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

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PANSY L. EADS - 58, died on Fri., Dec. 31, 1999, at her home of cancer. She was a homemaker. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 1, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at McCalips Chapel near Selmer. Officiating the

services were Ministers Frank Bell, Orvill McMahan, and David Green. Pallbearers were Mark Foster, Jeff Foster, Jason Foster, Shawn Preslar, Kenny Berry, and James Howell. Honorary bearers were Billy Joe West and Stevie Gee. Mrs. Eads was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny G. Eads. She is survived by two daughters, Connie King of Selmer and Norma King of Toone, four sons, Robert Ferguson, William Ferguson, Jonathan Eads, and David Eads all of Hornsby, three brothers, Joy Foster, of Bethel Springs, Joe Allen Foster of Selmer, and Ike Foster of Hornsby, five grandchildren and one gr-grandchild.

Eads, Troy C. - 62 - of Jackson, Tn., died April 12, 1998 at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. He was a member of the North Jackson Church of Christ. Mr. Eads was preceded in death by his parents, Jessie and Hattie Clifton Eads and wife, Wimpy Eads. He is survived by his son, Jimmy Dale Eads from Texas, and three daughters Susan Mares, Sheila Eads and Sherry Rease, also of Texas, his sister, Peggy Merchant of Ashtabula, Oh., two brothers Joe Eads of Jackson, Tn., and Roy Eads of Selmer, Tn., and five grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Eads will be held on April 15, at Shackelford Chapel - Selmer at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, with interment following at Sulphur Springs Cemetery in Selmer, Tn. PDG

Eaker, Leonard E. - 69 - died on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1998 at Jackson General Hospital of complications of Parkinson Disease. He was born in Tupelo, Miss. and reared near Ramer in McNairy County, son of the late Willie Wesley and Beatrice Tate Eaker. He went to school at Ramer and entered the U.S. Navy in 1950, served aboard the U.S. Kennedy, returning in 1954. He was married to Linnie Mae Gean of Tyronza, Ark., they lived in Des Moines, Iowa for 34 years where he worked for AMF as a lawn mower manufacturer for Sears Roebuck and Company. He retired in 1988 and they returned to McNairy County, the Finger Community. Services took place at 2:00 p.m. at the Casey Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, December 10, 1998. Burial was held at Refuge Cemetery. Officiating the services was Bro. Earl Edwards. Mr. Eaker was preceded in death by his son, Jerry Lynn Eaker in 1983, and a daughter, Sandra Ann Eaker in 1957. He is survived by wife, Linnie Mae Gean Eaker of Finger, two daughters, Elizabeth Gail Layman of Woodward, Iowa and Penny Marie Eaker of Alexandria, Va., one brother, Daniel Eaker of Bethel Springs, one sister, Charlene Briley of Savannah, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. PDG

EAKER, OSCAR C. - Shopper - December 12, 1974 - Final rites were held for Oscar C. Eaker, age 82, of Selmer at Shackelford Funeral Home and burial in Lake Hill Memory Gardens. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. He leaves his widow, Mrs Jessie Eaker, a son, Leroy Eaker of Selmer, a daughter, Mrs Louise Hickman of Bethel Springs, a sister, Mrs Lily Elam of Savannah, 8 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

EAKERS, WILL W. - Mr. Will W. Eakers, age 84, of Ramer, Tenn., died at his home on Sunday, January 20, 1952. Bro. J. E. Bolding conducted his funeral at the Chewalla Church on Monday, and his remains were laid to rest in the Indian Creek cemetery. He is survived by three sons, Willie, Oscar and Hubert Eakers; two daughters, Mrs. Ella Mae Blackshire and Mrs. Lillie Elam; and three sisters, Fannie Derryberry, Jess Derryberry and Sallie Eakers. He was a Baptist. McNairy County Independent

EARWOOD, FRANK - McNairy County Independent - Friday, June 17, 1949 - Mr. Frank Earwood, age 91, died at his home in Ramer on Sunday, June 12. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Olive Hill Baptist Church. Funeral services conducted by Bro Alexander of Corinth, Miss., were held at the Olive Hill church on June 13, with burial in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by two nephews Luther and John Earwood, of Miss.

WILLA MAE EATON of Michie, 88, died of kidney failure on Aug. 9, 2001 at Magnolia Regional Healthcare. Mrs. Eaton was a retired restaurant owner. She is preceded in death by one son, Michael Joseph Eaton. She is survived by her companion, Vernon Cornelius; three daughters, Christine Tostada of California, Tina Hawthorne of Clifton, and Willa Strickland of Corinth, MS, two sons, William Dungureaux of California, and Jacho Eaton of Albany, OR, five grandchildren, and four gr-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Eaton were held at 1:30 p.m. on Sun., Aug. 12, at Shackelford Chapel in Acton with Buster Cornelius and Hulen Terry officiating. Burial followed at Cromwell Cemetery in Shiloh. Family request that memorials be made to the charity of your choice.

KEITH EGGENBERGER, 86, died on Thurs., Oct. 7, 1999, at his home of a kidney disease. He was a retired electrician at the City of Memphis Hospital and a member of rage Hills Baptist Church in Memphis. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Sun., Oct. 10, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Clear Creek Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Ray Burks. Mr. Eggenberger was preceded in death by a son, Phillip Eggenberger. He is survived by his wife, Carol Eggenberger, one daughter, Joanna Eaton of Heron, Ohio, three sons, Rev. Jerry Eggenberger and Joel Eggenberger both of Jackson, and Kevin Eggenberger of Bartlett, two step-sons, Kenny Harris of Selmer and Keith Harris of Colleyville, Texas, two sisters Lorraine Greenwood of Fairbury, NE, and Marjorie Welton of Sterling Co., two brothers, Gay Eggenberger of Lakewood, Co., and Verdon Eggenberger of California, nine grandchildren and several g-grandchildren.

ELAM, CHARLIE R. - Mr. Charlie R. Elam died at his home in the Gilchrest community, on Saturday, August 23rd, 1952. He was 71, and a member of the Presbyterian church. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. W. P. Littlefield, were held in the Gilchrist church at two p.m. Aug. 23, and burial was in the Shiloh cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sallie Elam; one daughter, Mrs. Maggie Ward; and four sons, Wess, Robert, Marvin and Johnnie. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer were in charge. McNairy County Independent

Steven Elam - 2 months - Funeral services for Steven Anthony Elam, son of Mr and Mrs Gerald Elam, was at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with burial in Gravel Hill Cemetery. He died at McNairy County General Hospital, Monday Feb 9, 1970. Surviving other than his parents are a brothers, Gerald Elam, Jr; three sisters, Wanda Kay, Rebecca Faye and Sandra Jean Elam.

VELMA ELAM, 90, died on Thurs., Dec. 16, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy hospital in Selmer of a stroke. She was a homemaker. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Fri., Dec. 17, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at New Hope Cemetery in Guys. Mrs. Elam was preceded in death by her parents Otis and Mallie Brittin Nichols and her husband Terry Elam. She is survived by one daughter, Betty Sue Elam of Guys, one son, Marvin Elam of Guys, one sister, Willie Mae McClain of Knoxville, six grandchildren, and seven gr-grandchildren.

ELAM, WILL C. - Mr. Will C. Elam, age 82, died at his home in Stantonville on Monday, August 11, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. Nix, were held at the Stantonville Church of Christ on Tuesday, August 12, at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in the Gravel Hill Cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Blanche Elam, one son, Dr. J. O. Elam,

Miami, Fla., two daughters, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Memphis and Mrs. Inez Williams, of Hope, Ark. Active pallbearers, at the service were: A. L. Cagle, Fred Templeton, Louis Pounds, Cletus Smith, Ocie Burks, James Ward. McNairy County Independent.

ELDER, JOE L - McNairy County Independent Mar 8, 1946 - Joe L Elder of Texarkana, Texas, died Wednesday, February 27, 1946, in a Texarkana hospital after an extended illness. He was born in McNairy County and will be remembered by early residents of Selmer. He was a cousin of Alexander brothers, and a half -brother to the late F G (Dink) Raspberry. He was a fine Christian man. He raised his sister's two boys - Joe H Hammond of Dallas, Texas and Lee C Dalton Hammond of San Antonio, Texas. They were very dear to him. He is also survived by his wife, Mrs Francis elder, of Texarkana, and one sister , Mrs M D Huggins, of Honey Grove, Texas. Funeral services were held at the funeral home chapel, Texarkana, Thursday afternoon, February 28, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Texarkana cemetery. Notice of the above death was sent us this week by Mrs F G Raspberry, Windom, Texas, a regular reader of The Independent. It will probably be read with interest by friends in Selmer.

ELIFF, A. O - A Good Man Gone Home - Ananias Oliver Elliff was born in TN, Jan., 16, 1834. He came to TX in 1882, and to Swisher Co. in 1902. He was an estimable citizen, a devoted husband, a kind and affectionate father, a devout Christian, and after a long and painful illness which terminated in death on Friday night last, Aug 22, 1913, at 10:30, his patient soul went forth to God to receive the reward of the faithful ones who love and serve the Lord. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church here Sat. afternoon at 4:00 by Rev. O.W. Dean, after which the interment was in the Tulia cemetery. There were present at his bedside at the time of death, his aged wife, four sons, Henry, J.D., John and Dan; six daughters, Mesdames A. D. Elkins , Maggie Hawkins, Belle Casebeer, Fannie Stith and Misses Lela and Ethel Elliff, of San Benito. Two of his daughters, Mesdames Susie Stratton of Taiban, ? and Mary Rodden of Newport, TX, were with him until a few days before he died, but were called away by sickness in their families. Mr. Eliff had been a member of the Baptist Church for more than 47 years and at the time of his death was a deacon in the Tulia congregation. He leaves a wife, 12 children, 39 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and everyone who knew him to mourn his departure, but not without hope do they mourn, for God's promises are sure and steadfast, and in the "Over There", they know he has entered into eternal rest.

ELIFF, JESSIE PRINCE - Jessie Prince Eliff, 70, a retired farmer from Adamsville, died April 21, 1987 at his residence. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in Sweet Lips Cemetery. He was a member of West Shiloh Baptist Church and the son of the late Myrtle J. Davis Eliff and Harrison McKinley Eliff. Survivors include a brother, Leonard H. Eliff of Jackson; and four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Harris and Mrs. Mildred A. Snider, both of Adamsville, Mrs. Willie E. Robertson of Crump, and Mrs. Geraldine Harris Baringer of Memphis. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ELIFF, MARY E.1 - Pioneer Woman Died April First - April 1, 1937 - Mrs. Mary E. Elliff, 88, died at her home six miles east of Tulia , TX ?last Thursday, April 1, 1937 following an illness of several weeks duration. Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church in Tulia by her pastor, Rev. A. C. Huff, assisted by Rev. J.A. Lindley, last Saturday afternoon at 3:00. Interment was made in Rose Hill (not McNairy County, Tenn) cemetery beside the grave of her husband who preceded her in death. She was a daughter of David and Eliza Horn and was born in McNairy Co., TN. She was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of 19. She was married to Ananias Oliver Elliff, November 19, 1865.

CHARLES T. (JIGGS) ELLIOTT, 74, died on Sat., May 22, 1999, at Jackson-Madison county hospital of emphysema. He was a retired mechanic. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Monday, May 24, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held in good hop cemetery in Adamsville. Officiating the services was Minister Don Lipford. Mr. Elliot was preceded in death by his parents, William (Rob) and Cindy Learue Elliott, one daughter, Judy Carroll, and one son, David Lynn Elliott. He is survived by his wife, Edna Davis Elliott, one daughter, Tammy Williams of Finger, two sons, Garry Elliott of Enville and Monty Elliott of Bethel Springs, two sisters, Billie Moore of Parsons, and Mary Nell Christopher of Adamsville, one brother, George Elliott of Adamsville and seven grandchildren.

ELLIS, BONNIE MANESS - Services for Mrs Bonnie Maness Ellis, 68, retired teacher will be Friday at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer, Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. Mrs Ellie died Wednesday, March 30, 1977, at Baptist Hospital in Memphis, after a long illness. She taught for 23 years in McNairy and Hardin County. She leaves her widower, Parker Ellis of Savannah and two sisters, Mrs N. W. Sharp and Mrs Robert H Null both of Memphis.

ELLIS, EDWIN LEE - Edwin Lee Ellis, 39 of Mt Calvary, Wisconsin, formerly of Bethel springs, a factory worker, died Friday at Mercy Center in Oshkosh. (Date not given but year was 1981.) Services were held Tuesday at Shackelford Funeral home with burial in the Old Hill Cemetery. He leaves his wife, Mrs Beverly Ellis, a daughter, Miss Stacy Ellis, both of Mt Calvary, his parents Mr and Mrs Howard Ellis of Bethel Springs; three sisters Miss Charlotte Ellis, Mrs Bobbie Sanders, both of Bethel Springs, Stella Vinson of Adamsville; three brothers, Dennis Ellis of Selmer, James Ellis of Bethel Springs and Jeff Ellis of Memphis. Also his grandmother, Mrs Charlotte Swain of Bethel Springs.

ELLIS, ETTA - McNairy County Independent - April 14, 1950 - Miss Etta N Ellis, age 75, who resided at Selmer died on April 6, 1950 after a long illness. She was a Christian. Funeral services, conducted by Bro F S Perry, were held at the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Friday, April 7. Burial in Oak hill Cemetery. The deceased is survived by two brothers: L W and Frank Ellis

ELLIS, JOHN HUBERT - John Hubert Ellis died at his home in Bethel Springs last Friday, March 31, 1939. He had lived in feeble health for several years and was most patient in the affliction. He was born in this county 37 years ago. The deceased was one of the best baseball players the county has produced. He was with the Paris-Trenton team in the Kitty League and played with the Bolivar Hospital team and with fast semi-professionals in Mississippi. He was genial and courteous on and off the field. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Funeral services were held at Bethel Springs and interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. He is survived by his wife, Ester Sides Elis, who is a nurse at the Turner-Gotten Sanitarium in Memphis, and a seven year old son, Hubert, Jr. He is also survived by his father and mother, R H Ellis and Mamie Ellis of Bethel Springs and three sisters, Mrs Alta Hines, Ruby Ellis and Frankly Ellis of Bethel Springs, Dewey Ellis of Hornsby and Howard Ellis of Bethel Springs, brothers. Parker Ellis of Selmer is a brother of the deceased.

Ellis, Mary Sue - 75 - of Bethel Springs, died Jan. 8, 1991 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with David Copperty officiating. Burial followed in Oak hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Darcie Henry, Phillip Garner, Tony Meeks, Franklin Lott, James Boucher, and Clifford Stanfield. The daughter of the late Suzanne Worley Ellis and William Franklin Ellis, she was a retired school teacher. PDG

ELLIS, ORA ELVIA - Ora Eluvia Ellis, 96, of Milledgeville, died July 5, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital. She was a retired department manager for Shainberg's Department Store and a member of the United Methodist Church. She was the daughter of the late Evander and Georgeann Sheffield Ellis. Services were held at the Adamsville Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Monday, July 6, with Herbert Holland officiating. Burial was in Milledgeville Cemetery. She leaves one brother, Herschel Ellis, Memphis, and 11 nieces and nephews. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ELLIS, RICHARD H - Richard H Ellis, a retired farmer, died Wednesday, Aug 28, 1963, at McNairy County General Hospital. He was 86. Services will be at Shackelford Funeral Home at 1:30 Thursday and burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. He was a lifelong resident of Bethel Springs. He leaves three sons, Parker Ellis of Savannah, Tenn, Hubert Ellis of Bethel Springs, Dewey Ellis of Memphis; three daughters, Mrs Alta Hines of Bethel Springs, Mrs Ruby Sweeny of Selmer and Mrs Frankie Crabtree of Malton, Mo., and a half-sister, Mrs Minnie Sanders of Sherman, Miss. (May have missed a son 'Howard.')

WILLIAM CALVIN ELLIS - age 76, who resided at Bethel Springs, died from injuries received in an automobile accident on Sunday, Oct 23, 1955. Funeral services, conducted by Rev George Hill was held at the Beauty Church on Oct 25 and burial was in the Beauty Hill Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. The deceased was a member of the Beauty Hill Pentecostal Church. Survivors include: his wife, Mrs Jessie Smith, Bethel Springs; five daughters, Mrs Freddie Holland, South Bend, Ind, Mrs Mae Sanders and Mrs June Hill of Bethel Springs, Mrs Jewell Clayton of Selmer and Mrs Martha White of Humboldt. Five sons, L Ellis of Atlanta, Ga, J H Ellis of Ocala, Ark, E P Ellis of Granite City Ill, J P Ellis of Kansas and Ellen Ellis; 24 grandchildren, four g-grandchildren; one brother, Dick Ellis of Bethel Springs and one sister Mrs - Sanders.

Ellis, W.D. Dies in Memphis William Dewey Ellis, 72 died at the Methodist Hospital, Memphis Wednesday, Nov. 22
Born in McNairy County, Mr. Ellis was a retired foreman of Bulwark and Company of Memphis. He had lived near Whiteville for a short time. He was a Baptist, Funeral Services were Friday at 2 o'clock at the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. James Smith officiated. Burial was in Wyatt Cemetery near Hornsby. He leaves his wife Mrs. Frances McClaintock Ellis of Whiteville; a son, W.D. Ellis Jr., of Brazil; Two Brothers Parker Ellis of Savannah and Howard Ellis of Bethel Springs; three sisters, Mrs Alta Hines of Bethel Springs, Mrs. Ruby Sweeney of Selmer and Mrs. Frankie Crabtree of Malten, MO.

ELLIS, WILLIAM FRANKLIN - McNairy County Independent -Dec 28, 1951 - Mr William Franklin Ellis, age 83, died at his home in Bethel Springs, Dec 25, 1951. Funeral services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with interment in the Oak Hill cemetery. He is survived by his wife Mrs Josie Ellis; four daughter Mrs Ollie Reaves, Mrs Lester L Sparks, Mrs Conana Cody and Miss Mary Sue Ellis; four sons, Charles N Ellis, Andy Ellis, Elbert Ellis, Hobart Ellis; and one brother, L W Ellis.

VILLA BULLINER EMERSON of Jackson, 80, died Aug. 12, 2001 of heart failure at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Mrs. Emerson was a self-employed wholesale dry goods merchant and a former owner/operator of several area grocery stores. She was also a member of First Baptist Church in Savannah. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Edward Emerson; her parents Kyle M. and

Velma Newman Bulliner; one son, Larry Gaylon Emerson; and one brother, Leon Bulliner. She is survived by one daughter, Joan Carol Emerson McMahan of Selmer; one granddaughter, Jenifer Cherie McMahan Whitley of Selmer; and one grandchild, Lauren Alexis Whitley of Selmer. Funeral services for Mrs. Emerson were held at 1 p.m. Tues., Aug. 14 at Casey Funeral Home Chapel in Henderson with Pastor Wayne Wendt officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in McNairy County.

EMMONS, H. N. 1- McNairy County Independent, October 24, 1902 - H. N. Emmons, after a lingering sickness of several weeks, died Saturday, October 18, 1902, at his home in Selmer. Mr. Emmons leaves a wife, five sons and one daughter, all grown. It has been our privilege to know Mr. Emmons intimately since he moved from his farm in the south part of the county to Selmer, some ten years ago. He was a man of strong convictions and sturdy habits. His had a social and humorous disposition. He looked on the comic and genial side of life. His devotion to his family was first and to his wife and to the one above all. During his long and wasting illness he was entirely resigned to what he believed to be the result. The often repeated expressions of appreciation of the watchful care and attention of the family and friends were characteristic of his big heart. The end came peacefully with an often expressed faith in his future happiness in the land of rest. The relatives and friends we can only console by advising them to emulate his good qualities and magnifying his mistakes. Peace to his bones and rest to his soul in the happy beyond is our final tribute. Feb 10, 1843 - Oct 19, 1902 White House Cemetery.

EMMONS, MARION J - McNairy County Independent -May 4, 1951 - Mr Marion J Emmons, age 94, died at his home in the Gravel Hill Community, April 25, 1951. Services conducted by Bro Jim Hardwick, were held at the Gravel Hill Primitive Baptist Church and burial in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by his nephew, Malcolm Emmons, where he made his home, and several other nieces and nephews.

MAYOR D. EMMONS, 90, of Michie died Aug. 8, 2000, at Magnolia Regional Hospital in Corinth, Miss., due to heart failure. Mr. Emmons was a retired Chevrolet Dealer Mechanic in Booneville, Miss. He was a member of trinity Baptist Church and the American Legion in Booneville, Miss. He also served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He is preceded in death by his wife, Lillie Pearl Cleary Emmons, his parents, William Henry and Daisy P. Cooksey Emmons, and two brothers, Marshall Emmons an Aber Emmons. He is survived by two sisters, Zelma McCoy of Tullahoma and Marie Smith of Michie, one brother, Troy Emmons of Burnsville, Miss., and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 130 p.m. on Sunday at Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial followed at Michie Cemetery in Michie with Bobby McCord officiating

EMMONS, Robert E - McNairy County Independent, June 8, 1934 - (This is not an obit for Robert Emmons but a brief history about the family.) After we received the sad news of the death of our old friend, Robert Emmons, of Forrest City, AR, we met the only survivor of that once large family, Wes Emmons, a farmer living east of Selmer. Wes told us of the death of his only brother living, so far as he knew, and sorrowfully observed that he was the only one left, unless the youngest child, Nick, as we knew him was living. The parents, "Uncle" Nick, and "Aunt" Becky, died several years ago, and the memory of these good old people is respected and revered by the many who knew them. "Uncle" Nick was one of the first to operate a livery stable in Selmer, his celebrated livery and sale barn being located on the site where is now seen the calaboose of the town. He was a judge and lover of good horses, and many spanking teams and fancy rigs did he keep in the olden times," in the better days of the Republic," as the late Hon. Chas. A. Miller used to say. This Emmons family belonged to the pioneers, and the writer

well remembers "Uncle" Nick, and his brothers, Art Emmons and "Uncle" Wes, all of them well known to the people of the county and particularly to those of the southern section. Clem Lea married a daughter of Art Emmons and her name was Miss Jane Emmons, she being the mother of Wm. Lea; R.C./O.? Lea, and Mrs. Minnie Downing. The parents are dead and William and Minnie survive, the former living in Selmer, the latter in AR. Many there are who remember, Clem Lea, one of the most famous characters the county ever produced. The family of "Uncle" Nick are all gone save Wes, and once the children living were Wes, aged now 70, Bob, Jim Fred and Nick, and three daughters. All of the boys once lived in Selmer or in the community. Bob was one of the most capable men in the employment of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company, in the construction department. Wes was a farmer. Jim was one of Selmer's first barbers, his shop being upstairs in the old, two-story green building, known as the Williams Store on Main Street the building being the one in which the now C.W. Barnes ran a saloon. This was more than forty years ago. Fred was a popular traveling salesman, and Nixon, Jr. a railroad man. He had been gone 22 years, and no word has come from him in this more than a score of years that are gone. This article is written to call attention to one's fast moving and of the multiplied changes that are daily and yearly occurring. Death June 1, 1934.

ENGLISH, LEILER FARRIS - Mrs. Leiler Farris English, 89, of Michie, died Thursday, July 15, 1982, at Care-Inn in Bolivar. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 17, at Michie Baptist Church with Rev. James Wolfe officiating. Burial was in Carter Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer in charge. She was the daughter of the late Frank and Sarah Farris, and the widow of the late Hermie English. She was a member of Michie Baptist Church. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Martha Lee Smith of Memphis; two sons, Olus English of Michie, and James P. English of Bolivar; thirteen grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ENGLISH, MARY SUE - Mary Sue English, 53, of Adamsville died April 1, 1988 at Hardin County General Hospital in Savannah after a long illness. Services were held on Monday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel. She was the daughter of the late Granville and Beulah Nixon Ferguson. She was a housewife. Survivors include a son, Randy English of Savannah; three daughters, Marcella Huggins of Ramer, Rebecca Floyd of Savannah, and Rosemary Boyd of Henderson; a brother, Gerald Ferguson of Selmer; four sisters, Peggy Huggins of Michie, Betty Lou Bratton and Shirley Estell, both of Adamsville, and Joan Simpson of Louisiana; and 10 grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MATTIE SUE ENGLISH - age 73, widow of James Aubrey English, died Monday, May 19, 1969, at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were at 2:30 pm Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church in Adamsville. Burial was in the Adamsville cemetery with Shackelford in charge. She leaves three sisters, Miss Pauline Farriss and Mrs Orpha Littlefield of Adamsville and Mrs Ruth Vaughn of Ramer; two brothers, Hugh Fariss and J B Fariss of Chattanooga.

