pickwick Dam. Mr. Cunningham had two grandchildren, Stacy Cunningham and Ashley Campbell.

Mr. Herbert Cunningham, 75, Michie, Tenn., died Sunday afternoon, Jan. 12, 1975, after a long illness at the McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were to be today at Michie Primitive Baptist Church with burial in the Michie Cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie May Cunningham, Michie, Tenn.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Berry, of Michie, Tenn., and Mrs. Durell Burks of Selmer, Tenn.; a brother, Edward Cunningham of Memphis, Tenn.; 2 sisters, Mrs. Effie Phelps, Michie, Tenn., and Mrs. Bessie White; 3 grandchildren.

CURRY, Mrs. Rosa – Services for Mrs. Rosa Lee Curry of Memphis were held at 2:30 Wednesday in Elmwood Cemetery. Mrs. Curry died at 4:30 Tuesday at her home. She was 77. Born near Bethel Springs, Mrs. Curry lived in Memphis almost 49 years. She was the widow of E.F. Curry, an inspector for Memphis Railway Co., now Memphis Transit Co., who died in 1943. A member of First Baptist Church, Mrs. Curry belonged to the Training Union and the Women's Missionary Society there. She was a former teacher of the Young People's Class of the Baptist Young People's Union of the church. She leaves her daughter, Mrs. Ella Barker of Memphis and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Hendrix of Bethel Springs and Mrs. Florence Fulghum of Selmer. TENNESSEE VALLEY APPEAL, June 1960

CURTIS, CHARLOTTE INEZ – Mrs. Charlotte Inez Curtis, 85, of Memphis, died Monday, April 18, 1983, at Oakville Health Care Center in Memphis. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 a.m., April 21, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Falcon Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late John Henry and Tennessee Barnes Wolfe, and the widow of the late O.F. Curtis. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Rosie Lee Bullington and Mrs. Franklin Parker, both of Memphis; a son, John R. Curtis of Joiner, Arkansas; two granddaughters, Mrs. Betty Jean Moore of Michie and Mrs. Charlotte Brewer of Marked Tree, Arkansas; a grandson, Robert Bryan Parker of Memphis; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; six half-sisters, Mrs. Viola Bricker of Counce, Mrs. Moline Hockaday, Mrs. George Cheshier, Mrs. Mary Ruth Dickey, all of Selmer; Mrs. Margarette Holland of Morrow, Georgia, and Mrs. Virginia Henry of Jackson; and two half-brothers, Coran Wolfe of Hickory Flatt, Mississippi, and Youree Wolfe of Wynn, Arkansas. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Elmus Herbert 'Doc' Curtis - services were conducted by Shackelford Funeral Home last Sunday afternoon and burial

in Halls Cemetery in Lauderdale County. Mr Curtis who was 73, died Saturday, April 18, 1970. Born in Missouri, he moved with his parents to Halls, Tenn at an early age. He began his career as a licensed pharmacist at Halls about 50 years ago. He moved to Selmer in 1947, when he and his sons bought the Selmer Rexall Drug Store. He was active in this business until poor health forced his retirement a few years back. He was active in civic affairs and was a Baptist. He leaves two sons, John A Curtis of Selmer and Billy T Curtis of Iuka, Miss and seven grandchildren.

CURTIS, GERALDINE PARSONS - Mrs Geraldine Parsons Curtis, 58, of Counce, died suddenly Monday night, December 27, 1982, at her home of an apparent heart attack. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 29, at Maley funeral Home in Covington, Tenn. Burial was in Munford Cemetery in Covington. She was the daughter of Mrs. Martha parsons of Memphis and the late W. P. Parsons. She was born and raised in McNairy County and was a member of the Baptist church. She leaves her mother, her husband, Edward Curtis; one son, Norris Edward Curtis of Covington; one grandson; five sisters, Mrs. Reathel Rowland of Hornsby, Mrs Geneva Newman of Bethel Springs, Mrs Louise Rowland of Moscow, Mrs Lona Ree Simpson of Bethel Springs, and Mrs Evelyn Brigman of Memphis; one brother, Clovis, 'Buddy' Parsons of Clinton, Miss; one half sister, Mrs Doshie Phifer of Tishomingo, Miss; two half brothers, Charlie Parsons of Memphis and Jack Parsons of Covington.

CURTIS, JAMES ALBERT – James Albert Curtis, 45, of Winchester, Tennessee, died Tuesday, October 19, 1982 at his home. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 23, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. He was a native of McNairy County, was employed as a salesman. He was the son of Mrs. Vera Curtis of Belleville, Illinois, and the late Montie Curtis. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Gwendolyn Curtis Winchester; one daughter, Mrs. Pamela Howell of Lapier, Michigan; two sons, Christopher Curtis and Robert Curtis, both of Winchester; a granddaughter; his mother, and one sister, Ms. Ann Norman. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

CURTIS, JAMES THOMAS - McNairy County Independent - September 30, 1949 - Mr James Thomas Curtis, age 78, died on Sept 26, 1949. He had been residing on Route 1, Michie, Tenn. Services were held at the Shiloh Methodist Church on Tuesday, Sept 27, with interment in the Shiloh Cemetery. He was a Methodist. The deceased is survived by his wife Mrs Nancy Wilson Curtis, three daughters, Mrs Beulah Pratt, Mrs Gertrude Shaw, and Mrs Nona Tyler; and one son Robert Curtis.

Curtis, Jessie R. - 78 – died Friday, April 24, 1998 at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Mr. Curtis was owner and operator of Curtis Grocery Store. He was a deacon at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church in Eastview, Tn., and also served in the Army. Mr. Curtis is survived by his second wife, Josey Nell Wrenn Curtis, step-daughter, Judy Deming from Jackson, Tn., 5 step-sons, Ben Pearson from Memphis, Tn., Terry Pearson of Ramer, Tn., Roger Pearson of Coatsville, Pa., Tim Pearson of Rienzi, Ms., Ricky Pearson of Selmer, Tn., sister Mildred Curtis Kiddy of Guys, Tn., brothers John Curtis and Gene Curtis of Ramer, Tn., and 12 grandchildren. Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by his parents, Ruby Morgan Curtis and Andrew Curtis, his first wife, Ola Dee Curtis, one brother, Granville Curtis. Funeral services were Saturday, April at Gravel Hill Baptist Church. Interment was at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Eastview, Tn. PDG

Jeanette D'Amore, 80, Savannah, died April 21, 2004, at Harbert Hills Nursing Home. Services were held May at Huggins Cemetery, Eastview. She leaves a brother, Virgil B. Armstrong.

DALLAS, CLYDE ENGLISH – Mrs. Clyde English Dallas, 87, of Adamsville, died Saturday, April 2, 1982, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, April 4, at the First Pentecostal Church of Adamsville with Rev. John Morris officiating. Burial was in Mud Creek Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer in charge of arrangements. She was the daughter of the late Hugh Fletcher and Julia Varnell English, and a member of

the Methodist Church. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. A.G. Harris of Adamsville; a son, George H. Dallas of Memphis; six grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT (Death date may have error, may be 1983.)

DALLAS, LONNIE LEE – Lonnie Lee Dallas, 84, of Finger, died on November 29, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church in Finger on Tuesday afternoon with burial in Finger Cemetery. He was the son of the late Willy and Sallie Pettigrew Dallas and was married to Mrs. Amy Droke Dallas. He was a retired farmer and carpenter and a member of Finger Baptist Church, where he was a charter member and deacon. In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Mr. Duel Dallas of Memphis; two daughters, Mrs. Vernon (Wilma) Woodward of Chelsea, Michigan and Mrs. Charles (Maxine) Howell of Finger; two sisters, Mrs. Jewell Sims of Portage, Ind., and Mrs. Elva Russom of Benton, KY; a nephew, Mr. Kermit Dallas of Memphis; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

EATHER PERLE DANCER died Dec. 24, 1999, at Plano Medical Center in Plano, TX, of heart failure. She was retired dietitian for McNairy County General Hospital and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Selmer - Past Grand Worthy Marton of the Eastern Star - Member of the Pilot Club and the McNairy County Book Club. Services were held Tues., Dec. 28, at First United Methodist Church in Selmer. Burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Mrs. Dancer was preceded in death by her husband Artie B. Dancer. She was survived by two children her step-daughter Rebecca Goodrich and Lee Summit, MP, and son Dudley Dancer, Ph.D. of Richardson, TX, two grandchildren and two gr-grandchildren.

DANCER, H. P. - H. P. Dancer, one of the pioneer citizens of the county, died at his home near Ramer, April 24, 1923. He was buried in the Ramer cemetery the following afternoon in the presence of a large congregation. Elder J. A. Houston conducted the funeral. Mr. Dancer was a unique character in many respects, plain spoken of speech, old fashioned in his habits and manners and a representatives of the old school. He kept informed on current topics, and was always ready and willing to discuss matters and men and to express his opinion. He leaves surviving him three children, Frank and John Dancer, and Miss Lottie Gooch. His wife died sometime ago. The deceased had been in declining health for a long times. He was a devout member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church identified for a long time with Mt. Vernon, now the Ramer church. –Henry Parker Dancer August 10, 1847- April 24, 1923 Ramer Cemetery.

Mattie Dancer - Funeral services for Mrs Mattie Hanna Dancer, 82, were held Saturday at Stantonville Church of Christ with burial in the McKenzie Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home was in charge. She died early Dec 26, 1969 at the McNairy County General Hospital. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs Arbie Carson of Stantonville and Mrs Ruby Cole; two sisters (balance was torn off.)

