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PALMER, AUDREY CAROTHERS - Audrey Carothers Palmer was born Dec. 1, 1916, in Adamsville, the daughter of Oce E. and Lelah Walls Carothers. She was united in marriage to Wade L. Palmer, October 29, 1938. He preceded her in death, July 1, 1985. Funeral services were conducted. at the Adamsville United Methodist Church with burial in the Adamsville Cemetery. Rev. Don Lawrence officiated. Mrs. Palmer, a beautician, lived almost all her life in Adamsville. She was a member of the Adamsville United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Tennessee

Cosmetologist Association, and had served four years as State Cosmetology Inspector. She was a member of Shiloh Coin Club. She died June 26 at Baptist Central Hospital, Memphis, at the age of 69 years. She is survived by one son, Romulus Palmer of Memphis; two grandchildren, Tom Palmer and Mrs. Ronda Durr of Memphis; one great-grandchild, Tommy Palmer of Memphis; her mother, Mrs. Lelah W. Carothers of Adamsville; one sister, Mrs. Mamie Crotts of Adamsville; and one brother, Johnny Carothers of Savannah. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

CLYDE PARHAM, 88, died on Wed., Mar. 22, 2000, at McNairy County Health Care in Selmer of heart failure. She was a retired floor supervisor and machine operator for Brown Shoe Company and a member of Selmer Second Baptist Church. Graveside services took place at 11:00 a.m. on Thurs. Mar. 23, with burial at Clear Creek Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Frank Whitman. Mrs. Parham was preceded in death by her husband, Ben L. Parham, her parents, Lee and Gertrude Parham, Lorain Parham, and Montez Clark. She is survived by one son, Robert Parham of Brevard, NC, one brother Purney Roberts of Selmer, four grandchildren and three gr-grandchildren. Persons wishing to make memorial contributions may make them to the Alzheimer's Research Foundation.

PARKER, EMMA AMERICA, - Daily Corinthian, Jan 18, 1968 - Mrs. Emma America Parker, wife of Charles Early Parker of Michie died at 12:25 this morning in Magnolia Hospital after an illness of three months. She was 89. Mrs. Parker was born in Alcorn County and was Baptist. She was married in Corinth on Oct 7, 1943. Services will be held at McPeters Mortuary with W. W. Jaggars officiating. Burial will be in Holly Cemetery. The date and time of the funeral had not been set at press time. Mrs. Parkers leaves her husband; two sons, Baxter Smith of Paw Paw, Mich, and Robert Smith of Steele, Mo; four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy DeGraw of Corinth, Mrs. Fay Moore of West Memphis, Mrs. Russell Lee of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Thelma McLaurine of Bakersville, Calif. Four half brothers, Clay Moore Carper of Ramer, Sam Carper, Travis Carper and Corbitt Carper, all of Sturgis, Miss; a sister Mrs. Dave Baldwin of Selmer, a half sister, Mrs. Beatrice Lassiter of Pocahontas, Tenn. 19 grandchildren and several great-grand children.

PARKER, LAURA DICKERSON - Corinthian - November 1966 - (no day given in obit) Services for Mrs. Laura Dickerson Parker, wife of Roy Parker of Route 2, Corinth, were held this morning at Acton Church of Christ with Malcolm George officiating. Burial was in the Liberty Church of Christ Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home in charge. Mrs. Parker, who was 71, died Thursday morning at Magnolia Hospital, after a long illness. She was born in Hardin County, Tenn and was a member of the Church of Christ. She leaves her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Dalton and Mrs. Beatrice George, both of Corinth; two brothers, Joe Dickerson of Acton, Tenn, and Ledford Dickerson of Corinth; four sisters, Miss Belle Dickerson and Mrs. Ellen Thomas both of Michie, Mrs. Dora Thomas of Savannah, Tenn, and Mrs. Bertha Carroll of Michie and four grandchildren.

Parker, Lena Mae - 78 - died on Saturday, November 27, 1999 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of Baptist Church in Marked Tree, Ark., where she formerly lived. A graveside service took place at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 29, 1999, at McKenzie Cemetery in McNairy County. Officiating the services was George Ellenwood. Mrs. Parker was preceded in death by her husband, James Bishop Parker, her parents, O.D. and Emma Romine Hockaday, a son, James E. Parker, a sister, Thelma Jewel Leonard, and three brothers, Carl D. Hockaday, Archie O'Neal Hockaday, and Olen Gray Hockaday. She is survived by one step-daughter, Helen Coffman of Hornsby, one step-son, Leonard Parker of Lindale, Texas, one sister, Wanda Squires of Whiteville, two brothers, Joel G. Hockaday of Ft. Smith, Ark.,

and O.D. Hockaday, Jr. of Tulsa, Okla., four step-grandchildren and several step-great-grandchildren. PDG

Lisa Ross Parker, 33, sales and service representative for First Guaranty Insurance Co. in Dallas, died Tuesday, Oct 9, 2001, at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville of myeloid leukemia and complications from a bone marrow transplant. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Adamsville First United Methodist Church, where she was a member, with burial in Adamsville City Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer has charge. Mrs. Parker, the wife of Todd Parker, also leaves her parents, Janice and Tommy Ross of Adamsville; a sister, Janet Ross of Nashville, and her grandmother, Lois Rhea of Savannah. The family requests that memorials be sent to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Tennessee Chapter in Nashville.

PARKER, WOODWARD EARL - Woodward Earl Parker, 68, of Selmer died on June 2, 1988 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held on Friday morning at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Charlie Murphy officiating. Burial was in Cairo Cemetery in Alamo. He was the son of the late Handy and Essie Bennett Parker and was married to Mary Stanley Parker. He was a retired public service worker and a veteran of World War II and Korea. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church. In addition to his wife, survivors include three step-sons, Jerry Williams of Humboldt, Mark Gordon of Columbia, NE, and Joe Williams of Kossuth, MS; two step-daughters, Connie Zinn of Memphis and Dorothy J. McDaniel of Humboldt; 11 step-grandchildren and 13 step-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

PARMELY, MARY JANE - McNairy County Independent - March 31, 1950 - Miss Mary Jane Parmely, age 71, resident of Ramer, died on March 23, 1950. She was a Free will Baptist. Funeral services, conducted by Bro Huckabee, were held at White Oak Church on March 24, with burial in the cemetery there. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs W M Leatherwood and Mrs Christine Partenberry and one brother, I H Parmely.

Parmely, Raymond Howard - 80 - died on Sunday, May 2, 1999 at Bolivar General Hospital in Bolivar of heart failure. He was retired from Tennessee Gas and a member of the Church of Christ. Services took place at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at White Oak in Ramer. Officiating the services were Ministers Marvin Rainey and Malcolm George. Mr Parmely was preceded in death by his parents, Orlen and Callie Kirk Parmely, and one daughter, Brenda Gale Parmely. He is survived by his wife, Ponderee Matlock Parmely, four sisters, Earma Kirk of Pocahontas, Virginia Wilmeth, Fawndree Wilmeth, and Fearn Butler, all of Ramer, one daughter, Peggy Bearden of Michie, three sons, Kenneth Parmely and Ricky Parmely both of Pocahontas, and Grady Parmely of Middleton, and seven grandchildren. PDG

PARRISH, HATTIE - McNairy County Independent, November 7, 1902 - We regret to learn that Mrs. Hattie Parrish died yesterday at her home in Adamsville. She has been lingering for months with consumption. Our sympathies go out to her relatives and friends. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Freeman. Nov 29, 1872 - Nov 2, 1902 Adamsville Cemetery.

PARRISH, IDA HILL - McNairy County Independent, November 21, 1902 - A dispatch from San Antonio, Tex., brings the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Ida Hill Parrish on Wednesday night. Her remains will be here Saturday morning for interment in the Selmer Cemetery. Her demise was not unexpected. We extend to her

devoted mother, husband, brother and sister our sincere condolences. December 12, 1902 I have returned to San Antonio, and take pleasure in stating to you that I am regaining my strength, and think I will be able to return to my work soon. As an appreciation for the many kindness of my friends at Selmer during my recent sad bereavement, I wish to thank them and your through the columns of your paper, and, through absent from them, will ever hold in kind remembrance my many friends in old Tennessee. J. A. Parrish San Antonio, Texas.

Joseph Elmer Partridge - age 77 - services were held Monday at Shackelford Funeral Home in Bolivar with Dr E B Bowen officiating. Burial was in Wyatt Cemetery near Horsnby. He died early Saturday, April 18, 1970, enroute to the McNairy County General Hospital in Selmer, following an illness. He was a retired farmer and had been employed at Western State Hospital for 18 years before retirement. He was a member of the Bolivar First Baptist Church. Surviving are his widow, Mrs Lillie Whitten Partridge of Tacoma Wash; three daughters, Mrs J W Chambers of Hickory Valley, Mrs Jo Ann Plunk of Augusta, Ga and Mrs Bobby Nixon of Selmer; five brothers, Marshall Partridge of Bolivar, Slater of Whiteville, Leonard of Memphis, Preston of Tacoma and Virgil of Medical Lake Wash; two sisters, Mrs J R Sparkman of Bolivar and Mrs Jones Smith of Hornsby; six grandchildren and a grandchild.

PASCHEL, JAMES - McNairy County Independent - November 24, 1950 - Mr James Paschel, age 75?, died Nov 19, 1950. 'Jim' as he was called by all who knew him was very well know over the county. He leaves his wife Ada Paschel. Funeral Services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Monday, Nov 20 at 2:00 pm with interment in Oak Hill Cemetery.

FRANK ALVIN PASSMORE, age 56, died on Sat. Mar. 27, 1999, at St. Bernard's Regional Medical Center of natural causes. He transported grain from Schug & Sons Farms, was a truck driver and farmer, and attended Souls Harbor Church of God. Services took place at 2 pm on Mon Mar 28, 1999, at Heath Colonial Chapel. Burial was held at Pine Knot Cemetery in Paragould, Ark. Officiating the services was Rev. Maurice Walker. Pallbearers were Charles Tinsley, Eddie Mize, Doug Easterly, J.R. Farmer, Donald Hood, and Donnie Mize. Honorary pallbearer was Billy Lambert. Mr. Passmore was preceded in death by his parents, Earnest and Bonnie Carter Passmore and two sister, Lucille Qualls and Lola Evans, He is survived by his wife, Judy Mize Passmore of Paragould, Ark., one son, Mark Passmore of Ripley, two daughters, Elaine Gunn of Paragould, Ark., and Bonnie Cornelious of Jonesboro, Ark., one brother, Charles Passmore of Stantonville, one sister, Lillie Irwin of Paragould, Ark., and five grandchildren, Brittany, Melissa, Michael, and Page Gunn, and Caleb Cornelious.

PATRICK, FRANK L - McNairy County Independent - March 16, 1951 - Frank L Patrick, age 49, died suddenly of a heart attack at 11:00 am Monday at his home at U S Dam No 53 in Illinois. Mr Patrick was employed by the government for the past 26 years as Dam Tender. He was a member of the Grandchain (Illinois) Masonic Lodge no 660 A F and A M. He is survived by his wife, Terecia Barham Patrick, one daughter, Lee Dillon at home. Mrs Patrick is the daughter of Pink Barham and wife of Finger, Tenn.

PATRICK, GLADYS M - 97, died on Fri., Jan 21, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare in Selmer of heart failure. She was a retired sales clerk and a member of First Baptist Church in Selmer. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Sun., Jan. 23, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Minister Max Walker. Pallbearers were James Kientz, Robert Lee, Donnie Gibbs, Jimmy Dickey, Don Smith, and Kenneth Hawkins. Mrs. Patrick was preceded in death by her husband, W. D. Patrick and

her parents, Jessie and Viola Bowman Maxwell. She is survived by one daughter, Larece Hathcock of Corinth, Miss., one grandchild, Dennis Hathcock and one grandchild, Elizabeth Evans

Ruth Wallace Patrick, 87, Ramer, died April 17, 2004 at McNairy Regional Hospital. Services were held April 19th at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with burial in Gravel Hill Cemetery. She leaves sons, James R. Patrick of Bartlett and Wm. Allen Patrick of Ramer; sister, Frances Branstetter of Selmer.

Mr. Cletis "Pat" Patterson of Selmer, 74, died November 11, 2001, of heart failure at Bolivar General Hospital. Mr. Patterson was a self employed roofer, a Baptist, and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was preceded in death by his parents, Foy and Vivian Young Patterson. He is survived by his wife, Jo Comer Rickman; one daughter, Cleta Carroll Patterson of Memphis; two step-daughters, Rose Baskin of Selmer; and Patricia Rickman of Jackson; one son, Robin Dale Patterson of Memphis; one step-son, Monty Rickman of Selmer; two sisters, Marie Lewis of Lynchburg, Va., and Bonnie Martinez of San Antonio, Texas; and ten grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Patterson were held Wednesday, November 14 at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Jamie Steadman and Mark Steadman officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Garden.

PATTERSON, MARY L - McNairy County Independent - Feb 2, 1951 Mrs Mary L Patterson, of Route 1, Selmer, died Jan 25, 1951, at the Webb Williamson Hospital in Jackson. Mrs Patterson, who was 68, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at home Monday afternoon. She was the last member of the Saunders family. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1914. Services conducted by Bro J A Thorton, of Corinth, were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel and interment at Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Walter Patterson, Weldon Patterson, Everett Patterson, Fred Talley, Cletis Patterson, Orphus Patterson, Max Patterson and Ponie Tacker. She is survived by her husband, M C Patterson; four sons, Goy Patterson of Bethel Springs; Vaudil Patterson of Henderson, Tenn; Arrie and Barnie Patterson of Memphis, Tenn. Two daughters, Mrs Loyal Robinson of Memphis and Mrs Earl Murray of Selmer and fourteen grandchildren.

PATTERSON, MARY LOUISA - McNairy County Independent - Jan 26, 1951 - Last week's Independent carried a news item on the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration of Mr and Mrs M C Patterson. Today we herald the news of Mrs Patterson's death. She died on Jan 21, 1951 and she was 68 years old. According to reports, she suffered severe burns and was carried to a hospital in Jackson, Tenn. Death came early Thursday morning while she was still at the hospital. Mrs Patterson was a member of the Church of Christ. The deceased is survived by her husband, M C Patterson; four sons, Foy, Vaudie, Arrie and Barnie Patterson. Two daughters, Mrs Loyal Robinson and Mrs Earl Murray and 14 grandchildren.

PAUL, JAMES ALBERT - James Albert Paul of Selmer, died on Saturday June 21, 1952. He was a Methodist. He is survived by a son, Frank J. Paul, of California, and a nephew, George R. Paul, of Selmer. Shackelford Funeral Home reports the funeral arrangements were handled by a funeral home near Pleasant Ridge, Tenn., in Morgan County. McNairy County Independent

PEAK, JOHN THOMAS - McNairy County Independent, Friday, Sept 16, 1949 - Services

for John Thomas Peak, age 61, were held at the Falcon church on Sept 12, at 2:00 pm. Bro Bolding was the minister in charge. Mr. Peak died suddenly on Sept 10, 1949. Burial was in the Falcon cemetery. Pallbearers were: Andy Coats, Lester Kizer, Busby Kiser, L W Miller, Wm H Kiser and J P Kiser. Survivors include two sons, Elmer and Orvil Lee Peak; two daughters, Mrs Verble Hamilton and May Bell Peak; three sisters Mrs Ada Martin, Mrs. Fannie Peak and Mrs Charlotte Swain; one brother Lue Allen Peak.

PEAK, NANCY ELIZABETH - Funeral services for Mrs Nanny E Peak, native of Tennessee, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the grave side in Ramer Cemetery, Ramer, Tenn. Final rites will be conducted by Rev A. C. Bolen, pastor of the Gravel Hill Baptist Church, with McPeters Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements. Mrs Peak was born 82 years ago in Tennessee but had resided in Corinth for the past five years with her daughter at 1122 Washington St, where she expired Monday night, January 19, 1942. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church. Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs Ada Martin of Paducah, Kentucky, Mrs Lottie Spain of Corinth; two sons J T Peak of Selmer and L A Peak of Tyronza, Ark. She is also survived by 32 grandchildren and 38 g-grandchildren.

PEEPLS, CHARLES BANNER - McNairy County Independent - March 30, 1951 - Mr Charles Banner Peeples, age 82, a resident of Finger, Tenn died at his home on Saturday, March 17, 1951. Following appropriate services at the Finger Methodist church, the body of Mr Peeples was laid to rest in the Mt Carmon Cemetery (maybe Mt Carmel Cemetery). Survivors include: one brother, J H Peeples and one sister, Miss Mollie Peeples.

PEEPLS, LUKANNA - McNairy County Independent Appeal Feb 8, 1907 - Miss Lukanna Peeples, in her 80th year, died Friday, February 1, 1907, at the home of Dr J. L. Smith. She was buried at McNairy on Saturday. Rev J H Curry officiating at the grave. She was the daughter of C W Peeples, one of the old prominent citizen before the war. She was a sister of B F Peeples and the aunt of Mrs. J L Smith, with whom she had made her home for two two years. She was well and favorably known in about McNairy, where she lived most of her life.

PEEREY, H. GRADY - Commercial Appeal - Nov 4, 1967. H. Grady Peerey, limerick writer and owner of the Western Auto Store here, died there Saturday at Magnolia Hospital after a long illness. He was 77. Services will be Monday morning at McPeters Funeral Home. Burial will be in Henry Cemetery. Mr. Peerey, a free lance newspaper correspondent wrote many limericks for the Corinthian here. Born in Adamsville, Tenn., he was veteran of World War I, serving as a second lieutenant. He was a Bible Class teacher at First Presbyterian Church here for 15 years. He was a charter member of the American Legion Post here and recently was given a 50 year Masonic pin. He had owned the Western Auto Store here for 30 years and had served many times as a director of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Peerey leaves his wife, Mrs. Lillian Dorsey Peerey of Corinth, a foster daughter, Miss Mary Jo Bennett of Corinth and a sister Mrs. Velma Dowdy of Corinth. Tombstone says Nov 4, 1967.

Pegram, Charles Wayne - 39 - born March 9, 1972 in Selmer, Tn., the son of Carolyn Ann Jarnigan and the late Dean Pegram. He was united in marriage to Shirley Louise Glidewell on November 2, 1990. Charles was a formersubcontractor with Patrick Home Center in Corinth, Ms. He had worked at various other jobs before becoming disabled. He loved riding and fixing motorcycles and was a member of a motorcycle club called "The Family" that was started at the Warehouse in Corinth under its

leader Cecil Rhoades. Mr. Pegram departed this life on January 13, 2012 in Corinth Mississippi at the age of 39 years, 10 months, 4 days. He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Shirley Louise (Glidewell) Pegram of Corinth, Ms., two daughters, Brittany Ann Pegram and fiancée Robert VunCannon of Corinth, Ms., Cristen Renee Pegram of Corinth, Ms., three sons, Robert Anthony Glidewell and fiancée Christina Chotes of Corinth, Ms., twins Jimmy Dove and Adam Dove both of Finger, Tn., two sisters, Rebecca Lynn Sanders and husband Buddy of Bethel Springs, Tn., Debra Ann Henry and husband Jessie of Sugarland, Tx., a brother James Dean Pegram and wife Yolanda of Sugarland, Tx., a grandchild, Annalynn Grace Chotes (Glidewell); a special niece and nephew, Amanda Lambertus and her husband Billy and Joseph Sanders, nieces and nephews, Ryan Pegram, Jennifer Henry, Ashley Henry and her fiancée Grant, Tammy Ciscell and her husband Aaron, great nieces Abigail Lambertus and Allison Lambertus, great nephew Dalton Lambertus and Andrew Wuerfel, and special friends Cecil Rhoades and the C Baby Family, as well as a host of extended family and friends. In addition to his father who preceded him in death on Oct. 28, 2010, Mr. Pegram was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Earl Pegram. PDG

PERKINS, CHARLIE E. - Charlie E. Perkins, 89, of Adamsville, died at his home Saturday, April 9, 1983. Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church of Adamsville on Sunday, April 10, with Rev. W.H. Granberry officiating. Burial was in Adamsville Cemetery. He was the son of the late William P. and Betty Wilson Perkins and was married to the late Nola Swinea Perkins. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Adamsville. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Charlene Avery of Alamo; three sons, Jamie D. Perkins of Adamsville, Lytle Ray Perkins of Fort Walton Beach, Florida, and Billy Mark Perkins of Dyersburg; four sisters, Mrs. Vettie Cummings of Selmer, Mrs. Ether Phillips, Mrs. Reedie Plunk, and Mrs. Mamie Todd, all of Adamsville; nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Mrs. Frauline W. Perkins of Selmer, 85, died July 28, 2002 at Tippah County General Hospital in Ripley, MS. Mrs. Perkins was a homemaker. She was a member of 4th Street Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter B. and Ophelia Tuten Watson; and her husband, Earcell Perkins. She is survived by two sons, Dr. William O. Perkins of Memphis and Dr. Robert Larry Perkins of Huntsville, Ala. She had four grandchildren, William Ryan Perkins, Amber Kristina Perkins Bailey, Lauren Perkins, and Corey Perkins. Services were held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Randy Mead officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens.

PERKINS, JAMES SAMUEL - McNairy County Independent - Mr James Samuel Perkins, better known to his friends in McNairy county as just Sam, passed away in Nashville, June 14, 1952. He had been in ill health the past few years and just moved from his home here to the Sunny View Nursing Home at Nashville where he could receive better care in his illness. He was 18 years of age. Funeral services were held at the Waldron Street Christian Church in Corinth, conducted by Bro Geo W Patterson and Rev W L Gilmore. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Perkins Funeral home of Corinth was in charge. He was survived by his wife Mrs Dee Kendrick Perkins, son James S Perkins of Nashville, two daughters, Mrs Sidney N Elliott of Long Beach, Ca and Miss Made Perkins of Nashville, 4 grandchildren and one brother Guy Perkins of Stantonville

PERKINS, JOHN - McNairy County Independent - June 12, 1908 - Thought Husband Was a Burglar - John Perkins, living near Crump's Landing, lost his life in a most simple manner Saturday night. He and wife with young baby lived alone. He desired to go to the Farmers Union meeting that night. She expressed fear at being left alone. He showed her how to shoot his pistol and told her to shoot if anyone came around. Returning in about two hours with some friends asked them to stop at the

gate and he would scare his wife. He shook the window, to which she made no reply. Finally he got in the room, when she took two rapid shots at him, the second one killing him instantly. The young wife is crazed with grief. She has the sympathy of the people, rather than the thoughtless husband. Death before June 12, 1908)

PERKINS, LESTER - Funeral services, for Lester M. Perkins, a well-known Corinth druggist for 45 years, were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at McPeters Chapel, conducted by Bro. Paul Keeling. Burial was in Henry Cemetery. Mr. Perkins, of 914 Cass Street, died, May 31, 1969, at the age of 72 at 8 a.m. Saturday at Magnolia Hospital. A retired druggist, he was a member of the Waldron Street Christian Church. He was a Mason, an Elk, a member of the American Legion, a veteran of World War I, and a member of the Mississippi Pharmaceutical Association. He was a native of Adamsville, Tenn., and graduated from Dyer, Tenn. High School and Loyola University, New Orleans, La. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bernice Greene Perkins, Corinth; two daughters, Mrs. Cyril Propst, Hickory, N.C., and Mrs. Bettye P. Wilson, Memphis, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Vivian P. Harrison, Memphis; and four grandchildren. Pallbearers were Orma Smith, Jr., Ronald Propst, Claude Harrison, L.R. Mitchell, Dr. Carl Norwood, Jr., and Billy Rogers.

PERKINS, LUCINDA - McNairy County Independent - May 5, 1933 -Mrs Lucinda Perkins, age 86 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs H B Reed, at Nashville, May 3, 1933, thus closing a long, useful and eventful life. The deceased came of a pioneer family of McNairy County, being the daughter of Roland Sutton, who lived to be 94 years of age. A remarkable thing about the family is that its members all lived far beyond the three score and ten mark. Her brother, the late W J Sutton, lived to be nearly 92 years of age. Her sister, Mrs Betsey Ann Wardlow of Henderson, is 92 years of age, and her youngest sister, Mrs Mag Farris, of the 9th District, is nearing 80 years. 'Aunt Lucinda,' as she was affectionately called by the hundred that knew her was a most remarkable woman, a most interesting conversationalist, a sincere and devoted friend. She married Warner P Perkins in war time, March 12, 1863, and to this union ten children were born. They resided for sometime after their marriage in the Old White Sulphur springs community in Hardin County, removed later to McNairy County and located on the old Solomon Perkins place, Solomon Perkins being the father of her husband. After the death of her husband, which occurred nearly one-half a century ago, the responsibilities of the home fell upon her. She did not shirk but bravely and courageously carried on.

PERKINS, WARNER - McNairy County Independent - June 20, 1930 - Warner Perkins Killed - Warner Perkins, aged 28, son of Guy Perkins formerly of Stantonville, was instantly killed in an automobile wreck near Florence, Ala. June 13. He was on his way to work and his car struck a bridge. He was buried at Henderson Sunday. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

PERKINS, WILLIAM P - McNairy County Independent - Feb 3 - 1950 - Services for William P Perkins, who died Thursday, Jan 26, 1950, in Colbert county Hospital in Tuscumbia, Ala, were held at 2:30 Sat afternoon at the Church of Christ at Cherokee, Ala, where he had been an active member and elder. Burial was in Barton Cemetery near his home. He was born and reared in McNairy County, belonging to prominent pioneer families. His grandparents, Solomon Perkins and R D Sutton were among the early settlers. He married Miss Johnnie Sherill of Cherokee, Ala. In addition to his wife, he leaves two sons, G W Perkins of Cherokee and Perry Perkins of Athens and one daughter, Mrs Malon Cantrell of Tuscumbia, Ala. And four grandchildren. Brothers surviving are J Samuel Perkins of Selmer; W G Perkins of Stantonville, C G Perkins of Corinth and a number of nieces and nephews.

CLOVIS PETERSON, 94, died on Thursday, Nov., 25, 1999, at Methodist healthcare McNairy of heart failure. she was a retired owner and operator of Fern Terrace Lodge of Waupaca, WI, and a member of Bethel Springs Presbyterian Church. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 27, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Robert F. Henry. Mrs. Petersen was preceded in death by her husband, Erling Petersen.

Clay Robin Pettigrew, 33, of Adamsville died November 26, 2000 at the Methodist Healthcare McNairy due to an auto accident. He was a truck driver for Pettigrew Trucking Co. and a Presbyterian. He is preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Z.C. and Artie Jones. He is survived by one daughter, Tanya Montana Pettigrew of Ramer, one son, Jason (Jay) Jared Pettigrew of Counce, his parents, Joe David and Dorothy Jones Pettigrew of Adamsville, two sisters, Mitzi Mitchell of Selmer and Leigh Evans of Selmer, two brothers, Marty Pettigrew of Memphis and Dave Pettigrew of Adamsville, paternal grandparents, Lawrence and Alene Pettigrew of Adamsville. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday at Mt. Sharon Presbyterian Church with Chuck Castles officiating. Burial followed at Gilchrist Cemetery in Adamsville.

PETTIGREW, DEE - McNairy County Independent - March 30, 1951- Mr Dee Pettigrew, age 48, a resident of Adamsville died at a hospital in Memphis March 15, 1951. Funeral services conducted by Rev A B Harris were held at the Adamsville Baptist church on Saturday March 17, and interment was in the Adamsville Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Dee Pettigrew two sons, Willis and Wilburn Pettigrew; his mother Mrs H E Michie and sister Mrs Elcie Wicker.

PETTIGREW, JOHN TROY - John Troy Pettigrew, 66, of Counce died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1986 at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth after a short illness. Funeral services were held Friday morning in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Stan Smith officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Gardens in Memphis. A merchant, Mr. Pettigrew was the son of the late D.A. and Honor E. Hoover Pettigrew. He was a 338 Mason Scottish Rite, York - Shriner with a lifetime membership in lodges. He was a member of the Adamsville Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Inez Pendley Pettigrew; a son, Tommy Pettigrew of Jackson; a daughter, Mrs. Linda Freeman of Pickwick Dam; and five grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

PETTY, BERTHA H. - Bertha H. Petty, 98, of Ramer, died on October 17, 1987 at Pickwick Manor Nursing Home in Iuka after a long illness. Services were held on Monday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Indian Creek Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late James C. and Delphia Ann Davis Mullens and the widow of James A. Petty, Sr. She was a housewife and a member of Chewalla Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, Edwin Petty of Knoxville; a daughter, Frances Keahey of Iuka; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

PETTY, ELMER - Mr. Elmer Petty, age 58, a resident of the Michie community, died at the Community Hospital in Corinth, Miss., on Thursday, Sept. 18, 1952. He was a Baptist. Funeral services, conducted by Rev Herman Moore, were held at the Gravel Hill Missionary Baptist Church on Friday, Sept. 19, 1952. Burial was in the Gravel Hill cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maggie Petty, Michie; 3 daughters; Mrs.

Rena Gray, Corinth, Mrs. Nerva Jane Osborn, California and Miss Mary Lynn Petty, Michie; and three sons, L. H. Petty, Memphis, W. C. Petty, U. S. Navy, and George Petty, of Gravel Hill. McNairy County Independent

PETTY, JACKIE ONEAL Services for Jackie Oneal Petty, 22, of Rt. 1, Michie, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 with burial in Michie Cemetery. The body lies in state at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer. The construction worker was an only child. He leaves his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burks and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, all of Michie. His paternal grandfather and step-grandmother are Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Petty of Corinth. Dec 9, 1969.

MILDRED C. PETTY, 80, died on Wed., Apr., 19, 2000, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital of Peritonitis. She was the secretary of East Corinth Baptist Church in Corinth, Miss., where she was a member. Graveside services took place at 11 a.m. on Sat., Apr. 22, with burial in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Ralph Culp. Pallbearers were Jesse Petty, David Petty, B. J. Petty, Avon Shelton, Willie Shelton, and Doyle Petty. Mrs. Petty was preceded in death by her husband, Mullens Petty and a sister, Helen Lily. She is survived by one son, James Petty of Corinth, Miss., and a brother, William Edward Carman of Memphis.

PETTY, PHILLIP KEITH - McNairy County Independent - February 10, 1950 - Baby Phillip Keith Petty, age 2 months, son of Mr and Mrs Charles W Petty, of Michie, died on Feb 2, 1950. Services were held at Tulu Baptist church, with interment in the Carter cemetery. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Jackie O'Neal Petty; grandparents, Mr and Mrs J Earl Brown of Michie and Mrs and Mrs Bert Petty of Corinth

PETTY, W. G. - McNairy County Independent - A telephone message advises us that Dr. W. G. Petty, died at Hominy, Oklahoma, Wednesday and will be buried at Chambers Cemetery Saturday. Sept 10, 1919

PHELYAW, RACHEL JANE - Mrs. Rachel Jane Phelyaw, age 77, who lived in the Pittsburg Landing community, died on Thursday, Feb. 14, 1952. She was a Baptist. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. C. B. Richerson, were held at the Shiloh Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16, at 2:00 o'clock. Burial was in the Shiloh Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Survivors include husband, L. B. Philyaw; daughter, Mrs. Lillie M. Jordan; three granddaughters, and eight great-grandchildren. McNairy County Independent

PHILLIPS, CRESSIE JANE - McNairy County Independent - Friday - July 15, 1949 - Mrs. Cressie Jane Phillips, age 70, of the Finger community, died on Monday, July 4th. Her body was laid to rest in the Milledgeville cemetery, following appropriate service at the Milledgeville Methodist Church, Rev. Jim Kennedy conducting. She is survived by her husband, W. R. Phillips; two daughters, Mrs. Maxie Richardson and Mrs. Beulah Blankenship; and four sons, L. L., Dewey, Odis and Ambrose Phillips.

PHILLIPS, ELMER LEE - Elmer Lee Phillips, 66, of Adamsville died on January 18, 1988 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held on Wednesday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Adamsville with Rev. Joe Cobb and

Rev. Don Lawrence officiating. Burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harold Robison, Paul W. Plunk, Elmer D. Seaton, Jimmy Gean, Gerald Majors, and Derucie Henry. Honorary pallbearers were member of the 25 year Pioneer Sunday School Class at First Christian Church in Nashville. He was the son of the late Jess and Ivy Burks Phillips and was married to Kate Pitts Phillips. He was a retired 35 year state employee and a veteran of WWII in the Army. He was a member of the First Christian Church. In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Tony Phillips of Nashville; a daughter, Mrs. Louise Clifford of Nashville; two brothers, Bill Phillips of Adamsville and Charles Phillips of Memphis; and a grandson, Zachary Clifford of Nashville. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

PHILLIPS, JOE CEPHAS - Mr. Joe Cephas Phillips, age 59, died at his home on Route 1, Michie, on Tuesday, January 22, 1952. Services were held at Shiloh Methodist Church on January 23, at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in the Shiloh cemetery. He was a Methodist. Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Mamie Phillips, five daughters, Mrs. Ressie Mae Lee, Mrs. Eugene Martin, Mrs. Alex Bradford, Miss Johnnie Phillips and Mrs. Dennie Tyler; five sons, Allen Brown, Reid, Harrison, Bishop and Jess Phillips; step-mother, Mrs. Sarah Phillips; and 7 grandchildren. McNairy County Independent

Leonard W. Phillips of Memphis and Bethel Springs, 82, died April 20, 2002 at his residence. Mr. Phillips was a bus driver (retired MATA). He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence "Hicks" and Effie Carter Phillips. He is survived by his wife, Anna L. Phillips; a daughter, Mary J. McKell of Millington; a son, Terry L. Phillips of Memphis; and two brothers, C. H. Phillips of Henderson and Louis Phillips of Scotts Hill. He had one grandson, Brian Wilson; three step-grandchildren, Tim McKell, Scott McKell and Tracy Glenn; and four step-great-grandchildren. Services were held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Jim Gray officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens. Any memorial contributions may be made to the charity of donor's choice.

PHILLIPS, RANDY JOE - Randy Joe Phillips, 28, of Adamsville, died March 22, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. He was a construction worker and a member of Crump Methodist Church. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, March 24 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Crump Cemetery with Don Lawrence officiating. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ora Mae Tillman Phillips of Adamsville; his father, Joe Frank Phillips and his step-mother, Donella Phillips, both of Adamsville; a son, Daryl Love Phillips of Savannah; a daughter, Amanda Jo Phillips of Adamsville; one sister, Lisa Roland of Selmer; three step-sisters, Angie Crumby, Kristie Crumby, and Amy Crumby, all of Adamsville; and two nephews, Brett Roland and Barry Rowland, both of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

PHILLIPS, ROBERT "BOB" - Funeral services for Machinist Mate 3rd Class Robert (Bob) Phillips, age 22, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday from the Chapel of Morgan Funeral Home in Henderson, Tennessee. Burial was in Goshen Cemetery near Coffeerville, Mississippi. Cause of death is being investigated. According to information received from the Navy, Bob died Thursday in Jacksonville, Florida where he was stationed with the U.S. Navy in the Flight Logistics Squadron #58. He was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and attended McNairy Central High School. He joined the Navy four years ago after graduation. He is survived by his father, James W. Phillips of Finger; his step-mother, Mrs. Ruth Ann Phillips of Finger; four sisters, Mrs. Judith Crowe of Toone, Miss Yvonne Phillips of Finger, Miss Anita Phillips of Finger, and Miss Mary Esther Phillips of Finger; and one brother, R M-3 John M. Phillips on board the U.S.S. Hector out of San Francisco. August 1982 McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

PHILLIPS, WALTON ALEXANDER - Walton Alexander Phillips, 83, of Route 2, Adamsville, died June 27, 1987 at his residence. Services were held at 11 a.m. June 29 in Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with L.L. Wilson officiating. Burial was in Ledbetter Cemetery. He was a retired farmer and a lifelong Hardin countian. He was born in Hardin County, the son of the late James Frank and Betty Worley Phillips. He was married on Jan. 7, 1929 to the former Susie West, who survives. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Madeline Littlefield of Stantonville, Mrs. Olga Hubbard of Adamsville; two sons, Jim Phillips of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Chuck Phillips of Crawfordsville, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Vera Emerson of Batesville, Ark.; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

PHILLIPS, WILLIAM RICHARD - Mr. William Richard Phillips, age 82, a resident of the Route 3, Henderson community, died at his home on Friday, June 6, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. Jim Kennedy, of Lexington, were held at the Milledgeville Methodist Church on Saturday, June 7th, and burial was in the Milledgeville cemetery. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Blankenship and Mrs. W. R. Richardson, and four sons, L. L., Dewey, Odus and Ambros Phillips. McNairy County Independent

PHILLIPS, ZELPHIA- Zelfhia Phillips, 70, of Memphis died on January 17, 1988 at her residence. Services were held on Tuesday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dale Mathis officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Clayton and Gertrude Coln Huggins and was married to Alton Phillips. She was a retired nurse's aide at Methodist Hospital and was a member of New Hope Methodist Church. In addition to her husband, survivors include two sons, Randall R. Phillips of Chicago and Troy G. Phillips of Memphis; three sisters, Doris Bowsza of Los Angeles and Jo Ann Ingle and Gretchen Hinton, both of Corinth; three grandchildren, Todd Phillips, Christy Phillips, and Carey Phillips. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

PICKENS, RUBY LEE - Ruby Lee Pickens, 77, of Adamsville, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 1986 at Baptist Hospital in Memphis after a long illness. Services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in Bethesda Cemetery. The daughter of the late Grant and Mattie McNatt Sanders and was a member of the Adamsville First Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, L.G. Pickens; two sons, Raymond and Ray Pickens, both of Stantonville; nine daughters, Mrs. Thelma Kirk and Mrs. Yvonne Carroll, both of Bethel Springs, Mrs. Juanita Moffett of Stantonville, Mrs. Sarah Baker of Michie, Mrs. Jo Ann Rhoten of Nabb, Ind., Mrs. Clara Bearden, Mrs. Carolyn Petty, Miss Linda Pickens, and Mrs. Wanda Jean Naylor, all of Adamsville; a brother, Thomas Sanders of Stantonville; thirty-eight grandchildren and twenty-eight great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

PICKETT, AUDREY LAVOND - Little Audrey Lavond Pickett, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pickett, passed away Friday, February 22, 1952. The Lord saw need for a bud to bloom in Heaven. Little Audrey made her stay here about four months - just long enough to become attached to, but the Lord saw best and call her home to be with him. To her parents, brothers and sisters, we say not to weep, for Audrey Lavond is at rest with Jesus. Services were conducted the following day at Sweet Lips church, with Bro. Agnew, pastor of the Enville Methodist Church, in charge. Burial was in the cemetery there. Family and friends were in charge of arrangements. McNairy County Independent

PICKETT, CHARLIE OMEGA - Mrs. Charlie Omega Pickett, 75, widow of Robert Lincoln

Pickett, died Thursday night, Nov. 18, 1965, at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held Friday at Shackelford Funeral Home. She leaves a son, A.C. Pickett of Stantonville; two daughters, Mrs. Lester Cox of Adamsville and Mrs. W.Q. Rushing of Corinth; two sisters, Mrs. Icy Anderson and Mrs. Belle Cooke, both of Dallas, Texas; and a brother, Jim Combs of Savannah.

Mrs. Dorothy Aileen Pickett of Stantonville, 81, died July 29, 2002 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, MS. Mrs. Pickett was a homemaker. She attended West Shiloh Baptist Church in Adamsville. She was preceded in death by her parents, William P. DeVault and Jessie M. Grant; and her husband, A.C. Pickett. She is survived by a son, Bill Pickett of Knoxville. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, August 1, 2002 at West Shiloh Baptist Church, with Minister Jerry Woods officiating. Burial followed at Stantonville Cemetery in Stantonville. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer, Inc. was in charge of arrangements. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, make memorials to the West Shiloh Baptist Church Family Life Center.

JESSIE CLAY "J.C." PICKETT, 72, died on Tues., Oct. 19, 1999, at Jackson General Hospital from complications following colon surgery. He was a logger, farmer, and a back hoe operator. He was born and reared in McNairy County near Hopewell, so of the late Albert Tale and Mary Elizabeth Crowe Pickett. He attended schools in McNairy County and in 1950 was married to Mae Helen Robertson of Henderson County. They made their home in the Sweetlips and Enville area, where Mr. Pickett farmed, worked in the Timber Business, Sawmill Business, and Back Hoe Operator. He had been ill for the past month. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Thurs., Oct. 21, at Casey Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was held at Sweetlips Cemetery in Chester County. Officiating the services were Ministers Bro. Jeremy Arnold, Bro. Rickey Tedford, and Bro. Matthew McAdams. Mr. Pickett is survived by his wife, Mae Helen Robertson Pickett of Finger, one son, Benny Clay Pickett of Finger, three daughters, Anita Lambert of Henderson, Rita Meek of Finger, and Judy Alexander of McKenzie, one brother, Dewey Rickett of Henderson, one sister, Lura Crowe, eight grandchildren, and three gr-grandchildren

Funeral services for Ruth Pickle, 88, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, February 20, 2005 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Ministers James Smith and Mike Hollaway officiating. Burial will follow in Bethesda Cemetery, Selmer, TN. Mrs. Pickle, a homemaker, died Thursday, February 17, 2005 at McNairy Regional Hospital. She was a member of Bethesda Presbyterian Church. She is survived by her daughter, Peggy Griffin of Selmer, TN; sons, Billy Pickle, Bobby Pickle, Tommy Pickle, Johnny Pickle and Jackie Pickle all of Selmer, TN, thirteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Irvin Olen Pickle. Memorials may be made to the Bethesda Cemetery Fund. Shackelford Funeral Directors Selmer

Mrs. Alma Smith Piercey of Selmer, living in Jackson, 84, died Monday, June 10, 2002 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Mrs. Piercey was a retired hairdresser. She was a member of Eastern Star and attended Blytheville, Ark. First Assembly of God Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wesley and Nettie Morrow House; two husbands, William (Bill) Smith and George (Gwinn) Piercey; two brothers, Troy House and Sammy House; and a step-son Gary Piercey. She is survived by a daughter, Norma Smith Kiser of Selmer; two step-daughters, Teresa Piercey of Texas and Ava Watkins of Jackson; a son, Donney Smith of Olive Hill; a step-son Tommy Piercey of Medina; two sisters, Thelma Brown of West Memphis, Ark. and Clarice Abbott of Selmer; and three brothers, Floyd House of Memphis, Herchel House of West Memphis, Ark. and Bobby House of Middleton. She had five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, several step-grandchildren and step-

great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer, with Minister Philip Meek officiating. Burial followed at Highland Memorial Gardens in Jackson.

PIGOTT, RACHEL SWAIN - Death Of An Old Citizen, February 15, 1918 - McNairy County Independent: Mrs. William Pigott, aged 66 years, died at her home in Bethel Springs Sunday morning, and was buried in Bethel Springs cemetery Monday afternoon. A large crowd attended the services were held by Father Ohanon, of Jackson. She was a faithful member of the Catholic church. She leaves a husband and seven children, among whom is W. T. Pigott of Bethel. She also leaves one brother, J. J. Swain, and three sisters. She was a member of the well known Swain family, all of whom are prominent and worthy people. She was noted for her kindness of heart and true motherly affection. Truly a good mother in Israel has passed away. To the bereaved family our sincere condolences are extended in their sad bereavement. Rachel Swain Pigott Dec 12, 1855 - Feb 10, 1918 Bethel Springs Cemetery unmarked.

PIGOTT, WILLIAM - McNairy County Independent, December 20, 1918 William Pigott, aged 76 years, died Monday at his home in Bethel Springs. Mr. Pigott was born in Ireland and came to this county when a child, and for more than a half of a century has lived in and near Bethel Springs, rearing a most estimable family. W. T. Pigott, a son is cashier of the Bethel Springs Bank, and Mrs. J. L. Hendrix is his daughter. He served throughout the Civil war as a soldier in the Union army. He was a devoted member of the Catholic church and funeral rites of that church were performed by a Priest from Jackson. A beautiful tribute of respect to this venerable ex-soldier was shown when six soldiers in the Nation's uniform acted as pall - bearers and bore his remains to their last resting place in the Bethel Springs cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The pall - bearers were Privates Robert Steadman and Wisdom Abernathy, Selmer, Chas. Hendrix, Crowley Davis, John Motley, Bethel Springs. These boys have recently been discharged or furloughed. Sept 25, 1840 - Dec 16, 1918 Bethel Springs Cemetery.

MARY LOIS PIKE, 65, died on Thursday., Feb. 10, 2000, at Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth, Miss. of cancer. She was a self- employed beautician and a Baptist. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Sun., Feb. 13, 2000, at Shackelford Chapel in action. Burial was held at Old Union Cemetery in Crump. Officiating the services was Minister Bill Wages. Mrs. Pike was preceded in death by her parents, Callie S. and Minnie Flatt Reid. She is survived by one daughter, Selena Lopez of Huntsville, Ala., two sons, Barry Nicholson and Benny Nicholson both of Huntsville, Ala., five sisters, Irene Prince of Harvest, Ala., Mae Allen of Toledo Bend, TX, Marjorie Crain and Imalie Lucas both of Corinth, Miss., and Ruth Duncan of Irondale, Ala., and four grandchildren.

ROBERT EARL PIPES, 63, died on Sat., Jan. 29, 2000, at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis of a heart attack. He was a truck driver, a member of the Holy Baptist church, an Army Veteran, and lived in Hardin County all of his life. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Tues., Feb. 1, at Shackelford Chapel in Savannah. Burial was held at Mountain View Cemetery in Hardin County. Mr. Pipes is survived by his wife, Roberta Smith Pipes of Olive Hill, two daughters, Cathy Gray of Adamsville and Bobbie Turberville of Crump, two sons, Michael Pipes and Jimmy Pipes both of Savannah, two sisters, Joyce Legeans of Morris Chapel and Icie Orr of Savannah, one brother, John Leamon Pipes of Brazoria, Texas, eight grandchildren, two gr- grandchildren, and four step-grandchildren.

MARY LOUISE MOORE PIPKINS, age 65, died on Sun., Apr. 11, 1999, at Methodist

Healthcare McNairy Co. Of heart failure. She attended Fourth Street Church of Christ and was a homemaker. Services took place at Shackelford Chapel. Burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Lee, R. B. Leonard, Kim Holley, Rickey Roten, David Keller. W. T. Yarbrough, Steve Ellsworth. Mrs. Pipkins was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Pipkins, and her parents, William Robert "Bob" and Grace Blakley Moore. She is survived by her daughters, Lynn Moore King, Tina Pipkins, and Lee Pipkins, her son R. C. "Bob" Pipkins, all of Selmer, step-son, Randy Pipkins of Florence, Ala. She is also survived by a daughter-in-law, Frances pipkins and a friend, Teresa Whitworth who helped take care of her. She had 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

PIPPENGER, D.E. - Delbert E. Pippenger, 72, died Sunday, August 11, 1968, at his home in Michie. Services were at 4 p.m. Monday at Michie Baptist Church. Burial was in the Michie Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer in charge. He leaves a son, Steve Pippenger of Michie; three daughters, Charles King and Mrs. Randle Wolfe of Michie, and Mrs. William J. McKeel of Tulsa, Okla.; and a sister, Mrs. Cleta Hindman of Fort Wayne, Ind.

PITTMAN, JAMES TATE - McNairy County Independent - Friday, September 9, 1949 - Mr. James Tate Pittman, age 61, who was killed by person or persons unknown about 4 miles west of Chewalla on Sept 1, was laid to rest in Wooten cemetery on Saturday, September 3rd. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Armour, were held in Butler's Chapel Church at 3:00 pm. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Joan Howell Pittman; four brothers, Robert, D. D., Albert and Walter Pittman; four sisters, Fannie Jones, Misses Cleo, Samantha and Sallie Pittman. The Independent extends sympathy to the bereaved. Jan 9, 1880 - Sept 1, 1949

Ludi Mae Pittman - 75 - Funeral services for Mrs Ludi Mae Pittman of Pocahontas were to be at the Tuscumbia Baptist Church with burial in Tuscumbia Cemetery. She died Sunday afternoon, Mar 7, 1976, at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth. She was a housewife and a member of the Baptist church. Survivors include her husband, Walter Henry Pittman; 2 sons, Ezra Pittman and Billy Pittman; two daughters Mrs Zudie Butler of Vermillion, Ohio and Mrs Erva Wilbanks of Pocahontas; four brothers, Odis, Baxter, Amos and Criss Dixon, all of Pocahontas, a sister Mrs Cleo Moss of Pocahontas; 16 grandchildren, 9 g-grandchildren. Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer directing. (Address Pocahontas mailing address did not always mean Hardeman County, for several year Pocahontas mail route went through parts of western McNairy County).

PITTMAN, MARY COLN - Services for Mary Louise Pittman, 80, will be held today at 2 pm at the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. She died Sunday, April 16, 1989 at the Magnolia Hospital. She was the widow of Thomas A. Pittman and a housewife. Burial will be in the Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery. Officiating ministers will be Bro Malcolm George and Bro Roy Cox. Survivors include four sisters, Frances Forsythe of Memphis, Edna Barkley of Southaven, Loraine Gillentine of Arlington, Tenn, Geraldine Clark of Corinth. Three brothers, Ecil Coln and Grady Coln both of Michie, Tenn and billy N Coln of Wichita Falls, Texas.

A.G. PLUNK, 78, of Finger died Aug. 11, 2000, at Hospital in Selmer due to congestive heart failure. Mr. Plunk was a retired farmer and former employee of Williams Steel Fabrication. He is survived by his wife, Della Tidwell Plunk, one step son, David Keller of Finger, and one sister, Anna Mae Clayton of Knoxville. Funeral services were held at Casey Funeral Home in Henderson at 2 p.m. on Sun. Burial followed at Sweetlips Cemetery in Chester Co.

A.G. PLUNK, 78, of Finger died Aug. 11, 2000, at Methodist LeBonbuer Hospital in Selmer due to congestive heart failure. Mr. Plunk was a retired farmer and former employee of Williams Steel Fabrication. He is survived by his wife, Della Tidwell Plunk, one step son, David Keller of Finger, and one sister, Anna Mae Clayton of Knoxville. Funeral services were held at Casey Funeral Home in Henderson at 2 p.m. on Sun. Burial followed at Sweetlips Cemetery in Chester Co.

PLUNK, A FOSTER - A. Foster Plunk, 63, of Memphis, formerly of McNairy County, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 1986 at Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis. Tuesday morning Masonic service was held at Memphis Funeral Home on Union Avenue and afternoon services were held at Maggie Jones Memorial Church with Rev. B.C. Wilcutt officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Bobby Holmes, Freddie Thomas, Robert Hobbs, Barry Howell, Don Plunk, and Walter Dye. A retired International Harvester employee, he was the son of the late David S. and Nona Gaddy Plunk, a member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. He was a Scottish Rite Mason, Shriner-Purdy Lodge, member of UAW of Tennessee, State CAP Counsel, Recording Secretary of UAW Region 8 Retirees Counsel, UAW Chairman of International Harvester Retirees Local 988, very active in politics (local and national), very active in sports, hunting, and fishing. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Billie Plunk; a brother, R.B. Plunk of Selmer; a sister, Mrs. Thelma Dye of Memphis; a foster daughter, Gwen Nelson of Memphis and foster granddaughter, Amanda Tucker of Memphis. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Wood, Addie Mildred Plunk - 93 - of Henderson died July 2, 2006 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services were held July 5 at Maggie Jones United Methodist Church with the Rev. Keith Brown and Dr. Rob Sylvester officiating. Burial followed in Maggie Jones Cemetery under the direction of Casey Funeral Home. She was born March 13, 1913 and reared at Finger, the daughter of the late Lewis O. and Minnie Lenora Lofton Wharton. She went to school at Finger. She married Jesse B. Plunk in 1929. He died in 1947. She later married Robert Brancy Wood, Sr., in 1954. He died in 1973. She made her home on East Main in Henderson. She worked as a dietitian for the Chester County School System for approximately 40 years. She was a member of Maggie Jones United Methodist Church. She is survived by a son, Harold Plunk (Dorothy) of Henderson; a stepdaughter, Eloise Wood Parker of Henderson, six grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, five step great grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren, and on step -great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lila Imogene Milford, in 2005, and two stepsons, Hiram Wood and Brancy Wood, Jr., who died in prison camp during WWII. PDG

Plunk, Altie - 84 - of Hendersonville, formerly of McNairy County, homemaker, died Sunday, December 23, 2001 at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville. Services will be at 3 p.m. today at Shackelford funeral Home with burial in Old Union Cemetery in Hardin County. Mrs. Plunk, the widow of Joe Hayes Plunk, leaves two daughters, Gale White of Madison and Jeanette Dixon of Gallatin, a sister, Mae Mayfield of Memphis, 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. PDG

Plunk, Amy Eva - 76, died Sunday, August 4, 1991 at McNairy county General Hospital after a long illness. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rocky Knob Church where she was a member, with burial in the church cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer has charge. Mrs. Plunk, the widow of Arthur Plunk, leaves four daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Latimer of Stambaugh, Mich., Mrs. Lila Pollock of Valparaiso, Ind., Ms. Kathy Plunk of Finger and Mrs. Karen Meeker of Lyons, Ohio, a son, Don Plunk, and a sister, Mrs. Allie Maness, both of Finger, 13 grandchildren

and 1-great-grandchild. PDG

Childers, Arizona Plunk - 78 - of Adamsville, inspector of garment manufacturer, died of kidney failure Monday, January 24, 2000 at Hardin County General Hospital in Savannah. Services will be at 1 p.m. today at Adamsville Funeral Home with burial in Mars Hill Cemetery in McNairy County. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Savannah has charge. Mrs. Childers, the wife of Herschel Childers, also leaves local survivors including a sister, Omie Whitten, and a brother, David Plunk, both of Memphis. PDG

Plunk, Annie Lee - 66 - homemaker, died Wednesday, March 6, 1996 of heart failure in McNairy County General Hospital in Selmer. Services will be at 3:30 p.m. today at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with burial in Maggie Jones Cemetery near here. She was a member of Maggie Jones United Methodist Church. Mrs. Plunk, the widow of Walter Plunk, leaves a daughter, Linda Garner of Bethel Springs, two sons, Jim Plunk of Adamsville and Charles Plunk of Bethel Springs, a brother, Conan Burken of Memphis, six grandchildren and a great-grandchild. PDG

Plunk, Arbie Olea - 84 - born October 24, 1926 in McNairy County, Tennessee, the fifth child of the late Daniel Jefferson and Martha Louizia Plunk. He was united in marriage to the love of his life, Betty Jo Goodrum, on July 31, 1948. Mrs. Plunk preceded him in death on January 3, 1967, after only 19 years of marriage. Growing up in the Hines Gin community of McNairy County, Mr. Plunk attended the Hunter's Store School. He loved to fish, farm and spent time with his family. He worked for a time at the Tower Cafe in Selmer as a cook, but the majority of his career was spent working for Price and Midwestern Pipeliners as a boom operator and pipefitter. He was a member of the Pipeliners Union Local 798, the Loyal Order of the Moose, and was Baptist in faith. Above all, he was a loving father. Mr. Plunk departed this life on July 19, 2011 in Selmer, Tennessee at the age of 84 years, 8 months, 25 days. He is survived by two daughters, Carolyn Regina (Plunk) Whitten and companion Larry Mayfield of Ramer, Tn., and Donna Leanne (Plunk) Mayfield and husband Paul Dewayne (Coley) of Selmer, Tn., a sister, Beedie E. Floyd of Ramer, Tn., four grandchildren, Jeffrey Warren Plunk of Memphis, Tn., Leslie Elizabeth Plunk of Memphis, Tn., James Nathan Whitten of Ramer, Tn., Justin Ray Raider of Selmer, Tn., a great-grandchild, Kayla Lynn Plunk of Memphis, Tn., a daughter-in-law, Barbara Lynn (Arrington) Plunk of Memphis, Tn., special friends William (Willie) Jarnigan and Barry (Bear) Thacker, and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Plunk was preceded in death by a son, Harold David Plunk, a sister, Irma E. (Plunk) Huggins, three brothers, Jefferson David Plunk, James Beuard Plunk and William Henry Plunk. Services were held July 22, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Selmer, Tennessee, with J.D. Matlock officiating. Burial followed in the Liberty Cemetery at Bethel Springs, Tennessee. PDG

Plunk, Arnold - 96 - was born April 10, 1915, in McNairy County, Tn., the son of the late Sard and Flossie Sheets Plunk. He was united in marriage to Johnnie Mae Patterson on April 30, 1938. Mrs. Plunk preceded him in death on August 25, 2004. Mr. Plunk departed this life on January 15, 2014 in Selmer, Tennessee at the age of 96 years, 9 months, 5 days. He had worked for Whalley Construction Company. He is survived by four daughters, Gene Shelton of Selmer Tn., Betty Jane Smith of Corinth, Ms., Joan Plunk of Selmer, Tn., Jackie Walker of Selmer, Tn., a son, Roy Plunk of Selmer, Tn., a sister, Elizabeth McCann of Milan, Tn., 9 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great grandchildren, and a host of extended family and friends. In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Plunk was preceded in death by a brother, Clifford Plunk two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Visitation and calling hours are scheduled for Monday, January 16, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Directors, 160 West Cypress Ave in Selmer, Tennessee. Services are scheduled for Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral

Directors, 160 West Cypress Ave in Selmer Tennessee with interment at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs, Tennessee. PDG

PLUNK, AUBREY CARL - Aubrey Carl Plunk, 86, of Selmer died on June 4, 1988 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held on Monday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with E.E. Thomas and Danny Eubanks officiating. Burial was in Pine Hill Memory Gardens. He was the son of the late Joe Freeland and Roxie Norwood Plunk and was married to Mrs. Lucille Young Plunk. He was a retired building contractor and a member of Eastside Church of Christ. In addition to his wife, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Carlene Kennedy of Memphis and Mrs. LaVerle Kemp of Adamsville; a sister, Mrs. Bonnie Evans of Adamsville; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

PLUNK, AUSTIN RAY - Austin Ray Plunk, age 18, died from injuries received in a car wreck near Bethel Springs on January 2, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. R. M. Dickson, were held at Liberty Church, and burial was in the Liberty cemetery. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Plunk; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Joe Cartwright and Mary Sue Plunk; and three brothers, Geo. William, James Larry, and Thomas Edward Plunk. McNairy County Independent

Plunk, Beulah C. - 99 - of Finger, passed away on November 7, 2007, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. She was a Baptist in belief and a homemaker. Mrs. Plunk was preceded in death by her husband, Albert C. Plunk, her parents, Edward M. "Eddie" and Lou Massengill, one daughter, Doris Davis, and a granddaughter, Angela Davis. She is survived by two daughters, Mary Jo Plunk of Finger and Linda Russom and husband, Sammy, of Bethel Springs, son-in-law Ernest Davis of Leland, S.C., one sister, Faye Goff of Henderson, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Services were at 1 p.m. on Friday, November 9, 2007, in the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Kevin Redmon and Stacy Goodwin officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer were in charge of the arrangements. PDG

PLUNK, C. C. - In our last issue we made brief mention of the death of C. C. Plunk, the news of his untimely taking away, coming to us just as we were ready to go to press. His death has cast a gloom over the section of the county in which he lived, for he was one of the most widely and favorably known of any of the citizens there. He was born in McNairy county, and in the neighborhood where he spent his life, being at the time of his death about 63 year of age. He attended the neighborhood school and was one of the pupils of the late M. R. Abernathy, at old Purdy. He obtained a good education, and was well informed. His life was devoted to agricultural pursuits, and he was one of the most progressive farmers of the county. Much of his time and means were given to promote the education interests of the county, and in all of the progressive movements in the county, C. C. Plunk was always found in the forefront. He was only recently chosen the President of the County Farm Bureau.