ENGLISH, NELLIE - McNairy County Independent - May 25, 1951 - Mrs Nellie English, age 88, died at her home near Michie on May 19, 1951. Bro Moore of Corinth conducted the service at Michie Baptist church and burial was in Carter Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. She is survived by one son, H E English.

ENGLISH, W H. - W. H. English, aged 69 years, died April 21, 1918, rather suddenly at his home at Mud Creek Valley last Sunday morning. He was a prominent farmer and citizen of that section of the county. He left surviving him one son, J. A. English, a business man of Adamsville, and Miss Florence English, for

several years a teacher in the Selmer High School. He was laid to rest in his home cemetery at Mud Creek Valley Church where rest many of his relatives and friends. Sept 11, 1849 - April 21, 1918 Calvary.

ERVIN, MAUDE STOVALL - Mrs. Maude Stovall Ervin, 98, of Selmer, passed away Thursday, September 23, 1982, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, September 24, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Brother David Fulton officiating. Serving as pallbearers were Robert Bryan Gooch, Clyde Reedy, Loren Smith, Wayne Littlefield, Bob Latta, and George Brooks. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late John R. and Sarah J. Hendrix Stovall, and the widow of the late Oscar Veal Ervin. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Sarah E. Grubbs of Huntsville, Alabama; one son, O.V. Ervin, Jr. of Selmer; and one sister, Mrs. Pauline Rhodes Smith of Nacogdoches, Texas. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Dannie Neal Ervin - 44 - of Selmer, died June 10, 1991 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held Saturday in Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Larry Lancaster and Dennis Cooper officiating. Burial followed in Pleasant Site Cemetery. Pallbearers were Junior Capooth, Dennis McGee, J R Morgan, Wallace Rickman, Joe South, Bill Dillard. The son of the late Myrtle Lambert Ervin, he was a Henco truck driver. Survivors include his father, E F Ervin of Selmer; his wife, Cyndi Comte Ervin; a son Gary Neal Ervin; a daughter Heather Ervin; a brother Durand Ervin, all of Selmer; a sister Linda Plunk of Lawrenceburg and paternal grandmother, Matthew Elvin Browder of Selmer.

ERWIN, GEORGE - McNairy County Independent March 28, 1930. - George Erwin died Tuesday at his home in Bethel Springs after a brief illness. George was one of the colored men who grew up around old Purdy many years ago. He was honest and industrious, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

ERWIN, MATTIE 1 - McNairy County Independent, Jan 3, 1908 Mattie Erwin Monday morning before Christmas Mattie Ervin, colored, better known as Mattie Roberts, was found dead in her cabin in the western suburbs of town. It is thought by the doctors who first saw her that she had been criminally assaulted and probably smothered to death. Suspicion pointed to her husband Sol Erwin from whom she parted. A horse track led to and from her house, and a man's tracks led to and from the door. It had rained and the tracks were plain. She was on the bed and her cloths showed liberties had been taken, though no evidence of violence was about her throat or neck to show that she was smothered or choked. She was quite old, perhaps 65 years, and lived alone, but had moved to where she was only a few days before, clues are being followed which may result in a solving of the mystery. It is barley possible that she may have died suddenly while in a crminating position and the party fled in terror. A rug was on the footboard of the bed with mud on it that looked like it had been placed there to keep muddy shoes from the furniture.

ERWIN, MAZIAH B. - Mrs. Maziah B. Erwin, 87, of Stantonville died Saturday, April 3, 1982, at Hardin County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, April 4, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Zolon Clayton officiating. Burial was in Stantonville Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Bill and Parlee Thorn Burks. She was the widow of the late Lacy M. Erwin, and belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star and Methodist Church of Stantonville. She leaves a son, Rev. O.F. Dickey of Stantonville; and several nephews. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

OSCAR VEAL ERWIN, JR, 78, died on Dec. 22, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy

County, of cancer. He was a retired accountant, a farmer, a member of the First Christian Church of Selmer, a Mason, and a Shriner. Services took place at 11 a.m. Fri., Dec. 24, at Shackelford Chapel, with burial at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Mrs. Erwin was survived by his sister Sarah Erwin Grubbs of Decatur, Alabama.

ESTES, LETTIE MARIE 1- Again the death angel has taken from our midst one of our dear family, on Saturday afternoon about 4:20, Oct. 18, 1919, dear Lettie Marie passed quietly through the valley of death to a brighter home where angels stood becking her to come. Lettie was born July 27, 1915. She was the baby child of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Estes, who have lived most of their life in McNairy County. The family who survive are Roy and Freeman, her brothers, and her father and mother. She was just blooming and blossoming into young childhood. It seem hard for us to part with her, her sweet voice cannot be heard on this earth again, but she will remain in the memory of those who loved her. She had not passed many milestone along the journey of life, but it was God's will to call her home. May this be a lesson to all of us, that life is so uncertain yet death must surely come. we must die in order to live again. This life is only a shadow compared with that one that lies beyond. Rev. J. A. Houston made an impressive talk at the funeral which was conducted at Oak Hill cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest. July 27, 1915 - Oct 18, 1919. Oak Hill Cemetery.

CHARLES ETHERIDGE of Selmer, 94, died Aug. 22, 2001 of congestive heart failure at his home. Mr. Etheridge was a retired carpenter and cabinetmaker for George Graham Construction. He was also an Army and Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of Fourth Street Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his parents, General Jackson and Nancy Witt Etheridge. He is survived by his wife, Vergie McNatt Etheridge, one daughter Betty Wilkerson of Selmer, one son, Larry Neal Etheridge and wife Patricia of Selmer, and one grandson, Chuck Wilkerson of Selmer. Funeral services for Mr. Etheridge were held Fri., Aug. 24 at 11 a.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Malcolm George and Randy Mead officiating. Burial followed at Oak Hill Cemetery at Selmer. Pallbearers were Wilburn Gene Ashe, Jim Turner, Ernest Russell, Donnie Moore, Gene Harris and Jimmy McBride.

ETHERIDGE, JAMES GERALD - James Gerald Etheridge, 16, of Adamsville, died Wednesday, July 7, 1982, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital following injuries he received in a car wreck on the previous Wednesday night, June 20, on a bridge near Adamsville in which the driver of the car was killed instantly. Funeral services were held Friday, July 9, at Milledgeville Pentecostal Church with Rev. J.R. Chalk officiating, assisted by Rev. Larry Rich, with burial in Milledgeville Cemetery. He was a student at Adamsville High School, and was employed in the CETA program by the City of Adamsville. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Mary Stewart of Adamsville; his father, Jimmy G. Etheridge of Decaturville; his step-father, R.W. Stewart of Adamsville; his step-mother, Mrs. Jennie Etheridge of Decaturville; a foster brother, Richard Stewart of Adamsville; his maternal grandparents, Foy and Della Morris of Saltillo; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Artie Etheridge of Decaturville. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ETHERIDGE, JULIA ANN - McNairy County Independent - March 31, 1950 - Miss Julia Ann Etheridge, age 80, passed away at the home of Mr and Mrs P E Cheshier, near Bethel Springs, on March 25, 1950. She was the daughter of Mr and Mrs Dickson Etheridge. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church on March 26, by Rev R M Dickson, minister of the Bethel Springs Presbyterian Church and Rev O S Latham, minister of the Church of Christ. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Robert Casey funeral home had charge of arrangements. The following nephews served as pallbearers: Due, George, and J B Etheridge, Terry Archer,

Raymond Stout and Charles Thomas Walker. She is survived by one brother, John Henry Etheridge of Altus, Okla; and one sister Mrs P E Cheshier, with whom she made her home.

M.E. ETHERIDGE, age 81, died on Thurs., April 29, 1999, at Jackson General Hospital of cancer. He was born and reared in McNairy County, near Finger, son of the late Montie C. and Bertha Plunk Etheridge. He attended schools in McNairy County, and high school at Adamsville. He entered the U. S. Army in 1942, serving in the 82nd Airborne Infantry Division, serving in the European Theater in France. In 1942, was married to Inez Holmes. He returned to Finger in 1945 and they made their home near Finger where they farmed, until his retirement in 1978, due to his Parkinson's Disease. He served as an Elder and Sunday School Teacher at the Mars Hill Church of Christ. He was a member of the McNairy County Farm Bureau. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Sat., May 1, 1999, at Casey Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was held at Mars Hill Cemetery in Leapwood. Officiating the services was Bro. Hoyt Kirk. Pallbearers were Chad Humphries, Kyle Etheridge, Rick Brooks, Danny Sorrell, Gene DePriest, and Matthew Sorrell. Mr. Etheridge is survived by his step mother, Mrytle Etheridge of Finger, wife, Lydia Inez Holmes Etheridge of Finger, son, Randy Etheridge (Candace) of Savannah, two daughters, Brenda DePriest (Gene) of Linden and Norma Etheridge Humphries of Selmer, one brother, J.B. Etheridge of Tupelo, Miss., two sisters, Coleen Davis of Pinson and Kathleen Pritchett of Memphis, one half sister, Shelia Hoppers of Finger, four grandchildren, Tamie Sorrell (Danny) of Jackson, Sherry Brooks (Rick) of Finger, Chad Humphries (Allison) of Corinth, Miss., and Kyle Etheridge of Savannah, and four g- grandchildren, Hollye Beth Brooks and Haylee Brooks both of Finger, and Morgan Sorrell and Matthew Sorrell both of Jackson.

ETHERIDGE, MOLA - Mola Etheridge, 96, of Selmer, died September 30, 1987 at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville. Services were held at the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Friday afternoon with Malcolm George and E.M. Pinkley officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Derucie Henry, L.G. Wilkes, Jack Etheridge, Don Moore, Wilburn Ashe, and Loyd Kirby. She was the daughter of the late General Jackson and Nancy Archer Etheridge. She was a retired schoolteacher and a member of the Fourth St. Church of Christ. Survivors include two brothers, J.B. Etheridge and Charles Etheridge, both of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

AVA HOCKADAY EVANS, 92, died on Sun., Jan. 30, 2000, at her home of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of Union Grove Methodist Church. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Tues., Feb. 1, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Prospect Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Robert Jetton. Mrs. Evans was preceded in death by her husband Buford W. Evans, and her parents John Lee and Etta Willis Hockaday. She is survived by three sons, Jimmy Evans, Lewis Evans, and J. W. Evans all of Selmer, two sisters, Cora Ashe and Florence Gann both of Selmer, and one grandson, Jeff Evans.

EVANS, DONA GWENDOLYN - Miss Dona Gwendolyn Evans, age 20, daughter of Mrs. Hester Evans, was killed in an automobile accident near Corinth, Miss., on the morning of July 22, 1952. She resided at Stantonville. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. A. Livingston and Rev. A. C. Byrd, were held at the Stantonville Methodist Church on Wednesday, July 23, at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in the Clear Creek cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were as follows; Allen Garrison, Elzie Pounds, Warren Moffett, James Templeton, Willard Smith and Archie Raines.

JAMES CURTIS EVANS, 71, died on Fri., May 28, 1999, at V.A. Medical Center in Memphis. He was retired from Brown Shoe Company, a member of the Baptist Church, VFW member, and a Korean War Veteran in the Army. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Sun., May 30, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services were Ministers Jetta Forsythe and Ronnie Sells. Mr. Evans was preceded in death by his parents, John and Lantie Rose Evans, two sisters, Marlyn Evans and Johnnie Evans, and one brother, J.E. Evans. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Nold Evans, two sisters, Robbie Ricketts of Olive Hill and Ruth Haggard of Clifton, and five brothers, Roy, Rex, and Buck all of Clifton, Jack and Howard Evan of Savannah.

Evans, Lucille, M. - 80 - died on September 23, 1998 at her home in Selmer of heart failure. She was a retired secretary for Chambers Insurance Agency, where she worked for approximately 25 years, and was a member for First Baptist Church in Selmer. Services took place at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25, 1998 at Shackelford Funeral Chapel. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs. Serving as officiating ministers were Bob Elliott and Max Walker. Pallbearers for the services were Jim Blackburn, Kenneth Hawkins, Bill Wright, Steve King, Bobby Brooks, and Billy Joe Wolfe. Mrs. Evans is survived by her husband, A.J. Evans, two sons, Robert J. Evans and Travis F. (Butch) Evans, both of Selmer, one sister, Louise McCormack of Selmer, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. PDG

EVANS, MAMIE HOCKADAY - Mrs Mamie Hockaday Evans, 95, widow of Will Evans, died yesterday, July 23, 1974, at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home and burial in Bethesda Cemetery. She leaves a son, Doc Evans of Selmer and two daughters, Mrs Gladys McCoy of Ramer and Mrs Alice Middleton of Selmer.

Evans, Melba Ruth - 66 - of Selmer, passed away February 5, 1998 at her residence. She was a seamstress at Jetrick's Corp. in Selmer, a member of Selmer Primitive Baptist Church, and a member of Selmer Senior Citizens. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. , February 7, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer, with Elders Cecil Woodruff, Elmer Weaver, and Jack Leathers officiating. Burial was in Old Clear Creek Cemetery in Stantonville. Pallbearers were John Hurst, Corey White, David Rhodes, Steve Rhodes, Charlie Jones and Mike Jones. Mrs. Evans was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie Evans. She is survived by three daughters, Terrie Adkins and Hollie Knight of Selmer, and Elizabeth Hurst of Dyer, two sons, Tom Evans of Adamsville and Burk Evans of Ft. Wayne, In., one sister, Jean Hall of Knoxville, three brothers, Rufus E. Jones and John Lewis Jones of Selmer, and Jimmy B. Jones of Powderley, Tx., and eleven grandchildren. PDG

VINNIE EVERETT, age 91, died on Thurs. Mar. 11, 1999, at Magnolia Regional Health Center of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of Butlers Chapel Baptist Church. Services took place at 1:30 pm on Sun. Mar. 14, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Indian Creek Cemetery in Ramer. Officiating the services was Minister Keith King. Mrs. Everett was preceded in death by her husband, Archie V. Everett, one daughter, Shirley Hill, and her parents, James Albert and Ida Butler. She is survived by four daughters Virginia Laughter, Lurline Morphis, and Gearldine Brown all of Memphis, and Dorothy Wilbanks of Ramer, two sons, Howard Everett of Ramer, and James Travis Everett of Memphis, one sister, Nancy West of Paris, five grandchildren, and eight gr-grandchildren.

FARRIS, G. W. - McNairy County Independent - April 18, 1924 - Death of G. W. Farris In the death of G. W. Farris, which occurred at the home in Trenton recently, another of the old citizen and business men of the county of years ago, passed away. The deceased was a native of the county, and for a long time was one of the big merchant's carrying on a general mercantile business at Falcon twenty - five years ago, and prospered there in business. Ill health overtook him, and for many years he has been a sufferer. He was a high - toned Christian citizen, and was admired by the many friends whom he left here in McNairy county. His wife and daughter survive him, and to them and other relatives who mourn his loss. The Independent speaks for those who know him here in expressing sympathy and condolence. He died in Trenton and was buried there. Dec 24, 1858 - Mar 24, 1924, Oakland Cemetery, Trenton, Tenn.

FARRIS, J. A. - Independent Appeal - April 24, 1936 - Called by Death: J. A. known to his friends as 'P' Farris, died at his home south of Michie in the ninth district on April 16, 1936. He was buried in the old Gravel Hill Cemetery on the following afternoon. Funeral services conducted by Revs. Hardwick and DeBerry in the Primitive Baptist Church. The deceased was one of the most prominent men in his section of the county, one of the county's most progressive citizen. He was born on April 8, 1861. On August 30, 1884, he married Ellen McCollum, a daughter of a pioneer citizen. To this union six children were born, two boys and four girls. A daughter, who married a Pinkston, died some time ago. Surviving him are his wife, five children, and great grandchildren, two brothers and a sister. The deceased had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church for forty years.

FARRIS, JASPER - Corinthian, Apr 17, 1936 - J A Farris, prominent retired farmer of southeastern McNairy County, passed away last night, April 16, 1936, from a heart attack on the Shiloh Road about ten miles north east of Corinth. Mr Farris, known to many friends throughout this section as 'P' Farris was 75 years of age. He had been ill since Sunday when he suffered a heart attack followed up by several attacks this week, but prior to that time had apparently preserved exceptional good health for a man of his age. Jasper Alexander Farris, born on April 6, 1861, had made his home at his farm where his death occurred for about 60 yrs or more. A native of that section of Tenn, he was married 52 years ago to Miss Ella McCollum of McNairy County. Surviving him in addition to his widow are his children, E A Farris of near Corinth, Mrs B W Williams of Kendrick, Miss, Mrs Maggie Pinkston of Tyronza, Ark, Morris Farris of Little Rock Ark and Mrs May billing of near Corinth. Two brothers, Commadore Farris of Reinzi and Alec Farris of near Acton, Tenn; a sister , Mrs Lena Armstrong of Grave Hill and other relatives including grandchildren and a large number of great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at Gravel Hill at 2 pm today, with Rev Jim Hardwick, minister of the Baptist church, of which Mr Farris was a member. Pall bearers will be the following grandchildren: Aubrey Farris, Jessie Pinkston, J P Pinkson, L D Pinkston, Herbert Williams and Homer Williams.

FARRIS, JOHN REEDY - July 6, 1967 - John Reedy (?) Farris, died Thursday, July 6, 1967, at his home. Services were at 4 pm Friday at the Michie Primitive Baptist Church. Burial was in Michie Cemetery with Shackelford in charge. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Bertie Farris, a son P. W. Farris, of Memphis; four sisters Mrs. Luvada South and Mrs Minnie Pratt, both of Corinth and Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs Ora Harvill both of Michie, and eight brothers, Odis Farris and Floyd Farris, both of Selmer, Troy Farris, Obie Farris and Leonard Farris, all of Michie, Elihugh Farris of Corinth, Elgin Farris with the Air Force and Herbert Farris of Bolivar.

FARRIS, LARRY MCNEAL - Larry McNeal Farris, 67, retired physician, died at his home following a lengthy decline due to complications arising from diabetes. Services were Wed in Corinth, Miss. At Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Gravel

Hill Cemetery at Eastview. He grew up in McNairy County in West Tennessee and attended Memphis State University, graduating in 1957. He entered the U.S. Marine Corps as 2nd Lieutenant achieving rank as Captain with active duty in Okinawa, the Philippines and Paris Island, SC until 1962. Following service to his country, he worked in news service and public relations with South Central Bell in east and middle Tennessee. He entered medical school in 1970 at the University of Tennessee, Memphis College of Medicine, graduated in 1974. He practiced medicine in Lebanon and Ripley over a 20 year period. He closed his practice in Ripley in the fall of 1995 due to health issues. Survivors include his wife, Susan Farris of Ripley, and his two sons, Dr. Jeff Hoover of Memphis and Greg Farris of Iowa City, IA and one daughter Leigh Farris of Memphis. Apr 21, 1934 - May 14, 2001

L E Farris, for a generation and more, one of the leading business men of the county, died at his home in Adamsville recently, and was buried there in the old cemetery. (Oct 21, 1851 - Aug 24, 1924). Mr Farris was a native McNairian, a member of one of the pioneer families of the county. He was reared a few miles northwest of Adamsville, across the creek from the old Anderson Cox homestead, and in the community that furnished so many strong characters of the county. Among the number we recall the names of Howard, Luke Littlefield, the Mills, Hardins, Harris, Carroll, Stanley, Wilson, Haley, Merrill and a long line of others, who have long since, many of them, crossed the river. The deceased was a brother of the late Alphonso Farris, and with his brother built the store house that used to stand as the last house on the east end of the row of business houses in Adamsville, and there he was in the mercantile business a long time. He was scrupulously honest and fair and square in his dealing with his customers, and with all men. For many years he had suffered from a stroke of paralysis but he kept going, and was kind and patient in all of his suffering. His first wife was Susanna Sewell and she died many years ago, when he married Mrs McKenzie, who with many relatives survives him. He was a devoted member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and by that church, and the school and other laudable enterprises, he always stood.

FARRIS, O. W. - O W Farris, 71 died on Sat., June 5, 1999, at Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare in Jackson of heart failure. He was retired from Brown Shoe Company and a member of Selmer Primitive Baptist Church. Services took place at 11 am on Mon., June 7, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Gravel Hill Cemetery in Eastview. Officiating the services was Minister Frank Whitman. Mr. Farris was preceded in death by his parents, Odus and Florence Evelyn South Farris. He is survived by his wife Ima Jean Moore Farris, a daughter Beverly Elaine Lambert of Selmer, three sons, Wendell Dwight Farris of Antioch, Phillip Gene and Anthony Myron Farris both of Selmer, and eight grandchildren. Submitted by Shari D Moore.

CHARLIE FAULKNER, 86, of Ramer, died on May 21, 2000, of heart failure at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County in Selmer, TN. He was a retired farmer and Baptist. Services were Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was in Faulkner Cemetery in Ramer with Donald Hudson officiating. Mr. Faulkner was the son of the late Abe Louis and Eizybell Harden Faulkner. He is survived by one sister, Doney Crabb of Ramer; one brother, R. C. Faulkner of Ramer; and several nieces and nephews.

FAWCETT, WILLIAM - William Fawcett, 78, father of Mrs. Edith Barclay of Hornsby, died Feb. 13, 1987 in Loudon, Tenn. Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the Krauss Funeral Home in Birch Run, Mich. Burial was in Cook Cemetery with Rev. Charles Robinson officiating. He retired from Combustion Engineering Co.

after 20 years of service and then was employed by Wagon master R.V.'s and Saginaw (Mich.) Country Club until 1981. He married Jean Reid in 1932. She died in 1984. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Tom (Margery) Pate of Loudon, Mrs. Edward (Jo Anne) Oglesby of Angleton, Texas, Mrs. Edith Barclay of Hornsby, Tenn., and Mrs. Ruth Ellen Gay of Los Angeles, Calif.; five sons, David Fawcett of Marathon, Fla., Gerald Fawcett of Birch Run, James J. Fawcett of Pinellas Park, Fla., John Fawcett of Marquette, Mich., and Rollin P. Fawcett of Saginaw, Mich.; seven sisters, Edna Street and Irene Polzin, both of Birch Run, Helen Rutter of Newport Richey, Fla., Jennie Carmichael of Mesa, Ariz., Nora Reis and Elizabeth Street, both of Saginaw, and Betty Popp of Indian River, Mich.; three brothers, Henry Fawcett of Burt, Mich., Arthur Fawcett of Anadale, Vir., and Harold Fawcett of Winfield, Pa.; 30 grandchildren and 14 great-grandfather. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

RUBY RUSSELL FEAZELL, 85, died on Tues. Feb. 29, 2000, at Magnolia Regional Healthcare Center in Corinth, Miss., of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of the Farmington Baptist Church. Services took place at 1:30 p.m. on Thurs, Mar., 2, 2000, at Shackelford Chapel in Acton. Burial was held at Center Hill Cemetery in Pickwick. Mrs. Feazell was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Feazell, her parents, Blain and Anner Burns Russell, two sisters, Daisy Cornelius and Mary Montgomery, and three brothers, Manning Russell, Clifford Russell, and Ernest Russell. She is survived by four daughters, Susie Parson of Counce, Christine Griggs of Corinth, Miss., Madie Green of Monticello, Fla., and Elizabeth Crum of Ramer, four sons, Bobby Feazell, Lum Feazell, and Athern Feazell, all of Corinth, Miss, and Sammy Feazell, of Booneville, Miss., two sisters, Virginia Oaks of Corinth, Miss., and Dean Barnes of Counce, one brother, Arnold Russell of Acton, twenty-nine grandchildren and several g-grandchildren and g-g- grandchildren.