JAMES EDWARD "JIMMY" DANIEL, 64, of Selmer died Aug. 25, 2000, at his home due to cancer. Mr. Daniel was the Regional Representative for the Governor's Office for the State of Tennessee. He was a member of Selmer First Baptist church and a part of the army and Tennessee National Guard. He served as Field Representative for Don Sundquist and as a Maintenance Supervisor and Engineer for South Central Bell for 25 years. Mr. Daniel's civic activities included, former McNairy county Chamber of Commerce President two separate times, former Chamber Chairman, former McNairy County Airport Authority, former Selmer Rotary Club President, former McNairy County Developmental Center Chairman, former Selmer City Alderman, former United Way Co-Chairman, former West Star Board, former Boy Scout Leader, present Tennessee Tom Bigbee Authority Board Member, Statesman of the Year for the 7th Congressional District-June 17, 2000, and former State Young Republican Chairman. He is preceded in death by his parents, Bedford Eugene and Jessie Ardell Blankenshp Daniel. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Williams Daniel, one daughter, Melanie Daniel Pafford of Chicago, IL, two son, James Michael "Mike" Daniel, of Union City and William Andrew "Drew" Daniel of Cordova, and one sister, Imogene Daniel Harvey of Livingston. Funeral

services were held at 3 p.m. Sun. at Lakeview Baptist church with Rev. Max Walker, Governor Don Sundquist, John T. Williams, Dr. Milton Sewell and Jam Harrison officiating, Burial followed at Oak Hill cemetery in Selmer. Pallbearers were John McAdams, Joey Hargrove, John Everett Williams, Jimmy Exum, Jerry Woodall and R. C. Stegall. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or the Jimmy Daniel Memorial Scholarship Fund.

DARBY, EMILY SUSAN - Mrs. Emily Susan Darby, age 86, a resident of Kenton, Tenn., died on Monday, March 24, 1952. Her remains were brought to McNairy County, and funeral service was held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on March 25. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery. The deceased was a Methodist. She is survived by two sons, W. C. and H. C. Broadway. McNairy County Independent

DARBY, MAGGIE - McNairy County Independent - May 8, 1919 - Sudden Death of Aged - Mrs. B. F. Darby, aged 67 years died Saturday morning at her home in Gravel Hill. She was taken suddenly ill Friday night, and as thought, an affection of the heart, caused her sudden death. She was in her usual good health Friday. She was the wife of Dr. B. F. Darby, one of the best known citizens of the county. The deceased was the second wife of Dr. Darby, being married to him fifteen years ago in Alabama. She leaves five grown children by a former husband, four of whom were here at her funeral, which was conducted by Rev. J. B. Maxedon at the Gravel Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large host of friends. The deceased was a Christian with noble traits of kindness and beloved by all. She was the staff of the venerable doctor, now in his 89th year, and very feeble, and his loss together with a severe spell of sickness from which he has not recovered, have affected his mind, and his friends are fearful his days are few. The condolences of the Independent go to the family. 1851-1919 Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Clarence P Davis - age 71 - retired merchant engineer, died Wednesday, Feb 11, 1970 at McNairy County General Hospital in Selmer. Services were Feb 13th at Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer. Burial was in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens, near Selmer. He leaves his wife, Mrs Sara S Davis

DAVIS, ELIZA Mrs Eliza Davis, who has been sick for a long time, has gone to her Heavenly reward. Mrs Davis, the relict of the late J P, a veteran Mobile & Ohio construction foreman, has been a loving mother, and her death has caused much sadness and sorrow to all who knew and loved Mrs Davis. Her remains sleep beside her husband in the old Falcon Cemetery. Sept 10, 1865 - June 21, 1936

GAILYA PUSSEY DAVIS, 70, of Collierville, died on Mon., Sept. 27, 2004 at her home in Byhalia, MS. The wife of William H. "Bill" Davis, who survives. Mrs. Davis was a homemaker and worked part time at the family business, Davis Grading Co., in Collierville. She was born on Dec. 2, 1933 in Finger, TN, daughter of the late Carl and Helen Harris Pusser. She had made her home in the Byhalia/Collierville area for over 30 years and was a Baptist in belief. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Thurs., Sept. 30th at Shackelford Funeral Directors Bolivar Chapel with Dennis Callahan and David Cooper officiating. Burial was in West Memorial Baptist Cemetery in Saulsbury. In addition to her husband, whom she married Feb. 11, 1965, survivors include one son and his wife, William H. "Little Bill" and Patricia Davis and one granddaughter, Emily Lynn Davis, all of Collierville. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, John Howard and Buford Hayes Pusser. The family requests that memorials be directed to West Memorial Baptist Church.

DAVIS, HENRIETTA - McNairy County Independent - April 14, 1950 - Mrs Henrietta Davis, age 88, died at Adamsville on Tuesday, April 11, 1950. Funeral services, conducted by Rev J H Kennedy, were held at Lebanon on Wednesday, April 12, with burial in the Lebanon cemetery. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs Elza Griffin of Corinth and five grandchildren.

JESSIE McCANN DAVIS, age 81, died on Wednesday, May 26, 1999, at the West Tennessee Skilled Nursing Center. She was born in McNairy Count and was married to Arl Davis in 1933. They had made their home in the Oak Grove Community of Chester County, where Mrs. Davis worked as a garment Inspector for Salant and Salant inn Henderson for almost 30 years. She was a member of the Oak Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and took an active role in the Oak Grove community. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Fri., May 28, at the Leon Johnson Funeral Home in Henderson. Burial was held at Mr. Carmel Cemetery. Services were officiated by Rev. Bobby Barnes. Mrs. Davies is preceded in death by her parents, the late Author "Whig" and Celie Weaver McCann, one daughter, Louise Davis, and one son, Joe Michael Davis. She is survived by her husband, Arl Davis of Henderson, one daughter Louise Davis, one son, Charles Howard Davis of Henderson, two sisters, Ava Kauffman of Memphis and Georgia Huey of Birmingham, AL, one brother, Author (Pat) McCann of Milan, four grandchildren, Michael Davis of Houston TX, Jeffrey Davis of Memphis Joel Coady of Nashville, and Bert Coady of Luray, and five g-grandchildren.

JOHN CLYDE DAVIS, 90, died Sept. 10, 2000, at the Magnolia Regional Health Center. He was a retired farmer. He was also a Baptist. He is preceded in death by his wife, Bessie Gooch Davis, and one son, Rowland Davis. He is survived by his daughter, Martha Wilkerson of Memphis, four grandchildren, Dianne Baldwin and husband, Phil, of Corinth, Miss., Sherry Caldwell and husband, Bobby, of Byhalia, Miss., Martha Durbin and husband, Tim of Michie, and Sondra Warren of Lebanon, seven g-grandchildren, Regina Stephens and husband, Terry, Jay Durbin and wife, Jamie Russell Senn, Bess, Josh, Jon and Amanda Warren, two gg-grandchildren, Stephanie Settlemares and Courtney Settlemares. He is also survived by his extended family, Pat and Helen Montgomery, Jeff, Carolyn, Angie, Ashley, and Ryan Montgomery, Danny, Jeannie, Casey and Christy Montgomery. Grave side services will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Davis Family Cemetery with Bro. Doyle Petty officiating. Visitation will be Wed., night from 5 until 9 at the Memorial Funeral Home in Corinth, Miss.

DAVIS, KENNIE S. – Kennie S. Davis, 96, of Selmer, died Friday, Oct. 31, 1986 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held Sunday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Homer Farris officiating. Burial was in Michie Cemetery. A retired farmer, he was the son of the late John V. Wright and Martha Pinkston Davis. He was a member of the Acton Church of Christ. His wife, Mrs. Myrtle Curtis Davis, preceded him in death. Survivors include a son, Knox Davis of Memphis; a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Smith of Selmer; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

DAVIS, MARTHA E - - McNairy County Independent June 28, 1918 - Mrs. Dr. T. S. Davis, of Bethel Springs, died in a Jackson hospital Tuesday, June 25, 1918, after an operation for appendicitis. This good woman was beloved by all who know her. She was a sister of C. Supt. Grantham. Born Jan 7, 1877 - died June 25, 1918. Buried at Woodville Cemetery in Chester Co.

ROGER DALE DAVIS, 54, of Selmer, TN, died on Sat., Sept. 25, 2004 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital in Jackson, TN. Mr. Davis was a member of Eastside Church of Christ in Selmer. Mr. Davis is survived by his wife, Theresa Davis, one son, Ricky Dale Davis of Selmer, three sisters, Helen Kennedy of Berwyn, IL, Rita Cosby of Selmer, and Ruby Britt of Selmer. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Tues., Sept. 28th at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial followed at the Mars Hill Cemetery in Adamsville, TN.

DEAN, BENJAMIN EARDICE – Benjamin Eardice Dean, 80, of Adamsville, died Thursday, May 26, 1983, at Baptist Hospital in Memphis after a short illness. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 28, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Edward Smith officiating. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery. He was the son of the late John E. and Lucy Whitehead Dean, and was a retired farmer and merchant. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jewell Elizabeth Dean; a daughter, Helen Tacker of Adamsville; two sons, Kenneth Dean of

Rockford, Illinois and Wayne Dean of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Droke of Stantonville and Mrs. Lutie McGuire of Lexington, Alabama; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MARTY ALLEN DEAN - 36, of Adamsville died Oct. 21, 2000 at the Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare in Jackson due to heart failure. Mr. Dean was the manager of Payless Shoe Store in Orlando, FL. He is survived by his father, Donald Dean of Adamsville, his mother, Juanita Martin Dean of Adamsville, one sister, Anita Roddick of Las Vegas, NV, and one brother, Terry Dean of Oklahoma. Graveside services were held at Mars Hill Cemetery on Mon. at 11 a.m.

DEATON, JAMES E - McNairy County Independent - April 7, 1950 - Mr James E Deaton, age 70, of Bethel Springs, died on Sunday, April 2, 1950. He was a Baptist. Funeral services were held at the Bethel Springs First Baptist Church on Monday, April 3, with burial in Mt Carmel Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs James Deaton and one daughter, Mrs H E Barnette.

