

McNairy County, Tennessee  
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Mrs. Clyde Scott Hale, 80, died Sept. 1, 1978. She was a native Hardin Countian, daughter of Winfield and Sarah Scott. She was married to Denos W. Hale, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Hale was a lifelong resident of Hardin County, in the Crump and Adamsville communities, and was a member of the Pentecostal Church. Funeral services were Saturday, Sept. 3 at 3 pm at the Christian Assembly Pentecostal Church with Rev. W. D. McCollum officiating assisted by Rev. Neal Hinson. Burial was in Adamsville Cemetery. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hubert V. Harris and Mrs. Shelby R. Young of Adamsville; two grandsons, Larry Neal Young and Danny Harris; and one great-grandson, Wesley Harris.

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HOWARD HALL, 87, died on Wed., Mar. 22, 2000 at Methodist Healthcare Hospital in Selmer, TN, of heart failure. He was a retired mechanic and from the Brown Shoe Company in Selmer. He was a member of the Finger Baptist Church. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Fri., Mar. 24, at Casey funeral Home Chapel. Burial was held at Gravel Hill Cemetery. Officiating the services were Rev. John Howard Hutcherson and Rev. Daryl Azbill. Mr. Hall was preceded in death by his wife Myra Jo Isbell Whitten Hall, one daughter, Dianne Hatmaker of Orlando, FL and one stepdaughter, Nyta Walls of Oak Ridge. He is survived by his sister, Maxine Simpson of Selmer and two grandchildren.

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HAM, LEONARD L. - Leonard L. Ham, 79, of Ramer, died March 24, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. He was a retired electrician and a veteran of World War II. Services were held on Monday morning in the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial was in Forest Hill Midtown Cemetery with Jim Dickinson and Gilbert Tigner officiating. The son of the late Asa and Della Robinson Ham, he was a member of Ramer Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mary Phillips Ham and one brother, Herman Ham of Memphis. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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CHRISTOPHER SEAN CATRON-HAMBRICK, age 9, died Sun. April 4, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Co. In an auto accident. He was a member the Bethel Springs 1st Baptist Church Kids Club and attended school at the Bethel Springs Elementary School. Services will take place at 3 p.m. Wed., April 7, 1999 at the Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial will be held at Christian Fellowship Cemetery in Finger, TN. Pallbearers are Michael Perry, Wayne Catron, Christopher Hambrick, Steven Hambrick, Joseph Jones, and William Milburn. Honorary bearers are Rick Spears and Donnie Atkins. Christopher is survived by his mother and father, Michael and Sonja Hambrick of Finger, TN. He is also survived by his brothers, Christopher Hambrick of Goodlettsville, Steven Hambrick of Smyrna and Michael Perry and Wayne Catron, both of Finger. His grandparents are Sheila Watts of Selmer, Marie Brown of Nashville and Kenneth Hambrick of Franklin, TN

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WILLIAM TALMAGE "DINKIE" HAMILTON, 79, of Michie died on Aug. 14, 2000 at his home due to heart failure. Mr. Hamilton was a Baptist and a heavy equipment operator. He is preceded in death by his parents, William Walter and Florence McAfee Hamilton. He is survived by his wife, Opal Jackson Hamilton, two daughters, Rhonda Wilson of Michie and Patricia Beavers of Michie, three sons, Travis Hamilton of

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Collierville, Dewey Hamilton of Oakland, and Donald Spence of Michie, two sisters, Mable Phillips of Michie and Lewell Lott of Adamsville, on brother, R. C. Hamilton of Blytheville, AR, and nine grandchildren and nine g-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Wed. at 3:30 p.m. at Shackelford Funereal Home in Acton with Ralph Lambert officiating. Burial followed at Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery

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Hamilton, Alice Rebecca - 91 - of Selmer, died April 7, 1998 at McNairy County, General Hospital. She was a retired store clerk and a member of Court Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Miss Hamilton is preceded in death by her parents, Mozell Warren Hamilton and William Hamilton. Funeral services for Miss Hamilton were held Wednesday, April 8, 1:00 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer, with James Adkins officiating. Burial followed in Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Bearers were Roy Gene Dillon, O.V. Ervin, Gene Harris, Don Moore and Loyd Henry. PDG

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HAMILTON, CORA - McNairy County Independent February 18, 1949 - Mrs. Cora Hamilton, age 73, passed away quietly at the Humphery-Phillips Clinic in Selmer on last Thursday, Feb 10. She had been in bad health for the past few years, suffering from high blood pressure. A stroke of paralysis is reported as being the cause of her death. Mrs. Hamilton was a member of the presbyterian church, and in a recent chat with the editor of the Independent, told him she was 'ready to go.' Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Heston Milligan, in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Clifton, Mrs Mitchell Forsythe and Mrs. Green Lambert; two sons, F. E. Hamilton of Alabama and Wade Hamilton of Washington.

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HAMILTON, FRANK - McNairy County Independent, December 20, 1918 - Sad and Sudden Death Frank Hamilton JR., aged 11 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hamilton, died suddenly Sunday afternoon. He had a severe spell of coughing from tonsillitis and fell back in his chair and died suddenly, while his mother alone was with him. The little fellow was never healthy, always being frail and weakly, but was an unusually bright child and was the pet of the household. His body was buried Monday in the Adamsville cemetery, Rev. Varnell conducting the funeral. The tender sympathy of the many friends of the family go out them in their bereavement. 1909 - 1918 Adamsville Cemetery.

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HAMILTON, J. E. - McNairy County Independent, January 7, 1949 - Mr. J. E. Hamilton, prominent in business and civic affairs of Selmer, died January 5, 1949. He was 72. Mr. Hamilton was born in Adamsville, Tenn, and spent the earlier years of his life in that community. Coming to Selmer some 45 years ago, he started the Hamilton's Barber Shop, which later branched out and in addition operated a pressing shop and dry cleaning business. Back in those dayss Mr. Hamilton was referred to as a tonsorial artist. He retired from barbering several years ago, but still assisted when needed in the office of Hamilton's Cleaners and engaged other barbers to operate Hamilton's Barber Shop. Mr. Hamilton was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a Mason. Services were held at the Presbyterian Church with Rev. Lee Ope Ward, and Rev. H. H. Milligan, in charge. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery. Active pall bearers were: E G Harris, L R Weatherford, R B Gooch, Earl Scott, M W Bigger, M E Smith, Allen Wooten and J R Swaim. Honorary pallbearers were: Joe Alexander, C L Haynes, Finley Ammons, Logan Whittington, P L Basinger, A H Olive, Bert Maxedon, O A Wooten and C A Scott. The deceased is survived by his wife Mrs. Bertie Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. S. L. Haynes of Jackson, Miss; and Miss Edris Hamilton of Selmer; four sons, Dewitt, Joe and James of Selmer and Marvin Hamilton of Obion, Tenn. 2 brothers, Ira Hamilton of Gracemont, Okla and Otis Hamilton of Shoffield, Ala. 3 sisters Mrs. Annie Foster of Adamsville, Mrs. Minnie Hopkins of Boswell, Okla and Mrs. Bessie Carroll of California.

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MADELYN HAMILTON Martha Madelyn Hamilton, age 80, died Feb. 5, 1999, in Berkley Heights NJ. She was the widow of Milford Hugh Hamilton, Sr. Funeral services were held Feb. 8, 1999, in the Memorial Chapel of the Paul Ippolito Funeral Home.

Internment was in Hollywood Memorial Park. Mrs. Hamilton was the daughter of William Oscar Wallace and Willie Maude Wallace of Ramer, and grew up in the Ramer community. She is survived by daughters Linda Pufal of Berkley Heights, Patricia Jane Palma of Milburn, N.J., Marilyn Dalfino of Nutley, N.J. Martha Joe Weiss of Ithaca, N.Y., Mary Ann Huibregtse of Florida, one son, Steven Gary Geyer of Pequannock, N.J., one step-son, High Hamilton, Jr., of Florida, three sisters, Ruth Patrick of Ramer, Frances Branstetter and Mildred Selle of Selmer. Preceding in death were sisters, Blanche Ayres, Lucy Mae Wallace, Cynthia Jones and brothers, Henry Wallace and Jim Wallace.

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Mary Pauline Hamilton - age 59 - wife of Joe G Hamilton. Services were conducted Friday at Shackelford Funeral Chapel in Selmer and burial in Oak Hill cemetery. She died early Wednesday night, Dec 17, 1970 (not sure day is right) at McNairy County General Hospital after a short illness. Mrs Hamilton was a native of Texas but had made her home in Selmer for the last 33 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Selmer. In addition to her husband, she leaves one daughter, Miss Judy Hamilton of Selmer; her mother Mrs Ora Baker of Tyler, Texas; two brothers, John W Baker of Tyler and Rev Daniel Baker of Houston, Texas; a sister Mrs Judith Hopper of Tyler Texas. The service was conducted by her pastor the Rev John Wintermute. Pallbearers were Jerry Smith, Julius Hurst, Ezra Barnes, W E 'Bill' Smith, Loyd Carroll and Glen Whitlow. Mrs Faye Ross was organist.

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HAMILTON, WILLIAM - McNairy County Independent - January 3, 1919 - Death of Sgt. Wm. Hamilton in Chateau - Thierry Battle - CO. B, 9th Infantry, A. E. F Nov. 25, 1918 - My dear Mrs. Hamilton, I have received your letter dated October 22. I am glad to give you all the information I can regarding the death of your son, which occurred during the time the 9th Infantry held back the Germans when they attempted to drive through for Paris, at Chateau - Thierry. Company B was stationed in the woods, and just before turning in for the night, a heavy bombardment leveled at our sector was commenced by the Germans artillery. It was during this barrage that your son met his unfortunate death. William's death came instantly and without pain, and I know it will be a source of genuine pride to you to know that he met his death as a brave and loyal soldier of our great country.

HAMILTON, WILLIAM - William was thought very highly of throughout the company and the regiment and his death caused deep sorrow and regret among all his friends and acquaintance. He was at all times a good soldier, always performing his duties in a courageous and prompt manner. I am forwarding your letter to the proper authorities who will give you the information you desired regarding the burial place of your son. Yours truly - 1st. Sgt. F. B. Welter. William Hamilton Dec 7, 1893 - June 21, 1918 - Oak Hill Cemetery.

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WILLIAM TALMAGE "DINKIE" HAMILTON, 79, of Michie died on Aug. 14, 2000 at his home due to heart failure. Mr. Hamilton was a Baptist and a heavy equipment operator. He is preceded in death by his parents, William Walter and Florence McAfee Hamilton. He is survived by his wife, Opal Jackson Hamilton, two daughters, Rhonda Wilson of Michie and Patricia Beavers of Michie, three sons, Travis Hamilton of Collierville, Dewey Hamilton of Oakland, and Donald Spence of Michie, two sisters, Mable Phillips of Michie and Lewell Lott of Adamsville, on brother, R. C. Hamilton of Blytheville, AR, and nine grandchildren and nine gr-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Wed. at 330 p.m. at Shackelford Funereal Home in Acton with Ralph Lambert officiating. Burial followed at Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery.

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HAMM, MARTHA SUSAN - McNairy County Independent - February 7, 1919 - After a short illness and much suffering, God saw fit to relieve Mrs. W. D. Hamm, and called her spirit home Saturday evening. Her remains were laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the Gravel Hill cemetery, Rev. Hardwick conducting the funeral service. (NWK note: Martha Susan McCoy married (1) Julius F Smith (2) Thomas Latta (3) William Dennis Hamm. She is buried as Martha Susan Latta Dec 1846- May 3, 1919 in the Gravel Hill Cemetery.

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HAMM, BENARD D. - McNairy County Independent Appeal, January 6, 1922 Soldier Funeral -The remains of Bernard D. Hamm, son of Jeff Hamm, Gravel Hill, was buried in the cemetery at Gravel Hill Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends. The deceased was a young man who was killed in action on the Western Front on the 5th day November, 1918. He enlisted at Corinth, Miss., In July, 1918, and was soon sent across. He was a worthy young man, and made a good soldier. He was killed only a few days before the signing of the Armistice, and his remains were brought to the United States only a few days ago and were accompanied to Selmer from Louisville by Private Conrade Collier, of West Frankfort, Ill. The funeral services were in charge of J. R. Gooch. Tom Hunter conducted the reading and prayer service, after appropriate songs had been sung by the congregation. W. K. Abernathy paid a brief and eloquent tribute to the young soldier and his comrades in arms, after which the remains were borne by a company of soldier to the cemetery. There the flag on behalf of the war department was presented to the father by Laney Reeder in a few well chosen words. The deceased is survived by his father, two brothers and three sisters, all of whom and the numerous other relatives and friends, the Independent joins in expressions of sympathy. Dec 29, 1893 - Nov 5, 1918 Gravel Hill Cemetery.

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HAMM, CLARICE BLANCHE - Clarice Blanche Hamm, 83, of Selmer, died August 8, 1986 at McNairy County General Hospital. She was the daughter of the late F.A. and Tennessee Prather Jones. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Gravel Hill Primitive Baptist Church, where she was a member. Burial was in Gravel Hill Cemetery with Elder Wiley Flanigan officiating. Pallbearers were James Douglas Hamm, James E. Bond, Richard M. Cody, Donald Malvern Jones, John Louis Jones, and Garland Jones. Survivors include two sons, Maurice Frank Hamm and William Olen Hamm, both of Selmer; two brothers, Bryan Jones and Wilford Jones, both of Selmer; a daughters, Mrs. Ruth Barnes of Selmer; and three grandchildren, Mrs. Laura Lynn Bond of Earl, Ark., Mrs. Gina Cody of Jackson, and James Douglas Hamm of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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HAMM, EDNA - McNairy County Independent (possibly Gravel Hill news) - Oct 29, 1966 - The many friends and neighbors of Mrs. Edna Hamm regretted to learn of her heart attack. She was rushed to McNairy County General Hospital on Friday, Oct 28 and passed away early Saturday morning. She was the daughter of the late P. J. And Ella Huggins and had lived in and near Gravel Hill most of her life. She at one time operated a millinery shop with the late Mrs. Lee Huggins of Gravel Hill. The large congregation and beautiful floral offering gave testimony of her life as a neighbor and citizen of the community. Funeral services were conducted by Elders E. D. McCutcheon and Wiley Flanagan at the Primitive Baptist Church in Gravel Hill with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge.

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HAMM, EUGENE ROBERT - Services for Eugene Robert Hamm, 87, of Ramer, were held Monday afternoon, March 23 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer with Dr. Ray Dobbins officiating. Burial was in Ramer City Cemetery. He died on March 22, 1987 at Magnolia Hospital after a short illness. He was a retired merchant and a member of Ramer First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Pallbearers were

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grandson: Ron Ross, Skip Dickinson of Memphis, Hobson Dickinson, Willie Joe Hamm, James May, Nelson Hamm, and Robert Dickinson. The son of the late John R. and Margaret Mae Huggins Hamm, he was a member of the first graduating class of Ramer High School and the class Valedictorian. He was the third generation to operate A.B. Hamm, Co. which was established 1873-1975 and was the largest store of its type in the mid-south. He served on the state welfare board and the jury commission. Survivors include his wife, Ila McAlpin Hamm; a son, Joe Hamm of Ramer; a daughter, Mrs. Louis Dickinson of Memphis; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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HAMM, ILA McALPIN - Ila McAlpin Hamm, 86, of Ramer, died on October 18, 1987 at Bright Glade Convalescent Home in Memphis after a long illness. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ray Dobbins officiating. Pallbearers were Hobson Dickinson, Robert Eugene Dickinson, Ronald G. Ross, Nelson Eugene Hamm, and Tom McAlpin. She was the daughter of the late William Lee and Mary Elizabeth Blasingame McAlpin, and the widow of Eugene R. Hamm. She was a housewife and a member of Ramer First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the last member of the first graduating class of Ramer High School. She was employed as a secretary to Terry Abernathy, when he served as superintendent of McNairy County Schools and worked with Steamboat Inspection Agency which later became the U.S. Coast Guard from 1923 to 1925. Survivors include a son, Joe Hamm of Ramer; a daughter, Mrs. Louis Dickinson of Memphis; a sister, Mrs. Idean McAlpin Hill of Fort Myers, FL; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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HAMM, JAMES H - McNairy county Independent - July 27, 1951 - James H Hamm, age 76, died at his home in Guys July 21, 1951 after four years of illness. The funeral was held at the Guys Christian Church with Bro A L Bishop, Bro Emmett Ramer and Bro Lloyd Ramer conducting the services. Survivors are Lewis Ramer Hamm, Mrs O H Beck, and Clyde Hamm; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. Pallbearers were: Albert Houston, Howard Houston, Murray Houston, Lacy Hamm, Halle Hamm, Jim Hamm. Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. He was buried in Houston Cemetery. The grave is unmarked.

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HAMM, JOHN BURGESS - John Burgess Hamm, 87, of Ramer, died Thursday, June 26, 1986 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held Saturday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Dr. Ron Bell and Rev. James Dickson officiating. Burial was in Mt. Vernon Cemetery. A retired farmer, he was the son of the late John Houston and Elizabeth Hurley Hamm. He was a member of the Mt. Vernon Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Ethel McMahan Hamm of Ramer; two sons, Archie Hamm of Nashville and Randolph Hamm of Ramer; six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers were Steve Hamm, Keith Hamm, Kyle Hamm, Kreg Hamm, Troy Suggs, and Wayne Barnes. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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HAMM, JOHN ROBERT - McNairy County Independent, Friday, May 6, 1949 - John Robert Hamm was born at Chewalla, Tenn., November 29, 1874 and passed to his eternal reward April 27, 1949, aged 74 years, four months and 28 days. He lived in Ramer practically all his life. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. May Hamm; three children, Eugene and Lester Hamm of Ramer; and Mrs. J. E. Towne of Jackson, Tenn. Four grandchildren, Bobby, Linda, Joe and Betty Hamm, all of Ramer. Two sisters, Mrs. Flora Key and Mrs. Laura Shea of Ramer. Services were conducted by Rev. John E. Gardner, of Bethel College, assisted by Rev. D. K. Richardson, and Rev. E. R. Ramer. In order to accommodate the large audience of friends and relatives, services were held in the Ramer High School Auditorium. Burial was in the Mt. Vernon cemetery. Active pallbearers were his nephews, Phillip Huggins, Kelsey Lawson, Charles Lawson, George Huggins, and friends, L. D. Barnes, Thetus

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Shelton and R. C. Johnson. Honorary pallbearers: McNairy County School Board, Professors L. G. Vaughn and S. T. Haddon and Doctors, A. D. Towne, J. T. Davis and E. M. Smith.

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HAMM, LOUISE - Mrs. Louise Hamm, 73, of Selmer, died Thursday, March 3, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were held Friday, March 4, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Ken McCoy officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Wayne Robinson, Richard Neal Moore, Jerry Teague, Farris Holmes, Troy Suggs, and Charles Strain. She was a native of Selmer, the daughter of the late William Flake and Lillie E. Moore Humphrey. She was a member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She leaves her husband, Willard Hamm, and her brother, Dr. T.N. Humphrey, both of Selmer.

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PAUL HAMM, 61, died on Thurs., Mar. 9, 2000, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson of blood clot from aneurysm and head contusion. He worked at Volunteer Bridge Construction, Inc. and was a member of Landmark Pentecostal Church, Adamsville Masonic Lodge, 3rd Degree Mason and U.S. Army. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Sat., Mar. 1, at Landmark Pentecostal church. Burial was held at Mud Creek Cemetery in Adamsville. Officiating the services was Minister Brenda Scott. Pallbearers were Jerry Hamm, Jackie Hamm, David Hamm, Bryan Smith, Kenny Hamm, and Jim Hatch. Mr. Hamm was preceded in death by his parents, Willie Lee and Arkie Delphia Johnson Hamm. He is survived by his wife, Wanda Montgomery Hamm, one daughter, Tanya Hamm Hatch of Adamsville, three sons, Jerry Neal Hamm, of Lexington, Jackie Paul Hamm of Stantonville, and Willie David Hamm of Adamsville, three sisters, Mayrene Fisher of Peoria, Ill., Maxine Edgin of Scotts Hill, and Brenda Gail Jones of Erin, three brothers, Herbert Lee Hamm of Sevierville, Jeff Hamm of Reagan, and Kenneth Ray Hamm of Lexington, eight grandchildren, and two g-grandchildren

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VELMA MAY BARNES HAMM, 92, died on Wednesday, June 9, 1999, at McNairy County Healthcare Center of Heart Failure. She was a homemaker and a Methodist in faith. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 11, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Mt. Vernon cemetery in Ramer. Officiating the services was Minister Dale Watson. Mrs. Hamm was preceded in death by her husband, John B. Hamm, and parents, J.C. and Zetty Nichols Barnes. She is survived by one daughter, Evelyn Bennett of Corinth, Miss., one son, Charles Hamm of Bowling Green, Ken., eight grandchildren, and sixteen g-grandchildren.

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MARVIN QUINN HAND, 86, of Escondido, CA, died on Sept. 13, 2004. He was born and reared in Chester County, graduated Chester County High School in 1936. He was the son of the late William Zed and Amanda Ann Plunk Hand. Mr. Hand moved to California in 1942 to work for Howard Hughes on the Spruce Goose, a wooden flying cargo carrier. He then worked as a mechanist for Rockwell International. Mr. Hand was a builder and property developer in San Diego and Victorville area. He was an avid supporter of the McNairy County Historical Society. He was a member of the Hesperia Leisure League. He sang with the Leisure League Boys and was a stand up comedian. He was preceded in death by his wife Ruth Rainey Hand, two sons, Ervin Hand and Ray Hand, and one daughter, Linda hand. Mr. Hand is survived by one son, Roy Hand of San Diego, CA, seven grandchildren, ten g-grandchildren, and one g-g-grandchild. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thurs., Sept. 23rd at the Casey Funeral Home Chapel with John Talbott and Kevin Hand officiating. Burial followed at the Henderson City Cemetery. Marvin wasn't born in McNairy County, but had McNairy heritage and wrote several articles, etc.

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DARBY, MILDRED HANNAH - McNairy County Independent, December 5, 1902. We regret

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to hear of the death of Mrs. B. F. Darby at her home this week near Ramer. We have none of the particulars, but know she was a woman of sterling worth, and our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family. Also: McNairy County Independent, February 6, 1903 - The home of B. F. Darby has been saddened by the death of his devoted wife. She was born in South Carolina 65 years ago, was the daughter of W. R. Prather, one of the staunch farmers of McNairy county. She became a member of the Pleasant Grove Methodist church at the age of fourteen and lived a member thereof till death. She became the wife of B. F. Darby at the age of sixteen. Her husband and seven children survive her. Mrs. Darby was esteemed for her noble Christian traits and will ever be remembered by her neighbors, to whom she so often ministered in time of sickness, sadness and death. Her husband can not soon forget her devoted life, her sweet smile and her lovely Christian character. Her children will ever think of her as the best woman who has ever yet lived, and the counsel of her sweet life will ever be a strength in overcoming the evil temptations of life. Such a life, such a character will not, can not, die. Though her body lies in the silent churchyard at old Pleasant Grove, the life she lived, the examples she set, the character she built, stand as perpetual reminders to her husband, children, grand-children and her innumerable host of friends that she still lives, and in their fond remembrances will never die; but will ever think there is no death. The stars go down on a farther shore and in heaven's brightest jewel crown and will shine forever more. One of the Children. - 1835 - 1902 - Pleasant Grove Cemetery .