ARVIE GLEN FERGUSON, 69, of Adamsville, died on Aug. 10, 2000, in his home due to cancer. Mr. Ferguson was a FOP, a retired Tennessee Highway Patrolman, a member of the America Legion Post 19, and a member of the U.S. Air Force. He is preceded by his parents, Hughie and Sevela Davidson Ferguson. He is survived by his wife, Martha Ferguson, two daughters, Judy Bivens of San Antonio, TX, and Marilyn Dunaway of Selmer, two step-daughters, Debbie Hill of Memphis and Jenie Springer of Henderson, three sons, Jimmy Ferguson, of Columbia, KY, Danny Ferguson, of Selmer, and Tim Ferguson, of Jackson, two step-sons, Jerry Lane of Memphis and David Ganus of Huron, one brother, Donald Ferguson of Los Vegas, NV, ten grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren, and two step g-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sat. at Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial followed at Little Hatchie Cemetery in Hornsby. The family requests in lieu of flowers contributions be made to: Camp Bluebirds sponsored by Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson.

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Ferguson, Eler Elizabeth - 93 - died on Friday, December 25, 1998 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of Sulphur Springs Methodist Church. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1998, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Sulphur Springs Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Zolan Clayton. Pallbearers were her grandsons. Mrs. Ferguson was preceded in death by her husband, Connie D. Ferguson, one daughter, Dotty Mae Lambert, two sons, James Ancil Ferguson and R.C. Ferguson, mother, Ada Williams Moore, and father Quinton Moore. She is survived by one daughter, Louise Blakley of Selmer, two sons, Cecil Joe (Jabo) Ferguson and J.W. Ferguson both of Selmer, a sister, Effie Lura Matlock of Selmer, seventeen grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. PDG

FERGUSON, FLORENCE - McNairy County Independent - April 13, 1951. Ramer community - Friends were grieved to learn of the death of Florence Ferguson on April 3, 1951 in Corinth. She was the former Florence Blasingame of Ramer and married Joe Ferguson. Although her health had not been good, her death was unexpected. She is survived by her husband Joe Ferguson; a sister Mrs W L McAlpin, and other relatives and friends in and around Ramer where she was born and reared. Burial was in Henry Cemetery, Corinth, Miss.

FERGUSON, GEORGE - McNairy County Independent - Friday, December 30, 1949 - Mr George Ferguson, age 63, died on Friday, December 23, 1949. Funeral services were held at the Refuge community church, with interment in the cemetery there. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Geo Ferguson; and one son, J B Ferguson; and two daughters, Miss Georgia Faye Ferguson and Mrs Mattie Sanders

FERGUSON, JULIA FRANCES - Mrs. Julia Frances Ferguson, age 89 years, died at her home near Sulphur Springs, on Monday, November 3, 1952. Services were held in the Sulphur Springs Methodist Church on Nov. 4, and burial was in the cemetery there, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. She is survived by her husband, W. A. Ferguson; one son, Duke Ferguson; two daughters, Mrs. Roxie _____rner, and Mrs. Lula Dillon, all of whom live in the Sulphur Springs community; and eight grandchildren. McNairy County Independent

FERGUSON, MARGARET ANN HILL - Ellis county, Texas - Mrs J E Ferguson, 79, died Sunday morning, April 3, 1932, at the home of her daughter, Mrs J H Ramer. Margaret Ann Hill was born in McNairy County, Tenn, Jan 29, 1853 to Colonel John Hill and Nancy Young Hill. She was converted and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at the age of 12. Mar 3, 1870 she married James E Ferguson. To this union eight children were born. In 1891 (1892) the family moved to Ellis Co, Tex where they have lived for 40 years. He husband died March 16, 1920. They are survived by five children: Mrs J H Ramer and Ed Ferguson of Midlothian; J R of Waxahachie; Ancil of Dallas and Harry of Amarillo. Rev J Elmer Ferguson of Houston, a nephew that she reared from childhood was ill and could not be present. Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Waxahachie. Her body was laid to rest beside that of her husband in Maypearl cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons: Ernest Ramer, Clyde T Borders, Dan, Jim and Raleigh Ferguson, J N Berrier, Harold Ferguson and Ramer Springer.

FERGUSON, WOODROW - McNairy County Independent October 18, 1918 - Woodrow, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Ferguson, died Sunday night from the

affects of influenza, and was buried Monday in the Selmer cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents in the loss of their splendid little boy. Sept 29, 1913 - Oct 13, 1918 Oak Hill Cemetery, unmarked.

DEBORAH PINA MITCHELL FINDLEY, age 45, died Tues., May 4, 1999 in an auto accident on Highway 64 West near Selmer, TN. She was a member of the Selmer Church of Christ and the Tennessee Bar Association. She was an attorney. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Fri., May 7 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at the Lake Hill Memorial Garden in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Minister Grey Worthey. Pallbearers were Stacey Null, Andy Allison, Mark Allison, Josh Gray, Bill Young, and John Keith Gray. Ms. Findley is survived by her two sons, Robert Thomas Anderson and Adam Forrest Anderson, both of Vail, Colo. She is also survived by her mother, Bobbie Young Latta of Selmer, her step-sister, Whitney Latta Huggins of Bethel Springs and her brother, Marty Glen Mitchell of Selmer. Ms. Findley was preceded in death by her father, Forrest Glen Mitchell and her step-father, Bob Latta.

FINDLEY, G. L. - Mr. G. L. Findley, age 84, died at his residence near Enville, Tenn., on Sunday, February 17, 1952. He was a Baptist, and funeral services were held at the Enville Baptist church, Monday, February 18. Burial was in the Enville cemetery. The deceased is survived by two sons, J. F. and T. A. Findley; three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. McNairy County Independent

LENA FAYE BEAVER FINLEY, 52, died on Sun., Oct. 24, 1999, at her home of cancer. She was a mobile home escort driver and helped with community fund-raisers. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Wed., Oct. 27, at Solitude Freewill Baptist Church. Burial was held at Mars Hill Cemetery in Adamsville. Officiating the services were Ministers W. D. McCollum and Dennis Renshaw. Mrs. Finley was preceded in death by her parents, Melvin Avery and Sarah Savannah Briggs Beaver and two brothers, Woodrow Beaver and Luther Beaver. She is survived by her husband, Jerry Finley, one daughter, Sandra Vaughn of Henderson, two sons, Jimmy Finley of Finger and Jerry Wayne Finley of Apopka, Fla., one step-son, Ray Finley of Sharon, six sisters, Vera Davis and Glenna McFalls both of Spruce Pine,, NC, Lucille Willis, Janet Beers, Mary Lee Green, and Vivian Brooks all of Burnsville, NC, four brothers Edward Beaver and Harold Beaver both of Bakersville, NC, Herman Beaver of Michaville, NC, and Herschel Beaver of Marion, NC, six grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

FISHER, IVAN - Ivan Fisher, 82, of Michie died on may 14, 1988 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Monday afternoon with burial in Lebanon Cemetery. Dave Mathis officiated. Pallbearers were Gerald Fisher, Dale Fisher, Buster Churchwell, Joel Churchwell, Don Brown, and Tommy Churchwell. He was the son of the late Steve and Mary Wood Fisher and was married to the late Tishey Fisher. H was a retired farmer and merchant and a member of the Lebanon Methodist Church. Survivors include four daughters, Emogene Willis, Louise Killingsworth, Oneda Farris, and Shelby Jean Fisher, all of Michie; a sister, Flora Churchwell of Michie; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

FISHER, JAMES D. - Oct 15, 1899 - Nov 30, 1967 - James David Fisher, 68, of Michie, died last Thursday, at Hardin County General Hospital. Services were held at 2 pm Saturday at Lebanon Methodist Church. Burial was in the Lebanon cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home of Savannah in charge. Mr. Fisher was a member of the Lebanon Methodist church. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ollie Wilbanks Fisher, four daughters, Mrs. Delphia Fisher, and Mrs. Lois Whitaker, both of Michie; Mrs. Leota Moore of Middleton and Mrs. Joyce Gould of Hammond, Ind; his father Serve

Fisher, of Michie; a sister, Mrs. Flora Churchwell of Michie; two brothers, Cecil Fisher and Ivan Fisher, both of Michie; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

FISHER, LOLA - Lola Fisher, 85, of Michie, died on March 20, 1987 at Hardin County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 22, in the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Dale Mathis and L.L. Bray officiating. Burial was in Lebanon Cemetery. She was a member of Lebanon Methodist Church. Pallbearers were Gerald Fisher, Paul Fisher, Dale Fisher, Buster Churchwell, Joel Churchwell, and Don Brown. She was the daughter of the late T.C. and Caroline Estelle Carson Higgins. Survivors include her husband, Ivan Fisher; four daughters, Mrs. Emogene Willis, Mrs. Louise Killingsworth, Mrs. Oneda Farris, and Miss Shelby Jean Fisher, all of Michie; three brothers, Frank Higgins and Miley Higgins, both of Fayetteville, and Robert Higgins of Petersburg, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Geneva Marshall, and Miss Ethel Higgins, all of Fayetteville; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

SANDRA LYNN FISHER, 38, died on Friday., Aug. 27, 1999, at Somerset Place in Chicago, Ill., of heart failure. Graveside services took place at 11 a.m. on Tue. Aug. 31, at Gravel Hill Cemetery in Eastview. Ms. Fisher was preceded by her father, Jimmie Bolding. She is survived by her mother, Dana Worley Bolding of Paris and a sister, Victoria Chen of Columbus. Ohio.

FITZGERALD, JACK DEMPSEY - Jack Dempsey Fitzgerald, 65, of Selmer, died June 27, 1987 in the Methodist Hospital in Somerville. Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel with Rev. Shirley DeBell officiating. Burial was in Saulsbury Cemetery. The son of the late John Dewitt and Hattie Celments Fitzgerald, he was a Navy World War II veteran and foreman with the Vesticol Chemical Company. He was a member of the Selmer First Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, Mark Fitzgerald of Myrtle, Miss.; a daughter, Mrs. Patty Todd of Walls, Miss.; four brothers, Hugh Fitzgerald of Garden City, S.C., Sam Fitzgerald of Jacksonville, Fla., Joe Fitzgerald of Selmer, and Max Fitzgerald of Bethel Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Mae Street of Millington, and Mrs. Mattie Lee McAlister of Southaven, Miss.; and six grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

CHARLES WAYNE FLATT, 47, died on Wed., Apr. 12, 2000, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson of heart failure. He was a member of McNairy County Historical Society, Henderson Jaycees, and Lakeview Baptist Church. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Fri., Apr. 14, at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lebanon Cemetery in Milledgeville. Officiating the services was Minister Ray Burks. Mr. Flatt was preceded in death by Joy Flatt. He is survived by his parents, James and Rheba Flatt of Selmer, one daughter, Brandi Brasfield of Pinson, one son, Brad Flatt of Pinson, and two grandchildren.

FLATT, JAMES BRANDON - James Branson Flatt, infant son of Eugina Sisk and James Edward Flatt, both of Selmer, died Feb. 8, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in Lakehill Memorial Gardens with Rev. David Comperry officiating. Survivors include maternal grandparents, Mrs. Brenda Kelly of Greenville, Miss. and Eugene Sisk of Selmer; and paternal grandparent, Mrs. Velma Pendergrass of Huntingdon. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

FLATT, JAMES LESTER - James Lester Flatt, 51, of Michie, died Monday, Jan. 26,

1987 at Magnolia Hospital Emergency Room in Corinth after a short illness. Services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with burial in Mt. Vinson Cemetery. An automobile mechanic at Bradley Body Shop, he was the son of the late Frank Flatt and Mrs. Eliza Mays Flatt of Michie, who survives. He was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Flatt. Survivors, in addition to his mother are his wife, Mrs. Helen Marie Fletcher Flatt of Michie; three sons, Randy Flatt of Stantonville, Gary Flatt, and Brian Flatt, both of Michie; two daughters, Mrs. Debra Pearson of Corinth and Ms. Sherry Flatt of Michie; two brothers, Chester Flatt and Cleston Flatt, both of Michie; five sisters, Mrs. Hazel Robbins and Mrs. Florine Robbins, both of Michie, Mrs. Loretta Robbins of Charleston, MO, Mrs. Gail Wilbanks of Walnut, MS, and Mrs. Novada Harrison of Cherokee, Ala.; and three grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

FLATT, LAURA - McNairy County Independent - July 13, 1951 - Mrs Laura Flatt died July 7, 1951 at the Community Hospital in Corinth. She was a resident of the Mt Vinson community. Funeral services, conducted by Bro Gene, were held at the Mt Vinson Church, burial in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by her husband, J R Flatt; four daughters: Miss Pearl Flatt, Mrs Ella Rodden, Mrs Josie Reddell and Mrs Bee Hockaday; three sons, Ever Flatt, Eber Flatt and Eldridge Flatt. 34 grandchildren and 43 great grandchildren.

FLATT, TINA - 1 - Tennessee Valley Appeal - June 22, 1960 - Mrs Tina Flatt, age 59, was instantly killed Wednesday night when she was struck by a car driven by Mrs Everette Wicker, according to a statement by Tennessee Highway Patrol Trooper Troy Odle who investigated the accident. According to Trooper Odle, Mrs Flatt stepped from a car driven by H A Cox on Highway 22 five miles north of Adamsville. Mrs Wicker was driving a 1953 Mercury, and was going south. Trooper Odle said the accident was unavoidable and no charges were being placed. Mrs. Flatt was born in Henderson County and made her home near Adamsville since 1924. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist church in the mud Creek community and of the Mud Creek Home Demonstration Club. Services will be at 2:00 Friday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist church. The Rev Tobe Cox and the Rev Herman Harbin will officiate. She leaves her husband, Dan Flatt of Adamsville; three sons, J P Flatt and Don Flatt of Adamsville and James Flatt of Selmer; four daughters, Mrs Cathey Swift and Mrs Jean Webb of Memphis, Mrs Louise Bryant of Savannah and Mrs Eula Haines of Corinth; four sisters, Mrs Pearl Hill of Adamsville, Miss Flettie McCarmack of Carthage, Mo, Mrs Ollie Beecham of Mansfield, Tenn; and Mrs Arbie Rainey of Inglewood, Calif; and her father W H McCormack of Henderson. Burial will be in Lebanon Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge.

FLETCHALL, JAMES KEENEY - James Keeney Fletchall, 60, of Stantonville, died Friday, February 4, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital in Selmer. Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 5, at 3:00 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer, with Rev. Bill Granberry officiating. Burial was in the West Shiloh Cemetery. Mr. Fletchall was a retired machine shop foreman at the General Electric Memphis Lamp Plant. He was a member of Macon Road Presbyterian Church in Memphis. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Hazel Fletchall of Stantonville; one daughter, Mrs. Pam Carter of Stantonville; two sons, James Fletchall, Jr. of Ogden, Utah and Patrick M. Fletchall of Memphis; his father, J.D. Fletchall of Harriman; one sister, Mrs. Yvonne Woods of Harriman; and four grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

FLETCHER, ALTA LOUISE - McNairy County Independent - July 20, 1951 - Mrs Alta Louise Fletcher, wife of W J Fletcher, of Selmer died at her home in East Selmer on July 17, 1951. She was 56. Mr and Mrs Fletcher came to Selmer several years ago. Mr Fletcher was employed by the G M & O Railroad. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home and her remains were shipped to Murphysboro, Ill for

burial. Active pallbearers were: Slater Robinson, L R Weatherford, Frank Bass, W E Foote, Horry Browder and Farris Wilkerson. Honorary - Carroll Walker, William Peerey and Roy Parish. She is survived by her husband, two brothers: Lolo Minto and Cibbond Minto; three sisters, Mrs Edna Lemoins, Mrs Birdie Pirtie and Mrs Etherian.

FLETCHER, LUCIAN- Lucian Fletcher, 82, of Selmer, died Friday, May 13, 1983, at Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Funeral services were held Sunday, May 15 in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with burial following in Clear Creek Cemetery. He was the son of the late Hade and Celia Helton Fletcher, a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mildred Fletcher; two daughters, Mrs. Rheba Douglas of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Helen Flatt of Michie; two step-daughters, Mrs. Peggy Sweat of Savannah and Mrs. Sue Fowler of Chicago; two sons, Bill Fletcher of Lenoir City, and Harold Fletcher of Bolivar; two step-sons, Jimmy Gray of Hattiesburg, Mississippi and Bobby Gray of Monroe, Louisiana; twenty-six grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

FOWLER, LENA BELL - Mrs. Lena Bell Fowler, 69, of Michie, died Friday, February 4, 1983, at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 6, at Liberty Church of Christ with Brothers Malcolm George and Gene Hibbett officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements. She was the daughter of the late Marshall and Josie Taylor Gray, and the widow of the late Lancy Thomas Fowler. Mrs. Fowler was a member of the Church of Christ. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Weir of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Faye Massengill of Corinth; five sons, Kenneth Lambert, Jimmy Lambert, Thomas Fowler, Oliver Fowler, and Truman Fowler, all of Michie; one sister, Mrs. Mary Lou McAfee of Corinth; one brother, John D. Gray of Michie; thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

FLOWERS, HENRY BULON - Henry Bulon Flowers, 79, of Bethel Springs, died October 3, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Monday afternoon with Rev. Jerry Jacobs officiating. Burial was in Woodville Cemetery. Pallbearers were Kenneth Douglas, Ronnie Douglas, Danny Douglas, Jeff Bolin, Jessie Bolin, and Brad Sipes. He was the son of the late Robert H. and Virginia Jernigan Flowers and was married to Attrice Isbell Flowers. He was a retired steel worker with McClouth Steel in Illinois and a member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Coy G. Flowers of Bethel Springs; three daughters, Mrs. Eva Jewell Hatch of Granite City, Ill., Mrs. Pearlene Sipes, and Mrs. Ruby Bolin, both of Bethel Springs; a brother, Herman Flowers of Memphis; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ALMA HURST FLOYD, 80, died on Mon., Apr. 10, 2000, at Gateway Medical Center. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Peter A.M.E. Church where she served on Stewardess board. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Sun., Apr. 16. Burial was held at Resthaven Memorial Garden. Officiating the services was Rev. Walter W. Reid, Jr. Mrs. Floyd was preceded in death by his parents, Troy Hurst and Lena Womack Hurst and her husband, Lee I. Floyd. She is survived by a daughter, Bessie L. Moore of Clarksville and a granddaughter, Angela Moore of Clarksville

FLOYD, HOLLAND - Holland 'Pop' Floyd, age 59, an employee of Jervis Co, died August 1974, (no date given). Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home and burial in Liberty Cemetery near Bethel Springs. He leaves his wife, Mrs Beedie Floyd, two sons, Larry Floyd and Leland Floyd, both of Selmer; a brother Hannon

Floyd of Memphis and two sisters, Mrs Lois Crangle and Mrs Minnie Jo Locke, both of Bethel Springs.

FLYNN, TOMMY HUGH - Tommy Hugh Flynn, 29, of Stantonville, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1986 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a long illness. Services will be held today, Thursday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Billy Joe Stewart officiating. Burial will be in the Adamsville Cemetery. He was in the landscaping business and was the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips Johnson of Stantonville. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his step-father, Sam Johnson of Stantonville; three brothers, Robert Flynn and Richard Flynn, both of Jacksonville, Fla., and Joseph Flynn of Stantonville; two sisters, Mrs. Mary McGaha of Trinity, N.C. and Mrs. Vickie Bruce of Winston-Salem, N.C.; and his grandmother, Mrs. Alma Phillips of Somerville, Tennessee. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

FOOTE, QUIXIE BRANSON - Quixie Branson Foote, 82, of Selmer died on April 24, 1988 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Max Walker officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Elvis Nash and Maude S. Elliot Branson and the widow of Willie Edwin Foote. She was a housewife and worked as a Nurse's Aide at McNairy County General Hospital. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, William Foote of Selmer; four daughters, Mrs. Frances McCullar and Mrs. Juanita Kennedy, both of Selmer, Mrs. Barbara Jernigan of Huntsville, AL, and Mrs. Patricia Sweeney of Biloxi, MS; 15 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren. A son, James (Buddy) Foote preceded his mother in death. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

FORSYTHE, CHARLIE C - McNairy County Independent - March 16, 1951 - Mr Charlie C Forsythe, age 65, died in Memphis on Saturday, march 10, 1951. Funeral services conducted by Bro Prince were held at Mr Pleasant, Miss on Monday March 12, with interment in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs C C Forsythe, two sons, Grove and Calvin; Theo Spear; and twelve grandchildren.

FORSYTHE, ETTA McNairy County Independent, January 7, 1949 Card of Thanks. We wish to thank each of our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother - Mrs. Etta Forsythe. Signed Willie Forsythe, John Forsythe, Mrs. Grady Saxton, Mrs. Dan Cobb. Aug 8, 1872 - Dec 25, 1948 Sulphur Springs.

FORSYTHE, FIELDING H - McNairy County Independent - March 30, 1951 - Mr Fielding H Forsythe, age 84, who resided near Hornsby, Tenn., died at his home on March 24, 1951. Rev Homer Moore conducted the funeral service at Powell's Chapel and interment in the Brint Cemetery (Hardeman County.)Mr Forsyth was a Missionary Baptist. He is survived by one son, William T Forsythe; and one sister Mrs M J Gipson.

FORSYTHE, FRANCIS COLN - The Daily Corinthian - Memphis, Tenn - Funeral Service for Francis Conn Forsythe, 94, are set for 1 pm, Saturday at Memphis Funeral Home on Poplar Ave in Memphis, Tenn. The announcement is made by Corinthian Funeral Home. Ms. Forsythe died Tuesday Sept 7, 2004, at North Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. She was a former resident of Gravel Hill, Community. Survivors include three sons, John Forsythe of Rocky Mt, NC; Eugene Forsythe of Memphis, Tenn and Charles Forsythe of Lakeland, Tenn; one daughter Rachel Anderson of Memphis. Two brothers Billy Coln and Grady Coln , both of Memphis; two sisters

Geraldine Clark of Corinth and Lorraine Gillentine of Arlington, Tenn and a large number of grandchildren.

FORSYTHE, NORMAN GARY - McNairy County Independent July 14, 1950 - Norman G Forsythe, age 14, died at his residence at Gravel Hill Community on July 8, 1950. Funeral services were at the Missionary Baptist Church the following day, with burial in the cemetery there. He is survived by his mother, Mrs Moyene Forsythe; grandparents, Mr and Mrs M W Teague and Mr and Mrs Willie Forsythe; and great grandmother, Mrs V R Johnson.

FORSYTHE, RALPH - Ralph Wendall Forsythe, age 34, truck driver for Whitehurst Lumber Co was fatally shocked Wednesday, August 5, 1974. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral home and burial in Falcon Cemetery. He leaves his parents, Wilson Forsyth and Mrs Alcie Hodge, both of Selmer; two brothers, Donald Ray Forsythe of Selmer and Billy Wayne Forsythe of Dresden; three sisters, Mrs Reda Redding of Selmer, Mrs bonnie Sue Ray of Hornsby and Mrs Nellie Cook of Savannah.

FORTUNE, BABY - McNairy County Independent - August 29, 1919 - On Aug 20, 1919, the death angel entered the home of Dr. J. E. Fortune and took from them their precious darling baby, age one year, six months and eleven days. Little Lester passed quietly away after a long and painful illness. We extend our sympathy to the family, though a great length of time will be required to heal the heart which sorrow and death have broken. But the assurance of meeting this sweet baby again in the place where we will never more part and so more separation can ever come. Lester was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery. Services were conducted by Elder J. A. Houston. Submitted by Hallie Fortune. James Lester Fortune Feb 9, 1918 - Aug 20, 1919 Oak Hill Cemetery, unmarked .

MARTHA CASSIE FORTUNE, age 72, died on Fri., Oct. 15, 2004 at her daughter's residence in Memphis, TN. Mrs. Fortune was a homemaker and a Baptist. Mrs. Fortune is preceded in death by her husband, Albert Fortune. Mrs. Fortune leaves behind one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Murphy of Memphis, one son, Mr. Mark Fortune of Olympia, WA, three sisters, Mrs. Tilda Ann Sims of Bartlett, TN, Mrs. Luis Mosier of Henderson, TN, and Mrs. Edna Melton of Ramer, TN, and two brothers, Mr. Arthur Baggett of Adamsville, TB and Mr. Donald Baggett of Las Vegas, NV. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Mon., Oct. 18th at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer, TN. Burial followed at Mt. Zion Cemetery in McNairy, TN.