DEBERRY, LOUIS E. JR. 1 (EDDIE) - Corinthian - Two men are killed in head on collision. Two area residents were killed and one injured in a two car collision during the early morning hours, Saturday, July 18, 1970. The accident occurred at 2:45 am Saturday on a bridge in Tusculumbia Bottom, approximately four miles west of Corinth. According to the Mississippi Highway Patrol investigation, the cars collided when the DeBerry car, a 1970 Chevrolet, going east, attempted to pass a trailer truck on the bridge. Mitchell, going west was driving a 1960 Chevrolet. Dead on arrival at Magnolia hospital were Louis E. 'Eddie' DeBerry, Jr., 23, OF Rt 1 Michie, Tenn., and Paul H. Mitchell, 19, of Rt 3, Pocahontas, Tenn. DeBerry was a foreman at ITT Telecommunications where he had been employed for five years. He was a Michie High School graduate. Funeral services for DeBerry were held Sunday at 4:30 pm at the Michie Baptist Church where he was a member. Officiating was the Rev. Wylie Flanagan of Corinth. Interment was in the Michie City Cemetery (Michie Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery) with McPeters Mortuary in charge of arrangement. In addition to his parents, Mr and Mrs L. E. DeBerry, Sr., of Michie, he leaves his grandmother, Mrs. D. F. Pendley also of the Tennessee address.

DEBERRY, MILTON M - May 1968 - Corinthian - Milton M DeBerry of Route 2, Corinth, died suddenly at 11:15 pm yesterday at his home. He had been in failing health five years. Services will be at 2 pm Saturday in Michie Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Wiley Flanagan officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with McPeters Mortuary in charge. DeBerry, 61, was born in Hardin County, Tenn and married the former Margaret Bowers in Alcorn County, Jan 15, 1956. He was a member of the American Legion and a World War II veteran. He leaves his wife, a daughter Trema Ann DeBerry of Corinth, five brothers, Morris DeBerry, Wallace DeBerry, and Robert DeBerry, all of Memphis, A W DeBerry of Shiloh, Tenn and Edwin DeBerry of Michie, Tenn; three sisters, Mrs. E. E. Bolding of Johnson City, Tenn; Mrs. David Wardlow of Memphis and Mrs. Ted Bowen of Guys, Tenn. Paul bearers will be Guy McAfee, Cecil Lipford, R. B. Tankersley, John Bowers, Richard Blevins and H. L. Denton

DEMING, JOHN WILEY - McNairy County Independent - March 3, 1950 - Mr John Wiley Deming, age 85, died at his home near Pocahontas on Monday, February 27, 1950. Funeral services were held at Pocahontas on Feb 28. Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. Survivors include: Mrs Orlen Parmely of Pocahontas, Mrs Martha Kirk, Selmer, Mrs R L Wilmeth, Pocahontas, Mrs J A DeVault, Okolona, Miss and eight grandchildren.

DENNIE, ELSIE - McNairy County Independent - January 13, 1950 - The funeral of Mrs W N Dennie, 68, of Pattonville, Texas, was held Sunday at Deport. Mrs Dennie, who died at home Saturday afternoon was formerly Miss Elsie Chamness, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs E C Chamness. She was born in Clarendon, Ark, March 28, 1881. She came to Pattonville in 1903 and was married there the following year. Besides her husband, she leaves four children, Willie, Joe Travis, Jack and Mrs John Cason; and a brother A H Chamness of Paris. Mrs Dennie was raised at Adamsville, Tenn

Nancy Derryberry - age 96 - the oldest woman in the county, being 96 years old and 2 months of age, died at the home of her son, near Ramer on June 4, 1927 and her remains rest in the old Indian Creek burying ground on Sunday afternoon. Elder J A Houston preaching the sermon. A large gathering of the old friends, neighbors and relatives of this good old mother was a beautiful testimony of the love and affection they had for her. Aunt Nancy, as many knew the deceased, was the oldest daughter of the late John N Barnhill, a pioneer settler in the old Chewalla community and she had spent a long useful life in that locality. She is survived by the following children: Mrs Cynthia Ledbetter of Chewalla, Mrs Tom Hurley of Collierville, John C Derryberry of Chewalla, and A D and Mansel Derryberry of Ramer. Numerous grandchildren and g-grandchildren.

DERRYBERRY, B. W. T. - McNairy County Independent - B. W. T. Derryberry, aged 70 years, died at his home in Adamsville Saturday night, Feb 3, 1918, and was buried at the Chewalla cemetery Monday. He leaves a wife and one son. He formerly lived in Selmer, and afterward moved to the Tennessee river, but for a few years past lived in Adamsville. The old citizen will be remembered as a most worthy Christian gentleman. We can attest his good character by a long acquaintance. We extend sympathy to the family. Buried at Indian Creek.

Derryberry, Brooks L. - 85 – of Ramer, died Saturday, November 8, 1997 from complications from diabetes at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville. He was a member of Antioch Church of Christ and a charter member of the Ramer, Tn. Ruritan Club. Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Shackelford Chapel. Burial was in Indian Creek Cemetery in Chewalla with Brian Jackson and Nat Evans officiating. Pallbearers were Terry Teague, Derrick Winters, Stephen Berryman, Anthony Berryman, Van Carter and Kenny Moore. He is survived by his wife, Hattie Martin Derryberry, two step-daughters, Peggy Berryman and Kathie Berryman, both of Ramer, one step-son, Tim Baker of Ramer, one sister, Ruby Jewell Moore of Selmer, six step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvie D. Derryberry and Mamie Pearl Darby Derryberry. PDG

DERRYBERRY, CHARLES (Pete) – Charles (Pete) Derryberry, 58, of Memphis, died on August 7, 1987 at Metro Airport in Memphis. Funeral services were held at the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday afternoon with Rev. Malcolm George officiating. Burial was in Mt. Vernon Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jimmy Callins, James H. Davis, Charles Callins, Olan Callins, Tim Icenberger, and Gary Barnes. He was the son of the late Clyde and Icie King Derryberry and a veteran of the army. He was employed as a saw filer and mechanic. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jean Callins Derryberry; a son, Larry Derryberry of Southaven, Miss.; a daughter, Mrs. Tammy Keenum of Southaven; two brothers, Raymond Derryberry of Southaven and Terry Derryberry of Ramer; two sisters, Mrs. Joyce Marie Barnes of Smyrna and Mrs. Jeanette Icenberger of Southaven; three grandchildren, Charles Wayne Derryberry, John Robert Keenum, and Christopher Blake Keenum. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

DERRYBERRY, GENERAL SCOTT - McNairy County Independent - Jan 5, 1951- Mr General Scott Derryberry, age 81, died at his home in the Chewalla community on Tuesday Jan 2, 1951. Funeral services, conducted by Rev Bertie Moore, were held at the Chewalla Baptist Church on Thursday, Jan 4. Burial was in the Indian Creek Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Florence Derryberry; one sister, Mrs J B Jones of Corinth, Miss; and two brothers Mark and Hilliard Derryberry of Chewalla.

DERRYBERRY, GRADY M - McNairy County Independent - March 10, 1950 - Mr Grady M Derryberry, age 37, of Ramer, died in the Community Hospital in Corinth on March 4, 1950 following a long illness. He was a Baptist. Services, conducted by Bro Armour, were held at the Indian Creek Church on March 5, with interment in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. He is survived by his wife, Mrs

Avalene Derryberry; two sons, Billy and Jesse Derryberry, and one daughter, Carolyn Derryberry. (From the Ramer Community:) Several from Ramer attended the funeral of Grady Derryberry Sunday afternoon. Services conducted by Rev M E Hines were held at the grave site in Indian Creek cemetery. Mr Derryberry died after several months illness. He is survived by his wife and three children, his parents Mr and Mrs Hillard Derryberry and three brothers, all of the Hurley community and one sister of Alcorn County, Miss.

DERRYBERRY, HILLIARD - Mr. Hilliard Derryberry, age 79, a resident of Route 1, Ramer, Tenn., died on Sunday, May 18, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Marvin E. Hines, were held at the Indian Creek Church on May 19, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. Burial was in the cemetery there. The deceased was a member of the Chewalla Baptist Church. Survivors include; his wife, Mrs. Flora Derryberry; one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Turner; three sons, Lawrence, Clyde and Troy Derryberry; 19 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. McNairy County Independent

DERRYBERRY, MICHAEL A. - McNairy County Independent - Friday, June 2, 1949 - Little Michael Andrew Derryberry, age one month, son of Mr. And Mrs. James Benton Derryberry, of Louisville, Ky, was claimed by the Grim Reaper on May 28th, 1949. Little Michael Andrew is a grandson of Mr. And Mrs. May Derryberry of Bethel Springs. His body was brought back to McNairy County on Monday, May 30, and funeral services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home. Rev. Benny Barron was in charge. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery, Selmer. The deceased is also survived by two brothers Wm Wayne and James Derryberry and grandparents Mr. And Mrs. Billings.

DERRYBERRY, VIRGIL MAY # 1 - McNairy County Independent - March 16, 1951 - Virgil May Derryberry, age 61, died while in his car at Bethel Springs on Monday, March 12, 1951. A heart attack was given as the cause of his death. Mr Derryberry resides at Bethel Springs and for the past several years had worked as a barber at Howell's Barber shop in Selmer. A few weeks ago, Mr Derryberry was ordered to quit work and take things easy on account of a bad heart. He gave up his barbering about a month ago. He had hundreds of friends all over the country who join with his family in mourning his passing. Mr Derryberry was a veteran of WWI, having served for nine months in France. He was a member of the American Legion and the Fox Hunters Assoc. Funeral services conducted by Bro R M Dickson, were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 13. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Jessie Wilson Derry, one daughter Mrs Ella Strawn; three sons, Grady, Flynn and James Derryberry and one step-son, Joe W Smith and ten grandchildren.