Because of his interest in the welfare of the farmers of the county, he made visits to others sections, and became familiar with various problems that confront the farmer. It was on one of these visits he become so desperately sick he was unable to reach his home, dying at the home of Newton Owens, in McNairy, on the morning of Jan. 17, 1924. Mr. Plunk was married in 1888 and his wife, and two children, Otis, a prominent young farmer, and Miss Ethel, one of the public school teachers of the county, survive him. His remains were laid to rest in the old burying grounds at Liberty on the afternoon of the 18th. Mr. Deaton and Etheridge had charge of the funeral arrangements. Rev. Raiston and Canaday, conducted the funeral services at the church, J. R. Swain having charge of music, W. T. McKell, W. K. and Terry Abernathy, and Charlie Lipford spoke briefly on the life and

character of the deceased, paying deserved tribute to him as a citizen, neighbor and friends.

The deceased was a member of one of the oldest families in the county. His paternal ancestors settling in the neighborhood where he spent his life, in the early thirties. For many years he was a justice of the peace, a member of the county board of education, and in the positions which he filled, he had the confidence, of the people. His judgment was sound, and he was firm and resolute, but always ready to hear the facts before making up his mind on any proposition. He was a kind hearted man, a devoted husband, and a most indulgent father. The county will feel the loss of such a man, and we join the many in expression of sorrow over his death, and of sympathy to the loved ones behind.
August 3, 1860 - Jan 17, 1924 Liberty near Bethel Springs.

CARL WAYNE PLUNK, age 63, of Adamsville, died June 2, 2000 in Hardin County General in Savannah, of an apparent heart attack. He was a retired truck driver for Cardox Corp in Memphis for 25 years. He lived in Hardin County all his life. He was a veteran of U.S. Air Force, member of VFW and Teamsters Union, and attended Solitude Freewill Baptist Church. Services were held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, at Adamsville Funeral Home with Shackelford Funeral Directors and burial at Crump Cemetery. Mr. Plunk is survived by his father, Fred Plunk of Adamsville, and his wife Daisy Kelley Plunk of Adamsville, 1 daughter, Tanya Michele Plunk of Adamsville, 1 son, Anthony Wayne Plunk of McKenzie, 2 brothers, Paul Wallace Plunk of Adamsville, and Terry Plunk of Toone; and 2 grandchildren

PLUNK, CHESTER- McNairy County Independent - June 2, 1950 - Mr Chester Plunk, age 67, a resident of McNairy Community, died on Thursday May 25, 1950. He was a Methodist. Services were conducted by Bro Smith at the Sweet Lips Church on May 26, with interment in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Chester Plunk; three brothers, J A, J M and A J Plunk; and five sisters, Mrs Mandy Hardin, Mrs Lofton, Mrs Daisy Davis, Miss Alvie Plunk and Miss Lucy Plunk.

Services for Dorothy Mae Plunk, 72, died Apr 3, 2001, services will be at 1 p.m. today at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer. Burial will be in the Ramer City Cemetery. Mrs. Plunk, a retired machine operator in manufacturing, died Tuesday at Methodist Healthcare McNairy in Selmer of heart failure. She is survived by her husband, James Beuard Plunk; a son, Andy Dunaway of Ramer; and a sister, Mary Nell Reynolds of Ramer. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Marlene Mathis and Geri Sanford; and three brothers, Preston Johnson, Estil Johnson and George Johnson.

PLUNK, ERVIN - McNairy County Independent Nov 2, 1967 - Ervin Plunk Rites Held Last Monday - Ervin Plunk, 74, died Saturday, Oct 28, 1967, at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held a 2 pm Monday at Maggie Jones memorial Methodist Church with burial in the church cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home was in charge. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Exie Plunk; six sons, Walter Plunk of Finger, J. D. Plunk of Martin, Charles Plunk of Peoria Ill, Marvin Plunk of Henderson and Bobby Plunk and Jerry Lee Plunk, both of Adamsville; three daughters, Mrs. Viona Clause of Jackson, Mrs. Mildred Mae Martin of Peoria, Mrs. Johnnie Childress of Washington, Ill; four brothers, Eber Plunk of Leapwood, Acie Plunk of Selmer, Charlie Plunk of Caruthersville, Mo and Arie Plunk of Dyersburg; and four sisters, Mrs. Dollie Ozment of Dyersburg, Mrs. Etta Harris of Adamsville, Mrs. Iva Alexander of Selmer and Mrs. Bessie Tramble of Jackson.

Plunk, Frank - 90- of Clarkston, Ga., retired contractor, died of heart failure

Friday, March 11, 2000 at Parkwood Nursing Home in Snellville, Ga. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Leon Johnson Funeral Home of Henderson with burial in Finger Cemetery. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Henderson. Mr. Plunk, the husband of Luda Joyner Plunk, also leaves seven sons, Carroll Plunk of Forrest Park, Ga., Max Plunk and Joe Plunk, both of Memphis, Richard Plunk of Lilburn, Ga., Wendell Plunk of Clarkston, Lonnie Plunk of Conyers, Ga., and James Plunk of Loganville, Ga., a sister, Ivy Cone of Finger, 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. PDG

FRANK PLUNK, 90, died on Fri., Mar. 10, 2000, at Parkwood Nursing Home. He was born in Chester County, son of the late William Louis and Susie Mabelle Starks Plunk. He attended school in Chester County, and was married to Luda Joyner Oct. 14, 1928. They made their home in and around Finger and Chester County. Mr. Plunk worked as a contractor and farmed all his life until retiring in 1973. He and Mrs. Plunk had lived in Clarkston, GA, since 1976 to be near their children. Mr. Plunk was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Henderson. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Sun., Mar. 12, at Leon Johnson Funeral Home. Burial was held at Finger Cemetery. Officiating the services was Minister Bro. Roy Sharp. Mr. Plunk was preceded in death by one daughter, Imogene P. Harris. He is survived by his wife, Luda Joyner Plunk of Clarkston, GA, seven sons, Carroll Plunk of Forrest Park, GA, Max Plunk and Joe Plunk both of Memphis, Richard Plunk of Clarkston, GA, Lonnie Plunk of Conyers, GA, and James Plunk of Loganville, GA, one sister, Ivy Cone of Finger, eleven grandchildren, and fourteen gr-grandchildren.

Fred Francis Plunk, 74, of Bethel Springs, died at the Jackson Specialty Hospital on December 30, 2000, due to cancer. He was the owner of P & H Lumber and Pallet Company. He was a member of the Bethel Springs Church of Christ. Mr. Plunk is preceded in death by his parents Lester and Lessie Nold Plunk. He is survived by his wife Sue Young Plunk, his daughter, Pamela Allison of Bethel Springs, his sisters, Doris Upchurch of Jamestown, and Kay Camper of Milan, and two brothers, Bernard Plunk of Grey, and Scott Plunk of Urbana, IL. He also has two grandchildren Andy and Mark Allison. Funeral services were held on January 1, 2001 at 3 p.m. with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge. Burial followed at the Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs.

GLENDA F. PLUNK, age 61, died on Mon. Feb. 8, 1999, at Methodist LeBonhuer Hospital in Jackson of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Thurs., Feb. 11, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Maggie Jones Cemetery in Finger. Officiating the Services was Minister Eddie Walker. Pallbearers were Lee Grantham, Wilson Grantham, Larry Grantham, David Grantham, Jason, Truett, Jammie Plunk, and Dennis Young. Mrs. Plunk was preceded in death by her mother, Irene Stone Grantham, father, J. P. Grantham, one grandson, John Truett, Jr., and one sister, Martha Jo May. She is survived by her husband, Marvin Plunk, two daughters, Annie Lou Truett of Finger and Terrie May of Adamsville, two sons, Danny R. Plunk of Henderson and H. Mack Plunk of Memphis, one sister, Louise Smalley of Bolivar, four brothers, Lee Grantham of Henderson, Wilson Grantham of Joliet, Ill., Larry Grantham of Grand Junction, and David Grantham of Bolivar, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Harold David Plunk, 52 of Memphis and formerly of Selmer, died of heart failure on March 5, 2002 at Methodist Health North. He was supervisor of Maintenance at Cordova Athletic Club. He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Goodrum Plunk. He is survived by his father, Arbie Plunk of Selmer, and his wife, Barbara Arrington Plunk of Memphis. He leaves two children, Jeff Plunk and Leslie Plunk, both of Memphis. He leaves two sisters, Donna Mayfield of Ramer and Carolyn Whitten of Kenton, and one granddaughter, Kayla Plunk of Memphis. Services were held Friday, March 8, 2002 at 11 a.m. at The Family Funeral Home on Stage Rd. in

Memphis. Burial followed at Memphis City Memorial Gardens.

James Beuard Plunk, 82, of Ramer, passed away on May 5, 2005, at his residence. He was a U.S. Army WWII veteran, a member of the International Laborers Union, retired carpenter and a member of Friendship Baptist Church. Mr. Plunk was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel Jefferson and Martha Luiza Plunk; his wife, Dorothy Mae Johnson Plunk; step-son, Robert Andrew Dunaway; and two brothers, David and William Henry Plunk. He is survived by two sisters, Beadie Floyd and Irma Huggins, both of Selmer; one brother, Arbie Plunk of Selmer; and a host of nieces and nephews. Services were Saturday, May 7, 2005, at 3 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer with Bro. Joy Foster officiating. Burial followed in Ramer Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer were in charge of the arrangements.

PLUNK, JAMES EDDY - James Eddy Plunk, 38, of 3054 Lynchburg, Memphis, died on March 19, 1987 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, after suffering a heart attack. He was a native of Adamsville and a 1966 graduate of Adamsville High School. Services were held at the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Adamsville on Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Adamsville Cemetery with Lindon Mitchell officiating. A truck driver for M.D. Carriers in Memphis, he was a Vietnam veteran, serving two tours. He was awarded a Purple Heart, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal. He was a member of the Bartlett Moose Lodge. Survivors are Lori Wiley Plunk of Memphis; his mother, Mrs. Betty Rauschle of Savannah; his father, James L. Plunk and his step-mother, Nona Mae Plunk of Adamsville; two sons, Michael Plunk and Christopher Plunk, both of Selmer; a step-son, Bo Lunday of Memphis; a step-daughter, Cynthia Lunday of Memphis; a brother, Jeffrey Plunk of Crump; a half-brother, Tommy Plunk of Savannah; and a sister, Fran Plunk of Adamsville. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

JAMES L. PLUNK, 46, died on Thurs., Feb. 10, 2000, at his home of cancer. He was a truck driver for Damron Truck Company. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 12, 2000, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Maggie Jones Cemetery in Finger. Officiating the services was Minister Richard Stanfield. Pallbearers were Jeff Plunk, Phillip Plunk, Tim Plunk, Keith Perrigo, Jeff Russell, Bo Frazier, Jerry Harvell, and Jimmy Owens. Mr. Plunk was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Anna Lee Burkeens Plunk. He is survived by one daughter, Angie Frazier of Selmer, one sister, Linda Garner of Bethel Springs, on brother, Charles Plunk of Bethel Springs, and one grandchild, Bethany Frazier.

PLUNK, JAMES LOGAN - James Logan Plunk, 63, of Adamsville, died on July 14, 1987 in the McNairy County General Hospital Emergency Room after a sudden illness. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Adamsville on July 16, 1987 at 3 p.m. Burial was in Adamsville Cemetery with Rev. Billy Joe Stewart officiating. He was the son of the late Odis and Jewell Surratt Plunk and a member of Good Hope Baptist Church. He was a truck driver and a construction worker, a veteran of World War II, and served in the Navy. Survivors include his wife, Nora Mae Hornbuckle Plunk; a son, Jeffery Plunk of Crump; a daughter, LaFran Plunk of Adamsville; a half-sister, Christine Tidwell of Adamsville; two grandsons, Christopher Plunk and Michael Plunk, both of Selmer. A deceased son, James Eddy Plunk preceded his father in death. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

PLUNK, LEVA LANDRETH - 82, of San Diego, CA, formerly of Adamsville, died July 22, 2000 due to heart failure. Mrs. Plunk was preceded in death by her husband, Meril F. Plunk, one daughter, Doris Yates, one granddaughter, Cheryl Liedke, one sister, Ruthie Nolan, one brother, Herman Landreth, and her parents,

Garvin and Rosa Moore Landreth. She is survived by one daughter, Racile LaBonte of San Diego, CA, one son, Joe N. Plunk of Selmer, three sisters, Lucille McIntyre of Bethel Springs, Joyce Collier of Memphis, and Madell Wallace of Memphis, one brother, Everett Landreth, five grandchildren and five gr-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. July 29, 2000 at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville. Burial followed at Mars Hill Cemetery in Adamsville.

Plunk, Luda Joyner - 89 - retired seamstress for J.T. Interior Design, died of heart failure Friday January 5, 2001 at Gwinnett Medical Center in Lawrenceville, Ga. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Leon Johnson Funeral Home with burial in Finger Cemetery. She was a member of Finger Church of Christ and the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Plunk, the widow of Frank Plunk, leaves seven sons, Carroll Plunk of Forest Park, Ga., Max Plunk and Joe Plunk, both of Memphis, Richard Plunk of Lilburn, Ga., Wendell Plunk of Clarkston, Ga., Lonnie Plunk of Conyers, Ga., and James Plunk of Loganville, Ga., a brother, Henry Joyner of Henderson, 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. PDG

MAGGIE VELMA PLUNK, 93, died on Fri., Feb. 11, 2000, at Shelby One Convalescent Home in Memphis of heart failure. She as a homemaker and a Presbyterian. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Sun., Feb. 13, 2000, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Liberty Cemetery in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Minister Ron Bixler. Pallbearers were Freddie Rowland, Keith Plunk, Scott Gilmer, Eddie Jenkins, Jarvis Russom, and Kenneth Tacker, Honorary bearers were Chad Barton, Johnnie Plunk, and Floyd Russom. Mrs. Plunk was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph O. Plunk, two daughters, Nellie Francis Plunk, Mary Jo Cartwright, three sons Edward Plunk, Larry Plunk, and Austin Plunk, and two granddaughters, Marsha Pearson and Margie McCormick. She is survived by one daughter, Sue Beck of Selmer, one son, Bill Plunk of Memphis, ten grandchildren, and twenty-three g-grandchildren.

PLUNK, MARTHA A. - McNairy County Independent February 14, 1908 - Mrs. W. S. Plunk aged 72 years died Friday, at her home four miles north of Bethel. She was buried at Liberty on Saturday, Rev. Austin officiating. Deceased was a lifelong member of the Wesleyan church and a noble woman. She leaves her husband, Mr. W. S. Plunk. She was a mother of two children, both of whom are dead. She leaves a large number of kindred, who mourn her loss. Probably the Plunk family is the most numerous one in the county and all of them good citizens. August 10, 1836 - Feb 7, 1908 buried Liberty Cemetery near Bethel Springs.

Plunk, Martha Luiza Elizabeth - 97 - died Friday, July 2, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County of respiratory failure. She was a homemaker, a member of the Methodist Church and the Selmer Moose Lodge. Services took place at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 3, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Liberty Cemetery in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Minister Zolan Clayton. Pallbearers were Terry Huggins, Larry Floyd, Harold David Plunk, Byron Banks, Stanley Huggins, and Kennie Lamberth. Mrs. Plunk was preceded in death by her husband, David Jefferson Plunk, her parents William Robert and Margaret Barnes Plunk, and one son, David J. Plunk. She is survived by two daughters, Beadie Floyd and Irma Huggins, both of Selmer, three sons, Beuard Plunk of Ramer, Arbie Plunk and Henry Plunk, both of Selmer, twelve grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. PDG

PLUNK, NEVILLE NATHANIEL SR. - Neville Nathaniel Plunk, Sr., 65, of Bethel Springs, died Thursday, October 21, 1982, of cancer after a long illness. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 23, at Maggie Jones Memorial Church with the Rev. Jake Smithmeir of Aldersgate Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the

church cemetery, with his nephews serving as pallbearers and Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer in charge of funeral arrangements. He was the son of the late David Simpson and Nona Gaddy Plunk. Mr. Plunk was a veteran of World War II and a member of Maggie Jones Memorial Methodist Church. He was a retired truck driver, formerly employed by Gordon Transport, and a member of Teamsters Union Local 667. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Tommie Plunk; one daughter, Mrs. Nona Corinne Root; one son, Neville Nathaniel "Ned" Plunk, Jr., all of Bethel Springs; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Thelma Dye of Memphis; and two brothers, R.B. Plunk and Foster Plunk of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Plunk, Peatie Bryant - 65 - died on Wednesday, November 10, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County of heart failure. He was a Law Enforcement Officer and in car sales. He was a member of Selmer Second Baptist Church, Mason, Scottish Rite, Shriner. He was the last serving law officer that served under Buford Pusser. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 12, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Bethesda Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Frank Whitman. Pallbearers were Stacey Dancer, Jerry Christopher, Merle Tidwell, Ronnie Christopher, Anthony Tidwell, and Danny Christopher. Mr. Plunk was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert Spencer and Rosie Athlee Smallwood Plunk, a sister, Bonnie Christopher, and a brother, Travis Plunk. He is survived by one daughter, Shelia Kidd of Selmer, three sisters, Pansy Christopher and Dottie Dancer both of Adamsville, and Mary Bess Tidwell of Selmer, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. PDG

PLUNK, RUDELL - McNairy County Independent - Friday, June 17, 1949 - Mrs. Rudell Plunk, age 54, wife of Mr. Acie Plunk of Counce, Tenn. Died on June 10, 1949. Funeral services were conducted by Bros Goodwin and Plunk, were held at the New Church, Finger, Tenn, with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Marlie A. Plunk and Wm L Plunk, and one daughter Mrs. Opal Mae Moore of Selmer.

PLUNK, TINA - The people of this community were saddened last week by the sudden death on June 4, 1952 of Mrs. Tina Plunk, wife of the late David Harrison Plunk. Mrs. Plunk died of a heart attack. She was 83 years, 2 months and 3 days of age. She was a Methodist, a faithful wife, a kind and loving mother. She leaves to mourn her passing, two sons, Daniel and Lit Plunk; five daughters, Mrs. Nancy Sullivan, Mrs. Verona Malone, Miss Lissie, Miss Estella and Miss Minnie Plunk; 27 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren, besides many other relatives and friends. Rev. Dickson conducted the funeral service at the old Plunk graveyard, where her remains were laid to rest by Shackelford Funeral Directors on June 5th. McNairy County Independent

TRAVIS DEE PLUNK, age 69 died on Fri., Mar. 26, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital of emphysema. He was a self-employed logger, a Presbyterian, and U.S. Army - Korean War Veteran. Services took place at 1:30 pm on Sun., Mar. 28, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Bethesda Cem. in Selmer. Pallbearers were Merle Tidwell, Ricky Plunk, Stacy Dancer, Ronnie Christopher, Jerry Christopher, and Danny Christopher. Honorary Pallbearers were Kevin Hendon and Anthony Tidwell. Mr. Plunk was preceded in death by his father, Gilbert Spencer Plunk, mother, Rosie Athlee Smallwood Plunk, and one sister, Bonnie Christopher. He is survived by his wife, Wanda Plunk, one step-daughter, Rhonda Lynn Wheeler of Selmer, one son, Travis Dale Plunk of Healdsburg, Calif., three sisters, Pansy Christopher of Adamsville, Mary Bess Tidwell of Selmer, and Dottie Dancer of Selmer, one brother, Peatie Plunk off Selmer, and two step-grandchildren, Matthew and John Pickle.

Mrs. Verla M. Plunk of Selmer, 97, died October 26, 2001 at the home of her daughter, Ramell Howell, of heart failure. Mrs. Plunk was a homemaker and a member of Court Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbert L. Plunk; two sons, Charles Plunk and Jerry Plunk; and her parents, Rube and Eula Woods King. She is survived by two daughters, Ramell Howell of Germantown and Dorothy Robertson of Jackson; one sister, Louise Lindsey of Selmer; along with nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Plunk were held on Sunday, October 28 at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memory Garden in Bethel Springs.

PLUNK, W. L. - William Lewis Plunk died at his home near Finger on Saturday, Dec 6, 1952. He had been sick only a few hours, with heart trouble. He was 72, and a member of the Finger Church of Christ; also an Odd Fellow. He was the husband of Susie Mae Starks Plunk, who passed away seven years ago. He leaves two sons, Arthur and Frank of Finger; three daughters, Mrs. Alvie Vires and Mrs. Ivy Cone, of Finger; and Mrs. Vivian Grey of Misenheimer, North Carolina. One sister, Mrs. Pink Floyd, of Finger; sixteen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held at Finger Church of Christ on Monday, Dec 8th, at 2:00 p.m., with Bro. B. B. James of Henderson officiating. Burial was in New Church cemetery. Pallbearers were: W. A. Dillon, Doyle Meadows, John Clayton, Herbert Crumb, Dallas Wilson and A. J. Naylor. Flower girls were: Lavern Plunk, Ranell Robison, Helen Henry, Ruth Cone, Martha Ann Robison and Blondell Wright. McNairy County Independent

GEORGE E. POINDEXTER, 66, died on Thurs., Apr. 13, 2000, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson of a motorcycle accident. He was a plater at Quebecor World in Corinth, Miss., a Baptist in belief, 32nd degree Mason in the Corinth Lodge #116, a member of the Hama Sa Shriners in Meridian, Miss., and a veteran of the United States Army. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Sat., Apr. 15, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Gravel Hill Cemetery in Eastview. Mr. Poindexter was preceded in death by his parents Clyde and Kate Foster Poindexter. He is survived by his wife, Linda Moore Poindexter of Corinth, Miss., and four brothers, John Poindexter of Memphis, Joel Poindexter of Independence, MO., Andy Poindexter and Jackie Poindexter both of Selmer.

POINDEXTER, GEORGE E - George E. Poindexter, 66, of Corinth, Ms., died April 13, 2000 at Jackson Madison Co. Gen. Hospital of injuries received in a motorcycle accident. Services were held April 15th at Shackelford Funeral Chapel in Selmer with burial in the Gravel Hill Cemetery in Eastview. He leaves his wife, Linda Moore Poindexter of Corinth, Ms.; 4 brothers, John Poindexter of Memphis, Joel Poindexter of Independence, Mo., Andy and Jackie Poindexter, both of Selmer. The Community News - April 20, 2000 Submitted by Shari D Moore.

Services for Jerry Alan Poindexter, 34, will be at 3:00 PM, Monday, September 10, 2001 at Church of God Prophecy in Michie, Tn. with burial in church cemetery. Mr. Poindexter, a logger, died Friday, September 7, 2001 at Jackson-Madison Co. Gen. Hosp. Survivors include his wife, Angie Poindexter; daughter, Taylor Lane Poindexter; mother, Wilma Robinson; father, Ocie Poindexter; step-mother, Imogene Poindexter, maternal grandparents, Bill and Gladys Goins; sister, Nickie Napier; and brother, Timmy Poindexter. He was preceded in death by a sister, Debbie Poindexter Smith. Shackelford Funeral Home

Kathleen Poindexter, 85, Selmer, died April 28, 2004 at Magnolia Regional Healthcare in Corinth. Services were held April 30th at Shackelford

Chapel in Selmer with burial in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Selmer. She leaves a daughter, Mary Lee Cooper of Selmer.

POINDEXTER, LIDA - Mrs. Lida Poindexter, age 69, wife of R. A. Poindexter, of Adamsville, died in Madison County Hospital at Jackson on Sunday, October 19, 1952. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services were held at the Shiloh Church of Christ on Monday, October 20, and burial was in the Shiloh cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Gibson, Knoxville, and Mrs. Hazel Hall, Memphis; and one son, Carl Scarlett, of Adamsville. McNairy County Independent

POINDEXTER, ODIS A. - Mr. Odis A. Poindexter of Michie died at the Corinth Hospital on November 15, 1952. He was 42 years old. Funeral services were held at the Michie Baptist Church on Nov. 16, with Rev. Grady Horner officiating. Burial was in Carter cemetery. Mr. Poindexter is survived by his wife, Mrs. Thelma Poindexter; three sons, Charles Lee, Otis H., and Tommy Poindexter; his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Poindexter; two grandchildren; and three brothers, Clyde, Hershall and Roland Poindexter. McNairy County Independent

OPAL JOHNSON POINTER, age 70, died on Monday, Apr. 26, 1999, at Brownwood, Texas Regional Medical Center of respiratory failure. She was retired from Western Mental Health Institute in Bolivar. She was also a member of Center Ridge Pentecostal Church of God. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Mon., Apr. 26, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Center Ridge Cemetery in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Minister Aaron Moss. Mrs. Pointer was preceded in death by two sister, Wilma Clark and Joe Hurst, One brother, George William Johnson. She is survived by her husband, George W. Pointer of Brownwood, Texas, four sisters, Mary L. Beavers of Hornsby, Janie Davis of Middleton, Dewrell Wiggins of Bethel Springs, and Margaret Long of Hopkinsville, KY, two grandchildren James Robert Hurley and Samantha D. Hurley , and three grand-children, Cayla, Shea, and Nicholas.

W. B. Pool - We are in receipt of a letter from George M. Denny, of Ft. Smith, ARK. announcing the death of his brother - in - law, W. B. Pool, which occurred at his home at Stamps, ARK. on the morning of January 17, 1930. Mr. Pool was eighty years of age. Formerly he lived at old Purdy, where he was born, and where he was in business for many years, living on what was called Back Street, a short distance from the old Kincaid tavern lot. He was the son of R. W. Pool and his mother was Rachel Worthington, both pioneer settlers, and representatives of the first families of the county. His father was one time a merchant of the town of Purdy, his store being on the old Curry Hotel lot, on the north side of the old stage road. There is only one of the old family left, and that one being Mrs. George M. (Mollie) Dennie, of Ft. Smith. Mr. Dennie and family and the Pool brothers, Bliss and Dan, moved to Arkansas about forty years ago, and both of the brothers are now dead.

POOL, W B. - Former Citizen Dead. - We are in receipt of a letter from George M. Denny, of Ft. Smith, ARK. Announcing the death of his brother - in - law, W. B. Pool, which occurred at his home at Stamps, ARK. on the morning of January 17, 1930. Mr. Pool was eighty years of age. Formerly he lived at old Purdy, where he was born, and where he was in business for many years, living on what was called Back Street, a short distance from the old Kincaid tavern lot. He was the son of R. W. Pool and his mother was Rachel Worthington, both pioneer settlers, and representatives of the first families of the county. His father was one time a merchant of the town of Purdy, his store being on the old Curry Hotel lot, on the

north side of the old stage road. There is only one of the old family left, and that one being Mrs. George M. (Mollie) Dennie, of Ft. Smith. Mr. Dennie and family and the Pool brothers, Bliss and Dan, moved to Arkansas about forty years ago, and both of the brothers are now dead.

POWELL, JAMES HENRY - McNairy County Independent -May 4, 1951 - Mr James Henry Powell, age 82, a resident of Selmer, died at his home April 28, 1951. He had been in failing health for some time and death came following a stroke of paralysis. He was a Baptist. Funeral services were held at the Falcon Baptist church and interment in the Falcon Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Elizabeth Powell; three daughters, Mrs Rady Coleman, Mrs Alvie Vires, Mrs Pauline Powell and five grandchildren.

POWELL, ORLANDER - McNairy County Independent August 30, 1918. Orlander Powell, 35 years of age, died Tuesday night at his home at Falcon from ptomaine poison. He had for a number of years been an assistant section foreman on the M. & O. and was an honest, hardworking boy. He was liked by everybody who knew him. He was the sole support of an aged mother, a widow and child also survive him, and our sympathies go out to them in their bereavement. July 27, 1883 - August 27, 1918 Simpson Cemetery.

JOHN LEE POWERS, 80, died on Sun., Apr. 2, 2000, at his residence of cancer. He was a retired principal of the former Selmer High School, a member of Selmer First Presbyterian Church, and a member of Retired Teachers Association. A private family graveside service will take place on Tues., Apr. 4, at Ne Salem Cemetery in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services will be Minister Craig Krueger. Mr. Powers was preceded in death by his parents, Jess and Alma Montgomery Powers, and two sister, Marie Sherron and Betty Harris. He is survived by his wife Johnie Powers of Selmer, one daughter, Sarah (Mrs. Vince) Smith of Madison, Ala., one son, Scott Powers and wife, Denise of Selmer, one sister, Joan Henry of Bethel Springs, and four grandchildren, Oleiva Powers, John Hunter Powers, Corey Smith and Megan Smith.

POWERS, W. T. - McNairy County Independent - February 22, 1924 - Another Veteran Gone - Capt. W. T. Powers, so well and favorably known here and in Hardin county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Spears, in Clifton, on the 8th of February, 1924. The deceased was born in Hardin county, on the 10th day of March 1837 and was therefore about 87 years of age. On July 4, 1865, he married Sarah Reeder, a sister of John Reeder, one of the pioneer citizens of the county. His wife died many years ago, and he is survived by the following children; Oscar Powers and Mrs. B. F. Johnson of Oklahoma, J E Powers and Mrs. Albert Gillespie of Selmer, W T Powers Jr of Louisiana, Mrs. Hattie Spears, of Clifton, Mrs. S. P. Weller, and Mrs. C. V. Weller, and Miss. Sallie Powers of Savannah. Capt. Powers was of the old school a perfect type of the old Southern gentleman. He was universally liked. He organized a company of soldiers at Savannah in the early part of the Civil War, Company B. 45th Regiment Tennessee Volunteers, and was its Captain. He was in the battle of Shiloh and his record as a soldier was without a blemish and in the year that followed he was a most exemplary citizen. He became a Mason in the old Savannah Lodge No. 102, about the beginning of the Civil War, and was a member of the Methodist church there from its organization to the date of his death. The remains of this old soldier and citizen sleeps in the cemetery at Savannah, where they were laid on the 9th day of February, 1924. So one by one go these old people and the ranks grow thinner day by day.

PRATHER, Arlie S - McNairy County Independent - November 17, 1950 - Arlie S Prather died at his home on Court Ave, November 11, 1950. Death came quickly to Mr

Prather, who had been ill for the past three years. Until three years ago he was associated with Mr Flake Humphrey in the lumber business here in Selmer.. This business association lasted through 15 years. Prior to this he had been in the general mercantile business for 30 years. Mr Prather was born at Falcon, Tenn Dec 14, 1877. He was the son of the late Mr and Mrs J W Prather. Early in life he joined the Methodist church and was active in it through the remainder of his lie. He served his Church as Steward for the last 20 years of his life. Mr Prather is survived by his wife, Mrs Minnie Smith prather; four sisters, Mrs Lillie Emmons, Mrs Troy Brooks, Mrs Buford Hendrix, all of Selmer and Mrs Howard Conger of Jackson, Tenn. He is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held at the First Methodist Church with interment in Oak Hill Cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev Lloyd Ramer, assisted by Rev Howard Kolb, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Active pall bearers were: Bill Barksdale, Luther Weatherford, Glacial Weatherford, Vernon Robinson, Leland Plunk, Tedford Jordan, Troy Smith and Buel Kiser. Honorary pall bearers were: Flake Humphrey, Lee Basinger, Arlie Robinson, Oscar Erwin, T N Wright, Oscar Wyatt, J E Crabtree and Otaway Yates. Mr Prather was a Christian Gentleman showing forth in his life the attributes of a Christian. Humility, good will, sincerity and cleanness of life were manifest to all who knew him. His life has been and will continue to be an influence or good in this community.

PRATHER, ARNOLD T. - Arnold T. Prather, 76, of Memphis, died March 31, at Methodist Hospital after a long illness. Services were Friday, April 3, at 10 a.m. with the Memphis Funeral Home in charge. The son of the late George and Mollie T. Prather of McNairy County, he was a retired U.S. Marine Colonel and retired from an investment firm in Memphis. He was a past president of the Memphis Sertoma Club and active with the Memphis Boys Town. Survivors include his wife, Virginia Parker Prather; a brother, Alford R. Prather of Selmer; a sister, Gayle Fugate of Baldwin Park, California. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

PRATHER, CHARLOTTE - Mrs. C P Prather, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frankie Huggins at Gainsville, Texas, last Saturday, July 9, 1909. She was age 82 years. Her name was Charlotte Perry Reeder Garrett and she was the second wife of William R Prather.

PRATHER, EUGENE - McNairy County Independent -May 4, 1951 - Eugene Prather, former McNairy Countian, oldest son of Jonas and Mable Prather of Selmer, died April 27, 1951 at his one in Evanston, Ill. He spent his early life in Falcon where he was employed by the Mobile & Ohio Railroad. At an early age he moved to Chicago, where he continued to hold several prominent positions. He was married in Chicago to Alberta Willard, who with his parents, one sister, four brothers, two nieces and two nephews survive. Burial was in Mt Zion Cemetery.

Prather, Faye - 78 - died Friday, April 2, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare - McNairy County of heart failure. She was a retired Brown Shoe Company employee. She attended the Falcon Baptist Church. Services took place at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 3 at the Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at the Gravel Hill Cemetery in Eastview. The Minister was Ivy Ellis. Mrs. Prather was survived by her husband R.T. Prather, her 2 sons, Ray Prather and Frank Prather of Selmer, 2 sisters, Mary Emma Boatman of Knoxville and Dale Wilkes of Indian Town, Florida. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Frank A. Gilbert and Ethel Gooch Gilbert, and also a brother, Gerald Gilbert. She had 3 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, and 3 step-great-grandchildren. PDG

PRATHER, J. W. - McNairy County Independent October 14, 1921 J. W. Prather

receives last call Last Friday evening at 6:15, Mr. J. W. Prather while playing with his little grand-daughter, Mary Catharine Conger, suddenly expired, death resulting from heart affliction , from which he had been a sufferer for some time. While Mr. Prather's health had been declining for a long time, necessitating his leaving his mercantile business, his death was unexpected and come as a great shock to the whole community, ever member of which was his personal and intimate friend. Mr. Prather was 71 years old and had lived in the county all his life. He had been in Selmer as a leading business man for thirty years. He was widely and favorable known as one of the substantial business men of the county, and one of its leading merchants. Besides his business connection and reputation , the deceased was one of the most prominent laymen in the Methodist church in this section, and was actively engaged in all the work of the church until only a short time ago, when his enfeebled condition made it necessary to abandon all such work and seek rest and quiet in his home. Mr. Prather for years and years was a prominent Sunday school worker, and we doubt if there is a community in McNairy county wherein he has not spoken in the interest of the church and Sunday school. He believed in higher and better living, and was bold and fearless in espousing any cause for right, being found always on the side of righteousness, and against vice and lawlessness. He was possessed with a spirit of optimism seldom seen, and never complained at fate or misfortune, always looking upon the bright and sunny side of life, and no greater tribute could be paid to him than to say that he was faithful in all things and strived to do right at all times. For a quarter of a century, he and his estimable family have lived just across the fence from the writer, and since the time the writer was a little boy, this good man has been his almost daily companion. He always offered words of comfort and consolation and encouragement. We can never forget the influence nor get away from the influence of such a man. He bore his suffering with patience, and realized that the time of his departure was near at hand, but having fought, a good fight and kept the faith, he often told us that he was only awaiting the summons of Him who doeth all things well. Mr. Prather will be greatly missed, and the world is much better for his having lived in it. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, and were conducted by the deceased's former pastor, Rev. Jno. W. Carnell, who was (can not read the next four words) E. R. Roach and J. W. Wallace. The church was filled to overflowing with friends and relatives of the deceased. W. J. Olive, J. R. Adams, J. H. Steadman, J. B. Maxedon, J. W. Wallace and H. C. Gooch were the honorary pall bearers. C. L. Haynes, W. G. Robinson, B. T. Baker, P.. L. Basinger, F. F. Hendrix and O. S. Abernathy were the active pall bearers. Burial was in Oakhill cemetery and the grave was covered with many beautiful and costly floral designs, tokens from friends in Selmer and other places. Surviving the deceased are his widow, two sons, E. H. and A. S. Prather, and four daughters, Mesdames F. L. Emmons, T. M. Brooks, Buford Hendrix of Selmer, and Howard Conger of Jackson, besides a number of brothers and sisters, to whom we offer our sincerest sympathy in their great sorrow. (J. W. PRATHER McNairy County Independent October 21, 1921 RESOLUTIONS On Friday, Oct. 7, 1921) As the day was drawing to a close, Brother J. W. Prather, our beloved superintendent of the Methodist, Sunday school, Selmer, Tennessee, was suddenly called to his reward. Although on account of illness he had not been in active service for the past few months; yet we know that his thoughts were ever with us. In his last written greeting to the school he said: My heart's desire and prayer to God for you is that each and every one of you so live that not one shall fail to have an abundant entrance through the gates to the City of our God. We believe that Brother Prather has departed from this of trials and disappointments to live in that eternal city with Christ. While we, members of the Sunday School, are greatly bereaved at the loss of our leader, we sorrow not at those that have on hope; but we look forward to a happy reunion in the great beyond; there fore, be it resolved: 1. That we the members of the Methodist Sunday School or Selmer, Tennessee, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife, brothers, sisters, children, and grandchildren, who loved his so devotedly. We know that words are empty in such an hour, and we can only mingle our tears with theirs and commend them to Him who doeth all things well. That in the death of Brother Prather our Sunday school has lost a true and faithful superintendent; that our Sunday school is moved to a profound

appreciation of his untiring labors for twenty-five years as a loyal and efficient superintendent. Both young and old feel the richer for his having worked in our midst. That we shall greatly miss him as our leader, but the Lord giveth and taketh away. We dare not question his wisdom. We feel that our loss is Heaven's gain. 4. That a page be set aside in the record book of the Sunday school which shall contain these resolutions and be dedicated to the sacred memory of our departed leader; that a copy be sent to the bereaved family; and that they be published in the McNairy County Independent. Annie Rea Bell, Joe Floyd, J W Wallace.

PRATHER, JAMES - View, Oklahoma Territory, S. W. Progress, Washita Co. April 5th, 1901 - James Prather a well known farmer who lives three miles east, died on last Wednesday. He leaves a wife and eight children to keep green his memory. He was sick only a short time and while his death was not unexpected by those close to him the news was a shock to the community and grieved every heart within its limits, who have a heart full of sympathy for all the bereaved ones and trust that they may find comfort in the sweet promises contained in God's holy book. South Western Progress, Mt. View, Washita Co. , Oklahoma Territory, April 19, 1901 Obituary Prather.--- James K. Prather was born in McNairy county Tenn. and he moved to Texas in 1894, then from there he came to Oklahoma, Washita County in the year 1899. He became a Christian in early life and has lived a devoted Christian ever since, he was loved and is mourned by all who knew him. Bro. Prather was a man of superior qualities, of soul, ever faithful to his family and church. He leaves a wife and eight children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. The whole community is shocked over his death. He died in April 1901, and we can only recommend the bereaved ones to Him who said, "I will be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless". Death could not have claimed a victim who would have been more universally missed, than this dear good brother who died as he had lived, full of faith in Christ. His Pastor, Rev. G. E. Green. Information from Doug Prather.

PRATHER, JOHN R - McNairy County Independent, September 29, 1905 - John R. Prather, aged about fifty years, died at his home near Pleasant Grove, Tuesday morning of cancer. He leaves a wife and seven children. For about ten years he has been afflicted with the dreaded cancer. He was a member of the M. E. Church South, and was buried at the Pleasant Grove cemetery, Rev. J. B. Maxedon officiating. He was a good citizen and of one of the oldest and most respectable families of the county. He was a brother of our townsman J. W. Prather. He professed religion several years ago, under the ministry of Rev. T. G. Pettigrew, who was then his pastor and conducting a revival meeting at Pleasant Grove church near his home (now Selmer circuit), but never connected him self with the church until three or four months before his death. He died with that dreadful disease cancer. He was a sufferer for many years, but only confined to his bed six or eight months before his death. . We laid his body to rest in the Pleasant Grove cemetery after a short funeral service, conducted by the writer We will say to his loved ones weep not as those who have no hope, for we believe if we art faithful until death we shall meet him on the banks of sweet deliverance. J. B.

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PRATHER, JOYCE - McNairy County Independent - December 23, 1949 - Little Joyce Prather, age 10, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alford R Prather was claimed by the Death Angel on December 16, 1949. An acute attack of appendicitis is reported to be the cause of her untimely death. Services conducted by Rec Heston Milligan, were held at the Selmer Presbyterian Church on Saturday, Dec 17, at 2:00 o'clock, p.m. with interment in the Mt Vernon cemetery. Besides her parents, she is survived by three sisters, Patricia, Martha and Linda Prather; grandparents, Mrs Mollie T Prather of Selmer, and Mr and Mrs Eugene Richard of Ramer, Tenn.

PRATHER, L .H. C. - The Craighead County Sun, Friday March 4, 1892 - Death of L. H. C. Prather. It is with sadness that I attempt to Chronicle the death of Dr. L. H. C. Prather. He departed this life February 22, 1892. Dr. Prather had been with us five years, doing the practice of this, community for that length of time, and a better physician has never been in this part of the country. He was ever ready to go when he was called, and would visit the poor as well as the rich. He was reasonable in his charges and easy to pay, and never was known to press anyone, He was one of the best poor man's friend that ever lived in this community. No man has died in this neighborhood, who is so sadly missed as Dr. Prather. His place can never be supplied in this community. He sacrificed his life for the lives of his patrons. Dr. Prather leaves an estimable wife, two children and a host of friends to mourn his loss, but let us trust that our loss will be his eternal gain. J. M. C. R. Herndon, Feb, 27, 1892. Information from Doug Prather.

PRATHER, LOUISA KINDALL - McNairy County Independent - March 21, 1919 - Mrs. Louisa Kindall Prather, known by her home friends as " Aunt Kate ". was the daughter of Colonel James and Louisa Warren of McNairy County, Tennessee. She was born June 18, 18--. Was married to Dr. L. H. C. Prather, May 26, 1872. To this union two children were born, Odus and Jennie. Later they moved to Craighead County, Arkansas, and lived there about seven years, when the death angel visited the home and claimed as its victim Dr. Prather, her husband and the father of her children. Loving friends laid his remains in the cemetery at New Hope to rest until the resurrection morn. Mrs. Prather with her two children moved back to McNairy, county, Tennessee and lived with her father and mother until their death about the year 1900. She then moved to Duncan, then moved to Atoka with Capt. J. T. Jeans and family. Mrs. Jeans is her sister. She lived in Ducan. When Mrs. Prather was 18 years of age she joined the Missionary Baptist church in McNairy county Tennessee. When she moved to Atoka in 1901 she united with the Baptist church in this place. She attended church regularly for a while, but she became so afflicted she could not walk very far, so she had to give up attending church with many other pleasures she formerly enjoyed, but bore it cheerfully, looking forward to the time when her Master would take her home to rest. She was taken with the influenza and pneumonia and on January 7, 1919, her summons came and her soul passed peacefully to GOD who gave it. Two days later, the Death Angel again visited this home and took a brother. Odus Prather, and he too went to his eternal home. He will be missed by his friends and his only sister, who is left alone on her journey to the end of life here, and to the beginning of the life in the great beyond. Their many friends mourn with her in this great sorrow. Submitted by A Friend. Died Jan 9, 1919

Mabel Baker Prather, 78, of Selmer died November 25, 2000 at her home due to cancer. She was a retired machine operator for Brown Shoe Company and a member of Gravel Hill Missionary Baptist Church. She also has thirteen brothers and sisters. She is preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Vardie Teague Baker. She is survived her husband, Joe Prather, three sisters, Alcie Baker Hodge of Memphis, Winnie Baker Fish of Memphis, and Martha Baker Breedlove of Gadsden, Al., one brother, Everett Baker of Memphis, and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday at Shackelford Funeral Home with Maurice Pinkston and Jimmy Garrett officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions can be made to Gravel Hill Baptist Church Benevolence Fund.

Peggy Lee Prather - age 11 - daughter of Mr and Mrs Edwin L Prather, died Friday, Oct 25, 1968 at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, following an appendectomy. Services were held Monday at Ramer Cumber Presbyterian Church with burial in Ramer

Cemetery. Shackelford was in charge. She also leaves a brother Lloyd A Prather of the US Air Force, two sisters, Miss Dorothy Prather and Miss Mary Prather, both of Ramer; her grand parents, Mrs Burton Jones of Selmer and Mrs E H Weirup of Sandston, Va

PRATHER, SIRENA CATHERINE - McNairy County Independent May 1, 1914 - Died -- Wednesday morning, April 29, at her home two miles east of Ramer, Mrs. Thomas Prather, aged about 66 years. She had been sorely afflicted for months, and her death was not unexpected. She was buried Thursday in the Mt. Vernon cemetery. She was a sister of T. Chambers and the mother of Geo. Prather, chairman of the county court; also the mother of several other grown sons and daughters, among them being Mrs. S. W. Gooch of Selmer. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Vernon and a woman of sterling worth, and will be sadly missed by the community. She leaves in addition to her children her husband Thomas Prather. To the bereft family we extend our sincere condolence. Cirena C Prather Nov 18, 1847-Apr 29, 1914 Mt Vernon Cemetery.

PRATHER, WALTER - McNairy County Independent - June 5, 1908 - Killed by Lightening - Wednesday afternoon Walter Prather, aged 19 years, son of J. S. Prather, living two miles south of Falcon, was instantly killed by lighting. He was lying on a trunk in a hall of the house and the stroke entered the back of his head, setting his clothes on fire. His mother was near by and received no damage. June 3, 1908, buried Pleasant Grove

PRATHER, WILLIAM PERRY "WILLIE" - 1 - (The date and the name of the paper this obituary was printed in is unknown,) William Perry Prather, died June 3, 1893. He was a son of the second marriage of Charlotte Perry Reeder. His father was William R. Prather. The Mrs. Frankie Huggins is a daughter (who married Thomas Jefferson Huggins) of Charlotte's first marriage to Kibby Thompson. Charlotte died in the home of her daughter, Frankie (Frances) Huggins, July 9, 1909, Gainsville TX. IN MEMORIAM Again the relentless hand of death has claimed for its victim another one of God's children, a home has been made desolate, two brothers at home and a precious Mother, broken hearted, who can best realize the situation, are left to morn their loss.

PRATHER, WILLIE MARVIN - (newspaper date: Mar 21, 1952) Little Willie Melvin Prather, 10 month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Prather, died suddenly Sunday night of pneumonia at his home in Ramer. Their many friends extend to them their deepest sympathy. McNairy County Independent

RUBY J. PRATT, 88, of Michie died on Aug. 31, 2000 at Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth, Miss., due to heart failure. Mrs. Pratt was a homemaker and a member of the Shiloh Church of Christ. She is preceded in death by her husband, Herman L. Pratt and her parents, J. T. and Nishie F. Greene Jordan. She is survived by one daughter, Mary Frances Henderson of Corinth, Miss., one son, J. O. Pratt of Michie, four grandchildren, four g-grandchildren, and one gg-grandchild. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Sat., at Shackelford Funeral Home with Malcolm George and Tim Carothers officiating. Burial followed at Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery.

PREECE, EILEEN D. - Eileen D. Preece, 60, of Selmer, died Sunday, Aug. 31, 1986 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held Tuesday morning in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Jetta Forsythe officiating. Burial was in Bethesda Cemetery. A retired Essex Wire Company employee, she was the daughter of the late George and Alice Springer Branum. She is survived by two brothers, Bob

Branum of Lithopolis, Ohio, and Jake Branum of Amanda, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Rosie Marshall of Toledo, Ohio, and Miss Clara Branum of Lancaster, Ohio. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

PRESLAR, GEORGE W - McNairy County Independent - May 19, 1950 - Mr George W Preslar, age 70, of Enville, Tenn, died at his home on Thursday, May 11, 1950. The funeral services were held at Sweet Lips church on the following afternoon, conducted by Bro Maness. Burial was in the Sweet Lips Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Anna Preslar, four daughters, Miss Ruby Preslar, Mrs Ethel Ervin, Miss Ruby Preslar, Mrs Mary Ann Spencer, and Miss Vinia Preslar; and three sons, Frank, Thomas and William Preslar.

BILL PRESLEY, 84, died on Tues., June 1, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County of a stroke. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a retired farmer. Services took place at 11 am on Thurs., June 3 at Shackelford Chapel in Acton. Burial was held at Pebble Hill Cemetery in Michie. Officiating the services was Minister Bobby McCord. Mr. Presley was preceded in death by his parents, John B. and Zora Britton Presley. He is survived by hi wife, Kate Calvery Presley, two sisters, Maggie George of Adamsville, and Louise Presley of Ripley, Miss., a brother, Howel Presley of Tellico Plains.

PRESLEY, ETHEL MARIE - Mrs. Ethel Marie Presley, 66, of Jackson, died Friday, December 10, 1982, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 12, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with the Revs. Jimmy Scott and Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Falcon Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Oliver H. and Myrtle Coleman Moore, and the widow of the late James L. Presley. She was a member of the Baptist Church. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Janette Penney of Jackson; three sisters, Mrs. Louise Horton, Mrs. Maverine Kennedy, and Mrs. Katie Pearl Shelton, all of Selmer; two brothers, Herschel Moore of Selmer, and J.D. Moore of Memphis; and two grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

PRICE, DAVID B - Corinthian, 1927 - Died at Conclusion of Duet in Conway Church - In the Church of Christ at Conway, Ark, just after had concluded a duet at a revival, David Bedford Price, 32, World War Veteran, died suddenly last Sunday. The son of George and Angeline Price, Mr Price was a native of Tennessee, born in McNairy County, Aug 22, 1894, and made that city his home until 1925. The deceased was with the machine runners and saw active service in the front line trenches in the World War. At his home town in the graveyard of the New Hope Church, McNairy County, sleeps David Bedford Price. He is survived by two sisters Mrs Beulah Price Sewell and Mrs Deira Price Knight and two brothers, J Marvin Price and Edgar R Price. Never found a month or day.

Price, Linda - 55 - died on Monday, October 18, 1999 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County of an auto accident. She was the owner of L & L Catering and was the organizer for Cars for Kids and various charity fundraisers. Services took place at 3:00 p.m. On Thursday, October 21, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services were Ministers Zolan Clayton and Vance Pittman. Pallbearers were Brandon Hall, Brian Harris, Jeff Stevens, Shawn Sisk, Terry Weatherly, Keith McDaniel, Ricky Russell and Steve Ellsworth. Mrs. Price was preceded in death by her parents, Russell Lee and Odessa Barnes Murray, and a brother, Lodis Murray. She is survived by her husband, Larry Price, one daughter, Shelley Price Emison of Henderson, one son, Chad Price of Selmer, one sister Sheila Kiestler of San Antonio, Texas, one brother, Leon Murray of Bethel Springs, and two grandchildren, Paisley and Kason. PDG

PRICE, MRS. OLLIE - Services for Mrs. Ollie Bell Price, 66, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Mrs. Price was dead on arrival Saturday afternoon at the McNairy County General Hospital. She was the widow of Arvie D. Price. Surviving are four sons, Ernest Price, Larry Price, and John Price, all of Selmer, and Melvin Price of Memphis; a daughter, Mrs. Leo Tull of Selmer; two brothers, Doc Smith and Carl Smith, both of Selmer; a half-brother, Billy Smith of New Jersey; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Hicks, Mrs. R.B. Mullen, and Mrs. Flossie King, all of Selmer; a half-sister, Mrs. Jo Edna Howell of Hornsby; nine grandchildren, and a great-grandson. Death date not give, maybe Sept 8, 1973. INDEPENDENT APPEAL, September 1973

PRICE, SARAH - Mrs. Sarah Price, age 70, died at her home in Tyronza, Ark., on Saturday, December 29, 1951. Her remains were brought to McNairy County and following services conducted by Rev. Homer Moore at the Pleasant Site Church; she was laid to rest in the cemetery there. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. L. Ingle, Mrs. D. B. Ingle and Mrs. W. V. Hobson; and one son, Mr. W. C. Price. She was a Baptist. McNairy County Independent

Services for William Clifford Price. 52, were to be at 2 p.m. Today at the Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with burial in Refuge Cemetery. Mr Price died Thursday at the Veterans Hospital in Memphis after a long illness. He was a farmer and a veteran of world War 11. Surviving are his widow, Mrs Virginia Price of Bethel Springs; two sons, James Clifford Price and Michael Dennis Price, both of Bethel Springs; five daughters, Mrs Barbara Jo Crouse of Germany, Mrs. Willis Joyce Barnes of Bolivar, Mrs. Billie Jean Wilson and Mrs. Ruby Faye Ferguson, both of Bethel Springs and Mrs. Doris Ann McClain of Finger; three sisters, Mrs Carrie Ingle of Memphis, Mrs. Vickie Ingle of South haven, Mrs. Willie Mye Hobson of Tippersville, Mississippi. Year 1972 - haven't found month or day.

KATHLEEN ETHRIDGE PRITCHETT of Wichita, KA, formerly of Memphis, 81, died August 20, 2001. Mrs. Pritchett was a retired beautician. She is survived by one son, Eric Pritchett of Bartlett; one daughter, Kathy Brace of Wichita, KA; two sisters, Coleen Davis of Jackson and Sheila Hoppers of Finger; along with six grandchildren and six g-grandchildren. Memorial services for Mrs. Pritchett were held Sat., Aug. 25 at 10 a.m. at Agape Baptist Church in Memphis.

PUTMAN, GETHIE SMITH - McNairy County Independent - Sept 28, 1951 - Mrs Gethie Smith Putman, age 68, a resident of Corinth, died at her home Sept 20, 1951. Following services at Tate Street Baptist Church her remains were brought to Zion Cemetery, at McNairy, for burial. She is survived by five daughters Mrs Hubert Smith, Mrs Noah Hurst, Mrs Maggie T Trainum, Mrs L D Watkins , Mrs A C Hinely; two sons W A Putman and Leon Putman and 12 grandchildren.

PUTMAN, THOMAS FRANKLIN - McNairy County Independent - Feb 9, 1951 - Mr Thomas F Putman, age 67, a former McNairan, died at his home in Corinth, Miss on January 27, 1951. Bro Glen Smith of Corinth conducted the funeral services at the McNairy Church on Jan 29. Burial was in the cemetery there. Survivors are: wife, Mrs Gethe Putman; two sons, W A and Leon Putman; five daughters, Mrs Velma Smith, Mrs Marie Hurst, Mrs L D Watkins, Mrs Elec Hinley and Mrs Maggie Treinum.

NELL BIAS PUTNAM, age 88, manager of Post Houses' Food Services for Greyhound Bus Line, died of cancer Apr. 18, 1999 at her home. Services were held at Murphy Funeral Home with burial in East Side Cemetery. She was a Presbyterian. Mrs. Putnam, the widow of Charles Otis Putnam, leaves a daughter, Jonnie Blackman of Martin, a brother, Council Bias of Adamsville, four grandchildren, ten gr-grandchildren, and four gr-gr-grandchildren.