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HANNA, RUSSELL WILLIAM - Russell William Hanna, 70, of Enville, died May 24, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Milledgeville Methodist Church. Burial followed in Milledgeville Cemetery. Pallbearers were Sam O'Neal, Roger Hanna, Bobby Durbin, Ward Johnson, John Kent, and Earl Davidson. The son of the late Thomas O. Hanna and Hattie Bell Martin Hanna, he was employed by the Enville Gin Company. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Thelma Pearson Hanna; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Jewell Harville of Enville; three sisters, Mrs. Morene Neisler and Mrs. Mattie Hart, both of Enville, and Mrs. Betty Ruth Stanfield of Morris Chapel; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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HARBEN, ROY E - Roy E. Harben, 77, of Guys, died on January 2, 1988 at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth after a short illness. Services were held on Monday afternoon at Olive Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Doyle Petty officiating. Burial was in Henry Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons. He was the son of the late Dr. Wiley L. and Anna Minor Harben and was married to Mrs. Amy Martin Harben. He was a retired merchant and a member of Olive Hill Baptist Church. In addition to his wife, survivors include three sons, Martin Lee Harben, Roy Marland Harben, and Robert Wiley Harben, all of Guys; two daughters, Mary Ann Blankenship of Louisville, KY and Barbara Gray of Guys; a sister, Lucille Malizola of Chicago; fourteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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DOROTHY ALEXANDER HARDIN died on Oct. 17, 2004 at Baptist East Hospital in Memphis, TN. Mrs. Hardin was a member of First Baptist Church in Selmer, TN. She was the past President of St. Bernards Auxiliary in Jonesboro, preceded by many hours of volunteer work in Memphis Hospitals. Mrs. Hardin was preceded in death by her brother, Johnny L. Alexander. Mrs. Hardin leaves behind her husband of 18 years, Larry M. Hardin of Selmer, TN. She also leaves behind two brothers, I. T. Alexander of Corinth, MS and J. R. Alexander of Denton, TX along with seven nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thurs., Oct. 21st at McPeters Funeral Home in Corinth, MS. Dr. Bruce Tippit of the First Baptist Church in Jonesboro, AK, will be officiating. Burial will be at Henry Cemetery in Corinth, MS.

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HARDIN, EMMA LATHELLA - Emma LaThella Hardin, 91, of Adamsville, died April 22, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Shackelford Funeral Home Adamsville Chapel. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery with Rev. Don Lawrence officiating. She was the daughter of the late Ada Owens Finley and James M. Finley, and the widow of Herman R. Hardin. Survivors include four sons, D.J. Hardin of Rockford, Ill., James Hardin of Kennett, Mo., Billie S. Hardin of Adamsville, and Delbert Ray Hardin of Trenton, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Bobbye R. Hardin of Covina, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Shaw of Metrice, La. and Mrs. Lois Frederick of Savannah; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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HARDIN, JOE NEAL - Joe Neal Hardin Services Sunday - Services for Joe Neal Hardin, 22, a truck driver who was shot to death Friday, March 19, 1966, after an argument near Jacks Creek, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Adamsville Baptist Church. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery with Shackelford in charge. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaude Hardin of Enville; three sisters, Mrs. Betty Jane Davis of Memphis, Mrs. Brenda Kay Morris of Adamsville, and Miss Judy Hardin of Enville; and three brothers, Jerry Hardin of Memphis, Brodie Hardin with the Army in Germany, and Mackie Hardin of Enville. TENNESSEE VALLEY APPEAL

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MARY JANE BROWN HARDIN, 90, died on Sat., May 22, 1999 at Methodist-McNairy Hospital. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ church for 81 years. Services took place on Sun., May 23, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Memorial Funeral Home in Corinth, Miss. Mrs. Hardin was preceded in death by her parents, James Franklin Brown, Jr., and Eliza Idella Willis Brown, three brothers, Earl Brown, Cecil Brown, Jr. and Raymond Brown, three sisters, Alma Hardin, Mildred Daniels and Maggie Johnson. She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Claude Thomas Hardin of Corinth, Miss., her son and daughter-in-law, Nelson and Bobbie Hardin of Selmer, a grandson, Thomas (Tommy) Hardin, two gr-grandchildren, Andy and Laura Hardin, two brothers, Alton and Wilson Brown, both of Memphis, thirteen nieces and eleven nephews, and numerous grand, gr-grand, gr-gr-grand-nieces and nephews.

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HARDIN, PEARL EVALEE- 85, died on Sat., Jan. 15, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County in Selmer of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Baptist Church in Henderson. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Mon., Jan. 17, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens. Officiating the services was Minister Raymond Hardin. She was preceded in death by her parents, J.P. and Tab King McIntyre. She is survived by her husband, Odell Hardin of Bethel Springs, one daughter, Annie G. Hubanks of Bethel Springs, two sons, J.W. Hardin of Bethel Springs and Raymond Hardin of Finger, six grandchildren, six g-grandchildren

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HARDIN, WILLIAM L. - Mr. William L. Hardin, age 75, a resident of the Masseyville community, died on Saturday, March 1, 1952. Services, conducted by Bro. Homer Moore, were held at Mt. Pleasant church, with burial in the cemetery there, on March 2. Survivors include: niece, Mrs. Thelma Wilson; two nephews, Marvin and Odell Hardin, and another niece, Miss Letha Hickman. McNairy County Independent

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HARRIS, ARTHUR - McNairy County Independent - August 25, 1950 - Funeral services for Arthur A Harris, retired GM & O employee, who died at his home in Jackson, Tenn, Aug 11, 1950, were held at 10:00 am at the Griffin Funeral Home. Rev Wayne Cox, of Joiner, Ark, officiated. Burial was in Ridgecrest cemetery. Born in McNairy County, he was the son of the late W H and Paralee Harris. He lived in Jackson the past 45 years, working for the G M & O, until retiring seven years

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ago. He was a member of the Railroad Conductors of American and attended the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where he was a member of the Comrade class. He leaves his wife, a son, Richard Harris of Jackson; four daughters, Mrs Reid Weaver, Mrs Harl Massey and Miss Lillian Harris of Jackson and Mrs thos R Wingo of Trenton; two sisters, Mrs J C Houston of Selmer and Mrs N A Tucker of Henderson, Tenn.

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HARRIS, EDWARD B. - Edward B. Harris, 74, of Adamsville died on October 25, 1987 at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth after a short illness. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with in Adamsville with Rev. Eddie Cupples officiating. Burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery. He was the son of the late Julius A. and Etter Plunk Harris and was married to LaJean Arnold Harris. He was a Pentecostal and a retired employee of General Motors in Flint, MI, where he was a press operator for 20 years. He was a member of U.A.W. #659 in Flint and served in the Army during WWII. In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Eddie Harris of Flint; three step-sons, Timmy Ryan and David Ryan, both of Flint, and Daniel Ryan of Adamsville; two brothers, Everette S. Harris of Adamsville and Millard Harris of Selmer; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Weeks of Adamsville and Mrs. Exie Brown of Corinth; two grandchildren and 7 step-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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HARRIS, FOUNT - McNairy County Independent, January 14, 1949 - Funeral services for Mr. J. Fount Harris, age 66, were held Tuesday afternoon, January 4 at the London Funeral Home, Lewisburg, Tenn. Burial was on the Harris property at a site chosen as a burial place by his mother a week before her death in 1906. This adjoins the Welch Cemetery. Mr. Harris died December 31, 1948, a life time resident of the community and the son of James Patterson and Sarah Dillehay Harris. His survivors include his widow Mrs. Zillah Whitsell Harris, a daughter Mrs. John R Sharp of Guys, Tenn, a son Captain William Patterson Harris and one brother J. Lewis Harris of Farmington.

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Harris, George Everett - 85 - died on Monday, January 18, 1999, at McNairy County Health Care Center of heart failure. He was retired and a member of Pleasant Site Baptist Church. Services took place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Gravel Hill Cemetery in Eastview. Officiating the services was Minister Lauren Locke. Pallbearers were Jamie Moore, Keith Moore, Ronnie Moore, Brian Harris, Floyd Harris, and Bobby Milford. Mr. Harris was preceded in death by his mother, Susan Wilson Harris, father Lige Harris, wife, Ruby McHughes Harris, three sons, E.G. Harris, Jimmy Dale Harris, and George Paul Harris. He is survived by two daughter, Neal Grimsley of Memphis and Wilma Jean Holley of Selmer, one son, William Harris of Selmer, daughter-in-law Faye Harris of Selmer, eleven grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren. PDG

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HARRIS, J. J. - McNairy County Independent - July 25, 1930 - J. J. Harris Dead J. J. Harris, aged 79, a prominent and life - long citizen of this county, died at his home three miles north of Adamsville on July 18, after an illness of several months. He was one of a family of six brothers, two half brothers, and three half sisters, all children of Arthur Harris, deceased, a well known citizen of the north part of McNairy county many years ago. W. H. Harris of Finger is the only full brother surviving. The deceased is also survived by his wife, to whom he has been married 58 years, and three children, Gus and Jim Harris of Adamsville, and Prince Harris of Memphis. The half brothers and sisters surviving are, Tom and Robert Harris of Finger, Mrs. Emma Writing of Humboldt and Mrs. Mattie Dillon of Bethel Springs. Funeral services and interment at the old Mt. Carmel cemetery, two miles south of Finger, where his parents, three brothers and many other relatives are buried. 1851 - July 18, 1930 Mt Carmel Cemetery.

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JESS HARRIS, 90, died on Sat., Dec. 4, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy of heart failure. He was a retired from the City of Selmer Street Department, a member of Pleasant Site Baptist Church, and a Woodman of the World Organization member of 30 years. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Tues., Dec. 7, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Pleasant Site Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Johnny Burns. Mr. Harris was preceded in death by his parents, Lidge E. and Susan Wilson Harris. He is survived by his wife, Lillie Mae Gardner Harris and nieces and nephews.

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HARRIS, JOHN L. - McNairy County Independent, Friday, April, 29, 1949 - John Claude Harris, age 48, son of John L. Harris of Selmer, and the late Mrs. Harris, died suddenly on Wednesday, April 20, at his home in Detroit, Mich. He was a member of the Methodist church and a Mason. Last rites were held in Detroit last Saturday, April 23, with interment in the Michigan Memorial cemetery. Elder McDonald was in charge of the service. His brother Masons assisted in the lat rites and burial. Claude had a host of friends in this county, though he has lived in Michigan for 26 years. Members of the family who were able to attend the funeral service were: Mr. and Mrs Joe Harris an E. K. Harris. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Peal Alexander Harris, three sisters, Mrs. H. J. Maxedon, Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Selmer and Mrs. Ray Reed of Henderson; and four brothers, E. K. Of Selmer and Jack, Joe and Ernest Harris of Bethel Springs

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HARRIS, LULA LONG - McNairy County Independent - January 6, 1950 - Mrs Lula Long Harris, wife of the late Harmon Harris, died at her home on Saturday evening, Dec 31, 1949. She was 81. Services, conducted by Bro Ensley of Henderson, were held at Refuge Church with burial in the cemetery there. She was a member of the Church of Christ Casy funeral directors of Henderson had charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by nine children, as follows: R A Harris, W R Harris, Mrs Velma Gee, Mrs Siler of Bethel Springs, Mrs Archer, Mrs Lola Stout, Mrs Elbert Stout, and H C Harris, all of McNairy community and Mrs P K Kerby of Memphis. (Last names may not be right, paper torn.)

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HARRIS, MARY ELIZABETH - McNairy County Independent - Friday - July 1, 1949 - Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Harris, age 65, of Memphis, died on Monday, June 27, 1949. She as a Missionary Baptist. Bro English of Selmer conducted the funeral service at the Cave Springs community on Tuesday, June 28th. Interment was in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by her husband Thomas G. Harris, daughters, Ruby Gee and Roxie Jackson; sisters Mrs. Rosie Smith and Rinda Robinson; brothers Johnie Smith and Monroe Smith. She made her home with Mrs. Juanita King, in Memphis.

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MARY OPAL HARRIS of Selmer, 82, died Aug. 30, 2001, of heart failure at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Mrs. Harris was a retiree of Brown Shoe Co. and a member of Finger First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Harris. She is survived by two sons, Billy Harris of Selmer and Bobby Harris of Crump, along with five grandchildren, seven gr-grandchildren, and one step--granddaughter. Funeral services for Mrs. Harris were held on Sat., Sept. 1 at 11 a.m. at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer with Bro. Raymond Hardin officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs.

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Mrs. Minnie Florence Harris, 83, widow of Elijah Harris, died yesterday in McNairy County General Hospital. (November 1972) Services will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Shackelford Funeral Home here with burial in Lake Hill Cemetery near Bethel

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Springs. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Hayes Dunaway of Selmer; a sister, Mrs Zona Forsythe of Selmer, and three brothers, Spencer Richards and Montie Richards, both of Selmer, and Dee Richards of Gates.

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HARRIS, ORA BROWN - McNairy County Independent - Friday - July 15, 1949 - Mrs. Ora Brown Harris Claimed By Death At Jackson. Mrs. Ora Brown Harris died at her home in Jackson, Tenn, on July 10. She was 54, and until her removal to Jackson, several months ago, she had made her home in Adamsville. Her passing was a shock to friends in this county. Her body was brought to McNairy County for burial. Services were held at the Adamsville Baptist Church conducted by Rev. R. W. Council and assisted by Rev. Dan Overall of Hayse Avenue Methodist Church in Jackson. Interment was in the Adamsville cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Annie Lee Hunley and Mrs. Gretchen Dillon; granddaughter, Rosemary Dillon; brothers, C. V., Ila, O. R. And W. C. Brown; sisters Mrs. L. D. McKenzie and Mrs. G. C. Gilchrist. Flower girls at the service were: Mrs. Talmadge Sharp, Mrs. Raiford Nichols, Miss Peggy Ann Finney, Mrs. Gladys Finger and Mrs Brewer Dean Shelton. Honorary pallbearers: John E. Malone, Evan Crowe, John R. Swaim, Edd Brumley, E. M. Cochran and W. D. Wilson. Active pallbearers: Aaron Gilchrist, James Gilchrist, Warren Moore, Jo. O. Massey, Tom Moore, James Pettigrew, G. A. Shelton and R. A. Lowrance.

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PEARL MOORE HARRIS, 80, of Henderson, died Sun. Morning, Sept. 19, 2004 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Mrs. Harris was born and reared in McNairy County, the daughter of the late Walter Lee and Lessie Mae Clayton Moore. She attended McNairy County Schools and in 1941 married H. C. Harris. They made their home in the Refuge Community all their married life. Mrs. Harris worked at Harmon International at Bolivar until her retirement in 1976. She was a member of the Refuge Church of Christ. Mr. Harris died in 1982. She is survived by two daughters, Annette Eason of Finger, TN and Betty Holmes of Bartlett, TN; two sons, Guy Ray Harris of Bethel Springs, TN and Tommy Harris of Finger. She is also survived by two sisters, Lillian Davis of Henderson, TN and Georgia Orr of Bethel Springs, TN; eleven grandchildren, fifteen g-grandchildren, and three gg-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Tues, Sept. 21st at the Chapel of Casey Funeral Home with Terry Edwards officiating and burial at Refuge Cemetery

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WILLIAM G. "BILL" HARRIS, 38, died on Tues, Nov. 2, 1999, at Bolivar Community Hospital in Bolivar of an auto accident. He was a brake press operator at Dover Elevator Co. In Middleton, a member and deacon of Antioch Church of Christ, Eastview Ruritan Club, Eastview Volunteer Fireman, owned and operated Harris Taxidermy and member of Tennessee Taxidermy Association. Services took place at 2:30 p.m. on Thurs, Nov. 4, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at hope Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Nat Evans. Mr. Harris was preceded in death by his father, Thurman Harris, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guston Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lipford. He is survived by his wife, Gail Richardson Harris, his mother and stepfather, Martha and Johnny Riley of Corinth, Miss., his step-mother, Vierna Harris of Rienzi, Miss., two daughters, Emily Harris and Olivia Harris both of Ramer, one son, Adam Harris of Ramer, one sister Cathy Woods of Corinth, Miss., one half-sister Velda Harris of Corinth, Miss, one brother, Scott Harris of Kossuth, Miss., and two step-brothers, Johnny E. Riley of Elizabeth City, NC, and Stephen Spain of Rienzi, Miss.

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HARRISON, BABY - McNairy County Independent - Feb 3 - 1950 - The community of near Shiloh was shocked to hear of the sudden death of the baby daughter of Mr and Mrs

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Bill Harrison. She was 10 months old and their only child. Besides her parents, she leaves her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Carl Harrison of Pittsburg Landing and Mr and Mrs Frank Flatt of near Acton, Tenn. She was laid to rest in the Shiloh cemetery under a mound of beautiful flowers.

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HARVELL, CHARLINE - Miss Charline Harvell, 48, of Selmer, died Friday, September 24, 1982, at her home. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 26, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of Mrs. Lula K. Gray Harvell of Selmer and the late William A. Harvell. She leaves her mother; five sisters, Mrs. Vera Butler of Memphis, Mrs. Ann Taylor of Charleston, South Carolina, Mrs. Betty Battles of Cicero, Illinois, and Mrs. Kathy Ayers and Mrs. Tommy Sanders, both of Selmer; two brothers, William Harvell of Memphis and James Harvell of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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HARVILLE, BRANDY NICOLE - Brandy Nicole Harville, infant daughter of Steven and Telisa Brown Harville, died Thursday, July 8, 1982, at her home in Adamsville at the age of one month and eighteen days. Funeral services were held Friday, July 9, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Savannah with Rev. Les F. MacDiarmid officiating. Burial was in Mt. Herman Cemetery. She leaves her parents; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown of Osceola, Indiana; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Harville of Savannah; her paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Franks, all of Savannah. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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ULYSS HATCH, 92, died on Wed., June 2, 1999, at Jackson General Hospital of heart failure. He was born and reared in the Woodville Community of Chester County, son the late Noah Henry and Rosa Rowland Hatch. He attended schools in Woodville, and was married to Frances Beshires in 1936, they made their home in Hardeman County and Chester County, moving to their present home and farm in the Woodville Community in 1961, where they farmed. He retired about 15 years ago. Mr. Hatch was a member of the Piney Grove Baptist church in Hardeman County. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Sat., June 5, at Casey Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was held at Silerton Cemetery in Silerton. Officiating the services was Rev. Roger Hatch. Pallbearers were Jacky Rowland, Emerson Henson, Bobby Fry, Jacky Fry, Larry Lowrance, and Ted DeVery. Mr. Hatch is survived by his wife, (Lou) Frances Beshires Hatch, two sons, David Eugene Hatch of Selmer and Bobby Hatch of Masseyville, one daughter, Emma Hopper of Enville, one half-brother, Floyd Hatch of Selmer, one sister, Mayo Whitten, two half-sisters, Louise May of Selmer and Faye White of Ohio, nine grandchildren, and six gr-grandchildren.

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HATCH, WILL - McNairy County Independent - March 20, 1908 - Last Monday Mr. Will Hatch, a man of excellent standing and a prominent farmer residing just over in Hardeman Co., but well known through the western side of McNairy, was killed instantly by a falling limb at his home and was buried on Tuesday, March 10th, at Piney Grove. A large concourse of friends attended the funeral.

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DEEDIE A. HATFIELD, 90, died on Fri., Mar. 24, 2000, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of Bethel Springs Baptist Church. Services took place at 1:30 p.m. on Sun. Mar. 26, at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens. Mrs. Hatfield was preceded in death by her husband, William Hatfield and her parents, James A. and Jane Sutton Hill. She is survived by three daughter, Faye Hill of Jackson, Maye Wolverson of Batesville, Ark., and Janie Hutcherson of Bethel Springs, nine grandchildren, twenty gr-grandchildren, two gr-gr-grandchildren.

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HATHCOCK, DOROTHY CARLIN HENDREN - 71, of Chattanooga died Sept. 29, 2000, at her home due to heart failure. She was a member of Willow Park Baptist Church, West Tennessee Iris Society, Memphis Herb Society, and Gideons Women's Auxiliary and former president. She is preceded in death by her husbands ; Kenneth Hendren of 27 years, and John P. Hathcock of 24 years. She is survived by 2 daughter; Brenda Hendren Martinez of Orlando, FL and Tess Hendren Haygood of Alpharetta, GA, 1 son; Kenneth Carlin Hendren of Chattanooga, 1 sister, Sherrell Lynn Carlin of Selmer, 2 brothers, Ernest Carlin and Jim Kirby Carlin, both of Selmer, 6 grandchildren and 3 gr-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Mon. at Forest Hill East, with burial at Memorial Park

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HATHCOCK, MABEL HOPKINS - Mabel Hopkins Hathcock, 66, of Michie, died Wednesday, July 15, 1987 at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth. Mrs. Hathcock, retired employee of Garan Co., was the daughter of the late Omer and Cleo Sanders Hopkins. Services were held Friday, July 17, 1987 at Coleman Funeral Home in Corinth. Brother Laythan Bray officiated, burial was in Carter Cemetery in Michie. Mrs. Hathcock, widow of Frank Hathcock, leaves four daughters, Mrs. Frankie Richard of Morgan City, LA, Mrs. Kathy Scott of Hohenwald, Mrs. Bonnie Smith and Miss Debra Hathcock of Michie. She also leaves a son, Robert L. Hathcock of Phoenix, Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. Geneva Harris and Mrs. Opal Dickey of Selmer; a brother, Louis Hopkins of Portland; 11 grandchildren and a great-grandson. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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Hawkins, Joan - 52 - of Selmer, died February 17, 1995 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Frank Whitman and Rev. Herman Harbin officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Brian Hawkins, Keith Hawkins, Jeremy Poindexter, Luke Wooten, Rodney Poindexter and Andrew Wardlow. The daughter of the late Eliza Ruth Carroll Poindexter and Roland Poindexter, she was a homemaker and a member of Second Baptist Church of Selmer. Survivors include her husband, Jimmy Hawkins, Sr., one son, Jimmy (Jimbo) Hawkins Jr., of Selmer, one daughter, Shelia Chenault of Selmer, three brothers, Jerry Poindexter, Reggie Poindexter, Ricky Joe Poindexter, all of Selmer, one sister, Diane Wooten of Corinth, Ms., four grandchildren. PDG

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HAWKINS, LONNIE - Ventura County (Calif.) Star Free Press, November 18, 1983 - Services for Lonnie Hawkins, 83, Fillmore (CA), will be at 1 p.m. Monday in the Chapel of Skillen-Snyder Mortuary, Fillmore, with the Rev. Joseph Ferrante officiating. Burial to be in Bardsdale Cemetery (near Fillmore CA). Mr. Hawkins died Friday in a Santa Paula (CA) hospital after a brief illness. He was born Feb. 24, 1900, in Selmer, McNairy Co Tenn., and was a 38-year Ventura County resident. He retired, having worked as an assembler for Bermite Co. for 15 years. He is survived by sons, Guy of Fillmore and Preston of Texas; daughter Ruby Lee Curlin of Lancaster (CA); 11 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren. Friends may call at the mortuary from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Lonnie Hawkins was the husband of Lovie L. Mize and the son of Samuel Hawkins (1860-1947) and his first wife, Emily "Emma" Jane Crow (1864-1927), of McNairy Co., TN.

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HAWKINS, MAY BELL - McNairy County Independent Appeal - Friday, Dec 9, 1949 - Mrs May Bell Hawkins, age 61, died Saturday, Dec 3, 1949. She resided at Finger and was a Missionary Baptist. Funeral services, conducted by Rev C B Turnbow, were held at good Hope on Sunday December 4, at 2:00 pm. Burial was in the Good Hope Cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. She is survived by one daughter Mrs Lola Mae Smith; three sons, Willie, Jimmy and J B Baggett; 24 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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HAYNES, GEORGE - McNairy County Independent, January 9, 1949 - The V B Wardlow family was called to Sheffield Monday by the death of Mrs. Wardlow's brother, George Haynes. Mr. Haynes, about 68, never married. He was an employee of the Southern Railway for years and lived in Sheffield. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes of Chewalla, old settlers in the county. Surviving him are three brothers, Tobe and R L of Texas and James of Sheffield. Three sisters, Mrs. Jeff Smith of Texas and Mrs. Wardlow and Mrs. Arthur Capooth. The funeral was conducted by Rev Martin Hines of Ramer at the Chewalla Baptist Church, Tuesday afternoon. His body was laid to rest in the family burying ground, Indian Creek cemetery. Sympathy is extended the bereaved family. Nov 18, 1881 - Jan 3, 1949 Indian Creek Cemetery.