FORTUNE, TENNIE - McNairy County Independent - June 23, 1950 - Mrs Tennie Henderson Fortune, wife of Mr Doug fortune, of the Ramer community, died on June 19, 1950. She was 68 years old. Funeral services, conducted by Elder J A Thornton, were held at the Antioch Church of Christ on June 20, at 2;00 pm. Burial was in the McAlpin Cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs Gladys Boatman and Mrs Gladie Clifton. One son Herman Fortune. Nine grandchildren and one sister Mrs S A Russell.

FOSTER, BABY McNairy County Independent - June 5, 1908 - District No 2 Mr. Joe Foster lost his two months old baby on Thursday May 21, 1908, and it was buried at Mt. Gilead on the 22. The cause of its death was measles. Very much sympathy is tendered to the bereaved families. Many of our people were at Sandy Flat doing homage to the aged soldiers.

FOSTER, FLORENCE - The Ramer school and community were shocked and grieved by the

tragic death of a valued member of the faculty, Mrs. Florence Foster, a few days before the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Foster, whose home was in Hardeman County, on Highway 57, had alighted from a bus, and in attempting to cross the road, was struck by a car, and so badly injured she died on the way to a Memphis hospital, Dec. 11, 1951. She lived a consecrated Christian life, and was loved for her gentle manner and unflinching cheerfulness, and her influence will be felt for years to come. She is survived by her husband, W. K. Foster, who, at one time, represented his county in the State Legislature; five children and several step-children. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray, and other relatives at Chalabybeate, Miss., also survive. McNairy County Independent

FOSTER, KATHLEEN DIX - Kathleen Dix Foster, 41, of Pocahontas, died Monday, Sept. 15, 1986 at her home after a long illness. Wednesday afternoon services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Danny Eubanks officiating. Burial was in Indian Creek Cemetery. Pallbearers were Fred Carlson, Roger Foster, Dewey Foster, Steve Boyette, Mark Pierce, and James Pierce. The daughter of David E. Sr. and Lyda Evelyn Dix, of Bolivar, she was the wife of Jessie F. Foster, Sr. who survives. She was a member of the Gooch Church of Christ. In addition to her husband, she leaves a son, Jessie F. Foster, Jr. of Pocahontas; three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Christine Jordon of Bethel Springs, Mrs. Pamela Denise Smith of Adamsville, and Miss Jenny Lynn Foster of Pocahontas; two brothers, Armand Dixe of Memphis and Emmette Dixe, Jr. of Pocahontas; two sisters, Mrs. Linda Banks of Selmer and Mrs. Lisa Terri Walls of Pocahontas; and three grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

FOSTER, LUCILLE - McNairy County Independent - June 29, 1951 - Mrs Lucille Foster, wife of Bill Foster, of Memphis died June 24, 1951. She was 41 and a former McNairan. Funeral services were held at Highland Heights Baptist Church in Memphis and burial was at Falcon Cemetery, McNairy Co, Tenn. She leaves to mourn her passing: her husband, one son Jimmy Dan Foster; two daughters, Mrs Harold Thompson and Mrs Milbourne Walker, two grandsons, Steve and Mike Thompson; parents, Mr and Mrs James M Whitaker of Selmer; four brothers: Eulie Whitaker, James Whitaker Jr, Billy Joe Whitaker, Jerry Neal Whitaker; five sisters: Mrs Marvin Jones, Mrs Marie Carman, Mrs Ramer Hill, Mrs Frankie Mae Goff and Mrs Bernard Moore.

FOSTER, MARGARET - McNairy County Independent - March 3, 1950 - Mrs Margaret Foster, age 95, died on Monday, Feb 27, 1950 at her home near Ramer, Tenn. Funeral services were held at Falcon Church the following day, with burial in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors had charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs F L Blankenship of Ramer and one son, Sam Foster of Corinth, 11 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

FOSTER, WALTER W - Walter William Foster, 59, of route 1, Ramer, died April 20, 1984, at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth, Miss. Services were held at 2pm at Butler's Chapel Baptist church. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery with Reverends Doyle Petty and Frank Bill officiating. He was a farmer and a member of Butler's Chapel Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs Virgie Foster, two sons, Walter G Foster and Phillip S Foster, all of Ramer; one brother Frank Ray Foster of Corinth; one half brother, Arthur Lee Dales of Selmer and one granddaughter, Victoria Ann Foster. Shackelford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

GEORGE ALBERT FOUST, 79, died on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County in Selmer of cancer. He was a farmer, a member of Mason Selmer Lodge #743, McNairy County Executive of World War II, and a member of Butler's Chapel Baptist Church in Chewalla. Services took place at 1 p.m. on

Sat., Feb. 19, at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Minister Frank Whitman. Mr. Foust was preceded in death by his wife, Odelle Foust, one daughter, Elaine Foust, two brothers, Lewis Foust and Mancel Foust, and his parents, Louie and Alice Kelly Foust. He is survived by his wife, Izola Foust, two daughters, Patsy White of Cordova and Kathy Kellum of Destin, Fla, two sons, George E. Foust of Germantown and Jimmy Foust of Oakdale, GA, two sister, Jean Johnson and Mary Hawkins both of Selmer, six grandchildren and two g-grandchildren.

FOUST, ODELEE BALDWIN - Mrs. Odelee Baldwin Foust, 57, of Selmer, died Tuesday, February 15, 1983, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 16, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Shirley Debell officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memory Gardens. She was the daughter of the late Jim and Anna E. Carper, and a member of the Baptist Church. She leaves her husband, George A. Foust of Selmer; two daughters, Mrs. Patsy White of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Kathy Kellum of Iuka, Mississippi; two sons, George E. Foust of Memphis and Jimmy F. Foust of Modesto, California; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Coats of Selmer, Mrs. Iva Whitted of Memphis, and Mrs. Erie Hurst of Selmer; and three brothers, Roy Baldwin of Pocahontas, Roscoe Baldwin of Ramer, and Pete Baldwin of Corinth. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

FOUST, T E - McNairy County Independent - January 3, 1919 Rev. T. E. Foust died Monday night at the home of his mother - in - law, Mrs. W. M. Lockman. He had been declining for several months with tuberculosis and gave up his work at the last Conference. He was a consecrated minister and a most loveable character. He leaves a stricken wife and six children. He was laid to rest Wednesday in Oak Hill cemetery. Our condolence goes to the family bereft of a kind husband and a loving father.

OBITUARY OF REV. T. E. FOUST. Rev. Thomas E. Foust was born on May 21, 1867, in Henry County, Tennessee and died December 31, 1918 at the home of Mrs. W. M. Lockman in Selmer. Bro. Foust professed saving faith in Christ when about 13 years old, and joined the M. E. church, South at Shiloh church, Manleyville circuit, Paris district. He was licensed to preach by Paris District Conference in 1902, and recommended by said Conference for admission into the Memphis Conference. He was admitted on trail at the Conference convening at Paris in 1902. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop W. W. Duncan at Mayfield, KY. in 1905. He was ordained by Elder Bishop E. R. Hendrix at Greenfield, Tenn. in 1907. He married to Miss Jessie Lockman, June 21, 1903. His devoted wife and six children now mourn their great loss. Bro. Foust was a devoted Christian, he was pure in heart, clean in life, and prudent in speech - letting his light shine every day. Hence he was a living epistle of Christ and many will rise up in that day and called him blessed. He was a loving husband and good father, commanding the respect and obedience of his children, enduring hardness as a good soldier of JESUS CHRIST, and was a model itinerant. He possessed conquering faith because he was able to remove all obstacles out of the path of life, and was ever able to overcome evil with good. He was able to come off more than conqueror over the last enemy. He could truly say, " Thanks be to GOD who hath given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ". It was e spiritual life of a worthy citizens of the kingdom of heaven. While the outward man was fading day by day, the inner man was being renewed by the indwelling spirit.

FOUST, T E 4 - On January 1, 1919, at the home of his mother-in- law, Mrs. W. M. Lockman, funeral service were conducted by the pastor, assisted by three other ministers, Rev. T. F. and J. B. Maxedon and J. W. Wallace, and Presiding Elder B. J. Russell also took part in the services. His body was buried in Oak Hill cemetery. Through dead, he yet speaks. We expect to know him over there. We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly attended

during the sickness and death of our little Vera Opel, and hope that afflictions may not come to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Goodrum and children. May 18, 1867 - Dec 31, 1918 Oak Hill Cemetery.

FOWLER, LENA BELL - Mrs. Lena Bell Fowler, 69, of Michie, died Friday, February 4, 1983, at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 6, at Liberty Church of Christ with Brothers Malcolm George and Gene Hibbett officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements. She was the daughter of the late Marshall and Josie Taylor Gray, and the widow of the late Lancy Thomas Fowler. Mrs. Fowler was a member of the Church of Christ. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Weir of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Faye Massengill of Corinth; five sons, Kenneth Lambert, Jimmy Lambert, Thomas Fowler, Oliver Fowler, and Truman Fowler, all of Michie; one sister, Mrs. Mary Lou McAfee of Corinth; one brother, John D. Gray of Michie; thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

FOWLER, TERRY FRANKLIN - Terry Franklin Fowler, 80, of Lakeland, FL died on November 14, 1987 at his residence. Services were held on Wednesday afternoon at Oak Hill Christian Church with Rev. Wayne Isbell officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. He was the son of the late Lee N. and Anny M. Marler Fowler and was married to Mrs. Ollie Malone Fowler. He was a Pentecostal and a retired General Motors employee with Fisher Body Plant. He was preceded in death by a son, Doyle Fowler. In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Edward Fowler of Lakeland; two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Hammock of Lakeland, and Mrs. Yvonne Hathcock of Mulberry, FL; a brother, Will Fowler of Portage, IN; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Bingham of Kendrick, MS and Mrs. Jocie Butler of Memphis; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

FOWLER, THADEUS FREED - Jan 1966- no day given - Thadeus Freed Fowler, 73, died Monday after having a heart attack near his home. Services were held at 2 pm, Tuesday, at Liberty Church of Christ. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery near Michie.

Teresa Franklin, 48, died on Sept. 6, 2004 at McNairy Regional Hospital in Selmer. Mrs. Franklin was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and The Order of The Eastern Star. Mrs. Franklin was preceded by her mother, Freda Ratliff Bryant. She is survived by her husband, Gerald Franklin, her father, A. G. Bryant of Michie, TN, one sons, Jamie Franklin of Michie, one daughter, Miranda Walker and husband Christ of Corinth, MS, two brothers, Clinton (Fuzz) Bryant and wife Kathy of Michie, and Jeff Bryant and wife Sherry of Counce, two sisters, Stella Brown and husband Terry of Nashville, TN, and Becky Bryant of Savannah, two grandchildren, Will Phillips and Luke Walker both of Counce. She also leaves some very special family and friends. Also Patricia McElhenny of Selmer, TN, Ricky Bryant and Linda Bryant both of Michie and Bill Phillips of Corinth, MS. Funeral services were held on Thurs., Sept. 9th at 3 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel of Acton with Blake Carroll, John Ross Reaves, and Mike Moore officiating, Burial followed at the Carter Cemetery in Michie, TN.

DANNY NEAL FRANKS - 48, died Jan. 3, 2000, of injuries sustained from an auto accident. He was from Wasilla, Ark., formally of McNairy County. Funeral services were held Jan. 8, at Valley Funeral Chapel in Wasilla, Ark. Memorial services were held Jan. 9, at Pleasant Site Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Tonya Franks of Wasilla, Ark., two sons, and one daughter, Cody Franks of Chugiak, Ark., Danny Franks, Jr., of Wasilla, Ark., Rebecca Franks of Wasilla, Ark

(?), his mother, Sadie Franks of Selmer, one brother, and two sister, Larry Franks of Selmer, Lynda Sharp of Leland, NC, Angela Franks of Selmer, one nephew, Stephen Sharp of Leland, NC and two nieces, Shaina Franks and Bailee Serene Franks of Selmer. He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur Franks

FRANKS, JOE D. - Joe D. Franks, 67, of Savannah, died on March 4, 1988 at Hardin County General Hospital. Services were held Monday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Savannah with David Kingsley officiating. Burial was in Wesley's Chapel Cemetery. He was the son of the late Dan and Cora Bell Kelley Franks and worked as a truck driver for the Hassell Oil Company and Clements Trucking Co. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Robbie Jo Casteel of Savannah, Mrs. Betty Lee Hardin of Clifton, Mrs. Mary Katherine Kiddy of Selmer, and Mrs. Kayron Joyce Vance of St. Charles, Mo.; three sons, Danny W. Franks of Adamsville, Joe D. Franks of Memphis, and Ronnie Paul Franks of Savannah; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Moser of Waynesboro, Mrs. Ida Golden of Little Rock, Ark.; a brother, Hershel Franks of Savannah; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

FRAZIER, MINTA ANN - McNairy County Independent -October 12, 1951 - Mrs Minta Ann Frazier, age 74, died at her home in Corinth, Miss, Oct 7, 1951. She was a Baptist. Funeral services were held at Pebble Hill church and burial in the cemetery there. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs J F Wagoner, Mrs T O Dillingham, Mrs Milford Thomas and Mrs Vernice Modden; three sons: Walter, George and W B Frazier. 22 grandchildren and 7 g-grandchildren.

FREELAND, WILLIAM MCKINLEY - William McKinley Freeman, 84, of Memphis, died Wednesday, June 23, 1982, at Eastwood Hospital in Memphis after a short illness. Funeral services were held Friday, June 25, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Rev. J.L. Smithier officiating. Burial was in New Salem Cemetery. He was a retired bank teller, and a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Eunice Freeland of Memphis. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

FREEMAN, ISAAC NEWTON - McNairy County Independent - Sept 14, 1951 - Mr Isaac N Freeman, age 56, a resident of the Cypress community died Sept 8, 1951. Services were held at McCalip's Chapel and burial was in the cemetery there. The deceased was a Baptist and a Mason, affiliated with Adams Lodge No 264 in Middleton. He is survived by his wife Mrs Sallie Freeman; three daughters, Mrs Robert Matlock, Mrs Estell Jernigan, and Mrs Marie Morgan; three sons, Howard Freeman, Hollis Freeman and Roy Lee Freeman. 25 grandchildren and three brothers, Charlie Freeman, Joe Freeman and Andrew Freeman; three sisters, Mrs Callie Millsaps, Mrs Sarah Craig, Mrs Martha Freeman.

FREEMAN, LONEY LUCILLE - Mrs. Loney Lucille Freeman, 59, of Selmer, died Sunday, June 27, 1982, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 29, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Falcon Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Earl and Rachel Drewey Richardson, and a member of the Baptist Church. She leaves her husband, Hollis Freeman; four daughters, Mrs. Barbara Jackson and Mrs. Debbie Jones of Selmer, Mrs. Glenda Russell of Middleton, and Mrs. Pam Shorette of Rifle, Colorado; four sons, Jimmy Dale Freeman and Terry Freeman of Selmer, Travis Freeman of Bolivar, and Billy Joe Freeman of Michie; one sister, Mrs. Lottie Parker of Memphis; two brothers, Russell Richardson of Corinth and S.E. Richardson of Bethel Springs; and seven grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

FREEMAN, MOLLIE MCINTIRE. - An Aged Lady Passed Away.- McNairy County Independent, dated August 23, 1918 Mrs. F. M. Freeman, aged 71 years died Thursday, August 15, and was buried in the Adamsville cemetery Friday afternoon in presence of a large concourse of life - long friends. Rev King performed the burial services. Mrs. Freeman was stricken with apoplexy Monday, and was never conscious until shortly before death. She has for several years made her home with her son, Sam, who together with his wife, rendered her last days as comfortable and pleasant as possible. She has been in declining health since the death of her husband F. M. Freeman, several years ago. She was a most devoted wife and loving mother. Our memory goes back to her young womanhood when we first met her at a party at her home in the fall of 1865. Mrs. Freeman was a devoted member of the Christian church, and was much beloved by her neighbors for her generosity and kindness to the needy. 71 years old - August 15, 1918 Adamsville Cemetery.

W. J. 'Bill' Freshour, 72, self-employed carpenter, died Wednesday (Apr 1995) of cancer at the Regional Hospital of Jackson. Services were Friday at Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with burial in Gilchrist Cemetery. Mr. Freshour leaves a daughter, Pat Hayes of Jackson; three sons, Ronald Lee Freshour and Harrison Freshour, both of Jackson, and Jimmy Ray Freshour of Florence, Ala.; two sisters, Mackie Sprague of Chicago and Sue Stanfill of Adamsville, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

IRENE FREY, 81, died on May 21, 2000, of heart failure at National Healthcare Corp. in Milan. She was a retired teacher at Bethel Springs Elementary School, homemaker, member of 4th Street Church of Christ, former member of McNairy County Election Commission, and taught school for 36 years. Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Tues., at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer with Randy Mead officiating. Mrs. Frey was the daughter of the late Bill and Mary Susan Russell Smith. She is survived by five sister, Mildred Boyd of Tupelo, MS, Nancy Seratt and Georgie Lafton of Jackson, TN, Ruby Pearl Hickman and Billy Smith of Selmer; two grandchildren, John Robert Frey and Lorie Ann Seaton; and two gr-grandchildren, Felicia Ann Plunk and Cody Wayne Seaton. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Frey, and two sister, Mrs. Cleatis Cooper and Glatis Sewell.

FREY, MAGGIE HELEN - Mrs. Maggie Helen Frey, age 81, died at the Jackson-Madison County Hospital, on Monday, June 23, 1952. Her remains were shipped to Robinson Funeral Home, Pine Bluff, Ark., for service and burial. Shackelford Funeral Directors had charge of local arrangements. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. S. Spellyards, Pine Bluff, Ark.; two sons, Horace G. Frey, Bethel Springs, and F. G. Frey, also of Bethel Springs. McNairy County Independent

FULBRIGHT, MARY B. - McNairy County Independent - Friday, June 17, 1949 - Mrs. Mary B. Fulbright, age 69, of the Stantonville community, died at her home June 9, 1949. She was a Baptist and a housewife. Services, conducted by Rev. Marvin E. Hines, were conducted at the Methodist Church, Stantonville, and burial was in the Mt Vinson Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Oscar Dickey, Julius d. Moore, Dee Combs, Elmo Elam, Carl Brooks and Willie Thomas. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dee Combs of Stantonville. Mrs T B Moore of Nashville, Mrs Oscar Dickey of Ramer; 2 sons, Bill Fullbright of Huntsville, Ala and Esco Fullbright of Stantonville

FULGHUM, ARNOLD - Aged 38, died in a Memphis hospital on the 5th of January, 1930, after a long illness. R. B. Gooch brought the body to Selmer. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday morning, after which burial was

in Oak Hill cemetery. The funeral service were conducted by Rev. J. H. Maxedon, assisted by Rev. J. W. Wallace and Rev. W. S. Lockman, of Memphis. The deceased was the son of the late Neely and Lula Lockman Fulghum and lived here for a long time, where he was well liked. Beside many other relatives he is survived by two brothers, Hubert and Charles, of Memphis and three sisters, Mesdames H. M. Hooper, of Jackson, H. H. Kenley, of Memphis, and R. S. Reeder, of Selmer. Jan 28, 1893 - Jan 6, 1930 Oak Hill Cemetery.

FULLWOOD, RHONDA - Michie, Tenn - Rhonda Fullwood, 40, died Sunday June 19, 1994 at Magnolia Hospital. She was born in Memphis, Tenn on Jan 10, 1954 to Wilson and Martha Bolding Malone. She was a member of Acton Church of Christ and employee of CMC of Corinth. Funeral services are set of 3pm Tuesday at Acton Church of Christ with Malcolm George, Mike Eaton and Jim Wolfgang officiating. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery. Relatives include her husband Sammy Fullwood, her sons Jeremy Fullwood and Jarod Fullwood, all of Michie; a step daughter, Bridget Null of Selmer; her mother, Martha Malone; her brothers, Brent Malone and Steve Malone, all of Michie and a host of other relatives.

GADDY, BEULAH H. - Beulah H. Gaddy, 83, of Bethel Springs, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 1986, at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held Sunday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Rev. W.E. Sharp officiating. Burial was in Maggie Jones Cemetery. The daughter of the late John David and Elma Mills Hysmith, she was the widow of Oliver Gaddy. She was a member of the Maggie Jones Memorial Methodist Church. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Avonelle Hysmith of Adamsville and Mrs. Geraldine (Geri) Boyd of Selmer; a brother, Albert D. Hysmith of Bethel Springs; three grandchildren, Weldon Hysmith of Las Vegas, Nev., Kathy Hysmith of Adamsville, and Craig Boyd of Selmer; and four great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

GAGE, AMY S - 74, of Bethel Springs, died on July 23, 2000 at Methodist Healthcare due to heart failure. Mrs. Gage was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Flossie Bradley Snider, her husband George Martin Gage, and one brother, Huelan Snider. She is survived by four daughters, Gale Treece of Selmer, Barbara "Sissy" Moore of Chattanooga, Brenda Rickman of Topsham, Maine, and Lila Parker of Nashville, two sons, Chris Gage of Bethel Springs and Joe Gage of Bethel Springs, one sister, Rubye Crowe of Enville and twelve grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Tues. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery in Bethel Springs.

GAGE, ANNIE - McNairy County Independent - Rose Hill - Death of Mrs. Taylor Gage Mrs. Taylor Gage died March 30, 1924 at her home 3 miles northeast of Bethel Spring in the 75th year of her life having been born in December 1851. She was the daughter of Joseph Tacker and was born and reared in the Rose Hill community. In 1869 she was married to Taylor Gage, and 13 children were born, all of whom are living and are grown. They are: Jack, H. D. , C. R., W. A., Rude and Columbus, of the county; J. N. and B. H. Gage of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. R. A. Lipford of Finger, Mrs. J. L. Wilbanks, of Memphis and Mesdames W. T. Kerby, Frank Lipford and W. L. White, of the Rose Hill community. The deceased united with the church 40 years ago, and throughout her life, lived a consistent life. Beside her husband and the many children who survive her, the deceased had also 88 grandchildren and 7 great - grand children. Rev. Lee and Forsythe of Bethel Springs conducted the funeral service at the old Rose Hill church, and John R. Swain had charge of the music, assisted by Miss Etheridge. Deaton and Etheridge were the undertakers, and C. A. and Jim Lipford, Jude Cheshier, Earl Johnson and Troy and George Etheridge, were the pall bearers. The remains of this good old mother were laid to rest in Rose hill cemetery on the afternoon of April 1, 1924, in the presence of a large crowd. Dec 27, 1851 - Mar 31, 1924 Rose Hill Cemetery.

GEORGE MARTIN GAGE, 77, died on Wed., Oct. 13, 1999, at his home. He was bricklayer, attended Bethel Springs Presbyterian Church, a member of Bricklayers Union, a member of P.T. Boats, Inc., in Memphis, a member of Fleet Sailors Association, V.F.W. Member, and U.S. Navy in World War II. Services took place at 1:30 p.m. on Sun., Oct. 17, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Rose Hill Cemetery in Bethel Springs. Officiating the Services were Ministers Bob Henry and Ray Burks. Pallbearers were Butch Neisler, Danny Landreth, Joe Burkeens, Jackie Roach, Mike Vandiver, and Frankie Gilchrist. Mr. Gage was preceded in death by his parents, Christopher Columbus and Clara Jane Jenkins Gage, and three brothers, Joe Gage, Bud Gage, and Layton Gage. He is survived by his wife, Amy Snider Gage, four daughters, Gale Treece of Selmer, Barbara (Sissy) Moore of Chattanooga, Brenda Rickman of Topsham, ME., and Lila Parker of Nashville, two sons, Chris Gage and Joe Gage both of Bethel Springs, two sisters, Betty Smith of Byhalia, Miss., and Peggy Davis of Selmer, and twelve grandchildren.

GAGE, HENRY DAVID - McNairy County Independent, Friday, March 11, 1949 - Mr. Henry D. Gage, age 75, died at his residence in Bethel Springs on Saturday, March 5, 1949. He was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church. Services, conducted by Rev. R. M. Dickson and assisted by Revs. Barron and E. L. Gage, were held at the Rose Hill church on March 7th. Interment was in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge. Pallbearers were: Joe Kirby, Hubert Plunk, Buford Gage, Joe Gage, James Wilbanks and Troy Lipford. Survivors are: wife Ola M Gage of Bethel Springs; and three daughters, Mrs. W. T. Cothran of Memphis; Mrs. M. R. Smith of California and Mrs. C. B. Warren, Jr. Of Henderson, Tenn.