LOIS ANN PYRON, 67, died on Thursday, June 3, 1999, at Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare in Jackson of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Sat., June 5, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Mars Hill Cemetery in Adamsville. Officiating the services was Minister Mike Campbell. Mrs. Pyron was preceded in death by her father, Luther Craig. She is survived by her husband, James Pyron, mother, Dora Cleghorn Craig of Lake City, Ark., two daughters Robbin Satterwhite and Denise Bullard both of Denham Springs, LA, three sons, David Pyron of Tyrone, NM, Roger Haler of Albany, GA, and Billy Haler of Atoka, three sisters, Mary Byrant of Ft. Worth, TX, Wanda Covey of Truman, AR, and Linda Hayes of Las Vegas NV, two brothers Gerald Craig of Lake City, AR, and Harold Craig of Memphis, nine grandchildren and one g-grandchild.

PYRON, S A. - Sudden Death McNairy County Independent August 15, 1918 -S. A. Pyron, of Leapwood dropped dead Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock while at his work in the fodder fields. We do not know the particulars as we go to press. He had been Justice of the Peace for several years in the 11th district, and was re - elected for another term at the August election. Dec 1, 1878 - Aug 5, 1918 Mars Hill Cemetery.

SALLIE BETH PYRON, 87, died on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1999, at Methodist healthcare McNairy Hospital in Selmer of heat failure. She was a retired department store salesperson and a member of the Selmer First United Methodist Church. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Thurs., Dec. 16, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Dr. Paul Mullikin. Mrs. Pyron is survived by her husband, D. J. Pyron of Selmer, two step-daughters, Betty Nickerson and Pat Retzloff both of San Antonio, Texas, two sons, Bill McClain of Memphis and Joe Wayne McClain of Slider, LA, three step-sons, Weldon Pyron of Tellico Plains, Charles Pyron of Chattanooga, and Randy Pyron of Hernando, Miss., one sister Euphemia Harber of Selmer, seven grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren, five g-grandchildren, six gr-grandchildren and three g-g-grandchildren

QUALLS, BID - McNairy County Independent - Friday - July 15, 1949 - Mr. Bid Qualls, age 52, died on Saturday, July 9th. Services were held at Holland's Creek (south of Savannah) on Sunday, July 10th, conducted by Bro Bunch. Interment was in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by his father, Mr. J. T. Qualls, four brothers, Arch, L. T., Arthur and Oliver B. Qualls; sister, Mrs. Lillie McCorkle. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

QUALLS, JAMES ARTHUR - McNairy County Independent - Jan 5, 1950 - Mr James A Qualls died on Saturday, Dec 31, 1949 at his residence in the Stantonville community. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Prince E, Claybrook, were held at the West Shiloh Baptist church near Stantonville on January 2, 1950 at 1:00 pm. Burial was in the cemetery there, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. The deceased leaves his wife Mrs Martha Qualls, six daughters, Earline Killingsworth, Inez, - Virgil Plunk, other un-readable because page was torn

QUALLS, JAMES THOMAS - McNairy County Independent - Friday - July 22, 1949 - Mr. James Thomas Qualls, age 83, of Stantonville, Tenn., died on July 15, 1949. Burial was in the Hollands' Creek Cemetery, following appropriate services in the Church there. He was a Methodist. Survivors include: four sons, Arch, Arthur, L. D. and Oliver B. Qualls; and one daughter, Mrs Lillie McCorkle.

CLAY BRICE RAGLAND, 41, died on Wed., Dec. 15, 1999, in an auto accident on Hwy. 72 West near Walnut, Miss. He was a member of Acton Church of Christ. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Fri., Dec. 17, at Shackelford Chapel in Acton. Burial was held at Acton Community Cemetery in Acton. Mr. Ragland is survived by his parents, Charles and Janet Ragland of Michie and three brothers, Charles M. Ragland of Disputanta, VA, Phillip T. Ragland of New York, NY, and Steven M. Ragland of Michie.

RAINES, JR., CHARLES - On November 11th, 1952 at the Stantonville Methodist Church, funeral services were held for Charles Raines, Jr., with Rev. C. A. Byrd officiating. Burial was in the Gravel Hill cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. Charles, who was 19 years old, was accidentally killed while at work on the bridge construction job in East Selmer, early Monday morning, Nov. 10, 1952. According to reports, he died almost instantly of electric shock, when the steel he was helping to unload from a truck became charged as current arced from a 7200-volt line via the loading crane, which had come too close to the wire. He was an employee of L. & M. Construction Company. Charles was a member of the 1950 graduating class of Selmer High School. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Betty Sue Jones Raines; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raines, Sr., of Stantonville; a sister, Mrs. Clovis Howard, Michie; three brothers, Roy, Archie and Horry Raines, all of Michie, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boshart, of Stantonville. McNairy County Independent

RAINES, IRENE MARIE - Irene Marie Raines, 63, Adamsville High School bookkeeper for the past 20 years, died suddenly Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1986 at McNairy County General Hospital emergency room. Wednesday afternoon services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in Mt. Vinson Cemetery. The daughter of the late Manuel and Minnie Harris Wright, she was a member of Mt. Sharon Presbyterian Church and was an Adamsville resident. Survivors include her husband, Hayward Raines; five daughters, Mrs. Linda Gail Franks of Savannah, Mrs. Sue Crowe of Booneville, Mrs. Judy Daniel of Adamsville, Mrs. June Carlin of Selmer, and Mrs. Janie Hileman of Corinth; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Pitchford of Orlando, Florida, Mrs. Pauline Busby of Alamagordo, New Mexico; and nine grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Funeral services for Jesse Hayward Raines, 92, will be held at 1:30 p.m. today, January 20, 2002, at the Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer. Burial will follow in Mt. Vinson Cemetery with Minister Ray Burks officiating. Mr. Raines, a retired farmer, died Friday, January 18, 2002, at the Methodist LeBonheur in McNairy. Survivors include five daughters, Sue Crow of Booneville, MS, Judy Daniel and Gail Franks, both of Somerville, TN, June Carlin of Selmer, TN and Janie Raines of Corinth, MS; three sisters, Hazel Whitaker and Melba Ruth Treece, both of Statonville, TN and Edna Mae Tacker of Adamsville, TN. He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Marie Wright Raines and a brother, Roscoe Raines. Shackelford Funeral Home

RAMER, DAN W - McNairy County Independent - November 24, 1950 - Mr Dan W Ramer, age 67, loved and esteemed by many in McNairy and Madison Counties, and father of Lloyd W Ramer, minister of the Selmer Methodist church, died of a heart attack at

Humboldt, Tenn Nov 16, 1950. He was born in Ramer, Tenn and reared in McNairy County. He was worked for the G.M.&O. Railroad for about 45 years. At the time of his fatal attack he was baggage master and was on his run nearing Humboldt from Jackson. He was taken from the train at Humboldt and carried to a clinic where he died some five minutes later. Funeral services were held at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Jackson, being conducted by Rev O T Arnett, pastor of the church, and assisted by Rev George E Coleman, of Memphis.

Interment was in the Hollywood cemetery in Jackson. Smith Funeral Home was in charge. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Myrtle P Ramer; two sons, Dr Warren C Ramer, Lexington, Tenn and Rev Lloyd W Ramer of Selmer; one brother, Rev E R Ramer of McKenzie, Tenn; three sisters, Mrs C Wilson of Vicksburg, Miss, Mrs Rosa Hamm of Artesia, Miss and Mrs Ray Croft of Kenton, Tenn and three grandchildren.

Mrs Jim Ramer (Dona Mae), born and reared in McNairy County, but for many years living in Corinth, Miss, died in the hospital at Corinth, on July 28, 1924 (tombstone may say July 26, 1924), where she had gone for an operation. Mrs Ramer was a most estimable woman and had hosts of friends at Ramer, Bethel Springs, Selmer, Gravel Hill, Guys and other places in the county, where she was known. Belonging to one of the oldest and most respected families in the county, a daughter of Thomas Prather, deceased, she was widely connected. Her death was a profound shock to everybody here who knew her. She took an active part in all church work, and was every ready to administer to those in need and in distress. The deceased is survived by her husband, who is supervisor on the Mobile and Ohio and by several children. She was reared in the Ramer and Mt Vernon communities and her remain were laid to rest in the Old Mt Vernon graveyard in the presence of a great gathering of old friends, neighbors and relatives.

RAMER, JOHN - McNairy County Independent June 28, 1918 - Jon Ramer, formerly of Ramer, but for several years in Arkansas, died at his home, June 20, 1918, in Pine Bluff and was buried Saturday at Ramer, a wife and five children survive him.

RAMSEY, CRAWFORD CHAPMAN - Crawford Chapman Ramsey, 62, of Selmer died on November 12, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. F.T. Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Falcon Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bill Ramsey, David Blakely, Tim Clayton, Nelson Ramsey, and James Harville. He was the son of the late William H. and Myra E. Pratt Ramsey and was married to Mrs. Betty Jones Ramsey. He was a veteran of the Army, serving from 1941 thru 1953. He was a Baptist and was employed as a cook. In addition to his wife, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Sherry Price and Mrs. Connie Ray, both of Selmer; two brothers, Franks Ramsey of Memphis and Howell Ramsey of Selmer; a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Odle; and a grandson, Stanley Wade Ray. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Mrs. Kittie Ramsey, 94, of Memphis, died in her daughter's home on Jan. 25, 2001 of heart failure. She was Baptist, along with being a homemaker. She is preceded in death by her husband, Frank Ramsey, her parents, J.W. and Martha Mullen, and her son, Buel King. She is survived by two daughters, Jo Hume of Memphis and Sadie Collins of Horn Lake, Miss., her son, Donald King of Selmer, her brother, Bennie Mullen of Bethel Springs, along with four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27 at Shackelford Chapel with Minister Blake Carroll speaking. Burial followed at Moore's Schoolhouse Cemetery in Selmer.

RANDOLPH, WILLIAM E. - McNairy County Independent - Friday, April 15, 1949 - PFC

William E. Randolph, age 21, who as killed overseas during World War II, was returned to McNairy County for burial on Wednesday, April 6. He died on August 29, 1944 in France. He is a son of W. W. Randolph of Ramer. Services for Pfc Randolph were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. J. E. Bolding, with interment in the Gravel Hill cemetery. The deceased is survived by his father; and four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Burns and Mrs. Lattie Patie of Memphis, Mrs Casie Gardner of Raleigh, Tenn and Mrs Minnie Bell Littlejohn of Ramer.

RANKIN, ARVIN LEE - Arvin Lee Rankin, 70, of Bethel Springs, died Sunday, Aug. 31, 1986 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Gross officiating. Burial was in Owen Cemetery. A retired auto bodywork mechanic, he was the son of the late Conway and Erma Owen Rankin. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Rosie Emberton Rankin; a son, Donald Rankin of Bethel Springs; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Dabbs of Ramer; and four grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Peggy Jane Rankin of Selmer died August 4, 2002 at Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare in Jackson. She was a retired office worker for Brown Shoe Company. She was a member of the V.F.W. Women's Auxiliary. She is survived by her husband, Glenn Rankin; a daughter, Glenda Williams of Selmer; and a sister, Francis Ramsey of Selmer. She had two grandchildren. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer, with Ministers James Adkins and Terry Abernathy officiating. Burial followed at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer. Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of Selmer.

Mr. Shaun Clay Rankins of Bethel Springs, 24, died from drowning/auto accident on Saturday, February 9, 2002, in Glen, MS. Mr. Rankins was a racking horse trainer and roofer. He attended Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his father, Joel Gene Rankins; his paternal grandparents, Mr. J.W. and Marie Rankins; and maternal grandparent, Mr. Earl Massengill. He is survived by his grandmother, Mrs. Christine Massengill of Selmer; his mother, Mrs. Deborah Sue Rankins of Bethel Springs; and one brother, Mr. Steven Craig Rankins of Memphis. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Mt. Gilead in Bethel Springs.

JOHNNIE CUTHON RAST, 75, died on Sun., Feb. 13, 2000, at his residence. He was a member of Waldron Street Christian church, and avid outdoors man, married for 45 years, worked at Worsham Bros., Century Electric and TVA Yellow Creek. Services took place at 4 p.m. on Wed., Feb. 16, at Magnolia Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was held at New Hope Methodist church Cemetery. Officiating the services was Minister Ted Avent. Mr. Rast was preceded in death by his father, Fed A. Rast, his mother, Lizzie Rutherford Rast, and two sisters, Virginia Rast and Doris Whirley Burchfield. He is survived by his wfie of 45 years. Bonitha Rast of Corinth, MS, three daughter, Theresa Calhoun Dolaway of Dallas, TX, Shirie Lollis Felks of Rienzi, MS, and Connie Vatalaro of Corinth MS, three sisters, Shirley Voyles and Nell South Heavner both of Corinth, Miss, and Dimple Caldwell of Kossuth, MS, to grandchildren, Heather Lollis and Megan Felks, two step-grandchildren, Wesley Felks and Monica Felks, and one step-grandchild, Madeline Felks.

CECIL GLEN RAY, 84, died on Mon., Feb. 28, 2000, at Maplewood Nursing Home in Jackson of heart failure. He was retired from Brown Shoe Company and was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Wed., Mar., 8, 2000, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Ray Burks. Mr. Ray was preceded in

death by his parents, Leedy A. and Pronetta Ammons Ray, a sister, Alice Hicks, and a brother, Johnny Ray. He is survived by his wife, Oma Dee Ray, (I'm assuming these are daughters, it doesn't say) Jean Towater of Jackson and Shirley Stopher of Henderson, one son, Jerry Ray of Bartlett, five sisters, Alcie Walker of Phenix, Ala., Annie Rea Scarbrough, Louise Massey and Lean Mae Teague all of Jackson, and Evelyn Ray of Kay, Texas, one brother, Billy Louis Ray of Summerville, SC, seven grandchildren, and seven gr-grandchildren.

Ray, Dalton, 40, State Highway Department employee, died yesterday. June 4, 1973, in McNairy County General Hospital, Services at 4 pm today at Mt. Gilead Baptist church near here; burial in Mt. Gilead Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer was in charge. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jonnie Ray' two sons, Michael Dalton Ray and John William Ray, both of Selmer; a daughter, Miss Kathlee Rose Ray of Selmer; his mother, Mrs. Rosie Ray of Selmer; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Rea Sparks of Memphis and Mrs. Zettie Lee Wilson of Florida, a half-brother, Troy Grantham of Hornsby, and a half-sister, Mrs. Nola Hubanks of Selmer.

Mrs. Dixie Ray of Selmer, 91, died July 18, 2002 at Methodist Le Bonheur McNairy Hospital. Mrs. Ray was retired from Brown Shoe Company. She attended New Bethel Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arlie and Lillie Leonard Taylor; her husband, Jesse Ray; two nephews, James Taylor and Jeff Taylor; and four nieces, Glenda Armstrong, Janice Browder, Bess Cook, and Kate Grammer. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Charles Hall officiating. Burial followed at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer.

RAY, DOROTHY MAY MARTIN - Dorothy May Martin Ray, 67, of Selmer, died on July 19, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. F.T. Huckabee. Burial was in Woodville Cemetery. Her nephews served as pallbearers. A member of the Baptist Church and a retired I.T.T. employee, she was the daughter of the late Tom and Willie May Long Martin. Survivors include her husband, Joe Ray; three brothers, James Martin and Thomas Martin, both of Ramer, and Franklin Martin of Selmer; two sisters, Mrs. Evie Sue Ray and Mrs. Gertrude Bendall, both of Ramer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Ray, Mrs. Frances Rosetta, 85, widow of Tolley Ray, died Monday, Mar 1974, at McNairy County General Hospital. Services at 1 p.m. Today at Shackelford Funeral Home; burial in Mt. Gilead Cemetery near here. She leaves a son, Troy Grantham of Hornsby, and three daughters, Mrs. Nola Hubanks of Selmer, Mrs. Zettie Wilson of Graceville, Fla. And Mrs. Annie R. Sparks of Memphis.

RAY, HARRY M - McNairy County Independent - Sept 14, 1951 - Mr Harry M Ray, who has been living in Selmer for the past few years, died Sept 10, 1951. So far as we have been able to learn, Mr Ray had no living relatives. Until his health failed Mr Ray operated a stand on Court Avenue, near the bus station and sold novelties. Funeral services were held at Oak Hill Cemetery and burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

MARY LILLARD RAY, 83, of Bethel Springs, died of congestive heart failure on May 30, 2000 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy. She was a retired dietitian with McNairy County General Hospital, a member of Central Baptist Church, and active in the Meals on Wheels program for many years. Services were held on Thurs. at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was in Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs, with James Smith and Andy Robertson officiating. Pallbearers were

Don Fiveash, John Longworth Ron Lunsford, Wayne Moore, Scott Halter, Steve Veter, Steve Hunter, and Stan Stephen. Mrs. Ray was the daughter of the late Robert and Rhoda Moore Ray and the wife of the late Guy Wade Ray. She was preceded in death by one son, Charles Whitten Ray. She is survived by two daughters, Olla F. Weir of Germantown, Lola M. Murray of Bethel Springs three sons, Joe M. Ray of Memphis, Bobby G. Ray of Finger, and Jerry W. Ray of Troy; one brother, Slater Whitten of Memphis; 13 grandchildren; and six step-gr-grandchildren.

RAY, NETTIE VIRGINIA - McNairy County Independent - October 20, 1950 - Mrs Nettie Virginia Ray, age 69, died at Corinth, Miss, on Monday October 16, 1950. Services were held at Union Grove Church on Tuesday , Oct 17 with burial in the Mt Zion Cemetery. Mrs Ray was a members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Ramer. She is survived by two sons, Hugh and Zoldie Ray; three daughters, Mrs Mamie Brooks, Miss May Ray and Mrs Ruth Whitehurst and 11 grandchildren.

Robert A. (Booger) Ray, 82, of Finger died September 23, 2000 at the McNairy County Health Care Center due to heart failure. Mr. Ray was a retired McNairy County School Woodshop teacher, where he served 12 years, and a cabinet maker. He was a U.S. Army Veteran. He is preceded in death by one daughter, Bettye C. Smith, and four brothers, Jess, Basil, Frank, and Jack Ray. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Snyder Ray of Finger, one daughter, Janice Lynch and husband, Neal, of Finger, one son, Ronald Christopher and wife, Betty, of Adamsville, two grandchildren, Sonia Smith of Finger and Terry Pitman and husband, Scott, of Rosemark, three great-grandsons, Shane, Taylor, and Tanner Pitman, five step-grandchildren, fourteen step great-grandchildren, and four step great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., September 24, 2000 at the Shackelford Funeral Home with Bro. Raymond Hardin officiating. Burial followed at the Lake Hill Memory Gardens.

RAY, ZENA - McNairy County Independent - March 20, 1908 - Mrs. Zena Ray died of pneumonia and was buried at Woodville Sunday, the 14th. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her departure. A large host of relatives and friends tender their sympathies to the bereaved. It has been only a short time since her father, Mr. Jas. Moore, died. Dec 25, 1882 - Mar 14, 1908 Woodville Cemetery in Chester Co.

Mr. Zollie Ray, 80, of Ramer, died of a heart attack in his home on Feb. 18, 2001 in Cameron, N.C. Mr. Ray was a retired Master Sergeant of the U.S. Air Force, a veteran of WWII, the Korean War, and Vietnam War, a former construction worker, and a member of the Church of Christ in Sanford, N.C. He is preceded in death by his parents, Zollie Hugh and Nettie Gilton Ray. He is survived by his wife, Maxine Stanfield Ray, five daughters, Linda Lou Olive of Cameron, N.C., Virginia May Moore of Cameron, N.C., Rebecca Ann Stanton of Lillington, N.C., Mary Rachel Hickman of Asheville, N.C., and Tina Ray Breland of Sanford, N.C., two sons, Zollie Aubrey Ray of Hickory, N.C., and Larry Don Ray of Moncure, N.C., along with sixteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 21 at Shackelford Chapel with Minister Joe Hickman speaking. Burial followed at Indian Creek Cemetery in Ramer.

RUTHIE REDDIN, 84, of Milledgeville died on June 20, 2000 at the Hardin County General Hospital. Mrs. Redding was born in Henderson County, daughter of the late Walter and Lula Hutton Holloway. She was a member of the Enville Baptist Church. She is survived by two daughters, Betty Erwin of Milledgeville and Peggy Wright of Try; two sons, Teddy Wayne Redding of Milledgeville and Joe Earl Reddin of Selmer; one sister, Mae Reddin of Adamsville; one half sister, Maurine Keeling of Shreveport, LA; one brother, Robert Holloway of Savannah; and four

grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, one gr-grandchild and seven step-gr-grandchildren. Funeral services were at Leon Johnson Funeral Home at 2 p.m. on June 23. Burial followed at the Spring Hill Cemetery with Rev. Bill Davis officiating.

REDDY, CHANDUPATLA SATISH CHANDER - Chandupatla Satish Chander Reddy, 21, of Selmer, died March 26, 1987 from injuries sustained in a car accident in Adamsville. He was pronounced dead at McNairy County General Hospital shortly after the accident. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel. He was a student at Jackson State Community College. Survivors include his mother, Chandupatla Susheela and his father, Chandupatla Raghava Reddy; a brother, Jagadesh Chandupatla Reddy; three sisters, Mrs. Vidya Devi Reddy of Selmer, Hamendra Reddy and Surakha Reddy. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

REDMON, COLONEL - Colonel Roosevelt Redmon, 70, of Finger, died early Tuesday morning, May 17, 1983, of an apparent heart attack at his home. Funeral services wre to be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, May 18, at the First Baptist Church of Finger, with the Rev. Ladell Armour officiating. Burial was in Finger Cemetery, with Casey Funeral Home of Henderson in charge of funeral arrangements. He was born in McNairy County, the son of the late Robert F. and Sirilda Hatch Redmon, and grew up in Chester County in the Woodville Community. In 1933, he was married to the former Crystal Ward of Finger. He worked for the Chester County Highway Department, and later worked with heavy equipment on construction jobs in many states. Later, he was a steam fitter, and worked in Venezuela for 14 months. Mr. Redmon returned to the Finger community in 1947, and continued to be a steam fitter and farmer until his retirement in 1976.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Finger, the Bethel Springs Masonic Lodge, the McNairy County Farm Bureau, and the Steam Fitters Union in Memphis. He leaves his wife; a son, Jere Redmon of Finger; four daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Armour and Mrs. Doris Armour of Memphis, Mrs. Myrna Malone of Finger and Mrs. Louise Mosier of Henderson; two brothers, T.A. Redmon of Selmer and K.D. Redmon of Memphis; four sisters, Mrs. Willie Mae Cox and Mrs. Jessie Cox of Memphis, Mrs. Robbie Clayton of Bethel Springs, and Mrs. Pola Pirtle of Fayetteville, North Carolina; fifteen grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

REDMON, JOYCE ELIZABETH - Mrs. Joyce Elizabeth Redmon, 49, of Selmer, died Sunday, September 12, 1982, at Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 14, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. R.G. Elliott officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memory Gardens. She was employed as a machine operator at Brown Shoe Company, and was a member of First Baptist Church of Selmer. She leaves her husband, Ford Redmon; two daughters, Mrs. Sonjia Davis of Memphis and Miss Julie Redmon of Selmer; two sons, Mickey Redmon and Tim Redmon, both of Selmer; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones of Selmer; one sister, Mrs. Opal Huggins of Selmer; two brothers, Donald Malvern Jones of Lexington, and Garland Jones of Jonesboro, Arkansas; and one grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Thomas A. (T.A.) Redmon of Selmer, 85, died September 4, 2003 at Tri-County Convalescent Home. Mr. Redmon was a highway construction superintendent. He attended Grace Memorial Baptist Church. He was a World War II Marine veteran. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Franklin and Surilda Hatch Redmon; and by eight brothers and sisters, ? Redmon, Colonel Redmon, Robbie Clayton, Willie Mae Cox, Reecie Armour, Ressie Hooper, Lucille Cox and Leatrice Redmon. He

is survived by his wife, Karen H. Redmon; two daughters, Sheila Carroll and husband Wayne of Collierville and Cindy Tingle and husband Bobby of Sherwood, Ark.; a brother K.D. Redmon of Memphis; and two sisters, Jessie Cox of Memphis and Pola Pirtle of Fayetteville, N.C. He had four grandchildren, Mary Kathrine Carroll, Brandon Tingle, Joshua Tingle and Mary Hannah Tingle. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 7, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Robby Tingle and K.D. Redmon officiating. Burial followed at Maggie Jones Memorial Cemetery in Finger.

REED, CLARA R. - Clara R Reed, 58 , of Chewalla, died Tuesday Oct 21, 1986 at the Medical Center in Memphis. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Butler Chapel Baptist Church with Bro Frank Bell officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. A factory worker, Mrs Reed, was the daughter of the late Ambus C and Ellen Leatherwood Reed and was a member of Butler Chapel Baptist Church. She leaves a son, Kenneth Reed of Chewalla. Four brothers Malcom Reed of Southaven, Miss; Vernon Reed of Memphis; Audie Reed of Holly Springs, Miss; and Gene Reed of Chewalla. Four sisters, Mrs Syler York Mrs Jewel Carper, Mrs Bernese Butler, all of Chewalla and Mrs Izola Foust of Selmer. Two grandchildren, Kenneth Dale Reed Jr and Stephen Wade Reed.

OLLIE MAE CRABB REED of Chewalla, 85, died Sept. 21, 2001 at McNairy Health Care Center. Mrs. Reed was a homemaker and a member of Butlers Chapel Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Reed, her parents, William and Anna Bright Crabb; two brothers, Lester Crabb and Leland Crabb; and a sister, Fannie Wooten. She is survived by three brothers, Leonard Crabb, L. G. Crabb, and Carl Crabb, all of Chewalla; one sister, Lavada Henson of Hornsby. Funeral services for Mrs. Reed were held Sat., Sept. 22 at 3 p.m. at Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Rodney Whittemore and Bro. Frank Bell officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery. Nephews served at pallbearers

REEDER, Hubert - McNairy County Independent - April 28, 1950 - (this obit says H B Reeder, Funeral Home records says Jones Hubert Reeder, Harold Cox's Cemetery book says Hubert Jones Reeder) Mr H B Reeder, age 67, passed away at the Community Hospital in Corinth, Thursday evening, April 20, 1950. He was stricken Monday with a heart attack and grew worse until the end. Mr Reeder was the son of the late J C and Fannie Hamm Reeder and spent his entire life in this community. He was a quiet, unassuming, Christian gentleman, a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church since childhood, and an elder for many years. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Nettie Burress, a daughter, Mrs B L Gibson, of Washington D C; a son Phillip Reeder, Ramer; an adopted son Henry Reeder, who recently received a discharge from the Air Corps at the Almagordo, N M base, and three grandchildren, Stanley and Ronnie Reeder and Gerald Gibson. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs J R Dancer, Mrs G C Robertson, and Mrs B A Maxedon, all of Selmer, Tenn; and two brothers, J W Reeder, Corinth; R S Reeder of Jackson, besides many other relatives. The funeral was conducted Saturday afternoon from the Ramer Church by the pastor, Bro Richardson, with interment in the Mt Vernon Cemetery. The large assemblage of relatives and friends, and profusion of flowers were tributes of love and esteem. Shackelford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

REEDER, LUTIE - McNairy County Independent - March 3, 1949 - As we go to press, news has just reached us of the passing of Mrs. Lutie Richards Reeder. She died at her home south of Selmer on March 3, 1949. She was 44 years of age and had been in failing health for about two years. She was born in the Rural Hill community near selmer and has been a lifelong resident of McNairy County. Funeral arrangement are incomplete, pending the arrival of her son, who is in service and stationed at Yokota, Japan. McNairy County Independent, Friday, March 11, 1949.

Services for Mrs. Lutie Reeder were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home. Elder Frank S. Perry, pastor of the First Christian Church, conducted the services. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were: Leon Blasingame, Pete Blasingame, Leslie Moore, Irby Basinger, Allen Wooten, Thrasher Anderson, Herbert Lewis and Matthew Bigger. Survivors include J. L. Reeder; daughter Booby Jean Reeder, son William Lane Reeder; father J. H. Richards; sisters, Mrs. Beulah Wilson, Mrs. Claude Broadway, Mrs Mollie Hurst and Mrs. J. T. Vaughn.

Phillip Stuart Reeder of Ramer, 86, died August 7, 2003 at McNairy Regional Hospital. Mr. Reeder was a foreman for ICG Railroad for 37 ½ years. He was a member of Ramer Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Masonic Lodge. He was a charter member of Ramer Ruritan Club. He was a Union member with ICG Railroad. He was preceded in death by his father, Hurbert Jones Reeder; his mother, Nettie Burress Reeder; his wife, Mary Blanche Reeder; and a son, Ronald A. Reeder. He is survived by four sons, Arnold L. Reeder of Horn Lake, MS, Charles E. Reeder of Selmer, Phillip S. Reeder of Pickwick Dam, and Robert L. Reeder of Ramer. He had seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 9, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Louis Narowitz officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Ramer.

REEDER, ROBERT - McNairy County Independent - May 26, 1950 - Ramer Community: Relatives and friends of Robert Reeder were shocked and grieved to learn of his death early Monday morning at the community Hospital in Corinth. He had a heart ailment for some time, and suffered an attack Sunday from which he did not rally. Robert was 37 years of age, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs J W Reeder. He was born and reared in Ramer and was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was an employee of the Southern Railway and lived with his parents in Corinth. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Baker, of Selmer and Ray, of Helena Ark, besides many other relatives. Rev Emmett Ramer, of McKenzie, conducted the funeral Tuesday afternoon from the Mt Vernon Church, and he was laid to rest in the nearby cemetery beneath a mound of beautiful flowers, tributes of love and friendships. May 22, 1950

Rosa Jones Reeder - age 90 - Mrs Rosa Reeder, died at her home at Jones Reeder, near Ramer. She was born Feb 2, 1820 and died Feb 6, 1910,. She enjoyed good health until within a few moments of her death, when she was stricken with paralysis of the heart. She was the relict of J H Reeder who died in 1888. She was the mother of six children now living, among them Capt W A Reeder of our town. It was said she was the only living mother of a Confederate soldier living in the county. In addition to six grown sons and daughters, she leaves 38 grandchildren and 54 g-grandchildren. She was an active member of the Methodist church. Her worn body was laid to rest at Pleasant Grove Cemetery

REEDER, WILLIAM A. - William A. Reeder, aged 77 years, died at his home in Selmer Saturday, October 18, 1919, and was buried in Oak Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Houston, assisted by Rev. J. W. Wallace, conducted at the home religious exercises. A large crowd gathered at the home and also at the cemetery. Mr. Reeder had been an invalid and confined to his bed and room for several months. He was afflicted with palsy for several years. He died very unexpectedly, as he was apparently as well as usual, and died without a moments premonition. He was a Confederate Veteran serving through the war with Gen. Forrest. He leaves a wife and one son and two grand children. He was a good citizen. He was not a member of any church, but to Rev. Wallace had expressed a hope for his future condition. Nov 12, 1832 - Oct 18, 1919 Oak Hill Cemetery.

REID, D. W. - McNairy County Independent - March 20, 1908 - D. W. Reid, aged 69

years , died a few days ago at his home in the 9th district. He was stricken with paralysis a few days before he died. He was formerly a justice of the peace, and a man of fine standing and his loss will be seriously felt. He leaves a wife and eight children all grown.

REID, O. L. - This community was made sad and shocked Sunday afternoon when one of its leading citizens, Mr. O. L. Reid, passed away June 1, 1952, while listening to his radio. He quietly went to sleep sitting in his chair. Just a few minutes before, he was talking and joking with members of his family. He had been in failing health for some time, but was much improved Sunday morning. He was 66 years of age, had been a resident of this community for many years, where he ran a business. He will be missed by many people in many different ways. He was honest in his business, and ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. Mr. Oscar, always had a good word for everyone. Funeral services were conducted at the church here by Rev. W. E. Sharp, of Booneville, Miss., Monday afternoon, with burial in the cemetery here. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Nora Reid, a daughter, Mrs. Velma Wardlow; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and many, many relatives and friends to mourn his passing. McNairy County Independent

REID, ORLENA - McNairy County Independent May 24, 1918 - Mrs. Orlena Reid lost her life by drowning on March 26, 1918, in the pool, supposed to have heart trouble. She leaves three children, Oscar, Alvia and Mamie, all married, and a host of friends. She professed religion when about 14 years old and joined the M. E. Church, South at New Hope, and lived a devout Christian until her death. She married John A. Reid Dec 25, 1883 and lived with him until death claimed him a short time before she lost her life. She was a kind and loving companion and affectionate mother, and was liked by all who knew her. She will be missed by her host of friends and especially her children. She was buried at Spring Hill cemetery. Melissa Orlena Hopkins Reid (Reed) May 24, 1867 - March 26, 1918 (My note: not sure Springs Hill or Pebble Hill Cemetery, unmarked.)

REID, OSCAR LEE - Mr. Oscar Lee Reid, age 66, a resident of the Pebble Hill community, died at his home on Sunday, June 1st, 1952. He was a Methodist. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. T. L. Sharp, were held at the Pebble Hill church on Monday, June 2, and burial was in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nora Reid; one daughter, Mrs. Jack Wardlow; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a brother, J. A. Reid. McNairy County Independent

JOSEPH T. REINHARD, 62, of Bethel Springs died Sept. 16, 2000, at Methodist healthcare McNairy Hospital due to heart failure. Mr. Reinhard was a truck driver and attended Refuge Church of Christ. He is preceded in death by two siblings, Sylvia Reinhard and Robert "Bobby" Reinhard. He is survived by his wife, Ermie O. Meek Reinhard of Bethel Springs, two daughters, Cindy Reinhard and Angie Reinhard both of Indiana, three step-daughters, Jo Doris Wilson and Patsy Hurst both of Bethel Springs, and Marylin Chrchwell of Savannah, three sons, Joseph S. Reinhard of Bryant, IN, James Reinhard and John Reinhard both of Murfreesboro, one step-son L.A. Meek of Lexington, two sisters, Irene Gardner of Virginia and Ethel Fleck of Ohio, four brothers, Jerry Reinhard, Dominic Reinhard, Norbert Reinhard all of Ohio, Eugene Reinhard of Indiana, six grandchildren seven step-grandchildren, and four g-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Sept. 16, at 3 p.m. with Omar DuBerry officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Zion Cemetery in McNairy.

Robert Reno Replogle, 35,, former Selmer Resident and Memphis policeman who had

clung to life with the aid of kidney machine, died Thursday at William F. Bowld Hospital in Memphis. Funeral services will be a 2 p.m. Today at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with the burial in Centerville Cemetery at Medina. Surviving are his widow Mrs. Carolyn Replogle; two sons, Reno Replogle and Carlton Replogle; two daughters, Tina and Kelly Replogle all of Memphis; his mother, Mrs. Pearlle Replogle of Selmer; a sister. Joe Freeman of Humboldt; five brothers, Kenneth Replogle with the US Army in Germany, Guy Replogle of Memphis, John Replogle of Bethel Springs, Ernest Replogle of Selmer, and Joe Replogle of Clarksdale, MS. Date not listed.

ERNEST KENT REYNOLDS, 48, of Glenview, IL, died on July 26, 2000. Mr. Reynolds is preceded in death by one brother, Gary Reynolds. He is survived by his wife Mary Reynolds, his mother, Sylvia Reynolds of Jackson, one sister, Recina Purdum of Martin, and one brother, Dennis Reynolds, of Bethel Springs. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home on Aug. 2, at 4 p.m.

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REYNOLDS, NELLE HODGES - Nelle Hodges Reynolds, 79, of Corinth, Mississippi, died May 20, 1988 at Whitfield Nursing Home in Corinth. Graveside services were held Monday afternoon with burial in Henry Cemetery. Dennis Smith officiating. Pallbearers were Jack Reynolds, Billy Reynolds, James Reynolds, Gerald Reynolds, Milton Perkins, and George Rea. She was the daughter of the late William and Mattie Perkins Hodges and was the widow of Raymond Reynolds. She was a retired secretary and homemaker and a member of the Corinth First Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, William R. Reynolds of Huntsville, Ala.; two sisters, Charline Denton of Corinth and Catherine Bell of New Orleans, La.; and three grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

REYNOLDS, Thomas Jefferson

Mr. Thomas Jefferson Reynolds of Bethel Springs, 75, died February 14, 2002 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Mr. Reynolds was a retired set-up processor at General Electric. He was a Baptist. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Thomas and Mae Jernigan Reynolds; and two brothers, Cletus Reynolds and Clifford Reynolds. He is survived by his wife, JoAnn Reynolds; three daughters, Barbara Garner of Finger, Penny Kennedy and Tammy Hutcherson, both of Bethel Springs; two sisters, Martha Kudera of Hammond, Ind., and Dorothy Peoples of Bethel Springs; three brothers, Raymond Reynolds of Ramer, Hershall Reynolds of Hammond, Ind., and Lavon Reynolds of Bethel Springs; and four grandchildren, Clay Garner, Misti Garner, Cain Hutcherson, and Zachery Kennedy. Services were held at 3 p.m. on February 16 at Shackelford Funeral Directors, with Ministers Harold King and Pat Kough officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens.

Reynolds, William Cletus - 74 - of Ramer, died May 23, 1995 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday in Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Doyle Petty officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery. Pallbearers were Larry Hardin, Danny Petty, Billy Griswell, Ronald Jernigan, Rodney Poindexter and Todd Petty. The son of the late Lona Mae Jernigan Reynolds and William Thomas Reynolds, he was a self employed carpenter, a WWII veteran and a member of Friendship Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mary Nell Johnson Reynolds, five daughters, Martha Nell Hardin of Selmer, Loretta

Petty, Andrea Griswell, Debbie Jernigan and Sherry Poindexter, all of Ramer, five brothers, Hershel Reynolds of Hammond, In., Thomas Reynolds and Lavon Reynolds of Bethel Springs, Clifford Reynolds of Selmer, Raymond Reynolds of Ramer, two sisters, Dortha Peoples of Calumet City, Il., Martha Kudera of Hammond, In., 12 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. PDG

RHODES, JAMES - McNairy County Independent - March 30, 1951 - Mr James R Rhodes, age 77, a resident of the Michie Community died at a Corinth Hospital on March 21, 1951. Funeral services, conducted by Bro Moore, were held at the Michie Baptist church on March 22, with interment in the Carter Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Gertrude Rhodes; two daughters, Carlean and Barbara Ann Rhodes; three brothers, Joe, John and Willy Rhodes; and two grand children, E G George and Nellie Sue Davenport.

RHODES, MARY ETTA - McNairy County Independent - June 23, 1950 - Mrs Mary Etta Rhodes, wife of Joe Rhodes, who resided at Michie passed away on Monday, June 19, 1950. She was 72. Services conducted by Rev Livingston were held at the Shiloh Methodist church on Tuesday, June 20, 1950 at 3:00 pm. Her body was laid to rest in the Shiloh cemetery. Besides her husband, she is survived by five daughters, Miss blanche Rhodes, Miss Lear Rhodes, Mrs Earl Mills, Mrs James Thacker and Mrs Robert Lowe. One son Dan Rhodes. One sister Mrs Doc Carnegey. One brother Jim Jounior. 22 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

RHODES, WILLIAM MADISON - McNairy County Independent -Dec 28, 1951 - Mr William Madison Rhodes, age 71, died at his home in the Ramer community Dec 25, 1951. He was a Baptist. Services conducted by Rev Huckabee were held at the Ramer Cumberland Presbyterian Church and burial in the Alpharetta, Georgia, cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Isla Rhodes; three daughters, Mrs Hurshell Moore, Mrs J Norris and Mrs N S Heeth; and three grandchildren.

RHODES, WILLIAM - After a week's illness, Mr. William Rhodes, age 71, died in the Community Hospital in Corinth, early Christmas Morning, Dec. 25, 1951. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes moved to Ramer 31 years ago from Melton County, Georgia, where he had been Superintendent of Public Schools for several years. He identified himself with church and school activities, and made a major contribution to the community. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rhodes, three daughters, Mrs. Hershel Moore, Mrs. J. A. Norris of Selmer, and Mrs. N. S. Heeth, of Atlanta, and three grandchildren. Mr. Rhodes was a Baptist, and funeral services conducted by a former pastor, Rev. Foy Huckabee, were held from the Ramer Cumberland Presbyterian church Wednesday morning. The body was carried to their old home near Atlanta for burial. Shackelford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. McNairy County Independent

RICHARDS, ANGILEA - McNairy County Independent Appeal - Friday, Nov 25, 1949 Mrs Angilea Elizabeth Richards, age 71, of Bethel Springs, died Saturday, Nov 19, 1949. She was a Methodist. Funeral services, conducted by Bro Fry, were held at the Sulphur Springs Methodist Church on Monday, Nov 21, at 2:00 pm with interment in the cemetery there. She is survived by her husband, J H Richards, a daughter, Mrs Opal Gilchrist, and a son, L H Forsyth.

FLORA L. RICHARDS, 83, died on Tues., Dec. 14, 1999, at Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth, Miss., of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a Primitive Baptist. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Thurs., Dec. 16, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Michie Cemetery in Michie. Officiating the services

was Rev. Bobby McCord. Mrs. Richards was preceded in death by her parents, James Richard and Mary Horne Richards. She is survived by three sisters, Effie Emmons of Guys, Beulah Rowland of Corinth, Miss., and Pat White of Michie.

RICHARDS, MARTHA FRANCIS - McNairy County Independent - Feb 23, 1951 - Mrs Martha Frances Richards, age 82, a resident of the Ramer community, died at her home Sunday night, Feb 18, 1951, after an illness of several week. She and Mr Richards made their home with their daughter Mrs Arl Jones. She was the wife of Jeff Richards, who, with two daughters, Mrs Ervin (Dell) Bell and Mrs Arl (Zettie) Jones, survive. Nine grandchildren also survive. Funeral services, conducted by Elder J A Thorton, were held at the Antioch Church of Christ, where Mrs Richards was a member, Burial was in White Oak Cemetery with Shackelford funeral Directors in charge.

RICHARDSON, MATT - Matt Richardson, past the four score mark, died last Tuesday (Tuesday before April 27, 1923) at his home in the southwest part of the county after a long illness. Thursday at the old Kirk graveyard his remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife who preceded him several years. Rev. L. V. Kirk conducted the funeral services. One by one these dear old people are passing to join that great throng over and beyond the dark river into that beautiful land where broken hearts are healed and where family circle are never broken.

RICHARDSON, WILLIAM F. - Source unknown, probably Corinthian, in Alcorn County, Miss. This account of Wm. F. Richardson's death was printed from the pen of W. M. Young: "Rev. W. F. Richardson, son of James and Lucinda Jones Richardson, was born in Lexington District, S. C. November 28th 1818, and died at his home in McNairy County, Tennessee on January 10, 1889. He professed religion in the fifteenth year of his age, and joined the M. E. Church South; was appointed class leader in 1841, was licensed to exhort in 1843, and licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference under Rev. R. Ellis on March 1st 1846, and was ordained deacon at Trenton, Tenn. by Bishop Capers, November 1850. He was ordained Elder at Somerville, Tenn. by Bishop Paine in 1854, at which time he was employed as supply on the Eastport Circuit, and in the Fall of that year joined the Conference, and was appointed to the Purdy Circuit as senior preacher with Simeon Walker as junior.

Here his health failed him and he was discontinued at his own request. He was never able to take work any more, but did much good in local ranks. He was married to Miss Louisa Canfield, Oct. 8, 1839, and reared seven children, all of whom are living but one. He was married a second time to Mrs. M. J. Mayfield. "We have known Brother Richardson for the past three years and have often enjoyed his sermons in protracted meetings. I never knew a man whose conversation was more consistently directed to religious subjects. He was a constant advocate of Mission and a strong advocate of national prohibition for the past forty years. He was a life long friend of the itinerancy, and made it a rule to renew his subscription to the Nashville and New Orleans Advocate, to pay liberally to Missions and his pastor on the first round his preacher made each year.

Our people on the Corinth Circuit will feel the loss of Brother Richardson financially as well as ministerially. He was a close friend to young preachers. He died a most triumphant death. His last days were full of peace, and when the last hour came it was deeply interesting to all those who witnessed the victorious passage of our beloved brother over the Jordan. Thus they go to their reward."

Bobby Gene Rickman - age 35 - of Fairfield, Ill - Services were held Tuesday at Shackelford Funeral Home here. Burial was in Mt Vinson Cemetery. Rickman was killed Saturday Dec 13, 1969 in an automobile accident in Fairfield. He was born

in McNairy County and had lived in Stantonville until about a year ago when he moved to Fairfield. Surviving are his widow, Mrs Dorothy Faye Rickman of Fairfield; two sons Kenneth and Jeffery Rickman; four daughters, Linda, Doris, Patsy and Patricia, all of Fairfield; his parents, Mr and Mrs O V Rickman of Stantonville; three brothers, J P Rickman of Memphis, Bill Rickman of Stantonville, and Westly Rickman of Fairfield; three sisters, Mrs Rachel Ervin of Memphis, Mrs Lonedra Gardner of Selmer and Mrs Neva Faye Hutchings of Dyersburg.

RICKMAN, C. R. - Daily Corinthian - May 1968 - Charlie R. Rickman, 53, of Route 2, Michie, was killed at 10 this morning when his 1963 Chevrolet struck a bridge abutment on Hwy 45 North, about two miles south of Eastview. McNairy County Deputy Sheriff, P. B. Plunk of Selmer, said Rickman's car, which was headed north, veered across the highway to strike across the highway to strike the bridge abutment on the left side. He said the victim was alone in the car and that a witness who was driving a vehicle behind him said he appeared to have gone to sleep at the wheel. Deputies Plunk and Willie Smith investigated the accident which occurred about eight miles north of Corinth. McNairy County Independent - Charlie R. Rickman, 53, of Michie, was killed about 9:45 last Thursday in a one-car accident on US Highway 45, nine miles south of Selmer, when his car struck a bridge. Services were held at 4 pm Friday at Pebble Hill Methodist church. Burial was in the church cemetery with Shackelford in charge. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jewell Rickman; five sons, Charles Rickman and William J Rickman, both of Corinth, Robert Rickman, Billy Rickman and Roy Rickman, all of Michie; three daughters Mrs Louise Milligan of Guys, Mrs Mary Jane Nunley of Corinth and Mrs Linda Sue Farris of Acton, two brothers Warner Rickman of Michie and J R Rickman of Ramer. RICKMAN, CHARLIE R - Charlie R. Rickman, 53, of Michie, was killed about 9:45 a.m. last Thursday, May 2, 1968, in a one-car accident on U.S. Highway 45, nine miles south of Selmer, when his car struck a bridge. Services were held at 4 p.m. Friday at Pebble Hill Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery with Shackelford in charge. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jewell Rickman; five sons, Charles Rickman and William J. Rickman, both of Corinth, Robert Rickman, Billy Rickman, and Roy Rickman, all of Michie; three daughters, Mrs. Louise Milligan of Guys, Mrs. Mary Jane Nunley of Corinth, and Mrs. Linda Sue Farris of Acton; and two brothers, Warner Rickman of Michie and J.E. Rickman of Ramer.

RICKMAN, GERALDINE - Geraldine Rickman 58, of Adamsville, died May 14, 1987 at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth, Miss. after a short illness. Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Friday at Mars Hill Church of Christ with Rev. Billy Joe Stewart officiating. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery. She was a waitress and member of Good Hope Baptist Church. She was the daughter of Kate Allison Landreth, who survives, of Adamsville and the late A.J. Landreth. Other survivors include three sons, David Thacker of Selmer, Roy Thacker and Joe Neal Thacker, both of Double Springs, Ala.; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Payne of Selmer and Mrs. Sherry Lynn Martin of Double Springs; a brother, William Jasper Landreth of Adamsville; nine sisters, Mrs. Mary Moore of Corning, Ark., Mrs. Mattie Robinson of Savannah, Mrs. Louise Ganster and Mrs. Marie Harmon, both of Las Vegas, Nev., Mrs. Fannie Locke of Selmer, Mrs. Katie Waldon of Corinth, Miss., Mrs. Cynthia McElduff, Mrs. Dorothy Harville, and Mrs. Peggy Larue, all of Adamsville; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

James P. Rickman of Stantonville (living in Southaven, MS), 84, died December 17, 2002 at St. Francis Hospital. Mr. Rickman was a retired heavy equipment operator. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ollie Vester and Daisy Clementine Shrepshire Rickman; two sons, Oneal Rickman and Bobby Rickman; and a sister, Lonedra Gardner. He is survived by a son, Roger Rickman of Walnut, MS; four daughters, Debbie Cuninghame and Robin Rickman, both of Memphis, Diann Hodges and Brenda Scott, both of Southaven, MS; two brothers, Wesley Rickman of Stantonville and William (Bill) Rickman of Selmer; and two sisters, Rachel Ervin of Memphis and

Neva Faye Hutching of Dyersburg. He had eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 21, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer, with Kevin Hardwick officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Vinson Cemetery in Stantonville.

JOE DAVID RICKMAN, 42, of Selmer, TN, passed away on Nov. 3, 2004 at Regional Medical Center. He was a member of Second Baptist Church in Selmer. Mr. Rickman was preceded in death by his father, Bill Rickman. He is survived by his mother, Margaret William Rickman of Selmer. Services for Mr. Rickman were at 1 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 6th at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer were in charge of all arrangements

Rickman, Joe Douglas - 71 - died on Saturday, July 31, 1999 at Hardin County General Hospital in Savannah of an auto accident. He was a retired truck driver, a Methodist and a WWII Veteran. Services took place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 2, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Pebble Hill Cemetery near Michie. Pallbearers were Joe Dan Sweat, Adam Sweat, Bobby Brown, Ed Morgan, Ronnie Ray and Paul Moore. Mr. Rickman was preceded in death by his wife, Georgia Sweat Rickman and his parents, Sam B. and Lillie Robbins Rickman. He is survived by one daughter, Robbie Wilbanks of Michie, one son, Steve Rickman of Counce, one sister, Cella M. Rickman of Michie and two grandchildren. PDG

RICKMAN, LILLIE LEONA - Mrs. Lillie Leona Rickman, 82, of Michie, died Thursday, December 28, 1982, at Care-Inn in Corinth, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Friday, December 24, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with the Revs. Lathon Bray and Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Pebble Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late L.C. and Annie Gann Robbins, and the widow of the late Sam Rickman. She was a member of Pebble Hill Methodist Church. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Cella Rickman of Michie; one son, Joe Rickman of Selmer; two brothers, J.C. Robbins of Guys and Newton Robbins of Corinth; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MARTHA MARIE RICKMAN, 66, died on Mon., Feb. 7, 2000, at Jackson Madison County General hospital in Jackson of respiratory failure. She was a homemaker and a Methodist. Graveside services took place 1 p.m. at Pebble Hill Cemetery in Michie. Pallbearers were Danny Robbins, Gary Robbins, Marty Robbins, Little Jimmy Robbins, Kevin White, and Craig Ber Burglar. Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Robbins, Jimmie Robbins, David Burns, Roger Robbins, and Darrell Rickman. Mrs. Rickman was preceded in death by her parents, Jasper D. and Gertrude Hutcherson Robbins. She is survived by her husband, Floyd Rickman, two daughters, Joyce Joralemon of Memphis and Brenda Poag of Brighton, one sister, Katie White of Festus, MO, two brothers, Jimmy D. Robbins of Florissant, MO, and Jerry Robbins of Festus, MO, five grandchildren, Rebecca Newberry of Memphis, Wendy Roach of Michie, Candy Flier, Darrel Rickman and Stephen Rickman all of St. Louis and four gr- grandchildren, Alexander Roach of Michie, Alyic Flier, Ashely Flier, and Amelia Rickman all of St. Louis, MO.

Rickman, R.C. "Shorty" - 75 - of Stantonville, died January 23, 1998 of heart failure at McNairy County General Hospital. He was a Methodist. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Shackelford Chapel with Danny Atkinson officiating. Burial was in Stantonville Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dean Glidwell, Junior Kiddy, Charlie Jones, Larry Raines, Billy Ashe, and Troy Shelton. Honorary bearers were Willard Rickman, Noah Rickman, Bill Rickman, and John Rickman. He is survived by his wife, Marie Rickman. He was preceded in death by his parents, Estel Carroll Rickman and

Henry Rickman. PDG

RICKMAN, SARAH ANN - Mrs. Sarah Ann Rickman died in the home of her son, John Rickman, on March 18, 1930, at the age of 63 years and six months. Surviving her are seven children, five boys and two girls. Her remains were laid to rest in the old Pebble Hill cemetery the following afternoon, Rev. White and Scruggs conducting the funeral service. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones. 1863-1930 Pebble Hill Cemetery.

RICKMAN, WILLIAM ARVIE - William Arvie Rickman, 88, of Michie, died Tuesday, June 22, 1982, at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 24, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Rev. Dolph Dickey officiating. Burial was in Pebble Hill Cemetery. He was the son of the late Morgan and Sarah Morgan Rickman, a retired farmer, and a member of Pebble Hill Methodist Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lola Ella Rickman; one daughter, Mrs. Marie Houston of Memphis; one son, Edison Rickman of Michie; nine grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

RICKMAN, WILLIAM CECIL - William Cecil Rickman, 45, of Stantonville, died suddenly Monday, July 7, 1986 at his home. Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at Pebble Hill Cemetery. A retired farmer, he was the son of the late Ivy G. and Thelma Hutcherson Rickman. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Judy Evon Flatt Rickman of Stantonville; four sons, Ivy Rickman, Richard Rickman, Rufus Phillip Rickman, and Herbert Rickman, all of Stantonville; a daughter, Miss Marie Ellen Rickman of Stantonville; and a sister, Mrs. Marie McCarter of Rock Hill, Mississippi. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

PAULINE SANDERS RIDDELL, age 94, died on Sat. May 8, 1999 at Methodist health Care McNairy Hospital in Selmer of congestive heart failure. Mrs. Riddell was a homemaker and a member of Center Hill Baptist Church. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Mon. May 10 at Center Hill Baptist church in Counce. Burial was held at Center Hill Cemetery in Counce. Mrs. Riddell is survived by three daughters, Eunice Johnson of Counce, Ruth Griffin of Selmer, and Linda Brown of Booneville, two sons, Paul Riddell of St. Cloud, Minn., and Charles Riddell of Minneapolis, Minn., fourteen grandchildren, seventeen gr-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Troy David Riddell.