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Jospehine Wesson Haynes: McNairy County Independant Appeal dated Jan 2, 1920: A Good Woman Dies: It is with genuine sadness that we announce the death of Mrs James Haynes, who died last week< Dec 22, 1919, at the old homestead near Chewalla. She was more than 70 years of age and one of the best and most beloved women in the county. "Jim" Haynes, her husband, has always been one of the leading citizens of this county, and is now 80 years old. This couple reared a family of children who are splendid citizens. The writer when a little boy at old Purdy remembers the daughter of this couple, Miss Mattie, who went to school to the writer's father. To the bereaved husband and children we offer our heartfelt sympathy and sincerely trust they will emulate the life and character of this sainted woman, for by so doing the family will be reunited in the eternal city to enjoy the blissful and never ending companionship of mother, father and brothers and sisters.

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HAYNES, JOSEPHINE - McNairy County Independent Appeal dated Jan 2, 1920 - A Good Woman Dies It is with genuine sadness that we announce the death of Mrs James Haynes, who died last week, Dec 22, 1919, at the old homestead near Chewalla. She was more than 70 years of age and one of the best and most beloved women in the county. "Jim" Haynes, her husband, has always been one of the leading citizens of this county, and is now 80 years old. This couple reared a family of children who are splendid citizens. The writer when a little boy at old Purdy remembers the daughter of this couple, Miss Mattie, who went to school to the writer's father.

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HAYNES, LESSIE BRASFIELD - McNairy County Independent - March 21, 1919 - A Very Sad Death - Mrs. Lessie Brasfield Haynes, wife of Shearon L. Haynes, died of uremic poisoning Sunday, March 16, 1919, at 4 p. m. She was stricken last Wednesday and medical aid could not check the poisonous disease. She suffered intensely but bore it with patience. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brasfield, of Martin, were at her bedside from Thursday until the end came. Mrs. Haynes became a mother about ten days before the uremic attack, but had gotten along finely. The deceased and Shearon Haynes were married July 21, 1914. Two children were born. She was 21 years of age. She was a member of the Methodist church, but at the age of 15 years was baptized into the Christian church.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, a very large crowd of relatives and friends attending the services which were conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Newsom, assisted by Rev. Butler and Wallace. The floral offerings bespoke the kindness and love of her friends. The stricken husband has the most sincere sympathy of all in leaving him alone with two babies to tenderly care for. He is blessed however with his own parents and the parents of his sainted wife, who as far as love and attentive care can allay his grief, will be lavished upon him. The Independent extends its most sincere condolence. to the bereaved families. Feb 21, 1898 - Mar 16, 1919 Oak Hill Cemetery

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Haynes, Nellie Hamilton - 92 - of Selmer, died May 3, 1995 at Memphis Jewish home. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday in Selmer First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. The daughter of the late Berdie Wilson Hamilton James Edward Hamilton, she was a homemaker and a member of First Methodist Church. Survivors include one sister, Edris Meadows of Henderson, three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sharon Lee Haynes. The family request that any memorials be sent to Memphis Jewish Home. PDG

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HAYRE, ALMA WEAVER - McNairy County Independent - December 8, 1950 - Mrs Alma Weaver Hayre, age 49, wife of Mr W H Hayre, of Finger, died on Sunday, Dec 3, 1950. Funeral services, conducted by Bro Ayers, was held at the Finger Christian Church, with burial in the Finger cemetery. Mrs Hayre was a member of the Church of Christ. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by two sons, Billy Lee and Hayse Hayre; one daughter Netha M Young of Memphis; parents Mr and Mrs L A Weaver of Finger; one brother Albert Weaver of Finger, and one sister Mrs Mary Weaver Young of McKenzie. Billy Lee is in the army, stationed in Texas.

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QUENTIN HAYES HAYRE, 79, of Finger died July 16, 2000 at Methodist LeBonheur hospital in Jackson due to pneumonia. Mr. Hayre was born and reared in Finger, son of the late William and Alma Weaver Hayre. He attended schools in Finger and graduated from Bethel Spring High School in 1939. He entered the Army and served in the Army Air Force during WWII and was discharged in 1945. He was married to Stela Lynch of Montezuma. He was employed by Brown Shoe Company in Selmer and later retired from Rockwell Manufacturing in Jackson in 19798. He is survived by one daughter, Betty Evans of Finger, one brother, Bill Hayre of Memphis, one sister, Netha young, and One grandson, Jonathan Shane Evans of finger. Funeral services were held at Casey Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Finger Cemetery with Dr. B.J. Naylor and John Talbott officiating.

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SUE WOODWARD HAYS, age 72, died on Tuesday, Apr. 20, 1999, at Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare in Jackson, Tenn. of respiratory failure. Mrs. Hays was a member of Fourth Street Church of Christ, and a Selmer Senior Citizens member. Mrs. Hays was retired from Nesbitt's cleaners of Houston, Texas. Services took place at the Shackelford Chapel at 1 p.m. on Fri., Apr. 23. Burial was held at the Mars Hill Cem. In Adamsville. Officiating the services were Ministers Malcolm George and Randy Mead. Mrs. Hays was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence V. Woodward and Sally Smith Woodward. She is survived by two daughters, Carolyn McFadden of Webster, Texas, and Sandra Berry of Shafter, Calif., and two sons, Robert Hill of Tomball, Texas, and Gary Hays of Selmer, two sister, Maxine Dickey of Selmer, and Barbara Blankenship of Henderson, as well as two brothers, Guy Woodward of Henderson, and Billy Woodward of Jackson. Mrs. Hays had 11 grandchildren and 7 gr-grandchildren.

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CLARENCE (POP) HELTON, age 67, died Mon., Apr. 12, 1999 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo of heart failure. He was a mechanic. He was in the U.S. Army and was in the Korean War. He was also a member of 101st Airborne Division. Services took place at 3 p.m. Tues., Apr. 13 at Shackelford Chapel. Services were held by Tony Moss. Burial was held at Mars Hill Cemetery in Adamsville. Mr. Helton is survived by one daughter, Theresa Ferraro of Hamilton, Miss., and three brothers Gary Helton, and Hamilton, Miss, Johnny Helton of Meridian, Miss. and Bobby Helton of Columbus, Miss. He is also survived by one sister, Essie Mae Burkeens of Covington, and two brothers, Evertt Ray Helton of Coldwater, Miss, and Fred Helton of Finger. Mr. Helton is preceded in death by a son, Richard E. Helton and one brother, Jessie Helton. He had 20 grandchildren and two g-grandchildren.

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HENDRIX, CURRY LEE - Services for Curry Lee Hendrix, 72, retired principal, was held at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Dr R M Dickerson officiation. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Mr Hendrix died Wednesday, Sept 17, 1975, at Jackson-Madison County Hospital after a short illness. He was a teacher and a principal at Bethel Springs School for 43 years, a member of the McNairy County Court and a Methodist. He leaves his widow, Mrs Minnie Marie Hendrix; a son Curry Lockman Hendrix, both of Bethel Springs; two brothers E B Hendrix of Bethel Springs and I E Hendrix of Denver, Tenn; two half brothers, Albert Owens of Finger and Hugh Owens of Bethel Springs; a sister, Mrs Flossie Plunk of Finger and two grandchildren.

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HENDRIX, GREEN LEE JR - McNairy County Independent - September 8, 1933 - Old Citizen answers call. Green Lee Hendrix, of Stantonville, died at his home on the morning of September 6, 1933. He was nearing his 90th birthday when the summons came. Mr. Hendrix had been in feeble health for some time, and his death has caused much sorrow to those who knew him throughout the long years of the past. He belonged to a pioneer family of the county, and was one of its most highly respected citizens. For a long time he had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. In the 60's he was a gallant Confederate soldier, participating in that conflict. He was in that frightful battle of Franklin and was wounded there and in a battle in Mississippi. At the time of his death he was on the Confederate pension roll, being of the small remnant of soldiers wearing the gray in that war. The survivors are reduced to less than ten. Mr. Hendrix was a brother of Mrs. Josh Dixon, who is nearing her 100th birthday, and who lives at the old homestead in the Chewalla community. Besides this sister many other relatives survive. The remains of the good old man were laid to rest Thursday afternoon in the Ledbetter cemetery, in Hardin county. We of the Independent extend sympathy to the grief stricken relatives.

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Hendrix, Jimmy Kerby - 48 - died on September 25, 1998 of respiratory failure at the Baptist hospital in Memphis, Tn. E was a dental technician with Hoover and Deaton Dentistry Clinic, served as a Committeeman on the Republican Party of McNairy County, and was formerly on the Executive Committee for the Republican Party statewide. Services were held on Monday, September 28, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at Good Hope Baptist Church. Burial took place at Mars Hill, and Billy Joe Stewart officiated the services. Serving as pallbearers were Jay Dickey, Bob Gray, H.J. Maxedon, Tommy Morris, O.H. Freeland, and Joe David Bridges. Honorary bearers were Ray Surratt, James Opal Gray, and Rebon Robinson. Mr Hendrix is survived by his wife, Mrs. Becky Hendrix of Adamsville, and his grandmother, Mrs. Lexia Kerby of Adamsville. PDG

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HENDRIX, JOHN LEE - October 12, 1965 - John Lee Hendrix, retired farmer and public official died at his home near Ramer, October 12, 1965. He was 89. Services were in Shackelford Funeral Chapel Thursday and burial in Mars Hill Cemetery. Mr. Hendrix was a life long resident of McNairy County and served for 12 years as Tax Assessor. He had extensive farming interests which he managed after retirement from public office. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and leaves his wife, Mrs Lula Hendrix of Ramer; two sons, Morphis Hendrix and Moman Hendrix both of Selmer; three daughters, Mrs. Lee Hendrix of Selmer, Mrs. A L Leatherwood of Memphis, and Miss Lille Mar Hendrix of Huntsville, Ala; and one brother, W R Hendrix of Bethel Springs, 11 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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HENDRIX, LULA - McNairy Independent - Jan 1966 - Services for Mrs. Lula L. Hendrix, 89, were held at 3:30 pm, Sunday at Shackelford Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Rush officiating. Burial was in Forrest Memorial Park near Corinth. Mrs. Hendrix died Friday, Jan 21, 1966, at her home here. She was a

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member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and a lifelong resident of McNairy County. Her parents were the late Crump Lain and Amanda Wilson Lain. Mrs. Hendrix leaves two sons, Morphis Hendrix of Ramer, Moman Hendrix of Selmer; three daughters Mrs. Lee Jaggars of Selmer, Mrs. A. I. Leatherwood of Memphis and Miss Lille Mae Hendrix of Huntsville, Ala. Her husband, John Lee Hendrix died October 1965.

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Moman Lee Hendrix, age 73, of Selmer, retired pipe fitter, died Monday, Oct 12, 1987, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held Wednesday at Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in Mars Hill Cemetery near Adamsville. He was a member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Hendrix, the husband of Bonnie Hendrix, also leaves three daughters, Mrs Teresa Ann Plante and Mrs Wanda Faye Chapman, both of Selmer, and Mrs Pamela Louise Leuron of Acworth, Ga; three sons, Lee Royce Hendrix of Memphis, Robert Harold Hendrix of Bernie Mo and Bobby Lee Hendrix of Selmer; three sisters, Mrs Adrine Jaggars of Selmer, Mrs Hazel Leatherwood of Corinth and Miss Lillie Mae Hendrix of Huntsville, Ala; a brother Morphis Hendrix of Ramer, and 13 grandchildren.

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HENDRIX, PATRICIA NELL - Infant Patricia Nell Hendrix, still born daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hendrix, was laid to rest in the Beauty Hill cemetery on Sunday, May 25, 1952. The family had charge of funeral arrangements. McNairy County Independent

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HENDRIX, SALLIE - Mrs. Sallie Hendrix died at the old home place in the New Salem community January 1, 1930 and her remain laid to rest the following afternoon in Buena Vista cemetery. Rev. J. E. Gault conducted the funeral in the presence of a large gathering. She was the widow of the late James Hendrix and both represented old and prominent families of the county. She was the daughter of W. H. D. Maxedon. Three of her brothers, J. B. , P. J. and J. E. Maxedon, reside here. Several children survive. Jan 16, 1852 - Jan 1, 1930 Buena Vista Cemetery

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HENDRIX, WILLIAM RICHARD - McNairy County Independent Nov 2, 1967 - William Richard Hendrix, 86, died Saturday, October 28, 1967, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Services were held a 2 pm Monday at Beauty Hill Pentecostal Church with burial in the church cemetery. He leaves three sons, Reuben Hendrix of Blythesville, Ark, Vernon Hendrix of Nashville and Frances Hendrix of Bethel Springs.

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HENLEY, Margie Ann - Margie Ann Henley, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henley was killed at 11:30 Saturday morning when she walked into the path of an automobile near the home of her uncle, Linus Turnbow in the Mud Creek community. Tennessee Highway Patrolman officers said the car was driven by Gordon Frank Hart, 35, of Memphis. No charges were placed against him since the officers said the accident was unavoidable. Services for the child were held at 2 Monday afternoon at the Adamsville Methodist Church. The Rev. Clarence Hare officiated. Burial was in the Liberty Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge. She leaves her parents and two brothers, Jerry and Wayne Henley. TENNESSEE VALLEY APPEAL, June 1960

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ELVA HENRY, age 75, died Sunday, April 4, 1999, at the Tri County Convalescent Home in Adamsville of heart failure. She was a retired Monogrammer, Tennessee Uniform Company. She was a member of the Frayser Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Services took place at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, at the Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Ms. Henry was preceded in heath by her mother and father Brodie and Bertha Barnes Henry. She is

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survived by her brother Joe Robert Henry of Bethel Springs, and also her nieces and nephews.

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HENRY, JOHN ROBERT - McNairy County Independent - August 11, 1950 - Mr John Robert Henry, age 74, died at his home in McNairy on Tuesday, August 15, 1950. He was the father of Mr Sam Henry, Selmer resident who for many years was Circuit Court Clerk of McNairy County. Rev Loyd Ramer, pastor of the Selmer Methodist church, conducted the services at Liberty Church on Wednesday, August 16, at 2:00 pm. He was laid to rest in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Mr Henry is survived by his wife, Mrs Nora Henry, seven sons: Eber, Samuel, Brodie, Vivian, Linsey, Howard and Bluford Henry; five daughters: Mrs Tom Scott, Mrs Clarence Booth, Mrs Arnold Stout, Mrs Willie Grimm, Mrs R D Johnson; 39 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Several brothers also survive. Eight grandsons served as pallbearers: James, Wayne, Edward Ernest, Robert, Paul and Ray Henry and Mr Grimm.

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HENRY, KATHERINE - McNairy County Independent - Friday - July 22, 1949 - Mrs. Katherine Henry, 97, lifetime resident of McNairy County, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Loftin, July 20, 1949. Services held at the Liberty Methodist Church. Burial in the Liberty cemetery. She was a member of the Liberty Church. She has talked to her friends many times about her early recollections of the Civil War. She leaves four generations of survivors: five sons: S. L. Henry of Bethel Springs, C. H. and J. R. Henry of McNairy, Miles Henry of Selmer, and Joel Henry of Germantown; three daughters, Mrs. Loftin and Mrs. Jane Owen, both of McNairy, and Mrs. Martha Ann Hull of Muncie, Indiana; two brothers, Sherman Plunk of Pontotoc, Miss and George Plunk of Kennett, Mo; two sisters, Mrs. Bud Bullman of Henderson and Mrs. Ben Stegall of Tula, Texas; 46 grandchildren, 55 great grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren. The Independent extends sympathy to the bereaved.

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HENRY, LORA McCARTER - Mrs. Lora McCarter Henry, 83, of Corinth, died July 10, 1987 at Baptist Central Hospital in Memphis. She was the daughter of the late Ridley and Ada Farris McCarter and was married to the late Robert E. Henry. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was active with the Freed-Hardeman Associates and the Acton Home Demonstration Club. Funeral services were held at the Foote Street Church of Christ on July 12 with burial in the Henry Cemetery. Rev. Charles Curtis and Rev. Lennis Nowell officiated the services. Survivors include two sons, James Henry of Corinth and Wayne Henry of Guys; two daughters, Josephine Adkison and Peggy Cunningham, both of Nashville; two sisters, Grace Hill of Mobile, Alabama and Gladys Reardon of Corinth; and five grandchildren and one great-grandchild, Kalea Elizabeth Henry, Kay Newton, Hope Henry, Clyde Adkison, Robert Henry, and R. Wayne Henry II. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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HENRY, WARREN - McNairy County Independent - Feb 17, 1950 - Funeral services for Warren Henry was held at Liberty Church, McNairy County at 1:30 o'clock Monday, February 6th. (Died Feb 5, 1950.) He was 73 years old. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs Douglas hardwick. He leaves four children, two sons and two daughters, all of Mississippi, five brothers and four sisters. He was a Missionary Baptist. Bro Roberts had charge of the services. McPeters Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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JASON HAROLD HENSLEY, 30, of Ramer, died of heart failure on July 24, 2000, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. He was a mechanic at Chism ATV Shop and attended Antioch Church of Christ. Services were held on Wed. at 4:30 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was at Indian Creek Cemetery in Ramer, with Nat Evans officiating. Mr. Hensley was preceded in death by his paternal

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grandfather, Mike Hensley and his maternal grandparents, Isaac and Ilene Parmely. He is survived by his parents, Russell and Carolyn Parmely Hensley of Ramer, his wife, Belinda Dickey Hensley; one daughter, Amelia Ann Howell of Ramer; one son, Marcus Hensley of Ramer; one sister, Paige Hensley of Ramer; one brother, Nathan Hensley of Ramer; his paternal grandmother, Blan Hensley of Ramer; and one nephew, Brandon Matthew Hensley of Pocahontas.

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JASON HAROLD HENSLEY, 30, of Ramer, died of heart failure on July 24, 2000, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. He was a mechanic at Chism ATV Shop and attended Antioch Church of Christ. Services were held on Wed. at 4:30 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was at Indian Creek Cemetery in Ramer, with Nat Evans officiating. Mr. Hensley was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Mike Hensley and his maternal grandparents, Isaac and Ilene Parmely. He is survived by his parents, Russell and Carolyn Parmely Hensley of Ramer, his wife, Belinda Dickey Hensley; one daughter, Amelia Ann Howell of Ramer; one son, Marcus Hensley of Ramer; one sister, Paige Hensley of Ramer; one brother, Nathan Hensley of Ramer; his paternal grandmother, Blan Hensley of Ramer; and one nephew, Brandon Matthew Hensley of Pocahontas.

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MIKE HENSLEY, age 77, died Sat., Apr. 10, 1999, of heart failure at Methodist Health Care in Somerville, TN. Mr. Hensley was a retired sawmiller, and a member of Butler's Chapel Baptist Church, and loved building outdoor furniture as a hobby. Mr. Hensley is the son of the late Harm and Bertha Reagan Hensley. Mr. Hensley leaves behind his wife, Blan McCalister Hensley, his daughters Annie Ruth Smith of Ramer, Neoma Pearson of Selmer, Lavonne Monroe of Selmer, and his sons, Herschel Hensley of Guys, and Russell Hensley of Ramer. Mr. Hensley also leave his 11 grandchildren and 15 gr- grandchildren.

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HENSON, GRANVILLE ARLON - Granville Arlon Henson, 76, of Rolla, Missouri, died March 1, 1987 in the Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla, Phelps County, Missouri. Mr. Henson was born September 24, 1912 in Selmer and was a resident of Selmer for many years. He was united in marriage to the former Alta Baker on June 5, 1943. He was a retired employee of the Pillsbury Flour Mill located in St. Louis, Missouri and he moved to the Rolla area upon retirement living there for the past six years. Mr. Henson was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife, Alta of Rolla; daughters, Maggie Nelson of Rolla, Roberta Decker of Fenton, Missouri, Tommye Coburn of Jackson; one sister, Delphia Henson of Bethel Springs; two half-brothers, Buford Barnes of Selmer and Virgil Henson of Memphis; one half-sister, Sara Armour of Memphis; one grandson, Robert Neal Nelson of Rolla, Missouri; and one granddaughter, Vonna Lynn Julius of Jackson. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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Henson, Jewell Murry - 91 - died June 4, 1998 at McNairy county General Hospital. She was a homemaker from Selmer, Tn., and a member of 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian

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in Selmer. Graveside services were held on Saturday, June 6, at 11:00 a.m. at Bethesda Cemetery. Phil Jones officiated. Pallbearers were John shepherd, Tom Alger, David Jones, Bob Jones and Phil Jones. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mary Jenkins Murry and Robert Murry, and her husband, Leonard Henson. She is survived by three daughters, Duanne Jones Plunk of Parsons, Tn., Barbara Alger of Pensacola, Fl., and Catherine Shepherd of Germantown, Tn., 7 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. PDG

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Margaret Susie Henson - passed away Monday morning, Dec 8, 1969 at the McNairy County Hospital. Survivors include three sons, Leonard, Hollis and Payne all of Selmer; three daughters, Mrs Sadie Mullens of Selmer, Mrs Lessie Murray of Bethel Springs and Mrs Helen Malone of Hammond, Ind; 32 grandchildren, 42 g-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Burial at Mt Gilead.

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HENSON, MARTHA L. - Mrs. Martha L. Henson, age 79, who resided near Stantonville, Tenn., died Saturday, January 12, 1952. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services were held at the Stantonville Methodist Church on Sunday, Jan. 13, with ministers Bro. Sumners and Bro. Mainers in charge. Burial was in the Pebble Hill cemetery. The deceased is survived by her son, J. E. Henson, and daughter, Miss Nettie Henson; five grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. McNairy County Independent

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HERRING, CASSIE - Cassie Herring, 89, of Adamsville, died January 27, 1988 at Regional Hospital in Jackson after a long illness. Services were held at Mars Hill Church of Christ on Friday afternoon with Rev. John Hollingsworth and Rev. Bobby Tillman officiating. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Henry and Sarah Moore Matlock, and the widow of Frank Herring. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of Oceola, Ark.; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and nieces and nephews. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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HESTER, DANIEL W - McNairy County Independent - August 13, 1913 - Another old soldier passes away. The People of Bethel and surrounding country were made sad on last Saturday morning, August 7, 1949, when the death angel visited the home of Daniel W Hester and claimed for its own Mr Hester, the beloved companion of Mrs Edie Hester, breaking up a home and leaving a vacant chair that never can be filled. We can truly say a good man is gone. He was 72 years of age. A wife, four sons and one daughter survive him. He was a Federal soldier, served in the 6th Tenn. Cavalry, Co. He spent 40 years of his life in the service of the Lord. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Old age should be sweet and fair serene. In finishing his life, he went down into the shadow without a fear. His remains were laid to rest at Buena Vista cemetery. Many were the tear dimmed eyes when eight of his old soldier friends carried the casket to its final resting place, and stood with bowed heads to hear the last words said over their beloved comrade

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HESTER, E W - McNairy County Independent - News has just reached the Independent of the death of E W Hester, age 80, of Jacksonville, Florida on November 26, 1952. He was born and reared in McNairy County but moved away from here many years ago. He is a brother of Mrs Bell Graham, a longtime resident of Selmer and J T Hester of Chattanooga. Mrs Hester is also survived by his wife and two daughters, Azalee Glenn of Jacksonville and Bernice Ashley,

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HESTER, EDE E. - McNairy County Independent - January 3, 1919 - Mrs. D. W. Hester, aged 71 years, died at her home in Bethel Springs, Monday night December

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30, 1918, of pneumonia. She was a sister of Rev. J. B. Maxedon, and a member of the old, highly respected family. She was laid to rest in Buena Vista cemetery Wednesday, Rev. Newsom conducting the service. She leaves in addition to her husband, four sons and one daughter, all grown. She was a noble Christian woman. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. Sept 17, 1848 - Dec 30, 1918 Buena Vista Cemetery.