GAGE, JOE W.- McNairy County Independent February 14, 1941.- Former McNairian Dies - Joe W Gage, age 65, died at a hospital in Los Angeles, California on Jan 28, 1941. He was in business in California for thirty years. He leaves his wife and a brother B H Gage in Calif and six brothers and three sisters in McNairy County and one sister in Memphis.

TIMOTHY DALE GAITHER, SR - 43, died on Mon., Jan. 3, 2000, on Center Hill Road in Finger of smoke inhalation. He was a construction worker and a member of Maggie Jones United Methodist Church. A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 8, at Maggie Jones United Methodist Church in Finger. Officiating the services was Minister Tony Moss. Mr. Gaither was preceded in death by his father, Melvin Gaither and one brother, Mark Gaither. He is survived by his wife, Marguerite Mathenia Gaither, his mother, Josephine Gaither of Alton, Ill., his step-mother, Jane Lee Gaither of Wood River, Ill., one daughter, Jessie Lee Gaither of Finger, one son, Timothy Dale Gaither Jr., of Finger, two sisters, Joe Ann Gaither of Bridge City, Texas and Mary Reynolds of Wood River, Ill four brothers, David Gaither of Collinsville, Ill., Denny Gaither of Alton, Ill., Danny Gaither of Jerseyville, Ill, and Greg Gaither of Wood River, Ill.

Mrs. Ella Gann, wife of Harold Gann of Corinth, and daughter of T. J. Hamm, of this place, died at her home last Saturday. She was sick for several months. Her remains were brought here for burial Sunday. Rev. Hardwick conducting the funeral. She was forty years old. In McNairy County Independent Jan 31, 1930.

GARDNER, WILLIE B. - Willie B. Gardner, 95, died July 29, 1986 at McNairy County General Hospital in Selmer after a short illness. Services were held at 2 p.m., August 2 at Reeds Chapel CME Church in Ramer with Rev. Steve Wilburn officiating. Pallbearers were Donnie Prather, Michael Knight, Auzzie Knight, Kerry

Prather, Manuel Knight, and Arnold T. Knight. She was a native of McNairy County and was the widow of Isral Gardner. She was the daughter of the late Bob Knight and Lucy Bradford. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Lockie Wade of Ramer; two brothers, Tommy Knight of Corinth, Miss. And Rommie Knight of St. Louis. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

GARNER, AMIE JONES - Funeral services for Mrs. Amie Jones Garner, died Nov 14, 1952, age 73 years. Services were held at Beauty Hill church, with Rev. Turnbow officiating. Burial was in the Beauty Hill cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Garner is survived by her husband, J. C. Garner; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lipford and Mrs. Ruby Houston; and five sons, Onie, Branson, Marvin, Henry and Atwell Garner. She was a member of the Pentecostal church and a resident of (part missing.) McNairy County Independent

GARNER, ANDREW J. McNairy County Independent August 15, 1918. Andrew J. Garner, aged 71, died at his home four miles North of Purdy Monday. He fell suddenly while at work in a ditch and died immediately, never being conscious. His death was caused by heart trouble, with which he had been troubled for some time. He leaves a wife and several grown children. He was a very hard working man and a prosperous farmer, owning a good farm on which he lived. His remains were laid to rest in the Chapel Hill cemetery Tuesday, Rev. Ralston and Butler conducting the services. A large attendance of his neighbors and friends attested their love for a kind neighbor, father and husband. Nov 27, 1846 - Aug 12, 1918 Chapel Hill Cemetery

GARNER, ARLY M - McNairy County Independent - November 24, 1950 - Arly Mae Garner was born Feb 19, 1940. Died Nov 14, 1950. Age 10 years, 8 months and 25 days. He was the son of Mr and Mrs Onie Garner of near Finger, Tenn. Besides his parents he leaves one sister, Annie Ella, 3 brothers, Johnis, Dewey and Lonnie. His grand parents John Garner and wife; and a grandmothers, Mrs Ella Barnes; besides a host of relatives and friends. Little Arly died in a hospital in Poplar Bluff, Mo, last Thursday from a fall out of a barn loft the previous Friday afternoon. He and his sister, Annie Ella had been with their brother Johnis Garner and family for several weeks picking cotton near Dexter, Mo, where the accident occurred. Funeral services were conducted at Beauty Hill Church on Thursday at 2 pm by the Rev C B Turnbow. Burial was in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

GARNER, LETTIE RANKIN - Lettie Rankin Garner, 94, of Bethel Springs, died on January 6, 1988 at McNairy County General Hospital after a short illness. Services were held at Cave Springs Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon with Revs. J.B. Harper and V.H. Gean officiating. Burial was in Cave Springs Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons, Johnny Warren Garner, Guy Garner, Terry Hurst, Gail Hurst, Dwight Garner, and Michael Garner. She was the daughter of the late Robert and Margaret Jane Muse Rankin and the widow of Arlis Garner. She was born and reared in the Cave Springs community and lived in the Masseyville community. She was a homemaker and a member of the New Home Free Will Baptist Church. Survivors include four sons, Haven Garner of Finger, Will Garner and Warren Garner, both of Henderson, and Waldo Garner of Memphis; a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Hurst of Bethel Springs; a brother, Leonard Rankin of Finger, 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. MCAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

GARRETT, E. H. T. - McNairy County Independent May 24, 1918 - E. H. T. Garrett, aged about 68 years, died at his home on Adams St., in Selmer, last Friday and was buried at Falcon cemetery Saturday, Rev. J. W. Wallace conducting the

services. Mr. Garrett was stricken with paralysis several months ago and was confined to his bed by the stroke affecting one side as it usually does. He was able to come to town only a few times and the last time a few days before the second stroke which ended his life. Mr. Garrett was former constable and city marshall, and was an efficient officer and a good citizen. He was a leading member of the Baptist church. He leaves a widow and several grown children, Mrs. B. L. Browder, Mrs. Joe Sanders and Mrs. Bevins being among the numbers. 1851 - 1918 Falcon.

GARRETT, JAMES - McNairy County Independent, Friday, April, 29, 1949 - Mr. James Turner Garrett, age 79, died at his residence in Guys, Tenn, on Monday, April 25, 1949. Services were held in the home on Tuesday, April 26, conducted by Rev. Bolding. Interment was in the Lewis Cemetary. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Malenda Wing; and three brothers, Joe Garrett, John Garrett and Jesse Garrett. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

GARRETT, TROY - Troy Garrett, 47, of Corinth, Miss., died June 27, 1987 at his residence after a long illness. Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel. Burial was in Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetary. He was the son of the late Archie Garrett and Mrs. Nealy Leatherwood Pickens of Corinth, who survives. Other survivors include two brothers, Johnny Garrett of Morrelton, Ark. And Roy Garrett of Corinth; and a sister, Viola Flake of Corinth. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MYRTIS MAY GARRISON, 85, of Adamsville, died on May 19, 2000, of heart failure at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital in Jackson. She was retired from Garan Sportswear and taught Sunday School at Adamsville First Baptist Church. Services were Saturday at 4 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville. Burial was in Adamsville Cemetery with Frank Kemper officiating. Pallbearers were Willard Daniel, Russel Daniel, Jackie Daniel, Danny Daniel, Bob Gray, Sr., and Jimmy Whitehead. Mrs. Garrison was the daughter of the late William Isaac and Mary Elizabeth Martin Daniel. She is survived by her husband, Gilcie Garrison; one daughter, Anita Dickey of Adamsville; one sister, Hazel Whitehead of Florence, AL, and one grandson, David Jerry Dickey, II of Adamsville.

Garrison, Orvil C.- 76 - of Adamsville, died May 17, 1995 at his residence. Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday in Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Adamsville with Billy Joe Stewart officiating. Burial was in mt. Vinson Cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were: James Butler, Russell Daniel, Lamar Glover, Coleman Smith, Joe Frank Phillips and Otis Henson. The son of the late Rebecca Cody Garrison and John Garrison, he was retired from Garan Sportswear and Adamsville Telephone Company. Survivors include his wife, Louise Hunt Garrison, two sons, O'Neal Garrison of Stantonville, Jamie Garrison of Crump, two daughters, Glenda Lambert of Adamsville, Linda Garrison of Nashville, one brother, Gilcie Garrison of Adamsville, one sister, Verble Woods of Selmer, seven grandchildren and three great-granddaughters. PDG

Garrison, Rosco - 77 - of Selmer, died May 18, 1995 at his residence. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday in Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Greene officiating. Burial was in Mt. Gilead Cemetery. Pallbearers were Larry Garrison, O'Neal Garrison, Jamie Garrison, Paul Garrison, Clyde Garrison and Keith Moore. The son of the late Becky Cody Garrison and John Garrison, he was a retired factory worker of Kilgore in maintenance, and a member of Masonic Lodge in Adamsville. Survivors include his wife, Faye Matlock Garrison, two sons, Ronnie Garrison of Bethel Springs, Buster Garrison of Hornsby, one brother, Gilcie Garrison of Adamsville, one sister, Verble Woods of Selmer, and three

grandchildren. PDG

Services for Roy Luther Garrison, 53, were held Friday at West Shiloh Baptist Church. Burial was in Services for Roy Luther Garrison, 53, were held Friday at West Shiloh Baptist Church. Burial was in the Shiloh Park Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Garrison died Thursday at Veteran's Hospital in Nashville after an apparent heart attack. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Garrison; two sons, Robert Scott Garrison, Union City, Mich.; and Jeff Garrison, LaVergne, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Roxanne Richmond, Smyrna, Tenn., and Mrs. Renee Garrison, LaVergne; a brother, Allen Garrison of Stantonville; a sister, Mrs. Edna Burks, Stantonville, and one grandchild. Luther Garrison and Roxie Elizabeth Seaton married. Date not given.

Garvin, Pauline King - 99- died on Saturday, June 12, 1999 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County of heart failure. She was a homemaker. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 14, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel. Burial was held at Sulphur Springs in Selmer. Mrs. Garvin is survived by her husband, Jess Garvin of Ramer, two sons, Arvie King and Estle King both of Selmer, one half sister, Keenstien Strong of Michie, six grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. PDG

BARNEY RAY GEAN, 80, died on Sun., May 23, 1999, at Hardin County Nursing Home of pneumonia. He was a retired truck driver for 20+ years and owner of Jot-Em-Down Grocery for 25+ years. He lived in the Jot-Em-Down Community of west Hardin County since 1929, and was member of Old Union Church and Adamsville Masonic Lodge. Gean is survived by his wife, Mildred Cook Gean.

GEE, JACK ROBERT - jack Robert Gee, age 64, of Hornsby, died in a one vehicle accident on the Sulphur springers road Dec 2, 1974. His son, Jimmy W. Gee, age 28, also of Hornsby, was the driver of the car but was not injured. The Gee vehicle ran off the road and plunged into the canal. Funeral services were held a Refuge Church of Christ and burial in Refuge Cemetery. He leaves his wife, Mrs Lizzie L. Gee; three sons, Max Gee of Bethel Spings, Jimmy Gee of Hornsby and Robert Gee of Montezuma; three daughters, Mrs Billie Autry, Mrs Kathy Flatt of Bethel Springs and Mrs W. G. Reed of Memphis; four brothers; Austin Gee and Chester Gee of Bethel Springs, Dewey Gee of Bemis, and Ernest Gee of Hamilton, Ala; three sisters, Mrs Coy Siler and Mrs Bonnie Neal, both of Bolivar, and Mrs Rose Mitchell of Bethel Springs.

GEORGE, J. R. - Mr. J. R. George, age 29, a resident of Memphis, died near Gravel Hill on Monday, Sept. 29, 1952, when his car left a bridge. Details of the accident are not known as we go to press. He was a Methodist. We understand the funeral was held at Marked Tree, Ark., on Wednesday, Oct 1, with burial in the cemetery there. McNairy County Independent

MAGGIE P. GEORGE, 93 died on Fri., June 4, 1999, at Tri-County Convalescent Home of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of Pebble Hill Methodist Church. Services took place at 130 p.m. on Sun., June 6, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Pebble Hill Cemetery in Michie. Officiating the services was Minister Robert Jetton. Pallbearers were Joe Presley, Ronnie Price, Sam Bowers, Dwayne George, Joe Mayo, and Tyler Mayo. Mrs. George was preceded in death by her parents, J. B. and Zora Britton Presley, and husband, Edgar George. She is survived by three daughters, Mary Ruth Baker of Adamsville, Joyce Baker of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Earlene Baker of Taylor, Mich., three sons, Willie Goerge of Hammond, Inc., Edward George of Adamsville, and Kenneth George of Calumet City, Ill., one sister, Louise Presley of Ripley, Miss., one brother

Howell Presley of Tellico Plains, and eleven grandchildren.

GERHART, PHILIP - McNairy County Independent - April 3, 1908 - Philip Gerhart, known by many people of Selmer, died in Oklahoma recently, and his remains were brought to Savannah for interment. The deceased will be remembered as the brother of the late Mrs. Annie Thrasher and was a man of sterling worth. He married Miss Memphis K. Paine some years ago, and she survive him, although reported, dangerously ill at her home in Oklahoma.

GERMANY, IDA STACY - Ida Stacy Germany, 85, of Stantonville, died July 20, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on July 21, 1987 at 1 p.m. with Revs. Malcolm George and Randy Harris officiating. Burial was in West Shiloh Cemetery. Her grandsons served as pallbearers. She was the daughter of the late John D. and Lillian McClellan Patterson, the widow of John R. Germany, Sr. and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include five sons, Thomas C. Germany of Roseville, Ca., James Ewell Germany of Fayetteville, Ga., Wren G. Germany of Markham, Ill., John R. Germany, Jr. of Cocoa Beach, Fl., and J.D. Germany of Stantonville; three daughters, Mrs. Dixie Mitchell of Sherman, Miss., Doris Daniel of New Albany, Miss., Mrs. Dorothy Chandler of Memphis; two brothers, Charles K. Patterson of Detroit, Mich., John D. Patterson of Lineville, Al.; five sisters, Jane Olene Patterson and Mrs. Inez Prickett, both of Talledega, AL, Mrs. Ruby Holcomb of Wellington, AL, Claudie Farley of Russellville, AL, and Mrs. Cannie Sapp of Lineville, AL; 21 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

GERMANY, JOHN R. - John R. Germany, of Stantonville died Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1986, at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Rev. Grant Clark and Rev. Randy Harris officiating. Burial was in West Shiloh Cemetery. A retired farmer, Mr. Germany was the son of the late James and Ella Norred Germany. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Stacy Patterson Germany; five sons, Thomas C. Germany of Roseville, California, Wren G. Germany of Markham, Ill., James Ewell Germany of Fayetteville, Ga., John R. Germany, Jr. of Cocoa Beach, Fla., and J.D. Germany of Stantonville; three daughters, Mrs. Dixie Mitchell of Sherman, Miss., Mrs. Dorothy Chandler of Memphis, and Mrs. Doris Daniel of New Albany, Miss.; a brother, Joe C. Germany of Talladega, Ala.; twenty-one grandchildren, and seventeen great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

LOREN ELMER GETTEL, age 72, died on Mon. Mar 29, 1999 in the Methodist Healthcare in Jackson of heart failure. He attended Little Chapel Pentecostal Church of Selmer, and he was also a World War II Veteran. He was a retired mechanic with Hively Motor Company. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Thurs. April 1, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs. Pallbearers were Leon Whitley, Tim Martin, Robert Martin, Clint Plunk, Troy Plunk, and Mark Plunk. Mr. Gettel was survived by his wife, Velma Smith Gettel of Bethel Springs, a daughter, Mary Thomas of Clinton, Ill., five sons, Harold Daub of Morton, Ill, Howard Gettel of Kansas City, MO, John Gettel of Dallas, TX, George Gettel and Jim Gettel both of Clinton, IL, one sister Doris Shannon of Heyworth, IL. Mr. Gettel was preceded in death by his sister, Virginia Landers. Mr. Gettel had 30 grandchildren, 18 g-grandchildren, two step-daughters Edith Martin of Morris Chapel and Doris Hamilton of Stantonville, and 4 step-sons, Buford Plunk of Pekin, IL, Neal Plunk, Bethel Springs, James Plunk of Finger, and Max Plunk of Corinth, MS

Funeral services for Alice Frazier Gibbs, 55, are set for 1 pm today at River Heights

Pentecostal Church with Bro. William Kirkman, Bro. Brock Thompson, Bro. Anthony Frazier, and Bro.

Ricky Hutson officiating.. Burial will be in Henry Cemetery. Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of

arrangements. Mrs. Gibbs died Tuesday, January 9, 2007, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Born April 19, 1951, to W.B. and Willie Frazier, she was a homemaker and also a minister

with her husband at River Heights Pentecostal Church. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, fishing, and spending time with her family and church family. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Leon, Buddie, and Dannie Frazier, and one sister-in-law, Faye Frazier. Survivors include her husband of 35 years, Bro. Jerry Gibbs of Crump; one son, Michael Gibbs and his wife, Heather of Crump; one brother, Wallace Frazier and his wife, Kathryn of Corinth; one sister, Nell Sanders and her husband, Gene of Corinth; her mother-in-law, Paralee Gibbs of Crump; two sisters-in-law, Gail Frazier and Kathryn Frazier; two grandchildren, Nathaniel Gibbs and Rebekah Gibbs, both of Crump; and several nieces, nephews, and church family members. Pallbearers are Keith Frazier, Gregory Frazier, Kendall Frazier, Brannon Frazier, Frank Henson, and Ben Henson. Visitation will continue at the church until service time today.

GIBBS, INFANT - McNairy County Independent - May 9, 1924 - Death of Gibbs Child Last Thursday night, May 1, 1924, in a happy home on Pharr Avenue, the grim reaper came, and took from Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibbs an infant, a little boy, and left the home sad and lonely, and without the smile and sunshine of the little child. The undertaker came, and burial plans were made. On Saturday morning the funeral party went its way to the scenes of other days. In a little grave, in the old neighborhood and family cemetery at Morris Chapel, the remains of the little child were laid to rest. Joe Ray Gibbs Apr 24, 1924 - May 1, 1924 Morris Chapel Cemetery

GIBSON, JANIE HUNTER - McNairy County Independent Nov 2, 1967 - Mrs. Janie Hunter Gibson, 89, widow of Clay Gibson, died last Wednesday, October 25, 1967, at McNairy County General hospital here. Services were held at 3 pm Thursday, October 26, at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. She leaves two brothers, S L Hunter and W F Hunter, both of Selmer.

GILBERT, GERALD LEE - Gerald Lee Gilbert, 63, of Ramer, died Wednesday, July 7, 1982, at Veteran's Hospital in Memphis. Funeral services were held Friday, July 9, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Revs. Doyle Petty and Mike Smitty officiating. Burial was in Wren Cemetery in Chewalla. He was the son of the late Franklin and Ethel Gooch Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert was a mechanic, a member of the Baptist Church, and a Mason. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Geneva Gilbert; two daughters, Mrs. Jan Washburn and Mrs. Dianne Mangrum, both of Selmer; one son, Jimmy Gilbert of Nashville; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Emma Boatman of Knoxville, Mrs. Faye Prather of Selmer, and Mrs. Dale Wilkes of Indian Town, Florida; and three grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

GILCHRIST, ADDIE MAE - Addie Mae Gilchrist, 89, of Adamsville, died Feb. 12, 1987 at Tri-County Convalescent Home after a long illness. Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Shackelford Funeral Home Adamsville Chapel. Burial was in Mt. Vinson Cemetery with Minister Lindell Mitchell officiating. Grandsons were pallbearers. The daughter of the late Tish Booth Teuton and Lanny Teuton, she was the widow of Edd Gilchrist. She was preceded in death by a son, George Edward Gilchrist, who was killed in Korea in April 1951. Survivors include a son, John Lanny Gilchrist of Seattle, Wash.; three daughters, Mrs. Lue Marie Smelser of Adamsville, Mrs. Lucy Crabtree of Nashville, and Mrs. June Brooks of Savannah; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Garrison of Adamsville; nine grandchildren and six great-

grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

AMANDA MILFORD GILCHRIST of Adamsville, 93, died of heart failure Aug. 9, 2001 at Methodist Healthcare-McNairy Hospital. Mrs. Gilchrist was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Sharon Presbyterian Church. She is preceded in death by her husband Roscoe Gilchrist; one daughter, Dorothy Pearl Gilchrist; one son, Jimmy Doyle Gilchrist, and her parents, Alex and Molly Garner Milford. She is survived by three daughters, Linda Sue Moore of Bethel Springs, Martha Duduley of Stantonville, and Shirley Bruce of Stantonville; four sons, Bill Gilchrist of Selmer, Earl Gilchrist of Stantonville, Gerald Gilchrist of Stantonville, and Joe Gilchrist of Henderson; 30 grandchildren, 34 g-grandchildren; and eight g-g-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Gilchrist were held at 1 p.m. on Sat., Aug. 11, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Stanley Griffin officiating. Burial followed at Gilchrist Cemetery in Adamsville.

GILCHRIST, LILLIAN LENORA - Mrs. Lillian Lenora Gilchrist, 70, of Memphis, died Thursday, March 31, 1982, at Baptist Central Hospital in Memphis. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 2, at Mt. Sharon Presbyterian Church, with burial in Gilchrist Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer was in charge of funeral arrangements. She was the daughter of the late Newton and Mabel Vaughn McMurry, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. She was a retired representative of Olan Mills. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Jeanne Lubiani of Bartlett, and Mrs. Patty Ward of Memphis; one son, James M. Gilchrist of Memphis; and three grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Victor R. Gilchrist, retired carpenter, died Wednesday in McNairy County General Hospital at Selmer. Services will be at 1 p.m. Today in Shackelford Funeral Home at Selmer with burial in Hatchie Cemetery near Hornsby. He leaves a brother, Virgil Gilchrist of Bethel Springs, and a half-brother, Sam Davidson of Fort Worth, Texas.

WILLIE AARON GILCHRIST, 83, died on Wed., Nov. 3, 1999, at Baptist East Hospital off emphysema. He was a retired engineer with Memphis Light, Gas and Water, a member of First Baptist Church in Selmer, Mason - Adamsville Lodge - Scottish Rite, and a former alderman for the town of Finger for nine years. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 6, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Mars Hill Cemetery in Adamsville. Officiating the services was Minister Max Walker. Mr. Gilchrist was preceded in death by his first wife, Juanita Hayre Gilchrist, two brothers, Walstine Gilchrist and James Gilchrist, and his parents, Grover C. and Virl Brown Gilchrist. He is survived by his wife, Mamie Young Gilchrist, two step-daughters, Jean Ragan of Eastview and Sue Bennett of Memphis one step-son, Wayne Elam of Ramer, one sister, Christine Gilchrist Bridges of Adamsville, one brother Orville Gilchrist of Adamsville, eight step-grandchildren, and sixteen step-g-grandchildren.

Gillespie III, Albert - 51 - of Erin, died on Wednesday, January 13, 1999, at Regional Hospital in Terre Haute, Ind., of a sudden illness. The funeral was at 1:00 p.m. Saturday at Campground Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Mace Jett, the Rev. Jo Westcott, and the Rev. Dan Whitfield officiating. Burial was held at Alsobrooks Cemetery. He was born Aug. 10, 1947, in Memphis, son of Albert Gillespie and Juanita Brooks Gillespie. Mr. Gillespie was an instrument mechanic at Tennessee Valley Authority, a veteran of the U.S. Navy, a private pilot and amateur radio operator, member of the I.P.E.W. Union and an elder of Campground Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In addition to his mother of Olive Branch, Miss., survivors include his wife, Kathy Alsobrooks Gillespie, two sons, Grant Gillespie, Erin and Jason Gillespie of Cumberland City, a brother, George

Gillespie of Fla., a sister, Juanice Gillespie of Lexington, Ky., and two grandchildren. Pallbearers were Tim Franklin, Randell French, Brooks Gooch, Fred Lyle, Roger Depoyster, Larry Faust, Kent Bell and Mike Black. PDG

GILLESPIE, INFANT CHILD - Independent, November 21, 1902 - The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gillespie died Wednesday. It had been dangerously ill for several days with the throat sickness which seems to be epidemic with children. The bereaved parents have the sincere condolence of the entire community.