RIGGS, NELSON CARRINGTON - was born in Orange county, North Carolina, December 17, 1810. His father, John Riggs, married a Miss Carrington. John Riggs was a farmer and shoemaker. He was a man at that time like most North Carolinians who came to this county----of small means. Nelson C. was the oldest child. His parents moved to Henderson county, Tenn, when he was 10 years old. He lived with his parents, together with six brothers and sisters, in Henderson County until he was in his majority, when he moved to McNairy county, and engaged. On October 7, 1833, he married a Miss Blakely, and lived with her happily in their humble home for several years, when she died. There was born unto them Marcus L. Riggs, who reached manhood, and during the war was a Confederate soldier in the 154th Tennessee Regiment; was killed in line at Franklin, Tenn. He was at that time the only grown son of Nelson C., and was an exceedingly popular and brilliant man. His loss was keenly felt by his father. After the death of his first wife he married Emily Blackshire on March 21, 1844, with whom he lived -and had born to them three children, the only one now surviving being R. B. Riggs, a young man now married and living in Purdy. His second wife died in

1853, and he married Miss Angie McLaughlin, with whom he lived in Purdy until her death, in 1876. In February, 1878, he again married, Miss Maggie L. Pharr, with whom he lived until his death, which occurred very suddenly on the morning of May 22, 1880. At the age of 30 he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church (South.) He was a devoted Christian and Sunday school worker. Was superintendent of the Purdy Sunday-school at the time of his death. He believed in heartfelt religion, and was prominent as a public worker in all revivals. He held the office of Sheriff for many years in he county. was Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court after the war. He was an old Line Whig, with strong. feelings in his political belief. During the war he was an inactive Unionist. and after the war an independent voter. He had, by a peculiar diligence to the question of finance, accumulated quite a respectable fortune, and was actively engaged in making money at the time of his death. He had many warm friends drawn to him by his force of character, his strict sense of honor and duty, and many other noble qualities possessed by him in an eminent degree. Nelson C. Riggs was truly a self-made man, for he had. few advantages in early life. but his example shows what a man can make of himself. when he determines to make, the beat of the advantages God has given him. He was a man of fine intellect, and rare judgment. He never did anything hastily or from impulse, but weighed every matter with careful consideration and seldom failed to meet with success. He was a kind and considerate husband and father, and was never happier than when in the sacred precincts of his home. His loss is greatly felt by many in the county, for he was a staunch friend, and a friend in need to many. He lies in the Purdy cemetery, where a white shaft marks his last resting place, and flowers strewn by loving hands bedeck the new made grave. His memory will remain long in the hearts of many of the people of McNairy county. J. W. P

RINKS, EPHRIAM CARMEN - Ephriam Carmen Rinks, 77, died at his home in Adamsville on March 21, 1987 after a long illness. He was a retired employee of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. in Plymouth, Michigan, and the son of the late David and Liza Carman Rinks. Services were held on Monday afternoon in the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Adamsville. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery with Rev. Foy Huckabee and Rev. Joe Jernigan officiating. Survivors are Delores Allen Rinks; three step-sons, Jerry Harrison and David Harrison, both of Milan, Mich., and Glen Harrison of Willis, Mich.; one brother, Wilson Rinks of Willis Point, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Velma Thomas of Guys, and Mrs. Euthia Larue of Selmer; seven step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

RINKS, HERSCHEL - Herschel Rinks, 68, of Selmer, died Sunday, December 26, 1982, at Veterans Hospital in Memphis. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 29, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Rev. Dolph Dickey officiating. Burial was in Shiloh Military Cemetery. He was the son of the late David F. and Eliza Carman Rinks, and was retired from service with the U.S. Army. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Velma Thomas of Stantonville and Mrs. Euthia LaRue of Selmer; and three brothers, Elmer Rinks and E.C. Rinks of Stantonville, and Wilson Rinks of Wills Point, Texas. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

RIPPPIE, CLIFF RALPH - Cliff Ralph Rippie, 75, of Adamsville, died Friday, February 17, 1983, at Jackson-Madison General Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 13, at Old Union Church with burial in the church cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements. He was the son of the late Matt and Lisa Roberson Rippie. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Pentecostal Church. He leaves three son, James Rippie of Milledgeville, Bobby Rippie of Adamsville, and Clifford Rippie of Selmer; and nine grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ROACH, BOBBY LEO - Bobby Leo Roach, 50, of Corinth, died Friday, Dec. 5, 1986 at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth after a long illness. Sunday afternoon funeral

services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery, south of Selmer. A native of McNairy County, he was a disabled employee of South Bridge Plastics Company, was the son of the late Roscoe and Audrey Hopkins Roach, member of the National Guard and a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frankie Haynes Roach; three sons, Edward Leo Roach, Bobby Gene Roach, and Nathan Leon Roach, all of Corinth; a daughter, Mrs. Sheral Bray of Bethel Springs; a brother, Jimmy Dale Roach of Corinth; a sister, Mrs. Corael Rinehart of Rienzie, Ms.; and four grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ROBBINS, LOUIS (HOBBY) - Louis (Hobby) Robbins, 79, of Finger died Saturday, Dec. 6, 1986, at V.A. Hospital after a four month illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the chapel of Casey Funeral Home in Henderson with Rev. John H. Hutcherson officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were nephews. He was born in Paducah, Ky. and reared in Jackson, son of the late Nathan Madison and Virginia Dow Robbins. He was broom and mop maker, and in 1941 entered the Army. He had a twin brother, James Arthur Robbins, with whom he lived until his brother's death in 1969. Since that time, he had made his home with his niece, Lillie Hysmith, near Finger. He worked with his brother, J.P. Robbins, at Finger, making brooms and mops until he retired in 1960. Survivors include his brother, J.P. Robbins of Finger and eleven nieces and nephews. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ROBBINS, MARIE B. - Marie B. Robbins, 56, of Pocahontas, died February 18, 1987 at Methodist Central Hospital after a short illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday in Shackelford Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in White Oak Cemetery with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. She was preceded in death by her father, Drew Archie Burkeens and a son, Tony Head. Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Ruthie Frances Burkeens of Adamsville; her husband, Horace Robbins of Pocahontas; two daughter, Mrs. Betty Edwards of Selmer and Mrs. Patricia Howell of Corinth, Miss.; five brothers, Lolon Burkeens of Memphis, Jessie Burkeens of Selmer, Lonnie Burkeens of Bolivar, Doyle Burkeens of Adamsville, and Daphne Burkeens of Burnsville, Miss.; two sisters, Mrs. Belinda Hardin of Jackson, and Mrs. Jean Strout of Memphis; two step-daughters, Mrs. Rita Plunk of Maze, Miss., and Mrs. Bonnie Griffin of Michie; six step-sons, Johnny Robbins and Ricky Robbins, both of Corinth, Vickey Robbins, David Robbins, and Roger Robbins, all of Michie, and Larry Robbins of Chicago, Ill.; and three grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ROBERSON, OLES ODELL - Oles Odel Roberson, 82, of Trenton, died on October 25, 1987 at Gibson County Hospital. Services were held on Tuesday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Malcolm George officiating. Burial was in Refuge Cemetery. He was the son of the late Ed and Rebecca Russom Roberson and was married to Beauton Vaughn Roberson. He was a retired railroad welder and foreman and a member of Refuge Church of Christ. In addition to his wife, survivors include two sons, McClellon Roberson and Ernest Hugh Roberson, both of Selmer; three daughters, Mrs. Cornell Johnson of Bethel Springs, Mrs. Judy Roberts of Falcon and Mrs. Caelene Anderson of Trenton; a brother, Lola Roberson of Selmer; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ROBERSON, TEDDY EDWARD - Pvt. Teddy Edward Roberson, age 22, who was killed in Korea on Dec. 2, 1951, by mortar shell fragments, was brought back to McNairy County for burial early this week. Pvt. Roberson was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberson, and he was of the Baptist belief. A military funeral service was held at Falcon church on Thursday, March 20, (1952) with a unit of the National Guard assisting Rev. Otey Rhodes, pastor of the Woodlawn Baptist Church, Brownsville, Tenn., with the service. Burial was in the Falcon cemetery, with Shackelford

Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Besides his parents, the deceased was survived by one sister, Betty Joyce Burks; five brothers, Gordon C., Donald, Bobby Wayne, James and Robert F Byrks. (some may be missing.) McNairy County Independent.

Roberts, Beatrice Jackson - 85 - died on Thursday, July 15, 1999 at McNairy County Healthcare Center in Selmer of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of Church of Christ. Services took place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 17, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Bethesda Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Brian Jackson. Pallbearers were Phillip Roberts, Chris Scott, Randy Moore, Larry Roberts, Jr., Greg Marik and Robbie Roberts. Mrs. Roberts was preceded in death by her husband, Hollin M. Roberts. She is survived by two daughters, Mary Ruth Scott of Henderson and Rachel Mahoney of Greely, Colo., three sons, Wayne Roberts, Bobby Roberts and Larry Roberts, all of Selmer, one brother, Elmer Jackson of Ramer, eleven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. PDG

BILLY F. ROBERTS, 68, of Selmer died on Sept. 1, 2000 at Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare in Jackson due to heart failure. Mr. Roberts was retired from ITT Automotive. He was a member of the Air Force and Fellowship Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his father, Troy Roberts, one grandson, Timmy Roberts. He is survived by his wife, Doris Head Roberts, two daughters, Lisa Curtis of Southaven, Miss., and Crystal Lemmel of Strafford, MO. One son, Robin Roberts of Hattiesburg, Miss., four sisters, Helen Summers of Green Brier, Betty Taylor of Greenville, Edith Wiltshire of Clarksdale, Miss., and Jimmie Nell Roberts of Selmer, four brothers, Bobby Roberts, Danny Roberts, Carlton Roberts all of Selmer, and Tony Roberts of Nashville, his m other Vance Ramsey Roberts of Selmer and six grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home at 3 p.m. on Sat., with J.D. Matlock officiating. Burial followed at Fellowship Baptist Church Cemetery.

MARY CHARLENE ROBERTS, 63, died on Sat., Oct. 9, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital in Selmer of cancer. She was a former garment and fabrication worker. Services will take place at 10 a.m. on Thurs., Oct 14, at Bethany Bible Fellowship Church in Whitehall, PA. Burial was held at Cedar Hill Memorial Park in Allentown, PA. Mrs. Roberts was preceded in death by her father, Charles Henderson Pugh. She is survived by her husband, Marvin Allen Roberts of Selmer, four daughters, Marva Ann Johnson and Marie Alana Bedies both of Allentown, PA, and Margie Alene Bell and Martie Arlene Roberts both of Bat, PA, one son, Marcus Allen Roberts of Allentown, PA her mother Zada Combs Pugh of Savannah, two brothers, Charles Robert Pugh of Jacksonville, Fla., and Michael Ray Pugh of Cleveland, and nine grandchildren.

Sue Beth Roberts died May 10, 2002 in Foley, Ala. She is survived by her husband, W.M. Roberts, two daughters, Diane Roberts and Susan Tucker, three sisters, Earlene Lane, Mary Evelyn Bowie and Betty Neal, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. There will be a family visitation at First Presbyterian Church on Thursday, May 23, 2002 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and a graveside ceremony at Oak Hill Cemetery on May 27, 2002 at 9 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please give to the McNairy County Heart Fund.

William Milton Roberts, 91, died Sunday, July 24, 2005, at Beverly Healthcare Eastern Shore, in Fairhope, Alabama. He was born on August 23, 1913 in Leake County, Miss. He graduated from Mississippi State University in 1937. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was manager of Pickwick Electric Cooperative from 1949 to 1979. He served as an elder at First Presbyterian Church in Selmer.

Mr. Roberts is survived by two daughters, Diane Roberts and Susan Tucker; his son-in-law, Ray Tucker; two granddaughters, Suzy Morel and Kelly Dunham; two great-granddaughters, Elizabeth and Mary Reed Morel; and one sister, Elva Smith. A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Selmer on Sunday, August 7, 2005, at 2:00 PM. Friends of Mr. Roberts and his family are welcome to attend.

ROBERTSON, CLARA MAE - services for Mrs Clara Mae Robertson, 43, owner and operator of Clara's Café in Selmer were held at Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in Pleasant Site Cemetery. Mrs Robertson died Dec 7, 1974 at McNairy County General Hospital. She was a member of the Church of God. She leaves her widower, George Robertson; her father, George Hopkins of Selmer; a stepson, George E. Robertson, of Jackson; two stepdaughters, Mrs Geraldine Murphy of Memphis and Mrs Judy Eubanks of Selmer; a brother James Hopkins of Dyersburg, four sisters, Mrs Mary Lou Tennyson, Mrs Lois Weatherly and Mrs Elois McDaniel, all of Selmer and Mrs Ilar Henry of Atlanta, and 7 step grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary Lou Robertson of Ramer, 87, died April 2, 2002 at Methodist LeBonheur-McNairy Hospital. Mrs. Robertson was a homemaker. She attended Chewalla Baptist Church - Senior Citizens in Chewalla, and a Senior Adults Sunday School Class. She was preceded in death by her parents, Johns and Ila Mae Wren King; her husband, James Louis Robertson; two sisters, Lillie Derryberry and Icie Derryberry; and three brothers, Clay King, Will King, and Rupert King. She is survived by one son, James Robert Robertson of Ramer; three daughters, Barbara Collins of Walls, MS, Robbie Forsythe of Selmer, and Kathy Ayers of Ramer; and one sister, Faye Wooten of Memphis. She had 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Richard Doyle officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Nannie Lou Shea Crocker Robertson, 80, Athens, Tn., formerly of Ramer, died May 4. Services were held May 7 at Shackelford Chapel with burial in the Ramer Cemetery. She leaves a daughter, Pamela Thigpen; son, Kenneth E. Crocker; sisters, Sandra Bahr, Kay Caudill, Wilma Hurley, Cornelia Kirk and brothers, Charles M. Shea and Dennis R. Shea.

ROBINSON, BOY - McNairy County Independent, November 1, 1918 - Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Robinson have the sympathy of all in the death of their youngest boy aged 6 years who died Monday and was buried Tuesday at Pleasant Grove.

CHRISTOPHER AQUINO ROBINSON, 29, died on Wed., Dec. 15, 1999, at Tippah County General Hospital in Ripley, Miss., of an auto accident. He was a computer technician with Syntech in Bartlett and graduated from Hardin County High School in 1990. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 18, at Shackelford Chapel in Savannah. Burial was held at Acton Cemetery in Acton. Mr. Robinson is survived by his parents, Lee Robinson and Adamsville and Bill Robinson of Savannah, one sister, Vickey Weeks of Savannah, one brother, John William Robinson of Tupelo, Miss., and his paternal grandparents, Buck and Betty Robinson of Savannah.

Robinson, Edna Jewell - 88 - died of heart failure Saturday, April 4, 1998, at McNairy County General Hospital. She was a salesperson and a homemaker and a member of Selmer First Christian Church. Mrs. Robinson is preceded in death by her parents, Fannie Maddox Melton and Elmer Melton, her husband, Albert Robinson, two sisters, Lucie Joplin and Maye Watkins, and one brother, Bomer Melton. Services for Mrs. Robinson were held Tuesday, April 7, 11:00 a.m., at Shackelford Chapel in

Selmer, James Adkins officiating. Interment followed in Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. PDG

ROBINSON, GROVER - McNairy County Independent - Friday, March 3, 1949 - Old 16th. The friends of Grover Robinson regretted very much to learn of his death in Jacksonville, Florida on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hazel Katherine Robinson of Selmer, 78, died of heart failure July 30, 2001, at Methodist Healthcare-McNairy Hospital in Selmer. Mrs. Robinson was a retired nurses aide at McNairy County General Hospital for 22 years and a member of Lakeview Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, McClellon Robinson; her parents, Allen M. and Lester M. Tacker Amerson; one son, James Robinson; one sister, Muerl Plunk; and four brother, Orval Amerson, Raymond Amerson, Hurley Amerson, and Larry Amerson. She is survived by one daughter, Donna Robinson Pickle of Selmer; two sons, Montie Robinson of Selmer and Mack Robinson of Selmer; two sisters, Maurie Plunk of Olive Branch, Miss. and Verdine Werner of Ft. Worth, Texas; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Robinson were held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, August 1 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Rev. Ronnie Sells officiating. Burial followed at Mars Hill Cemetery in Adamsville.

ROBINSON, INFANT - McNairy County Independent - Nov 30, 1951 - Infant Robinson, son of Mr and Mrs Joe Dave Robinson, was laid to rest in Oak Hill Cemetery following services at the grave-side on Nov 24, 1951.

Robinson, James A. - 50 - services will be at 1 p.m. Today at Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mars Hill Cemetery. Mr. Robinson, a retired licensed practical nurse and dental technician, died Wednesday, August 8, 1996, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital of apparent heart failure. His parents are Hazel Kathrine Amerson Robinson and McClellan Robinson of Selmer. He had two children, Regina Robinson of Southaven, Ms., and Ronnie Robinson of Adamsville. He had one sister, Donna Pickle of Selmer. He had two brothers, Montie Robinson of Selmer and Mack Edward Robinson of Burlison. PDG

ROBINSON, LILLIE ELIZABETH - Lillie Elizabeth Robinson, 91, of Bethel Springs, died Thursday, died June 26, 1986 at her home after a long illness. Funeral services were held Saturday morning in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Dr. Wave McFadden officiating. Burial was in New Salem Cemetery. The daughter of the late Scott and Lizzie Savage Robinson, she was the widow of John Scott Robinson. She is survived by a son, James Herman Robinson of Knoxville; five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Robinson, Loyal M. - 80 - died on Tuesday, July 6, 1999 at McNairy County Health Care Center of kidney failure. He was a retired farmer and mail carrier, a member of Court Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Purdy Lodge and F. & A.M. Services took place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 8, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial took place at Lake Hill Memory Garden in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Minister Joe Westcott. Pallbearers were Eddie Robinson, Tim Donahoe, David Johnson, Robert Scott, Wayne Robinson, and Joe Presley. Mr. Robinson was preceded in death by his wife, Collis Patterson Robinson and his parents, John and Fannie Hester Robinson. He is survived by three sons, James Robinson of Bethel Springs, and Gary Robinson and Ralph Robinson, both of Selmer, four grandchildren, Eddie Robinson, Nancy Kelley, Stacy Donahoe, and Leigh Ann Scott, and six great-grandchildren, Payden Donahoe, Chaseton Donahoe, Mary

ROBINSON, OLLIE C - Miss Ollie C Robinson died July 17, 1968 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at the Shackelford Funeral Home and burial in new Salem Cemetery. Miss Robinson was a member of the presbyterian Church. Surviving are four sisters, Miss Maggie Robinson, Miss Eunice Robinson and Mrs Lillie Robinson, all of Bethel Springs and Mrs Eva Phillips of Selmer; and a niece Mrs Maynard Murry of Bethel Springs.

ROBINSON, PAULINE HAYNES - Mrs. Pauline Haynes Robinson, 82, died June 28, 1982, at Baptist Funeral services were held in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Rev. Gene Barnes officiating. Vocalists were Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Tillman, and organist was Mrs. J.L. White of Jackson. Serving as pallbearers were Milford Shelton, Amos Borden, Harry Cain, Guy Robinson, Martin L. Robinson, John Robinson Moore. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of C.L. and Annie Lou Shearon Haynes, and widow of the late William Du Robinson. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Selmer, the Stephen Foster Music Club, a past member of the Pilot Club. She was a charter member of the local Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, which she had served as Past Worthy Matron. She was a charter member of the local American Legion Auxiliary, where she served as Chapter President for the past year.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Pansy Cowsert of Jackson and Mrs. Lou R. Moore of Memphis; one son, Rebon Robinson of Bethel Springs; one brother, C.L. Haynes of Tupelo, Mississippi; two sisters, Annie Belle Kerby of Columbia, and Mrs. Charlie Mae Scott of Selmer; four grandchildren, Mrs. Pam Jones of Memphis, Mrs. Cheryl Hayes of Clifton, New Jersey, Mrs. Gail Phillips of Memphis, and John Robinson Moore of Memphis; and three great-grandchildren, Amye Jones, Ashley Jones, and Jonathan Phillips of Memphis. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ROBINSON, ROBERT LEE, - Mr. Robert Lee Robinson, age 46, a resident of Selmer, died suddenly while at his farm in the Eureka community near Albert Gooch's Store, on Tuesday, May 13, 1952. He was a Methodist. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Lloyd W. Ramer, were held at the Selmer Methodist church on Thursday afternoon, May 15, at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in the Eureka cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elma Robinson; one daughter, Mrs. Edward Kirk; one sister, Mrs. Mamie White; brother, Roscoe Robinson, and a nephew Jewell E. White, whom he reared from childhood. McNairy County Independent

ROBINSON, RUBY RACHEL - Ruby Rachel Robinson, 88, of Selmer, died August 10, 1986 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at Oak Grove Church. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery with Rev. F.T. Huckagee officiating. Pallbearers: Snook Trainum, Mack Bodiford, Aaron Knight, Jerry Washington, Clayton Littlejohn, Richard Russell, Michael Robinson. The daughter of Melissa Price and Dick Trainum and widow of Simon Robinson. She was a member of Harmony Baptist Church in Walnut, Miss. Survivors include 3 sons, Buford Robinson of Newman, Ga., Travis Robinson of Pocahontas, and Paul Robinson of Atlanta; 4 daughters, Mrs. Beulah Osborne of Lancaster, S.C., Mrs. Louise Washington of Stockbridge, Ga., Mrs. Elizabeth Corbet of Germantown, and Mrs. Joyce Crawford of Ripley, Miss.; a brother, Bill Trainum of Pocahontas; six sisters, Mrs. Thelma Knight, Mrs. Stella Pipkins, and Mrs. Beadie Kuykendall, all of Memphis, Mrs. May McAlpin of Pocahontas, Mrs. Bertha Mediford of Longview and Mrs. Charlie Knight of Selmer; 16 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ROBINSON, VIRGIL - McNairy County Independent - May 2, 1919 - Sad Death - Virgil

Robinson, youngest son of Mrs. M. L. Robinson, died Wednesday night after an affliction of several months, which no medicine could relieve. He was paralyzed in his lower limbs, no hope of recovery being held out. He was a noble young boy, and as the youngest son was the idol of the family. Funeral services Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church and interment in Oak Hill cemetery. Out of respect to his memory, the Selmer High School closed for the day. The entire community joins in with us in tendering our deep sympathy to the family. Oct 26, 1904 - Apr 30, 1919 Oak Hill Cemetery.

ROBINSON, W W - McNairy County Independent, July 18, 1924. Moore's Schoolhouse Cemetery (Rose Creek Community) On the 13th of July, 1924, we were of the immense crowd that attended the burying ceremonies of an old citizen of the county, W. W. Robinson, who died on the 12th at his home in Bethel Springs.

Jerry L Robison - age 24, of Finger was dead on arrival at Jackson Madison County Hospital. He was in a headon crash that took two lives early Saturday morning, April 12, 1970, on Hwy 45 between Finger and Henderson. He was a lifelong resident of Finger and a graduate of Bethel springs High school. He was employed with Grinnel Cor as a pipe fitter. Funeral services were held at the Finger Church of Christ and burial was in the Finger Cemetery. Surviving are his parents, Mr and Mrs L W Robison, three sisters and four brothers. (Lewis Jernigan, Jr was the other driver.)

MARTHA RAWDON ROBISON, age 77, died on Tuesday, Apr. 20, 1999, at her home of a heart attack. Mrs. Robison was a homemaker and member of Oak Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She was born and reared in Union City, Obion County. She attended school in Obion County and was employed by Brown Shoe Company in Union City. In 1947 she was married to William Hayes Robison, and they made their home in Union City, and later in Detroit for 10 years. In 1966, she returned to the Chester and McNairy County area. She was a member of the Harmony Home Demonstration Club. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Sat., Apr. 24 at Casey Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was held at Mt. Carmel Cemetery of McNairy County. Officiating at the services were Pastor Ken Tucker and Rev. Bobby Barnes. She is preceded in death by her husband, William h. Robison, one son, Gary Robison, and her parents Alvin H. and Katie Grubbs Rawdon. Mrs. Robison is survived by two daughters, Annette Evans of Henderson, and Kay Tucker of Elyria, Ohio, and one brother, Thomas Rawdon of Rhode Island.

Arie Elizabeth Rodgers, age 85, were held Thursday at Pisgah Methodist Church at Shiloh, with burial in Pisgah cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer had charge. She died early Dec 24, 1969, at Hardin County Nursing Home in Savannah, after a long illness. She was a member of Pisgah Methodist Church. Surviving are: a son, L E Rodgers; two daughters, Mrs Vestal Pettigrew of Shiloh and Mrs Vosta Howard o Michie; 12 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs Cora Moffitt of Shiloh; two brothers, Noah Childers and Early Childers.

ROGERS, CLAUDE THOMAS - Claude Thomas Rogers, 80, died on November 12, 1987 at Hardin County General Hospital. Funeral services were held on Friday, November 13 at Morris Chapel Pentecostal Church with J.R. Chalk officiating. Burial was in the Milledgeville Cemetery. He was the son of the late Frank B. and Lillian Sharp Rogers and was married to Emmie Walker Rogers. He was a retired farmer and a member of Morris Chapel United Pentecostal Church. In addition to his wife, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Yearwood of Brighton and Mrs. Linda K. McCoy of Burnsville, MS; a sister, Mrs. Velma Brooks of Savannah; three brothers, Clyde Rogers, Robert Rogers, and Bailey Rogers, all of Adamsville; nine

CLYDE B. ROGERS, 91, died on Monday, Sept. 27, 1999, at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville of heart failure. He was a retired farmer and a member of Morris Chapel Pentecostal Church. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Thurs., Sept. 30, at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville. Burial was held at Pine Hill Memory Garden in Adamsville. Officiating the service was Gene Hannah. Mr. Rogers was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Harris Rogers, his parents, Frank and Lillie Sharp Rogers, and a son, Don Rogers. He is survived by three daughters, Faye Rogers Goff of Stantonville, Mae Rogers Moore of Lake Cormorant, Miss., and Patsy Rogers Ervin of Millington, two sons, Norris Rogers, of Conyers, GA and Wayne Rogers of Adamsville one sister, Velma Brooks of Savannah, nine grandchildren and nine g-grandchildren.

ROGERS, CURTIS MCCALL - Curtis McCall Rogers, 62, of Bethel Springs, died September 30, 1987 at his residence after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Friday afternoon with Revs. Bob Beck and Steven Glover officiating. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery in Homer, LA. He was the son of the late Annie M. Covington and McCall (M.C.) Rogers of Waskom, TX and was married to Betty Calhoon Rogers. He was a retired Aqua Glass employee and a Baptist. He was preceded in death by his mother and a grandchild. In addition to his wife, survivors include two sons, Ray Rogers of Bethel Springs and Bill Rogers of Charleston, S.C.; four daughters, Barbara Ann Dudley of Eldorado, Ark., Peggy Jean Agurs of Shreveport, LA, Betty Grace Hall of Memphis, and Shirley Kay Fletcher of Bethel Springs; two brothers, Ernest Rogers of Bentonville, Ark. and Ray Rogers of Homer, LA; three sisters, Dorothy McBride of Athens, LA, Carolyn Williams of Washom, TX, and Fannie Allen of Magnolia, Ark.; and eight grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SUSIE D. ROGERS, 41, died on Mon., May 8, 2000, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital of respiratory failure. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Wed., May 10, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Pisgah Cemetery in Henderson. Mrs. Rogers is survived by her parents, Jeanette Austin of Lexington and Alfas Rowland of Enville, three daughter, Rhonda Bess and Tonya Rogers both of Counce, and Lisa Stanford of Stantonville, five sisters, Marie Flatt and Tammy Davis both of Jackson, Judy Hill of Lexington, Diane Wilson of Bolivar, and Jody Turner of Parsons, three brothers, Dale Rowland, Don Rowland, and Terry Rowland all of Lexington, and three grandchildren Brett, Logan and Kyra.

Barry J. Roland, 21, of Route 3, Adamsville, was killed when his car wrecked Saturday night on Leapwood Road about two miles north of U.S. Route 64, the Highway Patrol reported. Jeffrey Harris, 20, of Adamsville, a passenger, was treated at McNairy County General Hospital for injuries and discharged, Trooper Robert Harben said. Roland was southbound on Leapwood Road when he lost control of the car, which ran off the road, hit an embankment and overturned, the officer said. Services for Mr. Roland will be at 10:30 am Tuesday at Good Hope Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer, in charge. He was an Adamsville native and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy. He worked for Jeter's Dry Wall Finishers of Jackson. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Tammie Roland of Adamsville; a daughter, Miss Amy Lee Roland of Adamsville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Roland of Adamsville; a sister Mrs. Judy Phillips of Corinth, Ms; two brothers, Keith Roland and Dennis Roland, both of Adamsville; grandparents, Mrs. Reedie Herring of Adamsville, and Mrs. Hassie Plunk of Mackinaw, Ill. Barry Joe Roland and Tammy Scott were married on 20 Jan 1978 in Florence, Lauderdale County, (1981)

ROLAND, LULA - Lula Roland, 86, formerly of McNairy County, died August 9, 1986 at Charter Suburban Hospital in Mesquite, Texas. Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Cave Springs Baptist Church. Burial was in Cave Springs Cemetery with Rev. Frank Whitman officiating. She lived in Garland, Texas for the past six years and previously resided in McNairy and Chester counties. She was a member of the Selmer Second Baptist Church. She was the daughter of the late Lou Irving and Will Hatch and the widow of Bob Roland. Survivors include three sons, Curtis Roland of Memphis, Norman Roland and Charles Roland, both of Selmer; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Springer of Garland; a sister, Mrs. Ollie Gurley of Memphis; 20 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ROMINE, SAM F - McNairy County Independent - May 18, 1951 - Mr Sam F Romine, age 87, died at a hospital in Little Rock, Ark, on May 14, 1951. Services were held at Clear Creek on May 16, with interment in the Clear Creek Cemetery. The deceased is survived by a grandson, Frank Romine, of Little rock, a great-grandson, Raleigh Romine also of Little Rock and one brother John Romine of Calif.

DONALD JOHN ROOT, SR., 76, died on Wed., May 10, 2000, in San Francisco, CA He was a Jehovah Witness, an electrician, and a Marine Veteran of WWII. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Mon., May 15, at Brown Funeral Chapel in Mayfield. Burial was held at Allcock Cemetery. Officiating the services was Rev. Gary Crawford. Pallbearers were Gary Dunn, Dean Sullivan, Herbie Banks, John Wysocki, Wayne Beck, and Newman Henson. r. Root was preceded in death by his parents, William Henry and Vandella Maybeck Root and a son, Matt Root. He is survived by his wife, Linda Brittian Root of Ramer, four daughters, Gail Sullivan of Boaz, KY, Sara Wysocki of Alpena, Mich., Linda Qualls of Corinth, Miss, and Dewana Banks of Paducah, KY, three sons, Donald J. Root, Jr. of Okinawa, Japan, John Root of Milan, Ill., and Donald Root III of Birmingham, Ala, two brothers, William Root, Jr. of Davenport, Iowa and Bernard Root of Cassandra, Fla., seventeen grandchildren and two gr-grandchildren.

ROOT, MATTHEW EDWARD - Matthew Edward Root, 24, of Melber, Kentucky, was killed Thursday afternoon, Oct. 23, 1986 when his motorcycle ran off Kentucky 1820 Highway east of Melber and crashed into a fence and a tree. Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 at the Roy M. Lowe Funeral Home in Lowes, Kentucky with Charles McKenzie officiating. Burial was in Allcock Cemetery. Root was a native of McNairy County and a 1980 graduate, of McNairy Central. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Root of Eastview. He leaves his wife, Lisa Root; two daughters, Amber and Tara Root of Melber; three brothers, Don Root, Jr. of Fort Campbell, Ky., John Root of Milan, Ill., Don Root III of Birmingham, Ala.; four sisters, Kathy Wyoschi of Alpena, Mich., Gail Sullivan of Paducah, Ky., Linda Qualls of Memphis, and Dwana Root of Eastview; and grandfather, Gaylor Brittain of Mayfield, Ky. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ROSS, EULA GAGE - McNairy County Independent - April 28, 1950 - Mrs Eula Gage Ross, age 48 years, 4 months and 3 days, died April 18, 1950 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend, Ind. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church at Beaty Hill. Her remains were brought back to her home community and laid to rest in the Beauty Hill Cemetery, following appropriate services conducted by Rev Cleo Kelley of Scotts Hill, in the Beauty Hill Church, Friday afternoon, April 21. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of local arrangements. She leaves her husband, Jim Ross, two children Mrs Hazel Eskew and James Ross and three grandchildren all of South Bend, Ind; her father, Mr Jack Gage, four brothers, Oscar, Arthur, Aubrey, and Edd Gage all of Bethel Springs; six sisters, Mrs Ethel Hill of South Haven, Mich, Mrs Hester Ingle of Memphis, Mrs Pauline Boyd of Selmer, Mrs Lexie Wyatt, Mrs Marguerite Allen and Mrs Elizabeth Burkeens, all of Bethel Springs.

Faye Perkins Ross - Faye was one of the friendliest people in the world. One story was told that she said when she was growing up and her dad took her to town, he told her that when they got home, he would whip her, if she did not speak to everybody she saw. Faye Perkins Ross, 80, of Adamsville, retired teacher and social worker, died Jan. 11, 1993, at McNairy Co. Gen. Hospital. Services were held Jan. 13 at First United Methodist Church in Adamsville, where she was a member, with burial in Adamsville City Cemetery. She was on the Senior Advisory Committee and a member of Selmer Pilot Club and Adamsville Lions and Lioness Club. She was the widow of Kenneth H. Ross, and leaves a son, Tommy M. Ross of Adamsville, and two granddaughters. Her name was Ethel Fay Perkins Ross.

KENNETH ROSS, 73, millwright, died Monday, Dec. 12, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held Wednesday December 14th at First United Methodist Church in Adamsville with burial in the Adamsville Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer was in charge. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Faye Ross; a son, Tommy Ross of Adamsville; two sisters Mrs. A.D. Ellington of Nashville and Mrs. George Poole of Memphis; and two brothers, Cleatis Ross and Willard Ross of Adamsville.

ROTEN, HUBERT BRUCE - Hubert Bruce Roten, 91, of Adamsville, died on August 8, 1987 at Tri-County Convalescent Home after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday afternoon with Rev. F.T. Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Moore's Schoolhouse Cemetery. He was the son of the late Andrew and Jane Curtis Roten and was married to the late Naomi Smith Roten. He was a member of the Bethel Springs Church of Christ and was a retired employee with Bethlehem Steel Company in California. Survivors include a son, Grady Roten of Selmer; a daughter, Ms Johnnie Ray of Selmer; two brothers, J.C. Roten and Wade Roten, both of Selmer; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Pearl Wyatt of Bethel Springs; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ROTEN, THOMAS ANDREW - Thomas Andrew Roten, 81, of Selmer, died Sunday, June 19, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital after a sudden illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 21, at Clear Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Randy Bynum officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer in charge of funeral arrangements. He was a retired farmer, son of the late William Henry and Flora Mae Roten. He was married to the late Lora Jane Hicks Roten who died in 1970. He was a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Marion Laycock of Memphis; three sons, Charles H. Roten of Adamsville, John H. Roten of Memphis, and Wilton Howard Roten of Selmer; two sisters, Mrs. Nola Sanders of Michie, and Mrs. Nora Browning of Memphis; nine grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

JAMES DAVID ROWLAND, 52, of Bethel Springs died May 22, 2000, at Jackson-Madison Co. General Hospital of Emphysema. Mr. Rowland was a farmer. Services were held on Wed., May 24, 1 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel, in Selmer, with Minister Scott Kennis officiating. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Garden in Bethel Springs. Mr. Rowland is survived by his wife Jeanette Byrd Rowland, his parents Jessie and Reathel Parsons Rowland of Hornsby, 2 daughters: Tammy Rowland Carroll and Donna Rowland, both of Bethel Springs. He had 3 grandchildren: Lance, Caleb, and Sara Grace Carroll.

ALVIN C. ROWLAND, age 74, died on Tues., May 25, 1999, at his home in Henderson. He was born in Chester County, raised in the Woodville Community and served in the

U.S. Navy in WWII in the Pacific. He was married to Rovine Hurst in 1946. He farmed and worked at Henderson Hardware, until he was employed by the City of Henderson as an operator of the water plant. He was a member of the Chester County Coon Hunters Club and a member of the Palestine Baptist Church. Services took place at 3:30 p.m. on Thurs., May 27 at Leon Johnson Funeral Home in Henderson. Burial was held at Chester County Memory Gardens. Services were officiated by Rev. Bobby Barnes. Mr. Rowland is preceded in death by his parents, the late John Westly and Addie Evans Rowland. He is survived b his wife, Rovine Hurst Rowland of Henderson, one daughter, Donna Newman of Henderson, one son, Larry Ronald Rowland of New Orleans, LA, two brothers, Aaron Rowland of Haines City, FL, and Ulys Rowland of Selmer, Three grandchildren, Robert Stansell and Brandi Kinman, both of Henderson, and Jeff Rowland of West VA, and four g-grandchildren

ROWLAND, WILLARD ANDREW - Willard Andrew Rowland, 70, a retired farmer from Henderson, died March 6, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a short illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel. Burial was in Woodville Cemetery with Reverends Gerald Smith and H.A. Cox officiating. The son of the late Birdie Arnold Rowland and Pink Rowland, he was a member of the Piney Grove Church of God. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mildred Louise Flowers Rowland; two sons, Larry Rowland of Henderson and Donald Rowland of Leesburg, Fla.; a brother, Jessie Rowland of Bethel Springs; foursisters, Mrs. Ora Merryman of Dyersburg, Mrs. Dora Hurst of Jackson, Mrs. Myrtle Rigdell of Camden, and Mrs. Mary Malone of Bolivar; and two grandchildren.
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WILLIAM THURMAN "BUD" ROWLAND, 66, died on Tues., Apr. 11, 2000, at Chester County Nursing Home in Henderson of pneumonia. He was retired from Western Mental Health Dietary Dept. in Bolivar, and he was a Baptist. Services took place at 3:30 p.m. on Thurs., Apr. 13, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Woodville Cemetery near Bethel Springs. Officiating the services were Ministers Roger Vandiver and Kevin Isbell. Pallbearers were Emerson Hanson, Greg King, Ritchie King, Chad Payne, Dana Tull, and Mike Rowland. Mr. Rowland was preceded in death by his parents, James Curtis and Velma Lee Rowland, He is survived by his wife, Sandra Isbell Rowland of Bethel Springs, one daughter, Kimberly R. Todd of Henderson, one sister, Verbalene Burkee of Henderson, four brothers, Gaylon Rowland, Jackie Rowland, Loyd Rowland, Ronnie Rowland all of Bethel Springs, and one granddaughter, Allison Faith Todd.

ROWSEY, BONITA JOYCE - Bonita Joyce Rowsey, 49, Adamsville, office clerk for Garan, Inc for 25 years died Feb 17, 1992. Services were held at First United Methodist church where she was a member with burial in the Adamsville Cemetery. Shakcelford Funeral Home of Selmer was in charge. She leaves a daughter, Tenna Privett of Humboldt; a son Keith Rowsey of Adamsville; her parents, Willard and Lula Younger of Adamsville.

James Edward Rowsey of Selmer, 66, died September 3, 2002 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Mr. Rowsey was a retired utilities manager. He was a Deacon and Adult Sunday School teacher for 35 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Howard Rowsey and Beulah Mae Smith Rowsey Austin. He is survived by his wife, Dale Lambert Rowsey; a stepfather, Marvin Austin, Sr. of Ramer; a son, Eddie Rowsey and wife Tena of Guys; two daughters, Angie Whitten and husband Barry of Stantonville and Paula McAfee and husband Scott of Guys; a sister, Barbara Polk of Milton, Fla.; and three brothers, Jimmy Rowsey of Selmer, Johnny Rowsey of Savannah and Sammy Rowsey of Corinth, MS. He had eight grandchildren, Easton Rowsey, Brittany Whitten, Derrick McAfee, Bethany Rowsey, Bailey Anne, Logan McAfee, Landon McAfee, and Bridgett Whitten. Services were held

at 3 p.m. on Thursday, September 5, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer, with Ministers Mark Hoover and Jetta Forsyth officiating. Burial followed at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer. Memorial contributions may be made to the Myloma Institute of Research.

DOYLE RAY RUSHING, 71, died on Wed., Mar. 22, 2000, at his home of heart failure. He was a retired self-employed construction worker and a member of Liberty Church of Christ. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Fri., Mar. 24, at Shackelford Chapel in Acton. Burial was held at Liberty Cemetery in Michie. Officiating the services were Ministers Malcolm George and Ralph Lambert. Mr. Rushing was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Sally Lambert Rushing. He is survived by his wife, Mary Rushing of 43 years, one daughter, Rae Ann Rushing of Ponotoc, Miss., two sons, Doyle Rushing, Jr., and Deborah of Henderson and Gene Rushing and Natasha of Corinth, Miss. one brother, Virgil E. Rushing of Knoxville, ten grandchildren, and several gr-grandchildren.

RUSHING, MARY J - Rushing, Mary J. - Mary J. Rushing, 70, of Michie, died Saturday, Oct. 25, 1986 at her home. Funeral services were held Monday at Liberty Church of Christ with Malcolm George officiating. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery. Pallbearers were Wayne Parker, Sammy Parker, Vick Booker, Lip Lambert, and Burvil Lambert. A retired employee of ITT in Corinth, Miss., Mrs. Rushing was the daughter of the late Odel and Helen Johnston Parker. She was the widow of J.D. Rushing and a member of the Liberty Church of Christ. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Reese Booker of Corinth; six grandchildren, James Rushing of Charleston, S.C., Neva Holland of Corinth, Karen Moffett of Stantonville, David Rushing, Dale Rushing, and Derick Rushing, all of Tupelo, Miss.; and five great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ORLANDO LEWIS RUSHING, 91, died on Sunday, Oct.17, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County of heart failure. He was a retired mail carrier and a Primitive Baptist. Services took place at 1:30 p.m. on Mon., Oct. 18, at Shackelford Chapel. Burial was held at Gravel Hill Cemetery in Eastview. Mr. Rushing is survived by his wife, Minnie L. Rushing of Stantonville, two daughters, Rachel Pope of Trenton and Nancy Carolyn Smith of Dallas, Texas, two sons, Jessie Wayne Rushing of Kingston and Hubert Earl Rushing of Collierville, one sister, Quay Rawson of Memphis and six grandchildren.

RUSHING, THOMAS M - Thomas M Rushing, 4057 New Willow Road, died Tuesday night at Methodist Hospital, where he had been confined for three weeks. He was 65 and a retired construction worker. A native of McNairy County, Tenn., he was a member of the Church of Christ. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sally Rushing, three sons, Thomas L. Rushing of Memphis; Doyle and Virgyl Rushing, both of Chattanooga; a daughter Mrs G A Dunn, of Memphis; and a brother and sister in Michie, Tenn. He also leaves several grandchildren. Services were to be held at 3 p.m. at Liberty Church of Christ near Acton, Tenn. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home, Selmer, Tenn. Has charge of arrangements. May 30, 1900 - July 27, 1965.

RUSHING, WILLIAM LEWIS - McNairy County Independent - August 8, 1974 - William Lewis Rushing, 90, retired farmer and mail carrier, died Monday, August 5, 1975, at Methodist Hospital South in Memphis. Funeral services were at Shackelford Funeral Home and burial in Gravel hill Cemetery. He leaves two sons, O. L. Rushing of Selmer and W. Q. Rushing of Corinth; two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Weems and Mrs L. S. Rawson, both of Memphis, and a brother, G. E. Rushing of Collierville.

Mrs. Estelle Russell, 85 of Pocahontas, passed away on January 8, 2001 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital of heart failure. Estelle was a retired shirt factory employee and a member of Gooch Church of Christ. She is preceded in death by parents- William Alfred and Dellie Callins Lacefield, husband- Lester Russell, her sister- Lavelle Lacefield, and her two brothers- William and Hebron Lacefield. She is survived by two sons- Ernest Russell of Selmer and Darrell Russell of Pocahontas, brother, Malcolm Laufield of Bells, along with two grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and two step great-grandchildren. Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, at Shackelford Chapel. Burial followed at Eureka Cemetery in Pocahontas.

Mrs. Jane Russell of Pocahontas, 73, died June 15, 2002 at her residence. Mrs. Russell was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.B. Russell Jr. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Kay Dysart of Arlington and Mrs. Shirley Yancey of Bartlett; and two sisters, Mrs. Vestie Lou Locke of Middleton and Mrs. Maggie Russell of Selmer. She had two grandchildren. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial followed at Oak Grove in Pocahontas.

RUSSELL, LAZARUS - McNairy County Independent - May 5, 1950 - Mr Lazarus C Russell, age 82, died on Tuesday, May 2, 1950. He resided in the Eureka community. Services, conducted by Bro Homer Moore, were held at the Church of Christ at Eureka, with burial in the Eureka cemetery. He is survived by five sons, Lester, Walter, Henry, M C and Homer Russell; and four daughters, Lessie Harrison, Mrs Mansel, Mrs Bennett and Lillie Taylor.

RUSSELL, SHERMAN WES - Sherman Wes Russell, 77, of Selmer, died Friday, October 1, 1982, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday, October 3, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Kirk Sams officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. He was the son of the late Sherman F. and Josie Smith Russell. He was a carpenter. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Lee Gee of Bethel Springs, Mrs. Flora Weaver of Finger, Mrs. Loat Hickman of Finger; and two brothers, William Russell of Bethel Springs and John Russell of Henderson. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

RUSSELL, TOMMY JOE - Tommy Joe Russell, 43, of Bethel Springs, died June 22, 1987 McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel with Rev. F.T. Huckabee officiating. Burial followed in Refuge Cemetery. He was retired from J&L Steel of Hammond, Ind., and was a member of the Woodmont Baptist Church. He was the son of the late Vera Nadean Elam Russell and William Joe Russell, who survives. Other survivors include two sons, Jimmy Edward Russell of Columbia and Tommy Edward Russell of Hammond; a daughter, Miss Susan Nadean Russell of Columbia; a half-brother, Rickey Joe Russell of Finger; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell of Bethel Springs. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

RUSSOM, ELLA UNA - Mrs. Ella Una Russom, 74, of Bethel Springs, died Wednesday, November 17, 1982, in Bolivar. Funeral services were held Friday, November 19 in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Rev. John Farrell officiating. Burial was in Lebanon Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Sol and Sarah E. Roy Flatt, and a member of the Pentecostal Church. She leaves her husband, W.M. Russom; five daughters, Mrs. Dora E. Crewse, Mrs. Lou Ella Young, and Mrs. Hazel Maness, all of Bethel Springs, Mrs. Martha Huckabee of San Juan Capistrano, California, and Mrs. Betty Malone of Memphis; five sons, Willie E. Russom of Memphis, Thomas Russom and Ed Russom of Bethel Springs, George Russom of

Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Dee Russom of Nashville; one brother, Albert Flatt of Milledgeville; two sisters, Mrs. Dee Wilson of Selmer and Mrs. Eddie Hill of Iuka, Mississippi; forty-two grandchildren, thirty-nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

RUSSOM, JAMES O'NEAL - McNairy County Independent - December 8, 1950 - Little James O'Neal Russom, age eight days, died on Monday, Dec 4, 1950. He is the son of Mr and Mrs James C Russom. The family had charge of Funeral arrangements.

Mr. James Wayborn Russom, age 62 of Selmer, died January 9, 2001 at Methodist Hospital in Jackson of heart failure. He was a retired truck driver for the McNairy County Highway Department, a member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, and a former member of the National Guard. He is preceded in death by parents- Rayford and Beulah Ingle Russom, sister- Eddie Lou Goodrum. He is survived by wife- Doris Gooch Russom, five sisters- Minnie Michael of Selmer, Jane Hornbuckle of Selmer, Betty Smith of Selmer, Carolyn Jordan of Bethel Springs, and Martha Greene of Lexington, along with brother- Danny Russom of Selmer. Services were held Friday at 1:00 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel, with burial at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer. Bobby Kirk officiated. The family requests that in lieu of flowers please make a donation to your church or organization of your choice.

RUSSOM, LESSIE CORDELIA - McNairy County Independent, Friday, Sept 16, 1949 - Mrs Lessie Cordelia russom, age 42, of Selmer, died at her home on Friday, September 9, 1949. She was a member of the Curtis Hill Church of God. Funeral services were held at the Curtis Hill Church on Saturday, September 10 at 2:00 pm. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery, Selmer. Rev L V Jones had charge of the service. The deceased is survived by her husband, I M Russom; two daughters, Mrs Jesting Johnson of Bethel Springs and Mrs Doris Jean Gray of Selmer; and one son, Billy Russom of New York City.

RUSSOM, OLLIE M. - Ollie M. Russom, 84, of East Prairie, Mo., died June 19, 1987 at the Delata Community Hospital in Sikeston, Mo. Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday in Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel with Rev. F.T. Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Cave Springs Cemetery. She was the widow of Cheater M. Russom and the daughter of the late Daisy Kirby Smith and Wilkie E. Smith. Survivors include three sons, J.D. Russom of St. Louis, Wilkie Leon Russom of Qulin, Mo., and Jerry Russom of Flint, Mich.; three daughters, Morine Kemp of East Prairie, Madean Clowers of Flint, and Maxine Burgardt of St. Louis; a sister, Mary Towater of Beech Bluff, Tenn.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

RUSSOM, RANDY - Randy Russom, 21, a native of McNairy County died early Saturday morning from injuries in an accident at Kilgore Manufacturing Corp. in Toone on Thursday, Aug. 28. 1986. The explosion and fire which killed Russom left two men in critical condition and destroyed one of Kilgore's metal-and-wooden structures. The explosion investigation is expected to take three to five weeks. Kilgore workers Kenneth Schrock and Ronnie Vaughan remain in critical condition at Regional Medical Hospital in Memphis with burns covering 90 and 60 per cent of their bodies respectively. Funeral services for Russom were held Monday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Reverends F.T. Huckabee and Jimmy Breedlove officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens.

A pro-technician with the Kilgore Corp., Russom was the son of Arvie Lindell and Mrs. Raye Barnes Russom of Bethel Springs. He was a McNairy Central graduate. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Tammy Lambert Russom of Toone; a son, Wesley Russom of Toone; three brothers, Howard Russom of Finger,

Gerald Russom of Henderson, and Sammie Russom of Bethel Springs; and his grandmother, Mrs. Athlee Barnes of Finger. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ROGER DALE RUSSOM, age 44, died Tues. Mar. 23, 1999, at Jackson-Madison Co. General Hospital of heart failure. He was a Baptist. Services took place at 3 pm on Thurs. Mar. 25, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lebanon Cem. In Saltillo. Mr. Russom was preceded in death by his mother, Lola Whittenberg Russom. He is survived by his wife, Christine Newell Russom, father, Thomas A. Russom of Bethel Springs, two sisters, Rosemary Kelly of Okeechobee, FL and Joy Adams of Bethel Springs, three brothers, Jeffery I. Russom of Immokalee, FL Danny T. Russom and Kenneth Russom both of Bethel Springs, one daughter, Laura Wilson of Bethel Springs, one son, Clifford Russom of Bethel Springs and four grandchildren.

RUSSOM, VIRGINIA FLORENCE - McNairy County Independent - Jan 5, 1951- Mrs Virginia Florence Russom, age 67, died 9, 1950. She was a Missionary Baptist and resided in the Finger community. Services were conducted by Bro Wayne Cox at New Church and burial was in the New Church Cemetery. Survivors include her husband, M F Russom; one daughter, Mrs Lexie cone, five sons: Buford, Everett, Coy, Wendell and Lindell, all of finger and nine grandchildren; two sisters Mrs George Henson and Mrs Max Huckabee and two brothers Albert and T W Campbell.

SALVUCCI, THERESA 71, of Selmer died Sept. 22, 2000 at the New England Medical Center in Boston, Mass., due to heart failure. Mrs. Salvucci was a homemaker and a member of St. Jude Catholic Church in Selmer. She is preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Maria Papparazzo Erti. She is survived by her husband, Loreto Salvucci of Selmer, two sons, Richard Salvucci of Jackson and Sten Salvucci of Adamsville, one brother, Jimmy Erti of Florida and three grand-children, Rick, Regina, and Steven Jr., and two gr-grandchildren, Rhianno Salvucci and Kyla Salvucci Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Wed. at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father Carl Hood officiating. Burial followed at Adamsville Cemetery.

SANDERS, ASA CLETIS - Asa Cletis Sanders, 67, of Adamsville, died Monday, September 27, 1982, at his home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 28, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Ramer Cemetery. He was the son of the late Benjamin and Roxie A. Hurst Sanders. Mr. Sanders was a retired farmer, a veteran of World War II, and a Baptist. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lanelle B. Sanders; nieces and nephews. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

DONALD EDWARD SANDERS, age 34, died on Thursday, Apr. 22, 1999, at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Don was a graduate of McNairy Central High School and was active in football and basketball. He entered into the Job Corps in August of 1985 in South Carolina, where he remained for two and a half years. Don was raised in the church and joined the Walter L. Thompson Wesleyan Church in May of 1998, where he remained a member until his health failed. Services took place at 2:30 p.m. on Sun., Apr. 25 at the Walter L. Thompson Wesleyan Church in Bethel Springs. Interment was held at the Bethel Springs Cemetery in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Rev. Henry H. Sanders. Pallbearers were Shawn Sanders, Brian Sanders, Jermaine Knight, Theadies Sebree, C.H. Young, and Patrick Sanders. Mr. Sanders was preceded in death by one nephew. Mr. Sanders is survived by his parents, Paul and Magdleon Sanders of Bethel Springs, five sisters, Diane (Theadies) Sebree and Glenda (John) Surratt of Selmer, Linda (Quentin) Brashers of Hookers Bend, Tenn., Mary (Climmie) Young and Francene Johnson of Bethel Springs, Tenn., four brothers, John (Emma) Sanders of Nashville, Tenn., Michael A. Sanders of Jacksonville, Fla, James Paul Sanders of Bethel

Springs, Ricky (Mary) Sanders of Bethel Springs, a grandfather, Royal Lee Martin of Milwaukee, Wis., eight uncles and one aunt, eight nieces, nine nephews, two great nieces and a host of cousins and fiends.

SANDERS, ELBRIDGE GERRY - Elbridge Gerry Sanders, Jr., 52, of Lenoir City, passed away at 3:05 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1965, at Fort Sanders Presbyterian Hospital, Knoxville. He was the son of Mrs. Julia W. Sanders of Selmer and the late Dr. E.G. Sanders. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Lenoir City, an employee of Fort Loudon Power Plant, a member of the Masonic Order Avery Lodges No. 593, and BPOE Lodge No. 2024. He is also survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy Waller Sanders; daughters, Mrs. Herbert H. Cox, Jr., Smyrna, Ga., Mrs. C. Michael Ford, Chattanooga; granddaughters, Sara Elizabeth Cox, Lynn Ann Cox; grandson, Christopher Michael Ford. Funeral was held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, at Tallent's Chapel in Lenoir City with the Rev. Shields Webb officiating. Interment was in Lenoir City Cemetery. Pallbearers were Hubert M. Delaney, Ralph Hall, Henry Foster, Joe H. Hill, James M. Ingram, Dr. Hu E. Ladd. Honorary pallbearers were the employees of Fort Loudon Power Plant.

SANDERS, ETHEL - Services for Mrs Ethel Devault Sanders, 90 will be held Thursday at Shackelford Funeral Home and burial in Brown Church Cemetery near Jackson, Tn. Mrs Sanders died Oct 26, 1980 at Tri County convalescent Home in Adamsville after a long illness. Surviving are a sister, Mrs Camellia D. Winslow of Jackson, a niece and nephew.

SANDERS, FRED - Fred Sanders, 79, of Selmer died on April 21, 1988 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Friday afternoon with F.T. Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. He was the son of the late Ike and Ida Linda Sanders and was married to Mrs. Ester Smith Sanders. He was a retired sawmill worker. In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Larry Wayne Sanders of Selmer; a daughter, Hellen Ann Wilson of Selmer; a brother, Warren Sanders of Selmer; a sister, Bertha Barclay of Warmick, MD; seven grandchildren and one step-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SANDERS, H C - McNairy County Independent - Friday, November 18, 1949 - Friends over the South are sad today, and particularly in McNairy County. Dr Henry Clark Sanders, Baptist Lay Leader, traveler, benefactor and country physician, is dead. He succumbed to a heart attack at the home of his brother, Dr E G Sanders, at Stantonville, on Wednesday evening, November 16, at 6:00 o'clock. Death came shortly after his evening meal. Funeral services are being held this afternoon (Nov 18) at the Clear Creek Baptist Church in the Lawton community at 1:00 p.m. Rev. C W English, pastor of the church, will officiate, assisted by Rev P E Claybrook of West Shiloh, and Rev W P Littlefield, of Adamsville. Interment will be in the old family cemetery, north of Clear Creek Church. Shackelford Funeral Directors have charge of the arrangements. A book could be written about the life of our friend, Dr H C Sanders.

His service to the community where he was born, more than 81 years ago, could account for several chapters of such book. After completing his schooling in his community and this county, he went to Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, where he graduated in 1895. Returning to his home community where he was brought up, he entered his life's work as a physician. About his extensive travels, many more chapters could be written. In 1907, Dr Sanders set out for Florida in a wagon, drawn by two young mules, to visit relatives and see the sights. In 1911 he made this trip again, this time in company with Dee Pettigrew. In 1923 he went to a World's Baptist Alliance at Stockhold, Sweden. While overseas, he traveled extensively over that part of the world - Holy Land in Palestine, India, China,

Japan and the Philippine Islands. One other trip, important to Dr Henry, was a visit to Old Mexico about the year 1904.

He could talk for hours about his travels. In the field of religion, few lay leaders will ever reach the heights attained by Dr Sanders. When the McNairy County Baptist Association was organized in 1923, he became the first Moderator, which post he held for about 13 years. For many years, he was a regular attendant as a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention. He was a delegate to the World Alliance meeting in Sweden, as mentioned above. He was a member of the Executive Board of the Tennessee State Baptist Convention for 24 years. His other religious activities include a post on the Board of Trustees of Union University. At one time he furnished \$25,000 to the University to buy back some of the University's bonds, with no strings to the generous gift. Dr John Jeter Hurt, former president of Union University had this to say of Dr Henry Sanders in 1944, "He studies his Bible with unflinching devotion.

He knows what the different denominations believe. He has courteous attitude towards those who differ from him on doctrinal matters, but he is not ashamed for the world to know that he believes Jesus to be the Son of God, that he died on the cross for our sins, that He rose from the dead, that He is now at the right hand of God making intercession for us, that He will come again into the world as He said He would. Dr Sanders has not allowed his interest in missions, education, orphanages, hospitals or such enterprises to cloud his loyalty to the church." He retired from active practice of medicine about 20 years ago. He leaves two brothers, Dr E G Sanders of Stantonville and L A Sanders of Chickasha, Okla., besides several nieces and nephews. The Independent extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

SANDERS, HANNAH JANE - McNairy County Independent May 24, 1918 - Mrs. Hannah Jane Sanders, aged about 80 years, died at her home in Bethel Springs last Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Bethel Springs cemetery. As a member of the Wilson family which is without number almost in that portion of the county, she is one of the last of the old survivors, and perhaps the best known. For many years she has been proprietor of the Wilson hotel. Her husband, Lindsey Sanders, died a number of years ago, but she continued the business successfully until the decrepitude of age rendered her unable for some time to take active control. She leaves no immediate heirs. Her funeral was largely attended with many offerings by sorrowing friends. She was a life - long Presbyterian. Jan 14, 1841- May 18, 1918 Bethel Springs Cemetery - unmarked Bethel Springs .