DERRYBERTY, CHARLES (Pete) – Charles (Pete) Derryberry, 58, of Memphis, died on August 7, 1987 at Metro Airport in Memphis. Funeral services were held at the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday afternoon with Rev. Malcolm George officiating. Burial was in Mt. Vernon Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jimmy Callins, James H. Davis, Charles Callins, Olan Callins, Tim Icenberger, and Gary Barnes. He was the son of the late Clyde and Icie King Derryberry and a veteran of the army. He was employed as a saw filer and mechanic. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jean Callins Derryberry; a son, Larry Derryberry of Southaven, Miss.; a daughter, Mrs. Tammy Keenum of Southaven; two brothers, Raymond Derryberry of Southaven and Terry Derryberry of Ramer; two sisters, Mrs. Joyce Marie Barnes of Smyrna and Mrs. Jeanette Icenberger of Southaven; three grandchildren, Charles Wayne Derryberry, John Robert Keenum, and Christopher Blake Keenum. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

DEVAULT, MARVIN - Saturday night about 8:30, Feb 9, 1924, Marvin DeVault, a young man of Bethel Springs, was literally cut in two by a north bound freight train, just in front of the depot in Selmer. He had come to Selmer only a few minutes before on the south bound passenger train from Bethel Springs. He attempted to catch this freight train, and in so doing his body was thrown under the train, the wheels of many of the cars passing over his body. The deceased was the son of W. H. DeVault, who with his mother and other relatives survive him. He was 23 years old. The remains were laid to rest in the Bethel Springs cemetery Sunday afternoon. The pall bearers were Henry Cude, John Motley, Palmer Rhodes, J. D. Moore, Dennie McCaskill, Earl Hipps, —ert Sweat and Hurbert Ellis.

LEROY J. DICK, 94, died on Mon., Nov. 15, 1999, at Tri County Convalescent Home in Adamsville of heart failure. He was a supervisor at Milline Frot Chemical Company in St. Louis, MO, and a Catholic. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Thurs., Nov., 18, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Stantonville Cemetery in Stantonville. Officiating the services was Father Carl Hood. Mr. Dick was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Dick and his parents, George A. and Maybelle Watson Dick. He is survived by nieces and nephews.

ETHEL BROWDER DICKERSON, 98, died on Thurs., Mar. 9, 2000, at Methodist McNairy Healthcare Center in Selmer of cancer. She was a housewife and homemaker. Mrs. Dickerson was born on Nov. 19, 1902, to William and Bessie Wood Browder. She was a lifelong resident of McNairy County and a member of Lebanon United Methodist Church. Her hobbies included quilting, gardening and most importantly caring for the sick. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Fri., Mar. 10, at Shackelford Acton Chapel in Acton. Burial was held at Carter Cemetery in Michie. Officiating the services were Rev. George Reed and Rev. Robert Jetton. Mrs. Dickerson was preceded in death by husband, Oscar McAfee in 1960, her second husband, Charlie Dickerson, and a gr-granddaughter, Lisa Rae Cunningham. She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Mildred and David Cunningham of Michie, one son (says son but must be grandson), David Cunningham, Jr and his wife, Janice of Michie, and one gr-granddaughter, Jodi Cunningham of Jackson.

Mattie Lou Dickerson - age 72 - died at her home in the Liberty community on Saturday, March 26, 1955. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services conducted by Bro Freeman were held at Liberty and burial was in the cemetery there, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Surviving are one son, Wade Dickerson of Corinth; three daughters, Mrs Heard Mills of Corinth, Mrs Mack Jordan of Michie and Mrs Haskell Hindman of Pittsburg Landing; one brother Charles Wade of Corinth; one sister Mrs Janie Thomas; nine grandchildren and three g-grandchildren.

William F Dickerson - Funeral services were held Thursday at Liberty Church of Christ for Mr Dickerson, 76 year old farmer, who died last Wednesday, February 16, 1955 at 9 am at his home near Acton, Tenn. Owen Freeman, minister of the West Corinth Church of Christ, conducted the final rites with burial following in the Liberty cemetery. He was a member of the Church of Christ and had been ill for about five years, prior to his death. Survivors include his wife, Mrs Mattie Lou Wade Dickerson; a son Wade Dickerson of Acton; three daughters, Mrs Mack Jordan of Pittsburg Landing, Tenn, Mrs Haskell Hindman of Childers Hill, Mrs Herd Mills of Acton; two brothers, J E Dickerson of R L Dickerson both of Corinth; six sisters, Miss Bell Dickers of near Corinth, Mrs Dora Thomas of Bolivar, Tenn, Mrs Theron Thoms of Michie, Mrs Montrose Carroll of Michie, Mrs Roy Parker of Corinth and Mrs Quincey Atkins of Corinth, nine grandchildren and three g-grandchildren. Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer was in charge of all arrangements,

DICKEY, ARTHUR – Arthur Dickey, 78, a former resident of Finger, passed away Friday, February 4, 1983, at the Ivy Hall Nursing Home, at Elizabethton, Tennessee. Funeral services and burial were in Elizabethton. He was born in McNairy County, the son of Freelin and Mary Dickey. Arthur was a patient at Western State for many years before he was transferred to the nursing home. He leaves one brother, Jack Dickey of San Antonio, Texas. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

DICKEY, DORA JANE – Mrs. Dora Jane Dickey, 90, of Morton, Illinois, died Friday, December 10, 1982, at Morton Terrace Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Monday, December 13, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Brother Dan Eubanks officiating. Burial was in Finger Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late William and Melinda Moss Vandiver, and the widow of the late Isaac Samuel Dickey. Mrs. Dickey was a member of the Church of Christ. She leaves five sons, Marvin Dickey of Trenton, Harl Dickey, Adell Dickey, and Herman

Dickey of Peoria, Illinois, and S.D. Dickey of Bridgeston, Missouri; two brothers, Herbert Vandiver of Memphis and Grady Vandiver of Los Angeles, California; sixteen grandchildren, and twenty-six great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

George Washington Dickey - age 81 - Funeral services were held Sunday at Mt Gilead Baptist Church with burial in Mt Gilead Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer had charge. Mr Dickey died Friday Dec 12, 1969 at Maple Hill Nursing Home in Selmer after a long illness. Surviving are his seven sons: Tommy Lee Dickey, Ensco Dickey and George W Dickey Jr, all of Bethel Springs, Oliver and Willard Dickey both of Selmer, Genral Dickey of Somerville (state seven sons but lists only six); seven daughters, Mrs Leatha Featherstone of Nashville, Mrs Wavie Gibson of Pocahontas, Mrs Ethel Marbry of Millington, Mrs Beatrice Crouse of Hornsby, Mrs Shirley McCormick and Mrs Willie Mae Graves, both of Rogers Springs, and Mrs Virgie McDaniels of Memphis.

DICKEY, HAZEL - 81, died on Mon., Jan. 17, 2000, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, Miss., of heart failure. She was retired from Levi Strauss Company in Ramer and a member of Antioch Church of Christ. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Wed., Jan. 19, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Stantonville Cemetery in Stantonville. Officiating the services was Minister Nat Evans. Pallbearers were David Dickey, Dustin Dickey, Brian Dickey, Cecil Dickey, Chris Doles, Ken Burkett, Jamie Woodruff, and Eric Fowler. Mrs. Dickey was preceded in death by her husband, Freeman Dickey, her parents, Edgar and Larcina Leatherwood Melton, and one granddaughter, Jennifer Paige Dickey. She is survived by one daughter, Joan Dickey Baker of Ramer, seven sons, Kenneth Dickey, Dwight Dickey, Danny Dickey, Larry Dickey, Terry Dickey, Jerry Dickey, and Perry Dickey all of Ramer, one sister, birdie Mae Locke of Ramer, thirteen grandchildren and twelve gr-grandchildren.

James Grady Dickey, age 39, was shot to death in Memphis on Monday. Vester Moore, special officer for the Juvenile Court was being questioned in connection with the shooting. Dickey, formerly of Stantonville, had lived for the past several years in Memphis. Burial in Mt Zion Cemetery. This was in a January 1970 paper and no day specified in the article.

Marshall T Dickey, age 72, of Ramer, retired Missouri Pacific Railroad employee, died Wednesday, October 14, 1987, at St Francis Hospital in Memphis. Services were held Friday, at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with burial in Falcon Cemetery there. He leaves his wife, Mrs Sylvia Lumpkin Dickey; two daughters, Mrs Janet Thomas of Memphis and Mrs Pam Clark of Ramer; a son Doug Dickey of Cookeville; a sister, Mrs Ruby Johnson of Ramer; three brothers, Cecil Dickey of Adamsville, Rev Doulph Dickey of Trenton and Matthew Dickey of Henderson, seven grandchildren and a g-grandson

DICKEY, MARSHALL T. - Marshall T. Dickey, 72, of Ramer, died on October 14, 1987 at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis after a long illness. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Falcon Cemetery. His brother, Rev. Daulph Dickey officiated. He was the son of the late Joseph and Mozelle Hockaday Dickey and was married to Sylvia Lumpkin Dickey. He was a retired car man for Missouri Pacific Railroad and a member of Unity Baptist Church. In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Doug Dickey of Cookeville; two daughters, Janet Thomas of Memphis and Pam Clark of Ramer; three brothers, Cecil Dickey of Adamsville, Rev. Daulph Dickey of Trenton, and Matthew Dickey of Henderson; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Johnson of Ramer; seven grandchildren, Toady Smart, Michelle Krupey, Allen Dickey, Drew Dickey, Alisha Willis, Sunny Clark, and April Lumpkin; and one great-grandson, Nicholas Krupey. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

PATSY JEAN DICKEY, 63, of Ramer, TN, died on Sat. Nov. 6, 2004 at Magnolia Regional Healthcare Center. She was self employed. Mrs. Dickey was preceded in death by her mother, Ella Lee Bodiford. She is survived by her husband, Dwight Dickey of Ramer, TN, her father and step-mother, Malcolm and Virginia Bodiford of Corinth, MS, one

daughter, Patty Lynn Fowler and husband Eric, of Ramer, three sisters, Nelda Devers, Pamela Essary, and Rosemary Suggs, all of Corinth, one brother, Elton Bodiford of Ramer, and three grandchildren, Andrew Fowler, Landon Fowler, and Peyton Fowler. Services for Mrs. Dickey were at 1 p.m. on Mon., Nov. 8th at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer with Frank Whitman officiating, Burial was a Antioch Cemetery in Ramer. Shackelford Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements.....