GILLESPIE, MARY ELIZABETH - Miss Mary Elizabeth Gillespie, age 50 years, died on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1951. She was the daughter of Mrs. Effie Gillespie of Selmer. Services, conducted by Bro. Lloyd W. Ramer, were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Sunday, December 30. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were: Irby Basinger, Troy Smith, John R. Hunter, Lester Moore, Guy Robinson and Will Tom Abernathy. Besides her mother, the deceased is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Sarah Posey, Mrs. Joe Lendenhall, Mrs. Estelle Dinwiddle, Mrs. Margaret Patterson and Miss Alberta Gillespie. McNairy County Independent.

GIVEN, AUBREY C. - Aubrey C. Given, 79, of Adamsville, died March 30, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Shackelford Funeral Home Adamsville Chapel with Lamar Ball and Ed Alexander officiating. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. in Salem Cemetery in Potts Camp, MS. The son of the late Lydia Hutchison Given and James C. Given, he was retired from International Harvester and a World War II veteran. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nell Clemmons Given; a son, Mickey Given of Potts Camp; a daughter, Lisa Durham of Selmer; a sister, Leila Douglas of Ripley; and two grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

GLADISH, FANNIE B - McNairy County Independent - Friday, December 30, 1949 - Miss Fannie Bell Gladish, age 79, who resided at Adamsville, died on Tuesday, December 20, 1949. Services conducted by Bro Albert Plunk were held at the Mt Vinson Church on Wednesday, December 21, at 2:00 o'clock, pm. She was a Methodist. Survivors include three brothers, W W Lee and George F Gladish; and three sisters, Mrs Johnie Scott, Mrs Lillie Hardin and Jessie Plunk. Shackelford Funeral Directors had charge of arrangements. Burial was in the Mt Vinson cemetery

BETTY D. GLIDEWELL - 64, died on Sat., Jan. 8, 2000, at Baptist East Hospital of cancer. She retired from General Electric Company in Memphis in 1995 where she had worked since 1959. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Mon. Jan. 10, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Stantonville Cemetery in Stantonville. Officiating the services were Ministers John Latimer and Eddie Walton. Mrs. Glidewell was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Lilly Flanagan Warfel. She is survived by her husband, James Glidewell, two daughters, Debra Holderfield and Cyndi Workman both of Memphis, one son, Jimmy Glidewell of Memphis, one sister, Imogene Rowe of Lowelle, Ark., one brother, Leon Warfel of Fayetteville, Ga., and five grandchildren.

Glidewell, Jim - 92- services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial will be in the Stantonville Cemetery. Mr. Glidewell, retired from McNairy county Highway Department and farming, died Friday, January 28, 2000 at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville of pneumonia. He was preceded in death by his wife, Patie Marie Smith Glidewell. He is survived by a daughter and two sons, Betty Jean Jones of Selmer, Dean Glidewell of Adamsville, and James Glidewell of Crump, and a brother, Harvie Glidewell of Memphis. PDG

GLOVER, ANNIE LUCILLE - Mrs Annie Lucille Glover, 69, of Glen, Mississippi, died of leukemia after a long illness on Sunday, January 2, 1983. Funeral services in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer. Burial was in Indian Creek Cemetery. The daughter of the late Ira and Myrtle Scott Johnson and was a member of New Hope Church. She leaves her husband, Cloyse Glover; four daughters, Mrs Janette Brown of Memphis, Mrs Marie Grimes of Savannah, Mrs Corrine Mills of Pocahontas, and Mrs Treva Heath of Memphis; three step-daughters, Mrs Regina Ware, Mrs Angie Deloise Glover and Mrs Dora Marie Nolan, all of Memphis; two sons, I B Baldwin and Edison Lee Baldwin, both of Pocahontas; her step-mother Mrs Clytee Johnson of Corinth; one sister, Mrs Artie Gurley of Chewalla; five half-sisters, Mrs Christine Johnson of Corinth, Mrs Mary Alice Hawkins of Selmer, Mrs Lorine Ramer of Chewalla, Mrs Estella Scott of Louisiana and Mrs Ollie Whitlow of Memphis; one half-brother, Junior Johnson of Corinth; 19 grandchildren, 20 g-grandchildren, 1gg-grandchild.

FAYE E. GLOVER, 78, of Selmer, died of heart failure on July 26, 2000, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. She was retired from Brown Shoe Company and was a cafeteria worker with the McNairy County School System. She attended Union Grove United Methodist Church. Services were held on Friday at 11 a.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs with Robert Jetton and Paul Millikin officiating. Pallbearers were: Jack Glover, Jim Glover, Jamie Wolfe, Scotty Wolfe, Micky Wolfe, and Timmy Wolfe. Mrs. Glover was preceded in death by her husband, Monroe Glover, and one brother, Edward Holmes. She is the daughter of Alma Parks Holmes of Selmer and the late William Talmadge Holmes. She is survived by one daughter, Glenda Wolfe of Selmer; two sons, Billy Joe Glover of Selmer and Charles Glover of Southaven, MS; two sisters, Wilma Henson and Shirley Cupples both of Selmer; two brothers, Bobby Holmes and Farris Holmes, both of Selmer; eight grandchildren and nine gr-grandchildren. The family wishes Memorial Contributions be made to: Union Grove Methodist Church

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GLOVER, RILEY - McNairy County Independent, Friday, March 11, 1949 - Mr. Riley Glover, age 66, died at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis on March 2. He was a native of Adamsville and a member of the Baptist Church. Services were held at the Mt. Vinson church on Thursday, March 3, conducted by Rec. L. J. Thompson. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Riley Glover; three son, Hubert, George and Jess Glover; three daughters Mrs Ruth Stewart of Adamsville, Mrs. Celia Patterson of Morris Chapel and Miss Pearl Glover of Adamsville.

GOAD, ALICE - McNairy County Independent - December 23, 1949 - Mrs Alice Goad, age 71, wife of Frank Goad, of Adamsville, died at her home on Sunday, December 18, 1949. Funeral services, conducted by Rev Ray Pafford, were held at the Adamsville Baptist church on Tuesday, Dec 20, with burial in the Adamsville Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were: C H Duren, Howard Duren, Hugh McArthur, John Malone, Henry Carothers and Chas Perkins. She is survived by her husband, Frank M Goad, three daughters, Mrs Ima McNeil, Miss Olene Goad and Mrs Fred Counts; three sons, Barlow, Robert and Samuel T Goad, and four grandchildren.

GOBER, NAOMI O. - Naomi O. Gober, 80, of Morris Chapel died on December 25, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Adamsville with Rev. Earl Rich and Rev. Marvin Morrow officiating. Burial was in Milledgeville Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Ruben P. and Grace Sitton Owen and was the widow of Victor H. Gober. She was a retired school teacher and a charter member of First Freewill Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, Vernon Gober of Adamsville; two daughters, Ruth Thomas of Humboldt and Dorothy Cunningham of Morris Chapel; seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

JAMES "BUTCH" GODSEY, SR., 58, died on Fri., Dec. 10, 1999, at his residence in Memphis of heart failure. He was a retired self-employed plumber. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 3, at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville. Burial was held at Milledgeville Cemetery. Mr. Godsey is survived by his wife, Shelba Godsey, one daughter, Pamela Glover of Memphis, one son, James Godsey, Jr. of Memphis, three sisters, Clara Ryan of Walls, Miss., Virginia Bell of Memphis and Ruby Wilburn of Selmer, one brother, Walter Godsey of Dresden, and two grandchildren.

GODSON, O J - McNairy County Independent - April 14, 1950 - Mr Oswald James Godson, age 75 of Adamsville, died on Friday, Apr 7, 1950. Funeral services, conducted by Revs. A B Harris and M E Presley, were held at the Adamsville Baptist Church on Saturday, April 8, with burial in the Adamsville cemetery. The deceased is survived by three daughters: Mrs Ester G Paris, Mrs Wiona G Roberts, and Mrs Irma G Brown; one son Oswald J Godson, Jr.

GOOCH, D. C. - D C Gooch, of N Fort Myers, Fla, formerly of Jackson and Selmer died at 3 am, May 3, 1987 at Veteran's Hospital in Tampa, Florida, after a long illness. The son of the late Dalton C Gooch and Nora B Gooch of Selmer, he was a retired salesman from the American thread Co and Gooch Antique business of Jackson. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Selmer. He is survived by his wife, Mary E. Howell Gooch; a son, Dalton C. Gooch III of N Fort Myers; a daughter Mrs. Mary Carolyn Hedges of Cape Coral, Fla and a son, James H Gooch of Jackson; three sisters, Alta Mae Wade of Port Charlotte, Fla Lucille Gooch of Memphis and Martha Frances Jones of Collierville; a brother Coy Gooch of Selmer; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

GOOCH, DERA - Mrs. W. T. Gooch, a lifelong resident of McNairy County, Tennessee, passed away September 4, 1965, at the McNairy County General Hospital in Selmer. She was a daughter of the late David Randolph Latta and Quinnie McCoy Latta. She was born at Gravel Hill, Tenn on December 18, 1881, and was married to Wiley Terry Gooch on Sept 9, 1902. In 1906 they moved to Michie, where he established the W. T. Gooch General Merchandise, which since his death in 1951, has been operated by members of the family. Mrs. Gooch was an active member of the Michie Primitive Baptist Church for more than forty-five years. Survivors are five children: Mrs. Ernest A. Sandstrum, J. Lide Gooch, Mrs. Roy Atkins, Mrs.

Leland Dicus, all of Michie, and Mrs. Charles M. Stewart of Corinth. Three grandchildren: Carolyn Gooch of Oak Ridge, Tenn; Charles M. Stewart, Jr of Corinth, Miss and Dianne Dicus of Michie. Three brothers, W. O. Latta of Corinth, Earl Latta of Selmer and Henry Latta of Gravel Hill. Funeral services were held at the Michie Primitive Baptist Church, with E. D. McCutcheon, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Gravel Hill Cemetery.

Services for Mrs. W.T. Gooch, 83, of Michie were held Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Michie Primitive Baptist Church. Burial was in Gravel Hill Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge. Mrs. Gooch died Saturday, Sept. 4, 1965, at McNairy County General Hospital. She was a member of the Michie Primitive Baptist Church. She had spend 60 years in the general merchandise business. Her husband died 14 years ago. Her parents were the late David Latta and Quinnie McCoy Latta. She is survived by four daughters, Zilphia Sandstrum, Mrs. Mittie Atkins and Mrs. Martha Dicus, all of Michie, and Mrs. Victoria Stewart of Corinth; a son, Lide Gooch of Michie; three brothers, W.O. Latta of Corinth, Earl Latta of Selmer, and Henry Latta of Ramer; and three grandchildren. (McNairy County Independent.)

GOOCH, DERA LATTA - The relatives and friends of this and adjoining communities were made sad to learn of the death of Mrs. Dera Gooch of Michie, on Saturday, Sept. 4, 1965. She was married to the late W.T. Gooch more than 60 years past and had lived in Michie most of their married life. To mourn her passing, she leaves five children, Mrs. Zylphia Sandstrum, Mrs. Martha Dicus, Mrs. Mittie Atkins, Mrs. Victoria Stewart, and Lyde Gooch; and three brothers, W.O. Latta, Earl Latta, and Henry Latta; together with a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Elder E.D. McCutcheon, at the Michie Church and burial was in Gravel Hill Cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer in charge. McNairy County Independent. Also: Gravel Hill community: A number of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. Dera Gooch of Michie Monday morning. Mrs. Gooch was reared in our community. She was loved by everyone. Interment was in the Gravel Hill Cemetery.

GOOCH, EUGENA PEARL - Letter from G M Gooch Washington, DC. Our home is filled with sorrow and grief at the loss of our little darling Eugena Pearle Gooch. She took, suddenly with congestion and paralysis, about 3:30 Feb. 24, 1918 and in less than an hour she was in the children's hospital. Her eyes closed in death March 7, and was laid to rest in Prospect Cemetery. Her little greeting " Howdy PAPA" , which many times made papa forget that he was tired from the arduous tasks of the day, and her little prattle in the home is hushed forever.

J. Ed Gooch, aged 50 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Maud Henneberry, on Main Street here, on the evening of February 13, 1930, and was buried in Oak Hill cemetery the following afternoon. Funeral service conducted by Rev. A. L. Dickerson and J. W. Wallace were held in the Methodist church in the presence of a large audience. Ed Gooch, as everybody here knew him, had many friends. He was the second son of the late Henry Clay and Florence Gooch, and was born at Falcon, removing with his parents to Selmer in the early nineties. His father built the residence now owned by M. E. Lee, on Cypress Avenue. There the family lived until its removal to the Gooch hotel a long time ago. The deceased had been an invalid for months, but in the home of his sister he was given every attention by her and others of his relatives. Only three of this once large family survive, they being Mrs. Finlay Ammons, Dan B. Gooch and Mrs. Maud Henneberry

GOOCH, J. A. - Former McNairian Dies - We are in receipt of a letter from Edward Gooch of Piave, Miss. telling of the death of his father, J. A. Gooch, who died there on March 23, 1930, from an operation for cancer of the stomach. He was 68 years of age, and was born and reared in the southwest part of this county. He left here in 1890. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Mattie Hines Gooch, and four

children. He was a brother of Mrs. P. J. Foster, of Selmer, W. B. Gooch, of the first district and Monroe Gooch, of Jackson.

GOOCH, J. ED. - J. Ed Gooch, aged 50 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Maud Henneberry, on Main Street here, on February 13, 1930, and was buried in Oak Hill cemetery the following afternoon. Funeral service conducted by Rev. A. L. Dickerson and J. W. Wallace were held in the Methodist Church. Ed Gooch, as everybody here knew him, had many friends. He was the second son of the late Henry Clay and Florence Gooch, and was born at Falcon, removing with his parents to Selmer in the early nineties. His father built the residence now owned by M. E. Lee, on Cypress Avenue. There the family lived until its removal to the Gooch hotel a long time ago. The deceased had been an invalid for months, but in the home of his sister he was given every attention by her and others of his relatives. Only three of this once large family survive, they being Mrs. Finley Ammons, Dan B. Gooch and Mrs. Maud Henneberry. Nov 25, 1879 - Feb 13, 1930 Oak Hill Cemetery.

GOOCH, JERUSIA F - The friends and relatives of Mrs. H. C. Gooch were not surprise that death claimed her at 1 o' clock Saturday morning, March 2, 1918. Two years ago she retired from the hotel to her private home, hoping that quiet and rest would relieve her, but it failed to do so. During the long time as mistress and directing spirit of the Gooch hotel, ten of thousands of guest were made happy and comfortable by her kind ministrations. Her first thought was her guest, and their pleasure and wants. She never had an enemy and her acquaintances were her friends. She lacked 5 days of being 62 years old. She and Mr. Gooch were married in 1873. She leaves her husband, Esq. W. C. Gooch, three sons, Oliver, Dan B. and Elwin, and three daughters, Mrs. Finley Ammons, Mrs. Maude Henneberry, and young daughter Luna Gooch.

Her aged mother, Mrs. Edith Warren, and two brothers survive her. She had been a lifelong member of the M. E. Church, South. Funeral service were held at the Methodist church, which was filled to over - flowing. Service were conducted by Rev. R. W. Newsom, her pastor, assisted by Elder J. A. Houston and Rev. T. W. Smith, Elder Houston delivering the principal eulogy. The many beautiful flowers which filled the chancel of the church attested the love of her sympathizing friends. In the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery beneath the ray of a warm and genial sunshine, the mortal remains of a good noble, pure and self sacrificing woman were laid to rest until the heaving bosom of Mother Earth in the final summons will sleep.

Jerusia Florence Gooch - age 61 - died Mar 2, 1918, for several years she had been afflicted with heart weakness and fainting spells. Two years ago she retired from the hotel to her private home, hoping that quiet and rest would relieve her. She was a devoted wife and a most affectionate mother. She lacked 5 days being 62 year old. She and Mr Gooch were married in 1873. She leaves her husband Esq H C Gooch, three sons, Oliver, Dan B and Elwin and three daughters, Mrs Finley Ammons, Mrs Maude Henneberry and young daughter Luna Gooch. Her aged mother, Mrs Edith Warren and two brothers survive her. She had been a lifelong member of the M E Church South. She was buried at Oak Hill Cemetery.

GOOCH, JOHN R - Prominent Business Man Died Sunday At His Home - Hundred of friends of a lifetime gathered at the chapel of the Gooch Funeral Home at Selmer this afternoon to pay a last tribute of respect to John R. Gooch, for almost 50 years one of the outstanding business men of McNairy County. Mr. Gooch passed away at his home in Selmer March 23, 1941, following a short illness. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. J. Burkett of Selmer, assisted by Rev. Walter Warmath of Lexington, Tenn. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. The son of the late W. A. and

Nancy Gooch, he has for almost 50 years operated extensive mercantile interest in this county and has been closely allied with the progressive movements for the advancement of McNairy County. .

Survivors include the widow, Julia Springer Gooch; one son, R. B. Gooch of Selmer; a daughter Mrs. F. A. Bowlin of Hickory Flat, Miss; five brothers, Stanford and Dalton of Selmer, Terry Gooch of Michie, Tenn; James C Gooch of Wenasoga, Miss and Tyler H Gooch of Hattiesburg, Miss; a sister Mrs. Edgar C. Smith of Wenasoga, Miss. Mr. Gooch was a member of the Baptist Church. His passing was the first of four prominent McNairy countains who were born within the same week 70 years ago.

GOOCH, JULIA - The Jackson Sun, May 13, 1947 - Mrs Julia Kendall Hawkins Gooch, 79, died this morning at 5 o'clock in her home at 230 Linden after an illness of two months. She was born and reared at Selmer but had made her home in Jackson for the past 40 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include two sons: F G Gooch and J T Gooch of Jackson; two daughters Mrs Larson Mills and Mrs Floyd Stephens of Jackson. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Smith Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev A W Lassiter. Burial will be in the Gooch Cemetery in Selmer (Oak Hill Cemetery). Pall bearers are to be her grandson, including Russell Gooch, David West, Woodrow Bills, Jack Cain, William Mills and James Mills.

KATHLEEN MAVOUREEN GOOCH BLASINGAME, 89, of Selmer, TN, died on Nov. 4, 2004 at McNairy Regional Hospital in Selmer. She was the owner and operator of the former L & M Motel in Selmer. She was a member of Selmer First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School, and was a member of numerous committees. She was also a member of Stephen Foster Music Club, Selmer Garden Club and Selmer Beautification Committee. She was an avid artist, home decorator and a seamstress. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Blasingame, parents, Earl and Rose McCoy Gooch, son, Benny Wayne Blasingame, and brother, Buel Gooch. Mrs. Blasingame leaves behind one son, Bernard Blasingame and wife Margaret of Adamsville, TN; one half brother, Johnny Gooch of Selmer; two grandchildren, Katherine Blasingame of Nashville and Earl Benard Blasingame, Jr. of Adamsville. Services for Mrs. Blasingame were at 11 a.m. on Sat., Nov. 6th at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Max Walker officiating. Pallbearers were Lois, Cima, Bill Brown, Richard Howard, Larry Taylor, George Donaldson, Jim Stackhouse, Sam Chambers and Honorary - Kenneth Chambers. Burial was at Ramer Cemetery in Ramer.

GOOCH, NORA BELL - Daily Corinthian - Nov 18, 1971 - Mrs. Nora Bell Gooch, 88, widow of Dalton Gooch, died Thursday at Methodist Hospital in Memphis. Services were held at 2 pm, Saturday, at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer. Burial was held in Oak Hill Cemetery. She leaves two sons, D. C. Gooch of Jackson and Coy Gooch of Selmer, and three daughters, Mrs. Alta Wade and Miss Lucille Gooch, both of Memphis and Mrs. Martha Jones of Germantown.

GOOCH, REBECCA - McNairy County Independent - Mrs Rebecca Elizabeth Gooch, died at her home six miles south of Selmer on March 17, 1940, at the age of 87 years. She was born in the year 1852 in hardeman County, Tenn and shortly thereafter moved to McNairy County. In 1868 she married Jessie Gooch, son of John G Gooch, who was one of the early settlers of this county. The old Gooch Schoolhouse community got its name from this family who moved there in the early part of the century from South Carolina. Her husband, who preceded her in death more than 25 years ago, was a Confederate soldier and fought in the memorable battle of Shiloh. The deceased left the following children: Mrs Nora Teague, Mrs Florence Dillon, Mrs Nettie Peaks, Mrs Myrtle Smallwood, Claymore Gooch, Virgil Gooch, Columbus Gooch, Enloe Gooch and Marshall Gooch. The funeral services were conducted by Rev J W Hardwick

and burial was in the old Falcon Cemetery where many of the oldest citizens of the county now rest.

GOOCH, ROSA - McNairy County Independent, June 6, 1930 - Mrs. W. E. Gooch died at her home on Main Street June 5, 1930, after a protracted illness. She was buried in the old family burying grounds at Gravel Hill. A brief funeral service was held at the residence in Selmer, conducted by Rev. A. L. Dickerson. At Gravel Hill funeral service were held in the church, this funeral being conducted by Rev. Bishop of Jackson. A number of friends of the deceased attended from Selmer, and there was a large crowd of relatives and old friends that had gathered for the services at Gravel Hill, the old home of the deceased. Surviving her are her husband, W. E. Gooch, of the state highway department, and two children, Buel and Mavourine. Her father and many other relatives also survive. Mrs. Gooch had lived in Selmer for many years, moving here from Gravel Hill community. She was the daughter of J. R. McCoy, a substantial citizen of the 5th district. Deep sympathy is extended the father and the children and all who mourn her death.

GOOCH, STANFORD W. - (died Oct. 16, 1952) On Saturday after noon, October 18, 1952, in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer, services were held for Mr. Stanford Warren Gooch, lifetime resident of McNairy County. Mr. Gooch had been in semi-retirement for some time, but was in fairly good health until a few months before his death. He was 84. Mr. Gooch was born about 2 miles East of Selmer, and lived all his life in this county. He had lived in Selmer for 50 years. He was with the M. & O. Railroad for 34 years, until his retirement in 1937. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Cassie Gooch. Pallbearers at the service were: Johnson Gooch, Dewitt Hamilton, Charles Ammons, M. W. Bigger, Otway Yates, Earl Scott, Allen Simpson, and Meldon Cowsert. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge, and burial was in Oak Hill cemetery. McNairy County Independent

GOOCH, TYLER H. - May 21, 1964. - Services will be held at 11 am Saturday at Hulett funeral Home chapel for Tyler H Gooch, 77, who died unexpectedly Thursday night , May 22, 1964, at his home 1005 West Pine St. Burial will be in Roseland Park Cemetery. Mr Gooch was the youngest son of Andrew and Nancy Warren Gooch, pioneer settlers of McNairy County, Tenn. He came to Hattisburg in 1909 and owned and operated the Southern Feed Distributing Co until 1925 when he became associated with Allied Mills of Fort Wayne, Ind., working with them until 1951 when ill health forced his retirement. He was a member and past president of the Men's Bible Class of First Baptist church and a deacon of the church, a Mason, a former member of the Rotary Club and a past president of the Optimist Club. Survivors include his wife, the former Ruth Denham, two daughters, Mrs. Paul L. Gaston, Jr, Hammond, La and Mrs. J. T. Wallace of Atlanta, five grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. Members of the Men's Bible Class and deacons of First Baptist Church will serve as honorary pallbearers.