SANDERS, IKE LAWSON - Mr. Ike Lawson Sanders, age 66, died at his home on Route 1, Selmer, in the Rose Creek community, on Friday, October 3, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. Jack Taylor, of Selmer, were held at the Mt. Pleasant Church, on Saturday, October 4, and burial was in the cemetery there, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. McNairy County Independent

SANDERS, J C - McNairy County Independent - July 28, 1950 - J C Sanders, oldest son of Arlie and Martha Sanders, was born in the Bethesda Community, Feb 4, 1900. He moved with his parents to Ripley Co, Missouri in Dec of 1903, and passed away in Rockford, Ill July 15, 1950. He was united in marriage to Maude Roberts on May 14, 1922, and to this union were born ten children: Delmar, Lee, Leona, Jimmy J, Elizabeth, Arlie, Bobby, Albert and John Paul. He leaves to mourn his going a loving wife and nine children, five grandchildren, his parents, three brothers and a host of other relatives and friends. One child, John Paul, a brother and two sisters preceded Him in death. He loved his Master and worshiped with the Pentecostal Church the last year's of his life. He was laid to rest in the Pine Cemetery, Ripley County, Miss.

Sanders, John H. (Holly) - 55 - died on Thursday, April 29, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County Hospital of melanoma. He worked for the Selmer Utility Division and Stanfield Consultants, was a United States Army Veteran, and member of Lakeview Baptist Church in Selmer. Services took place at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 1, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Bethesda Cemetery in Selmer. Mr. Sanders was preceded in death by his wife, Francis Gray Sanders, and his parents, Jack and Georgia Wolfe Sanders. He is survived by three sisters, Francis Sanders Phelps of Corinth, Miss., Rebecca Sanders of Nashville, Johnnie Sanders Crouch of Coldwater, Miss., three brothers, Bill Sanders of Bon Aqua, Sam Sanders and Jerry Sanders, both of Memphis, and two grandchildren, Tyler and Sarah Stanfield. Memorial contributions can be made to the McNairy County Relay for Life Cancer Benefit, Selmer, Tenn., and Vanderbilt Cancer Clinic, Nashville, Tenn. PDG

SANDERS, JOSIE IDELLA - Sept 22, 1965 - Services for Mrs. Josie Idella Sanders, 86, were held Wednesday, Sept 23, at 2:30 pm at Michie Baptist Church. Burial was in Shallow Cemetery with Shackelford in charge. Mrs. Sanders died at the home of a daughter in Jackson, Tuesday, after a long illness. She was born in McNairy County and had lived in the Michie community most of her life. Survivors are two sons, Wilford D. Sanders of Paducah, Ky and Frank Sanders of Memphis; three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Wardlow of Paducah, Mrs. Mary Stanfill and Mrs. Christine Dempsey, both of Jackson, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

SANDERS, JULIA WILLIAMS - Julia Williams Sanders, 98, formerly of Stantonville and Selmer, died March 10, 1987 at Baptist Health Care of Lenoir City, where she resided. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday at West Shiloh Cemetery with Dr. Matt Tomlin officiating. The wife of the late Dr. E. Gerry Sanders, she was a member of the Dixie Chapter 115 Order of the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by her son and daughter-in-law, E.G. and Nancy Sanders. Survivors include three granddaughters, Mrs. Herbert (Sarah) Cox of Athens, Mrs. C.M (Nancy) Ford of Macon, Ga., and Mrs. John (Beth) Parker of Etowah; two great-granddaughters, Mrs. Tupper (Lynn) Baker of Knoxville and Miss Jennifer Cox of Athens; two great-grandsons, Chris Ford of Houston and Gerry Ford of Waco, Texas; and one great-great-granddaughter, Brittany Baker of Knoxville. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SANDERS, L A - McNairy County Independent - June 16, 1950 - L A Sanders dies at his home at Chickasha, Okla, June 7, 1950. L A Sanders, prominent in Grady County affairs for many years died Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered about a week ago. Mr Sanders was a native of McNairy County, Tenn, Moving to Montague County, Texas at the age of 21. In 1808 he removed to Chickasha, Okla, where he lived until his death. Mr Sanders served as county treasurer, county Assessor, and Justice of the Peace, keeping his interest in public affairs, up to the time of his last illness. Funeral services will be held at the Brown Funeral Home, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev John D Salter, assisted by Rec Earl Walker, in charge. Mr Sanders was a member of the Methodist Church, of which he had been a member for many years. He is survived by his wife, Dennie; two sons, Harold Bo of Dallas, and Wayne of Albuquerque, N M. One daughter, Evelyn of Chickasha. Five grandchildren and one great grandchild. A brother Dr E G Sanders of Stantonville, Tenn, who is making his first airplane trip to attend the final services. The body will lie in state Thursday eveing at the Brown Funeral Home. Friends are invited to attend. This first appeared in the June 8, 1950 issue of the Chickasha Star and was sent to the Independent.

SANDERS, MARTHA JANE - McNairy County Independent, Friday, May 6, 1949 - Mrs.

Martha J. Sanders, age 72, died at her home on Route 1, Selmer, last Friday, April 29, 1949. Services were held in the Mt. Pleasant Church on Saturday, April 30th, conducted by Bro Homer Moore and Bro Foy Huckabee. Interment was in the cemetery there, with grandson of the deceased serving as pallbearers. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Sanders is survived by one son, Howard Sanders of Horsnby, Tenn, and five daughters, Mrs. Lessie Moore, Hornsby, Mrs. Ollie Tally, Selmer, Mrs. Verble Curtis, Bethel Springs, Mrs. Opal Bonds, Corinth, Miss and Mrs. Carl Locke, Selmer.

SANDERS, MARY ELLZETTIE - Mrs. Mary Ellzettie Sanders, 89, of Selmer, died Saturday, April 9, 1983, at Tri-County Convalescent Home. Funeral services were held Monday, April 11, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Brother Dan Eubanks officiating. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Huggins and the widow of the late James Arthur Sanders. She was a member of the Stantonville Church of Christ. She leaves one son, Gary Sanders of Selmer; one brother, Arthur Lee Huggins of Adamsville; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SANDERS, MATTIE BELL - McNairy County Independent - August 24, 1951 - Mrs Mattie Bell Sanders, age 73, died at her home on Route 1, Selmer, August 14, 1951. Funeral service, conducted Bro R M Dixon, were held at Bethesda Presbyterian Church. Burial in the cemetery there. Survivors include on daughter Mrs L G Pickens; two sons, Jack Sanders and Tom Sanders; 17 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; two brothers, Bob McNatt and will McNatt and one sister, Dora Sanders.

Sanders, Murray Lewis - 75 - of Selmer, died May 8, 1995 at Forrest Cove Manor in Jackson. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday in Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Thomas Davis officiating. Burial was in Bethesda Cemetery. The son of the late Donna McNatt Sanders and Zenna Sanders, he was a retired pipeline construction worker. Survivors include on son, Merle Travis Sanders of Selmer, two brothers, Wilbert (Rabbit) Sanders of Selmer, Charles Harold (Dick) Sanders of Hornbeak, two sisters, Earlene Clayton of Bethel Springs, Verlene Steele of Stantonville, and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jannie Doris Sanders. PDG

NOLA ETTA SANDERS, 92, died on Dec. 22, 1999, at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Michie. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Thurs., Dec. 23, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Michie Cemetery in Michie. Officiating the services were Rev. Brian Rainey and Rev. Bobby McCord. Mrs. Sanders was preceded in death by her husband W. R. Sanders and her parents W. H. and Flora Basham Roten, and one son, James Sanders. She is survived by five children Ruth Schlessler, Laverne Knight, Horace, and Gerald Ray Sanders all of Michie, and Avis Sanders of Selmer. Thirteen grandchildren, twenty g-grandchildren and five g-g-grandchildren.

PALACE TRUMIE SANDERS, 89, of Selmer died Aug. 17, 2000, at her home due to heart failure. Mrs. Sanders was a homemaker and a Presbyterian. She is preceded in death by her husband, Vernon D. Sanders. She is survived by three daughter, Linda Sanders of Selmer, Mrs. Vanilla Hill of Selmer, and Mrs. Wanda Carroll of Selmer, nine grandchildren, nineteen, g-grandchilden, and four gr-gr-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Purdy Presbyterian Church on Fri. Burial followed at Bethesda Cemetery.

SANDERS, SAM - Services for Sam Sanders, 84, were held at Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in Brown's Cemetery near Jackson. Mr Sanders died Sunday night, July 3, 1966, at McNairy County General Hospital. He was a Primitive Baptist. Born in McNairy County and was a retired farmer of the Finger community. He leaves his widow, Mrs Ethel Sanders, one niece and one nephew, and one sister-in-law, Mrs C. E. Winslow of Jackson.

SANDERS, SHELBY CRAYTON - Shelby Crayton Sanders, 56, of Washington, Illinois, died January 20, 1986. Born May 22, 1926 in Stantonville to Tommy K. & Mary Josie Humphries Sanders, he married Catherine J. Cierly on Dec 24, 1948, at Corinth, MS. He was an overhead crane operator for Caterpillar Tractor Company for 31 years until his retirement on Aug 30, 1982. He was a Navy Veteran of World War II, and a member of the American Legion Post 100. He attended Sunnyland Church of the Nazarene. He leaves his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Marcia Vaughn; one son, Phillip B. Sanders, all of Washington, Illinois; his step-mother, Mrs. Annie Sanders of Stantonville; 3 granddaughters; 4 brothers, William T. "Sonny" Sanders of St. Genevieve, Missouri, Roscoe Sanders of Houston, Texas, George Sanders of Macy, Indiana, and Nelson Sanders of Adamsville; 3 sisters, Clara Wagner of Stantonville, Mrs. Dorothy Robinson of Gilbert, Louisiana, and Mrs. Marilyn Ward of Adamsville. His parents and one brother preceded him in death. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Adamsville and burial was in Ledbetter Cemetery. McNairy County Indep.

Sanders, Thomas (Tom) - 85 - died Tuesday, March 2, 1999, at his home of a heart attack. Mr. Sanders was a retired carpenter and attended Union Grove Methodist Church. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 4, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Union Grove Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was ministers Dr. Paul Mullikin, Barry Henson, and Robert Jetton. Pallbearers were Bill Sanders, Samuel W. Sanders, Jerry Don Sanders, Holly Sanders, Anthony Sanders, Mark Pickens, and Jeff Cupples. Mr. Sanders was a lifelong friend of Mrs. Alma Holmes and family. He leaves behind a host of relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Grant Sanders, his mother, Mattie Sanders, a sister, Ruby Pickens, and a brother, Jack Sanders. PDG

SANDERS, W L. Death of an Old McNairian - W. L. Sanders died Friday, Feb. 28, 1918, at his home in Carthage, MO. from the infirmities of age, being 79 years old. He left McNairy county when a young man, and entered business at Carthage, from which he retired several years ago, after having accumulated quite a competency. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He left a wife, never having any children, and a large number of relatives. He had frequently visited his old county, is well remembered by most of our readers. He left his estate to his wife, naming W. E. Sanders, a nephew, as trustee for a number of beneficiaries named in his will. He requested to be buried at Mt. Pleasant cemetery 10 miles west of Bethel Springs, where rest a number of relatives and decisters. The remains were accompanied by his wife and two nephews, W. E. and H. B. Sanders, a large crowd was present at the cemetery to pay their tribute of love and respect. May 20, 1839 - Feb 28, 1918 Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

SANDERS, WILLIAM C - McNairy County Independent - Sept 28, 1951 - Mr William C Sanders, age 80, died Sept 18, 1951. Services were held at Gilchrist Church and burial in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by several nephews and nieces.

SANDERS, WILLIE ROY - Willie Roy Sanders 84, of Michie, died Tuesday, March 15, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday,

March 17, at First Baptist Church of Michie with Rev. L.L. Bray officiating. Burial was in Michie Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer in charge of funeral arrangements. He was the son of the late Hezzie and Rhoda Armstrong Sanders. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Nola Sanders; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Ruth Schlessler and Mrs. Laverne Knight, both of Michie; four sons, Chelsia Sanders of Corinth, Avis Sanders, Horace Sanders, and Gerald Ray Sanders, all of Michie; one sister, Lydia Venz of Salt Lake City, Utah; thirteen grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

LONA BELL SARTIN, 89, died on Fri., Apr 28, 2000, at McNairy County Health Center. She was a member of the red Bay Church of God of Prophecy and a Housewife. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Sun., Apr. 30, at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was held at Ebenezer Cemetery. Officiating the services was Eugene Weakley and L. B. Jones, Jr. Pallbearers were Steve Sartin, Jeff Sartin, Brian Sartin, John Scott, Peter Lawrence, Destin Hutcheson. Mrs. Sartin was preceded in death by her husband, C. H. Sartin. She is survived by two daughters, Betty Loyd and Gerry Williams both of Selmer, two sons, Harold Sartin of Dyersburg and David Sartin of Chattanooga, two brothers, Lester Jackson of Miss., and Vester Jackson of Collinsville, Ala. Eight grandchildren, seventeen gr-grandchildren, and three gr-gr-grandchildren.

SATTERFIELD, MARY BELLE - Mary Belle Satterfield, 79, of Selmer, died May 4, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Laffertys Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in West Union (Ohio) Cemetery. Survivors include three sons, Homer Eugene Satterfield of North Syracuse, NY, Charles Robert Satterfield of Memphis, and James Lloyd Satterfield of Selmer; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Ruth Darrow of Albuquerque, NM, and Mrs. Mary Bauwens of North Miami Beach, FL; a brother, Robert Foster of Winchester, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Chandler of West Union and Mrs. Ruth Wolfe of Winchester, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SAWYERS, LOU BURNIS HOPKINS - Mrs. Lou Burnis Sawyers, 81, of 105 N. Highland, widow of W.A. Sawyers, died at 12:40 am today at Baptist Hospital in Memphis. she was a member of Ridgeway Baptist Church, where she had attended for over 50 years. She was a former member of the Eastern Star. She leaves two sons, Irby Ray Sawyers of Las Vegas, NV and Richard H. Sawyers, of Greenfield, GA, a daughter, Mrs. Jean Hodges of Hamilton, AL, two sisters, Mrs. Loraine McClain and Mrs. Faye Moore of Selmer, TN and five grandchildren. Memphis Funeral Home on Union.

MARY V. McCORMACK SCALISE, 80, died Jan. 22, 2000, in Ypsilanti, Michigan of heart failure. She was a retired nursing assistant. She was born in McNairy Co., but made Ypsilanti her home for many years. Mrs. Scalise was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Scalise, her parents, Granville McCormack and Artie Ann Barnes McCormack, one brother, Thomas McCormack. She is survived by two sons, Jimmy Scalise and wife, Sandy of Milan, Mich., and Kenneth Scalise of Ypsilanti, one brother, James Monk McCormack of Selmer, six grandchildren and five gr-grandchildren, and a host of loving relatives. Services were Jan. 25, with burial in the Washpenong Cemetery in Ypsilanti.

Graveside services for Delmar "Chick" Schuster, 78, will be held at 1 p.m. today at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs. Mr. Schuster, a railroad worker, died Friday, June 8, 2001, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital of cancer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Hanson Schuster. He is survived by a sister, Doris Raines of Murphysboro, Ill.; and two brothers, Louis and Aaron Schuster, both of Murphysboro, Ill.

SCHUSTER, DOROTHY - Mrs. Dorothy L. Schuster, 69, of Selmer, died Saturday, October 2, 1982, in McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, October 4, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Brother David Fulton officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens. She was the daughter of the late Edwin and Maye Handley Hanson, and was a member of the First Christian Church of Selmer. She leaves her husband, D.J. "Chick" Schuster of Selmer; two brothers, Joseph Hanson of Edwardsville, Illinois, and Raymond Hanson of Corpus Christi, Texas; and nineteen nieces and nephews. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

AARON A. SCOTT, 77, store clerk for Walker Supermarket in Adamsville, died Monday at McNairy County General Hospital of complications from a stroke. Services will be at 1:30 pm today at Shackelford Funeral Home in Adamsville, with burial in Mt. Vinson Cemetery near there. He was a World War II Army Veteran. Mr. Scott, the husband of Margaret Scott, also leaves a daughter, Sharon Chriss of Vancouver, Wash.; two step-daughters, Kaye Inman of Adamsville, and Tammy Naylor of Selmer; two sisters, Nelda Henley of Peoria, Ill., and Oma Summers of Nashville; three brothers, Kyrus L. Scott of Adamsville, Paul Ray Scott of Saltillo, and Garrett Scott, Jr. of Savannah; five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Year not states and couldn't find tombstone.

Agnes Evora Plunk Scott was born June 24, 1917, in Hardin County, Tennessee, the daughter of the late Joseph Marion and Lola Wicker Plunk. On May 23, 1934, she married Jodie Floyd Scott, who preceded her in death on June 13, 1989. She died Feb 29, 2008. She was a homemaker and at one time was employed by Brown Shoe Company in Savannah and Garan Sportswear in Adamsville. Her many hobbies included sewing, crafts, flower gardening, and card making. For over 40 years she taught Sunday School classes at the Bethlehem United Methodist Church, where she was a member for many years. During the last few active years of her life, she attended the Adamsville First Freewill Baptist Church. She was a member of the "Jolly 17'ers," a pen pal club consisting of ladies born in 1917. She is survived by 3 sons: Joe and Lenard Scott of Savannah, Tennessee, and Jerry Scott of Adamsville, Tennessee; 3 daughters, Lola Smith of Savannah, Tennessee, Wanda Harris of Adamsville, Tennessee, and Ruth Carpenter of Oxford, Alabama; 1 sister: Nelle Byrd of Counce, Tennessee; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great-grandchildren, 5 step-grandchildren, and 2 step-great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by 3 brothers: Joe M. Plunk, Vernon Plunk, and Paul Leon Plunk; 2 grandchildren, Timothy Scott and Darlene Carpenter Smith; 2 great-grandchildren, Brandi Scott and Tyler Scott.

Albert Cleo Scott, 64, of Adamsville, died on September 5, 1988 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Adamsville on Wednesday afternoon with burial in Pine Hill Cemetery. He was the son of the late J. Frank and Minnie Hughes Scott and was married to Emogene Smith Scott. He was retired Regional Maintenance Supervisor with the State of Tennessee, received the Distinguished Service Award from the State of Tennessee presented by Gov. Ned McWherter in 1987 for 41 years, seven months, with the state. In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Albert Michael Scott of McKenzie; four brothers, Floyd Scott, Hayes Scott, and Hartle G. Scott, all of Adamsville, and Willie W. Scott of Crump; a sister Naomi Smith of Adamsville. A sister, Rheba Matlock Byrd, preceded her brother in death. Had a heart attack while mowing the yard.
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Mrs. Allie Blackwood Scott, 91, of Adamsville, widow of Jay Garrett Scott, died Fri., May 11, 1984, at Hardin County General Hospital in Savannah. Services were

held Sun., May 13 at Mt. Vinson United Methodist Church with burial in the church cemetery. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Oma Summers of Nashville, and Mrs. Nelda Henly of Peoria, Ill.; four sons, Aaron Scott and Kyrus Scott, both of Adamsville, Garrett Scott, Jr. of Savannah, and Paul R. Scott of Saltillo; three brothers, Jim Blackwood of Carlisle, Ark., Jack Blackwood of Stuttgart, Ark., and A. W. Blackwood of Adamsville; 16 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

SCOTT, ALTON B. - Alton B. Scott, 81, of Selmer, a longtime business and civic leader, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 1986, at his home after a long illness. Services were held Tuesday morning in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. David Comperry officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ed Joyner, Kenneth Counce, Bill Scott, David Scott, Phil Scott, and Gillis Wallace. He was the retired former owner and founder of the Selmer Service Station. He was a charter member of the Selmer Lions Club and was the son of the late Chester A. and Cubie Brown Scott and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Nell Prather Scott; two sons, Blair Scott of Lexington, Ky., and Jim Scott of Corinth; a step-son, Gibb Combs, Jr. of Wilmington, N.C.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ANNIE MAE IRONS SCOTT, 72, of Adamsville, died January 15, 1999, in Jackson. Services were held January 17 at Adamsville Funeral Home with burial in Old Union Cemetery. She leaves her husband, Kyrus Lee Scott; 3 sons, Kerry Scott of Jackson, Tn, Ronald G. Scott of Memphis, Tn, and Donald Scott, Tupelo, Mississippi; 2 sisters, Marie Petty, Adamsville, and Patsy Powell of Memphis; 2 brothers, Joe Irons of Huntsville, Alabama, and Bobby Irons of Hanceville, Alabama.

BRANDI NICOLE SCOTT, 9, died Wednesday at Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center in Memphis after a long illness. Services will be at 1 pm Saturday at Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in Pyburn Cemetery near here. She leaves her parents, Sandra Clifton and David A. Scott, and a half sister, Jamie Gayle Scott, all of Savannah; her grandparents, Joe and Janice Scott of Savannah, and Marie Clifton of Middleton; and her great-grandmothers, Agnes Scott of Adamsville and Lula Pickens of Counce. No date given.

CHARLIE M. SCOTT, a Hardin County farmer died Wednesday morning, May 16, 1956, after suffering a heart attack while he was operating a tractor, near here. He was 62. Relatives said Mr. Scott had been ill for some time but seemed in good condition when he began plowing about an hour before he died. Services will be at the Pentecostal Church at Crump community. Other arrangements are incomplete Shackelford Funeral Home is in charge. He leaves his wife; five daughters, Mrs. Juanita Johnson of Memphis; Mrs. Mable French of Peoria, Illinois, Mrs. Willie Joe Hopper of Detroit, Mrs. Beatrice Smith and Mrs. Pauline Gibbs of Crump community, a son, Leroy Scott of Memphis; and three brothers, Arthur Scott, Frank Scott, and Garland Scott of Adamsville.

David (Snake) Scott was born in Blytheville, Arkansas on April 18, 1960 the son of Joe and Janice Pickens Scott. On July 2, 1982 he was united in marriage to Sandra Clifton, who survives. David was a Boilermaker with C. Apcompower, Incorporated. He was a member of the Boilermakers Union Local 263, the Moose Lodge, Moose Riders Club, and attended Pyburn Union Church. David departed this life on Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at the age of 50 years, 7 months, 26 days. In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by a daughter, Jamie Staggs of Linville, Tennessee; 3 grandchildren, Allison Staggs,

McKenzie Staggs, and Emma Scott; 2 brothers, Joe Stephen Scott and wife Kim of Savannah, Tennessee, John Allen Scott and wife Lisa of Stantonville, Tennessee. David and wife Kim of Savannah, Tennessee, John Allen Scott and wife Lisa of Stantonville, Tennessee. David was preceded in death by his daughter, Brandi Nicole Scott and his brother, Timothy Boyd Scott. David Andrew Scott and unknown spouse were married on 05 Aug 1978 in Hopewell Baptist Church,

EASTER F. SCOTT, 87, of Adamsville, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, in Savannah. She was born in Adamsville, the daughter of the late Eber Enos and Fleetie A. White Foster. She was united in marriage to Ephraim Scott, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Scott was a homemaker and a member of Old Union Church. Services were held Thursday, Dec. 15, in the Shackelford Chapel with Billy Barnes officiating. Burial was in Old Union Cemetery. She is survived by one daughter, Janice . Scott of Adamsville. Year not stated and couldn't find tombstone

EMOGENE SCOTT, 79, of Adamsville, died Wednesday, August 17, 2005, at Hardin Medical Center. She was born in McNairy County, daughter of the late Henry B. and Ida Coker Smith. She was united in marriage to Albert Cleo Scott, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Scott was a homemaker. Services were held Friday, August 19, in the Shackelford Adamsville Chapel with Phillip Meek officiating. Burial was in Pine Hill Memory Gardens. she is survived by one son, Mike Scott of Adamsville, and four grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Aaron Smith.

FLEETA SCOTT, 57, died Thursday, Sept 3, 1992, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Services will be at 3 pm today at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with burial in West Shiloh Cemetery near here. She was a member of Landmark Pentecostal Church. Mrs. Scott, the widow of Hayes Scott, leaves two daughters, Juanita Meeks of Corinth, Miss., and Drucilla Lockhart of Stantonville; two sons, Monte Campbell of Stantonville, and Royce Clay Campbell of Bells; her mother, Jewell Sowell of Stantonville; four sisters, Aval Roy of Sarasota, Fla., Freda Holley of Selmer, Lou Vonda Stewart of Stantonville, and Nellie Williams of Corinth; six brothers, E.G. Sowell of Adamsville, T.E. (Peewee) Sowell of Selmer, Donald Sowell of Hopkinsville, Ky., Clyde Sowell of Savannah, Fred Sowell of Corinth, and Richard Sowell of Stantonville, and eight grandchildren. Hayes Frank Scott and Fleetie Sowell married. They had no children.

ADAMSVILLE - Frank Scott, 82, retired farmer, died yesterday (1971) in Hardin County Hospital in Savannah. Services will be at 2 pm tomorrow at the First Pentecostal Church in Crump with burial in Crump Cemetery. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Minnie Hughes Scott; two daughters, Mrs. Rheba Matlock of Bethlehem and Mrs. Naomi Smith of Adamsville; five sons, Floyd Scott, Hayes Scott, William Scott, Cleo Scott, and Hartle Scott; and a brother, Garrett Scott, all of Adamsville.

Fred Ray Scott, 65, bricklayer, of Adamsville, died Fri., June 29, 1984, at Hardin County General Hospital in Savannah Services were held Sun., July 1 at First Baptist Church with burial in Good Hope Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Barnes Scott; five daughters, Mrs. Linda Terry and Mrs. Pamela West, both of Adamsville, Mrs. Teresa Yingling of Abilene, Texas, Mrs. Phyllis Stewart of Ramer, and Mrs. Patricia Miller of Stantonville; a son, Freddie Scott of Adamsville; four sisters, Mrs. Mille Stanfill and Mrs. Ruby Williams, both of Savannah, Mrs. Mamie Seaton of Adamsville, and Mrs. Virginia Moffett of Texas; and a brother, Tracy Scott of Rossville, Ga.

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Garrett Scott was born in McNairy County, Tennessee on June 4, 1929, the son of the late J. Garrett and Allie Mae Blackwood Scott. On May 14, 1974, he was united in marriage to Deleata Faye Powers, who survives. During his life he had worked construction and worked in maintenance for TVA before retiring. He was an Army Veteran of the Korean War. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. Mr. Scott departed this life on Saturday, December 15, 2007 at the age of 78 years, 6 months, and 11 days. In addition to his wife, he is survived by 2 daughters: Tonya Hart of Lexington, Tennessee, Felicia Carter of Savannah, Tennessee; 2 sons: James David Scott of Mississippi, Randy Scott of Greenbriar, Tennessee; 2 sisters, Nelda Guary of Peoria, Illinois, Oma Jewell Scott of Nashville, Tennessee; 10 grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son; James Ray Scott; 4 brothers: Ephraim Scott, Paul Ray Scott, Kyrus Lee Scott, Aaron Scott; 1 sister, Mary Ruth Estes.

SCOTT, GEORGE W. - George W. Scott, 72, died Thursday, April 7, 1983. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 9, at Court Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church, with the Revs. Paul Brown and Kenneth McCoy officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were James Eldon Thomas, Tim Thomas, John Tom Thomas, Blair Scott, Howard Anderson, and Turney Deakins. He was the son of the late Chester A. and Cubie Brown Scott. After attending Memphis State University, he taught school for several years in rural schools of McNairy County. He was employed by TVA for a time, and then worked with the War Corps of Engineers in Alabama before entering military service in World War II. At the time of his death, he had retired from employment with the U.S. Postal Service. Mr. Scott was a member of Court Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church denomination since 1942, and was also a part time Sunday School class teacher. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Katherine Scott; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Wallace of Selmer and Mrs. Ethelyn Thomas of Clarksville; one brother, Alton Scott of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Glenn Garrett "Scottie" Scott - Scottie was born in Hardin Co. on July 27th, 1955, the son of Betty Ratliff Scott and the late Paul Ray Scott. He was united in marriage to Sandra Hinton on December 5th, 1980, his best friend and soul mate, who survives. Scottie served as store manager for 32 years at Ray and Sandy's Big Star in Counce. He formerly worked t Piggly Wiggly in Savannah and Adamsville and Sunflower in Savannah. He was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church in Savannah. He received a black belt in karate at Crossroads Martial Arts in Corinth, MS. Scottie enjoyed working with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, on older vehicles, and spending time with his grandsons. He departed this life on Friday, January 27th, 2012 at the age of 56 years and 6 months. In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by 3 daughters, Candy Murphy (Stanton) of Savannah, Wendy Gagyi and Mandy Scott of Saltillo; 3 grandsons, Ryan Murphy (Brittney), Nathan Murphy, and Dillon Clausel; 4 granddaughters, Kiana Ray Clausel, Hannah, Sara, and Hailey Gagyi; and 1 great granddaughter, McCalleigh Marie Rogers. He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Ray Scott, a brother, Larry Scott, and a sister, Rhonda Scott Walden.

SCOTT, GRADY - Grady Scott, 80, of Adamsville, died Aug. 9, 1986 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Adamsville First Baptist Church, where he was a member. Burial was in Adamsville Cemetery with Reverends Joe Jernigan and J.T. Drace officiating. Pallbearers were Edward Harris, Willard Scott, Grady Donaldson, Brodie Davis, Billy Davis, and J.P. Flatt. The son of the late Macie Weathers and Neal Scott, he was employed in construction as a dozer operator. His wife was the late Daisy Parlee Scott. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Dean Brewer of Adamsville; a sister, Mrs. Neva Williams of Memphis; and a granddaughter, Miss Demaris Brewer of Adamsville. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

HARTLE G. SCOTT, 63, retired security guard, died Monday, June 7, 1993, at his home. Services were Tuesday at Adamsville Funeral Home with burial in Crump Cemetery. He was a member of Crump United Pentecostal Church. Mr. Scott leaves a daughter, Kathy Gibson of Adamsville, a son, Ricky Scott of Morris Chapel; a sister, Naomi Kerrigan of Adamsville; a brother, Willie Warren Scott of Crump; five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

HAYES FRANK SCOTT, 72, retired farmer, died Saturday, Dec 7, 1991, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Services will be at 3 pm today at Adamsville Funeral Home with burial in Crump Cemetery. he was a member of Landmark Pentecostal Church. Mr. Scott, the husband of Fleetie Sowell Scott, also leaves two daughters, Linda Shelby of Crump and Diane Phillips of Corinth; five sons, James Hayse Scott of Crump, Albert Douglas Scott of Panama City, Fla.; Dee Scott of Adamsville, Tony Scott of Henderson, and Cecil Scott of Stantonville; a sister, Naomi Kerrigan of Adamsville; two brothers, Willie Warren Scott of Crump and Hartle G. Scott of Adamsville; 23 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

James A. "Jim" Scott of Corinth, 69, died on Friday, April 30, 2004 at his residence. Mr. Scott, a native of Selmer, was born on June 29, 1934 to the late Alton Browne and Lorraine Houston Scott. He was a graduate of Selmer High School, attended the University of Tennessee, a graduate of Memphis State College, where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He served as president of the Inter Fraternity Council of Memphis State. Mr. Scott was a retired Sales Representative from Burroghs Corp. (Unisis) for 26 years. Following retirement he worked with H. & R. Block and Wigginton Tax Services. He was a member of Waldron Street Christian Church and a past member of Hillandale Country Club. Mr. Scott was preceded in death by his first wife, Elizabeth Burks Scott, and his brother, William Blair Scott. He is survived by his second wife, Delores K. Scott of Corinth; three daughters and son-in-laws, Andrea and Ed Joyner of Trenton, Sonya and Kenneth Counce of Alachua, Fla., Melanie and David Heath of Ellicotte City, Miss.; a step-daughter, Jamice M. Scalzo of Ninilchik, Alaska; four grandchildren, William Scott "Bill" Joyner, Rachel Lee Counce, Jack Houston Counce, and Adam Scott Heath. Mr. Scott also had three nephews. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 2, 2004 at McPeters Chapel with Bro. Ted Avant officiating. Burial followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Memorial contributions can be sent to the Charity of your choice.

James Ephriam Scott, age 57, died August 5, 1972, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis. He was ill for several months. He was a farmer and worked at Hardin County General Hospital as an orderly. Services are today at 2 p.m. at Shackelford chapel with the Rev. Don Travis officiating. Burial is in Old Union Cemetery with Shackelford in charge. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Easter Foster Scott, Adamsville; one daughter, Janis Scott, Adamsville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Scott, Adamsville; four brothers, Aaron Scott, Junior Scott both of Adamsville; Kyrus Scott, Memphis and Paul Scott, Morris Chapel; two sisters, Mrs. Oma Summers, Nashville; Mrs. Nelda Henley, Peoria, Illinois

Jeffrey Dwight Scott, son of Albert Douglas and Doris Surratt Scott, of Panama City Beach, Florida, was born in Hardin County, Tn, November 7, 1963, died September 22, 2006, at his home in Panama City Beach, Florida. Jeff is survived by his parents, and 4 daughters, Cassie Anderson of Santa Rosa Beach, Fla., Stacey Scott of Tampa, Fla., Alesia Scott of Destin, Fla., and Bridget Scott of Blue Mountain Beach, Fla.; a granddaughter, and 2 grandsons, all of Florida. Jeff is survived by 3 brothers, Mitchell Scott of Freeport, Fla., Mickey Sott of Santa Rosa, Fla., and Joey Scott of Panama City Beach, Fla. Jeff was preceded in death by his grandparents, Aubrey and Ruby Sims Surratt of Adamsville and Hayes Frank

and Ruby Brown Scott of Adamsville, Tn. Jeff was employed as a State Roofing contractor. Memorial service for Jeff was conducted at Emerald Coast Christian Center of which he was a member. Officiating at the service was Apostle Robert Carroll.

Jodie Floyd Scott, 75, died Tuesday, June 13, 1989, in Adamsville. He was born in Hardin County, the son of the late James Franklin and Minnie Hughes Scott. He was married to the former Agnes Plunk. Mr. Scott was employed as a carpenter and was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Scott was employed as a carpenter and was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Services were Thursday, June 15, at 1 PM at Shackelford Chapel in Savannah with Irene Chandler and Neal Hinson officiating. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery. He leaves his wife, Agnes Scott of Adamsville; three daughters, Mrs. Lola Estele Smith of Clarksville, Mrs. Ruth Carpenter of Oxford, Al, and Miss Wanda Scott of Adamsville; three sons, Joe F. and Leonard Scott of Savannah, and Jerry Scott of Adamsville; a sister, Mrs. Naomi Ruth Smith of Adamsville; and three brothers, Hayes and Willie Warren Scott of Crump, and Hartle G. Scott of Adamsville, 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

KATHRYN BARNES SCOTT, 66, mold maintenance worker for Aqua Glass, died of cancer Friday, Apr 11, 1997, at her home. Services will be at 3 pm today at First Baptist Church of Adamsville, where she was a member, with burial in Good Hope Cemetery near here. Mrs. Scott, the widow of Fred Ray Scott, leaves five daughters, Pat Miller of Stantonville, Phyllis Stewart of Selmer, Theresa Griffin of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., Linda Terry of Adamsville, and Pam Trotter of Troy; a son Fred Scott, and a sister, Terry Bess Whitten, both of Adamsville, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

KATIE LEE SCOTT, 80, retired factory worker and homemaker, died of heart failure Wednesday, Feb 9, 1994, at Sleepy Hollow Manor in Annandale, Virginia. Services will be at 1 pm today at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with burial in Stantonville Cemetery. She was a member of Stantonville Methodist Church and Homemakers Club, Adamsville Senior Citizens and McNairy County Hospital Auxiliary and RSVP organization. Mrs. Scott, the widow of Troy Taft Scott, leaves a son, Troy Calvin Scott of Falls Church, Virginia; a sister, Irene Minihan of San Diego; a brother, Walter All of Charleston, SC; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and two step-grandchildren.

KYRUS LEE SCOTT, 75, retired truck driver for Aqua Glass Corp. after 15 years, died of cancer Monday, Mar 6, 2000, at Hardin County General Hospital in Savannah. Services will be at 3 pm today at Shackelford Funeral Home of Adamsville with burial in Old Union Cemetery in Hardin County. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of New Hope Baptist Church. Mr. Scott, the husband of Helen Dean Scott and the widower of Annie Mae Irons Scott, also leaves three sons, Kerry Scott of Jackson, Ronald Glenn Scott of Memphis, and Donald Guinn Scott of Belden, Miss., three sisters, Oma Jo Garland of Nashville and Nelda Henley of Peoria, Ill.; two brothers, Paul Ray Scott of Saltillo, and Garrett Scott, Jr. of Savannah, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren

Mrs Lela Nevalena Scott, 82, widow of Milledge Scott, died Thrusday, Dec 25, 1975, at McNairy county General Hospital in Selmer, Services at 1 pm Friday at Adamsville Funeral home. Burial in Bethlehem Cemetery near here. She leaves a daughter, Myrtle of Adamsville.

Lisa Renee Scott was born in Selmer, Tennessee on September 6, 1966, the daughter of Dee and Brenda Fay Smith Scott. Ms. Scott was a member of Landmark United Pentecostal Church. She enjoyed spending time with her niece and nephew, enjoyed sports and loved animals. Ms. Scott departed this life on Saturday, July 16, 2011, at the age of 44 years, 10 months, 10 days. In addition to her parents, she is survived by her brother, David Scott and wife Leslie of Jackson, Tennessee; niece, Macy Scott and nephew, Solomon Scott. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, James Willie and Lena Lain Smith, Hayes Frank and Ruby Virginia Brown Scott.

MARGARET ELOISE GIBBS SCOTT, 73, of Crump, died Aug. 23, 2000, at Hardin County General in Savannah due to heart failure. Mrs. Scott was a machine operator at Garan Manufacturing Company for 20 years and a cook at Hardin county Schools for 15 years. She was a Charter member of Crump First Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Willie Scott of Crump, two daughters, Brenda Garrett of Chattanooga and Linda Saylor of Ocala, FL one son, Lonnie Scott of Des Moines, WA, one sister, Martha Davey of Adamsville, eight brothers, Hoover Gibbs, and Joe Gibbs both of Crump, Fay Gibbs, Ray Gibbs, and Bobby Gibbs all of Adamsville, Kenny Gibbs of Savannah, Billy Gibbs of Memphis, and Denny Gibbs of Stantonville, five grandchildren, and three g-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Crump First Baptist Church at 10 a.m. on Sat. Burial followed at Crump Cemetery.

SCOTT, M O - McNairy County Independent - March 30, 1951 - Mr Millidge Oddis Scott, age 67, died at his residence near Adamsville on March 20, 1951. He was a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services, conducted by Bro C A Brickley, were held at Bethlehem Community Church and burial was in the cemetery there, probably Hardin County. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Myrtle Scott; four brothers, Arthur, Frank, Garrett and Marvin Scott and one grandchild Robert Bargam.

Mr. Millidge Oddis Scott, age 67, died at his residence near Adamsville on March 20, 1951. He was a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. C.A. Brickley, were held at Bethlehem Community Church and burial was in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Myrtle Scott; four brothers, Arthur, Frank, Garrett, and Marvin Scott; and one grandchild, Robert Barham.

Mrs. Minnie Hughes Scott, 91, died May 5, 1981. She was a native of Hardin County, daughter of William and Cathern Doss Hughes. She was married to James Frank Scott, who preceded her in death. Funeral services were Thursday, May 7 at 3 PM at Crump First Pentecostal Church of which she was a member. Rev. Bill Davis officiated at the services with burial in Crump Cemetery. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Rheba Matlock and Mrs. Naomi Smith of Adamsville; five sons, Floyd, Hayes, Cleo, and Hartle G. Scott, al of Adamsville, and Willie Warren Scott of Crump; 23 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Icie Greer, Dell, Ark. and one brother, Alvie Hughes of Dell, Ark.

Myra Patricia Scott - At press time Adamsville News was pleased to hear that the operation was successful, and Myra doing "as well as could be expected." Myra Patricia Scott was born January 9, 1959. She died March 9, 1962 at the early age of 3 years and 2 months. Little Myra leaves her father and mother, Hartle G. and Dorothy, one brother, Ricky, and one sister, Kathy; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott; great-grandparents, a host of aunts and uncles, and other relatives. On January 3 of this year, little Myra entered the Baptist Hospital in Memphis for

observation and x-rays in an attempt to find the cause and cure for a strange illness which periodically seized her, and one that had been difficult for the doctor to diagnose. On January 19, surgery revealed a cyst on the brain, and after a series of other operations, there was much hope and encouragement that she would recover and be home again with

her parents, many friends and loved ones, but on Friday afternoon March 9, little Myra left us. Little Myra was sweet and friendly. Everyone she met loved her. She had a smile for all. She will be missed by her family and all who knew her. Burial was in Crump Cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge. Bro. Haggard officiated

Patrick (Pup) Scott was born in Florence, Alabama on January 26, 1973 the son of Tony E. and Patricia White Scott. On May 29, 2004, Patrick was united in marriage to Tracey Robinson of Adamsville, Tennessee, who survives. Patrick had lived in the Chester County area for 17 years, the Hardin County area for 5 years and the remainder in McNairy County, Tennessee. He was a Pipe Fitter / Welder and was with the Local #614 Pipe Fitters Union in Memphis, Tennessee for 11 years. Patrick was also a member of the Henderson F&AM # 485 and the Henderson Elks Lodge. He enjoyed hunting, working, spending time with his boys, talking and being with his friends. Patrick departed this life on Sunday, July 3, 2011, at the age of 38 years, 5 months, 7 days. In addition to his wife and parents he is survived by, 2 sons, Mason Patrick Scott of Henderson, Tennessee and Slade Scott of Adamsville, Tennessee; a brother, Timothy Scott of Nashville, Tennessee.

Paul Larry Scott was born in Hardin County, Tennessee on March 17, 1953 the son of Betty Jane Ratliff Scott and the late Paul Ray Scott. On January 12, 2002 he was united in marriage to Loretta Lynne Sagely, who survives. Mr. Scott was a Supervisor for Volunteer Bridge. He had previously worked for Bridge Builders, Inc., Hubbs Contractors, Inc., and Britton Bridge, Inc. He loved to hunt and fish. He served in the Tennessee National Guard in the early 1970's. Mr. Scott departed this life on Friday, February 25, 2011 at the age of 57 years, 11 months, 8 days. In addition to wife and mother, he is survived by 2 stepsons, Johnathan Wood of Saltillo, Tennessee and Jimmy Hammock of Lawton, Tennessee; a sister, Connie Terry of McMinnville, Tennessee; a brother, Scotty Scott of Savannah, Tennessee; a step-grandchild, Ethan Hammock. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a sister, Rhonda Wallin.

SALTILLO - Paul Ray Scott, 68, trailer spotter for Aqua Glass, died Sunday at his home. Services will be at 1 pm Wednesday at Shackelford Funeral Home Adamsville Chapel with burial in Mt. Vinson Cemetery in McNairy County. He was a member of Saltillo Baptist Church. Mr. Scott, the husband of Betty Ratliff Scott, also leaves a daughter, Connie Terry of McMinnville; two sons, Larry Scott of Camden and Scottie Scott of Savannah; two sisters, Oma Garland of Nashville and Nelda Guay of Jupiter, Fla.; a brother, J. Garrett Scott, Jr. of Savannah, nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Maybe Dec 2001.

RACHEL ELIZABETH SCOTT, infant daughter of Jerry and Kim Scott of Jackson, died Wednesday at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Graveside services will be at 2 pm today at Ridgecrest Cemetery. She also leaves her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Johnson, James H. Scott and Mrs. Varnell B. Scott, all of Jackson, and her great-grandparents, Mrs. Estelle Burke and Harry Burke, both of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson of Jackson, Hayes Frank Scott and Mrs. Ruby Scott, both of Adamsville. No date.

Rosemary Walker Scott was born February 11, 1937 in Adamsville, TN the daughter of O.L. (Ike)

Walker and the late Rheba Faye Ledbetter Walker.

Ms. Scott graduated from Adamsville High School in 1954, fourth in her class.

While in high school,

she was a cheerleader and a member of the honor club. Ms. Scott was a homemaker, worked part-time at Walker Supermarket, and a collector of: dishes, purses and shoes. She loved to cook for

her family especially sweets. Ms. Scott departed this life on May 24, 2012 in Selmer, Tennessee at

the age of 75 Years, 3 Months, 13 Days. She is survived by two daughters, Angela Blanton and husband David of Franklin, TN, Tammie Daniels and husband Danny of Adamsville, TN; father, O.L. (Ike) Walker of Adamsville, TN; three grandchildren, Amie Roland of Adamsville, TN, Matthew Blanton of Franklin, TN, and Adam Blanton of Franklin, TN; a great grandson, Maddox Gant of Adamsville, TN; a brother, James Edward Walker Sr. of Adamsville, TN; two nephews, Eddie Walker and wife Colleen of Memphis, TN, Michael Walker and wife Cristy of Michie, TN; two great nieces, Claire Walker of Memphis, TN and Reese Walker of Michie, TN; host of extended family and friends. James Hayes Scott and Rose Mary Walker were married on 24 Apr 1955 in McNairy County, Tennessee.

MRS. ROXIE SCOTT - Services for Mrs. Roxie Weathers Scott, 79, who died Tuesday, Aug 2, 1960, at the Hardin County General Hospital here, will be held at 10 am Thursday at the Adamsville Methodist Church with the Rev. Clarence E. Hare officiating. Burial will be in the Adamsville Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home of Savannah in charge. Mrs. Scott was a member of the Adamsville Methodist Church. Her Page 12 of 80 Friday, February 15, 2013 5:23:45 PM. Home of Savannah in charge. Mrs. Scott was a member of the Adamsville Methodist Church. Her home had been at Adamsville for the past 70 years. She was born in Alabama. She leaves her husband, H.A. Scott of Adamsville; three sons, Tracy Scott of Plano, Illinois, Taft Scott of Stantonville, Tennessee, and Ray Scott of Adamsville; four daughters, Mrs. Mamie Seaton of Adamsville, Mrs. Ruby Williams and Mrs. Milllinea Stanfill of Savannah, an Mrs. Virginia Moffett of Needville, Texas; 39 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; a brother Max Weathers of Loretto, Tennessee; and a sister, Mrs. Macie Scott of Adamsville.

Ruby Brown Scott, 77, Adamsville, died Jan 1, 1997, at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held January 3 at Adamsville Funeral Home with burial in Crump Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home of Savannah was in charge. She leaves two daughters, Linda Shelby of Crump and Diane Phillips of Corinth, Ms; 5 sons, James H. Scott and Tony Scott both of Crump; Albert Douglas Scott of Sunnyside, Fl. Dee and Cecil Scott both of Stantonville.

Sherron Sue Brown Scott, 40, died Dec. 23, 1986, at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis. She was a native of McNairy County, daughter of Mrs. Mary R. Green Brown Flatt and the late Ravan Brown.

She was a member of the Adamsville Christian Church and attended Pyburn Community Church Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 26 at 1 pm in Shackelford Chapel with Tommy Jack Worley and Dillard Adams officiating. Burial was in Pine Hill Memory Gardens. She is survived by her husband, Lenard Scott; one daughter, Mrs. Sherry Todd of Danville, Ky.; two sons, Danny and Nathan Scott of Savannah; one grandson, Thomas Joshua Todd; her mother, Mary R. Flatt and step-father, James H. Flatt of Selmer; maternal grandfather, Roy Green of Adamsville; and two sisters, Mrs. Patsy Norman of Scottsboro, Ala., and Mrs. Marion Jane Martin of Finger. Lenard Charles Scott and Sherron Sue Brown were married on 01 Nov 1964 in McNairy County, Tennessee

Troy Taft Scott (USN CPO ret.) died Thursday , Oct 11, 1979, at Memphis Veterans Hospital. Services were held at 3 pm Saturday at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer; burial was in Stantonville Cemetery. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Katie Scott, a son, Maj. Troy Scott of Iola, Kansas; four sisters, Mrs. Mamie Seaton of Adamsville, Mrs. Ruby Williams and Mrs. Millie Stanfill of Savannah, and Mrs. Virginia Moffett of Bacliff, Texas, and two brothers, Ray Scott of Adamsville, and Tracy Scott of Rossville, Ga.

WILLIAM BLAIR SCOTT, husband of Frances Campbell, passed away June 2, 2000 after battling cancer. Born Sept. 3, 1930, in Selmer, the son of Loraine Houston and Alton Brown Scott. He graduated from the University of Tennessee with a BS in Education and Master in History. He then served three years in the US Army, rising to 1st Lieutenant in the Counter-Intelligence Corps in Berlin, Germany. Following his marriage in 1954 and completion of military service he relocated to Lexington where he began work for Kentucky Insurance Agency. In 1969 he formed his own firm, Scott Company, Inc., providing general and equine lines of insurance until his retirement in 1995. He was an agent of the Underwriters at Lloyd's of London and worked to promote the interests of the Thoroughbred industry at large. Mr. Scott was active in community affairs, serving on the Board of Alumnus for his alma mater, Board of Directors for the Salvation Army, Lexington and as a Deacon at Central Christian Church. He was one of the original Directors of Bank of the Bluegrass, serving from 1974 to present. He was active in Sigma Chi, Rotary and the Y's Men's Club and a member of the Keeneland Club, Thoroughbred Club of America, Lexington Country Club and the Civil War Roundtable. Mr. Scott is survived by his wife, and his sons William Blair Scott, Jr., Phillip Alton Scott, and David Houston Scott; daughter-in-law, Ann Holden Scott and grandson, Houston Slade Scott. Other survivors include his brother, James Alton Scott of Corinth, MS and three nieces Andrea Joyner, Sonya Counce and Melanie Heath. Funeral services were at 1030 a.m. Mon. at Central Christian Church, 205 E. Short St., with burial following in Lexington Cemetery. Casket-bearers were Lee Eaton, Henry White, Robert Rahenkamp, Arch Manious, Benjamin Elkin, William Kingsley, Jr., Dewitt Hisle and James Eldon Thomas. Visitation was 630-9 p.m. at W.R. Milward Funeral Home, 159 N. Broadway.

WILLIAM GEORGE SCOTT, age 61, of Elroy, WI, formerly of the Michie area, died in his home on Aug. 22, 2001 due to cancer. He was retired from the Chrysler Corp. William was preceded in death by his parents, Ardell and Ela Barnes Scott. And one brother, Roger Scott. He is survived by his wife, Sandy Scott of Elroy, WI, one daughter, Brenda Barnett of Corinth, MS, four sons, Tommy Scott of Elroy, WI, Terry Scott of Corinth, MS, Jody Scott and William Junior Scott also of Corinth, MS, three step-sons, eight grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, three sisters, Dean Sims, Irene McDougale and Connella Elders all of Michie, five brothers, Deward Scott of WI, Ray Scott of Eastview, Joe Scott, Ardell Scott of Selmer, and Bobby Scott of Michie. Services were held at Faith Christian Church in WI on Aug. 25. There will be a memorial service for Mr. Scott at the Church of God of Prophecy in Michie on Sun. Aug 26 at 2 p.m. for family and friends.

Services for Willie Warren Scott, 83, will be held at 3 pm Monday, May 31, 2004 at First Baptist Church of Crump. Burial will follow in Crump Cemetery, Crump, Tennessee. Mr. Scott, a farmer and employee of Hardin County Board of Education, died Saturday, May 29, 2004, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson, Tennessee. He is survived by his wife, Butonne Tyler Scott of Crump; two daughters, Brenda Garrett of Chattanooga, and Linda Saylor of Tampa, Florida one son, Lonnie Scott of Seattle, Washington one sister, Naomi Kerrigan of Adamsville; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services for Harold Seaton, 77, of Adamsville were Tuesday afternoon at the Adamsville First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles Leist and the Rev. Elmer D. Seaton officiating. Burial was in the Adamsville Cemetery. Mr. Seaton died Sunday, Feb 20, 1978, at McNairy County General Hospital. He was a member of the Adamsville First United Methodist Church and was a retired farmer and livestock dealer. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mamie Scott Seaton of Adamsville; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Garrison of Lavergne and Mrs. Mae Mills of Lacham, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lott of Adamsville and Mrs. Katie Burows of Orlando, Fla.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

SEATON, WILLIAM ELMER - William Elmer Seaton, age 61, died at a hospital in Memphis on Sunday afternoon, April 27, 1952. He had been in failing health for some time, but friends and relatives held out hope for his recovery after an operation performed last week. He was a veteran of World War I. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. B. Harris, were held at the Adamsville Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 29, at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in the Mud Creek cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgia Seaton; two sons, George William and Elmer D. Seaton, of Adamsville; and one grandson,

Sebring, Jr., Philip A. - 72 - died on Sunday, May 30, 1999 at Jackson General Hospital in Jackson of heart failure. He was a businessman, a farmer, and a member of the Methodist Church. Services took place at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Zolon Clayton. Mr. Sebring was preceded in death by his father, Philip A. Sebring, Sr., and mother, Evalena Browder Sebring. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Smallwood Sebring of Selmer, two daughters, Brenda Sebring of Memphis and Phyllis A. McClure of Corinth, Miss., and one son, Van Byron Sebring of Selmer. PDG

MILDRED WALLACE SELLE, 89 died on Tues., Nov. 2, 1999, at Cordova Rehab and Nursing Center in Cordova. She was a retired cafeteria manager at Ramer School and a member of Ramer Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 3, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Ramer Cemetery in Ramer. Officiating the services was Minister David Baggett. Pallbearers were Kenneth Thomas, Keith Thomas, Perry Mullins, David Mullins, Don Wallace, and Chad Wallace. Mrs. Selle was preceded in death by her parents, W. O. and Maude Reeder Wallace. She is survived by two daughters, Marie Stutts of Ramer and Kay Mullins of Collierville, two sisters, Frances Branstetter of Selmer and Ruth Patrick of Ramer, six grandchildren, Cindy Holloway, Kenneth Thomas, Candy Tillman, Kathy Thomas, Perry Mullins, and David Mullins, and five gr-grandchildren.

SERATT, BRANCEY EUGENE- Brancey Eugene Seratt, 64, of Finger died on January 20, 1988 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Cave Springs Baptist Church on Saturday morning with Elmer Weaver officiating. Burial was in Cave Springs Cemetery. He was the son of the late Jimmy and Lillie Wilson Seratt and was married to Mildred Smith Seratt. He was a retired farmer. In addition to his wife, survivors include two sons, Thomas Seratt of Finger and Jimmy Seratt of Riverdale, GA; two daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Hailey of Spring, TX, and Mrs. Faye Morrison of Henderson; a brother, Melvin Seratt of Jackson; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Ferguson of Finger and Mrs. Lenis Smith of Halls; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SEWELL, HERSHEL H - McNairy County Independent - October 6, 1950 - Mr Hershel H Sewell, age 58, died at his home near Adamsville On Tuesday, Oct 3, 1950, following a long illness. Funeral services, conducted by Rev A B Farris were held

at Mars Hill Church on October 4, with interment at the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Jo Sewell and his mother Mrs Ida Sewell.

SEWELL, JOHN I - McNairy County Independent - December 1, 1950 - John I Sewell, age 87, a former resident of Adamsville, died on Wed Nov 22, 1950 at the Dodds Nursing Home at Shiloh Park. Mr Sewell had been making his home there for the past few months. Mr Swell was a merchant at Adamsville for many years, retiring about 15 years ago. Funeral services were conducted by W P Littlefield and Rev Jackson of Adamsville, and assisted by Elders N B Hardeman and Bishop of Henderson, were held at the Enville Methodist church on Nov 23. Interment was in the Enville Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. The following served as pall bearers: Hobert Kemp, Shirley Clayton, J D Abernathy, Raymond Meeks, Franklin Hughes and Howard Tanner. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs Jennie Mills of Adamsville.

SEWELL, MARY JOSEPHINE - McNairy County Independent - May 19, 1950 - Mrs J I Sewell, age 86, passed away at her home in Adamsville late Sunday, May 14. She had not been in good helath for several months. She was a Methodist. Services, conducted by Revs. Jackson, Harris and Littlefield were held at Enville on Monday May15, with interment in the Enville Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. The deceased is survived by her husband, J I Sewell and one daughter, Mrs Jennie Mills

SHARON, SUSAN ELIZABETH - Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Sharon died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Haynes, on the evening of February 19, 1930. She had been sick for a long time. Funeral services were conducted in the home the following afternoon by Rev. A. L. Dickerson and J. W. Wallace. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery, R. B. Gooch was the undertaker in charge. The deceased was the widow of Rev. Thomas Sharon a Methodist minister who died in Kentucky thirty - five years ago. He served charges in this county preaching here and at Falcon. She is survived by two daughters and a son, several grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Jan 25, 1852 - Feb 19, 1930 Oak Hill Cemetery.

SHARP, BRAXTON WALDENE - McNairy County Independent - Nov 9, 1951 - The remains of Pfc Braxton Waldene Sharp, age 25, who was killed in action in Korea on May 20, 1951, was returned to McNairy County for burial. Services were held by Rev Dickson Nov 1, 1951 at the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home. A military burial was carried out for this deceased soldier. National Guard personnel were pallbearers. The body was laid to rest in Oak Hill Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs Lessie Sharp; one son, Larry Wayne Sharp; and grandfather W T Walker. (This is the second son Mrs Sharp has buried this year, William Preston Sharp died in October 1951.)