WILFORD DICKEY, 88, died on Wed., Mar. 8, 2000, at Hardin County General Hospital in Savannah of heart failure. He was a retired farmer and carpenter. Services took place at 10 a.m. on Sat., Mar. 11, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Savannah. Burial was held at Stantonville Cemetery. Mr. Dickey was preceded in death by his wife, Golda Mae Dickey. He is survived by one son, Gene Dickey of McKinney, Texas, three sisters, Doris Michael of Jackson, Maxine English of Corinth, Miss., and Sadie Frands of Selmer, one brother, Henry Dickey of Knoxville, three grandchildren, Gene Dickey, Jr., Kevin Dickey and David Dickey, and four gr-grandchildren.

DICKEY, WILLIE D. – Willie D. Dickey, 94, of Guys, died Friday, January 14, 1983, at his home after a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday, January 16, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Brother Doyle Petty officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery. He was the son of the late Jim and Sarah Dickey, a retired farmer, and a member of the Antioch Church of Christ. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Shelton of Ramer, and Mrs. Myrtle Bennett of Selmer; two sons, Mancil Dickey of Guys and A.C. Dickey of Ramer; twenty-five grandchildren, forty great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

J. C. DICKS of Guys, 85, died Sept. 17, 2001 at VA Medical Center in Memphis of cancer. Mr. Dicks was a carpenter, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and a member of Gravel Hill Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise Coln Dicks and his father, John William Dicks. He is survived by three daughters, Jeanette Barnes of Guys, Shirley A. Jarnigan and Linda Jo Griggs, both of Selmer; two sons, Jimmy Carroll Dicks of Rienzi, MS and Butch Dicks of Selmer; along with 11 grandchildren, 24 g-grandchildren, and three g-g-grandchildren. Services were held Thurs., Sept. 20 at 11 a.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial followed at Gravel Hill Cemetery in Eastview.

DICUS, LELAND M. 1 - Corinthian - Leland M. Dicus traveling salesman and resident of Michie, Tenn., died suddenly at Corinth Hospital on Sunday Dec 24, 1961 at 11:40 am. Mr. Dicus was 52 years of age. Funeral services were held at the Primitive Baptist Church in Michie on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Elder Wylie F. Flanagan of Corinth and the pastor, Elder E. D. McCutcheon of Greenwood, Miss. Burial was in the Gravel Hill Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. Mr. Dicus was born October 27, 1909, in Clifton, Tenn., the son of Oscar Malone and Willie Speer Dicus, and the grandson of the late Mrs. Ann Keaton. He was married to Miss Martha Gooch on December 23, 1945, and to this union was born one daughter, Dianne Lelane, age 13, who with his wife survives. Other survivors include his parents, a brother, W. G. Dicus of Corinth, a brother-in-law, J. L. Ricketts of Nashville, Tenn., a niece, Patsy Dicus of Corinth, and nephews B. J. Ricketts of Jacksonville, Fla, Frank R. Ricketts of Wilkes-Barer, Pa, Samuel Wm Ricketts of Nashville, and a host of other relatives to mourn his passing. Mr. Dicus was a veteran of World War II, released after 4 years of service, 14 months of which was spent overseas. He saw active duty in the European Theatre and held four battle stars. After his release from the Army he was employed by J. C. Edenton Company for 10 years, later by Ragland Potter of Jackson, Tenn, and since 1957 had been in specialty work exclusively. At the time of his death he was employed as Firestone Sales Representative under the supervision of King-Norman Wholesale, Inc., of Corinth, Miss. Pall bearers were Burleigh Russell, Bill Norman, R. C. Hinton, all of Corinth, Sidney.....(rest of article is missing).

BILLY QUA DILLARD, SR., age 59, died Tues. Mar 30, 1999, at the Hardin County General Hospital in Savannah of a heart attack. He was a member of the Lexington Moose Lodge, and he enjoyed hunting and fishing. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 3 at the Shackelford Funeral Home in Savannah. Entombment was held at Henderson County Memory Gardens in Lexington. Mr. Dillard is survived by four daughters; Belinda Ann

Yager of Wichita, Kansas; Renee' Ruth of Sardis, Bonnie Ruth of Savannah, and Dana Nails of Henderson, his son Billy Qua Dillard, Jr. of Lexington. He is also survived by his three sisters; Opal Combs of Roseville, Calif; Syble Steurer of Selmer, and a half-sister Mary Ellen Dillard of Pulaski. He had 12 grandchildren and 4 gr-grandchildren.

DILLARD, STEPHEN PAUL - McNairy County Independent - Feb 9, 1951 - Stephen Paul Dillard, age 67, died at his home near Ramer on Feb 4, 1951. Services conducted by Rev Tobe Cox, were held at the Walnut Grove Church on Feb 6. Burial in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. He was a Missionary Baptist. Survivors include: his wife, Mrs Geneva Dillard; three brothers, Tom, Frank and Ben Dillard; three sisters, Misses Betty and Cleo Dillard and Mrs Jimmy King.

DILLON, BABY - McNairy County Independent - June 5, 1908 - District No 2 - On Sunday morning, May 17, 1908. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dillon awoke to find their six weeks old infant dead in bed, having died during the night. The cause of its death is not known, but it is believed that it died with the bold hives. It was buried at Buena Vista on Monday, May 18.

DILLON, BOBBY L - McNairy County Independent - May 11, 1951 - Bobby L Dillon, age 5 years, son of Mr and Mrs Bob Dillon, died May 7, 1951. The family resided near Ramer. Funeral services conducted by Rev Mainers were held at Sulphur Springs with burial in the cemetery there. In addition to his parents, the deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs Ethel Lawrence and Mrs Nova Nelson and three brothers, Sam, Bell and F D Dillon.

Dillon, Bobby, L. - 5 - son of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Dillon, died May 7, 1951. The family resided near Ramer. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Mainers were held at Sulphur Springs with burial in the cemetery there. In addition to his parents, the deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Lawrence and Mrs. Nova Nelson, and three brothers, Sam, Bell and F.D. Dillon. PDG

DILLON, GRETCHEN - Services for Mrs Gretchen Dillon, 75 will be Friday at Leon Johnson & Son Funeral Home in Henderson, and burial in Finger Cemetery. Mrs Dillion widow of Willie Arter Dillon died July 11, 1985 at her home. She was born in Finger, daughter of the late John and Ora Brown Harris, and was married in 1928 to Mr Dillon, who died in 1974. At one time they had lived 12 years in Baton Rouge, La but had operated a store and farm in finger many years. She was a member of the Finger Methodist church. Mrs Dillon was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs Rosemary Vester, in 1982. Surviving are a sister, Mrs Anna Lee Hunley of Adamsville; four grandchildren: Thomas Morgan Vester of Roanoke, Va; William Arter Vester of Paris, Ky; and Miss Mary Harris Vester and Miss Elizabeth Vester, both of Knoxville; and a great granddaughter, Miss Rosemary Vester of Knoxville.

JOHN ALLEN DILLON - of 4405 W 29 St, Little Rock, Ark, died Oct 22, 1955, at the Baptist Hospital in Little Rock. He was born Feb 20, 1893 in McNairy Co, Tenn. Mr Dillon lived in Selmer for 41 years, where three daughters and one son were born to he and Mrs Dillon. They are Arbie Callie Ila Byrd and Joyce Spencer, all of Little Rock. The son died the day of birth. Mr Dillon is also survived by a step son, Leslie Toler of Memphis; four grandchildren; four sisters, Sarah Moore of Corinth, Miss, Mrs Nora Kizer and Mrs Daisey Hicks of Newbern, Tenn and Mrs Ruby Wright of Carlisle, Ark; and cousins, Mary and Lee McDaniel of Selmer. Funeral services were conducted at the Griffin and Leggett Funeral Home in Little Rock by Rev Driggers of the 1st Church of God, the church that Mr Dillon attended and Rev Roy Branscum of S Highland Baptist Church of Little Rock. Burial services were in Roselawn Memorial Park in Little Rock. Mr Dillon spent his annual vacations in Selmer with his many relatives and friends.

DILLON, JOHN E - McNairy County Independent - Jan 5, 1951- Mr John E Dillon, age 70, died on Wednesday, Dec 27, 1950. According to reports, Mr Dillon was receiving hospital care and possibly undergoing surgery at the time of his death. Funeral services conducted by Bro R M Dickson, of Bethel Springs, were held at Moore's School House and

laid to rest at the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements, and the following served as pallbearers: R B Leonard, John Hodges, L R Weatherford, Hugh Kirkpatrick, Ervin C Hester, P L Tacker, Dewitt Hamilton and B Y Howell. The deceased is survived by his wife Mrs Lettie Dillon; two sons, John E Dillon, Jr and S B Dillon; seven sisters: Mrs T E Wilson, Mrs R B Cheshier, Mr A L Moore, Mrs Robert Shelton, Mrs J H (unreadable), Mrs Cordie Fryer and Mrs Tull and two brothers (pages torn and unreadable), grandchildren and great grandchildren.