GOOCH, WYLIE TERRY- Corinthian - Merchant of 45 Years, Postmaster of 26 Years, Passed on August 31, 1951. Wylie Terry Gooch, retired postmaster, longtime merchant, civic leader at Michie, Tenn, died at his home following a short illness. Mr Gooch was 76 years of age. Funeral service will be held at the home in Michie this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Elder J. W. Hardwick and Elder E. D. McCutcheon of Booneville. Burial will be in the Gravel Hill cemetery Shackelford in charge. He was born July 31, 1875, son of the late William Andrew and Nancy Warren Gooch, pioneer resident of West Tennessee, at Gravel Hill. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and was a deacon in the Providence Primitive Baptist Church located at Michie. He was married to Miss Glen Dera Latta in 1903. To this union was born 4 daughters and a son: Mrs E A Sandstrum of Savannah, Ga; Mrs. Roy Atkins of Michie, Mrs. Leland Dicus of Michie, Mrs. Charles

M. Stewart of Corinth; a son, Lide Gooch of Michie, which with his wife, survive. Others survivors are two brothers, S. W. Gooch of Selmer and T. H. Gooch of Hattisburg, Miss; a sister, Mrs. E. C. Smith of Sheffield, Ala; three grandchildren: Carolyn Gooch 16; Charles M. Stewart, Jr 5; and Dianne Dicus, 3. Mr. Gooch had operated a mercantile business in Michie since 1906. In connection with his large general store business he served as postmaster until 1942, when he retired after 26 years in that position. He was active in business and civic circles, as well as being outstanding as a churchman and his assistance was sought in many worthwhile civic endeavors in his home community during his lifetime. Active pall bearers will be: Kelcie Burks, Jack Fullwood, W. L. Rushing, Gerald Ray Baker, Erskine Whittemore and Will Emmons. Honorary pall bearers will be: Dr. D. B. William, H. L. Manuel, Leo Atkins, Will Dalton, Dr. E. B. Sanders and S. E. Mills.

LEROY GOODMAN, 63, died on Mon., Apr. 24, 2000, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital of heart failure. Hew was a construction worker, and a member of Harmony Baptist Church. Services took place at Wed., Apr. 26, at Harmony Baptist Church in Haywood County with Rev. Grover Westover and Rev. David Reeves officiating. Pallbearers were Eugene Earnest, Randy Goodman, James Austin, Terry Bruce, Thomas Pittman, and James Pittman. Honorary pallbearers were Dennis Watson, Jerry morris and Terry Martin. Mr. Goodman was preceded in death by his wife, Geneva Juanita Goodman, and his parents, Lucy and Rosco Goodman, and two sisters, Irene and Nadeen. He is survived by two daughters, Sharron Goodman of Whiteville and Teresa Goodman Martin of Milan; and two brothers, J. T. Goodman, Johnny Goodman of Whiteville and seven sisters, Birdie Mae Martin, Dorothy Martin, Christine Watson, Earlene Potter, Girlene Hopper, all of Whiteville and Lucille Wright and Frances Wright of Bethel Springs and three grandchildren

MARTHA ANN COX GOODMAN, age 84, died on Mon., May 3, 1999 at Hardin County General Hospital of congestive heart failure. She operated Goodman Grocery for 27 years and was also a member of white's Creek Freewill Baptist Church. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Wed., May 5 at White's Creek Freewill Baptist Church. Burial was held at White's Creek Cemetery in Hardin County, TN. Ms. Goodman is survived by two daughters, Margaret Elizabeth Stricklin of Florence, Ala, Virginia Louise Scott of Savannah, TN, and three sons, James Claude (J.C.) Goodman, Derlon Lee Goodman, Jimmy Wilburn Goodman, all three of Savannah, TN. She is also survived by four sisters, Madgelean D. Daniels, Ida Stricklin, Rachel Wisdom, all of Savannah, and Willie Brannon of Lutts, TN, one brother, Jessie Cox of Savannah, TN. She had eight grandchildren, two gr-grandchildren and two step-gr-grandchildren.

SELMER GIRL DIED OF WRECK INJURIES 1972

Goodrum, Gretchen , 13, voted the most beautiful girl at Selmer Jurior High School this year, died Moday night at Baptist Hodpital in Memphis from injuries sustained in a traffic mishap a mobth ago today.

She never regained consciousness from the time the window on the car in which she was riding with her mother penetrated her head, causing brain damage Gretchen was on her way to skating party at a rink in Selmer. Since that night her friends have organizd more skating parties and bake sales to raise money that would assist Gretchen's family with medical expenses for their friend. She was a straight-A stucent and active in school affairs. Her father, James O. Goodrum has been paralyzed since 1963 from auto accident injuries. Funeral sevices were to be at 2 p, today at Court Avenue Presbyterian Church in Selmer with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer was in charge.

Surviving are her parens, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Goodrum and granparents, Mr and Mrs. James N. Goodrum and Mrs. Vertle Isbell, all of Selmer.

Goodrum, Harvie Estel - 77 - died Thursday, August 5, 1999, at Tri County Convalescent after a long illness. He was retired from Methodist Healthcare McNairy after 26 years as an orderly. He was also a farmer for many years. He was a member of the Sanctified Church of Christ in Selmer. Services took place at 3:00 pm. on Saturday, August 7, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens near Selmer. Officiating the services were Ministers LeRoy Rigsby and Robert Cottle. Pallbearers were David May, Larry Jenkins, Bill Maxedon, Jimmy Cosby, Billy Wilson and Danny Roberts, Jr. Honorary pallbearers were Ronnie Coats and Eugene Locke. Mr. Goodrum was preceded in death by his parents, James Marion and Nancy Jane Locke Goodrum. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Bessie Dillon Goodrum, two daughters, Carrie Bledsoe of Bartlett and Dianna Swanner of Selmer, one granddaughter, Lisa Bledsoe of Bartlett, one sister, Bertha Sanders of Hornsby, one brother, Waymon Goodrum of Bethel Springs, and many nieces and nephews. PDG

Goodrum, James N. - 94 - died June 22, 1998 of a heart attack at McNairy County General Hospital. He was a retired farmer and attended Curtis Hill Church of God of Prophecy. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 24 at Shackelford Chapel of Selmer. Burial was at Curtis Hill Cemetery in Bethel Springs, and Jim Hutchens and Alvin Jones officiated Mr. Goodrum's services. Pallbearers were Milford King, James Reed, Gregory King, Donald Roy Goodrum, T.J. King and Jack King. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elizabeth Anglin Goodrum and Calvin Luther Goodrum, his wife, Laverne Neathery Goodrum, one son, Melvin L. Goodrum, one granddaughter, Gretchen E. Goodrum, and one grandson, Doyle G. Goodrum. He is survived by two daughters, Maxine King of Selmer, Tn., and Bonnie Reed of Hornsby, Tn., three sons, James O. Goodrum of Selmer, Tn., Doyle E. Goodrum of Hornsby, Tn., and Donald A. Goodrum of Selmer, Tn., five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. PDG

Goodrum, Liliane Renee - 68 - of Selmer, died at her daughter's residence in St. Peters Mo., December 2, 1994. services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday in Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Max Walker officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jimmy Dickey, Charles Forsythe, Billy Joe Wolfe, Leon Maness, Earl Deusner, Kenneth Hawkins. Honorary pallbearers were Mrs. Goodrum's Sunday School class, Mr. Goodrum's Sunday School class, Preston Johnson, Dawson Ferguson and Joe Hurt. The daughter of the late Julienne Goetz Masson and Lucien Masson, she was a member of First Baptist Church in Selmer and also served as secretary there. Survivors include one daughter, Linda Ray Marbury of St. Peters, Mo., and four grandchildren. PDG

GOODRUM, MARY RILLA - Mrs Mary Rilla Goodrum, 80, widow of Calvin Luther Goodrum died Sunday at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home and burial in Moss Creek Cemetery. She leaves three sons, Clarence goodrum of Bolivar, Lonnie Goodrum of Oil City, Pa and Arnold Goodrum of Memphis; two stepsons, John Goodrum of Pocahontas and James Goodrum of Selmer; three daughters, Mrs Rosie Borden of Bethel Springs, Mrs Sadie Peak of Booneville, Miss and Mrs Annie Rea Cartwright of Ripley and a stepdaughter, Mrs Mary Kirk of Bethel Springs. No actual date - died Dec 1974.

GOODRUM, N E - McNairy County Independent - July 21, 1950 - In Selmer and throughout McNairy County, news of the death of N E Goodrum was received with sadness. Mr Goodrum, a native McNairian, married Miss Minnie Tuck in 1903, and the young couple came to make their first home in Selmer, where they have lived for 47 years. He was a loyal members of the Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon. During the early days of the church, he was made superintendent of the Sunday School, which office he held for many years. His influence and example

helped promote the progress of the organization. Mr Goodrum was engaged in business here, the firm name being Goodrum and Styles. He was also for a time a member of the county court and whenever duty called, he merited the respect and friendship of all who knew him. Mr Goodrum has been an invalid for several months and always bore his affliction with patience and Christian courage. He leaves his devoted wife, eight children, fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. Active pallbearers were: Willard Cox, Olin Weatherford, Lee Jaggars, Lamar Doss, Wayne Littlefield and Howard Moore. Honorary pallbearers were: W A Barksdale, Shelley Bowman, Virgil Massengill, O D Wyatt, Marvin Brooks, Horry Browder, T R Barr, Leroy Kirk, Orbe Sipes and Forrest Williams. Dec 23, 1872 - July 10, 1950.

GOODRUM, NANCY JANE - McNairy County Independent - July 28, 1950 - On July 8, 1950, the death angel visited the home of Mr Jim Goodrum and claimed for his own his loving wife. She was sick for about one month and bore her suffering with patience. Her family did all that human hands could do. Mrs Goodrum was kind and loved by all that knew her. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, 9 children, 47 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, one sister, one brother, and a large number of other loved ones and a host of friends. We hated so much to give her up. We loved her, yes we loved her, but Jesus loved her more and that is why he called her home to heaven. Mrs Pauline Moore, Bethel Springs, Tenn.

- McNairy County Independent July 14, 1950 - Mrs J M Goodrum, age 67 died at her residence near Pocahtontas on July 8, 1950. Funeral services, conducted by Bro Dillon, were held at Piney Grove the following day with burial in the Moss Creek Cemetery. She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs Zettie King, Ruthie Vandiver and Bertha Sanders; six sons, J H, Waymon, Burlie, Harvie and Artie Goodrum and 43 grandchildren. Note: only five sons were listed.

GOODRUM, NATHANIEL E - McNairy County Independent July 14, 1950 - Mr Nathaniel E 'Bud' Goodrum, age 77, died at his home in Selmer on Monday, July 10, 1950. He had been in failing health for the past six months. Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Selmer on July 11, conducted by Rev. Howard Kolb, pastor. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Minnie Goodrum; three daughters, Mrs Verda Barnes, Mrs Frances Messer and Mrs Athalee Latham; four sons, John D, Earl, Onie and Ray Goodrum; fifteen grand children and one great grandchild and one brother, Jim Goodrum.

GOODRUM, ONIE - Onie Goodrum, 69, of McKenzie, died Sunday, January 9, 1983, at Methodist Hospital in McKenzie after a short illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 11, at Brummit Funeral Home with Rev. Maynard Hammond officiating. Burial was in Blooming Grove Cemetery. Mr. Goodrum was a retired lumber merchant. A Memphis native, he had lived in McKenzie the past several years. He was a member of the Blooming Grove Methodist Church and a Mason. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ruby Gable Goodrum; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Robertson of Memphis, and Mrs. Rita Fulcher of Latham; three sons, Max Goodrum, Gene Goodrum, and Rex Goodrum, all of McKenzie; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Frances Messer of Adamsville, Mrs. Verdie Barnes of Selmer, and Mrs. Athalee Geier of Appoka, Florida; two brothers, Ray Goodrum of Selmer and Earl Goodrum of Jackson; and thirteen grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Goodrum, Preston Ray - 74 - The man for which the Selmer National Guard bears its name is dead after a long struggle with cancer. Preston Ray Goodrum died October 25, 1994 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Goodrum spent 31 years with the Tennessee National Guard in Selmer. He was a civic leader and served as both Selmer Mayor and a city Alderman. Services were held at 3 p.m. Last Thursday in Shackelford funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Oak Hill Cemetery with Max

Walker officiating. He was honored during a Sept. 11, 1993 dedication ceremony when the new armory in Selmer was named the Preston Ray Goodrum National Guard Armory. A World War II veteran, Goodrum had 36 years of military service. He retired in 1979 as a chief warrant officer after serving 31 years with the Tennessee National Guard in Selmer. Goodrum was a long time member of the Selmer Utility Commission and was a current commissioner at the time of his death. He was elected to the Selmer city board as alderman on Nov. 10, 1981 He served a pair of two year terms from 1982-1985. Goodrum won his bid to serve as mayor of Selmer on Nov. 12, 1985. he served one two-year term in 1986-87. He was active at First Baptist Church in Selmer, serving as deacon, treasurer and Sunday School teacher. He was a member of the V.F.W., served on the board of directors of the Selmer Senior Citizens Center, and was a long-time member of the Selmer Rotary Club, once serving as president. The son of the late Minnie Evelyn Kirk Goodrum and N.E. Goodrum, he was married to Liliame Masson Goodrum. Survivors including his wife, are a daughter, Linda Ray Marbury of St. Peters, Mo., a brother, William Earl Goodrum of Jackson, three sisters, Verda Barnes of Selmer, Mary Frances Messer of Adamsville, and Minnie Athalee Glover of Nahunta, Ga., and four grandchildren. Pallbearers for last week's service were Jimmy Dickey, Charles Forsythe, Billy Joe Wolfe, Leon Maness, Earl Deusner, and Kenneth Hawkins. PDG

GOODRUM, CHILD - McNairy County Independent - January 3, 1919 - The two - year old child of Squire and Mrs. N. E. Goodrum, after being sick with pneumonia for some time, died Thursday morning. Everybody in the community sympathizes with these good people in this said loss. Vera Opal Goodrum Dec 10, 1916 - Jan 1, 1919 Moss Creek Cemetery

WILLIAM EARL GOODRUM, of Jackson, TN, age 88, died on Wed., Apr. 7, 1999, of cancer at West Tennessee Skilled Nursing Facility. He was a retired Foreman of T.V.A. as well as a member of Union Grove Baptist Church in Beach Bluff, TN, a Mason of Lodge #332, and a Lifetime member of Carpenters Local #259. Services took place at 1 pm on Fri. Apr 9, at Shackelford Chapel. Burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Pallbearers were Michael Stewart, Donald Saunier, Jerry Scott, David Farrell, Lloyd Ryan and Brad Hawkins. Mr. Goodrum was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Miller Goodrum. Mr. Goodrum was the son of Nathaniel Eli Goodrum and Minnie Kirk Goodrum, who preceded him in death. Mr. Goodrum leaves behind his daughters, Anna Weir of Jackson, Virginia Saunier of Memphis, Earline Acree of Jackson, Martha Britt of Beach Bluff, Rebecca Holland of Athens, Ala., Dot Scott of South Bend, Ind., Peggy Ryan of Jackson, and his sons Billy Joe Goodrum of Jackson and Kenneth Hawkins off Selmer. Mr. Goodrum is also survived by his sister Frances Messer of Adamsville, Verda Barnes of Selmer, Athalee Glover of Nahunta, GA, and 29 grandchildren.

Goodrum, Wilma Laverne - 89 - of Selmer, died November 4, 1997 of heart failure at the McNairy County Health Care Center. She was a homemaker and a member of Curtis Hill Church of God of Prophecy. Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Shackelford Chapel with Bro. Jim Hutchins and Bro. Alvin Jones officiating. Burial was in Curtis Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gregory King, Donald R. Goodrum, T.J. King, Jack King, Milford King, and Ladron Nethery. She was preceded in death by one son, Melvin L. Goodrum, her parents, William Nethery and Nancy Elizabeth Shambrey, and two grandchildren. She is survived by her husband, James N. Goodrum of Selmer, two daughters, Maxine King of Selmer and Bonnie Reed of Hornsby, three sons, James O. Goodrum and Donald Goodrum of Selmer, and Doyle E. Goodrum of Houston, Mo., one brother, Abel Nethery of Wenasoga, Ms., five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. PDG

VESTIE IRENE LOCKE GOOLSBY, 88, of Pocahontas, died on Mon, May 29, 2000 of a brain tumor at Methodist healthcare McNairy Hospital in Selmer. She was a

homemaker and member of Rose Creek Sanctified Church. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Wed., May 31 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was at McCalips Chapel Cemetery in McNairy County, with LeRoy Rigsby and Bob Cottle officiating. Her grandsons served as pallbearers. She was the daughter of the late Ernest and Dovie L. Kirk Goolsby and the wife of the late Roy Goolsby. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Lessie Mullins and Verble Dillon; 1 brother, Ezra Locke; and one gr-granddaughter, Lauren King. She is survived by three daughter, Shirlene King of Pocahontas; Darlene Cagle of Selmer and Glenda Cox of Bolivar; two sons, Wayne Goolsby of Pocahontas and Robert Goolsby of Selmer; three sisters, Velvie Dillon, Sue Hill, and Vergie Redmon, all of Selmer; one brother, Tildon Locke of Selmer; 11 grandchildren; 14 g-grandchildren; and one step g-grandson.

INGLE, GRADY SYLVESTER - Grady Sylvester Ingle, 84, of Ramer died Dec 9, 1986. Funeral services were held at the Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer. Burial was in Ramer Cemetery. Pallbearers were his grandsons. A retired barber, he was the son of the late Tom and Ida Mitchell Ingle. A son, Buford Ingle, preceded his father in death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lydia M. Ingle; five son, Buel Ingle, Jimmy Ingle, Ray Ingle, Tommy Ingle, and William Ingle, all of Ramer; four stepsons, Meuriel Evans of Jackson, Earl Evans of Hornsby, Carl Evans, Jr. of Brighton, and Allen P. Evans of Columbus, MS; five daughters, Mrs. Vadene Stewart of Selmer, Mrs. Maverine Martin, Mrs. Louise Maxedon and Mrs. JoAnn Davis, all of Ramer, Mrs. Malene Fowler of Guys; two step-daughters, Mrs. Frances Barker of Paris and Mrs. Freda King of Memphis; a brother, J.R. Ingle of Chewalla; twenty-three grandchildren; thirty-two great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; twenty-five step-grandchildren and fourteen step-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Alvin T Graham - age 90 - died at his home in the 2nd district on Feb 25, 1937 (or 26th) and was buried in the Moore's Schoolhouse graveyard the following afternoon. (No tombstone, unless put up in the last few years.) He had been in feeble health for some time. He was the last of a large and influential family, born just west of Selmer on the old Stage Rd. The old house stood for a long time and a few years ago it was torn down. It was located just west of the pumping station of the Selmer Waterworks. The old State Rd was the one used by the general public and by many celebrities using the stagecoach in trips from the east to the west and from the west to the east. The wife of the deceased, Victoria, was the daughter of Sam Lewis, former sheriff who was killed by the desperado, Jim Hardin in a riot just after the Civil War. The town of Purdy, where the sheriff lived, was the scene of much bloodshed in the long ago. It was the day the late Col J W Purviance came into town as a young and promising lawyer. Alvin Graham was a kind and neighborly man and always hung outside at home. His brothers, Cornelia, W K and Columbus have preceded him in death, and of that once large family, he is the last. We have known him for nearly a half a century and gladly pay tribute to the memory of a departed friend. His wife and children and other relatives survive him. (His wife Victoria died in 1942, and also has an unmarked grave at Moore's Schoolhouse cemetery

GRAHAM, C. C. - Graham who died on October 19, 1931 at the age of 90, an old settler was the son of John Graham and wife, who lived a half mile west of Selmer when the county was organized in 1823. Mr. Graham made the brick to build the store for J. W Prather, this being the first store to be erected in Selmer. 1842 - 1931 Oak Hill Cemetery

GRAHAM, J. T. - McNairy County Independent, Aug, 1921- Paralysis Fatal - J. T. Graham, aged 65 years, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Hawkins in Selmer, and died Sunday afternoon, August 21, 1921. His remains were laid to rest Monday in Oak Hill cemetery, Rev. J. W.

Wallace conducting the funeral service. The deceased formerly lived in this district, but for the past several years have lived in Texas and with his wife had been visiting relatives in this section. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Prather of Texas, and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins of Selmer. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of all our people in their bereavement. 65 years old - August 5, 1921 Oak Hill Cemetery unmarked.

GRAHAM, JOHN BELL - McNairy County Independent - June 16, 1950 - John B Graham, age 78, usually called 'Bell' by his many friends, was claimed by the grim reaper, death, June 10, 1950, after a lingering illness. Mr Bell Graham will be remembered for his ability to make friends. We're not familiar with his early political life but in the last few years when he announced for a county office he was as good as elected, because his friends went to the polls and a nice majority resulted. At the time of his death he was the Tax Assessor of McNairy County. Mr Graham was a Methodist, and had been active in civic and fraternal organizations, which included the Lions club and Knights of Pythias. Funeral services were held at the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev Lloyd Ramer, Paul Ayers, and Will Terry Abernathy Making appropriate remarks. Interment was in beautiful Oak Hill Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: John Robert Hunter, Carman Smith, Jim B Hamm, L R Weatherford, Hugh Kirkpatrick, H M Lewis, Bill Smith and Will Tom Abernathy. honorary pallbearers were: Dr E M Smith, O D Wyatt, M E Lee, Jim Kirkpatrick, J E Maxedon, V D Kirk, John Shelton, A B Henson, May Derryberry, Matthew Bigger, Burgess Hamm, J W Gooch, A O Wooten, J C Houston, Logan Whittington, John D More, Joe Alexander, D McCaskill, Dunk Patterson, A S Robinson, B T Kiser, John Barnes, Odus Plunk, Rufe Tanner, Walter Forsythe and Marshall Mitchell. Survivors are: wife, Mrs Eula Hester Graham; three daughters, Mrs Lester Moore, Mrs Allen Wooten and Mrs Floyd Hawkins. Four sons, Louie Graham, J B Graham, Charlie Graham and George T Graham, and eighteen grandchildren. One great grandchild. One brother Dew Graham and one sister Mrs Maggie Atkins.

Graham, Matthew Shane - 13 - died on Sunday, September 27, 1998 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County from injuries related to a go-cart accident. He was an eighth grade honor student at Selmer Middle School, where he was a member of the football, baseball, and basketball teams. Services were held on Tuesday, September 29, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at Selmer Middle School Gymnasium. Burial took place at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs. Dale Watson officiated these services. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, J.B. Graham, and his aunt, Patsy Graham Price. Graham is survived by his parents, Bob Graham and Anita Clayton Graham of Selmer, one brother, Andy Graham of Selmer, two aunts, Nancy Hickman and Judy Tull, one uncle, Bill Graham and his grandparents, Zola Graham of Selmer and Willie Hugh and Katherine Clayton of Bethel Springs. PDG

GRAHAM, SAM LEWIS - McNairy County Independent - Sept 8, 1950 - Mr Sam L Graham, age 34, died Saturday, Sept 2, 1950. He resided in the Rose Creek community. Funeral services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral home on Sunday, Sept 3, with Bro Lloyd Ramer, in charge. Interment was in the Moore Schoolhouse Community cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Ruby Graham; two children, Sammy and Paulette Graham and one brother, Harold Graham.

Ann Elizabeth Grant - Mrs. Joe Grant, aged 57 years, died April 8, 1930, at her home near Friendship, in Dyer county, after a long illness. The deceased was a daughter of the late J. A. Weatherly and wife, and was reared in the Hunter's store community. The remains were laid to rest on the afternoon of April 9, and the funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. Maxedon and W. T. Barnes. She is survived by her husband and seven children, her mother, Mrs. M. J. Weatherly, four brothers, T. F., J. H., W. L. and R. M. Weatherly, and five sisters, Mrs. Mattie

Boatman, Mrs. Lizzie Boatman, Mrs. Loudella Brint, Mrs. Ora Gooch and Mrs. Essie Nickles. To the bereaved relatives the Independent extend its heartfelt sympathy in the death of their loved one.

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GRANT, WILLIAM A - Another Old Citizen Passes Away - January 4, 1918, McNairy County Independent - In the small hours of Christmas morning (Dec 25, 1917) the spirit of William A. Grant passed into the great and mysterious beyond. He was in ripe years, being in his 75th year. For several months his decline has been gradual. His trouble was asthma, complicating his upper lung. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Methodist church, where a full house gathered to pay tribute to a good man. Services by Rev. J. W. Newson and W. A. Chambers. Interment at Oak Hill cemetery. Mr. Grant had long been a leading citizen of the county and Selmer. He had served 24 years as a magistrate of the county, and declined another term at the last election.