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HESTER, ERVIN C - Ervin C Hester, 81, died Aug 3, 1990, and services will be at Shackelford Funeral Home and burial in Lake Hill Memory Garden. Mr Hester was McNairy County Road Supt from 1946 to 1960. He was a retired owner and operator of Cypress Supply, a heavy equipment company in Selmer. He was married to the late Mollie Blanche Hester.

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HESTER, JOHN - Tragic Death of Former McNairy County Boy. - News of the tragic death of John Hester, former McNairian, near Chattanooga, has been received here with genuine sorrow. He was drowned in Chattanooga Creek on April 9, 1930. He was born and reared near Bethel Springs and is the youngest member of the family. He removed to Chattanooga several years ago. Three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Bethel Springs, Mrs. Della Murry of Oklahoma, and Mrs. J. B. Graham, of Selmer, and five brothers, F. M. Hester of Bethel Springs, W. G. Hester, of Chattanooga, E. W. Hester of Jacksonville, Fla., J. T. Hester of South Pittsburg, Tenn., and J. H. Hester of Mississippi. Sympathy is tendered the family by the Independent

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HESTER, MINNIE MOORE - Mrs. Minnie Moore Hester, wife of the late R. N. Hester of Selmer, died at her home in East Selmer on Wednesday, December 10, 1952. She was 78 years old, and resided with her daughter, Mrs. Jewell Lancaster. She was a member of the Selmer Christian Church. Funeral services, conducted by her pastor, Jack G. Taylor, and assisted by Rev. J. B. Underwood, minister, First Methodist Church, were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were: Irby Basinger, Leslie Moore, Will Terry Abernathy, Will Tom Abernathy, Allen Wooten, Alton Scott, Dewitt Hamilton. Honorary pallbearers were named as follows: M. W. Bigger, Bill Barksdale, T. N. Wright, B. Y. Howell, Earl Latta, Dr. T. R. Barr, M. E. Smith, J. Louis Adams, Millard Lee, and Arlie Robinson.

Mrs. Hester's husband, the late R. N. Hester, died Dec. 8, 1947. Her father was Barton P. Moore and her mother, the former Mary Tull. He soldiered in the Confederate Army, and was in the battle of Shiloh. In early life, Mrs. Hester was a schoolteacher in McNairy County schools. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jewell Lancaster; one granddaughter, Mrs. Tommie Jean Webb, of Metropolis, Ill., and one great-granddaughter, Rebecca Jean Webb; one sister, Mrs. W. C. Moore, Prescott, Ark.; one brother, Dr. Lanie Moore, Bethel Springs, Tennessee. Several nieces and nephews also survive. The editor of the Independent and the many friends of this good woman extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family. McNairy County Independent

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Hester, William C. "Buddy" - 69 - of Selmer died Saturday, November 8, 1997 of heart failure. He was a retired Die Cast Foreman with Harmon automotive and a WWII Army veteran. Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Shackelford Chapel. Burial was in New Salem Cemetery in Bethel Sprigs. His nephews acted as pallbearers. Mr. Hester is survived by his wife, Betty Jo Hester, one daughter, Elizabeth Camille Hester of Henderson, four sons, Ronald C. Hester, David W. Hester and Michael Hester, all of Henderson, and Gary L. Hester of Jackson, one sister, Marguerite Forsythe of Memphis, four grandchildren and one step-grandchild. PDG

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HEWITT, ANN - March 8, 1918, McNairy County Independent - Gravel Hill Community - Miss Ann Hewitt of this place died last night. She had been afflicted for 3 or 4 years, not being able to walk in that time. Her remains was interred in Gravel Hill cemetery this evening. Rev. Chambers of Selmer conducting the funeral services. Perlina Ann Hewitt - Nov 15, 1836 - March 7, 1918 Gravel Hill Cemetery.

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HEWITT, BOB - McNairy County Shopper - Robert Benton 'Bob' Hewitt, 88, of Selmer, died April 16, 1983, at his home. Funeral services were held in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Revs Dual Corbitt and Billy Stewart officiating. Burial in Gravel Hill Cemetery. He was the son of the late T. R. And Cyrena Huggins Hewitt, a retired farmer and a member of Gravel Hill Baptist Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Pauline Hewitt of Selmer, 2 daughters, Mrs. Ruby Baily of Canadian, Texas, Mrs. Cordell Greer of Birch Tree, Missouri; 2 step daughters, Miss Sue Wiggins of Southaven, Miss. Mrs. Linda O'Leary of Houston, Texas; 4 sons, Buford Hewitt, Audrith Hewitt of Selmer, L B Hewitt of Memphis, Weldon Hewitt of Louisville, Kentucky; 2 step sons, James Austin Wiggins of Houston, Texas and Jerry Wiggins of Jacksonville, Florida; 4 sisters, Mrs. Mable English of Guys, Mrs. Blanch McCullar of Selmer, Mrs Alma Brown of Selmer, and Mrs Alice Fullwood of Stantonville, one brother, Lawrence Hewitt of Boise, Idaho; 16 grandchildren and 15 great grand children.

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Hickman, Virginia Belle - 85 - of Selmer, died January 25, 1998 at McNairy County General Hospital of heart failure. She was an R.N. For 25 years, a former motel owner, and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Selmer and the Ladies Auxiliary at the McNairy County General Hospital. A memorial service was held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at First Methodist Church with burial in Lake Hill Gardens. Mrs. Hickman is survived by her husband Harry Hickman, one step-daughter, Dianne Mason of Falls Church, Va., one son, Ralph Hickman of Cordova, one sister, Ruth Kingery of Roanoke, Va., and two grandchildren. PDG

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HICKS, ALGIA DOICE - Algia Doice Hicks, 58, of Selmer, died suddenly Monday, October 11, 1982, in an accident where he was employed in bridge construction. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 13, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in Moore's School House Cemetery. He was the son of Mrs. Ethel Hicks of Selmer and the late James Dee Hicks. He was a carpenter and concrete finisher employed in bridge construction, and was a member of the Piney Grove Church of God. Mr. Hicks was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite. He leaves his mother; his wife, Mrs. Lovell Hicks; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Elmore of Alamo, Mrs. Barbara Gray of Selmer, and Mrs. Kathy Lickliger of St. Louis, Missouri; three grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Helen Faye Autry of Huntingdon, Mrs. Margie Knapp of Selmer, Mrs. Addie Blanche of Corinth, and Mrs. Linda Sue Gray of Selmer; and two brothers, James Vernon Hicks of Memphis and Wendell Hicks of Selmer. MCNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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Hicks, Alice Lee - 77 - of Selmer, died November 25, 1995 at McNairy county General Hospital. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday in Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Tant and Stewart Dyer officiating. Burial was in Falcon Cemetery. Pallbearers were Thurman Moore, James N. Wolfe, Ray Freeman, John Droke, Milborne Shelton and Roy Gene Dillon. The daughter of the late Pronetie Ammons Ray and Leedy A. Ray, she was retired from Brown Shoe Company and a member of Court Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Survivors include two daughters, Mary Ann Hamm of Selmer, Erleen Basham of Huntland, two brothers, Glenn Ray of Selmer, Billy L. Ray of South Carolina, five sisters, Lena May Teague, Louise Massey and Annie Rea Scarbrough of Jackson, Alice Walker of Georgia, Evelyn Ray of Pennsylvania, four grandsons, and three great-granddaughters. She was preceded in death by one brother, John Nelson Ray. PDG

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ARLENE JONES HICKS, 80, of Selmer, died Aug. 16, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital in Selmer due to heart failure. Mrs. Hicks was a retired retail Grocery Bookkeeper. She was a hospital volunteer, a homebound Meals on Wheels volunteer, Red Cross Blood Bank volunteer, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, State president from 1979 to 1980, and a part of VFW Auxiliary #9423 in rolling Prairie, IN. She is survived by her husband, Joseph N. Hicks of Selmer, and one sister, Lula Milkey of Smith Center, KA. Funeral services were held at 930 a.m. on Mon., Aug. 21, with a grave side service at New Carlisle Cemetery in New Carlisle, IN.

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HICKS, ETHEL SMITH - Ethel Smith Hicks, 82, of Selmer, died on November 17, 1987 at her residence after a short illness. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday afternoon with Rev. F.T. Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Moore's Schoolhouse Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Robert Lee and Margaret Hurst Smith and the widow of James Dee Hicks. She was a housewife and a member of Chapel Hill Baptist Church and attended Rose Creek Methodist Church. Survivors include two sons, James Vernon Hicks of Memphis and Wendell Hicks of Selmer; four daughters, Mrs. Helen Autry of Huntingdon, Mrs. Margie Knepp of Bolivar, Mrs. Addie Patrick of Selmer, and Mrs. Linda Gray of Nashville; two sisters, Mrs. Flossie King and Mrs. Erbie Mullins, both of Selmer; a half-sister, Mrs. Jo Edna Howell of Hornsby; a half-brother, Billy Smith of Myrtle Beach, SC; 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-granddaughter. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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HICKS, FRANKETTA - Mrs. Franketta Hicks, age 85, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Selmer, Tenn., on Tuesday, July 29, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Bishop, were held at the Sulphur Springs Methodist church. Burial was in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Moore and Mrs. Lydia Forsythe; five sons, R. D., Troy, Ruben, Marshall and Franklin. McNairy County Independent

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HIGGENBOTTOM, MARY JOSEPHINE - Mrs. Mary Josephine Higginbottom, age 83, died at her home 3 miles West of Selmer on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27, 1952. She was born in McNairy County, May 15, 1868, and lived her entire life in the Moore Community. She was the widow of Sam L. Higginbottom, who preceded her in death by twenty-one years. Mrs. Higginbottom was a member of the Church of Christ for more than sixty years, and was regular in her attendance until her health failed about two years ago. To mourn her passing, she leaves five sons and four daughters, Arlie, Charles and Sam, of Selmer, Taft and Parker of Memphis, Mrs. E. C. Fortune of Tremont, Miss., Mrs. L. B. Dunaway and Mary Higginbottom of Selmer, and Mrs. A. L. Lane of Memphis.

She also leaves one brother, Dr. J. L. Moore, of Bethel Springs, Tenn., and three sisters, Mrs. R. N. Hester of Selmer, Mrs. W. C. Moore of Prescott, Ark., and Mrs. W. D. Yates of Ripley, Miss. Eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. A host of other relatives and friends also mourn her passing. Services were held at Moore's Church of Christ Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Bro. N. B. Hardeman of Henderson officiated. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. McNairy County Independent

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HIGGINBOTTOM, LESS - McNairy County Independent - May 5, 1950 - Mr Less Higginbottom, age 47, a resident of the Moore's School House community died at Battle Creek, Michigan on Sunday, April 30, as a result of injuries sustained earlier in an automobile accident there. He body was brought back to McNairy

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County for burial. Funeral services were held in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 3, conducted by Rev Wayne Cox. Interment was in the Moore School House community cemetery. Mr Higginbottom was making his home with his sister, Mrs Reeder Wood, up until he went to Michigan, some three weeks ago. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs Lillie Henton, Mrs Reeder Wood, Mrs Mort Gadberry and Mrs F E Russell; and four brothers, Jess bluford, John and Curt Higginbottom.

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Higginbottom, Vio Tull - 91 - died on Sunday, September 26, 1999, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital of heart failure. She was retired from Brown Shoe Company and was a homemaker. She was a member of Fourth Street Church of Christ. Sharon Vaught, a nurse at Jackson Madison County General Hospital, gave special care to Mrs. Higginbottom during her final days. Services took place at 4:30 p.m. On Wednesday, September 29, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services were Ministers Malcolm George and Jay Johnson. Mrs. Higginbottom was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Higginbottom and her parents Frank and Meadie McIntire Tull. She is survived by one daughter, Jo Dorris Phillips of Cedar Park, Texas, one son, Wayne Higginbottom of Selmer, one brother, Thurman Tull of Bethel Springs, six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. PDG

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Benjamin M. Hill, Jr. was born October 24, 1936 in Alcorn County, MS the son of the late Benjamin Sr. and Annie Burcham Hill. Mr. Hill was a member of the Cypress Tank Church of Christ. He was a carpenter by trade. Mr. Hill enjoyed visiting with his family. He liked raising his chickens and he enjoyed fishing and gardening. Mr. Hill proudly served his country in the United States Army. Mr. Hill departed this life on October 6, 2015 in Adamsville, Tennessee at the age of 78 Years, 11 Months, 12 Days. He is survived by his wife Sue Newcomb Hill of Ramer, TN; a daughter, Tina Yarbrough and husband Michael of Memphis, TN; a son, Tim Hill and wife Diane of Ramer, TN; a sister, Bertha Dickey of Corinth, MS; four grandchildren, Alex Hill, Morgan Kinchen, Erin Hill, and Trae Kinchen; three step-children, Allen, Steven and Gail McCoy; as well as a host of step grandchildren and step great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Mr. Hill was preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley Everett Hill on August 16, 1990; a daughter, Tammy Kinchen; and three sisters, Vennie Hill, Emma Newcomb, Eva Massey; and five brothers, Harvey, Walter, Andrew, W.L. and Carvil Hill.

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HILL, CLIFFORD G. - Clifford G. Hill, 84, of Selmer, died Feb. 7, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a short illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery with Rev. H.A. Cox officiating. He was the son of the late Callie Massengill Hill and John Hill, and his wife was the late Pearl McCormack Hill. A retired farmer and city of Selmer employee, he was caretaker of Oak Hill Cemetery for 14 years and a deacon at Calvary Baptist Church in Adamsville. Survivors include three sons, Velmer Hill and Cratis Hill, both of Selmer and Floyd Hill of Adamsville; a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Treece of Selmer; two brothers, Calvin Hill of Adamsville and Guy Hill of Bethel Springs; 27 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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HILL, ELIZABETH - McNairy County Independent, Nov 25, 1904: Died, Monday Nov 21, 1904, Miss Lizzie Hill, aged 43. She had been afflicted with consumption for several months and her death was not unexpected. She was the daughter of Mrs M E Phillips with whom she resided. She was born a mute and educated and graduated at the Knoxville school and taught there several terms. A large crowd attended her funeral Tuesday at the C P Church. Rev W J Williams conducted the services and burial in the Selmer cemetery. (Oak Hill Cemetery)

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HILL, GILBERT GUY - Gilbert Guy Hill, 74, of Bethel Springs, died on March 5, 1988 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Monday afternoon with Jim Selby officiating. Burial was in Estes Cemetery. He was the son of the late John and Callie Massengill Hill and was married to Maggie Johnson Hill. He was a retired farmer and a member of Bethel Springs Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, Maggie Johnson Hill; four sons, Roy Dewayne Hill of Abilene, TX, John Elbert Hill of Bolivar, Homer Lee Hill of Selmer, and Billy Joe Hill of Jackson; a brother, Calvin Hill of Adamsville; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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HILL, JAMES ANDREW - McNairy County Independent - April 14, 1950 - Mr James Andrew Hill, age 86, a resident of the Beauty Hill community for many years, died on Sunday, April 6, 1950, at the home of his daughter, Mrs Buford Barnes in Bethel Springs. Funeral services were held at the Rose Hill church on April 10, with burial in the Rose hill Cemetery. He was Presbyterian. Besides his wife, Mrs James A Hill, he is survived by two sons, E F and Willie Hill; five daughters, Mrs Maggie Garner, Minnie Wolverton, Leaner Barnes, Beulah Pounds, and Deddle Murray; twenty-one grandchildren. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Under Beauty Hill Community: This community was saddened by the sudden death of an old friend and neighbor, 'Uncle Jim' Hill, who passed away last Sunday morning. Uncle Jim had lived in this community as far back as the writer can remember. He was 86 years old.

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HILL, JAMES DAY - McNairy County Independent, Friday, April, 22, 1949- James Ray Hill, 18, son of Mr and Mrs. Jim Hill, of Bethel Springs, died on Tuesday, April 12 at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Services were held the following day at the Bethel Springs Baptist Church with interment in Rose Hill cemetery. The deceased is survived, besides his parents, by two sisters, Mrs Marie Jenkins and Mrs Jewell Mitchell; three brothers, A. J., Bobbie Joe and Roger Hill. Rev. A. C. Baker was the minister in charge of the service, and Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

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Hill, James Grady - 74 of Selmer, died May 17, 1998 of heart failure at McNairy County General Hospital. He was a retired factory worker and a veteran of WWII. Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, at Shackelford Chapel with Jessie Petty officiating. Burial was in Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Ramer. Pallbearers were Bill Wilbanks, Joe Replogle, Buddy Hill, Troy Suggs, Jeff Wilbanks, and Kevin Replogle. He is preceded in death by his parents, Bennie Mae Robinson Hill and Hiram Newton Hill. He is survived by one daughter, Nancy McClain of Ramer, two sons, David Hill of Little Rock, Ar., six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. PDG

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MATTHEW EDWIN HILL of Nashville, 17, died Sept. 21, 2001 in Nashville from injuries sustained in a care accident. Mr. Hill was a student of the Class of 2002 at Montgomery Bell Academy. He was active in the youth program at First Presbyterian Church in Nashville and as an Eagle Scout. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, James Ruble Dunaway. He is survived by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. David and Carolyn Hill and one brother, Reid Hill, all of Nashville, his grandparents, George Edwin and Mildred D. Hill of Milan, and Barbara Dunaway of Selmer; his uncles and aunts; Horner and Betty Doss of Selmer, Dr. and Mrs. George A. Meg G. Hill of Brentwood, and John W. and Carol Ann Kinney of Clarksville, his cousins, Melinda Doss of Knoxville, Ryan, Lindsey, and Rachel Hill of Brentwood, and Claire, Hill and Anna Kinney of Clarksville. Funeral services for Mr. Hill were held Sun., Sept. 23 at 4 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Nashville. Burial followed at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer.

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HILL, NEWTON - McNairy County Independent - May 5, 1950 - Mr Newton Hill, age 76, a resident of Ramer, died on Wednesday, May 3, 1950. He was a member of Mr Vernon Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Funeral services, conducted by his pastor, Rev D K Richardson, were held at the Mt Vernon church on May 4, at 2:00 pm. He was buried in the cemetery there, with Shackelford Funeral directors in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs Elizabeth Tigner and two sons, Charlie and Grady Hill, all of Ramer.

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HILL, RUFUS - McNairy County Independent - April 4, 1919 - In Memory of Rufus H. Hill - On Sunday night, March 23, Rufus H. Hill departed this life at his home in the 8th district. He was 79 years old. I have know " Uncle " Rufus forty - eight years , having first met him in the Odd Fellow Hall when I took my first degree in that order. He impressed me as being a strong, upright character. He was brave, honest and truthful, the three principals which it take to make strong human characters. James 1: 26, 27: 'If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.' Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and widow in their affliction and keep himself unspotted from the world.

He certainly bridled his tongue. I once heard a prominent lawyer say that Rufus Hill was the only witness he ever heard that gave evidence that was against himself rather than not tell the truth. He has been a father to the fatherless, never having any children of his own, but has raised several orphan children. He has kept himself unspotted from the world. Revelations 20 : 12; And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God and the books were opened and another book was opened which is the book of life and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. He was buried by the Masonic order, whose service are appropriates and sensible. Submitted by P. H. Thrasher. Jan 17, 1839 - Mar 23, 1919 Beaty Cemetery.

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RUTH ALTIE TEAGUE HILL, 71, died on Thurs., Apr 27, 2000, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital of stroke. She was retired from I.T.T. and was a member of Crump Pentecostal Church. Services took place at 4:30 p.m. at Beauty Hill Pentecostal Church. Burial was held at Beauty Hill Cemetery in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Minister Bro. Bill Davis Mrs. Hill was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford and Lela Ross Teague. She is survived by three daughter, Linda Plunk of Adamsville, Patsy Hill and Patricia Griswell both of Selmer, three sons, Neal Hill of Lewisburg, Ricky Hill of Unionville, and Roy Hill of Selmer, three sisters, Ruby Rainey of Millington, Edith Plunk of Alamo, and Zula (Boots) Dunn of Humboldt, four brothers, J.C. Teague and Billy Teague both of Medina, and James Teague and Kenneth Teague both of Humboldt, seventeen grandchildren, and seven gr-grandchildren.

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HILL, WILFORD QUAY - Corinthian - May 1969 - The body of Wilford Quay Hill, of Michie, Tennessee, barber, was found by a hunter and his dogs in a wooded area about six miles southeast of Corinth off Salem Rd. Hill had been missing since March 12, 1969, when he mysteriously disappeared wearing his barber's smock. He was last seen in Corinth on that day at 9:30 am driving his 1963 blue and white Buick. Glasses and shoes found on the body were identified by Hill's wife as those belonging to her husband. The body was found clothed in a barber's smock and had apparently been dead since March 12. Buried at Michie Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

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NORMA JEAN HILLARD, 48, of Bethel Springs, died on Aug 8, 2000, at the Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, due to cancer. Mrs. Hillard was a member of Bethel Springs Church of Christ and was occupied as a homemaker. She is preceded in death by her father, Calvin Brown. She is survived by her husband, Mike Hillard, one daughter, Donna Bell of Bethel Springs, one brother, Larry Brown of Bethel Springs, and her mother, Pauline Sullivan Brown of Bethel Springs. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thur. at Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial followed at Beauty Hill Cemetery in Bethel Springs.

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HINDMON, OTIS - Otis Hindmon, 73, of Marseilles, IL died on May 1, 1988 at Community Hospital in Ottawa. Services were held on Tuesday afternoon at Ottawa Funeral Home with Rev. Gordon Carls officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Memorial Park. He was born in Selmer in 1914, the son of the late Minnie and Cora Payton Hindmon and was married to Syble Hopkins Hindmon. He was a retired employee of the Sheridan Correctional Center. In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Rodney Hindmon of Aurora, IL; two daughters, Mrs. Dominic (Judy) Cristelli of Chicago Heights, IL and Mrs. William (Lisa) Thomas of Ottawa; two brothers, James Hindmon of Flint, MI, and J.B. Hindmon of Coloma, MI; and two sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Bulah) Jordan and Mrs. Eula Brown, both of Caruthersville, MO. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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HINES, COLLIS ANN - McNairy County Independent - Friday, September 9, 1949 - Miss Collis Ann Hines, age 13, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Hines of Bethel Springs, died of leukemia on Friday, September 2. Funeral services conducted by Revs. R. M. Dickson and A. C. Baker were held in the Bethel Springs Methodist Church at 2:00 pm on September 3, 1949. Interment was in Selmer's beautiful Oak Hill cemetery. Besides her parents, Collis Ann is survived by two brothers, Jack Hines, Jr and Roy Von Hines.