SHARP, CORNELIUS - McNairy County Independent - Apr 21, 1950 - Cornelius Sharp, age 68 a resident of the old Wilson-town, near Adamsville, died on Friday, April 14, 1950. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Gilchrist. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Albert Plunk, were held in his home on the afternoon of the day of his death, with burial in the Helbert Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. Survivors include three sisters, Miss Ethel Sharp, Mrs Blanche Cochran and Mrs Dusie Nichols and two brothers, A F and Charles

SHARP, EULA - Services for Mrs Eula M Sharp, 77, widow of Roy Sharp were held at 2:30 PM Wednesday at Gravel Hill Primitive Baptist church. Burial in the Gravel Hill Cemetery. Mrs Sharp died Tuesday, Sept 11, 1873 at the McNairy County General

Hospital. She is a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs Walter Lain of Corinth, Miss and Mrs Pearl Latta of Ramer.

JOHN R. SHARP, JR., 63, of Guys died on Aug. 19, 2000, at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville due to Leukemia. Mr. Sharp was a retired Art Dealer. He was a member of the Air Force and had a Master of Arts Degree in History. He is preceded in death by his mother, Christine Harris Sharp and his wife, Martha Ann Wright Sharp. He is survived by two daughters, Sarah Reynierson of Gainesville, FL and Judith Ann Sharp of Berkley, CA, one son, John R. W. Sharp of Nashville, and his father, John R. Sharp, Sr. of Guys Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tues. at Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial followed at Sharp Cemetery in Guys.

SHARP, ORPHA NELL COPELAND - McNairy County Independent -October 5, 1951 - Mrs Orpha Nell Copeland Sharp, age 25, was killed while starting to cross a street in Trenton on Sat night, Sept 29, 1951. She had been working at the night shift at one of the Milan Plants and had returned home from work. As she walked from behind her parked car, she was struck and killed instantly. Funeral services, conducted by Bro Albert Plunk, were held at Mars Hill Church and burial in Mars Hill Cemetery. She leaves one son Tommy James Sharp, parents, Mr and Mrs T E Copeland; two brothers, James and Charlie Copeland; and grandparents, Mr and Mrs J M Copeland, all of Adamsville.

SHARP, WILLIAM PRESTON - McNairy County Independent -October 26 1951 - Mr William Preston Sharp, age 24, of Selmer, died as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident in Selmer October 20, 1951. Funeral services, conducted by Bro Frank S Perry, were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Grace Moore Sharp, and a son Kenneth Gene Sharp, his mother, Mrs Lessie Sharp and grandfather Mr Truman Walker, all of Selmer.

SATTERFIELD, MARY BELLE - Mary Belle Satterfield, 79, of Selmer, died May 4, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Laffertys Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in West Union (Ohio) Cemetery. Survivors include three sons, Homer Eugene Satterfield of North Syracuse, NY, Charles Robert Satterfield of Memphis, and James Lloyd Satterfield of Selmer; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Ruth Darrow of Albuquerque, NM, and Mrs. Mary Bauwens of North Miami Beach, FL; a brother, Robert Foster of Winchester, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Chandler of West Union and Mrs. Ruth Wolfe of Winchester, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SHEA, CLARENCE - McNairy County Independent, Friday, May 27, 1949, Ramer Community News - Friends of the Shea family were saddened by the death of Clarence Shea, at Spokane, Washington, his home for many years. Less than two years ago, a sister, the former Sallie Shea, passed away in Seattle and her death was followed closely by another sister, the former Willie Shea, also of Seattle. Of the immediate relatives, Mrs. J. J. Raper, sister and George Shea, brother, survive.

SHEA, NANNIE - McNairy County Independent, May 23, 1930 Mrs. Nannie Shea, aged 83 years, died Wednesday, May 14, 1930, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Raper, with whom she had lived for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Shea and family moved here from Baldwyn, Miss., more than 30 years ago and took an active part in thieveries interests of the community. Mrs. Shea was postmistress for a number of years and was known and loved by all with whom she came in contact. Her life exemplified the proverb, " To have friends is to be one." She was a great leader, well informed , and retained a lively interest in public affairs. She is survived

by three daughters, Mesdames J. J. Raper, C. A. Barnes, of San Francisco, and Charles Bonds of Aberdeen, Wash., and three sons, C. C. of Spokane, Wash., and P. H. and G. M., who live here. The funeral was conducted by Eld. J. A. Houston, assisted by Rev. W. C. Phillips, in the presence of a large congregation of sorrowing friends, and her body laid to rest in the Ramer cemetery beside that of her husband. 1848-1930 Ramer Cemetery.

SHEA, TIMOTHY - Timothy Shea, 47, of Ramer died on October 23, 1987 at Baptist Hospital in Nashville after a short illness. Services were held on Monday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Malcolm George officiating. Burial was in Ramer Cemetery. He was the son of the late George M. and Sadie Shelton Shea. He was a member of Antioch Church of Christ and was employed as a construction worker. Survivors include a son, Timothy Shea of Seattle, WA; two daughters, Connie Shea and Tammy Shea, both of Seattle; three brothers, James P. Shea and Charles M. Shea, both of Ramer, and Dennis Shea of Memphis; five sisters, Mrs. Nan L. Robertson and Mrs. Sandra Bahr, both of Selmer, Mrs. Wilma Hurley of Stantonville, Mrs. Cornelia Loafman of Flint, MI, and Mrs. Kay Caudile of Forlis, WA. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

HESTER LUCILLE HAYNES SHEFFIELD, 79, of Morris Chapel, died Sept. 6, 2000, at the Hardin County General Hospital due to liver disease. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Assembly of God. She lived in Hardin County most of her life. She is preceded in death by her husband, Charles Lesley Sheffield. She is survived by one daughter, Gracie Sheffield Franks of Morris Chapel, four sons, Charles Harold Sheffield of Savannah, Lloyd O. Sheffield of Luka, Miss, Wade Sheffield of Crump, and Aldon Lee Sheffield of Selmer, 15 grandchildren, 14 g-grandchildren, and 5 gg grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home in Savannah on Sept. 8, at 11 a.m. Burial followed at Crump Cemetery in Crump.

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SHEFFIELD, WM TRUMAN - McNairy County Independent - March 31, 1950 - Mr W T Sheffield, age 68, died at his home in the Sulphur Springs community on Tuesday, March 28, 1950. Services were held at the McNairy Baptist Church on Wednesday, March 29, with burial in the McNairy Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Mary Jane Sheffield, one daughter, Mrs Ruby Moore and four grandchildren.

SHEFFIELD, ROSA SMITH - McNairy County Independent, Friday, January 14, 1949 - Mrs. Rosa Smith Sheffield, age 80, died at her home in West Palm Beach, Florida, on January 11, 1949. Her daughter Mrs. Maude Lewis will accompany her body back to Selmer. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home, Jan 14, with interment in Oak Hill cemetery. She is a sister of J. M. Smith, formerly of Selmer, and Tom Smith of McNairy, only two survivors of a family of thirteen children. Mrs. Sheffield suffered a stroke in November which resulted in her death. (January 21, 1949) Mrs. Rosa Sheffield, age 80, who died in West

Palm Beach, Fla on January 11 was buried in Oak Hill cemetery last Friday. Services conducted by Rev. Wayne Cox. Pallbearers were: John Hodges, John Swaim, Earnest Harris, Chester A. Scott, A P Robinson, Montie Smith. The deceased is survived by one daughter Mrs. Maude Lewis, one grandson Gage Lewis. Two brothers Tom Smith of McNairy and J M Smith, Sr of Tupelo, Miss.

Vickie Jeanette Shelby was born in Hardin County, Tennessee the daughter of Jimmy Hollis Sr. and Linda Yvonne Scott Shelby. Ms. Shelby was a member of the Temple Baptist Church. She had worked for Selmer Apparel. Ms. Shelby enjoyed decorating, flowers, gardening, and collecting jewelry. She had lived in Hardin and McNairy County all of her life. Ms. Shelby departed this life on Thursday, April 7, 2011 at the age of 51 years, 9 months, 14 days. In addition to her parents, she is survived by 4 sons, James Scott Pogue, Jr. of Savannah, Tennessee, Jeremy Lane Pogue of Arlington, Texas, Daniel Coy Parson of Adamsville, Tennessee and Ryan Dale Parson of Selmer, Tennessee; 4 grandchildren, Dylan Pogue, Dustin Pogue, Colton Pogue and Jacob Pogue; 2 brothers, Jimmy Hollis Shelby, Jr. of Morris Chapel, Tennessee and Tracy Lee Shelby of Adamsville, Tennessee; a sister, Lorinda Shelby Phillips of Counce, Tennessee; partner, Phillip Byrum of Adamsville, Tennessee; special dog, Marley. Ms. Shelby was preceded in death by her 1st husband, James Scott Pogue, Sr.; 2nd husband, Danny Parson; a sister, Kimberly Dawn Shelby; grandparents, Brownloe and Dorothy Shelby, Hayes and Ruby Scott.

SHELTON, BABY - McNairy County Independent, Friday, April, 22, 1949- Mr. & Mrs. Willie a. Shelton are grieved today over the loss of their little child. Services were held at the Indian Creek Cemetery on April 19.

DOROTHY M. "DOT" SHELTON, 75, of Ramer, died of heart failure on July 24, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy. She was a homemaker and attended Chewalla Baptist Church. Services were held on Wed. at 3 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was in Henry Cemetery in Corinth, MS, with Richard Doyle officiating. She was preceded in death by her parents, Will D. and Ella Hopkins Dickey; one grandson, Richard Devers; one sister, Myrtle Bennett; and one brother, Mancil Dickey. She is survived by her husband, Elmer C. Shelton; four daughters, Julia "Boots" Steward of Chewalla, Carlene Butler of Guys, Loretta Crum of Corinth, MS, Sheila Howell of Chewalla, two sons, Ronnie Shelton and Keith Shelton, both of Chewalla; one brother, A. C. Dickey of Guys, eight grandchildren and 12 g-grandchildren.

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SHELTON, JAMES CLAY - Eight years of illness that grew progressively worse and had confined him to his bed for the past two years, ended yesterday (Feb. 10, 1952) for James Clay Shelton, who was 19 on January 28. He died at his home in Ramer, Tenn. He had been in a coma for the past week. The youth's courage in the face of adversity had endeared him not only to his classmates and neighbors at Ramer, but had attracted the sympathy, admiration and affection of hundreds of others through the (community). Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer, Tenn., had eased the boy's

pain and boredom by taking him in its ambulance to various outings and sports events when he was able to go.

Last July 4th, he planned a picnic for his family at Pickwick Dam and Shackelford's took him to the dam and back. He enjoyed the trip very much, relatives say, spending much of the day on a boat belonging to some of his friends. Again last fall, he was brought to Memphis for the Mid-South Fair and Livestock Show, being taken around on a stretcher to the various shows he wanted to see and to which he was admitted free. Monte Blue dedicated the Sportsman's Show to him that day. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thetus Shelton of Ramer, James graduated from Ramer High School despite the fact he was unable to attend school in his senior year. His principal and class came to his home on Graduation Day to present him with his diploma. He was also presented with the Babe Ruth Sportsmanship Award that day. He maintained his keen interest in sports and current events until the last, keeping up by reading the papers as long as he was able and by radio and television at his bedside.

Last summer, Gov. Browning was in the vicinity of Ramer to make a speech and learning of James' condition, made a trip to Ramer to visit him, a visit which thrilled the young man greatly. Gov. Browning was influential in getting the road past his house blacktopped in order to keep the dust from bothering him so much. He was a member of Ramer Church of Christ. His family and friends never told him that his illness would prove fatal and they do not know whether he realized he would die or not. In recent months he had been paralyzed from the waist down and this paralysis had been a blessing relatives say, in that it had eased his pain

He leaves his parents; two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Darby of Memphis, and Mrs. Wilson Tenry of Cookeville, Tenn., and two brothers, John Howard Shelton of Memphis, now with the Army stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., and Robert Gooch Shelton, of Ramer. He was a grandson of Mrs. Lou Shelton of Memphis and Mrs. H. C. Gooch of Ramer. Because the Church of Christ at Ramer is so small, and so many of his friends and neighbors expressed the wish to attend his funeral, services were held Feb. 11 in the Ramer High School Auditorium. Burial in Ramer Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home in charge. McNairy County Independent, Memphis Press Scimitar (Feb. 11)

Katie Pearl Shelton of Selmer, 74, died November 14, 2002 at Country Cottage in Corinth, MS. Mrs. Shelton was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Selmer. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oliver Huse and Myrtle C. Coleman Moore; four brothers, Allie B. Moore, Cecil Moore, Hurshel Moore, and J.D. Moore; and two sisters, Vallie Bell and Marie Presley. She is survived by two sisters, Louise Horton of Corinth, MS and Maverine Kennedy of Selmer; four nephews; and nine nieces. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 16, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Max Walker officiating. Burial followed at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer.

SHELTON, LOTTIE MAE SMALLWOOD - Lottie Mae Smallwood Shelton, 79, of Bethel Springs, died on November 26, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Second Baptist Church on Friday afternoon with Rev. Frank Whitman officiating. Burial was in New Salem Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandson, Paul M. Shelton, Phillip Shelton, Gary Shelton, James Roosevelt Shelton, Jr., Rodney King, and Harvey King. She was the daughter of Charlie and Callie Inman Smallwood and the widow of M.H. Shelton. She was a housewife and a member of Second Baptist Church. Survivors include three sons, Thomas Shelton and Roosevelt Shelton, both of Bethel Springs, and Paul Shelton of Selmer; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn King of Kossuth, Miss.; a brother, Wallace Smallwood of Tuscumbia, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie McCormack of Selmer, and Mrs. Birdie Mae Mitchell of Tuscumbia; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SHELTON, MARY JANE - McNairy County Independent, February 28, 1908 - Mrs. Mary Jane Shelton died at the home of her son, Mr. Sidney Shelton, in Selmer, Sunday of consumption, and was buried at Mt. Gilead. She was about 70 years old and an excellent woman. She leaves a number of grown children.

(McNairy County Independent, March 13, 1908). Where as, it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom and love to have the death angel, on Feb 22, claim the mother of Sidney Shelton, who was a member of Dewy Camp, NO 78, Woodman of the World. Mrs. M. J. Shelton had reached the age of 67 years, having been born and reared in McNairy county. She professed faith in Christ in her early childhood, having been united with the Baptist church about 12 years. Mrs. Shelton possessed all the faith of a true Christian woman. She leaves children and relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Be it resolved, by Dewey Camp NO 78 WOW, that we extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones, and say, weep not for our loss is her gain. Submit to him whose depth all things well and be consoled by her pure Christian character, that we may live to clasp her hand on the eternal shore, where parting no more. 1840 - Feb 22, 1908 Mt Gilead Cemetery.

Milford S. Shelton, 86, of Bethel Springs, died of heart failure Sunday, June 3, 2001, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy in Selmer. Mr. Shelton was a retired mail carrier and farmer who was a former elder at Court Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church, a member of the Purdy-Bethel Masonic Lodge, and a third degree master mason. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert Sydney and Mary Roxie Anna Robinson Shelton, one sister, Gyneth Etheridge, and one brother, Thurman Shelton. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Moore Shelton, one son, Mark Shelton of Lewisville, Texas, and one granddaughter, Anna Shelton. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Ken McCoy and Charles Pruitte officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memory Garden in Bethel Springs. Memorials may be made to Court Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Selmer.

Shelton, Paul M. - 62 - of Selmer, died July 28, 1996 at his residence. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday in Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Frank Whitman officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memory Gardens. Pallbearers were Floyd Hawkins, Jimmy Hawkins, Rudy Moore, Holly Sanders, Ralph King and Jack Cheshier. The son of the late Lottie Smallwood Shelton and Marvin H. Shelton, he was retired from Selmer Utility Department, a machine operator, member of the National Guard and Second Baptist Church, a mason and member of Purdy Lodge. Survivors include his wife, Jean Patterson Shelton, one son, Paul Michael Shelton of Selmer, (the rest of the obit was missing from my copy) PDG

SHORT, DAVID M. - Services for David M. Short, 92, were held at Shiloh Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Shiloh Methodist Cemetery. He died on March 19, 1987 at Baptist Central Hospital in Memphis after a long illness. The retired carpenter was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and lived in Walnut, Miss. He was the son of the late Ozzie M. and Sally Penny Short. Survivors include three sons, Bernie Short of Elinville, Mich., O.V. Short of Walnut, and R.I. Short of Millington; four daughters, Mrs. Lucille Plaxico of Walnut, Mrs. Eula Mae Thornberry of Bells, Mrs. Deanna Moore of Millington, and Mrs. Ruth Warren of St. Louis; two brothers, Berdie Short of Amory, Miss. and Wesley Short of Shreveport, La.; 26 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and 16 great-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Robert Earl 'Bob' Sibley - died Dec 10, 1969 in a Memphis Hospital after a brief illness. He was 37. Born in Adamsville, he had lived in Selmer for the last 25 years, where hr had taken part in the business and active affairs of the

community. At the time of his death, he was general manager of Sibley Chevrolet-Pontiac Company, and perhaps more than any other individual was responsible for the creation of the McNairy County Airport. He was a veteran of the US Air Force and was a licensed pilot in his own right. He was a Methodist. Services were conducted at Shackelford Funeral Chapel by the Rev Frank Bulle and Rev John Wintermute and burial was in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens. He leaves his wife, Mrs Otera Sibley; a son Robert Earl Sibley, Jr; two daughters, Sandra and Sylvia, all of Selmer; two sisters, Mrs Peggy Heard of Memphis and Mrs Brenda Haynie of Nashville; and his parents Mr and Mrs Grover Sibley of Selmer.

SILER, EDMON H, SR - McNairy County Independent - Feb 9, 1951 - Mr Edmon H Siler, Sr, age 73 died at his residence in Bethel Springs Feb 2, 1951. He was a missionary Baptist. Funeral services were conducted by Rev Wayne Cox and held at the Bethel Springs Baptist church on Feb 5 with interment in the Oak Hill Cemetery. He is survived by his wife Mrs Melissa Jane Siler, four daughters, Mrs Irene Tull, Mrs Marie Noe, Mrs Ira Archer and Mrs allen Burks; four sons, Curtis Siler, J R Siler , E H Siler Jr and E Siler, 32 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

SIMMONS, PHILLIP WAYNE - Phillip Wayne Simmons, 26, of Finger, died Thursday, September 24, 1982, in an automobile accident in Olathe, Kansas. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 26, at Rocky Knob Church with Bro. Aubrey Chandler officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. He was employed as a painter. He leaves his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Joel M. Simmons of Finger; two sisters, Mrs. Brenda Kay Kirkman of Adamsville, and Mrs. Sandra Mitchell of Finger; one brother, Joel M. Simmons, Jr. of Arkansas; and two sons, Wayne Anthony Simmons and Lincoln James Simmons, both of Missouri. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SIMPKINS, I D - McNairy County Independent - June 16, 1950 - Mr I D simpkins, age 68, died at his residence on route 5, Corinth, Miss on Thursday, June 1, 1950. Services were held at the Acton Church of Christ on Friday, June 2, with interment in the Liberty Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs I D Simpkins, one daughter Mrs Idotha Calvery and one brother E B Simpkins of Corinth. (May be error in obit - I D Simpkins is buried at New Hope Cemetery.)

Allen Troy Simpson, 93 died January 2, 2001 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy from heart failure. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie Basham Simpson, father and mother, A.T. and Maggie Simpson, three brothers, Robert, Dee Witt and Hubert Simpson, two sisters, Sallie Griffin and Mary Belle Mitchell. He is survived by one brother, John B. Simpson of Memphis, two sons and daughters-in-law, Don A. and Sharon Simpson of Gilbertsville, KY, Jimmy B. and Linda Simpson of Selmer, three grandchildren, David Simpson of Gambia, West Africa, James Simpson of Charlotte, NC and Elizabeth Hoffman of Reelfoot Lake and one great-grandchild, Autumn Hoffman. Services will be held Saturday, January 6, 2001 at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer at 1:00 p.m. Burial will follow at Lake Hill Memory Garden in Bethel Springs.

Simpson, Elsie B. - 90 - died on June 11, 1998 of heart failure in McNairy County General Hospital in Selmer. Mrs. Simpson was a retired school teacher and served as a member of the Retired Teachers Association and the Eastern Star and Argonaut Book Club. She was a member of the Selmer First United Methodist Church and the Crusaders Sunday School Class. Services were held at 3:00 p.m. , with Dr. Paul Mullikin officiating, on Saturday, June 13 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer, Tn. Burial took place at Lake Hill Memory Garden in Bethel Springs. She was preceded in death by her parents, James F. Basham and Heneretta Hicks Basham. Mrs. Simpson is survived by her husband, Allen T. Simpson, of Selmer, two sons and daughters-

in-law, Don and Sharon Simpson of Union City, Tn., and Jimmy B. and Linda Simpson of Fayetteville, N.C., three grandchildren, David Simpson of Union City, Tn., Elizabeth Simpson of Union City, Tn., and James Simpson of Fayetteville, N.C., four step-grandchildren, Laura Cornelison of Oaktown, In., James D. Stewart of Oaktown, In., Dale Stewart of Oaktown, In., and Trisha Smith of Bicknell, In, and eight step-great-grandchildren. PDG

Freddie Sweat Simpson of Selmer, 95, died December 24, 2003 at McNairy Regional Hospital. Mrs. Simpson was a homemaker. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dee W. Simpson; two sons, J.D. Simpson and Joe Lloyd Simpson, and a grandson, Joe Dan Simpson. She is survived by a grand-daughter, Linda Horton of Selmer; and several nieces and nephews. Services were held at 3 p.m. on Friday, December 26, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Ministers Doyle Petty and Larry Lancaster officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs.

J.D. Simpson of Selmer, 77, died May 27, 2003 at McNairy County Regional Hospital. Mr. Simpson was a supervisor in the U.S. Army Corps Engineers, where he served for 27 years, and a veteran of the Korean War. He was a member and Deacon of Friendship Baptist Church and a member of Selmer Masonic Lodge 743. He was preceded in death by his father, Dee W. Simpson. He is survived by his mother, Freddie Sweat Simpson; nieces and nephews. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 29, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Ministers Doyle Petty and Larry Lancaster officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memory Gardens.

SIMPSON, MAGGIE MAE - McNairy County Independent - Friday, October 14, 1949- Mrs Maggie Mae Simpson, age 72, who resided in the Moore School House community, died on October 11, 1949. Services conducted by Rev Lloyd Ramer, were held in the Methodist Church in Selmer on Oct 12 with interment in Oak Hill cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangement. Pallbearers were: Grady King, Milford Shelton, Howard Robinson, Robert Johnson, Ward Mitchell and Thurman Tull.

Funeral services for Mr. William Eddie Simpson, 29, will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 19, 2000 at Lakeview Baptist Church in Selmer, TN. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer, TN. Mr. Simpson died Sunday, October 15, 2000 in Selmer. Mr. Simpson was an Attorney for Simpson & Simpson in Selmer and Napcom in Adamsville. He was a member of Selmer 1st Baptist Church, Vice President of Selmer Lions Club, past President of Selmer Jaycees, City Judge for Bethel Springs, TN, Volunteer for American Cancer Society & Relay for Life, was recently named Pro Bono Volunteer Attorney of the Year by Legal Services. He is survived by his wife, Aimee Seaton Simpson of Selmer, TN; one son, Jack Matthew Simpson of Selmer, TN; his parents, Paul and Jackie Matlock Simpson of Selmer, TN; two sisters, Amber and husband Len Phegley of Stephenville, TX and Sallie and husband Derek Bodiford of Cleveland, MS; one brother, Adam and wife Kristen Simpson, nephew and niece, Caleb and Katelyn Simpson (overseas missions); maternal grandmother and step-grandfather, Myrtle Matlock Kiser and L.D. Kiser; uncle and aunt, J.D. and Brenda Matlock, and cousins, Delise, Elizabeth and Jana Rae Matlock all of Selmer, TN and aunt Joyce Young from Thibodeaux, LA. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Jack Matlock; paternal grandfather, John Taylor Simpson and paternal grandmother & step-grandfather, Minnie and Brett Keeter. Memorials may be sent to the Selmer First Baptist Church Sound Committee.

SIMS, JOHN HENRY - McNairy County Independent - August 24, 1951 - Mr John Henry Sims, age 76, who resided on route 2, Selmer, died August 8, 1951. He was a member

of the Missionary Baptist church. Funeral Services were held at Gravel Hill church and burial was in the Gravel Hill Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife Mrs Lillie Bell Sims; two daughter Mrs Nellie Carman and Mrs Jewell Blakely; five sons, H E Sims, L J Sims, J T Sims, Nolan Sims and Kelcie Sims; 27 grandchildren and 6 g-grandchildren.

Mrs. J. H. Sinclair, aged 78 years, died April 8, 1930 at her home in Beebe, Ark., after a week's illness of pneumonia. The Sinclair family lived in McNairy county for many years, removing to Arkansas about twenty years ago. While here they lived at the John Gib Combs place on the old stage road west of Adamsville. Deceased is survived by her husband, who is 82 years old, and two daughters, Mrs. G. M. Beckham, of Ward, Ark. and Miss Callie Sinclair, of Beebe, Ark. and nine grand - children, among the latter being Herman Wallace, who attended the funeral last Wednesday at Beebe. Mrs. Sinclair was a devoted member of the Methodist church for many years. The passing of this splendid woman will cause sorrow among her many friends here, and the Independent extends its condolence to the relatives in their sad hours of bereavement. (Given name unknown

SINGLETON, PAUL A. - McNairy County Independent, Friday, January 28, 1949 - Staff Sergeant Paul A. Singleton, age 21, who was killed in action in Germany in 1944, was returned to this country for burial last Saturday, January 23. Sgt Singleton was a native of Adamsville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Singleton, who survive. Services were held in the Old Union Church, near Adamsville, with burial in the cemetery there. Members of Company D. National Guard, served as pallbearers. Besides his parents, the deceased is survived by four brothers, T. F. Singleton of Selmer, Elvis Singleton of Adamsville, Aaron Singleton of Cactus, Texas and Carlton Singleton of Houston, Texas, and two sisters, Mrs. Clyde White of Adamsville and Mrs. Ruth Orr of Memphis. Monument says Apr 12, 1945.

John P Sipes - 73 - co-owner of West Main Motors of Jackson, and retired brakeman-conductor for the GM&O Railroad died Thursday night, Dec 11, 1969 at the Jackson Madison County Hospital after suffering a heart attack. Funeral services were held at the Chapel of George A Smith and Sons, with Rev Paul Clark, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and Dr David Q Byrd, pastor of West Jackson Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Ridgecrest Cemetery. He was born in McNairy County near Adamsville, son of the late John P and Annie Farris Sipes. He had lived in Jackson since 1924. He retired from the GM&O Railroad in 1961 after 35 years service. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen. He was married in 1914 to the former Nora Mae Carroll who survives. Other survivors are: three sons, Lt Col Arnold Sipes (Ret) of Riverside, Calif, Houston Sipes and Gordon Sipes both of Jackson; two daughters, Mrs Leon Grace of Jackson and Mrs Fay Hearn of Memphis; one brother, Henry W Sipes of Jackson and one sister Mrs Myrtle Wilkerson of Selmer; 13 grandchildren and 3 g-grandchildren. Pallbearers were: Roy Grace, Bill Sipes, Irby Graves, Lynn Moore, Charles Coleman and Howard McCoy. Honorary pallbearers were: Jim W Price, Oscar James, Cecil McLemore, John Carpenter, Lucian Hastings, Leslie Grace and personnel of the GM&O Railroad.

SIPES, WILLIAM ERNEST - McNairy County Independent - Friday - July 1, 1949 - Mr. William Earnest Sipes, known to all his friends as 'Will' passed away at his home on Friday June 24, 1949. He was 57. A heart attack was given as the cause of his death. Mr. Sipes was a retired merchant, and at the time of his sudden illness was engaged in truck farming on a small scale. Funeral services conducted by Revs. H. S. Kolb and Heston Milligan were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Sunday, June 26, with interment in the Combs Cemetery, near Adamsville. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sally Davis Sipes of Selmer; two daughters, Carolyn Ann Sipes of Selmer and Mrs. Earnestine Phillips of

Atlanta, Ga; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Wilkerson of Selmer and Mrs. Lillie Wolfe of Tyronza, Ark; and four brothers, J. P. And G. H. Sipes of Jackson, Tenn, Henry M. Sipes of Memphis, and H. L. Sipes of Corpus Christi, Texas.

SISK, JOHN PAUL - John Paul Sisk, 34, of Selmer, died Monday, October 11, 1982, at the Fire Fighters Burn Center in Greenville, Mississippi, of injuries sustained in an explosion of his home on September 15. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 13, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Brothers Frank Whitman and Dovey Stafford officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memory Gardens. He was employed at Bolivar Wood Works, and was a member of the Baptist Church. He leaves a son, John Robert Sisk, and a daughter, Angela Lynn Sisk, both of Hornsby; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sisk of Selmer; his grandfather, John H. Murphy of Selmer; one sister, Mrs. Jenise Russell of Selmer, and three brothers, Huston E. Sisk of North Hampton, Massachusetts, Teddy C. Sisk of Selmer, and Virgil Leon Sisk of Memphis. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Mr. Paul Sisk of Selmer, 80, died April 2, 2002 at McNairy County Health Care Center. Mr. Sisk was retired from tannery work in Bolivar. He was a member of Second Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by two sons, Ted Sisk and Johnny Sisk. He is survived by his wife, Essie Sisk; a daughter, Jenise Smith of Finger; two sons, Houston E. Sisk of Bethel Springs and Virgil L. Sisk of Corinth, MS; one brother, Dewitt Sisk of Selmer; and one sister, Inez Brown. He had 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Aaron Moss officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens.

TED SISK of Bethel Springs, 51, died of cancer Aug. 7, 2001 at his home. Mr. Sisk was a retired business owner. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Nixon Sisk, two sons, Mike Sisk of Memphis and Jason Sisk of Adamsville, his parents, Paul and Essie Murphy Sisk of Selmer, one sister Niecy Smith of Finger, two brothers, Gene Sisk of Bethel Springs and Leon Sisk of Memphis, and five grandchildren, Sarah, Sidney, Jacob, Lexie, and Kaylan. Funeral services for Mr. Sisk were held at 3 p.m. on Thurs., Aug. 9, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Jeff Young officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs.

SHIRLEY KAY SKINNER, 62, died on Wed. Jan. 26, 2000, at Jackson Madison General Hospital. She was born in McNairy Co. Daughter of the late Clydus and Gertie Stennitt Harwell. She attended schools in Hardin Co., graduating from Morris Chapel High School in 1955. She was married to Raymond J. Skinner in 1955. Mr. Skinner died in 1989. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Fri., Jan. 28, at Leon Johnson Funeral Home. Burial was held at Milledgeville Cemetery. Officiating the services was Rev. Loyd Blankenship. Mrs.. Skinner was preceded in death by one son, Raymond Jay Skinner, Jr. She is survived by fours daughters, Carolyn Dewry of Oakland, Syble Skinner, Janice Henry, and Denise Tacker all of Savannah, one son, David Skinner of Savannah, three sisters, Sonja Lewis and Patricia Gaddy both of Milledgeville and Glenda Cherry of Memphis,, two brothers, Bill Harwell of Lexington and John Harwell of Middleton, Six grandchildren and two gr-grandchildren.

SMALLWOOD, CLAUDE FRANKLIN - Claude Franklin Smallwood, 60, died May 23, 1983, at his home. Funeral services were held at Casey Funeral Home Chapel in Henderson with Dr. Billy Joe Naylor officiating. Burial was in the Refuge Cemetery. He was born and reared in Tuscumbia, Alabama, son of the late Charlie and Callie Inman Smallwood. He moved to the Bethel Springs community in 1942 and served in the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theatre of Operations for two and a half years. Since returning from service, he had lived in the Refuge community, where he farmed and

was employed by Brown Shoe Company of Selmer. He was a member of the Refuge Church of Christ. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Maxine Gee Smallwood; one son, Morris Smallwood of Bethel Springs; a daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann Black of Bethel Springs; two brother, Wallace Smallwood of Tuscumbia and Edward Smallwood of Decatur, Alabama; three sisters, Mrs. Lottie Mae Shelton, Bethel Springs, Mrs. Birtie Mae Mitchell, Tuscumbia, Alabama, and Mrs. Jennie Maude McCormick, Selmer; and one grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SMALLWOOD, J. M. - Funeral notice from Crockett Co - Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 pm, at the Providence Baptist Church for J. M. Smallwood who died at his home in the Nance Community, Friday (Jan 14, 1949) with burial in the Province Cemetery, Crockett County, Tenn. He was born in McNairy County and was a member of Providence Baptist Church. He was 72. He leaves one son, W. J. C. Smallwood, two daughters Mrs. Earnest Peace and Mrs. L. A. Lewis; three sisters, Mrs. Lee Woods of Almo, Mrs. Ida Warren of Almo and Mrs B. O. Green of Luxora, Ark. One Brother, Harlie Smallwood of Almo. (Later notice) Obit states his home was near Crockett Mills, his birthday was Jan 19, 1876. His sisters names were Lou Woods and Audie Green (gave husband's name in original obit) daughters are Mary W Lewis and Lillie Maie Peace. Also 12 grandchildren and one great grand son. January 19, 1876 - Jan 14, 1949, Providence Cemetery, Crockett County, Tenn.

SMALLWOOD, JIM BELL - McNairy County Independent - Friday, November 11, 1949 - Mr Jim Bell Smallwood, age 80, a resident of the Purdy community, died on Friday, Nov 4, 1949. Services were held at the Bethesda Church on Sunday, November 6, conducted by Bro Dixon. He was a Presbyterian and a Mason. Burial was in the Bethesda cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs Bernie Reed, Hattiesburg, Miss and Mrs C R Inman of Purdy. Ten grandchildren also mourn his passing.

SMALLWOOD, PARALEE - Mrs. Paralee Smallwood, age 75, a resident of the Old Purdy community, died at her home on Sunday, January 20, 1952. She was a Presbyterian. Services, conducted by Rev. R. M. Dickson, were held at the Bethesda Presbyterian Church on Monday, January 21st. Burial was in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by her husband, C. L. Smallwood; two sons, Francis Smallwood and Roy Holmes; four daughters, Connie Smallwood, Mrs. Ludie Larue, Mrs. Studie Gann and Mrs. Sallie Hubanks; one brother, C. C. Bias, and one sister, Mrs. Nettie Bias. McNairy County Independent

SMITH, AARON HOWARD - 71, of Adamsville, died on July 17, 2000 at Jackson Madison co. General Hospital due to heart failure. Mr. Smith was a Methodist and a veteran of WWII. He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry Beecher and Ida Lou Coker Smith. He is survived by one sister, Emogene Scott of Adamsville and one nephew, Michael Scott. Funeral services were held at 130 p.m. on Wed. at Shackelford Funeral Home in Adamsville. Burial followed at Pine Hill Memorial Gardens in Adamsville.

LLINE SMITH - age 64, died on Tues., Jan. 4, 2000, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. She was a member of Bethel Springs United Pentecostal Church in Bethel Springs. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Fri., Jan. 7, at Bethel Springs United Pentecostal Church. Officiating the services were ministers, Rev. Don. Johnson, Rev. Jeff Young, Sr., and Rev. Charles Johnson. Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her father, Eber Smith, her brother, Roy Z. Smith, her sister, Thelba Villar, and one grandchild, Alan Aubert Loyacana. She is survived by her mother, Rosie Bell Miller Pace of Selmer, her husband, Donald Lee Smith of Selmer, five sons, Roger Dale Aubert and wife Renee of Popularville, Miss, Robert David Aubert and wife Lisa of Ramer, Ronald Den Aubert and wife Ann of West Union, SC.,

Donald Lee Smith, Jr. of Corinth, Miss., and David Michael Smith and wife Linda of London, KY, three daughters, Conchita Faye Peyton and husband Ray of Bartlett, Latricia Ann Hubanks and husband, Ron of Selmer, and Donna Suzanne Smith Essary and husband Chris of Corinth, Miss. One brother, J. D. Smith of Counce, fifteen grandchildren, Scotty Peyton, Miranda Foster, Nicole Aubert, Crystal Aubert, Audra Aubert, Erin Aubert, Nathan Aubert, Alex Aubert, Tina Berard, Kasey Berard, Elena Aubert Loyacana, Christopher Aubert Loyacana, Michelle Aubert, Brianna Essary, and Brandon Essary.

SMITH, ANGIE NAOMI - Angie Naomi Smith, 79, of Stantonville died on April 28, 1988 at McNairy County General Hospital after a short illness. Services were held on Saturday afternoon at Good Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Joe Stewart officiating. Burial was in Good Hope Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late John E. and Mary Devault Landerth and was married to John Henry Smith. She was a housewife and a member of Good Hope Baptist Church. In addition to her husband, survivors include four sons, John Wayne Smith of Selmer, Thomas Neil Smith of Shiloh, Dalton Theodore Smith of Stantonville, and Billy Harold Smith of Columbus, GA; four daughters, Reba Nell Browder of Selmer, Alva Dell Browder and Betty Carroll Browder, both of Michie, and Janice Sue Cosby of Stantonville; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SMITH, ANNA L - McNairy County Independent - February 10, 1950 - Miss Anna L Smith, age 32, died on Jan 29, 1950 at her residence in Gas City, Michigan. Her remains were brought back to McNairy County and funeral was held in Adamsville Baptist church. Burial in the Adamsville Cemetery. The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs Maude Young Smith; one sister Madge Surratt of Winchester, Ind; two brothers, Charles L Smith of Gas City, Mich and John of New Mexico

BETTYE CAROL SNYDER SMITH, 59, died on Fri., Mar. 31, 2000, at her home of cancer. She was a salesperson at Wal-Mart in Selmer. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Sat., Apr. 1, at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial Was held at Roby Cemetery. Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by Lloyd Snyder. She is survived by one daughter, Sonia Lynn Smith of Finger, her parents Robert A and Ruby Snyder Ray of Finger, and one brother, Ronnie Christopher of Adamsville.

SMITH, BETTY RACHEL - Betty Rachel Smith, 39, of Selmer was dead on arrival at McNairy County General Hospital on September 25, 1987 after being involved in a fatal auto accident. Services were held at the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday afternoon with Bro. Les MacDairmid officiating. Burial was in Lebanon Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Joe Walder and Mattie P Carroll of Selmer and was married to Murry Wendell Smith. She was a Jehovah's Witness and was employed by Cleaning Service. In addition to her mother and husband, survivors include three sons, Wendell G. Smith, Christopher G. Smith, and Jason Timothy Smith, all of Selmer; and a brother, Billy Joe Carroll of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SMITH, BIRL - Birl Smith, 66, of Bethel Springs, died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1986 at Veteran's Hospital in Memphis after a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Rev. J.H. Patterson officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery. A farmer, Mr. Smith was the son of the late Marion and Doshie Bryant Smith. He was a member of the American Legion, Masons Purdy Lodge No. 157, a veteran of World War II, and a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Loraine Williams Smith; two daughters, Mrs. Glenda Rogers of Henderson, and Mrs. Joan Morgan of Jeffersonville, Ind.; a brother, Oliver Smith of Bethel Springs; three sisters, Mrs. Ozell Oliver and Mrs. Hazel Gadberry, both of Bethel Springs, and

Mrs. Raymell Taylor of Memphis; four grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.
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SMITH, CARL - Carl Smith, 73, of Selmer died Monday, March 7, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 9, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home, with Marvin Woods officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. He was the son of the late Robert Lee and Margaret Hurst Smith. Mr. Smith operated a sawmill. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Betty Young of Memphis and Mrs. Carolyn Harris of Selmer; four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Hicks, Mrs. Flossie King, and Mrs. Erly Mullins of Selmer, and Mrs. Jo Edna Howell of Hornsby; two brothers, Ezra Lee Smith of Selmer and Billy N. Smith of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

CHRISTEEN MOSS SMITH, 89, died on Sat., June 5, 1999, at Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare in Jackson of a stroke. She was a homemaker. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8, at Shackelford Funeral Home in Savannah. Burial was held at Center Hill Cemetery in Counce. Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, Warner Riley Smith. She is survived by two sons, Charles R. Smith of Stantonville and Jimmy T. Smith of Michie, six grandchildren, and three grandchildren.

Coleman Smith, a country banker in Adamsville from 1942 to 2004, died at his home on November 26, 2004,. Associated with the Farmers & Merchants Bank for 62 years, Smith was best known as a friend to the common man. As a financial adviser-banker he worked closely with the rural people of McNairy County. Smith was a member of a banking family, a tradition that extended well back into pre-depression days. After college he had began a teaching career at Stantonville School about 1935 then entering World War II to serve in New Guinea with the U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers. Smith was immensely interested in his town, is credited with the phrase "Biggest Little Town in Tennessee" that he applied in a description of Adamsville. He served in city government, was a member of the McNairy County Commission, a supporter of the Boy Scouts and the United Way of McNairy County, past president of the Lions Club and a supporter and MC of the Adamsville Horse Show Association. Smith was a strong advocate of better government and dedicated himself to the improvement of the society in which he lived.

SMITH, DILLE (PRUDENCE) - McNairy County Independent - Jan 19, 1951 - Mrs Dillie (Prudence) Smith, age 75, died at her residence in Holland, Missouri on Jan 8, 1951. Her remains were brought to McNairy County for burial. Funeral services were held at the Pebble Hill Church and interment in the Pebble Hill Cemetery. The deceased is survived by five daughters: Mrs Lille Hall, Mrs Meada Horner, Mrs Effie Ferrell, Mrs Myrtle Hunt and Mrs Mamie Wood and three sons: Roy, Everett and Kenneth Smith.

SMITH, DOCIE L. - Docie L. Smith, 74, of Selmer, died on December 28, 1987 at Tri-County Convalescent Home after a long illness. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Friday afternoon with burial in Falcon Cemetery. Rev. F.T. Huckabee officiated. She was the widow of Aubra L. Smith and a retired cafeteria worker at Selmer Elementary School. Survivors include a son, Billy Alton Smith of Santa Barbara, CA; a daughter, Frances Mercer of Los Angeles; a brother, Amos Knight of Memphis; a sister, Amy Simpson of California; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SMITH, DONA ROBINSON - McNairy County Independent, Friday January 28, 1949 - Mrs.

Dona Robinson Smith, age 71, passed away at her home in Selmer early Sunday morning, January 23, 1949. She is survived by two sisters, Anna Shelton and Rettie Carothers of Selmer. Two brothers, D. G. And Jess Robinson, also of Selmer. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. H. T. Sanson, were held in the Buena Vista church with interment in the cemetery there. Pallbearers were: Arlie, Due, Slater, Vernon, Albert, Frank and Noah Robinson and Frank Higginbottom. Feb 17, 1878 - Jan 23, 1949 Buena Vista Cemetery.

DONALD LEE SMITH, 52 , died on Tue., Apr 25, 2000, at Foryce, AR of a truck accident. He was a truck driver for Gary's Trucking in Medon and was a member of Chapel Hill Baptist Church where he was a Sunday School Teacher. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Sat., Apr. 29, at Chapel Hill Baptist Church. Burial was held at Chapel Hill Cemetery. Officiating the services was Minister Bro. Frank Bell. Pallbearers were Billy Wilson, Paul Childers, J. C. Cooper, Acie Plunk, Steve Weeks, and Jasen Weeks. Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his father, Chester Lee Smith, He is survived by his mother, Nora Christine Thurman Smith of Chattanooga, his wife, Barbara Wilson of Selmer, one son, Chester Smith of Chattanooga, two sisters, Sharon Crowe and Theresa Walker both of Chattanooga, Five nieces and three nephews.

Services for DONALD R. "DON" SMITH, 57, of Lufkin, Texas, will be held at 10 a.m., Thurs. In the Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel in Lufkin with Rev. Jimmy Hedges and Rev. Lloyd Bowden officiating. Interment will follow in the Whitehouse Cemetery. Mr. Smith was born Jan. 7, 1943, in Adamsville, to the late Wilma (Martin) and Lee Roy Smith. He died Tues., Apr. 11, 2000, in a Lufkin hospital. Mr. Smith was a retired machinist for Lufkin Industries. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Mr. Smith had been a resident of Lufkin for 37 years. Survivors include his wife, Carol Smith of Lufkin; son and daughter-in-law, Andrew and Patricia Smith of Lufkin; daughter and son-in-law, Felicia and Joseph Richard of Pollok; daughters, Dorlisa Sullivan, and Sandi Smith, both of Lufkin; grandson, Colton Smith of Lufkin; sisters and brothers-in-law, Martha and Les Gates of Houston, Nancy and Jimmy Lee Plunk of Adamsville; father-in-law and mother-in-law Hollis and Mildred Cox of Lufkin; three nephews; one great niece and four great nephews. Pallbearers will be David Morgan, Rick Buchanan, Larry Cloyd, John Jay, Michael Floyd and Lynn Floyd. The family will receive friends from 6 - 9 p.m. Wed. evening at the Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Home.

SMITH, DONALD E. (PETE) - Donald E. (Pete) Smith, 58, of Adamsville, died April 22, 1987 in McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday in Christian Assembly Church, where he was a member. Burial was in Mt. Vinson Cemetery with W.D. McCollum officiating. Pallbearers were L.D. Briley, Danny Keymon, Donnie Crotts, Carl Smith, John Howell, and Freddie Thomas. He was the son of Mrs. Lena Lane Smith, who survives, and the late Willie Smith. He served in the Army for 21 years and was active in the American Legion Post #97, and Disabled American Veterans. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Frances Smith; a son, Raymond Smith of Selmer; a daughter, Janice Morris of Memphis; two brothers, Maynard Lee Smith and Billy Smith, both of Adamsville; four sisters, Ava Nell Grant, Elbertine Gray, Brenda Scott, and Kay Young, all of Adamsville; one granddaughter, Bethany Smith of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SMITH, DOU - March 8, 1918, McNairy County Independent. Gravel Hill Community - Mr. Dou Smith, 73 years old, was buried here last Thursday. (Couldn't determine who this man was.)

SMITH, EDGAR C. - Daily Corinthian - Edgar C. Smith of Sheffield, Ala, formerly of Wenasoga, died today (July 1, 1969) at 3 am in the Colbert County Hospital in

Sheffield. He was 85. Mr. Smith was a retired farmer and landowner in Alcorn County. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 4:30 pm at the Holly Baptist Church with Jim Beck of Sheffield officiating. Burial will be in Holly Cemetery. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. M. E. Pratt and Mrs. I. L. Haynes, both of Sheffield; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. McPeters Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

SMITH, ELLA TENNESSEE - Mrs. Ella Tennessee Smith, 86, of Guys, died Sunday, August 8, 1982, at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth after a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 10, at New Hope Methodist Church with Rev. Pat Ludlum and Rev. Sam Pace officiating. Burial was in the church Cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer in charge. She was the daughter of the late Jesse and Birdie Holmes Deatherage, and the widow of the late John N. Smith. Mrs. Smith was a member of New Hope Methodist Church. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Frances Smith of Corinth, Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Ramer, Mrs. Elosie Hale of Columbus, Mississippi, and Mrs. Grace Gullett of Jeffersville, Indiana; three sons, Vestal Smith of Corinth, Leslie Smith of Memphis, and John Smith of Memphis; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Rogers of Corinth; thirteen grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SMITH, ELLIS RAY - Ellis Ray Smith, age 20, of the U. S. Navy, lost his life in the auto accident near Corinth on the morning of July 22, 1952. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Smith, who reside near Michie. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. C. Byrd and Rev. Moore, were held at Shiloh National Cemetery, on July 25, with burial in the cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer were in charge. Sailors from the Millington Naval Base served as pallbearers. Besides his parents, the deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Robert Higgins, and Mary Smith; seven brothers, George, Allie

SMITH, ELLSWORTH LOVE - Ellsworth Love Smith, 85, of Memphis, died Thursday, January 13, 1983, at Baptist Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 15, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Rev. Glenn Scott officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memory Gardens. He was the son of the late William P. and Jane Longnecker Smith. He was a retired salesman of Lowenstein's, and belonged to the Methodist Church. He leaves one brother, Alva Smith of Memphis and several nieces and nephews. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ELVIS BRODIE SMITH, 93, died on Monday Feb. 14, 2000, at his home of heart failure. He was born and reared in Cave Springs Community of Chester County, son of the late Alonza Farline and Gainey Hurst Smith. He attended schools at Hickory Corner and Cave Springs and in 1925 was married to Romie Patterson of the same community. As a young man he operated a Saw Mill and worked in the Timber. In 1943 he was employed by Firestone Rubber Co. In Memphis, where he worked until he retired in 1963. He was an avid fisherman and a deacon at Little Hatchie primitive Baptist church, and was an organizer and faithful member. He was also treasurer for many years. Services took place at 1 p.m on Wed., Feb. 16, at Little Hatchie Church. Burial was held at Little Hatchie Cemetery. Officiating the services was Elder Elmer Weaver. Mr. Smith is survived by wife, Romie Sidney Patterson Smith, a son, Hughie Elvis Smith of Shiloh, one grandson, Rick Sullivan, and three g-grandchildren.

SMITH, ERNEST M. - Dr. Ernest M. Smith, age 63, prominent doctor, farmer and political leader of the Republican Party, died at his home here Wednesday night, Oct. 8, 1952. He had been in failing health for several months. Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church here Thursday afternoon, and burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Dr. Smith, who felt that it was his duty to answer a sick

call whenever it came, night or day, was born at Falcon, Tenn. He travelled the roads and highways all over the county to care for the sick. His creed was to go when he received a call. Dr. Smith received his early education in Selmer, and received his M.D. degree from the University of Tennessee. He started his practice of medicine at Bethel Springs about 40 years ago, and moved with his family to Selmer some 15 years ago: the time of his death he was chairman of the McNairy County Republican Executive Committee, and had held the post of chairman of the Seventh District Republican Committee for five two-year terms. He was a member of the Selmer Presbyterian Church, the American Medical Association, the Tennessee Medical Association and the West Tennessee Consolidated Medical Association. He was a Shriner. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. E. M. Smith; three sons, Preston, Wm. E. (Bill), and Jerry Smith; and two daughters, Mrs. John Lee Powers of Selmer, and Mrs. Keith Alexander, of Tusculum, Ala. The Independent joins the many friends of the family in expressions of deep sympathy in their hour of bereavement. McNairy County Independent

Smith, Essie Basham - 96 - died of heart failure April 8, 1998 at Quitman County Hospital in Marks, Ms. Mrs. Smith, who was an avid gardener and lover of flowers, was a member of Tunica United Methodist Church. She is preceded in death by her husband, B.R. Smith, one son, Roy C. Smith and one grandson, Roy Christopher Smith. She is survived by her daughter, Mildred s. Gray of Clarksville, Ms., her son, Ray Smith of Dundee, Ms., her sister, Elsie Simpson of Selmer, five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Graveside services for Mrs. Smith were held Friday, April 10, at Oakwood Cemetery in Tunica, Ms. Funeral arrangements were handled by Nowell Memorial Funeral Home, also in Tunica. Memorial contributions may be made to Tunica United Methodist Church. PDG

SMITH, ELLA TENNESSEE - Mrs. Ella Tennessee Smith, 86, of Guys, died Sunday, August 8, 1982, at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth after a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 10, at New Hope Methodist Church with Rev. Pat Ludlum and Rev. Sam Pace officiating. Burial was in the church Cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer in charge. She was the daughter of the late Jesse and Birdie Holmes Deatherage, and the widow of the late John N. Smith. Mrs. Smith was a member of New Hope Methodist Church. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Frances Smith of Corinth, Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Ramer, Mrs. Elosie Hale of Columbus, Mississippi, and Mrs. Grace Gullett of Jeffersville, Indiana; three sons, Vestal Smith of Corinth, Leslie Smith of Memphis, and John Smith of Memphis; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Rogers of Corinth; thirteen grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SMITH, EVA D - McNairy County Independent - Nov 16, 1951 - Mrs Eva Dewberry Smith, wife of Bob Smith of Rt 2, Selmer, died at her home Nov 12, 1951, after an extended illness. She was a member of the West Shiloh Baptist Church. Funeral services were held at West Shiloh Church and burial was in the cemetery there. The deceased leaves her husband, four daughters, Mrs A L Cagle, Mrs L D Jordan, Mrs Paul Depoyster, and Miss Marie Smith; four sons, W C Smith, Jerald Smith, Ted Smith and J R Smith, jr; 14 grandchildren and one niece Mrs Howard Moore.

SMITH, EVERETT D. - Services for Everett D. Smith, 72, of Michie were held at 10:30 a.m. last Thursday at Clear Creek Baptist Church. Burial was in Clear Creek Cemetery with Shackelford in charge. Mr. Smith died Tuesday, April 11, 1967, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Memphis. He was a member of Clear Creek Baptist Church. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Leora Smith of Michie; four sons, L.E. Smith of Helena, Mont., Billy Smith of Michie, Branson Smith of Tyronza, Ark., and Ralph Smith of Cleveland, Miss.; two daughters, Mrs. Jewell Lawson of Corinth, and Mrs. Jennell Hurley of Memphis; five brothers, Kennie Smith of Marked Tree, Ark., Roy

Smith of Ramer, Earl Smith of Gober, Mo., Norbin Smith of Stantonville, and Troy Smith of Memphis; four sisters, Mrs. Middie Horner of Michie, Mrs. Myrtle Hunt of Cottage Hill, Ill., Mrs. Effie Parnell of Gober, Mo., and Mrs. Marie Woods of California.

Services for Ferrell H. Smith, 68, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial will be in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Ramer. Mr. Smith, retired from Reynolds Aluminum, was dead on arrival Wednesday, Nov 29, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy in Selmer of injuries received in a four-wheeler accident. He is survived by a sister and brother, Sarah Barclay of Ramer and Robert Smith of Guys.

SNIDER, FLOYD WM - McNairy County Independent, January 7, 1949 - PFC Floyd W Snider, age 26, who was killed in action in France on October 13, 1944, was returned to this county for burial Dec 30, 1948. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Snider of Finger. Services were conducted at Roby church and interment in the Roby cemetery. Besides his parents, he was survived by five brothers, Lloyd, Alton and Buford of Finger, Glynn of Henderson, Raymond of Nashville. Three sisters Burnace Walker and Lynda May Snider of Finger and Nell Taylor of Meadon, Tenn.

SMITH, GEORGIA PEARL - Georgia Pearl Smith, 76, of Finger, died June 16, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral arrangements were incomplete as of Wednesday. She was the daughter of the late John L. and Alice A. Crowe Brooks and the widow of J.L. Smith. Survivors include two sons, John L. Smith of Berkley, CA and Lindon Smith of New York; one daughter, Patricia Paxson of Navoto, CA; a sister, Mattie Brooks of Henderson; and two grandchildren, Sallie Dawn Paxson and William Dalton Paxson III. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SMITH, GILES BURTON - McNairy County Independent - Friday March 25, 1949 - Mr. Giles Smith, age 72, died at his home in McNairy County on last Thursday, March 17. He was a Presbyterian. Services were held in the chapel of the Shackelford Funeral Home, burial in the Falcon Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dillia Smith of Corinth, Miss and three daughters, Mrs. Lessie Whitten, Mrs Julia Sanders of Selmer and Mrs Roten of Calif.

SMITH, HOLLIS D - McNairy County Independent - Friday, April 15, 1949 - PFC Hollis D. Smith to be returned here for burial April 18. Pfc Hollis D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, of the Acton community, who was killed in France on Sept 23, 1944, will come home this weekend. His body is expected to arrive here on Saturday with individual escort. Shackelford Funeral Directors will be in charge. Services will be held at Shiloh National Military cemetery on Monday, April 18th at 2:00 pm.

McNairy County Independent, Friday, April, 22, 1949-PFC Hollis D. Smith, who was killed in action in France on Sept 12, 1944, was returned for burial last Saturday. He is a son of Mr & Mrs. Everette Smith of Corinth, Miss. Services were held at the Clear Creek Baptist Church conducted by Rev. P. E. Claybrook. The National Guard burial unit from selmer assisted in the Military funeral. Burial was in Shiloh National Military Cemetery. Besides his parents, the deceased is survived by four brothers, L. E. Smith of Tuscon, Ariz; Billy Smith, Corinth; Branson Smith, US Air Force; Ralph Smith, Corinth and two sisters, Mrs. Junell Lawson of Corinth and Mrs. Jenell Petty of Corinth.

SMITH, HORACE - Beauty Hill by Mrs E C Holland - the many relatives and friends

of Horace Smith were shocked last Saturday to hear of his sudden death by heart attack at Iuka, Miss. His remains were brought to Combs Graveyard for his final resting place. August 16, 1910 - Aug 2, 1951.

SMITH, J. M. SR - McNairy County Independent - Friday, March 18, 1949 - J. M. Smith, retired Selmer merchant, passed away March 16, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Rutherford in Tupelo, Miss. The deceased would have been 83 years old April 7th. Funeral services will be held Friday, March 18, 2 pm at Shackelford's Funeral Home with burial in Oak Hill cemetery. Mr. Smith was born and reared northwest of McNairy, the son of William A and Mary Yelverton Smith. His grandfather, Stephen Smith came from North Carolina and was one of McNairy County's first settlers. Of a large family of brothers and sisters, only a brother, Tom Smith, of McNairy survives. Much of Mr. Smith's early years were spent in Arkansas, where he operated business in Brookland, Lake City, Reyno and Success.