DILLON, JOHN FRANK - Death of Another old Citizen - John Frank Dillon - John Frank Dillon aged 70 years 11 months and ten days died at the home of his son Carl on Saturday Nov. 1, 1919, of pneumonia. He was sick only a few days. He was buried at Buena Vista cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. Newsom and Maxedon officiating. Frank Dillon as he was familiarly called, was a big hearted, industrious man. He had made his home with his son Carl for the last three years. The following children survive him, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Emma Shelton, Mrs. Zana Cheshire, Mrs. Lola Wilson, John E. Dillon, Mrs. Pearl Hester, Mrs. Minnie Hester, Carl B. Dillon, Grover C. Dillon, Mrs. Ora Tull, Miss Cordia Dillon. Nov 15, 1848 – Nov 1, 1919 Buena Vista Cemetery

DILLON, LULA BELL – Lula Bell Dillon, 89, of Bethel Springs died on December 31 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, January 1, 1988 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. F.T. Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Sulphur Springs Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late W.A. and Julie Gooch Ferguson and the widow of Jim Terry Dillon. She was a housewife and a member of Sulphur Springs Methodist Church. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lena Pearl McGee of Bethel Springs; a granddaughter, Mrs. Ernestine Dunaway of Bethel Springs; a grandson, Nathan McGee of Bethel Springs; and two great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

RACHEL HURST DILLION, 77, died on Monday, May 8, 2000, at Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare in Jackson of heart failure. She was a homemaker, a member of First Presbyterian Church in Selmer, the Air Force Auxiliary Association, the Wally Bynam Travel Club (Airstream), and a graduate of Draughons Business College in Memphis. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Thur., May 11, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Minister Craig Krueger. Mrs. Dillon was preceded in death by her parents, William Kennie and Lockie Lee King Hurst and a son, Michael Ernest Dillion. She is survived by her husband, Paul R. Dillion and a host of friends

DILLON, W. A. - Funeral services for W. A. Dillon were held on Wednesday, Dec 4, 1974 at Finger Methodist church. Dillon was 65 years of age at the time of his death. Burial was in Finger Cemetery with Morgan Funeral Home of Henderson in charge. Dillon was president of the Home Banking Co of Finger; a director of Pickwick Electric Cooperative and a member of the Board of Stewards of the Finger Methodist Church. He was married to the former Mary Gretchen Harris of Finger, who survives him. Dillon worked as a merchant in Bethel Springs after his marriage until he moved to Baton Rouge, La, where he worked with the Railway Express Agency for 12 years. He then returned to Finger and resumed his farming operations. In addition to his widow, he leaves a daughter, Mrs Rose Mary Vester of Knoxville; three sisters, Mrs E M Cochran of Corinth, Mrs C L Holloway of Baton Rouge, and Mrs Dallas Wilson of Bethel Springs; and four grandchildren

DIXON, IVY MAE - McNairy County Independent - Apr 21, 1950 - Little Miss Ivy Mae Dixon, 16 month old daughter of Mr and Mrs Marshall Dixon, of Pocahontas, died Friday, April 14, 1950. Services were held at Tishomingo, Miss on Saturday, April 15, with burial in the cemetery there. She is survived, besides her parents by one sister, Joyce Dixon.

DIXON, MATT - Mr. Matt Dixon, died at his home near Pocahontas on Friday, March 28, 1952. He was a Baptist. The funeral service was held at Tuscumbia, Miss., on Sunday, March 30th, conducted by Bro. Marlin Grubbs. Burial was

in the cemetery there, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Null, Mrs. Dressie Mullins, and Miss Lessie Dixon; 22 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. McNairy County Independent

T. F. Dixon died at his home here on February 4, 1930, at the age of 95 years. Buried at Good Hope Cemetery.

DIXON, T. F. - T. F. Dixon died at his home on February 4, 1930, at the age of 95 years. Buried at Good Hope Cemetery. May 8, 1845 - Feb 4, 1930 Good Hope Cemetery

DIXON, SALLIE - McNairy County Independent - Friday, March 3, 1949 -On Feb 19, 1949, the Death Angel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lassiter and claimed our darling mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Dixon, and took her to dwell safely in the arms of Jesus and to meet her loved ones. We thank God for the many years he gave her to us, which was 82 years. Sons and Grandchildren.

CHRISTOPHER ADAM "CHRIS" DODDS, age 21, died Fri. Apr. 2, 1999, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Booneville of an accidental, self-inflicted gunshot wound. He was born May 4, 1977, in Tupelo and was a lifelong resident of Prentiss County. He was a 1995 graduate of Thrasher High School, where he was a member of Future Business Leaders of America, the Beta Club, and the Society of Who's Who of American High School students. A construction worker, he was employed by Pearson Construction Company of Belmont. He was a member of Martin Hill Free Will Baptist Church. He enjoyed dirt track racing, fishing, playing pool, and swimming. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Mon. Apr. 5, 1999, at the Booneville Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Rick Bowling officiating. Burial was at Martin Hill Cemetery. He is survived by his parents, Gerald and Cathy Eaton Dodds of Booneville; sister, Traci Cooper and her husband Jeff of Michie; a nephew, Zachary Cooper; grandparents, Floyd and Emogene Dodds of Booneville, Junior and Mauveline Kesler of Wheeler, and Edward Eaton of Jumpertown; a host of uncles and aunts. Pallbearers were Terry Gilley, Jerry Gilley, Chris Davis, Darrel Gilley, Fred Tyler, and James Miles, Honorary Pallbearers were his fellow members of the 1995 graduating class of Thrasher High School.

DODDS, MARY CHESTER – Miss Mary Chester Dodds, 79, of Bethel Springs, died Thursday, February 10, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 12, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer, with the Revs. R.M. Dickson and Louis J. Narowetz officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memory Gardens. She was retired from teaching in McNairy County school system, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Miss Dodds was the daughter of the late Clarence C. and Maggie Yancey Dodds. She leaves one sister, Miss Bessie Dodds of Bethel Springs; and two brothers, Raymond Dodds of Millington and Nelson Dodds of Spring City, Tennessee. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

DODSON, GRADY WAYNE - McNairy County Independent - June 2, 1950 - Little Grady Wayne Dodson, 13 day old son of Mr and Mrs Bailey Dodson of Route 2, Selmer, did on Thursday, May 25, 1950. Funeral services were held at the Pisgah Church with burial in the cemetery there. Grady Wayne is survived, besides his parents, by six brothers and two sisters.

DOLES, ARTHUR L. (BABE) – Arthur L. (Babe) Doles, 73, of Memphis, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 1987 at Baptist Central Hospital in Memphis after a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Malcolm George officiating. Burial was in Sulphur Springs Cemetery. Pallbearers were Milton Harper, Eddie Harper, Jim Bowden, Keith Sullivan, Randy Buchannan, and Alfred Hunter. A sawmill worker and a block setter, he was the son of the late George Harmon and Lindy M. Clark Doles, and was a member of the

Church of Christ. He leaves a son, John Doles of Memphis; two daughters, Mrs. Sadie Harper of Nesbit, Ms, and Mrs. Betty Mayes of Memphis; a brother, Frank Foster of Chewalla; twelve grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

DOLES, BOBBY INGRAM - McNairy County Independent - March 16, 1951 - Bobby Ingram Doles, age 19, died at his home near Corinth, Miss on Tuesday, March 6, 1951. Services, conducted by Rev A D Gurley, were held at the Tate Street Pentecostal Church in Corinth on March 9, with burial in the Henry Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Geneva Doles; parents, Mr and Mrs R A Doles; two sisters, Mrs Maggie Patterson and Miss Maurie Doles

DOLES, JOHN - McNairy County Independent - April 23, 1923 - An Old Landmark Gone - John Doles, 82 years old, who has lived for over half a century in the 18th district, died April 15, 1923, at his home. His death was brought about by infirmities incident to old age. His remains were laid to rest on the top of one of the high hills of the 18th district, the grave being dug at a spot he selected himself 30 years ago. The funeral service was conducted by his old friend, Rev. L. V. Kirk, Monday afternoon. The deceased is survived by his age wife and three sons and three daughters to whom we extend our sympathy. Jan 10, 1842 – Apr 15, 1923 Buried near entrance of Bill Hill Pond State Park.

DOLES, LOGAN - McNairy County Independent June 28, 1918. Logan Doles, of the 18th, who was among the number of soldiers sent to Camp Pike last month, died Saturday of pneumonia and his remains were forwarded to Cypress Monday for interment, Thus he had made the supreme sacrifice, and all honor is due those boys who die in order that liberty shall not perish from the earth. We all extent condolences to the sorrowing relatives. Sept 15, 1894 – June 22, 1918 Kirk Cemetery

DONAHOE, MARY ELLEN - McNairy County Independent, Friday, April, 22, 1949- Mrs. Mary Ellen Donahoe, age 82 died at her home on Rt 1, Bethel Springs, last Sunday, April 17. Services conducted by Rev Tobe Cox were held at the Mt Gilead church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with burial in the cemetery there. Pall bearers were Jess Bledsoe, Otis Foster, Devold Russom, J. H. Foster, Leo Swift and Wade Whitten. She is survived by two sons, W. E. Donahoe of Bethel Springs; Jess Donahoe, Harrisburg, Ark. Four daughters, Amie Wagoner, Bethel Springs; Lizzie Foster, Hornsby, Ella Wilbanks, Hornsby, Myrtle Russom, Hornsby.

DONAHOE, ROBERT EARL - McNairy County Independent Appeal - Friday, Dec 2, 1949 - Robert Earl Donahoe, age seven months, young son of Mr and Mrs Robert T Donahoe died at his home on Thursday, Nov 24. He was laid to rest in the Mt Pleasant cemetery, following appropriate services in the church there, conducted by Bro Homer Moore. Besides his parents, the deceased is survived by his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Dee Donahoe.

DONALDSON, GEORGE - McNairy County Independent - Dec 22, 1950 - George Donaldson, age 92, a resident of the Mud Creek community, died at a Memphis hospital on Friday, Dec 15, 1950. Funeral services, conducted by Bro Dillon and Harris, were held at the Mud Creek Church on Saturday afternoon, Dec 16. Burial was in the Mud Creek Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Mr Donaldson is survived by two sons, Aubrey Donaldson and Bill Donaldson. Four daughters: Miss Gladys Donaldson, Miss Nell Donaldson, Mrs Geo Seaton and Mrs Essie Gean and 13 grandchildren.

DOUGLAS, ALICE E. 1 - former McNairy County, Tennessee resident died June 30, 1955 - Tyler, Texas.- Funeral services will be held in Tyler Thursday for Mrs. Alice E. Douglas, 102, widow of Major J.P. Douglas, founder of the Cotton Belt Railroad System. Mrs. Douglas, Tyler's oldest resident, died Tuesday at her home after a long illness. Last rites will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday in Lloyd James Chapel. Burial will be in Tyler's Oakwood Cemetery.