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HINES, JAMES ARLIE - Mr. James Arlie Hines, age 54, a resident of the Hines Store community, died on Tuesday, October 21, 1952. He was a Baptist. Funeral services, conducted by C. L. Garrison, were held at the home at 2:00 p.m. on Oct. 22, and burial was in Hunter's cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Cox Hines; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Bodiford; one brother, Virgil Hines; two sisters, Mrs. Dee Taylor, Mrs. J. G. Bishop; father, Bruce Hines; six grandchildren. Mr. Hines operated a cotton gin with his brother, and farmed. McN

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HINES, MARY ADELINE - Mrs. Mary Adeline Hines, age 86, died at her home in Bethel Springs, Tenn., on August 17, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. S. Mainers, were held at Sulphur Springs Methodist Church, and burial was in the cemetery there, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. She was a Methodist. The deceased is survived by four sons, Chester C., Memphis, Fred, Jack and Ab, all of Bethel Springs; three daughters, Mrs. Mamie Hurst, Bethel Springs, and Mrs. Lucille Donahoe, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Icie Schwartz. Key West, Fla. McNairy County Independent

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Hines, Virgil Lee - 87 - of Selmer, died January 25, 1998 of heart failure at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. He was the owner and operator of the Hines Gin Company and a member of Hunters Chapel Church. Services were held at 1 p.m Tuesday at Shackelford Chapel with Bob Coddle and George Ellenwood officiating. Burial was in Hunters Cemetery. Pallbearers were Lonnie Dillon, Danny Swindle, Brian Jones, T.L. Atkinson, Grover Atkinson, and Cletis Guest. Mr. Hines is survived by his wife, Lula Lacefield Hines, one son, Preston Lee Hines of Selmer, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Margaret Caldona Hunter Hines and George Washington Bruce Hines.

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HIPPS, AMELIA HARRIET - Mrs. Amelia Harriet Hipps, aged 65 years, died at her home at Bethel Springs, Sunday night, March 10, 1918, and was buried at Chapel Hill cemetery Tuesday. She was the mother of ten living children, all being present at the funeral, Mrs. Hipps was a daughter of David and Margaret McCullar, and therefore a member of well known McCullar family, and was a good woman devoted to her family and friends. May 9, 1850 - Mar 10, 1918 Unmarked Chapel Hill

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LELA ALMARIE HIPPS of Bethel Springs, 80, died August 23, 2001 of heart failure at her home. Mrs. Hipps was a homemaker and a member of Bethel Springs Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Hipps, her parents, Hugh and Nora Pitts Clayton, one sister, Florine Lindsey, and one brother, Tillman Clayton. She is survived by one daughter, Peggy Mitchell of Selmer, two sons, Don Hipps and James Hipps both of Bethel Springs, one sister, Mary Nell Ward of Memphis, one brother, Willie Hugh Clayton of Bethel Springs, five grandchildren, Lecia Shea, Cherelle Sweeney, Amber Hill, Jeremy Mitchell, and Philip Mitchell, four g-grandchildren, Jessica Kemp, Montana Pettigrew, Ty Sweeney and Darby Sweeney, and three step-g-grandchildren, Angela Shea, Jennifer Shea and Michael Shea. Funeral services for Mrs. Hipps were held Sat., Aug. 25 at 11 a.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Dr. Jim Selbe officiating. Pallbearers were Leonard Hill, Chris Sweeney, Philip Mitchell, Jeremy Mitchell, Wayne Turner, and Larry Clayton. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memory Garden in Bethel Springs.

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LELA B. HIPPS, 80, died on Dec. 26, 1999, at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Tues., Dec. 21, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Pounds Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating at the services was Rev. Elmer Weaver. Mrs. Hipps was preceded in death by her husband Thomas Hipps and her parents John and Alice Moore. She is survived by five children Dorothy Dunaway, Johnnie Sweat, Jerry Hipps and Larry Hipps all of Adamsville, and Nell Wiggins of Selmer. One sister Maggie Plunk of Memphis, TN and eight grandchildren and thirteen gr-grandchildren.

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HIPPS, OSCAR L. - On January 23rd, 1952, Oscar L. Hipps and wife were crossing a street in Detroit, when an on-rushing car struck and dragged them about 30 feet. Oscar was killed almost instantly, and his wife remained unconscious for several hours. He was 59 years old, the youngest son of T. A. and Harriet Hipps, whose lives were spent almost entirely in McNairy County. (A niece) McNairy County Independent

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HOCKADAY, DAUGHTER - McNairy County Independent October 18, 1918. Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Hockday, who lives near Rock Springs, have the sympathy of friends in the death of their daughter, who died Sunday night of influenza. July 10, 1913 - Oct 14, 1918 Prospect Cemetery.

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HOCKADAY, FLORENCE - Mrs. E. H. (Florence) Hockday died suddenly at her home four miles east of Selmer on the afternoon of December 21, 1929. A few hours before she was stricken with apoplexy, rendering her at once unconscious, and from which she never revived. She was doing her household duties when she was seen to stagger and falling into the arms of her aged father - in - law and mother - in - law she was laid upon the bed. Grady Abernathy, her youngest brother who has been carrying the rural mail by her home of his sister for more than twenty years, in keeping with his every day custom, went into the room, and there found his sister. He came hurriedly to town, and there found her husband, and medical aid was hastily

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summoned, and everything was done that it was humanly possible to do. Death came at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The deceased was in robust health and there was no intimation of the impending dissolution. Her death was a great shock to the community and cast a pall over the coming Christmas season, to which she had always looked forward with so much happy and joyful anticipation. On the following afternoon funeral service were held in the home in Selmer where once she lived with her father and mother, the late M. R. and Rachel Abernathy, and in which both had died, the former in December 1899, and the latter in July, 1925. Elder N. B. Hardeman delivered a most appropriate and comforting funeral sermon. Col. J. W. Purviance, who had known her since childhood, paid a beautiful and touching tribute to her memory. Old time songs were sung. Following the service in the home, the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery, and carrying out her expressed desire, she was laid to rest beside those of her father and mother, her brother, Terry and Wisdom, and little nephew. Mrs. Hockaday was born in Savannah on the 23d of December, 1872. She was the third child, was educated in the school taught by her father. She was one of the popular and efficient public school teachers, and an accomplished musician, having taught music for a long time. In her early life she united with the Christian Church under the preaching of the late Rufus P. Meeks, and was a consistent Christian to the day of her untimely taking away. In 1907 she married E. H. Hockaday, and after that lived with him and his parents in the old home near number 15, and in that she spent the latter years of her life. There she was happy in the companionship of her husband and his father and mother, to all of whom she was most devoted. She survived by four brothers, W. K., O. S., J. W., and H. G. Abernathy, and three sisters, Mesdames J. H. Bigger, C. B. Steadman and J. E. Lett. Marker say Florence Abernathy, wife of E. H. Hockaday - Dec 23, 1872-1 Dec 21, 1929 Oak Hill Cemetery

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GEORGE M. HOCKADAY of Selmer, 69, died of cancer Aug. 8, 2001 at his home. Mr. Hockaday was the owner of G & R Automobile Salvage. He was a member of Sulphur Springs Methodist Church, a Mason at Selmer Lodge #743, a former Scottish Rite, and a veteran of the U.S. Army-Korean War. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Teresa Jo Hockaday; one son, Robert Hockaday; and his parents, Bonna M. and Vera Garrett Hockaday. He is survived by his wife, Sue Gresham Hockaday; two daughters, Brenda Kilburn and Leigh Ann Keen of Selmer; one son, Mike Hockaday of Selmer; three sisters, Rose Marie Alonzo of Bloomingdale, IL, Faye Hollingsworth of Ramer, and Sue Huckabee of Cordova; four brothers, James E. Hockaday of Lebanon, Emmett Hockaday of Selmer, John Ross Hockaday of Shelbyville, and William Hockaday of Bethel Springs; one half-brother, Carthel Hockaday; and five grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Hockaday were held at 3 p.m. on Fri., Aug. 10, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Bro. Zolon Clayton officiating. Burial followed at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer. Active pallbearers were Mark Alonzo, Philip Hollingsworth, Jeff Hockaday, Bill Hockaday, Todd Hockaday, Bryan Huckabee, Johnny Huckabee and Doug Hollingsworth.

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HOCKADAY, O.D. - O.D. Hockaday, 88, of Selmer, died Friday, April 15, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital, after a sudden illness. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 17, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in McKenzie Cemetery. He was the son of the late Obie G. and Molly C. Foster Huckabee. Mr. Hockaday, a retired trucker, was married to the late Mrs. Emmie Romine Hockaday. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Jewell Leonard of Selmer, Mrs. Wanda Squires of Whiteville, and Mrs. Lena Parker of Marked Tree, Arkansas; two sons, Joel Hockaday of Dyer, Arkansas, and O.D. Hockaday, Jr. of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two brothers, E.G. Hockaday of Huntsville, Alabama, and Sam Hockaday of Corinth; a sister, Ms. Dell Rose Hockaday of Selmer; sixteen grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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HOCKADAY, ROBERT W. - McNairy County Independent, Friday, May 27, 1949 - Mr. Robert W. Hockaday, age 97, a life-long resident of McNairy county, died at his home on May 19. He was a retired farmer. Services, conducted by Rev. Howard S. Kolb, were held at the Falcon church on Friday, May 20, with burial in the Falcon cemetery. He is survived by four sons, Will and Boss Hockaday of Selmer, Henry Hockaday of Kennett, Mo, and Emmitt Hockaday also of Kennett, Missouri. Five daughters, Mrs. Leona Farris, Fulton, Ky; Mrs. Daisy Brooks, Miami, Fla; Mrs. Lillie Coker, Whettle, Calif; Mrs. Kate Kendrick, Selmer and Miss Allie Hockaday. 23 grandchildren, 37 great grand children and 20 great great grandchildren. The Independent extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

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HOGAN, TAYLOR ANN - McNairy County Independent - Friday, November 11, 1949 - Mrs Taylor Ann Hogan, age 73, long time resident of the Gravel Hill community, died on Nov 4, 1949. Services conducted by Rev Hardwick, were held at the Gravel Hill Primitive Baptist church on Nov 5. The deceased is survived by a son, George Hogan, of Ramer, and a daughter, Mrs Edna Earl David of Memphis. Gravel Hill news says she is survived by son Cayce Hogan and Mrs Forest Davis; and two brothers, Albert and Willie Robertson.

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Holland, Donald Franklin - 51 - died on September 7, 1998 of a heart attack at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Southaven, Ms. Mr. Holland was a dental technician. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 1998 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial took place at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer. Pallbearers were Robert Wolfe, Joe Chupp, Montie Dickey, Shane Dodd, David Chupp and Dan Holland. He was preceded in death by his father, Frank M. Holland. He is survived by his son, Brian Holland, of Savannah, one sister, Janice Chupp of Stantonville, two brothers, David Daniel Holland of Collierville, and John F. Holland of Franklin, Ga., and his mother, Margaret Wolfe Holland of Stantonville. PDG

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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.

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HOLLAND, GRACIE SULA - Mrs. Gracie Sula Holland, 90, a native of Bethel Springs, May 1, 1983. Funeral services were held at Beauty Hill Pentecostal Church with the Revs. W.M. Greer, M.H. Housford, and Robert T. Miller officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements. She was the daughter of the late William C. and Viola Bulliner Plunk, and the widow of the late Eber C. Holland. Mrs. Holland was a member of the Pentecostal Church. She leaves nine sons, Rev. Loyce Holland of Crawfordsville, Indiana, Carlos Holland of Hohenwald, Cleo Holland of Jackson, Leslie Holland of Bethel Springs, Elmo Holland of Stantonville, Melvin Holland of Parsons, Charles Holland of Union City, Perry E. Holland of Bethel Springs, and David Holland of Savannah; three sisters, Ruby Miller of Bethel Springs, Maggie Daniels of West Point, Mississippi, Jewell Wilbanks, of Booneville, Mississippi; three brothers, O.L. Plunk of Bethel Springs, Elvis Plunk of Memphis, and Everette Plunk of Bay Springs, Mississippi; 29 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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HOLLAND, LILBURN COLEMAN - Lilburn Coleman Holland, 84, of Savannah died on May 28, 1988 at Hardin County General Hospital in Savannah. Services were held Monday

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afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Savannah with J.W. Hanna and Herbert Holland officiating. Burial was in Milledgeville Cemetery. He was the son of the late James A. and Flora Crowder Holland and was married to Velrea Meek Holland. He was a retired farmer. In addition to his wife, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Karen Skinner of Adger, AL and Mrs. Yvonne Evans of Jackson; five son, James Holland of Bath Springs, Jere Holland of Sardis, Keith Holland of Milledgeville, Denny Holland of Enville, and Tony Holland of Jacks Creek; a sister, Mrs. Edna Grooms of Milledgeville; a half-brother, Rev. James Herbert Holland of Florence, AL; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.  
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Margaret Hellen Wolfe Holland of Stantonville, 79, died October 30, at her home of heart failure. Mrs. Holland was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank M. Holland; her parents, John Henry, Jr. and Rebecca Ann Ferguson Wolfe; one son, Donald Holland; five sisters, Inez Curtis, Viola Bricker, Molene Hockaday, Georgia Chesier, and Virginia Henry; and five brothers, Robert Wolfe, Carnell Wolfe, Coran Wolfe, Aubrey Wolfe and Youree Wolfe. She is survived by one daughter, Janice Chupp of Snellville, Ga.; two sons, David Holland of Collierville and John Holland of Franklin, Ga.; one sister, Mary Ruth Dickey of Selmer; and four grandchildren, Joseph Chupp, Brian Holland, Dan Holland and Amanda Holland. Funeral services for Mrs. Holland were held on Saturday, November 3, at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel with Randy Mead officiating. Burial followed at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer.

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Mrs. Margaret Hellen Wolfe Holland of Stantonville, 79, died October 30, 2001, at her home of heart failure. Mrs. Holland was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank M. Holland; her parents, John Henry, Jr. and Rebecca Ann Ferguson Wolfe; one son, Donald Holland; five sisters, Inez Curtis, Viola Bricker, Molene Hockaday, Georgia Chesier, and Virginia Henry; and five brothers, Robert Wolfe, Carnell Wolfe, Coran Wolfe, Aubrey Wolfe and Youree Wolfe. She is survived by one daughter, Janice Chupp of Snellville, Ga.; two sons, David Holland of Collierville and John Holland of Franklin, Ga.; one sister, Mary Ruth Dickey of Selmer; and four grandchildren, Joseph Chupp, Brian Holland, Dan Holland and Amanda Holland. Funeral services for Mrs. Holland were held on Saturday, November 3, at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel with Randy Mead officiating. Burial followed at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer.

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HOLLAND, NARVIS LOUIS REV - 88, of Alpine Drive died Wednesday in his home. Survivors include his wife Freida; three daughters, Betty R. Mendenhall of South Bend and Kay M Bennett and Barbara S. Davenport, both of Crawfordsville, Ind., two sons, Joe A. of Birmingham, Alas, and Tommy D., both of Lafayette Ind., and seven brothers, Carlos of Hohenwalds, Tenn., Cleo of Jackson, Tenn., Leslie of Bethel Springs, Tenn, Melvin of Parsons, Tenn, Charles of Unions City, Tenn, and Perry and David, both of Savannah, Tenn, Services will be at 7 p.m. Mon. In United Pentecostal Church where friends may call from 2 p.m. until time of services. Guisinger Colonial Chapel Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Dates not given

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DOROTHY LOIS HOLLIN - 77, of Jackson died Sept. 13, 2000, at Gibson County Hospital due to emphysema. Mrs. Hollin was a retired machine operator for Garan Manufacturing. She was a member of Milledgeville Methodist Church. She is preceded in death by her husband, William Carl Hollin and her parents, Richard Albert and Annie Ethel Blankenship Bridges. She is survived by two sons, Bill "Butch" Hollin of Jackson and Richard Hollin and wife, Donna, of Jackson, one brother, Ray Bridges of Milledgeville, and one granddaughter, Amanda Hollin of Memphis. Funeral services were held at Milledgeville Methodist Church on Thursday, Sept. 14, at 2 p.m. Burial followed at Milledgeville Cemetery.

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Roberts, Hollin - 91 - died of heart failure on Friday, July 17, 1998 at McNairy County Healthcare in Selmer, He was a foreman for the State of Tennessee Highway Department, a WWII veteran, and a member of Lakeview Baptist Church in Selmer. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 19, at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel. Burial took place in Bethesda. The officiating ministers were John H. Hutcherson and Frank Whitman. Pallbearers were Butch Scott, Chris Scott, Robbie Roberts, Phillip Roberts, Larry Roberts and Greg Marik. Mr. Roberts was preceded in death by one son, Alvine D. Roberts. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice Roberts of Selmer, two daughters, Mary Ruth Scott of Henderson, Tn., and Rachel Mahoney Greely of Colorado, three sons, Bobby Roberts, Wayne Roberts and Larry Roberts, all of Selmer, one sister, Clyde Parham of Selmer, one brother, Mr. Purney of St. Louis, Mo. 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. PDG

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HOLLINGSWORTH, NELLIE - Mrs. Nellie Mae Hollingsworth, 74, of Selmer, died Monday, April 2, 1982, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 4, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home, with burial in Pine Hill Cemetery in Adamsville. She was the daughter of the late Riley and Susie Boswell McClain, and the widow of the late John L. Hollingsworth. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Dora Mae Reed of Danville, Illinois and Mrs. Carlene D. Davis of Lynn Haven, Florida; two sons, James Ray Hollingsworth of Ramer and Roy Vernon Hollingsworth of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Jewell Buckley of Sikeston, Missouri and Mrs. Inez Brown of East Prairie, Missouri; one brother, Joe McClain of Sikeston, Missouri; eighteen grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.  
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ROY V. HOLLINGSWORTH of Millington, 72, died Sept. 10, 2001 at Memphis V.A. Hospital of heart failure. Mr. Hollingsworth was C.O. / 02 retired Army. Born in McNairy County, he was a twenty-three year Army Veteran and a Purple Heart (Korean War) recipient. He served in Japan, Germany, and Vietnam. He was also a heart transplant survivor of 14 years. He is survived by his wife, Liane Phuhl Hollingsworth; one son, James Roy Hollingsworth of Memphis; two sisters, Dora Reed of Danville, IL, and Delores Davis of Tallahassee, FL; a brother, James Ray Hollingsworth of Ramer; and one granddaughter, Jamie L. Hollingsworth of Memphis. Funeral services for Mr. Hollingsworth were held Fri., Sept. 14 at 11 a.m. Millington Chapel at Munford Funeral Home. Burial followed at West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery in Memphis.

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JERRY LYNN HOLLLOMON, 59, died on Tues., Feb. 8, 2000, at his residence of cancer. He was a retired Electronics Technician for the U.S. Navy, a Vietnam Veteran and a Communicant St. Jude Catholic Church in Selmer. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Fri., Feb. 11, at St. Jude Catholic Church in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Garden in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Farther Carl Hood and James Adkins. Mr. Hollomon was preceded in death by his father, Homer D. Hollomon. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Jean Valentine Hollomon, one daughter, Sherrie Lynn Hollomon of Centerville, VA, two sons, Christopher Dean Hollomon of Selmer and Timothy Brian Hollomon of Manassas, VA, one sister, Gloria Dean Etheridge of Memphis and three grandchildren

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HOLLOWAY, NELLIE DILLON - Mrs. Nellie Dillon Holloway died Sunday, June 20, 1982, at Lady of the Lake Hospital in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Graveside funeral services were held Thursday, June 24, at Haltom Chapel Cemetery, with Rev. Gene Barnes officiating. She was the widow of the late Claude Holloway. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Rosa Cochran of Corinth, and two grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY

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A funeral service for Mrs. Anna Ophelia Holman, 82, was held Tuesday morning at the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. C.K. Gortner of Laurel, Ind., former pastor of the church and the Rev. John L. Sennett officiated. Burial was in Maple cemetery. Mrs. Holman was born at Adamsville, Tenn. on February 23, 1881, the daughter of the late Enos and Sally Gillham. She attended schools in Tennessee and on October 17, 1900, was married to James Claude Holman, who died on November 27, 1953. The family moved to Lubock, Tex. Survivors include two sons, the Rev. James C. Holman of Abilene, Tex. and G.L. Holman of Arvin, Calif.; six daughters Miss Fae Holman of Pinon, Ariz., Mrs. Sue Harris of Fulton, Mo., Mrs. Ethel Westmark of LaGrande, Ore., Misses Ruth and Alva Holman and Mrs. Lura Murphree, all of Lubbock, Tex.; three sisters, fifteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Democrat Argus - Caruthersville, Missouri - Friday, April 12, 1963

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James Claude Holman, well known Pemiscot county farmer, died last Friday, November 27, 1953, at Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital at the age of 75 years. Mr. Holman was born May 21, 1878 at Adamsville, Tenn., and attended the schools there. On October 17, 1900, he was married to Miss Anna Gillham in Adamsville and the family moved to this county seventeen years ago. He was a member of the Christian church and was serving as an elder of the local church at the time of his death. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Christian church, conducted by the Rev. J.L. Sennett and the Rev. Curtis F. Cook. Burial was in Maple Cemetery with H.S. Smith Funeral Home service. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Holman of Route 2, Steele; two sons, Gillham Holman of Arvin, Calif. and James Holman of Hillsboro, Texas; six daughters, Mrs. Ethel Westmark, Valley City, N.D., Mrs. Mattie Sue Harris, Poplar Bluff, Miss Fay Holman, Mary, Ky., Mrs. Lura Murpree, Misses Alva and Ruth Holman, all of Deering; one brother, E.F. Holman of Gideon, Mo. and 13 grandchildren. Democrat Argus - Caruthersville, Missouri - Friday, December 4, 1953

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DIXIE LEE HOLT, 91, of Selmer, died on July 11, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Center in Selmer due to heart failure. Mrs. Holt was a retired Elementary School Teacher for McNairy County, who had taught 35 years. She was a member of First Baptist church in Selmer, the Retired Teachers association, and the McNairy County Hospital Ladies Auxiliary. She was also a Volunteer at McConnico Library. She is preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Holt, one brother, James Lipford, and her parents, Charlie and Cilia Younger Lipford. She is survived by two daughters, Mary Ruth Mills of Michie and Linda Stewart of Oxford, Miss., one son, Ernest Ray Holt of Collierville, two sister, Bessie Carroll of Stantonville and Louise Carroll of Adamsville, eight grandchildren, and sixteen gr-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home on Thurs., at 11 a.m. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel. Pallbearers included Randall Holt, David Holt, Rob Bateman, Kevin Mills, Nelson Mills, Tom Leatherwood, and Timothy Hasty.

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Obit in McNairy County Independent: In the death of William Benton 'Will' Hooker, his death occurring in a Booneville Hospital on April 5, 1939, a distinguished citizen of McNairy county passed away. He lived at Guys and and been in failing health for several y ears. The deceased was a most interesting character, breezy?, a good mixer and possessed a wonderful personality. He was a member of the County Court at one time, and served for many years with honor. The deceased was a large land owner and a most successful farmer and stock raiser. He married Miss Lou Wardlow, the daughter of James Wardlow of the Guys community. To this union several children were born, two of whom survive, Clara and Viola. On the afternoon of April 6, 1939, he was laid to rest in the old Holly Graveyard

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in Alcorn County , Miss.

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HOOPER, JERRY M - McNairy County Independent - Jan 5, 1950 - Jerry M Hooper, age 63, died at his home in the Friendship community near Henderson, Dec 30, 1949. He was born in Hardeman Co. but lived most of his life in Chester Co. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Wayne Cox, were held at Piney Grove Baptist Church, with interment in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs W T Hooper of Memphis; wife Mrs Jerry Hooper, one son Wayne, one daughter Miss Evelyn Hooper of Pinson; six brothers: George of Texas, Aubrey of Toone, Tenn, Vernon and Virgil of Memphis, Tenn, Columbus and T C of Hornsby, Tenn; four sisters: Mrs Oma Howell of Turrell, Ark, Mrs Florence Howell of Martin, Mrs Ethel Jordan of Bethel Springs, Mrs Alberta Lee of Bono, Ark; and one grandson, Kenneth Wayne Hooper of Pinson, Tenn.

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HOOPER, JOHN D - McNairy County Independent - Sept 29, 1950 - Rev John D Hopper, age 58, died on Saturday, Sept 16, 1950. He had been a minister of the Church of God for about 24 years. Funeral services, conducted by Revs L V Jones and Hampton were held at the Salem Presbyterian Church in Gadsden, Tenn on Monday Sept 18. Rev Hopper resided in the Moore School House community in this county. Burial was in the cemetery at Salem, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Lydia Hopper; two daughters, Mrs Grant Ballard and Mrs Jack Creamer; one son, Johnny Harold; three brothers, Finnie, Elgen and Jim Hopper.