For a brief period around the turn of the century, he located in Selmer and in 1917 returned to establish one of the county's largest mercantile firms in the Adams building, where R. O. Horner and Kroger stores are now located. In retired in 1932 but for several years had a tourist court in Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Smith played a role in the establishment of several Selmer business institutions, including Selmer Bank & Trust Co, and the ice plant. He was also an officer of the old First Nation Bank. In early life he married Melissa Garner, who died in 1915. Subsequently he re-wed, this time to Pearle Walters, who preceded him in death a little over a year ago. Of this union were born three children all of whom survive. They are Mrs. C. W. Rutherford, Tupelo, Miss; J. M. Smith, Jr of Knoxville; and Loren of Paris. He also leaves two grandchildren and a host of other relatives.

SMITH, JAMES L. (DR) - McNairy County Independent June 14, 1918 - Dr Jas. Smith Passed To His Reward. Beloved Physician and Splendid Citizen Dies Monday, June 10. Dr. Jas. L. Smith, died at his home Monday at one o' clock p. m .June 10, 1918. His death was not unexpected. For several weeks he has been considered liable to die any hour. The Doctor was 68 years old last September. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters. Two of his sons,, Dr. Jon R. and Dr. Ernest M., are leading young physicians. Few men in the county were better known than Dr. "Jim " Smith. He was actively engaged in the practice of medicine for nearly forty years and until he couldn't stand the travel no longer. He perhaps has done more charity practice than any other doctor in his day. He never asked "can you pay me " when he was called, even from a warm bed to the saddle on a cold, rainy night.

SMITH, JAMES ROBERT (OPAL) - James Robert (Opal) Smith, formerly of Selmer, died April 22, 1987 in Pell City, Ala., where he lived. The 66 year-old retired sales manager from Nash-Kelvinator, Inc., was owner of Smith Tackle Co., in Pell City. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Friday in Elmwood Valley Chapel. He was a World War II veteran and member of the First United Methodist Church in Pell City. Survivors include a son, Robert Smith of California; three sisters, Mrs. Jesse Todd of Birmingham, AL, Mrs. Zena Wright of Selmer, and Mrs. Louise DePoyster of Burnsville, Miss.; and two brothers, Ted Smith and Cletus Smith, both of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SMITH, JEROME -McNairy County Independent - Jerome Smith, aged 79, died march 9, 1929, at the home of his son near Guys. He was buried in the old Sulphur Springs burying ground the following afternoon. Rev Wallace and Barnes conducting the funeral. The deceased was reared in the southwest section of McNairy county and belonged to a pioneer family. For a long time he had been in failing

health. Surviving him are several children and many other relatives. In the Ramer Community: Jerome Smith died at the home of his son Arthur Smith, at Guys, Saturday, after an illness of several weeks. A son, W N Smith lives here, in Ramer.

SMITH, JERRY BROWN, SR . - Jerry Brown Smith, Sr., 55, of Selmer, died Friday, April, 8, 1983, at Baptist Hospital in Memphis, after a short illness. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 10, at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer, with Revs. R.M. Dickson and Wayne McClain officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were James Ernest Alexander, Dr. Ernest Ross Smith, Talton Douglas Enoch, Joe McAdams Enoch, and David Wagner. Serving as honorary pallbearers were former members of Selmer High School basketball teams. The son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Jerry Smith graduated from Union University, and received a Masters degree from Memphis State University. He was a veteran of World War II, where he served in the Coast Guard, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a third degree Mason.

He was known best as Basketball Coach of Selmer High School from 1949 through 1965; he coached the team that was runner-up to the state championship team in 1951, and the state champion team in 1952. He then served as Assistant Superintendent of McNairy County Schools from 1966 until 1969. Mr. Smith was principal of McNairy Central High School from its opening in 1969 until 1972. In 1973, he joined the State Department of Education, serving as West Tennessee School Plant Coordinator until his death. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jean McAdams Smith; two daughters, Jeanie Smith Cartwright of Memphis and Martha Alicia Smith of Selmer; one son, Jerry Brown Smith, Jr. of Jackson; one granddaughter, Sarah Jane Smith of Jackson; two sisters, Sara Alice Smith Alexander of Sheffield, Alabama, and Johnie Eileen Smith Powers of Selmer; and two brothers, James Preston Smith of Selmer and William Ernest Smith of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

JEWEL MYRTLE MILLER SMITH, 94, died on Wed., Dec. 8, 1999, at Hardin County General Hospital in Savannah of a heart attack. She was a homemaker and a member of Shiloh Church of Christ. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Thurs., Dec. 21, at Shackelford Chapel in Savannah. Burial was held at White Sulphur Cemetery in Pickwick. Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband Wilburn Raliegth Smith. She is survived by one son, Carl Richard Smith and his wife, Clara of Michie, one grandchild, Janell Cartwright and husband, Ronnie of Michie, and one gr-grandchild Rodney Cartwright of Michie.

SMITH, JIMMY D. - Jimmy D. Smith, of Route 2, Selmer, died Saturday night, August 10, 1974, at the Jackson Madison County Hospital from injuries received in an auto mishap July 11. Funeral services for Mr Smith were held Sunday at Shackelford Chapel and burial in Gravel Hill Cemetery. Survivors were his widow, Mrs Sharon Smith; a son Jimmy D. Smith, Jr; his parents, Mr and Mrs Arnold Smith of Selmer, his grandmother, Mrs Mollie A. Smith and grandparents Mr and Mrs Homer Sims. (Typo - there was also a brother Jerry Arnold Smith.)

SMITH, JOHN EARNEST - McNairy County Independent -October 5, 1951 - Funeral services for Pvt John Earnest Smith were held at the Falcon Church. Rev Lloyd W Ramer, ex-chaplain of the Army, officiated the military funeral. Pvt Smith lost his life in Korea, Mar 12, 1951, while fighting a tent fire, which was filled with ammunition. He was the son of Mr and Mrs P R Smith of Selmer. Besides his parents, he is survived by four sisters, Mrs Perry D Forsythe, Evelyn Smith, Mary Alice Smith and Waydene Smith; five brothers, Morland Smith, Acie E Smith, London Smith, Loyal Glenn Smith and George W Smith, and grandmother Mrs A B Smith of Selmer.

SMITH, JOHN JACKSON - McNairy County Independent - Friday, November 18, 1949 - Mr John Jackson Smith, age 79, of Chewalla, Tenn, died Monday, November 14, 1949. He was a member of the Baptist denomination. Services, conducted by Rev Bolding, where held at the Chewalla Baptist Church on Tuesday, November 15. Interment was in the Indian creek cemetery. He leaves one daughter Mrs Mary Martin of Chewalla.

SMITH, JOHN MILTON - Mr. John Melton Smith, age 76, died at his home in the Guys community on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1952. He was a member of Guys Christian Church. Funeral services were held at the Mt. Vernon Church on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in the Mt. Vernon cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Smith; five daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Gammel, Corinth, Mrs. Lessie Tanner, California, Mrs. Violet Huggins, Corinth, Mrs. Freddie Mae Smith, Ramer, Mrs. Katherine Newcomb, Gary, Ind.; 5 sons Rupert, of Guys, Arthur, of Ramer, Johnny, of Memphis, Howard, also of Guys, and J. D., of Oak Ridge; sixteen grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. McNairy County Independent

SMITH, JOHN W. - John W. Smith, 23, a commercial fisherman from Adamsville, died February 22, 1987 at his residence as a result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Shackelford Funeral Home Adamsville Chapel. Burial was in Mt. Vinson Cemetery with Cecil Robinson and W.D. McCollum officiating. Pallbearers were Will Sanders, Steve Howell, Rickey Howell, Anthony Plunk, Billy Ray Young, Stacy Rinks, Teddy Hughes, and Lionel Berryman. He was preceded in death by his mother, Gertrude Doppler Smith, and a sister. Survivors include his father, Donald E. Smith of Adamsville; a brother, Raymond Smith of Selmer; and a half-sister, Janice Morris of Memphis. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SMITH, JOSEPH RANDY - Joseph Randy Smith, 30, of Stantonville, died Feb 19, 1987 in a traffic accident on I-40 near Dickson. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Shackelford Funeral Home Adamsville Chapel. Burial was in Stantonville Cemetery with Danny Eubanks officiating. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Stantonville, he was a farmer and truck driver. He was a member of Stantonville Church of Christ and Alpha Gamma Rho ag fraternity at Austin Peay State University. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cathy Rose Smith; a son, Kyle Smith; a daughter, April Smith; three brothers, Nyles Smith, Jamie Smith, and Dwayne Smith, all of Stantonville; a sister, Mrs. Janniece Ferguson of Houlka, Miss.; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Exie Smith of Stantonville; and maternal grandfather, Bernie Smith of Adamsville. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

JOYCE DUNN SMITH, 57, of Michie died Aug. 19, 2000, at Magnolia Regional Health Center due to heart failure. Ms. Smith was a garment factor employee and a member of Kendrick Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by one son, Keith Smith, one daughter-in-law, Debby Smith, one sister, Connie Dunn, two brothers, Tommy Dunn and Billy Dunn, and her father, Baxter Dunn. She is survived by one daughter, Brenda Eilkins of Corinth, Miss, one son, Wade Smith of Michie, her mother, Edna Plaxico Dunn of Corinth, Miss., three sisters, Barbara Wood of Counce, Betty Gray of Corinth, Miss., and Carolyn Dunn of Corinth, Miss., three brothers, Bobby Dunn of Corinth, Miss., Wayne Dunn of Corinth, Miss., Donald Dunn Belmont, Miss., her son-in-law, Joey Wilkins, companion with whom she lived, Jimmy Riddell, and four grandchildren, Rachel Smith, Shane Smith Hathcock, Dakotah McCann, and Amber McCann. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home on Mon. at 3 p.m. Burial followed at Oak Hill Cemetery at Pickwick Southside.

SMITH, JULIA ALICE - Mrs Julia Alice Smith, age 80, widow of D T Smith, died in the home of her son, Carman, in Selmer, May 2, 1946. Services were conducted at

Shackelford Funeral Home and interment in the Falcon cemetery. Mrs Smith was a devout member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She moved from Falcon to Selmer many years ago, and spent the remaining years of her long and useful life in Selmer, rearing her children. It is said of Mrs Smith that she never said a harmful word about anyone in her life. Her oldest son, Arthur, preceded her in death about 10 months ago. Survivors include: two sons, R Cart Smith and C Carman Smith; one daughter Mrs Glaciell Weatherford; one sister Mrs Horry Hill and two brothers Tobe Carman and Henry Carman, all of Selmer.

SMITH, JULIA ALICE - As we go to press, complete details are lacking regarding the funeral services of Mrs Julia Alice Smith, age 80, wife of the late D. T. Smith, who died at the home of her son Carman, in Selmer on May 2, 1946. From information at hand, Rev. Carl M. Robbins, of the First Methodist Church, Selmer, will conduct the services in the chapel of the Shackelford Funeral Home at 3:00 o'clock p.m., Friday, May 3, and interment will be in the Falcon cemetery. Mrs. Smith was a devout member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She moved from Falcon to Selmer many years ago, and spent the remaining years of her long and useful life in Selmer, rearing her children. It is said of Mrs. Smith that she never said a harmful word about anyone in her life. Her oldest son, Arthur, preceded her in death about ten months ago. Survivors include tow son, R. Carter Smith and C. Carman Smith; one daughter Mrs G. F. Weatherford; one sister Mrs Horry Hill; two brothers, Tobe and Henry Carman; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren, all of Selmer. .

SMITH, KIM - Kim Smith, 20, of Henderson, died on February 28, 1988 at Regional Hospital in Jackson after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Casey Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday afternoon with burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Bro. Chris Warren and Bro. Aubrey Chandler officiated. She was the daughter of Doris Laverne Grisswell Lipford of Henderson and was employed as a waitress at M.&M. Restaurant in Henderson. She was a member of the Gospel Tabernacle Church. She was born in Chester County and reared in McNairy County, and attended McNairy County schools. In addition to her mother, survivors include a daughter, Shasta Nicole Smith; her fiancé, Kenneth Stewart; grandmothers, Mamie Grisswell of McNairy and Jodie Smith of Henderson; three brothers, Joey Lipford of McNairy, Keith Lipford of Rose Creek, and Alan (Buck) Lipford of Jackson; two sisters, Deborah Harrison of McNairy and China Banks of Bethel Springs; two half-brothers, Joey Smith of Montgomery, Ala., and Barry Keith Smith of Henderson. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SMITH, L. E. - L E 'Smitty' Smith, 70, of Helena, Mont. died Feb 11, 1991 at his home after an extended illness. Services were held last Thursday at 3:30 pm at the Hagler-Anderson in Helena. A Selmer service was held Sat at Shackelful Funeral Home Chapel. Burial in Milledgville City. Pallbearers were nephews Tony Smith, Todd Smith, Ricky Smith, Dewayne Petty, Jimmy Kennedy, Dannie Kennedy. Born in Selmer, the son of the late Leora Clark Smith, he attended school in McNairy County. He was a bricklayer for over 50 years in almost every state in the west. His family settled in the Helena area in 1858 where he was a masonry contractor until 1970 when he started his own business, Smitty's Fireplace Shop. An avid outdoorsman, fly fisherman and hunter he spent much of his time at his cabin in the Deep Creek Canyon near Townsend. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, serving as Deacon for many years. He was a member of King Olomon's Lodge #9. Survivors include his wife, Juanita Kennedy Smith, a son, Leland Smith; grandchildren Shaun Smith and Robyn Smith, all of Helena; three brothers, Billy Smith of Michie, Ralph Smith of Cleveland, Miss and Branson Smith of Tuscon, Ariz., Ralph Smith of Cleveland

SMITH, LANIE - McNairy County Independent - November 3, 1950 - Mr Lanie Smith, age

50, died at his home near Selmer, on Saturday, October 28, 1950. He had been in bad health for some time and a heart attack was given as the cause of death. Funeral services were held at the Pebble Hill church on Sunday, October 29 with interment in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Mr Smith was a Missionary Baptist. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Lanie Smith; one daughter, Gladys Smith; three sons, Raymond, Alton and Billie Smith; and one grandson, Leon Smith.

SMITH, LENA MAE - (died Oct. 9, 1952) Mrs. Lena Mae Smith passed away at her home here Thursday night, after a long illness. She was 74 years and 10 months of age. She underwent surgery in January of this year which failed to halt the ravages of the disease which claimed her life. Mrs. Smith was the former Miss Lena Browning, daughter of S. A. and Paralee Browder Browning. She was married to Benton Smith about 58 years ago, and with the exception of a period of time in Oklahoma, they spent these years in Ramer. She united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church when a young girl. Known to friends and neighbors as "Miss Lena," she enjoyed a wide acquaintance, having operated a grocery store and filling station until about six years ago when she retired to enjoy her home and flowers which she loved.

She was agent for the Commercial-Appeal at the time of her death, and had been for a long time. She leaves her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Smith, of Memphis; a son, Harold Smith, of Ramer; and two grandchildren, Anita Sue Smith, of Ramer, and Glenn Gage, of Memphis. The funeral was held in the Ramer Cumberland Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon. Rev. M. E. Hines, pastor. McNairy County Independent

SMITH, LEORA - Services for Leora C Smith, 90, will be held Sunday at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Smith died Friday June 10, - at the Magnolia Hospital in Corinth. She was the widow of Everett D Smith, and a member of Clear Creek Baptist Church. Burial was in the Clear Creek Cemetery. Officiating ministers were the Rev Dennis Smith and Rev Lamar Ball. Survivors include one daughter Mrs Jewel Lawson of Corinth, Miss; four sons, L E Smith of Helena Mont, Billy Smith of Michie, Branson Smith of Tuscon, Ariz, Ralph Smith of Cleveland; two brothers, Ethel Clark of Memphis and Dewey Clark of Adamsville; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Ricky Smith, Dewayne Petty, Toney Smith, Raven Clark, Robert Willingham and Bill Driskell.

SMITH, LOCKIE JANE - McNairy County Independent - March 17, 1950 - Miss Lockie Jane Smith, age 69, a resident of the McNairy community, died on March 11, 1950. She was a Missionary Baptist. Funeral service, conducted by Rev Roberts, were held at Mt Zion on March 12, with interment in McNairy cemetery. She is survived by one sister, Mrs W F Ashlock; three brothers, Kin, Marion E and Logan Smith.

Martha Ann Smith - Mrs. Dolp Smith, aged 67 years, died Saturday night, June 22, 1930, at her home one mile north of McNairy, following a stroke of paralysis. Her remains were laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the old McNairy cemetery, Rev. Burkhead conducted the funeral. Mrs. Smith was a Christian woman, and was loved by all who knew her. Beside her husband, the deceased is survived by nine children, all grown and married. Her husband is a brother of our townsman, J. M. Smith. The Independent extends its condolence in the great loss the family has sustain

MARTHA SMITH - With saddened hearts, relatives and friends gathered at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Oct 20, 1955 at Liberty Church (Probably the cemetery close to Bethel Springs) to pay final tribute to a beloved pioneer family of the Liberty community, who died at 6:00 o'clock Tuesday, Oct 18, 1955, evening of

last week at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital, following three weeks of critical illness. The solemn rites were conducted by Rev R M Dickson, pastor of the Bethel Springs Presbyterian Church. The Jordan Singers sang three songs. Burial was in the Liberty Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge. Serving as pallbearers were six grandsons, Leon Smith of Okolona, Miss, Johnny Smith of Pontotoc, Miss, Don and Dale Smith of Finger, Tenn, Ralph Smith of Mobile, Ala and Eric Plunk of Florence, Ala. The flower girls were her granddaughters, Mrs Edd Lamb and Mrs Howard Cross of Mobile, Ala, Miss Bobbie Smith of Florence, Ala, Misses Shirley, Martha and Jane Smith of Adamsville, Tenn and Miss Emma Jo Smith of Finger, Tenn. Mrs Martha was born March 29, 1872. She was the daughter of the late M C and Dezanna Henry Plunk and was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She is survived by four sons, Marvin Smith of Okolona, Miss, Cordie Smith of Mobile, Ala, Grady Smith of East Chicago, Ind, and Frank Smith of Finger. Four daughters, Mrs J R Reeves of Amory, Miss, Miss Ida Smith of Bethel Springs, Mrs H L Plunk of Florence, Ala and Mrs John Hester of Bethel Springs; one half brother, J T Rosser of Belmont, Miss; 24 grandchildren, 11 g-grandchildren; several neices, nephews and cousins.

SMITH, MATTIE HOPKINS - Mattie Hopkins Smith, 78, of Memphis, died Sunday, July 11, 1982, at Baptist Hospital in Memphis, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 13, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Rev. Jack Kwok officiating. Burial was in Falcon Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Marion and Ada Sarrett Ernest, and a member of Temple Baptist Church in Memphis. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Marcelle Deatherage and Mrs. Madge Wright, both of Memphis; two sons, Ruben Hopkins of Clarkston, Washington, and Hansford Hopkins of Hickory Withe, Tennessee; one sister, Mrs. Wren Huggins of Corinth; eleven grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SMITH, MATTIE WILMA - Mrs. Mattie Wilma Smith, 66, of Adamsville, died Wednesday, March 16, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 17, at Mt. Sharon Presbyterian Church, with burial in Mt. Vinson Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Ed and Bertie Gilchrist Martin, and the widow of the late Lee Roy Smith. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Martha Jane Floyd of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Nancy Plunk of Adamsville; one son, Don Smith of Lufkin, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Lora Ozment of Bethel Springs, Mrs. Evelyn Williams of Donaldson, Mrs. Loudean Inman of Memphis, and Mrs. Faye Donaldson of Adamsville; three brothers, Gilcie Martin of Adamsville, Kennie Martin of San Bernadino, California, and Ruble Martin of Clinton, Ohio; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SMITH, MAVOUREEN - 76, died on Tues., Jan. 11, 2000, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital of heart failure. She was a machine operator at ITT Automotive Plant, a member of World of Truth Pentecostal Church, and Senior Citizens Club. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Thurs., Jan. 13, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Gravel Hill Cemetery in Eastview. Officiating the services was Ministers Larry Cooksey and Jearl Hunley. Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Lee Smith, her parents, John Allen and Winnie Pearl McMahan McCoy, one son, Roy Allen Smith, and a daughter, Mattie Pearl Smith. She is survived by one son, Jerry Lee Smith of Ramer and one grandson, Shawn Smith of Ramer.

MELVIN SEVIER SMITH of Stantonville, TN, 81, died on Oct. 13, 2004 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Mr. Smith was a member of First Baptist Church of Adamsville, TN and an avid fisherman, hunter, and gardener. He worked as a machinist for General Electric in Memphis, TN. He was preceded in death by his

parents, William Barnie and Edna Smith; a daughter, Gail Young; a sister, Laurene Conaway; two brothers, Edward Smith and J. D. Smith. He is survived by his wife, Quida Mayo Smith; two brothers, Sammie Smith of Stantonville and Derald Smith of Bolivar; two sisters, Maxine Smith of Stantonville and Muriel Pettigrew of Adamsville; a son-in-law, Greg Young of Oak Ridge; two granddaughters, Christine Beavers and husband, William, Jr. of Oak Ridge and Donna Adams and husband, Ryan of Chattanooga, TN; and three g-grandchildren, Ashley Adams of Chattanooga and Sara and Alan Beavers of Oak Ridge. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Fri., Oct. 15th at First Baptist Church of Adamsville with Phil Mitchell, Harold Conaway, and Wade Taylor officiating. Burial followed at Stantonville Cemetery.

SMITH, NOLA BROWDER - Nola Browder Smith, 89, of Selmer, died Saturday (April 12, 1986) in Hardin County General Hospital following a long illness. Tuesday morning services were conducted at First Presbyterian Church in Selmer, with Rev Roy Charles Murphy officiating. Burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons: James C Dobbins, Bill Dobbins, John Dobbins, Robin Smith, Tom Smith, Danny Smith, Tom Eldredge, Ed Eldredge. The daughter of the late Benjamin and Idella Mccullar Browder, she was the widow of R Carter smith and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Survivors include a son, Robert Browder Smith of Savannah; two daughters, Mrs Mary Alice Dobbins of Germantown and Mrs Nell Carter Eldredge of Cleveland, Tenn; a sister Mrs Gladys Cartwright of Booneville, Miss; 15 grandchildren and 11 great grand children.

SMITH, NOVA ELMER - McNairy County Independent - August 24, 1951 - Mr Nova Elmer smith, age 43, died August 2-, 1951. Funeral services were conducted by Rev W E Bailey at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church. Burial was in Olive Hill Cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Chewalla Baptist Church and he is survived by his wife Mrs Hattie Smith; three sons, Leamon Smith, George H Smith and Murry W Smith; mother Mrs T M Smith; three brothers, Clarence Smith, Hubert Smith, Johnny smith; and two sister, Mrs Lois Wren and Mrs Pattie Lee Cooksey

SMITH, OTIS, L 'BOSS' - Corinthian - JAN 8, 1971 - McNairy County, Tenn. Clifford Coleman said this morning that ice on a bridge in what is known as 'Byrd's Bottom' about 10 miles south of Selmer, on Hwy 45, was the apparent cause for a head-on collision Friday afternoon around 3:15. The collision claimed the lives of two area men, Otis L. 'Boss' Smith, 54, an employee of Magnolia Hosiery Mill, Corinth, and Barney Lancaster, 44 of Rt 5 Corinth. 'We can only speculate as to what happened,' Sheriff Coleman said. 'It appears that Lancaster, in a panel truck lost control on the bridge and veered into the path of the oncoming pickup driven by Smith who was approaching the bridge. Smith, died on the operating table at Memphis Baptist Hospital around 10:30 Friday night (Jan 8, 1971). Magnolia Hospital officials state that he was given initial treatment in the local emergency room for chest injuries and lacerations of the forehead and scalp. He was then transferred to the Memphis facility. Funeral services for Smith were Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church with Rev. Billy Dancer and Gerald Hunley officiating. Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer had charge of arrangements. Burial was in Gravel Hill Cemetery. He leaves his wife and a son, Jerry Smith of Eastview; along with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, also of the community; four brothers, James Smith, Winfred Smith, Emmett Smith, all of Eastview, and Bill Smith of Corinth; and sister, Mrs. Polly Crum of Corinth. Pallbearers were nephews. Honorary pallbearers included co-workers, Roy Pardue, Tate Young, Frank Taylor, Troy Bumpas, Harry Steen, Alvon Hardin, R.L. Cook, Howard Pitman, Buel McMahan.

SMITH, PAMELA DAWN - Pamela Dawn Smith, 23, of Selmer, died Tuesday, March 8, 1983 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital of injuries suffered in a horse-back

riding accident last week. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 9, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Brother Bill Ackerman officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memory Gardens. She was the daughter of Billy Joe and Carolyn Gann Sanders of Pocahontas. She was employed as a laboratory assistant at Kimberly Clark in Corinth. She was a member of the First Christian Church. She leaves her mother and father; her husband, Richard Smith; her paternal grandfather, J.H. Sanders of Pocahontas; and her two sisters, Miss Penny Denise Sanders and Miss Perry Danette Sanders, both of Pocahontas. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SMITH, PAULINE - A memorial service for Mrs. Pauline Smith, a former resident of Selmer, will be held here Thursday, January 20, 1983, at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Selmer, with the Rev. R.M. Dickson officiating. Mrs. Smith died Friday, January 14, at a nursing home in Nagadoches, Texas, at the age of 94. Funeral services and burial were January 19, with Laird Funeral Home of Nagadoches in charge. Known as "Miss Pauline" to her many friends in Selmer, she was raised in Bethel Springs, the daughter of the late John Randall Stovall, the 12th Sheriff of McNairy County, and the late Sarah Jane Hendrix Stovall. She was the widow of the late Dr. E.M. Smith, who died in 1952. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Selmer. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Sara Frances Bagby of Lexington, Kentucky; 3 sons, J.C. Rhodes of Sun City West, Arizona, Randolph S. Rhodes of Nagadoches, and Thomas H. Rhodes of Houston, Texas; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SMITH, PAULINE - Pauline Smith, 67, of Selmer died on December 18, 1987 at Regional Hospital in Jackson. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Max Walker officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Kennie S. and Myrtle Curtis Davis and was married to Ted Smith. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and a retired Division Sales Manager for World Book Encyclopedia. In addition to her husband, survivors include a son, Steve Smith of Selmer; a daughter, Mrs. Venita Paillette Kaiser of Germantown; and a brother, Knox Davis of Michie. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SMITH, PEARLIE MAE ESSARY - Mrs. Pearlle Mae Essary Smith, 75, died Friday, August 6, 1982. Services were held in the Milledgeville Pentecostal Church and Burial was in the Milledgeville Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge. She was born October 3, 1906, in Chester County, daughter of the late George and Arbie Bivens Essary. She leaves her husband, Ivy G. Smith; 8 daughters, Miss Brenda Smith and Mrs. Maxine Organ, both of Reagan, Tennessee, Mrs. Jimmie Sue Carnes of Alexandria, Louisiana, Mrs. Ruby Crowell of Enville, Mrs. Bobbie Helms of Adamsville, Mrs. Dorothy Davis of Walls, Mississippi, Mrs. Wanda Johnson of Lexington, and Mrs. Betty Lunce, of New Carlisle, Ohio; 4 sons, Glen and Paul Smith of Memphis, Sam Smith of Midland, Texas, and Fay Essary of Gleason, Tennessee; 20 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lela Hart of Martin; two brothers, Joe Neal Essary of Martin and Kenneth Essary of Finger; 2 step-daughters, Mrs. Mildred Benton of Enville and Mrs. Arlene Ebny of Cynthia, Indiana; 2 step-sons, Ivy D. Smith of Tullahoma and J.T. Smith of Decaturville. McNairy County Independent

Services for Phillip Guy Smith, 43, will be held at 3 p.m. today at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Selmer. Burial will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Mr. Smith, a construction worker, died Saturday, Feb 24, 2001, at Hardin County General Hospital of injuries received in an automobile accident. He is survived by a daughter, Jill Smith of Selmer; his mother, Billie Smith; and a sister, Mary Rorie of Selmer.

Services for Preston Smith, 88, will be at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 10, 2002, at Shackelford Chapel. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery. Mr. Smith, a retired FHA Appraiser, died Friday, November 8, 2002, at his home. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, a former McNairy County Register of Deeds and Tax Assessor and also worked for U.S. Core of Engineers. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Rice Smith; his parents, Dr. Ernest M. and Cordie Brown Smith; and two brothers, Bill Smith and Jerry Smith. Survivors include one daughter, Molly Cherry of Selmer, TN; one son, Dr. Jamie Smith of Selmer, TN; three grandchildren, Leanne Wood of Salem, AL, Holly England of Booneville, MS and John Smith of Selmer, TN; seven great grandchildren; two sisters, Sara Alice Alexander of Sheffield, AL and Johnnie Powers of Selmer, TN; and one sister-in-law, Jean Smith of Selmer, TN. The family ask that any memorials be directed to the Selmer First Presbyterian Church or the Selmer First United Methodist Church. Shackelford Funeral Directors

SMITH, R CARTER - Former McNairy County Judge R. Carter Smith died here Monday, Oct 29, 1962, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at 3 Tuesday afternoon at the Selmer Methodist Church. Burial was in Selmer's Oak Hill Cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. Judge Smith was a life long resident of Selmer. He served as McNairy County Judge for more than 20 years, and later was special auditor for the McNairy County Board of Education. He was a member of the First Methodist Church, Selmer, was a Mason and Shriner. He leaves his wife, Mrs Nola Browder Smith of Selmer; one son, Robert B Smith of Savannah, three daughters, Mrs C Ray Dobbins, of Memphis, Mrs John Simpson of Dallas Texas, Mrs Bud Eldridge, of Cleveland, Tenn; and a brother Carman Smith of Selmer.

SMITH, ROBERT FRANK - Robert Frank Smith, 55, of Selmer, died suddenly, Saturday, July 31, 1982, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday morning, August 2, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Dr. Matt Tomlin officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were John Louis Jones, P.J. Maxedon, Wilbert Sanders, Pete Kirk, Ray Hamm, and Ezra Locke. He was the son of Mrs. Loraine Hagy Smith of Selmer and the late Montie E. Smith, Sr. Mr. Smith was a rural mail carrier. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon and Sunday School teacher. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Bobbie Smith; his mother; one daughter, Miss Cindy Smith; and two brothers, Dr. Montie E. Smith, Jr. and Dr. James H. Smith, all of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SMITH, ROBERT WILLIAM - Robert William Smith, 83, of Selmer, died March 29, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery. The son of the late Mary Wilson Smith and Steve Smith, he was the husband of the late Mary Lou James Smith. He was a retired farmer. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Lou Smith of Savannah; three brothers, Joe Smith of Selmer, Wes Smith of Bethel Springs, and Jess Smith of Adamsville; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Henry of Bethel Springs and Mrs. Emma Durbin of Portageville, Mo.; and four grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SMITH, SARAH RUBY - Sarah Ruby Smith, 74, owner of Smith's Grocery, died April 22, 1987 at her residence in Guys. Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday in Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel. Burial was in Mt. Vernon Cemetery with Rev. Scott Fowler officiating. She was the daughter of the late Loribell Huggins Curtis and Ed Curtis and the widow of Sherman D. Smith. Survivors include two sons, Robert W. Smith and Ferrell H. Smith, both of Guys; a daughter, Mrs. Sarah P. Barclay of Ramer; a brother, Charlie Curtis of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Evans of Tupelo, Miss, and Mrs. Lola Mae Ahlberg of Waukegan, Ill.; and a granddaughter,

SMITH, SHIRLEY FAYE - Shirley Faye Smith, 50, of Bethel Springs, died June 24, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel with Rev. David Hawkey officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens. She is the daughter of the late A.D. McCann and Mrs. Annie Shirley Doak of Henderson, who survives. She was a retired factory worker and member of the Oak Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Other survivors include her husband, Leon Smith; two sons, David Smith of Finger and Mark Wade Smith of Memphis; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Plunk and Mrs. Gloria Connor, both of Finger; a brother, Vernon Ray McCann of Horn Lake, Miss.; three sisters, Mrs. Ava Jewell Keough of Coldwater, Miss., Mrs. Mary Ann Hurst of Selmer, and Mrs. Beulah Lee Carlin of Hornsby; and seven grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SMITH, SIM S - McNairy County Independent - Sept 29, 1950 - Mr Sim S Smith, age 81, who resided in the Gravel Hill community, died on Monday, Sept 18, 1950. Funeral services, conducted by Rev W E Bailey, were held at the Gravel Hill Missionary Baptist Church on Sept 19, with interment there. Survivors include: one son, Charlie W Smith and one daughter, Miss Eva Parlee Smith.

SMITH, TOM - McNairy County Independent, February 18, 1949 - Mr. Tom Smith, Milledgeville, banker, and well known in banking circles of Tennessee and surrounding states, died at his home in Milledgeville on Monday, February 24, 1949. He had been in failing health for some time. He was 76. Funeral service, conducted by Rec. Harold Townsend, and assisted by Rev. J. D. Canaday, was held at the Milledgeville Methodist Church last Tuesday, at 2:00 pm. Burial was in the Milledgeville cemetery. Mr. Smith had spend his entire life in Chester and McNairy counties, and looked after business interest in other parts of the State. He was a stockholder in some 20 banks in the midsouth. 'Uncle Tom' as he was known, served as president and cashier of the Enville bank for 34 years, and was president of the Jack's Creek and Sardis banks at the time of his death. Mr. Smith was a Methodist and gave generously to his church and to the needy. He leaves one brother, Dr. L. C. Smith of Henderson, and three sisters, Mrs. John Spencer of Finger, Mrs E. K. Bridges of Milledgeville and Mrs. A. P. Smith of Henderson. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

SMITH, TROY M SR. - Troy M. Smith, Sr., 69, of Memphis, formerly of McNairy County, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 1986 at Veteran's Hospital in Memphis after a short illness. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Curtis Hill Church with Reverends David Riggs and Norman Fonta officiating. Burial was in Curtis Hill Cemetery. A brick layer, Smith was the son of the late William Acie and Prudence Smith. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Newberry Church of God of Prophecy. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bernice Prewitt Smith; two sons, Troy (Kenneth) Smith, Jr. of Georgetown and Eddie Gene Smith of Memphis; three daughters, Mrs. Linda Carroll Fonta of Cleveland, Mrs. Brenda Faye Minnix of Chesapeake, Va., Mrs. Barbara Jo Riggs of Taylor, Mich.; a brother, Norbon Smith of Stantonville; twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SMITH, TROY M, SR - Independent Appeal - Troy M Smith, Sr. Age 69, of Memphis, formally of McNairy County, died Thursday, Dec 11, 1986 at Veterans Hospital in Memphis after a short illness. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Curtis Hill Church with reverends David Riggs and Norman Fonta officiating. Burial in Curtis Hill Cemetery. A brick layer, Smith was the son of the late William Acie and Prudence Smith. He was a veteran of WWII and a member of the Newberry Church of Prophecy. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Bernice Prewitt Smith; two sons, Troy

(Kenneth) Smith Jr of Georgetown and Eddie Gene Smith of Memphis; three daughters, Mrs Linda Carroll Fonta of Cleveland, MRs Glenda Faye Minnix of Chesapeake, Va, Nrs Barbara Jo Riggs of Michigan; a brother Norvon Smith of Stantonville; two grandchildren and five great grand children.

SMITH, W. B. - McNairy County Independent - February 28, 1919 - W. B. Smith passed away last week at his home near Stantonville, death being caused from the effects of flu. He was a Christian gentleman and his death is regretted by all. May 2, 1854 - Feb 12, 1919 Mt Vinson.

SMITH, WILLIAM ACEY - McNairy County Independent - Friday Feb 25, 1949 - Mr. William Acey Smith, age 78, died at his home near Michie this week, Feb 23, 1949. Funeral services were incomplete when we went to press. He was a farmer and a member of the Baptist church. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Wm Smith; two brothers, Lonnie Smith of Selmer and John Smith of Corinth, Miss; two sisters Roxie Littlejohn and Ridda Humphrey of Ramer. Five daughters: Mrs. Lillie Hall, Meada Horner, Effie Renell, Myrtle Hunt and Monnie Wood. Six sons: Roy, Everett, Kermit, Earl, Troy and Norman. Shackelford Funeral Directors are handling arrangements.

SMITH, WILLIAM JAMES - McNairy County Independent - Friday - July 15, 1949 - Mr. William James Smith, age 75, died at his residence in Stantonville on July 3rd. He was a retired farmer. Funeral services, conducted by Reb. Plunk, was held at the MT Vinson Church on Monday, July 4th. Burial was in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Smith; four daughters, Mrs. Ulma Tidwell, Mrs. Carrie Bell Hicks, Mrs. Velma Sharp and Mrs. F. Channell; one son, James D. Smith; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were: Less Thrasher, Ernest Coats, Cleatis Smith, Elmo Holland, Robert Smith and James Henson.

WILLIE HAMPTON SMITH, age 89, died Wed. Mar. 24, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of Finger Church of Christ. Services took place at 11 AM on Sat. Mar 27, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Finger Cemetery in Finger. Pallbearers were Bobby Smith, Keith Smith, James Smith, Barry Henson, Lin Smith, and Brandon Moore. Honorary Pallbearers were David Smith, Paul Henson, Justin Moore, and Larry Smith. Ms. Smith was preceded in death by her husband Frank P. Smith, her father, G. W. Hampton, and mother Martha Elizabeth Ross Hampton. She is survived by her daughters, Emma Henson of Guys and Elaine Moore, of Finger, four sons, Dale Smith and Danny Smith both of Adamsville and Don Smith, and Mac Smith, both of Selmer, one sister, Sue Robison of Finger, thirteen grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

SNELLING, RICKY - McNairy County Shopper Dec 1991 - Ricky Snelling, 31, of Rochester, In., died Nov 30, 1967, of injuries suffered from an early morning auto accident on Thanksgiving morning on I-65 in Louisville, Ky, enroute to his parents home in Adamsville, Tenn. He is survived by 2 sons, Ricky, Jr and Greg Snelling of Rochester, In; his parents, Mr and Mrs Earl W Snelling of Adamsville, Tn; 1 brother, Wayne 'Boskey' Snelling of Adamsville and 1 sister, Mrs Nanette Bucher of Elkhart, In. Funeral services and burial were held December 2nd in Hebron, Ky.

SNYDER, ERMAL S. - Ermal S. Snyder, 78, of Bethel Springs died Deember 23, 1987. Graveside services were held on Wednesday afternoon with burial in Holmes Cemetery. He was the son of the late Daniel and Dolly Adams Snyder and was

married to Mrs. Maude Misegadis Snyder. He was a retired shoe repairman. In addition to his wife, survivors include three sons, Donald R. Snyder of Huntingdon, Stanley O. Snyder of Antioch, and Wayne A. Snyder of Corinth; two grandchildren, three step-grandsons, and three step-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SOUTH, ANDREW S - CORDELL BEACON, JANUARY 6, 1921 - Cordell, Okla. - Andrew W. South was born in Tenn. April 17, 1845, departed this life December 28, 1920, at the age of 75 years 8 months. Bro. South excepted Christ at the age of 27 years and was faithful to his Savior ever after living a noble Christian life ever to the last, expressing his willingness and readiness to go. But still having a desire to warn the unsaved of the coming judgment. He requested that the 23 Psalm be read as a scripture lesson at the funeral service. He leaves to mourn his departure his aged but faithful wife, three sons, Bob and John South of Leedy, Okla., and Billy South of Los Angeles, Cal. Three Daughters, Mrs. May Trotter and Mrs. Mattie Bowie of Port, Okla., and Mr. Fannie Berrie of Rollie, Texas. Three children have gone on before, Mrs. Mollie Hale, and Mrs. Scyntha Harper. One died in infancy. There was a large crowd following him to his last resting place in this world in the South Burns cemetery. He lived with his son John at Leedy, Okla, at the time of his death.

SOUTH, GILBERT 'JOE' - The Ann Arbor News, Sunday Mar 7, 1999 - "Gilbert 'Joe' South, Age 72, passed away Saturday, Mar 6, 1999, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was born July 6, 1926 in McNairy County, Tenn, the son of Odell and Louvade (Farris) South, who preceded him in death. On November 8, 1947, he married Ernestine Carothers. Mr. South retired from General Motors Hyrda-Matic with 37 years of service. He attended Trinity Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Ernestine; a daughter, Susan (Rick) Halcomb of Ypsilanti; grandchildren, Brian (Jennifer) Holcomb and Kimberly S. Halcomb of Ypsilanti, on great grandson, Brendon; one brother Noah M. South; and nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Tuesday, march 9, 1999 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Baptist church with Pastor John Pyche officiating. Burial will follow in Arborcrest Cemetery. Contributions in Mr. South's memory may be made to Trinity Baptist church or the American Heart Association. The family will receive friends Sunday from 4-9, Monday from 2-4 and 6-9 and at the church on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until time fo service.

SOUTH, INA RUTH - Corinth, Miss. - May 11, 1952 - Little 6-year-old Ina Ruth South, who had received the hopes and prayers of people throughout the country, died peacefully at her home in Michie, Tenn., Sunday afternoon. The miracle which her parents had hoped would save her from the effects of cancer of the lung and liver failed to happen. She had been ill since last June 7. Ina Ruth's services will be held at 2 Monday afternoon at the Tula Baptist Church at Michie. The Rev. Herman Moore will officiate and burial will be in the Carter Cemetery. Hundreds of people throughout the country heard of Ina Ruth last February and answered her plea for help wiping away the loneliness of a cheerful little girl who had nothing to do but stay in bed and wait for death.

Early in February this year she wrote a letter to Buddy Bain, Corinth, Miss. disc jockey and singer. "Dear Buddy," she said, "I am a little sick girl. I cannot go to school but have school at home. I cannot play with other children very much. I get lonesome sometimes. I like to listen to the radio and like your program very much. I would like for you to ask all your listeners to send me a card with a picture on it or something to help me pass the time. Will you please do this for me?" There was a postscript on the letter, written by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.K. South. It explained their little girl had cancer. Mr. Bain then went to work telling his listeners about the little girl daily over his radio program.

Within a few days, stacks of mail began pouring in to Michie, all for Ina

Ruth. There was money and gifts, too. Communities and churches throughout the Mid-South held special benefit parties of Ina Ruth. Most of the money went to help pay for the big doctor and hospital bills and the cards and letters kept Ina Ruth busy many days. In all, Ina Ruth, received some 5,000 cards and letters from people in 24 states. THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL, Memphis, Tenn.

SOUTH, INA RUTH - Little Ina Ruth South, age 6, who stirred the hearts of many folks in this area a few months ago for with her appeal to a radio announcer at Corinth for friends who would send her picture post cards, because she was sick with cancer, departed this life on Sunday, May 11, 1952. Ina Ruth's requests were granted and she spent her remaining days knowing that she had friends. Ina Ruth was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. South, of Michie. Funeral services were held at Tulu Church on Monday, May 12, conducted by Bro. Herman Moore. Burial was in the Carter cemetery. Besides her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Mary Bess and Sylvia Jean South; two brothers, Jimmy and Joe Wayne South; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. South and Mrs. Mary Browder. Friends in Selmer extend deep sympathy to the bereaved family. McNairy County Independent

SOUTH, JOE KIRGUS - Joe Kirgus South, 67, of Michie, died Saturday, September 11, 1982, at Baptist Central Hospital in Memphis. Funeral services were held Monday, September 13, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with the Revs. L.L. Bray and Chester Harrison officiating. Burial was in the Carter Cemetery. He was the son of the late Willie Cleveland and Bessie Petty South. He was a retired farmer. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ruth South; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Bess Gilmore and Mrs. Sylvia Suitor, both of Corinth; two sons, Jimmy Don South and Joe Wayne South, both of Michie; two sisters, Mrs. Odessa Harville of Michie and Mrs. Mattie Lou Stoddard of Memphis; two brothers, Harris South of Michie and W.C. South of Memphis; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SOUTH, LUVADA - Daily Corinthian Newspaper dated June 13, 1972 - Mrs. Luvada South, 76, died June 12th at her residence in Corinth. Services will be Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at Michie Church of God of the Prophecy with burial in Gravel Hill Cemetery. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Carl Lipford, Corinth; four sons, Wilburn Gore South, Sumpter, South Carolina, Milton South, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Ola Dee South and Hoyal South, both of Ypsilanti, Michigan; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ella Mae Smith, Michie, Tennessee, Mrs. Minnie Pratt, Corinth, and Mrs. Ora Harville, Counce, Tennessee; 4 brothers, Otis Farris and Floyd Farris, both of Selmer, Leonard Farris and Obie Farris, both of Michie; 3 half-brothers, Ellie Hugh Farris and Elgin Farris, both of Corinth and Herbert Farris, of Bolivar, Tenn. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer is in charge of arrangements

SOUTH, LUVADA - Mrs. Luvada South, 76, died June 12, 1972 at her residence in Corinth. Services will be Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at Michie Church of God of the Prophecy with burial in Gravel Hill Cemetery. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Carl Lipford, Corinth; four sons, Wilburn Gore South, Sumpter, South Carolina, Milton South, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Ola Dee South and Hoyal South, both of Ypsilanti, Michigan; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ella Mae Smith, Michie, Tennessee, Mrs. Minnie Pratt, Corinth, and Mrs. Ora Harville, Counce, Tennessee; 4 brothers, Otis Farris and Floyd Farris, both of Selmer, Leonard Farris and Obie Farris, both of Michie; 3 half-brothers, Ellie Hugh Farris and Elgin Farris, both of Corinth and Herbert Farris, of Bolivar, Tennessee. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer is in charge of arrangements Submitted by Shari D Moore

SOUTH, MARTHA. - McNairy County Independent, October 10, 1919 - After a long illness Mrs. Martha South died at home of her daughter, Mrs. Dock Armstrong last Thursday. Her remains were interred in the Gravel Hill cemetery Friday, Rev. Chenault conducting the funeral service. Jan 27, 1854 - Oct 1, 1919 Gravel Hill Cemetery.

SOUTH, NANCY REBECCA HAMM: - SENTINEL LEADER, NOV. 7, 1940 Cordell, Oklahoma - Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Rebecca South, mother of Mrs. R. T. Bowie and Mrs. A. C. Trotter of Sentinel, Friday from the First Methodist Church with Rev. J. C. Watson pastor officiating. Mrs. South was 90 years, eight months and 6 days of age at the time of her death. She had been in ill health for several years. Born Feb. 25, 1850, at Ramer, Tenn., she united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church at the age of 13 years. She was married to A. W. South in 1872 and to this union eight children were born. Her husband and four children preceded her in death. Survivors include four children, Mrs. R. T. Bowie and Mrs. A.C. Trotter, both of Sentinel, J.P. South of Leedey and W. H. South of Ontario, Cal., 26 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Prather of Mountain View, Mrs. Fannie Reeder of Ramer, Tenn, and two brothers, John M. Hamm and Mack Hamm, both of Ramer, (McNairy County, Tenn) . Interment was made at the South Burns cemetery. Death Oct 31, 1940.

Ruth B. South of Michie, 89, died October 4, 2003 at her residence. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Bethesda Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe K. South; her father, A.F. Browder; her mother Mary D. Baker Browder; and a daughter, Ina Ruth South. She is survived by two sons, Jimmy South and Joe W. South, both of Michie; and two daughters, Mary Bess Gilmore of Corinth, MS and Sylvia J. Suitor of Kossuth, MS. She had seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Services were held at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, October 6, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel of Acton. Burial followed at Carter Cemetery in Michie. The family requests that memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society.

SOUTH, RUTH B - Ruth B South, of Michie, 89, died Oct. 4, 2003 at her residence. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Bethesda Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe K. South; her father, A.F. Browder; her mother, Mary D. Baker Browder; and a daughter, Ina Ruth South. She is survived by two sons, Jimmy South and Joe W. South, both of Michie; and two daughters, Mary Bess Gilmore of Corinth, MS and Sylvia J. Suitor of Kossuth, MS. She had seven grandchildren, nine gr-grandchildren and two gr-gr-grandchildren. Services were held at 3:30 p.m. on Mon., Oct. 6th at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, in Acton, with Glenn Miller and Dwayne Kirk officiating. Burial followed at Carter Cemetery in Michie. Memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society. Submitted by Shari D Moore.

SOWELL, WALTER - Fatal Accident - Walter Sowell, aged 27 years, while hunting last Friday (January 14, 1918) , in crossing a ditch, his gun accidentally fired, shooting to fragments his, hand and arm. He did not reach home for an hour, and was so weakened by loss of blood that he died soon afterward. He was an industrious farmer with a wife and two children. He lived near Falcon. 1891- Jan 17, 1918 Falcon Cemetery.

SPARKS, CINDY MAXINE - 35, died on Sept, 29,2000, at Memphis Medical Center, Memphis due to pneumonia. She was disabled and a Baptist. She is preceded in death by her father, Mr. A. D. Sparks, her grandparents, Mr. Ira D. Sparks, Mrs. Celestia Sparks, and Mr. Carl D. Wilson. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Christine Sparks, of Bethel Springs, , 2 brothers, David Sparks of Bethel, John

Lee Sparks Athens, AL, and her grandmother, Mrs. Vernie Wilson, of Bethel Springs. Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. on Sunday with graveside services at Mt. Gilead Cemetery in Bethel Springs. Pallbearers were Ward Ray, Jimmy Ray, Tom Hill, Danny Hill, John Mitchell, and Johnny Lowrance.

Oliva J Sparks - Mr J O Sparks died last week, Feb 10, 1931. He had been sick for 3eight years. He left three children, mother, two sisters, three brothers and many friends. The Rose Creek community extends its sympathy to the family and many friends. Buried at Mt Gilead.

SPENCER, LULA BELL - McNairy County Independent - April 28, 1950 - Mrs Lula Bell Spencer, age 71, resident of Adamsville, died on Wednesday, April 19, 1950. Services conducted by Rev Rosco Plunk were held at the Crump Church on Thursday, April 20, with burial in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. She is survived by her husband, L B Spencer, one daughter Mrs Janie Thacker, five sons, John, Charlie, Frank, Tommy and Everett Spencer.

RICHARD H. SPENCER of Michie, TN, 66, died on Oct. 11, 2004 at Magnolia Regional Health Center. Mr. Spencer was a Baptist and retired employee of ITT after 30 years of service. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Maudie Spencer; two sisters, Vera Miller and her husband, Hershell, and Lola Norton and her husband Carlos; and a brother, Darrell Spencer. He is survived by a daughter, Susie Moss and her husband, Todd of North Augusta, SC; two sisters, Era Mae Putt of Corinth, MS and Elaine Allen and husband, Wayne of Counce, TN; a grandchild, Chad Moss; and a special friend, Mary Schallhorn of Michie. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Oct. 13th at Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Pete Wooley officiating. Burial followed at Forrest Memorial Park.

SPENCER, VELMA G - Velma G. Spencer, 81, of Michie, died on March 1, 1988 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday afternoon with Martin Lewis officiating. Burial was in Michie Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Lewis and Victoria Horne Jones and the widow of Troy Spencer. She was a housewife and a member of Greenlaw Baptist Church. Survivors include a brother, Fred Jones of Memphis; a sister, Lucille Franks of Chicago; and a niece, Reba Franks of Chicago. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

B. J. SPETH - 53, an Alabama-Coushatta Indian, died Tues., Dec. 28, 1999, at her home. She was a graduate of Big Sandy High School in Dallardville, Texas, and Massey Business College in Nacogoches, Texas. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Selmer. B.J. And her husband, Jim, owned and operated Jim's Best Stop in Selmer and Jon's Pier Restaurant at Pickwick. She is survived by her husband, Jim Speth of Selmer, two sons, Jimmy Speth of Knoxville and Jason and his wife, Shannon Speth of Selmer, and her father, E. O. Burden of Atoka, Okla. She was preceded in death by her mother, Stella Abbey, sister, Monnie Mae Langley of Houston, Texas, Zolene Welch, Livingston, Texas, (Indian Reservation), her maternal grandfather, the late Alabam-Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Chief Abbey. Grandparent were the late Bursie Ah-boo Battise and John Ahwoo Battise, step-grandson, Austin McCarter of Selmer and a host of relatives in Texas and Louisiana Indian Reservations. Services were held Fri., Dec. 31, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at McNairy County Memorial Cemetery in Selmer.

SPIVEY, AGNES D 95, died on Sat., Jan. 15, 2000, at her home in BethelSprings

of heart failure. She was a homemaker, member of the new Salem Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and graduate of Winthrop College in South Carolina. Services took place at 11:30 a.m. on Wed., Jan. 19, at First United Methodist Church, Eatonton, GA. Burial was held at Pine Grove, Eatonton, GA. Officiating the services was minister Earl Phelps. Mrs. Spivey was preceded in death by her husband, Julian Green Spivery and her parents William Patrick and Lou Anna Norris Dickson. She is survived by one brother Dr. Bonneau H. Dickson of Atlanta, GA. Memorial contributions if any to be made to the Myrtis & R.M. Dickson Memorial Scholarship Fund.

SPRINGER, A T. January 25, 1918, McNairy County Independent - A. T. Springer, the oldest and one of the most prosperous citizens of our community, died (January 14, 1918) at the home of his son, J. W. Springer, Jan. 14th, at the age of 87 years and 3 months. His remains were interred in the Gravel Hill cemetery the 15th, in the presence of a small crowd owing to the severe weather. He was born in Giles county, Tenn. and moved to this county when small and has lived in this immediate community ever since. He served 1 year in the Confederate army and as justice of the peace of this county for a number of years. He joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Vernon just after the Civil war, where he lived a consistent member till his death. His life and character need no eulogy, as it speaks for itself to those who knew him. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Huggins, who is 84 years old, two sons and three daughters and a number of grandchildren to mourn his loss, his wife preceding him about 10 years ago. Oct 13, 1830 - Jan 14, 1918 Gravel Hill Cemetery.

SPRINGER, BERTHA LEONA - McNairy County Independent - Friday, August 26, 1949 - Miss Bertha Leona Springer died at her home in the Gravel Hill community on last Friday, August 19, 1949. Services were held at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church the next day at 3:30, conducted by Rev. Elbert Bolding. Interment was in the Gravel Hill Cemetery. Survivors include two brothers, Lacy L and Vester Springer of Ramer; three sisters, Zelta McCullar, Selmer; Zonie Summers, Ramer and Cennie Springer, Selmer.

SPRINGER, CONNIE - Miss Connie Springer, age 80, died at McNairy County Home on Friday, August 1, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. M. E. Hines, were held at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church on August 2, 1952, at 2:00 p.m. o'clock. Burial was in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge. The deceased is survived by one brother, Lacy Springer, of Selmer; two sisters, Mrs. Zeldie McCullar, Selmer, and Mrs. Zona Summer, Ramer. McNairy County Independent

SPRINGER, CORA - McNairy County Independent - February 22, 1924 - Mrs. Cora Springer, aged 67 years, the widow of J. C. Springer, died at her home near Gravel Hill on the morning of February 19, 1924. She was the sister of Esq. J. B. Huggins, and the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Huggins, 89 years of age. The deceased is survived by the following children; Cleveland, Clarence, Claud, Carl and Mesdames Emmons, Latta McBride and Smith and Miss Dora Springer. The remains were laid to rest beside her husband in the old burial grounds of the family, Rev. Hammond preacher the funeral, and R. B. Gooch was the undertaker in charge. Mar 16, 1858 - Feb 19, 1924 Huggins Cemetery.

SPRINGER, J. C. - McNairy County Independent - March 21, 1919 - J. C. Springer, one of our best citizens, died at the home Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, at the age of 66. His remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery Saturday evening. Rev. Carmack conducting the funeral services. He leaves a wife and ten children to mourn his loss, five of whom are married, four at home and one in the

army, the youngest child is 15 years old. He has been a faithful member of the Missionary Baptist church for twenty - six years. His life has been honesty and upright, always holding up for the right. Many young men will long remembers his good advice and such men as he will be sadly missed. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved family, may each of them be made to realize that their loss is his eternal gain. Submitted by J. B. Huggins Dec 1, 1852 - Mar 15, 1919 -Huggins Cemetery.