Officiating ministers will be Dr. Robert Hill and the Rev. Cecil W. Johnson, both of Tyler. Mrs. Douglas was honored by the Cotton Belt System in 1952 when President H.J. McKenzie presented her a diamond pin representing the only 75-year service award given on the seventy-fifth anniversary of the railroad. Her husband was first president of the Tyler Tap Railway, which evolved into the Cotton Belt system. Tyler citizens honored Mrs. Douglas in 1948 as Tyler's oldest mother. She lived in Tyler 94 years, coming here from White House plantation in McNairy County, Tenn. She remembered her own personal slave of pre-Civil War days and recalled that her father owned 20 slaves in Tennessee. Survivors include a son, Earl C. Douglas of Houston; two daughters, Miss Lucia Douglas and Miss Alice Douglas, both of Tyler; two grandsons, E.C. Douglas Jr. of Houston and Buford Douglas of Chicago, Ill and three great-grandchildren.

MAUDE MAE DOYLE, 98, died on Sat., Jan. 1, 2000, at Chester County Nursing Home in Henderson of heart failure. She was a homemaker and was a member of Central Baptist Church of Bethel Springs, Adamsville Senior Citizens and Senior Ladies Sunday School Class. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Tues., Jan. 4, at Central Baptist Church in Bethel Springs. Burial was held at Lanes Chapel Cemetery in Finger. Officiating the services was Minister James Smith. Pallbearers were Steve Harrison, Kenny Gene Doyle, Matthew Moore, David Doyle, Jim Doyle, and Tommy Doyle. Honorary bearers were Jermy Doyle and Jed Doyle. Mrs. Doyle was preceded in death by her husband, James F. Doyle, two sons, Frank Doyle and Richard Doyle, one grandchild, one gr-grandchild, and her parents James Jackson and Dora Zena Chappell Creel. She is survived by one daughter, Dorothy Moore of Bartlett, four sons, Raymon Doyle and Cecil Doyle both of Bethel Springs, Kenneth Doyle of Pocahontas and Glenn Doyle of Selmer, twenty-three grandchildren, thirty-six gr-grandchildren, and ten gr-gr-grandchildren.

DRINKARD, ROBERT FRANKLIN – Robert Franklin Drinkard, 57, former chief of police at Bethel Springs, died Monday, Sept. 15, 1986 at his home in Bethel Springs after a long illness. Funeral services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial was in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were Amos Coley, Benny Coley, Billy Coley, Joe Coley, William Bowen, and Howard L. Horton. Born in Chester County, he spent most of his life in McNairy County. He was constable of first district, chief of the McNairy County Constable Association, member of the Fraternal Order of Police, a veteran of the Korean War, and a member of Bethel Springs Presbyterian Church. He was the son of the late Carl and Maggie Davidson Drinkard. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hazel Smallwood Drinkard; two sons, James Porter Drinkard and Randy Franklin Drinkard, both of Bethel Springs; a brother, C.L. Drinkard of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lee Carpenter of Laurel, Mississippi and Mrs. Nancy Whitley of Bethel Springs. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

DRISKELL, FANNIE - McNairy County Independent - October 5, 1951 - Mrs Fannie Driskell, age 73, who resided near the Acton community, died at her home Sept 27, 1951. She was a member of the Farmington Baptist Church. Funeral services were held at Acton Church of Christ and burial was in the Coln Cemetery. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs Vera Briley and one son Noel Driskell and one brother, Will Parker.

DROKE, DAVID OTIS - David Otis Droke, 58, died Tuesday at Jackson Madison County Hospital, no date given but August 1974. Services were held at Old Union Church and burial in the church cemetery. He leaves his wife, Mrs Della Stinnett Droke; three sons, Buford Droke of Memphis, Terry Droke of Jackson and Steve Droke of Morris Chapel; a daughters, Mrs. Linda Goodrich of Chicago; three brothers, Kin Droke of Adamsville, Bob Droke of Morris Chapel and Troy Droke of Savannah; two sisters, Mrs Lola Rodgers and Mrs Iva Harris of Adamsville.

DROKE, JOHN L - McNairy County Independent - November 24, 1950 - John L Droke, age 76, a resident of Stantonville, died at his home Friday, Nov 17, 1950. Funeral services, conducted by Bro Albert Plunk, were held at the Stantonville Methodist Church on Saturday, Nov 18, with interment at Adamsville. Shackelford Funeral Directors

in charge. The deceased is survived by his wife Mrs Maggie Droke; one son, Aubrey Droke, one brother, Oscar Droke; two half brothers, Alley and Dewey Droke; and three half sisters, Mrs Gracie Phillips, Mrs Icie Miller and Mrs Rosie Walker.

DROKE, MARY FRANCES - McNairy County Independent - Friday, June 10, 1949 - Mrs. Mary Frances F Droke, age 72, wife of Oscar Droke, former Adamsville business man, now residing at Corinth, Miss, died on May 31, 1949. Services were held at the Adamsville Baptist Church on Wednesday, June 1, conducted by Bro C. W. Norwood, of Corinth, Miss. Burial was in the Adamsville cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by one brother, R. H. Mills of Adamsville.

DROKE, SAMUEL F. - Samuel F. Droke, age 76, died on Thursday, May 8, 1952 of a heart attack at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Royce Burross, at Henderson, Tenn. Mr. Droke was a member of the Baptist Church. He was born and reared near Adamsville, but lived near Finger for several years. He was a loving husband and father. He leaves his wife, Minnie B. Comer Droke; four daughters, Mrs. Clifford Barnes, Bethel Springs, Mrs. Lonnie Dallas, Finger, Mrs. Royce Burross, of Henderson; three sons, Lester Droke, of Brunswick, Jim Droke of Bethel Springs and Aaron Droke of Jackson; 18 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on May 9, at the Finger Methodist Church, with Rev. Wayne Cox of Memphis officiating. Burial was in the Finger cemetery, with Morgan Funeral Home in charge. Active pallbearers were: Albert Owens, L. E. Talbert, R. A. Clayton, O. B. Ruth, Alton Crowe, and Jerome Hall. McNairy County Independent

DOUGLAS RAY DUDGEON, 60, died on cancer September 20, 2000 at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, MO. He is survived by his father Floyd M. Dudgeon of this area, and by two sons, Douglas Todd Dudgeon and Bradley Scott Dudgeon, and three grandsons, all of St. Louis, MO. A memorial service was held at Noon in St. Louis, MO on Sept 23.

HENDRIX, WILLIAM DUKE - McNairy County Independent, Friday, May 27, 1949 - Mr. William Duke Hendrix, age 68, died at his residence at Bethel Springs on Sunday, May 22. He was a retired merchant and well known in this county. He was a Mason and Woodman of the World. Services, conducted by Revs. Barron and Bagby, were held in the Bethel Springs Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon, May 24, with burial in Oak Hill cemetery in Selmer. Pallbearers were: Active - Arlie Vernon and Slater Robinson, Buford Hendrix, Earl Hendrix and Mason Brent. Honorary - Ted O. Wells, Earl Plunk, M. N. Thompson, G. F. Brown, A. Williams, Troy Williams, Frank Deaton, John Cheshier, Joe Walker, Edward Gault, Ted Martin, Harrison Tull, Dennie McCaskill, Curry Hendrix and I. Deaton. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harry S. Hampson, Jackson, Tenn and Mrs. Wendell Deaton, Memphis; grandchildren, Frank Hendrix Hampson, Josephine Dee Hampson and William Jerry Deaton.

Dumas, Martha Sue McGee – 67 – died Friday, April 9, 1999 of cancer at her home in Memphis. She was a homemaker and childcare provider. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 11 at Shackelford Chapel. Burial was held at the Hunter Cemetery in Selmer. Pallbearers were Dee Crossnine, Joe Elam, Josh Dumas, R.J. Dumas, Roberto Garibay, and David Beaty. Ms. Dumas is the daughter of the late Thomas and Myrtle Lee King McGee. Ms. Dumas is survived by her daughters, Diane Freeman of Memphis, Becky Crossnine of Memphis, Frances Hall of Memphis, Robin Dumas of Victoria Miss., Joyce Butler of Olive Branch, Miss., and her son, Robert “Butch” Dumas of Southaven, Miss., as well as her sisters Bessie Lee Taylor of Memphis, Margie Rhea Russell of Selmer, Jane Russell of Pocahontas and Vestie Lou Locke of Middleton. Ms. Dumas leaves 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren behind. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society. PDG

Billy Hugh Dunaway, 59, Selmer, retired employee of Midtown Furniture Co., died Dec. 15 (year not states) at Memphis Veterans Administration Medical Center after a long illness. Services were held Dec. 18 at Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in the Falcon Cemetery. He was a Presbyterian and an Army veteran. He leaves a

daughter, Mrs. Patricia Ehrett of Bolivar; his father, L.T. Dunaway of Selmer; five sisters, Mrs. Alice Browder and Mrs. Mary Sue King, both of Selmer, Mrs. Betty Ann Ray and Miss Katie Dunaway, both of Savannah and Mrs. Jean Higgins of Logansport, Ind.; four brothers, Ralph Dunaway, Charles Dunaway, and Troy Dunaway, all of Selmer, and Wilburn Dunaway of Logansport.

Charles Bennie Dunaway, 62, retired Army sergeant and engineer for the Memphis Defense Depot, died of heart failure Saturday at Tennessee Skilled Nursing Center in Jackson. Services were Monday at Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with burial in Falcon Cemetery. Mr. Dunaway, the husband of Nettie Dunaway, also leaves two sons, Raymond Dale Dunaway of Lawrenceburg and James Arthur Dunaway of Kissimmee, Fla.; a stepdaughter, Shelia Hammers, and two stepsons, James Edward Johnson and Steven Clark, all of Memphis; four sisters, Alice Mae Browder, Mary Sue King, and Katie Basinger, all of Selmer, and Betty Franks of Savannah; three brothers, Ralph Dunaway, Troy Dunaway, and Wilburn Dunaway, all of Selmer, and six grandchildren. Only date known Feb 2000.