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HOOPER, WINDOL - On Sunday morning, Sept. 14, 1919, the writer preached the funeral of Bro. Windol Hooper, at Mt. Gilead church, a large crowd attending the service. In the afternoon the W. O. W. unveiled the monument erected to the memory of this worthy comrade. The ceremony was a very solemn and impressive one. Bro. Windol Hooper was the only son of Bro. L. O. and Mrs. Hooper. He was born in McNairy county July 9, 1892, he married Miss Lockie Mitchell March 24, 1914, professed faith in Christ and united with Mt. Gilead Baptist church in August, 1918 and departed this life Nov. 2, 1918. He leaves a wife and two small children, a father, two sisters, with many other relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Bro. Hooper was a fine specimen of young manhood, beloved by all who knew him.

May his many unsaved friends prepare for death as he did, and receive as abundant entrance into that blessed home where parting never comes. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved widow their children, his father and sisters, with his many friends. May God grant them all a part in that glad reunion at the coming of our gracious Lord. His Personal Friend, J. G. Gooch. July 9, 1892 - Nov 2, 1918 Mt Gilead Cemetery.

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HOOVER, MARY HAZEL - Mary Hazel Hoover, 67, of Adamsville, died March 31, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Shackelford Funeral Home Adamsville Chapel. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery with Rev. Lewis Screws officiating. Pallbearers were Bob Cochran, Glen D. Phillips, Evan Brown, Jr., Elmo Brooks, J.M. Chapman, and Artille Freeman. The daughter of the late Roseleon Henry Brown and Jimmy Brown, she was the widow of Austin Hoover. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, Dr. James M. Hoover of Adamsville; a brother, Evan Brown, Sr. of Selmer; a sister, Mrs. Herald Cochran of Adamsville; and two grandsons, Matt Hoover and John Hoover. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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HOOVER, SWAN - McNairy County Independent - February 7, 1919 - Death of Sweet Christian Girl Causes Much Sorrow. After a week of intense suffering caused by peritonitis, Miss Swan Hoover died Sunday at mid -night at the home of her

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parents in Selmer. Her body was taken Monday and laid to rest in the Shiloh cemetery. Memorial services were held by the Selmer High School marching to the residence to view the remains. Rev. J. B. Maxedon held religious services at Shiloh Church, and Prof. Robinson, principal of the Selmer High School, made a most forceful and appropriate address on the character of his former pupil. Miss Swan was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hoover, and was 18 years of age, and up until the illness which caused her death, was the very picture of health, lovely to look upon, and possessed of all the noble virtues which make sweet and precious girls.

She was intelligent and industrious as well as comely, and was a great factor in the happiness of this well ordered home. We extend our sympathy to the family, through a great length of time will be required to heal the hearts which sorrow and affliction have broken, but the assurance of meeting this sweet girl again in that place where sickness nor death and separation can never enter should be of much consolation to them as the years roll on. Nov 12, 1900 - Feb 23, 1919 Shiloh Cemetery.

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HOPKINS, HUBERT A. - Corinthian - Hubert A. Hopkins, Corinth automobile dealer for 25 years died yesterday (May 2, 1966) shortly before noon after suffering a heart attack. Mr. Hopkins who was 46, was pronounced dead when he was carried to Magnolia Hospital. Services were to be held at 3 pm today at West Corinth Baptist Church with the Rev. Dewey Wallace and the Rev. Phillip Heard officiating. Burial was to be in Forrest Memorial Park with McPeters Mortuary in charge. Mr. Hopkins, who lived with his mother, Mrs. James F. Hopkins, at 908 West Eighth Street in Corinth, was born in McNairy County, Tenn. He was a World War II veteran. He also leaves two brothers, Howard Hopkins and Hugh Hopkins, both of Corinth.

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HOPKINS, MARY ELLA - Mrs. Mary Ella Hopkins, age 75, born Dec. 2, 1876, departed this life Dec. 23, 1951. She was the daughter of Mr. Jim and Mary Patmon. She was married to Robert Henderson Hopkins in 1894. To this union was born eleven children, 7 boys and 4 girls. She professed faith in Christ at an early age and was a member of the Pleasant Site Baptist Church for a number of years. The Independent carried a story about Mrs. Hopkins' death last week, but we will restate that funeral services were held at Pleasant Site Church, and burial was in the cemetery there. Mrs. Hopkins is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Bernice Sawyer, Mrs. Audrey Roach, Mrs. Faye Moore and Mrs. Loraine McClain, four sons, George, Arlie, Bennie and Willie Hopkins; two stepchildren, Ella B. and Lena Mae Hopkins; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were her grandsons, R. H. Sawyer, Irby Ray Sawyer, Rudolph, Kenneth, Elbert Lee, R. F. and Buddy Hopkins and Bobby Roach. The flower girls were granddaughters. The children say, "She was a faithful mother." McNairy County Independent

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HOPKINS, MOLLIE ANN MONROE - McNairy County Independent - October 30, 1914 - Mrs. Mollie Ann Monroe Hopkins, widow of T.B. Hopkins, died at her home near New Hope Oct. 25, 1914, aged 65 years, 7 months and 12 days and was laid to rest at Spring Hill Cemetery Oct. 26, Rev. J. W. Wallace conducting the funeral services in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends. She joined the Missionary Baptist Church in early life, but after her marriage on Aug. 14, 1866, she joined the M.E. Church South with her husband, and lived a consistent member of same until her death. she was the mother of sixteen children, eight of whom survive her and were present at her funeral, and eight of whom are buried beside her and her husband, who preceded her two years.

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HOPPER, KATE BROWDER - Services for Mrs. Kate Browder Hopper were conducted Monday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Bill and Cleve Sanders Browder. She was 75. Mrs. Hopper

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died in a Memphis hospital Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1980. She was a native of Selmer and a graduate of Selmer High School. She taught in the McNairy County School system for many years, teaching in Guys, Selmer, Rose Creek, New Delight, and Michie. She was married to the late W.B. Hopper, long time Tennessee Highway Division supervisor and was a Methodist. She leaves two aunts, Mrs. Nola Smith of Selmer, and Mrs. Gladys Cartwright of Booneville; and a nephew, Billy Browder, of Cordova, Tenn.

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HOPPER, KATE BROWDER - Services for Mrs. Kate Browder Hopper were conducted Monday afternoon in Shackelford Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Bill and Clevie Sanders Browder. She was 75. Mrs. Hopper died in a Memphis hospital Wednesday, February 12, (1980.) She was a native of Selmer and a graduate of Selmer High School. She taught in the McNairy County School system for many years, teaching at Guys, Selmer, Rose Creek, New Delight and Michie. She was married to the late w. B. Hopper, long time Tennessee Highway Division supervisor and was a Methodist. She leaves two aunts, Mrs. Nola Smith of Selmer, Mrs. Gladys Cartwright of Booneville, and a nephew Billy Browder of Cardova, Tenn.

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HORNBUCKLE, BYRON - McNairy County Independent March 18, 1904: Byron Hornbuckle, age 38, died at his home two miles southwest of Selmer, last Saturday, maybe March 12, 1904. He had been an invalid for several years from dyspepsia and other complications. He was buried Sunday in the Selmer Cemetery. (Cemetery unknown)

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RAY HORNBUCKLE, 56, of Memphis died Sept. 21, 2000, at his home due to heart failure. Mr. Hornbuckle was a recently retired American Contract Bridge League in Memphis. He is preceded in death by his parents, Wilbur Sanders and Emma Crowe Hornbuckle. He is survived by one brother, Olen Hornbuckle of Selmer and one step niece, Deborah Jane Bratton of Southaven, MS. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sept. 25, with a grave side service at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer.

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HORNER, EUGENIA - Dec 1965, no day given - A second person involved in a two-car collision south of Jackson Friday died at 9:25 am Monday in Jackson-Madison County General Hospital from injuries received in the accident. Mrs. Eugenia Horner was the second victim. Joint services for Mrs. Horner, who was 24, and her 2 year old daughter, Amanda Kathleen, who was killed instantly were at 2 pm Tuesday at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer. Charles W. Horner, 24, who was driving his family from their home in Chicago Heights to visit his parents in Corinth was in fair condition. A second daughter 5 year old Penny Elaine was released on Monday. Burial Michie Church of God of Prophecy Cemetery.

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HORNER, JAMES HILLARD - Services for James Hillard Horner, 66, were held Sunday at the Michie, Tenn Church of God of Prophecy. Mr Horner died Fri, Nov 7, at Magnolia Hospital after an extended illness. He was a member of Corinth Church of God of Prophecy, a WWII Veteran and an electrician with the Alcorn County Power Association. Survivors include his wife, Connie Road Horner of Corinth; 3 daughters, Peggy Sue Kirk of Jackson, TN, Kathy Ducke of Corinth and Donna Bell of Tupelo; one son, Perry Lynn Horner of Cleveland, Tenn; eight sisters, Mildred King, Wanda Luther and Carolyn Dodds, all of Corinth, Helen Palmer of Camden, Tenn, Herbie Jouvve Evans of Cleveland, Tenn, Pheba Harvell of Manteno, Ill, Bonnie Crisp of Georgetown, Tenn and Mary Magdalen Trout of Gallatin, Tenn; two brothers, Bobby Horner of Michie and Windell Horner of Nashville, Tenn; and seven grandchildren. No year given.

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ADA E. HOSTETLER, 42, died on Mon., Sept. 27, 2004 at Jackson General Hospital. Ms. Hostetler had been disabled all her life. She was born in Wayne County, OH. She attended a handicap school for a few years and made her home with her mother all her life. Ms. Hostetler is survived by her parents Emanuel Y. Hostetler of Henderson, Kattie J. Shetler Hostetler of Finger, six brothers, Daniel Hostetler of Finger, Yost Hostetler of Finger, Nathan Hostetler of Wooster, OH, Ruben Hostetler of Bethel Springs, Matthew Hostetler of Finger, Tim Hostetler of Apple Creek, OH, three sisters Martha Heathcock of Finger, Viola Mitchell of Finger, Ella Beachy of Finger, and 22 nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Thurs., Sept. 30th at Finger Christian Fellowship Church with Pastor Simon Mast officiating. Burial followed at the church's cemetery.

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HOUSTON, CLYDE T. - McNairy County Independent, May 20, 1949. - Mr. Clyde T Houston, age 38, was found dead near Ramer on Thursday May 12. (In a house near Wolfe Branch. He had just returned from St Louis where he had lived for several years.) Details of the cause are not known. He has been employed the past few years as a truck driver. He is survived by his parents, Mr. And Mrs. D. E. Houston of Ramer; one brother Mansel Houston of Ramer; and three sisters, Mrs. Mae Ingle of Ramer; Mrs. Lida Watkins of St Louis, Mo. And Mrs. Elcie Collins of California. Funeral services were held at the Ramer Baptist Church on Friday, May 13, conducted by Rev. M. E. Hines. Interment was in the Ramer cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

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HOUSTON, CYRENA - McNairy County Independent - Friday, September 9, 1949 - Ramer Community - Mrs Cyrene Houston passed away Sept 1, 1949 at the home of her son, D. E. Houston, after a long illness. She was 86 years of age. Mrs Houston was the daughter of the late A. W. and Mrs Smith, and spent her entire life in the community where she was born. Her husband, M. B. Houston, passed away several years ago. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the funeral was conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. K. Richardson. Besides her son, Mrs. Houston is survived by two brothers, L. B. Smith of Ramer, S. L. Smith of Dyersburg; two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Dancer of Ramer, Mrs L S Bell of Memphis; three half sisters, Mrs Omar Teague, Mrs Toy Teague of Ramer; Mrs Arnold Sanders of Ft Pillow. She leaves four grandchildren, several great grandchildren and other relatives. Friends and relatives were here for the funeral from Memphis, St Louis, Ft Pillow and nearby towns. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements

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DARCUS ELIZABETH HOUSTON, 86, died on Thurs., Nov. 25, 1999, at McNairy County Healthcare Center in Selmer of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of Bethel Springs Church of God of Prophecy. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 27, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer, Officiating the services was Minister Todd McDonald. Mrs. Houston was preceded in death by her husband, Elbert Lee Houston and her parents, John Henry and Joella Owens Coley. She is survived by one daughter, Elizabeth McClain of Selmer and one son, Kenneth Houston of Selmer, two grandchildren, Sheila Miller and Wayne Houstons and three g- grandchildren

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Houston, Glenn O'Neal - age 38 - died on Thursday, Jan. 21, 1999 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy of heart failure. He was a truck driver for a construction company and a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Finger. Services took place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Liberty Cemetery in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Minister Raymond Hardin. Mr. Houston is survived by his father, Mansel O'Neal Houston of Selmer, mother Annette Henry Smith and step-father, William Roy Smith of Selmer, two half sisters, Theresa Houston and Christie Lee Houston, both of Savannah, one step sister, Regina Pearson of Henderson, grandmother, Esterlee

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Houston of Selmer, and step-grandmother, Vivian Smith of Henderson. PDG

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JAMES REID HOUSTON, 72, died on July 11, 2000, at Magnolia Regional Hospital in Corinth, Miss, due to heart failure. Mr. Houston was a retired machine operator for World Color Painting, Inc. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Michie. He is preceded in death by his parents, Wesley and Mentie Dickerson Houston. He is survived by his wife, Emma Houston, one daughter, Cindy Reeves, on son, Rickey Houston, one sister, Shirley Stovall and two grandchildren, Dylan and Bethany Reeves. Services were held at 3 p.m. on Wed., at Shackelford Funeral Home and burial followed at the Liberty Cemetery in Michie.

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James T Houston - age 68 - died on Tuesday morning, Nov 22, 1910 at 1 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs E W Mitchell at Corinth, Miss. He had been in failing health for several months from a nervous breakdown and other complications of dropsical nature. His remains were brought to Guys and laid beside his wife, parents and other members of his family in the private cemetery at the old homestead near Guys on Wednesday. Reb Rufus Meeks held the services. Mr Houston served during the entire civil war and no true or braver man wore the gray. Reared on a farm his life was given to agricultural pursuits. He accumulated by industry as a farmer quite a fortune, owning large bodies of the best lands in this county. He spent the past two years in Selmer, visiting his farming interests. He was a friend of any worthy man, white or black, and his neighbors and tenants were his devoted friend. He was 68 year old and leaves two sons, J A Houston, G R Houston; two daughters, Mrs E W Mitchell and Mrs James Meeks to whom he was greatly attached. ( Two obits do not mention the child Martha 'Mattie' that married John Chenault and died 1947. However this child is in the 1880 census as being a child to J T Houston - the one that married Chenault may belong to another father. She is buried at Gravel Hill)

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Mancel Leander Houston, age 50, services were held on Thursday, Dec 19, at Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial was in the Ramer cemetery. Mr Houston died in St Louis, Mo, Oct 15, 1968. Surviving are his widow, Pauline Houston of St Louis; seven sons, Mansel O'Neal Houston and Tommy Houston of Selmer, William, Milton, Johnny, Ronnie and Jackie Houston, all of Bunker, Mo; three daughters, Mrs Patricia Whitten of Selmer, Miss Kathy Houston and Miss Shirley Houston of Bunker; three sisters, Mrs May Ingle of Ramer, Mrs Lydia Watkins of St Louis, Mo and Mrs Elsie Collins of St Louis.

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Maurice Wilson Houston died, May 15, 1983. He was 79. Services were at Adamsville's First United Methodist Church and burial was in Adamsville Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. Mr. Houston was born in Guys, Tenn., the son of the late Robert M. and Daisy Houston. In his lifetime he was engaged in a number of occupations, including farming, assistant mail carrier, working at the Dupont plant in Millington, during the war, and for many years was associated with Meadowbrook Dairy Company in Memphis. While living in Memphis, he was an active member of the Decatur Street Christian Church and served as an elder and adult class teacher. After retirement he moved to Adamsville where he was active in the First United Methodist Church and in local civic affairs. He served as secretary-treasurer of the Adamsville Lions Club for eight years and was a charter member of the Adamsville Senior Citizens Club and rarely ever missed a meeting of that organization. He leaves his wife, the former Miss Pauline Brumley of Adamsville; one sister, Miss Elizabeth Houston of Memphis; three brothers, John R. Houston of Knoxville, Leslie Houston of Selmer, and J. Percy Houston of Memphis. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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HOUSTON, ROBERT SAMUEL - Robert Samuel Houston, 82, of Selmer, died June 15, 1987

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at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. The retired U.S. Corps of Engineers employee was a member of Selmer First Christian Church and the son of the late John S. and Lucretia Hamm Houston. Services were held at the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in Houston Cemetery with Walter Stearman officiating. Survivors include his wife, Ethel Bradley Houston; two brothers, Howard and Charles Houston, both of Lake Forrest, MO; a niece, Ann Hadel of Lake Forrest, MO. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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FREDERICK ERNEST HOWARD, age 83, died on Monday, May 24, 1999 in DeMotte, Ind. He was a maintenance worker at the Strassburg Elementary School in Sauk Village, Ill. for 13 years, was a veteran of the U.S. Army in service during WWII, and was affiliated with the Baptist Church. Services took place at 11 am. On Thursday, May 27, at Jackson Funeral Services. Burial was held at DeMotte Cemetery in DeMotte, Inc. Services were officiated by Rev. Bob Tobey. Mr. Howard is preceded in death by his parents, Alexander Ernest and Alta Leavett Howard, a son-in-law, Gary E. Myers, one daughter, Shirley M. Dobson, one sister Florence M. Sanson, and a granddaughter, Tarona "Tonnie" Myers. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Howard, two sons, James E. (Iris) Howard of Grand Rapids, MI, and Timothy R. Howard of DeMotte, Ind., four daughters, Sarah M. Ullrich of Chicago Heights, Ill., Marry O. (Jim) Polletta of Bargersville, Ind., Rebecca F. Gamble of Lafayette, Ind., and Leona June (Steve) Ireland of Astoria, Ill., 21 grandchildren and 15 g-grandchildren. Memorial may be made to St. Anthony Hospice.

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ROBERT "ROOSEVELT" HOWARD, 88, of Savannah, died on May 18, 2000, of a heart attack at Hardin County General Hospital in Savannah. He was owner and operator of Howard Sawmill for 40 years and a former member of Hardin County Commission and the Hardin County School Board. Services took place Sat. May 20, at 3 p.m., at Pyburn Union Church. Burial was held at Pyburn Cemetery in Hardin County. Mr. Howard was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Sullivan Howard. He is survived by two daughters, Wanda Howard Ward of Selmer, and Sue Howard Rickman of Savannah; three sisters, Zilphie Messner of Corinth, Miss., Mae O'Neal of Savannah, and Mary Gale Harmon of Savannah; three brothers, Edd Howard of Savannah, Homer "Boots" Howard of Savannah, and Raymond Howard of Shiloh, and one grandchild.

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HOWELL, BILLY DONALD - McNairy County Independent - Friday, April 1, 1949. Billy Donald Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howell of Cypress Tank community, died suddenly of a heart attack on Saturday, March 26, 1949. He was 17 years old. Survivors include, besides his parents, three brothers, Lee, Kyle and Nile; four sisters, Mrs. Agnes Moore, Nola Moore, Jennetta and Johnnie Howell. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Armour were held at Wooten's cemetery on Sunday, March 27.

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HOWELL, CARRIE ELIZABETH - Carrie Elizabeth Howell, 76, of Henderson died on May 16, 1988 at Oakville Health Care Center in Memphis after a long illness. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday morning with burial at Rose Hill. She was the daughter of the late Robert and Virginia Sanders Beavers and the widow of Elmer Howell. She was a housewife and a Baptist. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Williams of Germantown; a brother, Henry Beavers of Selmer; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Farley of Town Creek, AL; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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Lee Howell, one of the oldest citizens of the county, and one of its sturdiest and best liked, died a tragic death at the home of his daughter, Mrs Will Hockaday, on the morning of August 28, 1924. He was buried the following day at old Shiloh burying grounds. Elder J A Houston conducting the funeral. The deceased was 90 years of age, and had spend his life in Hardin and McNairy Counties. He was a

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gallant Confederate soldier , and during all of his long and eventful life stood for the things that were upstanding and right. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs Will Hockaday, with whom he has made his home for a long time and four other children, John, Tom, and B F Howell and Mrs Bell Hill. Having passed his 90th birthday, the deceased was familiar with the early history of the counties and sections in which he had lived for nearly a century. Lee Howell belonged to that old school of strong men who stood for the right because it was right to do that. He was a good neighbor, a devoted friend, and for many years had been a faithful and consistent member of the Christian church.

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LeRoy Howell of Selmer, 53, died October 12, 2003 at his residence. Mr. Howell was a bartender. He was preceded in death by his parents, Enloe and Essie Vaughn Howell; a sister, Betty Tackett; and three brothers, Ansel Howell, Ervin Howell and Roger Howell. He is survived by a companion with whom he lived, Katie Wintermute; two daughters, Katheryn Renee Stevens of Selmer and Joyce Lucille "Sissy" Thompson of Ramer; two sisters, Gale Lowrance of Bethel Springs and Rethel Miller of Jackson; and two brothers, Leslie "Bug" Howell and Sam Howell, both of Selmer. He had three grandsons and one granddaughter. Services were held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister John Wintermute officiating. Burial followed at McCalips Chapel Cemetery in Selmer.

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HOWELL, NILE GLEN - Nile Glenn Howell was born on September 13, 1927, grew up in the Wolf Pen area in south McNairy County. He passed away February 1, 2009, in Memphis, TN. He was the son of John and Effie Howell who precede him in death. Nile married his lovely bride, Martha Wardlow Howell, 58 years ago. Their union was blessed with a daughter, Pam Best of Oakland, Tenn and two sons, Tony Howell of Oakland, Tenn and Kevin Howell of Middleton, Tenn and a daughter-in-law, Jody Howell of Oakland. He leaves two grandchildren, Michelle Best Spencer and Brook Howell and two great grandchildren Christopher and Brook Howell. Nile also leaves behind two brothers, Lee Howell and Kyle Howell and four sisters, Nola Whitby, Agnes Moore, Jenny Mayfield and Johnnie Osborne. Nile was a member of the Church of Christ. He retired from the U.S. Air Force and was a retired fireman. He also farmed and was a bee-keeper. Memorial services were held on Wednesday, February 4 at the Middleton Methodist Church. Funeral services were at Forest Hill on Homes Rd, Memphis, Tenn on Friday, February 6, 2009 and he was buried at Forest Hill Cemetery. Sept 13, 1927 - Feb 1, 2009 Forest Hills in Memphis .

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HOWELL, RAYMOND EARL - Raymond Earl Howell, 59, of Hornsby, died Aug. 5, 1986 at William F. Bowld Hospital in Memphis after a long illness. Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Shackelford Funeral Home chapel in Selmer with Reverends Orville McMahan and Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Wyatt Cemetery. He was a Korean War veteran and retired factory worker and farmer. The son of the late Mary Katherine Sanders and William Arthur Howell, he was president of the Hornsby Ruritan Club. Survivors include his wife, Jo Edna Smith Howell; three daughters, Mrs. Brenda Watson of Whiteville, Mrs. Gail Pyle of Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Mrs. Patricia Baker of Hornsby; three sisters, Mrs. Maxine Hodge and Mrs. Glenna Frazier, both of Hornsby, and Mrs. Doris Lowrance of Covington; and five grandchildren. Son, Jimmy Dale Howell preceded him death. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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Richard Monroe Howell - age 97, retired farmer, died yesterday morning, April 11, 1965, at Weakly County Nursing Home at Dresden after a heart attack. Service will be at Mt Gilead Baptist Church with Morgan Funeral Home in charge. He leaves five sons, a daughter, a brother and a sister.