Services for Kenneth M. Springer, age 72, were Saturday, July 26, 2003 at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer, with the Reverend Mike Pilcher officiating. Mr. Springer died Thursday, July 24, 2003 at McNairy County Regional Hospital, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Springer was born on August 21, 1930, the son of Vonley and Weltha Springer of Gravel Hill. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Helen Marie Phillips Springer; two daughters, Debbie Nerren and husband Harold of Jackson and Ann Manley and husband Bruce of Selmer; four grandchildren, Kelly Barnes and husband David, Nick Nerren, Daniel Roten and Christy Roten; and three sisters, Mrs. Ann Hamm and Mrs. Dale Ayers, both of Ramer, and Mrs. Carolyn Powell of Tupelo, MS. Mr. Springer was a retired SM/Sgt. in the U.S. Air Force, being a member of the medical team for the original seven astronauts at Cape Canaveral, Fla. After his retirement, he was employed by the U.S. Postal Service in Selmer. He was Mason and a Shriner, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Selmer. Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

SPRINGER, LUDIE HURLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Hamm, Mrs. P.H. Shea, and Mrs. M. C. Key attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Ludie Hurley Springer, in Corinth, Thursday afternoon. Ludie Hurley Springer died June 18, 1952. Mrs. Springer was 82, the last of twelve children born to the late Jack Hurley and wife, life-long residents of the Chewalla community. She had suffered from a heart ailment several months, and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by her husband, Willie Springer, of West Corinth, and numerous nieces and nephews, besides other relatives. The funeral was held at McPeters Funeral Home. Elder Allen, of the Christian Church, assisted by Elder Clifford Roland, a nephew, of Henderson, conducted the service. Interment was in the Henry cemetery. McNairy County Independent

SPRINGER, MOLLIE FRANCES - Mollie Frances Springer, 87, of Ramer, died May 17, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Gravel Hill Baptist Church, where she was a member. Burial followed in Grave Hill Cemetery with Reverends Duail Corbett and Mike Bell officiating. She was the daughter of the late Bettie Hill McCormack and John McCormack, and the widow of Claude Springer. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Doyle Pety of Ramer; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Sims of Selmer; two grandsons, David Lynn Petty and Jessie Petty; and two great-grandchildren, B.J. and Olivia Petty. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Omar Beatrice Springer - age 71, of Corinth, died Monday, June 21, 1982 at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 23 in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Bro Randy Bynum officiating. Burial was in the Gravel Hill cemetery and family members served as pall bearers. She was the daughter of the late John and Martha Houston Chenault, and the widow of the late Bill Springer. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church. She leaves one sister, Mrs Nola Lee Browder of Selmer.

SPRINGER, VESTER - McNairy County Independent -Dec 7, 1951 - Mr Vester Springer age 61, a resident of the Eastview Community died Dec 1, 1951. Services, conducted by Bro J E Bolding, were held at Gravel Hill and burial was in the Mt Gilead

Cemetery near Burnsville, Mississippi. Mr Springers was a veteran of WWI. He is survived by his wife Mrs Effie Springer.

SRYGLEY, Cora Lee- McNairy County Independent -October 12, 1951 - Mrs J T Srygley, age 66, passed away at her home in Guys, Oct 4, 1951. Mrs Srygley was carried for by her grandparents from a very young child, having been left an orphan. While still a young girl she lost her grandmother and was then cared for by an aunt. She spent the 49 years in the wenasoga and Guys communities. She was preceded in death by a son Elgin, who was killed in a car wreck in California in 1943. Members of the Christian Church, Mr and Mrs Srygley raised a large family. Funeral services were held at the Guys church and burial in Holly Cemetery, Wenasoga, Miss. Survivors include her husband, Mr J T Srygley, Mrs Etheridge Suggs, Clyde Srygley, W T Srygley, Grady Lee Srygley, Mrs Clarence Nichols, Mrs Mansel Dickey, Mrs Howard Capooth, Mrs Warren Jones, and 20 grandchildren.

Arlie Jobe Stanfield - a retired farmer died Wednesday, Dec 9, 1982, at McNairy County General Hospital in Selmer Services were at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer and burial in Indian Creek near Chewalla. He leaves his wife, Mrs Virgie Stanfield; a daughter Mrs Gladys Derryberry of Ramer; three sisters, Mrs Evelyn Bennett of Memphis, Mrs Ella Mar Coke of Stantonville and Mrs Zelma Norman of Corinth; four brothers Buford Stanfield, James Stanfield and Warren Stanfield, all of Ramer and Charles Stanfield of Denver. (Death day may not be right.)

ESSIE LEE STANFIELD, 87, died on Tues, Oct. 5, 1999, at McNairy County Healthcare Center in Selmer of heart failure. She was a homemaker. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Thurs., Oct. 7, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Ramer Cemetery in Ramer. Pallbearers were Bryce Stanfield, Brain Stanfield, Kevin Stanfield, Kenneth Stanfield, James Stanfield, and Jeff Gibson. Officiating the services was Minister Orvill McMahan. Mrs. Stanfield was preceded in death by her husband, Buford Stanfield, three sons, O'Neal Stanfield, Mac Stanfield, and Payton Stanfield, and her parents, Clarence and Mamie Price Lowrance. She is survived by five daughters, Julean Coomer and Elizabeth Miller both of Tiskilwa, Ill., Mary Gibson of Rolla, Mo., Jane Bogatitus of Neponset, Ill, and Elaine Stanfield of Dixon, Three Sons, Tom Stanfield and Frank Stanfield both of Ramer, and Ernest Stanfield of Pochontas, three sisters, Fern Hodge of Michie, Alcie Austin of Chewalla, and Vernease Majors of Bolivar, twenty-one grandchildren, and thirty-one g-grandchildren.

Charles Peyton Stanfield, 76 of Wheat Ridge, Co., died November 27, 2000 at the Lutheran Medical Center in Wheat Ridge, Co., due to heart failure. He was a retired Armed Forces U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. He was also a member of the Mason-Selmer Lodge, VFW, and the American Legion. He is preceded in death by his parents, John Thomas and Julia Prather Stanfield. He is survived by cherished longtime companion, Bonnie Burgess of West Ridge, Co., one sister, Evelyn Bennett of Memphis, one brother, James C. Stanfield of Ramer, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday at Shackelford Funeral Home with Orville McMahan and Tim Tudor officiating. Burial followed at Indian Creek Cemetery in Ramer.

Stanfield, Mrs. Julia, 89, widow of John T. Stanfield, died yesterday at McNairy County General Hospital. Services at 2:30 p.m. Tomorrow in at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer; burial in Union Creek Cemetery. She leaves four sons, Buford Stanfield, Warren Stanfield, and James Stanfield, all of Ramer, and Charles Stanfield of Denver, Colo; a stepson Arlie Stanfield of Ramer, and three daughters, Mrs. Zelma Norman of Corinth, Miss. Mrs. Ella Mae Coke of Stantonville

and Mrs. Evelyn Bennett of Memphis. (Info may be Nov 2, 1973 buried at Indian Creek Cemetery.)

STANFIELD, MONTIE B - McNairy County Independent - Jan 19, 1951 - Mr Montie B Stanfield, age 43, died on Jan 14, 1951 at the result of gunshot wounds. He resided in the Chewalla community. Funeral services conducted by Bro Bertie Moore were held at the Chewalla Church with interment in the Indian Creek Cemetery. Tghe deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs Charline Huggins and Mrs Gale Stanfield. Two sons, Rex and harry Stanfield. Parents, Mr and Mrs John T Stanfield. Five brothers: Buford, Warren, Clifford, Charles and Artie Stanfield. Four sisters: Mrs Zelma Harmon, Mrs Hazel Dixon, Mrs Ella Mae Coke and Mrs Evelyn Bennett.

CARL NUTE STANFILL, 83, brickmason, died of pneumonia Tuesday, (Feb 2000), at Hardin County General Hospital. Services will be at 1 pm today at Crump Pentecostal Church, where he attended, with burial in Adamsville Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home has charge. He was a World War II Navy veteran, and a member of the American Legion and the Brickmason Union. Mr. Stanfill, the husband of Millinea Scott Stanfill, also leaves three sons, Billy Stanfill of Huntsville, Ala., and Roy Stanfill and Hugh Stanfill, both of Savannah; a brother, Charles E. Stanfill of Adamsville; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and a step-grandchild. Carl Nute Stanfill and Millinea Scott were married on 11 Apr 1936 in McNairy County, Tennessee.

Mr. Jessie M. Stanfill, age 40, who resided near Adamsville, died August 12, 1951. Services were held in the Adamsville Baptist Church, conducted by ministers Harris and Golf. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sue Stanfill; two sons, Garey T. Stanfill and Terry Martin Stanfill; two brothers, Carl Stanfill and Charles Stanfill; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Houch, Mrs. Claris Wilkins, and Mrs. Helen Tilby; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stanfill. Burial was in the Adamsville Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home in charge.

STANFILL, JESSIE M - McNairy County Independent - August 24, 1951 - Mr Jessie M Stanfill, age 40, who resided near Adamsville, died Aug 12, 1951. Services were held in the Adamsville Baptist Church, conducted by ministers Harris and Golf. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Sue Stanfill; two sons, Garrey T Stanfill and Terry Martin Stanfill; two brothers, Carl Stanfill and Charles Stanfill; three sisters, Mrs Hazel Houch, Mrs Claris Wilkins and Mrs Helen Tiby; his parents, Mr and Mrs Ellis Stanfill. Burial was in the Adamsville Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home in charge.

Millinea Stanfill, 84, of Savannah, died Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at Park Rest Nursing Home. She was born in McNairy County, the daughter of the late Hugh Arther and Roxie Weathers Scott. She was united in marriage to Carl N. Stanfill, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Stanfill was a homemaker and a member of the First Methodist Church of Adamsville. Services were held Thursday, March 9, in the Shackelford Chapel with Max Franks officiating. Burial was in Adamsville Cemetery. She is survived by two sons, Billy Ray of Huntsville, Alabama, and Hugh Stanfill of Savannah; 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Dwayne and Roy Stanfill; eight brothers and sisters, Ruby Williams, Virginia Moffett, Ray Scott, Taft Scott, Amy Scott, Tracy Scott, Teddy Scott and Mamie Seaton; and one grandchild.

Sue Evora Wolfe Stanfill, 86, homemaker, died Friday, (Apr 1997), at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a stroke. Services will be at 5 PM today at Adamsville Funeral Home with burial in Adamsville Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home in Savannah has charge. She was a member of Adamsville Pentecostal Church and a former member of Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Stanfill, the widow of Jessie Martin Stanfill, leaves two sons, Gerry Stanfill of Crump and Terry Stanfill of Corinth, Miss., six grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren :

STANSELL, RADER MAE - McNairy County Independent -October 12, 1951 - Mrs Rader Mae Stansell, age 67, died at her home in Bethel Springs, Oct 6, 1951. Services were held at Estes Church in Chester co and interment in the cemetery there. Survivors are: three daughters: Mrs Mary Parker, Mrs Margie Kilzer, Mrs Lula Mae Stansell, 26 grandchildren and ten g-grandchildren.

WILLIAM (Bill) STANSELL. Catholic funeral rights were conducted on Fri., Jan. 28, 2000, at 10 a.m. at St. Clemente Mission for William (Bill) Stansell, 73 of Bakersfield, Calif., who passed away on Jan. 26, 2000, after a long illness. Msgr. Ralph Belloumini officiated. Interment was at Greenlawn Memorial Park. Bill was a long time resident of Kern County, but was originally from Chester and McNairy Counties, with relatives still living in this area. He owned and operated Bakersfield Flower Shop and Wedding Chapel for 37 years. He was a member of the Hillcrest Lions Club, Bakersfield Elks Lodge, and of The Bakersfield Country Club. Bill was survived by his wife Velia of Bakersfield, two sons, Billy Stansell of Stoneyford, CA, Rodney Stansell of Minnesota, and two daughters, Joyce Ferdinand of Benicia, CA, and Sherry Barfield of Houston, Texas. He has one sister, Robbie Jean Stansell McCoy of Adamsville, one half sister Evelyn Nelson of Longview, Texas, and one half brother, Aaron Nelson of Henderson. He had several grandchildren and gr-grandchildren also of California. Bill was preceded in death parents William Stansell and Loadie Stansell Nelson, a brother Tommy, and grand daughter Shirley. Also, the day after he passed away his sister Robbie of Adamsville passed away.

STARKS, TENNIE W. - Tennie W. Starks, 89, of Peoria, IL died on November 13, 1987 at Sharon Regency Nursing Home in Peoria. Services were held on Sunday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Duke officiating. Burial was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons. She was the daughter of the late Edward A. and Mary J. Mitchell Woracheck. She was married to the late Sam Phillips and the late John Starks, respectively. She was a retired hospital aide at Jacksonville State Hospital in Jacksonville, IL where she was employed for 16 years, and a Baptist. A sister, June Butsch preceded her in death. Survivors include four sons, Edward Phillips and Bill Starks, both of Bethel Springs, Frank Starks of Henderson, and John Starks of Sheffield, AL; two daughters, Mrs. Melba McCanless of Orlando, FL, and Mrs. Betty Joyner of Peoria; a sister, Mrs. Eula Whiteside of E. Alton, IL; 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

STEADMAN, LAURA M - McNairy County Independent - April 14, 1950 - Mrs Laura M Steadman, age 69, died at her home in Memphis on Saturday, April 8, 1950. Funeral services conducted by Rev H S Kolb of Selmer, were held at the Sulphur Springs church on Sunday, with burial in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. She is survived by her husband, T F Steadman; four sons, Victor, Hallie, Clyde, and Everett Steadman; one daughter, Grace Steadman and nine grandchildren.

STEADMAN, MARY - McNairy County Independent, February 11, 1949 - Mrs Mary Abernathy Steadman, last of the children of the late Mr and Mrs. M. R. Abernathy to depart this life, succumbed to the Grim Reaper Tuesday morning February 6. She was 71. 'Miss Mary' as she was known to everyone, was a member of the Christian Church, and had maintained her residence here for many years. Services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 9, conducted by Rev. Steadman Bagby, and assisted by Bro Frank S. Perry. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. Pall bearers were: Will Terry Abernathy, Will Tom Abernathy, Alex Garrison, Matthew Bigger, Gerald Reynolds, Erbie Basinger, Joel Parker and Joe Hamilton. The deceased is survived by one son, Dr. Hunter M. Steadman of Henderson; and grandchildren Margie and Virginia Steadman of Selmer, and Hunter Moore Steadman Jr and Melinda Steadman of Henderson. The Independent extends sympathy to the bereaved.

STEADMAN, VESTUS L. - Vestus L. Steadman, 72, of Ramer, died Feb. 9, 1987 at Baptist Central Hospital in Memphis. Services in Selmer were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Sulphur Springs Cemetery with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. The son of the late Lula Leonard Steadman and Orda C. Steadman, he was a World War II veteran. He retired from Ridgeon-Thomas Iron Works after 20 years of service. Survivors include nieces and nephews. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ALLIE MAE STEPHENS, 83, died on Wed., Dec. 29, 1999, at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville of heart failure. She was a retired nurse's assistant at Western Mental Health Institute and a member of Fourth Street Church of Christ. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Fri., Dec. 31, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Mars Hill Cemetery in Adamsville. Officiating the services was Minister Malcom George. Pallbearers were Jay Redmon, Kevin Redmon, Chad Gary, Adam Hicks, Carey Stephens and Don Mitchell. Mrs. Stephens was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Leonard Stephens, her parents, John C. and Maude Hutcherson Mitchell, and two brothers, O. V. Mitchell and Hal Mitchell. She is survived by five daughters, Betty Rogers of Atlanta, Ga., Katy Redmon and Patsy Stephens both of Selmer, and Brenda Stephens and Peggy Richardson both of Savannah, two sons, Bobby Stephens of Selmer and Eddie Stephens of St. Petersburg, Fla., three brothers, John L. Mitchell of Henderson, F. C. (Ted) Mitchell of Sacramento, Calif, and George Wayne Mitchell of Jackson, thirteen grandchildren and thirteen gr-grandchildren

STEPHENS, WILLIAM ARTHUR - McNairy County Independent - March 3, 1950 - Mr Williams Arthur Stephens, age 66, died on Feb 25, 1950 at his home near Leapwood. Funeral services were held at the Mars Hill church on Feb 26, with interment in the cemetery there. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs Marie Horton, Leapwood and Mrs Lorine Harris of Columbus, Miss; two sons, Howard Stephens, Leapwood and Leonard Stephens, Chattanooga, Tenn, Eleven grandchildren. Shackelford Funeral Directors had charge of arrangements.

STEPHENS, WILLIAM - Services for William Howard Stephen, 74, will be Wednesday at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Malcom George officiating and burial in Mars Hill Cemetery. Mr Stephen died Monday afternoon, May 11, 1981 at Decatur County General Hospital in Parsons. He was a retired merchant and a member of the Church of Christ. Surviving are his wife, Mrs Willie Mae Stephens; a daughter, Mrs Judy Sullivan of Bethel Springs; a son, Teddy W Stephens of Adamsville; a sister, Mrs Lorine Harris of Selmer and four grandchildren.

STEPHENSON, JAMES H - McNairy County Independent - October 13, 1950 - Mr James Harrison Stephenson, age 61, died at his residence near Corinth, Miss on Thursday, Oct 5. Services were held at the Tate Street Baptist Church on October 6, with burial in the Henry Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Lillie Stephenson; four daughters: Mrs A W Broows, Mrs Howard Droke, Mrs Clarence Cook and Mrs Jones Wommack.

DORA STEWART - 94, died on Tues, Dec. 28, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of West Shiloh Baptist Church. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Thur., Dec. 30, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at West Shiloh Cemetery in Stantonville. Officiating the services was Minister Jerry Woods. Pallbearers were Alton Farley, Steve Howell, Jimmy Rickman, Fred Sowell, Jamie M. Rickman, and Larry Sowell. Mrs. Stewart was preceded in death by her husband Tommy Stewart, and her parents David and Elizabeth Littlejohn Sowell. She is survived by two daughters, Lois Rickman of Stantonville and Bernice Martin of Corinth, Miss., one son, Tony Gene Stewart of Adamsville, one brother, Lawrence Sowell of Michie, five grandchildren, and nine gr-grandchildren.

ELVIN O'NEAL STEWART, 68, of Adamsville, died on May 18, 2000, of cancer at his home. He was with Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, retired, involved with the church of Christ, Lions Club, Leapwood Fire Department, and R.S.V.P. President. He was also past president of Leapwood Community Center, Chairman of Democratic Committee, and an Army Staff Sgt. In the Korean War. Services were held Sat., at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery in Adamsville with Jerry Smith and Eddie Walker officiating. Mr. Stewart was the son of the late Ross E. and Lucy A. Brewer Stewart. He is survived by his wife, Wahnell Hair Stewart; two sons, Billy Mark Stewart and Stanley Keith Stewart of Adamsville; one sister Ruby Cole of Stanton; five brothers, Bobby G. Stewart of Cordova, Tommy R. Stewart of Ashford, Nelson Stewart of Huntington, Jerrold Stewart of Memphis, and Ricky Stewart of Jackson, and three grandchildren, Melissa Gayle Stewart, Adam Keith Stewart, and Austin Zachary Stewart, all of Adamsville

J D 'Dave' Stewart, age 79, died Saturday, Dec 21, 1968 at Hardin County general Hospital, after a long illness. Services were held Dec 23 at Crump Methodist Church. Burial in the church cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home of Savannah in charge. He leaves a son Merle Stewart of Adamsville.

STEWART, MARK - 44, of Adamsville died Sept. 27, 2000, at the U.T. Bowld Hospital in Memphis due to heart failure. He was a care salesman and a member of the McNairy Co. Democratic Committee, the Leapwood Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Lions Club. He is preceded in death by his father, Elvin Stewart and grandparents, Ross Stewart and Lucy Stewart Pyron. He is survived by wife, Becky Smith Stewart, one daughter, Melissa Stewart of Adamsville, one brother Stanley Stewart of Adamsville and his grandparents Terry and Pauline Hair of Adamsville. Funeral services were held at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday at Mount Carmel Methodist Church, with burial at Mount Carmel Cemetery.

STILES, JAMES T. - Mr. James T. Stiles, age 53, of Chattanooga, Tenn., a veteran of World War II, died November 4th, 1952, after a long period of ill health. He was born in Selmer, Tenn., the son of the late J. E. and Alice Alexander Stiles. Funeral services were held in the chapel of the National Funeral Home at Chattanooga, on Friday, November 7, with Rev. L. A. Harmon officiating. Burial was in the National Military Cemetery there. He leaves one brother, R. E. Stiles, Chattanooga; two nephews, Robert Sidney Stiles, Arlington, Va., and James Earl

Stiles, Sheffield, Ala.; one uncle, J. H. Alexander, of Selmer, and several cousins. McNairy County Independent

STILES, ROBERT A. - McNairy County Independent, December 13, 1918 - Robert A. Stiles died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry McCullar, Monday night and his remains were laid to rest Wednesday morning in the Bethesda cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Maxedon and Elder J. A. Houston. The deceased was the junior member of the firm of Goodrum & Stiles for many years one of the leading grocery firms of Selmer. He was 57 years of age. He was born and raised near Selmer long before the town was located. He was a son of Evan Stiles, who reared a large and estimable family. All have passed away except his sister, Mrs. McCullar. He never married, and was a member of the Presbyterian church at Selmer since its organization. He was a modest, honest and sincere christian gentleman. His death was not unexpected, though it came suddenly as was predicted heart failure was the cause of his death, and for a long time he had been affected with this fatal malady. Aug 17, 1861 - Dec 10, 1918 Bethesda Cemetery.

PAUL WAYNE STOLTZFUS, 27, of Finger died Aug. 14, 2000, at the Hardin County General Hospital due to drowning. Mr. Stoltzfus was a machine operator at the Highway 45 South Sawmill. He is preceded in death by his father, Emanuel Stoltzfus. He is survived by his wife, Vickie Helton Stoltzfus, one step-daughter, Jaimie Hallman of Finger, two step-sons, Neal Hallman and Michael Hallman of Finger, his mother, Lydia King Stoltzfus, four sisters, Katie Yannayon of Belvidera, Martha Beachy of Finger, Linda Stoll of Finger and Marlene Beachy of Finger, and seven brothers, Marvin Stoltzfus of Richland, PA, John Stoltzfus of Bethel Springs, Emanuel Stoltzfus of Finger, David Stoltzfus of Bethel Springs, Jason Stoltzfus of Bethel Springs, Nathan Stoltzfus of Finger, and Timothy Stoltzfus of Finger. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funereal Home in Selmer with John Beachy and James Smith officiating at 11 a.m. Burial followed at Christian Fellowship Cemetery in Finger.

STONE, BABY - March 1, 1918, McNairy County Independent. - Died -- last Thursday, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone, of congestion. She was taken early in the morning and medical skill could not extend her life only for a few hours. She was a bright little girl about two years old, and the parents suffered extreme anguish in her untimely death. Service were held at their home Friday by Elder J. A. Houston, and the beautiful little body in the white casket was deposited in Oak Hill cemetery. We with many friends join in sincere condolence to the parents and other relatives.

STONE, CLINT - McNairy County Independent, October 31, 1902 - We are grieved to hear of the unexpected death of Clint Stone at Sumner Miss., Wednesday night. We have no particulars of his death as we go to press. November 7, 1902 W. H. Stone returned Tuesday from Sumner, Miss., where he was called by death of D. C. Stone, who died very suddenly of Bright's disease. His death is lamented by many acquaintances here where he was raised and well known.

Stout, John Douglas - 56 - died on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1998, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital of a stroke. He was employed in the maintenance department at Wal-Mart in Selmer and a member of Old Friendship Baptist Church in Finger. Services took place at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 3, 1998 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Mt. Zion Cemetery in McNairy. Officiating the services were Ministers Omar Duberry and George Hickman. Pallbearers were Roy McDaniel, John Beachy, Dewayne Hurst, Tim Mehr, Jerry Dunn, and Joe Rineheart. Mr. Stout was preceded in death by his father, J.D. Stout, and mother, Nellie Henry Stout McDaniel. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy McDaniel Stout, two

sons, Dewayne Stout and Johnny Stout, both of Bethel Springs, one sister, Janice Gullett of Selmer, five step-sisters, Faye Forsyth and Geraldine Sweat both of Selmer, Earlene Gray of Adamsville, Rebecca Poe of Mt. Grove, Mo., and Linda Harville of Milledgeville, one brother, Donald Stout of Bethel Springs, two step-brothers, Darrell McDaniel and Eldon McDaniel both of Adamsville, and three grandchildren. PDG

J R Stovall - the grand old man of Bethel Springs, where he had lived for nearly a half century, died at his home there Sunday night, May 12, 1929. He had been sick for a short time. Mr Stovall was born in the west part of McNairy County in 1842, the son of the late Dr W W Stovall. His grandfather was George Pryor Stovall, who was the son of Bartholomew Stovall, born 1775, a Revolutionary soldier and in the Battle of King's Mountain. The ancestors of the deceased settled in the western part of the county in 1820's. The deceased was a stalwart in body, mind and spirit and his commanding presence attracted attention in any assemble. He was a gentleman of the old school, of that type that is rapidly passing away. In the way of the sixties, he was a gallant Confederate soldiers, a member of the company in which were John Robert Adams, Robert Michie, J T and R S Houston, A B Hamm and others, all soldiers under Nathan Bedford Forrest. He followed the fortunes of the Confederacy for four years and when the surrender came, he accepted the result, determined with others to face the herculean task of rehabilitating a devastated land. In this work he showed the same unfaltering faith and splendid courage that had marked his career as a soldier. For many years he followed the pursuit of farming, and in the 1880's was elected sheriff, serving the constitutional term. In that office he made a record for faithful and courageous performance of duty. After his term he removed from old Purdy to Bethel Springs and entered the mercantile business in which he continued many years. Later he assisted in organizing the Bethel Springs bank. That was more than 20 years ago and for a long time he was active president. In 1866 he married Miss Sarah Hendrix, a representative of another old and prominent family of the county. To this union several children were born. And the following with their mother and other relatives survive: Mrs Ada Barnes of Corinth, Mrs Mary Stovall of Detroit, Carl of Kenton, Mrs Mattie Cantrell of Jackson, Mrs Anne Smith of Montgomery, Mrs O V Erwin of Selmer, Mrs Pauline Rhodes of Bethel Springs, Ernest and Albert of Memphis and John R of Chicago. All the children reached the bedside before death claimed their father, except Mrs Mary Stovall and John R, who arrived a short time later. He was a life - long member of the Methodist Church and a Mason. Burial in Bethel Springs Cemetery.

TYLER, ALMA ELIZABETH STRAWN - Mrs. Alma Elizabeth Strawn Tyler, 86, died September 27, 1982. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 29 in the Crump United Methodist Church with Rev. W.H. Granberry officiating. Burial was in Crump Cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Home of Savannah in charge of arrangements. She was the daughter of the late Andrew and Mollie Brown Strawn, and was the widow of the late Paul Clifford Tyler. Mrs. Tyler was a member of the Crump United Methodist Church. She leaves two daughters, Miss Linda Tyler and Mrs. Butonne Phillips, both of Adamsville; four sons, Paul D. Tyler, Jr. of Adamsville, Carol Wayne Tyler of Crump, Lowell W. Tyler of Washington, Illinois, and Arnold Tyler of Memphis; three sisters, Mrs. Letha Brown of Adamsville, Mrs. Doris Sibley of Crump, and Mrs. Clara Carroll of Hollywood, California; two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

STRICKLAND, BERTHA ESTA NEFF- Bertha Esta Neff Strickland, 68, of Bethel Springs, died on January 3, 1988 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at Casey Funeral Home Chapel and burial was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandchildren, Walter Wills, Jr., Estell Willis, Dennis Allen Morris, Curtis Morris, Robert Strickland, Danny Strickland, Jimmy Strickland, and Michael Strickland. She was

the daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth Bryant Neff and was married to the late Orville Strickland. She was born and reared in Fayette County and moved to the Finger Community in 1968 and had been ill since July 1987. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. Survivors include 4 sons, Leslie Kenneth (Buddy) Strickland, Masel Strickland, Cecil Strickland, and Albert Strickland, all of Bethel Springs; 3 daughters, Mrs. Bethel Smith of McKenzie, Mrs. Louella Willis of Henderson, and Mrs. Wilma Morris of Bethel Springs; a brother, Cecil Neff of Ansted West Virginia; a sister, Mrs. Loretta Sparks of Edmond, West Virginia; and 16 grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Strickland, Sr., George W. - 46 - Sudden death came to George W. Strickland, Sr., on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. Lacey on Poplar Street. Mr. Strickland had been to town that afternoon transacting business and had only been at the home of his sister a short time when demise came from a heart attack. He was a native of McNairy County, being born there November 3, 1895, and was 46 years of age. He had been a resident of this community many years and was a good citizen. He lost his eyesight several years ago, but continued on in a jovial and pleasant mood. Surviving is a son, George W. Strickland, Jr., his father, J.H. Strickland, and stepmother, also several half brothers and sisters and a host of friends. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Church and last rites were held Monday afternoon at the McKenzie Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T.H. Minga. Burial was made at Oakwood Cemetery. (died February 28, 1942) PDG

STRUDER, MATTIE A. - Death of Mrs. Struder, January 18, 1918, McNairy County Independent Appeal - Mrs. M. A. Struder died Saturday night, January 12, 1918, at her home on Adams street. She was 68 years old, and for several weeks had been in failing health. She was a good woman and a devout member of the Baptist church. She was buried at Oak Hill cemetery Tuesday. Rev. J. W. Wallace held services at her home. She leaves one son, John Struder, and one daughter, Mrs. John E. Vires. We extend condolences to the bereft. June 9, 1848 - Jan 12, 1918 Oak Hill Cemetery.

John W Stumph - A telegram from Wynn Stump, son of John W Stump, conveyed the sad news that his father died in the home of his daughter Mrs Lou Anderson, in Gulfport, Miss on the morning of March 28, 1927, and he would be buried there the following day. Mr Stumph, as he was known to hundreds in McNairy, was a former citizen of this county, living here nearly half a century. He came to Purdy before the Civil War and took a prominent part in the history of the county from his arrival until he left his home of his children in Mississippi. He was born in Illinois (other records say Pennsylvania, although his father moved to Illinois and died there) July 1835. He came to Savannah as a young man and lived there for a short time, removing to Purdy. There he married and reared a large family. He occupied various positions of honor and trust during the years he lived here. He was justice of the peace and for a long time one of the most efficient chairmen of the county court this county ever had. After he came to Selmer in the early 1890's, he was made a United States Commissioner and held that position as long as he lived here. He was postmaster at Purdy nearly fifty years ago. He was a man of few words, positive and firm and possessed great courage, moral and physical. Mr Stumph conducted a jewelry store and repair shop for many years. He always took an active part in the communities he lived in.

Frank Wesley Stumph - son of John F and Ethel Stumph was born Feb 3, 1910 and died Nov 1, 1911, age 1 year 9 months and 28 days. Buried at Mt Gilead.

Lockie Stumph - news reached Selmer yesterday of the death of Miss Lockie Stumph at her home at Crainesville. Miss Lockie was the daughter of Esq John W Stumph and

until affliction confined her at home, she spent much of her time at Selmer with her father. She was well known and highly esteemed in Selmer, and the report of her death has caused a feeling of deep sorrow in the entire community. She has been affected for about two years and for half of that time, she has been almost totally blind. She died in April 1903. No day in the paper or on the tombstone. The tombstone says born 1864, but she was born 1874.

STUTTS, HIRAM G. - Mr. Hiram G. Stutts, age 70, a resident of the Michie community, died on Friday, April 11, 1952. Funeral services were held at the Michie Baptist Church on April 12, and burial was in the Carter cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by one brother, Sam Stutts; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Farris, Mrs. Ella Farris, and Miss Lessie Robbins. McNairy County Independent

STUTTS, TIMOTHY WAYNE - Timothy Wayne Stutts of Michie died as a result of injuries suffered in a car accident around 11:30 p.m. on May 12, 1987 on Childers Hill Road in Hardin County. According to the state trooper's report, Stutts was southbound when he lost control of his vehicle and struck a tree. Passenger Timothy J. Smith was hurt in the accident. Stutts was a 23 year-old construction worker and carpenter helper. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stutts of Michie. Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday in Michie First Baptist Church, where he was a member. Burial followed in Lebanon Cemetery with Rev. L.L. Bray officiating. Other survivors include a brother, Gregory Eugene Stutts of Michie; two sisters, Mrs. Karen Barer and Miss Alisha Stutts, both of Michie; and his grandmothers, Mrs. Nellie Jane Stutts of Michie and Mrs. Mary Annie Cummings of Corinth, Miss. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Ruth Wallace Suggs - age 86 - Funeral services are set for Thursday at Chewalla Baptist Church with Rev Richard Doyle officiating and burial at Indian creek Cemetery. Ms Suggs, a retired employee of ITT, died Monday Oct 15, 2007, at MS Care Center. She was born May 17, 1921 in McNairy County. She was a member of Chewalla Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for 60 years. She enjoyed crocheting and quilting. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Lucy Wallace; her husband B C "Tebo" Suggs; a daughter, Merlyn Williams and a brother Dale Wallace. Survivors include two sons, Jackie Suggs and wife Judy of Eastview and Ricky Suggs and wife Wanda of Selmer; three daughters Teva Barnes and husband Arnel of Corinth, Linda Suggs of Chewalla, Judy Messner and husband Gary of Florence, Ala; a brother, Kenneth Wallace of Chewalla; three sisters, Charlene Hurley and Doris Barnes, both of Corinth and Maxine Barnes of Decatur, Ala; 12 grandchildren, 18 g-grandchildren and one gg-grandchild. Grandsons will be pallbearers.

Sullivan, Judy S. - 44 - died on Sunday May 30, 1999. She was secretary at TM Financial Services in Selmer, President of McNairy County Drug Alliance, Treasurer of Library Board, and past bank employee of Home Banking Co. in Finger and the former Volunteer Bank in Selmer. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer, Burial was held at Bethesda Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Robert Henry. Mrs. Sullivan was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Willie Mae Austin Stephens. She is survived by her husband, Jerry Sullivan of Bethel Springs, two daughters, Jana and Jennifer Sullivan of Bethel Springs, a brother, Teddy Stephens of Adamsville, a niece, Trina Nelms of Corinth, Miss., and a nephew, Barry Stephens of Memphis. PDG

SUMMERS, SAM - Sam Summers, a neighbor of Mr. Johnson, left the Johnson home at bedtime Tuesday night, went home and retired, and death came to him during the

night. Mrs. Summers found him lifeless when she awoke Wednesday morning, Nov. 12, 1952. His death, an account of which appeared in last week's Independent, was a shock to the community and friends elsewhere. Mr. Summers was probably as well known in this section as any man not in public life. He was a craftsman of ability, and through the years made hundreds of chairs which are being used in homes throughout this part of the country. McNairy County Independent.

SUMMERS, SAMUEL HENRY - Funeral services for Samuel H. Summers were held in the Ramer Baptist Church on Thursday, Nov. 13th, with Rev. M. E. Hines and Rev. J. E. Bolding officiating. Burial was in the Gravel Hill cemetery. Mr. Summers was 68 years old at the time of his death. He passed away at his home near Eastview on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1952. He was a member of the Ramer Baptist Church. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Zona Bell Summers; three daughters, Mrs. Jim Rogers of Shiloh, Mrs. Aubrey Farris, of Sheffield, Ala., and Mrs. Eugene Cardwell, of Ramer; two sons, Orien, of Eastview, and Lonnie, of Ramer; and 21 grandchildren. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. McNairy County Independent

SURRATT, ALEX - McNairy County Independent, May 2, 1930 - Alex Surratt, 67 years of age, died Saturday at his home ten miles east of Selmer on the old Stage road, after having been in feeble health for a long time. Mr. Surratt was a member of one of the oldest families last century, his parents having settled in this part of the last century, where they reared a large family of children. The deceased is survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. J. H. Hair and Chester Surratt, of Sanderson, Texas. Will Surratt, Mrs. Everett Plunk and Mrs. Hugh McArther, who lives near the old Surratt home stead, and two brothers, Charlie and Jack Surratt, who also reside in their old neighborhood. The Independent deeply sympathizes with these bereaved relatives in the death of their loved ones. Sunday afternoon the remains were laid to rest in the old Combs cemetery. June 28, 1863 - Apr 27, 1930 Combs Cemetery.

SURRATT, C. C.- McNairy County Independent - June 20, 1930 - C. C. Surratt, 82 years old, died suddenly at his home on the old stage road 4 miles west of Adamsville, on June 13, 1930. The next day his body was laid to rest in the old Combs cemetery, just west of the John Gibb Combs place, on the same old road. In the old cemetery, sleep the ashes of many of his kindred, his father and mother, brother and sister. Only a brother, Jake Surratt, of that once large family survives. There were twelve children of this splendid family. He leaves several children and other relatives in the county and other sections. Mr. Surratt was a unique character, a man of strong convictions, and of vigorous expression. He always led a very active life and the day of his sudden death had been working on his farm. He had lived for a long time where he died, his home being the old ----- place, once a famous stopping place. Across from the old home in war times and before was one of the old stage stands. Right after the Civil War he married a daughter of the late Thomas Devault, and she died some time ago. His father was the late Mack Surratt, a pioneer settler, and was born and reared in the community where he died. Mar 14, 1850 - June 13, 1930 Combs Cemetery.

EUFA THELMA SURRATT, 83, died on Fri., Apr. 14, 2000, at Tri-County Convalescent Home of heart failure. She was a homemaker, and a member of Pleasant Site Baptist Church. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Mon., Apr. 17, at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Pleasant Site Cemetery. Mrs. Surratt was preceded in death by her parents, Alvie N. Garner and Lena Mae Hopkins Garner, her husband, Gilbert Surratt, and a brother, Elmer Garner. She is survived by one daughter, Monette Lamar-Tores of Stantonville, one sister, Lillie Mae Harris of Selmer, two grandchildren, and two gr-grandchildren.

SURRATT, JAMES GRADY- McNairy County Independent - November 17, 1950 - Mr James Grady Surratt, age 59, a resident of Adamsville, died on Monday, Nov 13, 1950. Funeral services, conducted by Bro Albert Plunk and Rev W P Littlefield, were held at Mars Hill Church with interment in the Mars Hill cemetery. Shackelford Funeral directors were in charge. The deceased was a Methodist. Survivors include his wife, Mrs Minnie surratt, three daughters, Mrs Mary Ruth Tacker, Mrs James Opal Hughes and Mrs Marie Arp and three sons, James Joe Terry and George Robert Surratt.

SUTTON, LESTER LELA - Lester Lela Sutton, 82, of Ramer, died Tuesday, September 7, 1982, at his home. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 9, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Brent Terpen officiating. Burial was in Gravel Hill Cemetery. Her grandchildren served as pallbearers. She was the daughter of the late Lewis P. and Martha J. Hinton Morris, and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She leaves her husband, Willie W. Sutton; three daughters, Mrs. Fannie Jane Knight of Robards, Kentucky, Mrs. Gladys Wardlow of Selmer, and Mrs. Betty Kirk of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee; one son, Burl Sutton of Ramer; sixteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SWAIM, JOHN R. - December 1965 - McNairy County Independent - Funeral services for John R. Swaim, 90, former mayor of Selmer, were held at the Court Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert Rush officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. Large crowds jammed the church and funeral home in silent respect and tribute to a man loved by the entire county. Mr. Swaim died Nov 20, 1965 at his home in Selmer. For over 70 years he served as an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He was McNairy County Court Clerk for 16 years, a former members of the county court and served eight years as city judge until his retirement two years ago.

He was a school teacher in McNairy County for 25 years and was a charter member of the board of directors of the Selmer Bank & Trust Co., and was an avid sportsman and fox hunter. Mr. Swaim organized the tri-state singing convention and served as its president for 35 years. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ed A Brown of Cheynne, Wyo, Mrs. Paul McAlpin and Mrs. Robert Johnson, both of Selmer, and Mrs. Verrell Teague of Robins, Wyo; a son, John R. Swaim, Jr of Selmer; a sister Mrs. Bruce Mitchell of Jackson, six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

SWAIN, CHARLOTTE ANN - Services for Mrs Charlotte Ann Swaim, 90, will be at 1 pm Friday at Shackelford Funeral home in Selmer with the Revs James Powery and Tommy Wilder officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Mrs Swain, widow of Jessie Lloyd Swain, died Tuesday, Jan12, 1982, at McNairy County General Hospital in Selmer, after a long illness. She was a Baptist. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs Ilene Taylor of Ramer, Mrs Irene Wolfe and Mrs Opal Steed, both of Memphis, Mrs Verlee Smith of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs Jewell Ellis of Bethel Springs, a brother Buster Peak of Goshen, Ind, and 30 grandchildren.

SWAIN, LOYD P - McNairy County Independent - Feb 9, 1951 - the family of Pfc Lloyd P Swain were notified a few days ago of his accidental death on January 21, 1951. According to Mrs W R Whitaker, sister of the deceased, they were told that a carbine which a buddy was cleaning accidentally discharged, killing Mr Swain almost instantly. He was 28 years old. He entered the service of his county one year before the united States entered WWII. He was in the Navy for seven years. After being discharged for about four months he enlisted in the Army and has seen service in Korea during the current war. At the time of his death he was stationed on Okinawa. He is survived by one daughter, Teresa of Memphis; his mother Mrs J L

Swain of Bethel Springs; five sisters, Mrs emmit Taylor and Mrs Irene Teague of Ramer, Mrs Howard Ellis of Bethel Springs, Mrs C C Smith of Witchita, Kansas and Mrs W R Whitaker of Selmer.

SWAIN, WILLIAM - McNairy County Independent, Friday Sept 4, 1908 - William Swain, aged 53 years, died at his home at Ramer last Saturday, aaUGUST 29, 1908, nd was buried Sunday in Ramer Cemetery. He was a good citizen and prosperous farmer. He leaves a wife and several children, and a host of friends to mourn his death. William M Swain 1857 - 1908 Ramer Cemetery.

JAMES DAVID SWANNER, JR, 49, died on Wednesday., Feb. 16, 2000, at VA Hospital in Memphis off cancer. He was a diesel mechanic for Selmer truck and trailer and a Vietnam Veteran for the United States Army. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 19, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Garden in Bethel Springs. Mr. Swanner was preceded by his parents, James David and Gertrude Swanner, Jr. He is survived by is wife, Dianna Swanner, one sister, Shirley K. Tunnell of Memphis, and two brothers, Ronald Swanner and Dwight B. Swanner both of Memphis.

SWEAT, ALLEN - McNairy County Independent, July 15, 1904 - Allen Sweat was a Rev Soldier, who died in McNairy County the first Saturday in April 1844. He was buried in what is known as the E A Sweat field, two miles south of Bethel Springs. He came to McNairy County in 1827. Respectfully W M Sweat.

Asa Lee Sweat of Bethel Springs, 84, died August 28, 2003 at her residence. Mrs. Sweat was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her parents, Asa Hudson and Willie Belle Nixon Lain; her husband, William McKinley Sweat; a son, Larry Sweat; and two daughters, Glenda Brewer and Alma Moffett. She is survived by two sisters, Lois Gilchrist of Adamsville and Lessie Pounds of Gilchrist; and six grandchildren, Jeff Brewer, Greg Brewer, Reggie Moffett, Ronnie Carpenter, Kenneth Sweat and Debbie Carpenter. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 30, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with the Reverend Frank Whitman officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs.

Betty Louise Sweat, 61, of Selmer, passed away on March 2, 2005, at McNairy Regional Hospital. She was retired from GE. Mrs. Sweat was preceded in death by her parents, Bob and Ester Neal Taylor, six sisters and 4 brothers. She is survived by her husband, James Roy Sweat; four daughters, Mona Duncan, Heather Sweat and Jeri Ann Sweat of Selmer and Rhina Weatherbee of Booneville, MS; one son, Greg Sweat of Ramer; four sisters, Peggy Sloan and Jimmie Taylor of St. Joe, MO, Debbie Stahal of Camdenton, MO, and Gwen Thornton of Stewartsville, MO; four brothers, Billy Neal of Los Angeles, CA, Doug Taylor of Selmer, Marvin Taylor of Parkin, AR, and Tommy Taylor of TX; one aunt, Wilma Neal of Stewartsville, MO; and five grandchildren. Services were Saturday, March 5, 2005, at 11 AM at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer with Aaron Moss officiating. Burial followed in Falcon Cemetery in Selmer. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer were in charge of the arrangements.

SWEAT, CLAUDE L. - Wold War II Veteran Dies in Kennedy Hospital - Claude L. Sweat, World II veteran of Finley, Tenn., died at 5:15 yesterday at Kennedy Veteran's Hospital where he had been a patient since Dec 8. He was 49. A farmer, Mr. Sweat was born in McNairy County, Tenn., and had lived in Finley for the past 20 years. He attended the Pentecostal Church at Finley. From McNairy County Independent: Mr. Claude L. Sweat, age 40, who resided at Finley, Tenn, died at Kennedy Veterans Hospital at Memphis on Tuesday March 17, 1953. Funeral services,

conducted by Bro. Jack G. Taylor, were held at the Falcon Church on Wednesday, March 18, 1953 at 2:00 pm. Burial was in the Falcon cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Orah Sweat of Finely, Tenn; one son, Raymond Lee Sweat, Memphis; one daughter Mrs. Earl McClain (Jo Etta) of Memphis; two brothers Ross and Montie Sweat, Memphis; two sisters Mrs. Artie Thorne and Mrs. D. Witt Simpson (Freddie) of Selmer.

Mrs. Effie Pearl Sweat of Selmer, 89, died Saturday, July 27, 2002 at her residence. Mrs. Sweat was a homemaker. She was a member of Jasper Baptist Church in Fairfield, Ill. She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Maudine Crangle Willis. She is survived by her husband, James Sweat; a son, Jimmy Wayne Sweat of Fairfield, Ill.; three sisters, Jeri Cain of Stantonville, Mary Henson of Whiteville, and Bertha Moore of Selmer; two brothers, A.C. Willis of Newport News, Va. and Howard Willis of Ramer; four grandchildren, Sabbrinna, Jamie, Chrissy and Lucas; and four great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Dakota, Brittney and Brianna. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Jetta Forsythe officiating. Burial followed at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer.

Floyd (Ben) Sweat, 81, died May 8, 2005, at a decedent's residence. He was a former grocery store owner and operator in both Stantonville and Selmer. He was a member of Mt. Vernon Cumberland Presbyterian Church and a World War II Army veteran. Services were held May 10th at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with burial in the Hope Cemetery in Selmer, Tn. He leaves his wife, Ann Maxedon Sweat; daughter, Barbara Durbin of Adamsville, step-daughter Diann Sherron of Selmer; sons, Jimmy N. Sweat of Atlanta, Ga., Johnny L. Sweat of Stantonville, Randall F. Sweat of Selmer and Robert Anthony Sweat of Counce; sisters, Georgia M. Hurst of Atlanta, Ga., and Dorothy F. Sweat of Selmer.

J.B. Sweat of Selmer, 80, died October 19, 2003 at McNairy Regional Hospital. Mr. Sweat was a retired heavy equipment mechanic for the Shelby County Penal Farm. He was a World War II Navy Veteran. He was preceded in death by his parents, Job Winfield and Minnie Kiser Sweat; and his wife, Merle Evelyn Sweat. He is survived by two daughters, Glenda Ann Foster of Ramer and Linda Faye Fisher of Selmer; and a sister, Bertha Rickman of Horn Lake, MS. He had six grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer, with Ministers Bryan Kirby and Brian Jackson officiating. Burial followed at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer.

James Elmer Sweat, Jr. of Selmer, 71, died on July 13, 2004 at Baptist Memorial Hospital East in Memphis. Mr. Sweat was a truck driver for Chaption Laboratories in Albion, Ill. He was a member of the National Guard. Mr. Sweat was also a member of Faith Baptist Church in Selmer. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Elmer and Nettie Jewel Clifton Sweat; and his wife, Effie Pearl Sweat. He is survived by a son, Jimmy Sweat of Fairfield, Ill.; three sisters, Lura Evelyn Jones of Adamsville, Betty Sue Rickman and Ella Mae Martin, both of Stantonville and two brothers, Joe W. Sweat of Fairfield, Ill. and Paul D. Sweat of Adamsville. Mr. Sweat also has four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 16, 2004 at Shackelford Chapel with Jetta Forsythe officiating. Burial followed at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer.

JESSIE W SWEAT - age 93, died in Memphis, Friday, Dec 20, 1969. Services were held Dec 22 at the Harper Rd Christian Church in Corinth with interment in Bethesda Cemetery. She is survived by two sons, Cletus Sweat of Corinth and A D Sweat of Memphis; four daughters, Mrs Mary Ruth Kommne, Mrs Doris Hall and Mrs Fannie Parker, all of Memphis, and Mrs Aline Littlejohn of Corinth; and one half

sister, Mrs Edna Hurst of Selmer.

SWEAT, LUDIE FRANCES - 92, died on Sun., Jan. 9, 2000, at Jackson Madison County Skilled Nursing Center in Jackson of heart failure. She was a homemaker and the oldest charter member of Lakeview Baptist Church. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Wed., Jan. 12, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Frank Whitman. Mrs. Sweat was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Sweat and her parents, John and Mary Etta Barnes King. She is survived by four daughter, Nancy Tull, Mary McCullar, Judy Tacker, and Brenda Robbins all of Selmer, one son, Johnny E. Sweat of Pawcatuck, Conn., twelve grandchildren, and sixteen gr-grandchildren.

SWEAT, MINNIE MAE - Mrs. Minnie Mae Sweat, 96, of Bethel Springs, died Saturday, April 9, 1983, at her home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 14, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Rev. R.M. Dickson officiating. Burial was in Bethesda Cemetery. She leaves two sons, Kennie Sweat and John Sweat, both of Bethel Springs; one brother, Frank Odom of Deer Park, Alabama; four grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.
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SWEAT, SAMMIE J - McNairy County Shopper Dec 1991 - Sammie J Sweat, 75, Michie, retired farmer, died Nov 29, 1991, at Jackson Madison Co Gen Hospital. Services were held Dec 1 at Shackelford Funeral Home in Savannah with burial in Landmark Pentecostal Church cemetery. He was a member of Landmark Pentecostal Church. He leaves his wife, Omega Sweat, a son Harlon Sweat of Michie, two sisters, Offie Kennedy of Adamsville and Fay Dickey of Stantonville and a brother, Carthell Sweat of Stantonville.

Sweat, Thomas D. - 80 of Ramer died June 7, 1993 at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. In Shackelford Funeral Home chapel with Foy Huckabee officiating, Burial followed in Friendship Cemetery. The son of the late Ziporia Evans Sweat and Jobe Winfield Sweat, he was a retired farmer and a WWII veteran. Survivors include one son, Greg Sweat of Ramer; three step-sons, Jack Murphy and Tony Murphy, both of Selmer; Ricky Murphy of Ramer; one half brother, J.B. Sweat of Selmer; two sisters, Ophie Blakely and Velma Moore both of Selmer; one half sister Bertha Rickman of Collierville; and five step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Melba Jean Huckabee Sweat.
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SWEAT, WILBOURN E - 64, died on Sun., Jan. 23, 2000, at Jackson Madison General Hospital in Jackson of heart failure. He was co-owner of Sweat's Antiques in Crump and a member of Clear Creek Baptist Church. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Mon., Jan. 24, at Clear Creek Baptist Church in the Lawton Community. Burial was held at Adamsville Cemetery in Adamsville. Officiating the services was Minister Charles Castle. Pallbearers were Larry Ernest, Billy Sweat, Garland Evans, Ross Evans, Steve Sweat, Lucky Sweat, Jerome Sweat, and Calvin Sweat. Mr. Sweat was preceded in death by his parents, William (Bill) and Vela Evans Sweat, a sister, Velma Ernest and a brother, Elmer "Capper" Sweat. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Sweat of Adamsville, one daughter, Vickie Wolfe and husband Don of Adamsville, one son, Tony Sweat and wife Dana of Crump, one sister, Earline Harris of Selmer, one brother Arden Sweat of Savannah, and seven grandchildren, Tonya, Shawn, Gabriel, Caleb, Shiloh, Deidre, and Leslie.

SWEAT, WILLIAM S - McNairy County Independent - Sept 14, 1951 - Mr William S

Sweat, age 83, died at his home near Falcon, Route 3, Selmer, on Sept 12, 1951. He had been making his home with a son Roy D Sweat. Bro Smith had charge of the funeral services which were held at the Falcon Church. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs Burnice Floyd and Mrs Thelma Morgan; four sons, Bob Sweat, Coleman Sweat, Bonnie Sweat and Roy D Sweat and 19 grandchildren. Mr Sweat was a Baptist in belief.

SWEATMAN, ARTHUR P. - Arthur P. Sweatman, age 63, died at his home in the Guys community on Tuesday, July 29, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. M. E. Hines, were held at the Indian Creek cemetery on Wednesday, July 30, and burial was in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Sweatman; seven daughters, Mrs. Cardelia Leatherwood, Mrs. Carrie Smith, Mrs. Irene Lfler, Mrs. Enlina McCain, Mrs. Ruby Parmley, Mrs. Marie Carper, and Mrs. Dorothy Everett; and one son, A. P. Sweatman. McNairy County Independent.

WILMA RUTH OSBORN SWEATMAN of Selmer, 57, died Aug. 27, 2001, of heart failure at Methodist Central Hospital in Memphis. Ms. Sweatman was disabled and a member of Antioch Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her mother, Pattie Bright Osborn. She is survived by her companion with whom she lived, Joe Dee Ayers; two daughter, Pattie Olmo of Finger and Nancy Sutton of Selmer; one son, Phillip Sweatman of Bethel Springs; her father, David Osborn of Ramer; two sisters, Nella Steadman of Ramer and Peggy Sanders of Columbus, MS; two were held Thurs., Aug. 30 at 3 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial followed at White Oak Cemetery in Ramer.

Services for Prentiss Sweatt, 82, will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial will be in the Falcon Cemetery in Selmer. Mr. Sweatt, retired from Firestone, died Friday, Mar 23, 2001, at Baptist East Hospital in Memphis of heart failure. He was formerly of Selmer. He is survived by a daughter, Vera M. Sweatt of Memphis; and a sister, Maidell Woods of Memphis.

SWINEA, ELMA A. - Mrs. Elma A. Swinea, age 74, died at her home near Stantonville on Tuesday, Feb 19, 1952. Funeral services were held at the Mt. Vinson church on Thursday, Feb. 21, and burial was in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by her husband, W. C. Swinea; two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Browder and Mrs. Charlie Perkins; four sons, R. O., D. L., E. E., B. E., 12 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren. She was a Methodist. McNairy County Independent

SWINEA, W. C. - Mr. William Cornelius Swinea, age 74, was killed instantly last Saturday morning, April 5th, 1952 at 10:45 o'clock, at the main G.M.&O. crossing in Selmer, when the pick-up truck he was driving ran into the engine of the I.C. Extra Freight No. 2303, South bound. Mr. Wade McBride, a witness to the tragedy, stated that Mr. Swinea was travelling at about 20 miles per hour and failed to notice that the crossing light was red. Mr. McBride's efforts to stop him were futile. The truck hit the side of the locomotive, just behind the "cowcatcher". The impact of the front right-hand driver threw the engine clear of the truck and it hit the corner of the Selmer G.M.&O. depot. The truck and Mr. Swinea were carried about 35 feet and bounced off the side of the depot near the East door. The truck was demolished, and some damage was effected to the side of the depot, as well as a trunk and can of cream, awaiting shipment, by the depot door. A neighbor, Mr. A. W. Christopher, who talked with him in a local grocery just 15 minutes before the tragedy, told this reporter that Mr. Swinea told him he was going to get his truck and get started for Iuka, Miss., where he had planned to spend the night with his son, Lyndolph Swinea, and family. Funeral services were held at the Mt. Vinson Methodist Church Sunday, at 2:00 p.m. Bro. W. T.

Jackson, pastor of the Adamsville Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Mt. Vinson cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge. The deceased was preceded in death by his wife, who died Feb. 19, 1952. Since her passing, Mr. Swinea had made his home with his children. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charlie Perkins and Mrs. Cecil Browder; four sons, R. O., P. L., E. E. and B. E. Swinea; one brother, James Harvey Swinea, of Adamsville; fifteen grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. McNairy County Independent

SWINEY, PEARL MCKENZIE - Pearl McKenzie Swiney, 77, of Adamsville, died Monday, June 30, 1986 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Tuesday morning services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Don Lawrence officiating. Burial was in Adamsville Cemetery. The daughter of the late David and Lula Clary McKenzie, she was the widow of Mark Swiney, and was a member of the Adamsville First Baptist Church. She is survived by a son, Mark Swiney, Jr. of Crump; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Swiney Elam of Adamsville; three grandchildren, Mrs. Susan Pearl Frey of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Candy Garrison of Adamsville, and Miss Margaret Swiney of Los Angeles; two great-grandchildren, David Jonathan Frey of Los Angeles and Chaz Garrison of Adamsville. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

PATRICIA FOOTE SWINNEY, 56, died Thurs., Feb. 24, 2000, in Biloxi. Mrs. Swinney had been a resident of the Coast for 21 years and was the owner and operator of Domestic Housekeeping Service in Biloxi for four years and was the manager of the Dining Hall at Keesler Air Force Base for several years. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Woolmarket. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Quixie Foote; a brother, Buddy Foote. Survivors include her husband, Charles Swinney of Biloxi; a daughter, Sherry Wilson of Saucier; a son, Jay Callis of Memphis; three sisters, Frances McCullar and Juanita Kennedy, both of Selmer, Tenn., and Barbara Jernigan of Meridianville, Ala; a brother, William E. Foote, Jr. of Selmer; and two grandsons. Visitation was held Fri. At the Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Biloxi. A service will be at 2 p.m. today at St. Mary's Catholic Church where friends may call from 12:30- p.m. until service time. Burial will be in White Plains Methodist Church Cemetery.