CHARLES BENNIE DUNAWAY, 62, died on Saturday., Feb. 19, 2000, at Tenn. Skilled Nursing Center in Jackson of heart failure. He was a retired U.S. Army Sergeant and retired from Memphis Defense Depot Engineer. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Mon., Feb. 21, at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer. Mr. Dunaway was preceded in death by two sons, Charles Dunaway and Johnny Wayne Dunaway, a sister, Jean Ruth Huggins, and two brothers, Billy Dunaway and James Scott Dunaway. He is survived by his wife, Nettie Dunaway of Selmer, one step-daughter, Sheila Hammers of Memphis, two sons, Raymond Dale Dunaway of Lawrenceburg and James Arthur Dunaway of Kissimee, Fla., two step-sons, James Edward Johnson and Steven Clark both of Memphis, four sisters, Alice Mae Browder, Mary Sue King, and Katie Basinger all of Selmer, and Betty Franks of Savannah, three brothers Ralph Dunaway, Troy Dunaway, and Wilburn Dunaway all of Selmer, and six grandchildren.

DUNAWAY, CHARLES MARSHALL - Mr. Charles Marshall Dunaway, age 51, was killed instantly last Monday, July 28, 1952 when a tractor which he was driving overturned on him. He was employed by the State Highway Department, and was on his job in Hardeman County when the fatal accident occurred. Mr. Dunaway was born in McNairy County, and had made his home near Selmer for the past few years. Funeral services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home here, Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m. Burial was in the Moore's Schoolhouse Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alsie Dunaway; one son, Bryan Dunaway; a daughter, Miss Joan Dunaway; three sisters, Mrs. Neely Carlin, Mrs. Victor Gilchrist and Mrs. Dewey Basham; and three brothers, Shelby Dunaway, Hayse Dunaway and Webster Dunaway. The Independent extends sympathy to the bereaved. McNairy County Independent

DUNAWAY, GRACE – Mrs. Grace Dunaway, 85, of Selmer, died Monday, February 14, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 15, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Falcon Baptist Church. She was the daughter of the late Tom and Burgina Jones Coleman, and the widow of the late Arch Dunaway, who died in 1974. She was a member of the New Bethel Presbyterian Church. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Nona Goodrum of Selmer; two sons, Ruble Dunaway and Johnnie Dunaway, both of Selmer; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Dunaway, John R. "Sarg" - 74 – services will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 6, 1998 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral home with Rev. Bryan Oakes officiating. Burial will follow in Lexington City Cemetery with full Military Honors. Mr. Dunaway died Tuesday at his residence in Lexington. Mr. Dunaway was born in Selmer, Tennessee on May 24, 1924 to the late John Harvey and Lena Mae McNatt Dunaway. A U.S. Army Veteran of WWII, Mr. Dunaway received a Purple Heart among several other medals. He married Wilma Jean Austin Dunaway on July 20, 1959. He retired from the Tennessee Highway Patrol before working for several years as a Court Security Officer at the

Federal Courthouse in Jackson. He enjoyed attending his grandsons' local baseball games and was a member of New Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the FOP, and the American Association of State Troopers. Mr. Dunaway is survived his wife of 39 years, Mrs. Jean Dunaway, two sons, John Paul Dunaway and wife Beverly, and Andy Dunaway and wife Regina, one daughter ,Karen Clenney and husband Mike, one sister, Barbara Martin, and three grandsons, Shane Paul Dunaway, Jordan Ray Dunaway and Ty Michael Clenney. Pallbearers to serve are Jimmy Rogers, Johnny Hayes, Brent Booth, Mark Stanford, Mickey Melton and Clayborn Hayes. PDG

Joyce Y. Dunaway was born March 24, 1938 in Selmer, Tennessee, the daughter of the late Eulie and Johnnie Lumpkin Whitaker. On June 21, 1959, she was united in marriage to Ralph L. Dunaway, who survives. Mrs. Dunaway was Baptist in faith. She was a van driver for Southwest Human Resources and had worked for Brown Shoe Company for 20 years. She departed this life on August 22, 2006 in Selmer, Tennessee at the age of 68 years, 4 months, and 29 days. Mrs. Dunaway is survived by her husband, Ralph L. Dunaway of Selmer; a daughter, Cindy A. Jester and husband Brant of Selmer; two sons, Ralph E. Dunaway and wife Teresa of Selmer, and Randy L. Dunaway and wife Julie of Bethel Springs, Tennessee; one sister, Rejetta Ferguson and husband J.W. of Selmer; three brothers, Allen L. Whitaker and wife Linda of Franklin, Tennessee, David Whitaker and wife Vicky of Cumming, Georgia, Eddie Whitaker and wife Donna of Jackson, Tennessee; 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Dunaway was preceded in death by a brother, Benny R. Whitaker.

Lessie T. "Biggie" Dunaway, 90, retired farmer, died Saturday (in Sept 1992) at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Services will be at 3 pm today at Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in Falcon Cemetery near here. Mr. Dunaway, the widower of Amy Scott Dunaway, leaves five daughters, Betty Franks and Katie Basinger, both of Savannah, Alice Browder and Mary Sue King, both of Selmer, and Jean Huggins of Royal Center, Ind.; four sons, Ralph Dunaway, Charles Dunaway, Wilburn Dunaway and Troy Dunaway, and a brother Johnnie Dunaway, all of Selmer; 27 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

DUNAWAY, LUCINDA - McNairy County Independent, Friday January 21, 1949 - Miss Lucinda Tennessee Dunaway, age 89, of the New Bethel community died at her home on Monday, January 10, 1949. She had lived a long and useful life and was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Funeral services were held the following day at Falcon conducted by Bro W. L. Stewart. Her great nephews were pallbearers. Interment was in the Falcon cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Miss Dunaway lived with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dunaway at the old homestead at New Bethel. She is survived by several nieces and nephews. 1860 - Jan 10, 1949 Falcon.

MAGGIE RUTH DUNAWAY, 87, died on Sept. 23, 2004 at her residence. Mrs. Dunaway attended Rose Creek United Methodist Church. Mrs. Dunaway was preceded in death by her husband James Marshall Dunaway, parents Forebes M. And Mary E. Russom Hicks, brothers Albert Hicks and Oliver Hicks, sisters Gladys Cooper, Grace McGee, and Lora Roten. She is survived by three sons, James Eugene and wife Joyce Dunaway, Jerry Wayne and wife Barbara Dunaway, and Teddy and wife Dorothy Dunaway, all of Selmer, TN; three daughters, Patricia Ann Lovelace of Whiteville, Brenda McCann and friend Tim of Corinth, and Reba Faye and husband George Spelling of Muscle Shoals, AL; nineteen grandchildren and 28 g-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Sat., Sept. 25th at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial followed at the Falcon Cemetery in Selmer, TN.

Ralph L. Dunaway, 71, of Selmer, passed away on September 5, 2006, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. He was a retired grader operator at McNairy County Highway Development and was a Baptist in belief. Mr. Dunaway was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Y. Dunaway; his parents, L.T. and Amy Scott Dunaway; one sister, Jean Ruth Huggins; and two brothers, Billy and Charles B. Dunaway. He is survived by one daughter, Cindy A. Jester, and husband Brant, of Selmer; two sons, Ralph E. Dunaway and wife, Teresa, of Selmer, and Randy L. Dunaway and wife Julie of Bethel Springs; four sisters, Mary Sue King, Alice Browder, Betty Franks, and Katie Basinger of Selmer;

two brothers, Wilburn Dunaway of Adamsville, and Troy Dunaway; eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services were at 1 pm on Thursday, September 7, 2006, in the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with John Hutcherson officiating. Burial followed in Falcon Cemetery in Selmer. Pallbearers were Derek Moore, Justin Dunaway, Jake Dunaway, Blake Dunaway, Corey Plunk, C.J. Vandiver, Blake Vandiver, and Corey Leonard.

DUNLAP, FRANCES MARTIN – Frances Martin Dunlap, 71, of Selmer, died June 18, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Roach’s Chapel United Methodist Church, where she was a member. Burial followed in Prospect Cemetery with Rev. T.E. White officiating. Survivors include a brother, Roy Lee Martin of Milwaukee, Wis.; three nieces, Mrs. Pearlee Beckwith of Selmer, Ms. Joan Bankhead of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Magdalene Sanders of Bethel Springs; five nephews, Hubert Martin, Billy Martin, Robert Martin, Ernest Martin of Milwaukee, and Roy Lee Martin, Jr. of Portmont, Vir.; two step-children, Ms Lucille Dunlap and James Dunlap, both of Detroit. S.B. Moore Funeral Home in Selmer was in charge of arrangements. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

DUNNING, MABLE - McNairy County Independent - August 11, 1950 - Mrs Mable Gilbert Dunning, age 39, died in St Louis, Mo, on Monday, July 24, 1950. Her remains were brought to Ramer for burial. Following services, conducted by Revs Wayne Cox and Otto Dillon, at the Ramer Baptist church, she was laid to rest in the Ramer Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors had charge of the local arrangements. She was a Baptist. Surviving are her husband, E A Dunning; three daughters, Mrs Mildred Williams, Billie Jean and Shelba Gilbert; one son William Gilbert; mother, Mrs B H Sanders of Ft Pillow, Tenn; and two brothers Arnold and Cletus Gilbert, also of Ft Pillow.

DURBIN, BENNIE RAY - McNairy County Independent - Friday, November 4, 1949 - Little Bennie Ray Durbin, age 7 months, son of Mr and Mrs Dewey Durbin was laid to rest in the Gravel Hill cemetery on Tuesday, Nov 1. Services were conducted by Bro bill Bailey, pastor of the Baptist church there. He died on October 31. The cause of his death was not given. Survivors besides his parents include one sister, Brenda Joyce Durbin.

GERTHIE MANESS DYER, 78, died on Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1999, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital of Leukemia. Services took place at 4 p.m. on Thurs., Sept 2, at Broad Street Church of Christ in Lexington. Burial was held at Lexington Cemetery. Ms. Dyer is survived by three daughters, Patsy Beecham of Bethel Springs, Bobbie Jo Lindsey of Lexington and Lillian Williams of Huron, Six sons, Bill Dyer, Robert Dryer, Sr., and Ronnie Dyer all of Lexington, Jerry Dyer of Huron, Jim Dyer of Bethel Springs, and Terry Dyer of Jackson, one sister, HESSIE RUSSELL, eighteen grandchildren and eleven g-grandchildren.