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VIRGINIA PIERCE HOWELL, 62, died on Sat., Oct. 16, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County Hospital. She was a retired teacher with McNairy County School System with 25 years of service. She was a member of Hornsby United Methodist Church, the Hatchie Chapter of the DAR, Delta Kappa Gamma, a national honor society for teachers, Nations Education Assoc., Tennessee Education Assoc., McNairy County Education Assoc., and the McNairy and Hardeman County Historical Societies and various Genealogy Societies. Services took place at 3:30 p.m. on Mon, Oct. 18, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Hatchie Cemetery near Hornsby. Officiating the services were Ministers Nelson Roberts and Jerry Wilson. Pallbearers were Jimmy Lynn Pierce, Jimmy Waddell, Michael Kirk, James McCrory, David Howell, Mike Vandiver, Mide Exum, and Mike Waddell. Mrs. Howell was preceded in death by her parents Joe Vernon and Virginia Lois McCalip Pierce. She is survived by her husband, Lester Howell of Hornsby, three daughters, Gloria Howell of Martin, Cheryl Holt and her husband, Mike, of Lawrenceburg, and Lynn Howell of Memphis, one son, Danny Howell and his wife, Tammy, of Decatur, Ala., one sister Bettye Kirk of Hornsby, one brother, Kelsie Pierce, of Lenoir City, and two grandchildren, Matthew and Zachary Howell of Decatur, Ala.. Family requests that any memorials be made to the Selmer Middle School Library Fund or the American Cancer Society or the Hardeman County Library Genealogy Room.

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HOWELL, WILLIAM GREY - Mr. William Grey Howell, age 83, a resident of the Chewalla community, died at the Community Hospital in Corinth on Tuesday, March 11, 1952. Funeral services were held at the Indian Creek church, and burial was in the cemetery there. Mr. Howell was a member of the Chewalla Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Howell; three daughters, Mrs. Everett Butler, Mrs. Henry Davis, and Miss Maude Howell; six sons, Clarence, C. C., L. S., Henis, John R. and Eugene Howell. McNairy County Independent

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HUCKABEE, ESSIE PEARL - Essie Pearl Huckabee, 87, of Ramer, died May 19, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel. Burial was in Moore's School House Cemetery with Rev. F.T. Huckabee officiating. The daughter of the late Ludie Holly Moore and Willie Moore, she was the widow of Twillie Bill Huckabee. She was a member of Gravel Hill Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, William Robert Huckabee of Selmer; a daughter, Mrs. Mattie Ruth Matlock of Selmer; a brother, Clarence Moore of Memphis; a sister, Mrs. Grace Dunlap of Memphis; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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Roy T Huckabee - preached up until the day he died, April 19, 1995, conducting more than 1,000 funerals and almost as many weddings during his 62 years on the pulpit. 'He never turned anybody down,' said his 47 year old son, Bradley Huckabee, who lived nearby. 'Whenever somebody called him - he was there. Rev Huckabee conducted his last funeral at 4 pm Friday in Selmer. He returned home about 6 pm and talked to his son at 7 pm. But that night, he died of heart failure at home. He was 78. His wife, Dalphine Weatherford Huckabee, had died 11 years earlier on the same date. Services will be today at Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with burial in Falcon Cemetery near here. He was born in 1916 and started preaching in 1932 at age 16. He did his first funeral at age 17, and when he died, his ledger indicted he had conducted 1,456 funerals and 955 weddings, said his daughter

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Gordon Huckabee, age 62 of Selmer, retired construction worker and employee of Brown Shoe Co, died Monday, Oct 12, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital, after a long illness. Services were held on Wednesday at Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. He was a Baptist. Huckabee, the husband of Eva Whitley Huckabee, also leaves a son, Johnny Huckabee of Memphis; a sister, Mrs

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Maxine Brown of Selmer; three brothers, Mack Huckabee of Lexington, Vernon Huckabee of Selmer and Gale Huckabee of Scott City, Mo and two grandchildren.

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HUDSON, JAMES SPENCER - James Spencer Hudson, 63, of Adamsville, died at his home on Saturday, June 18, 1983. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 19, at the First United Methodist Church of Adamsville, with the Rev. David Olhausen officiating, assisted by the Rev. Don Lawrence. Burial was in the Adamsville Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home of Savannah was in charge of funeral arrangements. He was born March 20, 1920, in Chester County, the son of James and Jennie Bell Hudson. He was married to the former Lorraine Varnell on October 12, 1940. Mr. Hudson was a veteran of World War II, and a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 2352. He worked for Davids Construction Company, Decatur, Alabama, and the Monsanto Chemical plant. He formerly lived in the Pinson community, but had made his home in Adamsville since 1938. He leaves his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Sandra H. Henderson and Miss Tonia Hudson, both of Atlanta, Georgia; two brothers, Gene Hudson and William G. Hudson, both of Baltimore, Maryland; and three half-sisters, Mrs. Catherine Mays of Pinson, Mrs. Nancy Boughter of Baltimore, and Mrs. Peggy Norris, also of Baltimore.

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OCIE "Granny Ocie" LAURA ANN ROBINSON HUDSON, 85, died on Mon. Jan. 25, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Co. in Selmer of heart failure. She was a homemaker, a volunteer at Adamsville Senior Citizens Center, worked at RSVP, known as Granny Ocie at Mrs. Sims reading class at Adamsville Elem. School. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Thurs., Jan. 27, at Adamsville First Baptist church. Burial was held at Enville Woodlawn Cemetery in Enville. Officiating the services was Minister Frank Kemper. Mrs. Hudson was preceded in death by her husband, A. E. Hudson, her parents, Cicero and Drucilla Kirk Robinson, a daughter, Charlotte Brown, and a granddaughter, Laura Smith. She is survived by two daughters, Ann Smith of Stantonville and Brenda Barham of Tuscaloosa, Ala., two sons, Joe Hudson of Brentwood and Van Hudson of Beaumont, Texas, thirteen grandchildren, and eight g-grandchildren.

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HUDSON, SANDER L. - Sander L. Hudson, 35, of Flint, Michigan died Monday, Nov. 22, 1986. Services were held Saturday afternoon, Nov. 29 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Bolivar, with Rev. S.B. Moore officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olive Cemetery in Bolivar. An employee of G.M. Fisher Body Division, he was the son of Oral and Pearl Hudson of Selmer and was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, and a veteran. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maccen Hudson; two sons, Leslie Hudson of Flint and Charles Marcelle Gunter of Mt. Airy, N.C.; seven brothers, Clinton and Willie of Selmer, Omer of Jackson, Homer of Memphis, Robert, Curtis, and Joe Murley, all of Flint, Michigan; three sisters, Mrs. Tee Willie Cobb of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Cora Lee Turner, and Mrs. Ora Pearl Hannah both of Flint, Michigan. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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TAMATHA DENISE HUDSON, died Jan. 25, 2000. Funeral services were held Sun., Jan. 30, at 1 p.m. Her parents are Joy Nichols and Johnny Hudson. Grandparents are Loraine Borner, Marynell Hudson, Darrell Spencer all of Selmer. Her step-grandmother is Annie Spencer, and late grandmother, Sammie Spencer, late grandfather Clinton Hudson, and a host of family members.

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HUGGINS, CHILD - March 8, 1918, McNairy County Independent. Gravel Hill Community: One of Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Huggins boys was buried here Saturday. (A C Huggins, Jr.) He was 8 or 9 years old. The Huggins families lived at Sheffield, ALA. and the cause of the death of the children is supposed to be due to drinking of impure water. Others of the families are seriously ill. 1909-1918 Gravel

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Hill Cemetery.

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HUGGINS, ARNIE - McNairy County Independent - October 13, 1950 - Mrs Arnie Nell Huggins passed away October 2, 1950. She was the daughter of William Judge and Nancy Hunter Neill, who emigrated from Newberry County, SC about the year 1846 and settled near the town of Ramer was later founded. Christened Mary Arbelia, she was born August 13, 1857, one of six children. She grew to womanhood on a farm, attending school as the opportunity afforded. She united with the Pleasant Grove Methodist church when a young girl and remained a member until the Church disbanded some years ago. On Jan 9, 1870, she was married to Phillip J Huggins, who died March 15, 1897.

McNairy County Independent - October 6, 1950 - Mrs Arnie Huggins, age 93, died at Webb Williamson Hospital at Jackson on Monday, October 2, 1950. Mrs Huggins spent many happy weeks in Selmer in recent years, in the home of her son, Ralph Huggins, popular Selmer druggist and his family and she was well known here. She also lived quite a lot of her latter years with her daughter Mrs J R Hamm at Ramer. At the time of her last illness, she was residing with another daughter, Mrs Hattie Lawson at Henderson, Tenn. When her condition became grave on October 1, she was carried to the hospital in Jackson, where the end came. Services were held at the Cumberland presbyterian Church at Ramer, Tenn, conducted by Rev Emmett Ramer. Burial was in the Ramer cemetery with her grandsons as pallbearers. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge.

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HUGGINS, BILLY GENE - McNairy County Independent - Friday, April 1, 1949. The three month old son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Huggins, little Billy Gene, passed away on March 23. Services, were Gravel Hill Church with interment in the cemetery there. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Robert Earl Huggins. Unmarked grave?

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HUGGINS, CLAYTON - June 30, 1967 - Clayton H Huggins, 73, died Friday, June 30, at Magnolia Hospital at Corinth. Services were held Sunday at 2 pm at New Hope Methodist church. Burial was in the church cemetery with Shackelford in charge. He leaves a son, Cazie Huggins of Savannah; four daughters, Mrs. Gretchen Hinton and Mrs. Jo Ann Joyce both of Corinth, and Mrs. Zelphia Phillips and Mrs. Doris Bowza, both of Memphis; two brothers, Robert Lee Huggins of Selmer and Willie Huggins of Corinth, and a sister Mrs. Louella South of Arkansas.

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HUGGINS, ELLA - McNairy County Independent, Friday, April, 29, 1949 - Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Huggins were held at the Gravel Hill Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday, April 23, 1949. She died at home in the Gravel Hill community on Thursday, April 21, following a lingering illness. She was 80 and a Primitive Baptist. Revs. J. W. Hardwick and J. E. Bolding was in charge. Burial was in the Gravel Hill cemetery. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edna N. Hamm of Ramer, and Mrs. A. A. Lusk of Oklahoma City, Okla; and two sons, Arthur Huggins of Memphis and Edgar Huggins of Corinth, Miss. Shackelford Funeral Directors had charge of arrangement. The Independent extends sympathy to the bereaved

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IDA MAE HUGGINS, 86, died on Sat., Nov. 27, 1999, at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville of heart failure. She was a housewife, a former cook at Clock Truck Stop in Selmer, and a member of Adamsville Church of God of Prophecy. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Mon. Nov. 29, at Adamsville Church of God of Prophecy. Burial was held at Michie Church of God of Prophecy. Minister was Loyd Davis. Mrs. Huggins was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Pearl Jones Killingsworth, her husband, Arthur Lee Huggins, and a son, Joe Dan Huggins. She is survived by five daughters, Nettie Robertson and Wanda Huggins Ferguson both of Adamsville,

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Mary McLemore of Michie, Nona Kiddy of Savannah, and Aquilla Killingsworth of Florenein, LA, two sons, J. W. Huggins of Leeds, Ala., and Milton Huggins of Stantonville, two sisters, Effie Byrd of Pickwick and Lucy Martin of Adamsville, one brother, Will Killingsworth of Savannah, twenty-nine grandchildren, forty-three gr-grandchildren, and thirteen g-g- grandchildren.

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HUGGINS, JAMES BRYANT - McNairy County Independent - James Bryant Huggins, age 84, died at his home in the Gravel Hill community on Tuesday, Jan 22, 1952. It is with deep regret that we herald this news, for Mr Huggins was our friend, and faithfully reported the community news to the Independent for about 50 years. He gave up the job several months ago, because of failing health. Funeral services were held at the Gravel Hill Missionary Baptist With Rev W E Baily in charge. Burial was in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors had charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were: Claude Springer, Dewey Armstrong, Marvin Teague, Cecil Prince, Elmo Dixon and Hubert Smith. These men are Deacons in the Gravel hill Baptist church. The deceased is survived by: his wife, Mrs Mary Ellen Huggins, three daughters, Mrs Vada Weatherford, Mrs Ben Pickering, Mrs Martha Coln; two sons, Roy and Alvis Huggins, 12 grandchildren, one sister Mrs Zula Raspberry of Windom, Texas. He was born Oct 31, 1867 in a two story log house near Gravel Hill. He was the 8th child of 12 born to James M and Elizabeth Springer Huggins. Mrs Zula Raspberry is the only survivor of this large family. Mr Huggins was married to Mary Ellen Prince in 1895. Mr Huggins farmed the land on which he was born until he retired a few years ago. He was progressive in his farming operations, practicing diversified farming and soil erosion control, and was one of the first farmers in McNairy County to build terraces and sow cover crops. Mr Huggins got his education in a one-room log school building near Gravel Hill. The subjects taught were the 'Three R's. He served as a member of the Quarterly Court fo 18 years. He was a promoter of good roads and schools.

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HUGGINS, JAMES MONROE - Independent Appeal, 1994 - The old Huggins Cemetery at Gravel Hill was the scene recently (summer 1994) of a grave marker for James Monroe Huggins, a veteran of the Civil War. Huggins enlisted as a private in Company A, 19th Newsom's Tennessee Calvary of the Confederate Army on Dec 1, 1863. He saw action at Brice's Crossroads on Tishomingo Creek and at the Battle of Harrisburg. Huggins along with John B. Michie, Lee J Howell, Will Hogan, Jeff Walker, H C Chambers, T G Springer, G B McKenzie, T H Prather, J S Prather, Frederick Wagoner, S S Littlejohn, W J Littlejohn were part of the Nathan Bedford Forest Calvary. It has been said 'they listened intently to Forrest's final farewell when he cut into pieces the precious Confederate flag.' Pieces of the flag were given to each solder who fought in the final months of the campaign on sheer blood and guts.

A gentle rain fell on the grave of James Monroe Huggins and the other settlers as taps were heard on the surrounding hillsides. The dedication read 'Not for fame or fortune. Not for place of rank. Not lured by ambition, but in simple obedience to duty as they understood it: This man suffered all. Sacrificed all. Dared all and died.' A Confederate flag was place on the grave. Members of the Huggins family present: Jack and Fae Boutotte of Centerville, Texas; Samuel R Burroughs of Buffalo, Texas; Don Huggins, Paul and Ellen Huggins Schumacher of McNairy County, Alta Huggins Pickering, Martha Huggins Coln, Kerry Sue Coln Street. June 9, 1832 - Sept 17, 1883 Huggins Family Cemetery

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Mary Arbelia 'Arnie' Huggins, age 93 - died at Webb Williamson Hospital at Jackson on Monday, October 2, 1950. Mrs Huggins spent many happy weeks in Selmer in recent years, in the home of her son , Ralph Huggins, popular Selmer druggist and his family and she was well known here. She also lived quite a lot of her latter years with her daughter Mrs J R Hamm at Ramer. At the time of he r last

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illness, she was residing with another daughter, Mrs Hattie Lawson at Henderson , Tenn. When her condition became grave on October 1, she was carried to the hospital in Jackson, where the end came. Services were held at the Cumberland presbyterian Church at Ramer, Tenn, conducted by Rev Emmett Ramer. Burial was in the Ramer cemetery with her grandsons as pallbearers. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge.

Besides her children mentioned above, the deceased is survived by 15 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Also under Selmer Community : The people of Selmer were saddened this week by the news of the passing of Mrs Arnie Huggins, widow of the late P J Huggins. The aged woman had often visited in the home of her son, R N Huggins and was well know here. The Independent joins her many Selmer friends in extending sympathy to her loved ones. The next week in the independent: Mrs Arnie Nell Huggins passed away October 2, 1950 . She was the daughter of William Judge and Nancy Hunter Neill, who emigrated from Newberry County, SC about the year 1846 and settled near the town of Ramer was later founded. Christened Mary Arbelia, she was born August 13, 1857, one of six children. She grew to womanhood on a farm, attending school as the opportunity afforded . She united with the Pleasant Grove Methodist church when a young girl and remained a member until the Church disbanded some years ago . On Jan 9, 1870, she was married to Phillip J Huggins, who died March 15, 1897. To this union four children were born : May, now Mrs J R Hamm; Leo, who died in 1932; Hattie, now Mrs Lawson of Henderson , Tenn; and Ralph, a Selmer druggist. She is survived by 15 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Mrs Huggins was remarkable for one of her years. Although in failing health, she was able to be up and around the house until two days before her death. She read the papers daily, listened to the radio and kept informed on current events and was deeply concerned over the present world crisis. She remembered many incidents connected with the Civil War, particularly the Battle of Shiloh and the frequent visits of Union' soldiers, whom her mother placed with generous meals.

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HUGGINS, PHILLIP J "BUDDY" - Daily Corinthian:"Buddy" Huggins, Former Resident Passed Away Funeral Held Today at Gravel Hill Baptist church. Sorrowing friends and relatives assembled at the Gravel Hill Baptist church this afternoon to pay last tribute of respect to Phillip J. (Buddy) Huggins, who passed away at his home on the Selmer Highway Oct 4, 1941. He had only been ill a little more than a week when the end came. Services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Hardwick of Booneville, assisted by Rev. J. E. Bolding of Gravel Hill. Burial was in the Gravel Hill cemetery in the family plot. A native of McNairy county, born February 14, 1863, within a half mile of the place where he died. "Buddy" Huggins was an exemplary character, quiet and unassuming and generous to a fault. He united with the Primitive Baptist church in 1903 at Concord Church at Gravel Hill and served as a deacon of that church for more than 20 years.

Mr. Huggins resided in the Gravel Hill community all of his life with the exception of about 10 years when he lived in Corinth, following his trade of building contractor before retiring and moving back to the place of his birth. On October 11, 1885, he was married to Miss Ella English, who survives. Other survivors include a brother, R. R. B. Huggins of Snyder, Texas, two daughters, Mrs. A. M. Hamm of Gravel Hill and Mrs. A. A. Lusk of Oklahoma City, Okla, two sons, A. B. Huggins of Memphis and Edgar J. Huggins, member of the mechanical staff of the Daily Corinthian of Corinth. He is also survived by five grandchildren. Feb 4, 1864- October 5, 1941 Gravel Hill Cemetery.

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HUGGINS, PRINCE - McNairy County Independent, November 1, 1918 Prince, the sweet little, year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huggins at Gravel Hill, died Monday after an illness of influenza, followed by pneumonia which proved fatal to the little fellow. In the death of a baby we are made to think of the beautiful and comforting words of the Master, " Suffer little children to come unto me and

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forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Haven. Sept 30, 1917 - Oct 28, 1918  
Gravel Hill Cemetery.

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HUGGINS, RANDOLPH - McNairy County Independent, dated August 15, 1918, From Gravel Hill: Randolph Huggins, who was nearing his 77th birthday, died at his home here last Friday evening after a two week's illness. His remains were laid to rest in the Gravel Hill cemetery Saturday. Rev. Blanchard conducting the funeral service. A large crowd of relatives and friends paid their last respects to one who had long lived an honorable, upright christian life. His example is worthy of our emulation. His oldest daughter, Mrs. F. M. Springer, came to see him just one week before his death, and had the pleasure of ministering to his wants as best she could in his last days. Sept 4, 1841 - August 9, 1918 Gravel Hill Cemetery.

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Huggins, Wendell B., Tech Sergeant - 69 - died on Thursday, October 1, 1998, at Methodist Healthcare-McNairy in Selmer of heart failure. He was retired from the Air Force, a member of the First Baptist Church in Selmer, the Veteran of Foreign Wars, the Air Force Sergeant Association, the royal order of the Moose Lodge #132, and the Honored Veteran - Vietnam and Korean War. Service took place at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 3, 1998 at the Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Shiloh National Military Park in Shiloh, Tn. Officiating the service was Rev. Max Walker. Mr. Huggins is survived by his wife, Opal Jones Huggins, his daughters, Gail Randall of Memphis, and Lila Pardue of Corinth, Ms., his sons, Kenneth Mullins of Selmer and Lee Mullins of Muscle Shoals, Al., his step grandchildren, Kim Randall Doucette, Jennifer Pardue Tice, Chris Pardue, and Daniel Bryce Richie, his four step-great-grandchildren and his mother Alta Huggins Pickering of Selmer.  
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HUGHES, FRANKLIN - McNairy County Independent Appeal - Friday, Dec 2, 1949 - Playing With shotgun Proved Fatal for Franklin Hughes. Details are scanty on the accidental shooting of young Franklin Hughes, age 16, of Henderson, Tenn. According to reports, young Hughes was scuffling over a 12-gage shotgun with another boy when it went off, killing him almost instantly. Services, conducted bu Rev W P Littlefield, were held in the Old Union Church the next day after his death, Nov 23, 1949 at 2:00 pm. Interment was in the cemetery there. He is survived by his parents Mr and Mrs C C Hughes, three brothers, Alvin Hughes, C C Hughes, Jr and J C Hughes; and five sisters, Opal, Bobbie Sue, Dorothy Ann, Barbara Gail and Glenda Ruth.

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ARTHUR W. HULL, 62, died on Tues., June 1, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare in Madison County of a stroke. He was a retired carpenter and a member of the Moose Lodge. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Fri., June 4, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at National Cemetery in Corinth, Miss. Officiating the services was Minister Carl Hood. Mr. Hull is survived by his wife, Alma Reddel Hull, three daughters, Leigh Ann Hull, Diane Hull, Suzan Hull, mother, Helen Fritt of Campaign, Ill., two sisters, Lillian Hull and Penny Hull and two grandchildren.

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HUMPHRIES, T. M. - McNairy County Independent - June 27, 1930 - The death of Thomas Monroe Humphres removed from this community one of the most familiar characters. He was born in Prentiss county, Miss., seventy - seven years ago. He located for business at Falcon in 1890, and moved to Selmer in 1898. For 28 years he successfully operated a grocery store here. He joined the Baptist church in 1904, being one of the most substantial member till his death. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery, following impressive funeral service led by Rev. T. R. Hammons, of Tyronza, Ark. former pastor here. Prof. W. G. Robinson, of Jackson, also delivered a touching funeral oration, telling of his former association with the

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deceased and family. Pall bearers were A. C. Wooten, H. G. Abernathy, Frank Smith, W. A. Barksdale and Marvin Brooks. Deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Charlie Moore, of Booneville, Miss., who also attended the funeral service and one brother, Bill Humphrey, of San Angelo, Texas. One son, W. F. Humphrey, young business man of Selmer, also survives. 1853 - 1930 Oak Hill Cemetery. June 22, 1930.