He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served to the close as an honorable member of the 6th Tennessee Federal Cavalry. Since manhood he has been a devoted Christian, and working member of the M. E Church, South. He was noted for his everyday piety, though modest and unobtrusive. At revival meetings and many places in the county his old time songs were most effective. In his prime days he was strong in prayer and song. He leaves his wife, four sons and four daughter, as follows: J. H. Grant, Dyersburg, Joe Grant, Dyersburg, Dennie Grant, Memphis, and Frank Grant, Winter Garden, Fla., Mrs. Victoria Locke, Selmer, Mrs. D. F. Dillon, Corinth, Miss. Mrs. Amanda Dunaway, in Second District, and Mrs. Ethel Floyd, Selmer. The family loses a wise councilor and an affectionate father and husband, the church one of its most valued members, and honored.

EFFIE AZELIA GRAY, 73, died on Fri., Mar. 31, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County in Selmer of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of Adamsville Church of God of Prophecy in Adamsville. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Sat., Apr. 1, at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville. Burial was held at Michie Church of God of Prophecy Cemetery in Michie. Officiating the services was Minister Alvin Jones and Todd McDonald. Pallbearers were Lynn Baker, Ray Cummings, Johnny Chandler, Mike Robinson, Richie Homer, Kevin Homer, and David Hamm.

Mrs. Gray was preceded in death by her father Elmer Grissom and her husband, James Gray. She is survived by two daughter, Sylvia Dian Cummings of Corinth, Miss. And Charlotte Elaine Rickman of Adamsville, three sons, Jimmy Wayne Gray and Donnie Eugene Gray both of Adamsville, and Hubert Ray Gray of Corinth, Miss., one sister, Nannie Tennyson of Union City, Ala, seven grandchildren, and six grand-children.

Gray, George Pearce - 52 - of Guys, died January 27, 1997 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday in Shackelford Funeral home Chapel with Marc Howard officiating. Burial was in Henry Cemetery. The son of the late Ruby McDanile Gray and George Pearce Gray, Sr., he was self employed as a contractor, a member of Holly Baptist Church, 32nd Degree Mason,

Shriner and Purdy Lodge. He was also a Vietnam War Veteran. Survivors include his wife, Barbara Harben Gray, one son Bradley Pearce Gray of Guys, one daughter, Christy Carter of Guys, two brothers, Lawrence Gray of Gurley, Al., Clifton Barnett of Selmer ,one grandchild, Courtney Nicole Carter. PDG

GRAY, HARVEY FRANK - Harvey Frank Gray, 92, of Adamsville, passed away Saturday, February 5, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, February 7, at the First Baptist Church of Adamsville with Rev. Homer Farris officiating. Burial was in Adamsville Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer in charge of funeral arrangements. He was the son of the late Henry and Mary Childress Gray, a retired farmer, and a member of the Baptist Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Wilda Mae Gray; three sons, Thomas Gray of Memphis, Leland Ray Gray of Dyersburg, and Russell Gray of Ramer; fourteen grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

HOLLIS D. GRAY, 64, died Tues., Dec. 21, 1999, at Jackson General Hospital in Jackson, TN, of heart failure. Mr. Gray was a brick mason. Services took place at 1 p.m. Fri., Dec. 24, at the Milledgeville Baptist Church with burial at the Milledgeville Cemetery in Milledgeville, TN. Mr. Gray was preceded in death by his son Terry Dewayne Gray, sisters Gladys Longacre and Georgia Kelley and one brother David Gary. He is survived by his mother Verneal Miller of Oklahoma City, OK, two daughters, Regina L. Fowler of Oklahoma City, OK, Cheryll L. Gray of Oklahoma City OK, one son Danny D. Gray of Oklahoma City, OK, one sister Mrs. Addis (Troy) Graham of Savannah, TN, and one brother Jimmie R. Gray of Scotts Hill, TN, and six grandchildren.

GRAY, IRMA LOUELLA - Ima Louella Gray, 83, of Michie died on January 20, 1988 at Tishomingo Hospital in Tishomingo, MS after a long illness. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Friday afternoon with burial in Michie Church of God of Prophecy Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Harrison and Lillie Price Petty and a housewife. Survivors include three sons, Billy Gray of Iuka, MS, James Gray of Michie, and Howard Gray of Harrisburg, AR; a brother, Bert Petty of Corinth; a sister, Mrs. Abbie Green of Columbia, LA; and 15 grandchildren. A son, Roy Gray preceded her in death in 1982. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

GRAY, JAMES D. - James D. Gray, 65, of Memphis, was dead on arrival at Regional Health Center Hospital in Memphis on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1986, after a long illness. Retired from the Army in 1962, he was the son of the late George W. and Ida Horton Gray. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Othel Milton Gray; two brothers, Leonard Gray of Arkansas and Hershel Gray of Hohenwald; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Brooks and Mrs. Ula Howell, both of Memphis. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Rev. Jetta Forsythe officiating. Burial was in Bethesda Cemetery. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

GRAY, JERRY L - Jerry L. Gray, 92 of Dewey Arizona and formerly of Michie, passed away on November 16, 2006 in Prescott, Ariz. He was a farmer. Mr. Gray was preceded in death by his parents, Robert B. and Mamie Nichols Gray and one brother Robert G. Gray. He is survived by one sister-in-law, Freida Gray of Prescott Valley, Ariz; one niece Mary Raraff of West Salem, Wis; three nephews, Robert Gray of Dewey, Ariz; Dennis Gray of Mesa, Ariz and Gary Gray of Tempe, Ariz. Twelve great nephews and five great nieces. Grave side services will be at 1 pm on Monday, November 27, 2006, in Liberty Cemetery in Michie with Clarence McDowell officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer are in charge of arrangements. Unknown - Nov 16, 2006 Liberty Cemetery near Michie.

MAZIE BARNETT GRAY, 86, of Corinth, Miss, died Aug. 14, 2000, at Memphis Jewish Home due to heart failure. Mrs. Gray was a seamstress and homemaker. She is preceded in death by her parents, Uncas and Josie Killingsworth Barnett and her husband , Pete Gray. She is survived by one daughter, Sherril Dalton of Germantown, One brother, Millard Joe Barnett of Detroit, MI, two step-grandchildren, and four step-gr-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funereal Home in Acton at 10 a.m. Wed. Burial followed at Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery.

GRAY, ROBERT L. - Robert L. Gray, 51, a truck driver for the McNairy County Highway Department, died April 23, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a short illness. Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Curtis Hill Church of God of Prophecy, where he was a member. Burial was in Curtis Hill Cemetery with Rev. Charles Duke officiating. A resident of Bethel Springs, he was the son of the late Dovie Lou Curtis Gray and Robert Parker Gray. Survivors include four brothers, Jack Gray of Selmer, J.P. Gray, Theodore Gray, and Quinn Gray, all of Bethel Springs. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

GRAY, WILDA MAE - Wilda Mae Gray, 95, of Adamsville, died May 25, 1987 at Tri-County Convalescent Home after a long illness. Services were held at 3:30 Tuesday at Shackelford Funeral Home Adamsville Chapel. Burial was in Adamsville Cemetery with Reverends Billy Barnes and Bobby Rippy officiating. Pallbearers were Ricky Gray, Joe Gray, Jeffrey Gray, and Jerry Gray. The daughter of the late John Hopper and Mae Hopper, she was the widow of Frank Gray. Survivors include three sons, Thomas Gray of Memphis, Russell Gray of Ramer, and Jack Gray of Dyersburg; 14 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

GREEN, EVERETT EARNEST - McNairy County Independent - July 21, 1950 - Mr Everett Earnest Green, age 45, of Orlando, Fla, died on July 12, 1950. His body was brought back to Selmer for burial. Funeral services were conducted by Rev Lloyd Ramer on Monday, July 17, in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were: Eldon Thomas, Earl Scott, Alton Scott, Grady King, Sid Burks and L R Weatherford. The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs Mary Green of Selmer; three sisters, Misses Jewell and Maggie Green and Mrs Harry Bruton; and two brothers, Arbie and Odell Green. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge.

GREEN, ROY - Roy Green, 96, a retired farmer from Adamsville, died May 22, 1987 at Regional Hospital in Jackson after a short illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Shackelford Funeral Home Adamsville Chapel. Burial was in Pine Hill Memory Gardens with Rev. Jimmy Cates officiating. Grandsons and great-grandson served as pallbearers. The son of Mary Singleton Green and William H. Green, he was the husband of the late Liza McCollum Green. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, where he served as Sunday School teacher for 30 years and was a church deacon. Survivors include three sons, Montie Green of Adamsville, Robert Green of Alberto, Calif., and Gene Green of Nashville; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Godwin of Adamsville and Mrs. Mary Rheba Flatt of Selmer; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Plunk and Mrs. Lizzie Brasfied, both of Adamsville; 26 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

HILDA IRENE GREENE of Selmer, 73, died Aug. 10, 2001 of heart failure at Methodist Healthcare-McNairy Hospital. Mrs. Greene was a homemaker. She was also a member of the Catholic Church, a volunteer foster grandmother, and a driver assistant at Selmer Headstart where she worked with children. She was preceded in

death by her husband, James William Greene; her parents, Lincoln G. and Nevada Guisti Harris; and a brother, Herbert Harris. She is survived by eight daughters, Linda Lee Bullington of Red Oak, IA, Diona Miracle of Cicero, IL, Connie Jean Cartan of Walnut Creek, CA, Bonnie Gail Basham of Fort Mahave, AZ, Cathy Rae Davis of Glen, MS, Vickie Lynn Green of Cirero, IL, Theresa Marie Loveless of Corinth, MS, and Rebecca Sue Griswell of Selmer; one son, James Michael Greene of Adamsville; one sister, Lily Mae Casteel of Desert Springs, CA; three brothers, Danny Harris, Leonard Ingalls, and Jimmy Ingalls, all of Rupert, IN; along with 21 grandchildren, and 18 gr-grandchildren. Graveside services for Mrs. Greene were held at 1 p.m. Wed., Aug. 15 at Shiloh National Military Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements

Beulah Foster Greer, age 83 and 11 months, widow of the late Eber H Greer, died Thursday, Dec 18, 1969, while enroute to McNairy County General Hospital. She had been living with her daughter, Mrs Wilbur Wright on West Court Ave in Selmer, since the passing of Mr Greer, two years ago. Mrs Greer's health had been failing since suffering a stroke about a year ago. Services, conducted by Bro Dwayne Hornbeak, her pastor, were held at First Christian Church in Selmer on Saturday, Dec 20th, assisted by Bro Gene Morgan of Memphis. Special music for the service furnished by the organist and choir director of First Christian Church, Dr and Mrs Rodney Bassham. Burial was in the family plot at Oak Hill Cemetery beside her husband who was interred there exactly two years ago. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were: George Huggins, Jett Ramer, Raymond Lee Sweatt, Wm Leslie Moore, Charles Marcus and Paul White. Mrs Greer had been a faithful member of First Christian Church since moving back to home county and town in the early 1930's. Survivors include a son, W T Greer of Selmer; a daughter, Delilah Wright; two grandchildren, Miss Lynetta Greer of Selmer and Mrs Charles A Marcus of Memphis; two great grandsons, Craig S and Trent W Marcus of Memphis and a sister, Mrs Lillie Huggins of Selmer; several nieces and nephews.

GREER, C.D. - C.D. Greer, 63, of Michie, died Tuesday, February 1, 1983, at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 3, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in Lebanon Cemetery. He was the son of the late Elmer and Lennie Humphrey Greer, and was in the egg business here 32 years in Greer's Egg Farm. He was a veteran of World War II and was a Protestant. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Anna Lee South; one daughter, Mrs. Martice Ann Rowlett of Memphis; two sons, Joe Greer and Don Greer, both of Michie; one brother, Kenneth Greer of Michie; and five grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

DORIS MARIE GREER, 69, died on Monday, Aug. 30, 1999, at home of cancer. She was a retired Vice President of Volunteer Bank, now Ban Corp Bank of Selmer and a member of Selmer First Christina Church. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Wed., Sept 1, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister James Adkins. Pallbearers were Glen Mutters, Terry Abernathy, Jim Harrison, Danny Ferguson, Troy Moore, and Lewis William Hubbert. Honorary Pallbearers were Donnie Strickland, Charlie Forsythe, Dr. Harry L. Peeler, Ed Metzger, Wayne Bolton, Paul Ervin, and John Wayne Surratt. Mrs. Greer was preceded in death by her husband, W. T. Greer and her parents, Homer G. and Era Havens Hubbert. She is survived by one brother, Lewis Homer Hubbert of Greensboro, NC, one daughter, Lynette Thomas, and three grandchildren, Jessica, Chelsea, and Matthew Bowen

GREER, LINNIE MAE - Mrs. Linnie Mae Greer, 85, of Michie, died Friday, December 24, 1982, at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth after a sudden illness. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 26, at Lebanon United Methodist Church with

burial in the church cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer was in charge of arrangements. She was the daughter of the late George and Harriet Humphrey, and the widow of the late Elmer G. Greer. She leaves two sons, C.D. Greer and Kenneth B. Greer, both of Memphis; fifteen grandchildren, and eighteen great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

GREER, W P - McNairy County Independent, Sept 8, 1918 -The community was startled Thursday morning, Sept 5, 1918, about 8 o'clock to hear that W. P. Greer was found dead in his bed when called for breakfast. Mr. Greer was about 65 years of age and since the death of his wife some time ago had made his home with his son Ebey. He had been affected with heart trouble, which was the cause of his death. He leaves a son and two married daughters. Funeral arrangement have not been completed as we go to press. April 25, 1852 - Sept 5, 1918 Oak Hill Cemetery.

GRESHAM, ZULA MAE - McNairy County Independent Nov 2, 1967 - Services for Mrs. Zula Mae Gresham, 66, were held at 2 pm Saturday at Falcon Baptist Church with the Rev Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in the Lake Hill Memory Gardens with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge. Mrs. Gresham died Thursday night, October 26, 1967, at McNairy County General Hospital. Surviving are a son, G. B. Gresham of Selmer; three daughters, Mrs. Effie Richardson of Corinth, Mrs. Winnie Osborn of Selmer and Mrs. Sue Hockaday of Memphis; a brother, Charlie Baker of Hornsby; two sisters Mrs. Omer Johnson of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Verdine Bennett of Jackson; twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

GRIFFIN, ANN - McNairy County Independent, Friday, March 11, 1949 - Miss Ann Griffin, age 88, died at her home in Adamsville on March 7, 1949. Services were held at the Johnson Graveyard at 1:00 PM on March 8th, with interment there. The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Sewell of Adamsville and Mrs. Martha Ross of Enville. Shackelford Funeral Directors had charge of arrangements.

JAMES HENRY GRIFFIN of Michie, 77, died Sept. 18, 2001 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital in Selmer of heart failure. Mr. Griffin was a sale associate at Alcorn County Farmers Co-Op, a Mason, and a member of United Baptist Church in Henderson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph A. and Eliza Davis Griffin; a sister, Lou Jane Wilson, and a brother, Robert Griffin. He is survived by his wife, Katie Mae Blanton Griffin; three daughter, Mary Jane Morris of Corinth, MS, Kaye Britton of Luka, MS, and Diane Qualls of Michie; two sons, James Griffin of Selmer, and Leon Griffin of Michie; two sisters, Elza Kemp of Savannah and Doshia Wicker of Morris Chapel; seven grandchildren and five gr-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Griffin were held Thurs., Sept. 20 at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial followed at Old Union Cemetery in Morris Chapel.

HATTIE ETHEL STRICKLEN GRISSOM, 79, died Wed., Feb. 9, 2000, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in North Mississippi of congestive heart failure. She was a retired employee of Kellwood Mfg. Co. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church. She was the daughter of Marcus Stricklen and Blanch Davis Stricklen. Services took place at 10 a.m. on Sat., Feb. 12, at Pryor Funeral Home. Burial was held at Mt. Zion Cemetery. Officiating the serices was Rev. David Hamilton. Pallbearers were Mark Honeycutt, Steve Honeycutt, Gregg Honeycutt, Joel Wayne Honeycutt, Bryan Grissom, Jerry Grissom, Mark Grissom, J.R. Longest. Mrs. Grissom is survived by two daughters, Judy Holloway of Calhoun city, Miss, and Melda Lynn Laue of Remlop, Ala., three sons, James Honeycutt, Of Adamsville, Jerry Dun Honeycutt, of Jackson, Miss, and Wayne Grissom of Fulton, Miss, two sisters, Loal Stidham of Muscle Shoals, Ala, and Stella King of Enterprise, Ala., eight grandchildren and twenty- two gr-grandchildren.

WILLIAM A. GRISSOM, 90, died on Thurs., Sept. 30, 2004 at McNairy County Regional Hospital. Mr. Grissom was a retired employee from Brown Shoe Co. and owned his own business, a World War II Army Veteran and member of Selmer First United Methodist Church. Mr. Grissom was preceded in death by his parents, William Robert and Bessie Kiser Grissom, his first wife, Mary Leona Bridges Grissom, a brother, Paul Grissom, and a half-brother, Willard Grissom.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ruth Whitaker Jones Grissom of Selmer, two daughters, Janice Evelyn Newbill and husband Ray of Brighton, TN, and Annette Whittington and husband Jimmy of Selmer; one son, Billy A. Grissom and wife Joan of Selmer; one step-son, John Paul Jones of Selmer; one brother, Dr. Deward K. Grissom of Lexington; one half-brother, Clifton Grissom of Lexington; one half-sister, Avel Grissom of Lexington; seven grandchildren, 2 step- grandchildren, and five g grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. at Selmer First United Methodist Church with Bro. Mike Pilcher and Dr. Paul Mullikin officiating. Burial followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Memorials may be made to the selmer first United Methodist Church

THEADORE ROOSEVELT GROOMS, 97, died on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare in Selmer of a kidney infection. He was a farmer, a member of Milledgeville United Methodist Church, and a past member of Chester County Farm Bureau. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Fri., Feb. 11, 2000, at Milledgeville United Methodist Church in Milledgeville. Burial was held at Milledgeville Cemetery. Mr. Grooms was preceded in death by his wife, Bassie Bishop Grooms. He is survived by two sons, Lynn Grooms of Enville and Bobby Grooms of Collierville, one brother, Ben Grooms of Reagan, four grandchildren, and five g-grandchildren.

GURLEY, JIM W. - McNairy County Independent - Friday, June 2, 1949 - Mr. Jim W. Gurley, age 84, of near Ramer, Tenn. Died on Friday, May 27. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist church. Services were held at Chewalla on Saturday, May 28, at 2:00 pm, conducted by Rev. Dewey Wallace. Burial was in Indian Creek cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were H. L. Rousey, Forest Briggs, Avance Mullins, Cecil Stewart, Paul Phelps, and James Henderson. The deceased is survived by two sons, Mr. A. L. Gurley and Mr. A. E. Gurley of Tuscumbia, Ala and one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Carter, Birmingham, Ala.

GURLEY, LEVI - Mr. Levi Gurley, age 63, died at his home in the Guys community, on Monday, January 21, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. Bertie Moore, were held at the Chewalla Baptist Church on Tuesday. Burial was in the Indian Creek cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Gurley; two daughters, Mrs. Philip Reeder and Miss Clara Mae Gurley; three sons, J.C., A. L., and W. C. Gurley; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Suggs and Mrs. P. D. Eaker. McNairy County Independent

Haddock, Earl Daymon - 60 - services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan.7, 1988 at Reed's Chapel. Burial will be in Henderson Memory Gardens. Mr. Haddock, a retired Brown's Shoe Co. worker, died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1988 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. He was married to Morene King Haddock.. They had three daughters, Lisa Ditto and Teresa Shackelford, both of Lexington, and Cindy Olive of Grand Junction, Colo. PDG

HADDOCK, ERON - McNairy County Independent - April 4, 1919 - Gravel Hill Community: Eron, the youngest child of Mrs. Lillie Haddock, was carried to

Memphis last Wednesday and operated on for appendicitis. He was brought back a corpse Thursday night. He was laid to rest in Gravel Hill cemetery Friday evening, Rev. Carmack conducting the funeral service. A sadder burial was never witnessed here, not because of the death of the one child but because of the deep sympathy for the heartbroken mother, who it seems has had more than her share of trouble in her married life, having lost seven of her children and her husband who was killed by a runaway mule about nineteen months ago. Her oldest son died about six months ago in France. Her father also died last August. 1910- 1919 Gravel Hill Cemetery.

HADDON, HATTIE LEE - Mrs. Hattie Lee Haddon, 84, of Ramer, died Sunday, September 12, at her home. Funeral services were held Monday, September 13, at Ramer Baptist Church with Rev. Tommy Wilder officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memory Gardens with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge. She was the daughter of the late Levi and Georgia Ann Sellers Williams, and the widow of the late S.T. Haddon. She was a member of Ramer Baptist Church. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Jones of Ramer and Mrs. Evelyn Drury of Lake Oswego, Oregon; one brother, Virgil Williams of Blytheville, Arkansas; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. . McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

HAGY, FRANK M - Daily Corinthian Newspaper Corinth, MS. F.M. Hagy died at his home at Shiloh National Park March 9, 1927. For two generations he had been a familiar figure about the famous battlefield territory, and on the day of that great battle in 1862, he was in the battle zone, a lad of less than 14 years of age and with his father was a frightened but exceedingly busy individual helping to care for and protect the family and stock while the shots and shells whistled through the air. He was born March 29, 1948. In 1872 he was married to Miss Mary McDaniel, who survives him. To this union there were 10 children born, six of whom are living and were at the home at the time of the death of their father. They are Oscar Hagy of Selmer; W.D. Hagy of Pittsburg; George A. Hagy of Jackson, Tenn.; O.C. Hagy of Memphis; N.V. Hagy of Pittsburg; and Mrs. Howie K. Sipes of Corinth. There were also 15 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. F.M. Hagy lived an active life and came into the home where he died about 1851, he and a sister Mrs. Catherine Bell who died about Christmas time 1926, living within 400 yards of each other since that time. He was a member of the Christian church. Burial at the Ledbetter graveyard.

HAGY, INFANT CHILD - McNairy County Independent, November 14, 1902 - Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hagy, at the home of Mr. Erwin, Saturday and was buried Sunday at Shiloh. The relatives have the sympathies of their many friends.

HAILEY, JOSEPH M - Corinthian October 7, 1967 - Joseph Marvin Hailey, insurance agency owner and former manager of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer, died Saturday (Sept 29, 1967) at McNairy County General Hospital. He was 54. Mr. Hailey was the owner of the J M Hailey Insurance Co at Selmer and had been manager of the Selmer Funeral Home from 1948 to 1959 before going into business for himself. Services will be at 5 pm Sunday at Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. He leaves his wife Mrs. Patti Hailey; a son Joe Hailey of Memphis; a daughter Miss Jennie Hailey of Selmer; his mother Mrs. Nena Hailey of Savannah; and a sister Mrs. Nannie Sue Doty of Savannah.

HAIR, CORA - Cora Hair, 81 of Adamsville, died Sept 19, 1988 at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home in Adamsville with Jerry Smith officiating. Burial was in Mars Hill cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Charlie R and Ida Wamble hair. She was a retired school teacher of 46 years and a member of Mars hill church of Church. Survivors include a brother, Terry Hair of Adamsville, a sister Minnie Sewell of Leapwood and

several nieces and nephews. Community Shopper

Hair, Marie Finger - 92 - died on Tuesday, July 27, 1999, at St. Johns Hospital in Springfield, Mo., of heart failure. She was a factory worker and a member of First Baptist Church in Adamsville. Caregivers for Mrs. Hair during her illness were Mr. & Mrs. Richard Strahley and Mrs. Laverne Cantrell. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 30, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville. Burial was held at Adamsville Cemetery in Adamsville. Officiating the services was Minister Frank Kemper. Pallbearers were Bobby Vandiver, Richie Brewer, Chris Jones, Brian Jones and Jeff Browder. Mrs. Hair was preceded in death by her husband, Troy Hair and one daughter, Bobbie Ruth Hassell. She is survived by two daughters, Jo Ann Harrison of Springfield, Mo., and Patsy Hunt of Muscle Shoals, Ala., one son, Sam H. Hair of Adamsville, two sisters, Lillie Mae Mills and Jodie Browder both of Adamsville, four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. PDG