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HUMPHREY, WILLIAM A. - Mr. Wm. A. (Billy) Humphrey, age 81, died at his home near the Gilchrist community on Wednesday, June 25, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. C. Byrd, were held at the Stantonville Methodist church on June 26, at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in the Pebble Hill cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by two sons, W. D. Humphrey, of Adamsville, and R. G. Humphrey, of Medina; and one daughter, Mrs. T. K. Sanders, of Stantonville. McNairy County Independent

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HUMPHRIES, QUINTON THOMAS - Quinton Thomas Humphries of Michie was dead on arrival at McNairy County General Hospital Tuesday, Oct. 16, 1986. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Rev. J.T. Drace officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Site Cemetery. He was a dry wall plaster worker. He was the son of the late General W. and Rita Smith Humphries and was a veteran of World War II. Survivors are a daughter, Wanda Anne Humphries; a brother, Ercelle Humphries of Nesbitt, Miss.; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Lee of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Ruth Guard of Buffalo, New York, and Mrs. Barbara Sides of Nesbitt, Miss. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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HUNDLEY, JAMES O. - Services for James O. "Jim" Hundley, 83, of Selmer, were held Thursday afternoon, June 16, 1983, at George A. Smith and Sons' South Chapel in Jackson with Drs. Matthew Tomlin and Max Walker officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Gardens in Jackson. Serving as pallbearers were his grandsons, Thomas G. Hurst, Ronald E. Barger, Wendell O. Maness, Jimmy Taylor, Kerry Jones, and Jack Moore. Mr. Hundley, a retired Western Auto salesman, died early Wednesday morning at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. He was born in Madison County and worked there as a dairy farm employee until moving to Selmer about 30 years ago., where he was employed at Western Auto Store. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the Army, and was a member of First Baptist Church of Selmer. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Hazel Garey Hundley; two daughters, Mrs. June Taylor of Selmer and Mrs. Hope Hudson of Jackson; a sister, Mrs. Eddie Mae Taylor of Jackson; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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JAMES JOHN HUNN, age 58, died Tues. Mar. 30, 1999, at Magnolia Regional Hospital in Corinth of cancer. He attended St. James Catholic Church in Corinth. He was also in the U.S. Air Force. He was a retired Chrysler Motor Division, a Police Officer, Truck Driver and owner of Pat's Restaurant in Michie, Tenn. Services took place at 1:30 p.m. on Thurs. At Shackelford Chapel in Acton. Burial was held at Carter Cemetery in Michie. Pallbearers were Norman Cornelius, Frank Carroll, Don Greer, Joe Austin, Robert Lovett, Jerry Wiggington. Honorary Pallbearers were Don Wilson and Ray Lambert. Mr. Hunn was survived by his wife Patsy Bryant Hunn, two daughters Lori Ledlow and Doreen "Bunny" Flatt of Michie, a son, Steven Hunn off Perryville, MI, his parents, John and Pauline Hunn of Madison Heights, MO, his sister Marrian Leon of Auburn Hills, MI and brothers, Jack and Bob Hunn of Sterling Heights, MI. He had five grandchildren.

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ADRIAN HUNT, 84, died on Thurs., Apr. 6, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County of heart failure. She was a retired McNairy County School teacher, a member of First Baptist Association, and Ladies Auxiliary at Methodist Healthcare McNairy

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County Hospital. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Sat., Apr. 8, at Shackelford Chapel. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Minister Max Walker. Mrs. Hunt is survived was preceded in death by her parents, Charles Gage and Willie Mae Turner Gage. She is survived by her husband, Leslie Hunt of Stantonville, one son, Charles Hunt of Titusville, FL, one sister Mary Ann Teague of Memphis, one brother, Robert Gage of Decaturville, six grandchildren and two gr-grandchildren

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CARL EDWARD HUNT, 64, died on Sun, May 7, 2000 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson of Cancer. He was retired truck driver for Turner Tomato Company He was a former employee of Memorial Bible Company in Nashville and a Seventh Day Adventist. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Wed., May 10, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held Cave Springs Cemetery in Henderson. Officiating the services was Minister John Johnston. Mr. Hunt was preceded in death by his father, Robert Hunt and a brother, Willis Hunt. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Faye Mitchell Hunt, four daughter, Celia Ann Clifton of Smyrna. Lora Jean Dove of Hermitage, Sona Lee Weimer of Nashville, and Frances Carlene Humphrey of Stantonville, one step-son, Steve Brooks of Selmer, his mother Weona Plunk of Selmer, one sister, Frances Murray of Dyersburg, two brothers, Robert C. Hunt of San Antonio, Texas and Acie Lee Plunk of Selmer, eleven grandchildren and eleven gr-grandchildren.

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HUNT, MYRTLE V. - Myrtle V. Hunt, 76, died unexpectedly, Wednesday, December 22, 1982, at Alton Memorial Hospital in Alton, Illinois. She was a resident of Cottage Hills, Illinois. She was formerly a cook in the Bethalto School District. She was born in McNairy County. Her parents were William and Prudence Smith. Her husband, Earnest C. Hunt, preceded her in death April 10, 1978. They were married November 14, 1924 in McNairy County. Survivors include 3 daughters, Louise Myers and Margaret Pelhank, both of Cottage Hills, Ill., Joyce Hueneger of Moro, Illinois; one son, Earnest, Jr. of Moro; nine grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Norbon Smith of Stantonville, and Troy Smith of Memphis. Services were held Thursday, December 23, at the Smith Funeral Home in Bethalto, Illinois with Rev. Don Tindle officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Memory Garden. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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Patsy Anna Hair Hunt, 72 Adamsville, retired secretary Adamsville High School, died May 7, 2004, at Jackson Madison Co. Gen. Hospital. Services were held May 10<sup>th</sup> at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville with burial in the Adamsville Cemetery. She leaves her husband, Billy Hunt; sister, Jo Ann Harrison and brother, Sam Hair.

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THANNIE MAE HUNT - of Adamsville, 85, died of heart failure Aug. 9, 2001 at Methodist Healthcare-McNairy Hospital in Selmer. Mrs. Hunt was a retired beautician at Thannie Mae's Beauty Shop and a member of Adamsville First Methodist Church. She is preceded in death by her husband, Norvie E. "Jack" Hunt, her parents, Nathaniel and Clara Bell Barnes Nichols, one son, Jerry Lane Hunt, one brother, Thetus Nichols; and one sister, Vadin Nichols. She is survived by one son, Don Hunt and his wife Yvonne of Adamsville, and two grandsons, Kris E. Hunt of Memphis and Kevin D. Hunt of Denver, CO. Funeral services for Mrs. Hunt were held at 3 p.m. on Sat., Aug. 11, at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville with Steve Callicoatt officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Vinson Cemetery in Adamsville.

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HUNTER, J. D. - McNairy County Independent - June 23, 1923 - Aged Citizen Dies - Saturday morning May 26, 1923, McNairy County Independent: J. D. Hunter, one of the oldest citizens of the county passed away at his home in the lower second district. He had been in falling health for a number of years. The deceased was a

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younger brother of the late Capt. H. A. Hunter, and was one of the solid and substantial citizens of his section. He had reared a large family, and is survived by his children, Mrs. Clay Gibson, Mrs. Bruce Hines, Mrs. Lem Smith, Tom Forrest, Sim, Jim and Frank Hunter, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Hunter. The deceased was an ex - confederate soldier. Funeral services were conducted at the home, and his body laid to rest in the old burying ground on the place where he had lived for so long a time. And so it is that these old people are fast departing this life. Rev. J. B. Maxedon and Brown conducted the funeral services. James David Hunter Feb 18, 1838 - May 26, 1923 1838 - 1923 Hunter Cemetery.

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HUNTER, MARCUS ANDREW - McNairy County Independent - March 17, 1950 - Mr Marcus Andrew Hunter, age 82, died at his residence in Finger on Saturday, March 11, 1950. He was a member of the Christian Church. Funeral services were held at Pisgah Church on Sunday, March 12, with burial in the cemetery there. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Mary A Hunter; two sons, Ulysses and Alvin Hunter; two step sons, Sol and B Colston; one brother will Hunter and one sister, Dona Ward.

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HUNTER, MARY ADDIE - Mrs. Mary Addie Hunter, age 85, died at her residence in the Finger community on Friday, February 8, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. Moody of Henderson, were held at the New Trinity Church on Feb. 9, at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in the Pisgah cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Hunter was a member of the Church of Christ. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Cora Hunter; four sons, Sol Colston, Vee Colston, Ules and Alvin Hunter; 25 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. The McNairy County Independent.

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HUNTER, MARY VIRGINIA - Miss Mary Virginia Hunter, age 32 years, passed away at her home near Selmer on Thursday night, Nov. 27, 1952. Funeral services were held at Sanctified Church at McCalip's on Saturday, November 29, with Rev. C. L. Garrison and J. D. McAlister, officiating. Burial was in the Hunter cemetery, with Shackelford Directors in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were: John Robert Hunter, Robert Coleman, Marshal Hunter, Vester Smith, Virgil Hines, and Carman Gibson. She had been ill with rheumatic fever for several weeks. Miss Hunter was a graduate of Selmer High School and West Tennessee Business College. She was employed by the Government for about 11 years. She spent 4 1/2 years at Camp Forest in Tullahoma, 2 years in Chattanooga, and about 5 years in Thayer Veterans Hospital in Nashville. Friends and relatives say, "her high and noble Christian character will be like the twilight that mellows into the sunrise of an ever-ending consolation to her host of friends and loved ones." McNairy County Independent

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HURLEY, DORSEY B. - Mr. Dorsey B. Hurley, of Michie, died Nov. 2, 1952, in a Corinth hospital. He was 76 years old. He suffered a broken hip and pneumonia developed. Funeral services were held at the Shiloh Methodist Church on Nov. 3, with Rev. Jack Lucas officiating. Burial was in the Shiloh cemetery. The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. P. Barnett, Sr., of Shiloh, and several nieces and nephews. McNairy County Independent

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HURLEY, NANCY VALENTINE - Nancy Valentine Hurley, died at the home of her grandfather, G.W. Hurley, on Jan. 9, 1906. Little Vallie, as we called her, was the image of her mother, who preceded her to realms above on March 10, 1905. Little Vallie was in the care of her grandmother for about two months, and the writer learned to love her. She was almost eleven months old. (Burial White Oak Cemetery)

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HURLEY, OLLIE GENEALL - Mrs. Ollie Genell Hurley, 53, of Memphis, died Wednesday, February 16, 1983 at Methodist Hospital North in Memphis. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 19, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer, with Rev. Acie T. Ford officiating. Burial was in Clear Creek Cemetery. She was a member of Broadmore Baptist Church in Memphis, and was the daughter of Mrs. Leora Clark Smith of Memphis, and the late Everette Smith. She leaves her mother; her husband, Tom Hurley of Memphis; one son, Nelson Dewayne Petty of Memphis; one sister, Jewell Lawson of Tucson, Arizona; four brothers, L.E. Smith of Helena, Montana, Billy Smith of Michie, Branson Smith of Tucson, Arizona, and Ralph Smith of Cleveland, Mississippi; and two granddaughters. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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T J Hurley - age 78 - the many friends and acquaintances of T J Hurley will learn with soirrow of his death at his home in Chewalla this week, on Sept 27, 1923 He was 78 years old and had lived in Chewalla practically all his life. His father, Jack Hurley, as he was familiarly called, was one of the pioneers of the section, and reared a large family, all worthy and an honor to any parents. Mr Hurley was twin brother to G W Hurley who died at Chewalla about a year ago. They were devoted to each other and their resemblance was so striking that one was frequently taken for the other. Mr Hurley was one of the oldest merchants of the Baptist Church, an ex-Confederate soldier and for a number of years a Justice of the Peace. He is survived by one son, G W Hurley of Memphis, and two daughters, Mrs Birdie Shelton of Memphis and Mrs Luther Martindale of Chewalla. We join his children and host of friends and relatives for their sorrow. Buried at Indian Creek

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HURST, C. S. - McNairy County Independent, October 17, 1919 He was about 78 years of age. He had in early life led a rather eventful career, but later was a good citizen.

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DESMOND F. HURST, age 75 died Tues., Apr. 13, 1999 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County of pneumonia. He was retired from brown Shoe & General Electric. He attended the Little Hatchie Primitive Baptist Church. He was also in the U. S. Army in WWII and a VFW of Cornith MS Post. Services took place at 1 p.m. Thurs. Apr. 15 at Shackelford Chapel. Services were held by Cecil Woodruff and Paul Weaver. Burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Mr. Hurst is survived by his wife, Mary Jo Johnson Hurst. He is also survived by three sisters Mildred Weaver of Henderson, Marie Causey of Bernie, MO, Larue Moore of Selmer, and two brothers, Thurman Hurst of Bethel Springs, and Parker Hurst of Bethel Springs. He is also survived by some nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Elijah Froman and Wilma Manes Hurst, and by one brother, Elijah Eston Hurst.

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HURST, E D - McNairy County Independent April 21, 1916 - Death of an old federal soldier - E D Hurst, age 78 years, and 9 months, died April 1. 1916 at the home of his daughter, Mrs S E Cooksey near Michie. He left in addition to Mrs Cooksey, two grown sons. Mr Hurst has been in failing health for several years and was stricken on Sunday with paralysis and remained unconcious until Wednesday. Deceased was a brother of D R Hurst of Falcon. He was a member of Co B 6th Tennessee Cavalry and a pensioner. He was well known to all the old citizens and a man of upright character, and belong to the Primitive Baptist church and had preached while living in Middle Tennessee. He was buried in Spring Hill cemetery. Rev Brashier conducted the funeral services.

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Hurst, Edith - 78 - died on Tuesday, April 20, 1999 at Jackson-Madison County

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General Hospital of heart failure. She was a retired waitress from Dobbs House, Inc., of Memphis. She was a member of Selmer First Presbyterian Church and loved volunteering her time to help others. Services took place at the Shackelford Chapel in Selmer on Thursday, April 22 at 11:00 a.m. Burial was held at Oak Hill, Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Craig Krueger. Pallbearers were Carroll Graham, Mike Graham, Frank Milligan, Scott Milligan, Chris Milligan and Kevin Milligan. Mrs. Hurst was preceded in death by her father, John Young and by her mother Cora David Young. She is survived by her husband, Norvin Hurst, her brother, William Young of Chicago, Ill., and survived by her daughters, Nancy Milligan of Matthews., N.C., and Charlotte Harris of Memphis, and her grandchildren, Scott Milligan, Mike Graham, Chris Milligan, and Kevin Milligan, as well as her great-grandchildren, Charlie Graham, Grady Milligan, Anna Graham, Troy Milligan and John Graham. PDG

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HURST, EULA EMMA - Eula Emma Hurst, 65, of Bethel Springs, died Friday, July 4, 1986 at McNairy County Hospital after a long illness. Sunday afternoon services were held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with Rev. J.H. Patterson officiating. Burial was in McNairy Cemetery. A retired Nurse's Aide at McNairy County General Hospital, she was the daughter of the late William B. and Maude Harris Smith. She was the widow of Fred Hurst and a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She is survived by a brother, Harvey Smith of Bethel Springs. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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HURST, JOHN H. - McNairy County Independent - February 28, 1919 - John H. Hurst, 42 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hurst of Selmer, died Saturday at Waco, Texas, and the remains were buried there. His aged parents have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their son.

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Mamie Elizabeth Hines Hurst - 72 - Services were Feb 17 at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with burial in Sulphur Springs Cemetery. She died Feb 14, 1970 at McNairy County General Hospital. She leaves a son, J A Hurst of Hollywood, Fla; two daughter Mrs Frances Wall and Mrs Angel Dye both of Fort Lauderdale, Fla; two brothers, Albert Hines of Bethel Springs and Jack Hines of Selmer; a sister, Mrs Icie Schwarta of Pensacola, Fla

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HURST, MARGARET JANE - McNairy County Independent July 7, 1950 - Margaret Jane Wilson was born July 7, 1873. She was married to Carroll Hurst and was the mother of 13 children and 29 great grand children. She was a member of the Church of Christ for fifty years. She died July 3, 1950 at the age of 76 years, 11 months and 26 days. Funeral services were conducted at Woodville and burial was in the cemetery there. Paul Ayers of Selmer conducted the service. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge.

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Hurst, Norvin - 82 - died on Friday, June 11, 1999 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County of heart failure. He was a retired Plant Manager at Carrier Ready Mix and a Presbyterian. Services took place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 14, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Craig Krueger. Pallbearers were Carroll Graham, Mike Graham, Frank Milligan, Scott Milligan, Chris Milligan, Kevin Milligan and Bobby Kinchen. Mr. Hurst was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Young Hurst, parents, Benny and Artie McCullar Hurst, and three brothers, Robert Hurst, Bill Hurst, and Marvin Hurst. He is survived by two daughters, Nancy Milligan of Matthews, N.C., and Charlotte Harris of Memphis, four grandchildren, Scott Milligan, Mike Graham, Chris Milligan, and Kevin Milligan, and five great-grandchildren, Charlie Graham, Grady Milligan, Anna Graham, Troy Milligan and John Graham. Memorial contributions can be made to the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian

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ODELL HURST, 85, died on Wed., Dec. 8, 1999, DOA at Bolivar General Hospital in Bolivar of heart failure. Hew was a pipeline construction foreman and a Baptist.\ A grave service took place at 1 p.m. on Fri., Dec. 10, at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs where burial took place. Officiating the service was Minister Frank Whitman. Mr. Hurst is survived by his wife, Joyce Hurst of Selmer, two sons, Thomas Hurst of Kossuth, Miss., and Lindell Hurst of Eufala, Okla., three sister, Mazell Riley and Venice Mae Hurst both of Bethel Springs and Thelma Cooper of Kenton, one brother, Elmer Hurst of Corinth, Miss, two grandchildren, and five gr- grandchildren.

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HURST, OLIVER - McNairy County Independent October 18, 1918.- Oliver Hurst, son of Carroll Hurst, died last week at camp Gordon of influenza and his remains were shipped to Bethel Springs Monday for burial. This young man who has made such a great sacrifice, had only been in the army two months.

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HURST, THEODORE - Independent Appeal June 18, 1987- Mr. Theodore Hurst of Purdy passed away at the rest home of the veteran hospital of Memphis, Friday night. Funeral arrangements incomplete. Stephenson and Shaw of Jackson in charge.

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HURST, TOM JEFF - Mr. Thomas Jefferson Hurst, widely known over McNairy County, suffered a heart attack on last Thursday, January 10th, 1952, and died a short time later with a second attack. He was 74. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. Frank S. Perry, were held at the Christian Church on Sunday, Jan. 13, and burial was in the Bethesda cemetery. Mr. Hurst is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna (Murray) Hurst; four daughters, Mrs. Grady Utley, Mrs. K. T. Brown, Mrs. Fred Gooch, and Mrs. Hardin McClain; five sons, B. P., A. E., W. C., Hugh A., and T. J. Hurst; 17 grandchildren; two brothers, Quinn and W. T. Hurst; and Mrs. Rosie Hurst. McNairy County Independent

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William Jenny Hurst, age 94, of Selmer, retired employee of Gulf Mobile and Ohio Railroad, died Wednesday, Oct 14, 1987 at Jackson Madison County general Hospital. Services were held Friday at Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in Lake Hill Cemetery. He leaves a daughter, Mrs Rachel Dillon of Selmer, and two grandchildren.

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HURST, WILLIAM K. - William K. Hurst, 94, of Selmer, died on October 14, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services were held on Friday morning at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charlie Murphy officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were David Hurst, Norvin Hurst, Allie Hurst, Rod Barnes, Billy Joe Wolfe, and Billy Clyde Hurst. He was the son of the late Robert N. and Rosaline Hurst and the widower of Lockie Lee King Hurst. He was a retired employee of the GM&O Railroad and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Rachel Dillon of Selmer; two grandchildren, David Hurst and Suzanne Schroeder, both of Selmer; and a great-grandchild, Leanne Schroeder of Selmer. A son, Julius S. Hurst, preceded him in death in 1983.

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HURST, WILLIAM SENET - McNairy County Independent, Friday January 21, 1949 - Mr. William Senet Hurst, age 80, died at his home in Selmer on Friday, January 14, 1949. Funeral services conducted by Rev Tobe Cox were held at Woodville, Tenn with interment in the Woodville cemetery. Mr. Hurst is survived by two sons, John and Jim Hurst of Selmer and one daughter Genevia Dillard, seven grandchildren and six

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great grandchildren. Jan 9, 1869 - Jan 14, 1949 Woodville Cemetery in Chester Co.

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HURT, HELEN BAKER - 67, Mrs. Hurt died Tues., Sept. 26, 2000 at Jackson Madison Co. General Hospital. Mrs. Hurt was born on April 28, 1933 in Mason Hall, the daughter of the late Chesley Baker and Edith Roden Baker. Mrs. Hurt was a member of First Baptist Church of Selmer and taught the Vota Vita Sunday School Class for many years. She was the director of Human Resources and Public Relations of Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital for over 30 years. Mr. Hurt served as liaison for the Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital Chaplains Assoc. and the Hospital's Ladies Auxiliary. She served on the Blood Procurement Committee for Lifeline of Jackson for the McNairy Hospital and was a member of the Leadership McNairy Co. class of 1994. Mrs. Hurt is survived by her husband of 48 years, Joe Hurt, Jr. of Selmer, two sons, Mike Hurt and wife Yvonne of Jackson and Keith Hurt and wife Stephanie of Clarksdale, Miss, one daughter Donna Atkinson and husband Rex of Selmer, two brothers, Jimmy Baker of Lexington and Marshal Baker of Dyersburg and four grandchildren, Michael Hurt, Laura Grace Hurt, Grant Smallwood and Justin Atkinson.

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HUTCHERSON, PEARL - McNairy County Independent - Friday, September 2, 1949 - Old 16th Community - This community was made sad when news was spread that Mrs Pearl Hutcherson had passed away at her home on Friday night, August 26. Her death was very unexpected and came as a shock to her many friends. She leaves to mourn her passing, a husband, eight children and seven grandchildren, three sisters, two brothers and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at Sweet Lips on Sunday afternoon, August 28, 1949 by Rev David Canaday and Jimmy Kennedy. Morgan Funeral Directors were in charge of burial arrangements. (Mrs Hutcherson may not have resided in McNairy County but maybe Chester County.)

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Hysmith, Anna Lee - 85 - of Bethel Springs. Services will be Monday, May 3, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. at the Maggie Jones Memorial United Methodist Church, where she was a member, with Reverends Tony Moss and Keith Brown officiating. Interment will follow in Mars Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of Rev. Albert A. Plunk and Ollie P. Amerson Plunk and the widow of Albert D. Hysmith who preceded her in death on December 13, 1997. Mrs. Hysmith departed this life on Friday, April 30, 2004 at St. Bernard Hospital in Jonesboro, Arkansas. She is survived by one daughter, Karen Hysmith Redmon of Selmer, five sisters, Frankie P. Winningham of Jackson, Dorothy Adcock and Dale Lusk, both of Memphis, June Brock of Finger and Hermie Plunk of Jonesboro, Arkansas. Mrs. Hysmith was preceded in death by a daughter Phyllis Hysmith and four brothers, Jessie, Curtis, Prince and Petway Plunk. PDG

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HYSMITH, PHYLLIS - McNairy County Independent, January 7, 1949 - Card of Thanks We wish to express our thanks to our many, many friends for their kind words of sympathy and the many floral offerings during the sudden illness and death of our darling little girl, Phyllis Hysmith. Mr. and Mrs. Albert D Hysmith and Karen Hysmith. 1939- 1948. Mars Hill Cemetery.

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HYSMITH, TOMMYE LEE - McNairy County Shopper Dec 1991 - Mrs. Tommye Lee Hysmith, 65, of Memphis, formerly of Bethel Springs, died Nov 27, 1991, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis. Services were held Nov 29 at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with burial in Maggie Jones Cemetery near Finger. She was a member of the Mars Hill Church of Christ. She leaves 2 daughters, Mary Jean Nelms of Memphis and Martha Jane Qualls of Bartlett; 2 sisters, Emma Droke of Adamsville and Daisy Reed of Southaven, Miss; 1 brother, Richard Ray Barham of Bethel Springs.

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IJAMES, CATHERINE - Corinthian, Jan 7, 1937 - On the eve of a new year death comes to Mrs Lucretia Catherine Hurley Ijams last night, Dec 31, 1936, ending a life chapter of 91 years and 13 days. Mrs Ijams was one of the oldest of Corinth residents, a member of the pioneer families in West Tennessee, and a beloved character to many relatives and friends of McNairy and Alcorn counties. She was the oldest of eleven children. Her father, Jack Hurley, a merchant and plantation owner, owned a portion of the estate which now comprises Shiloh National Military Park, on which the Battle of Shiloh was fought, and which was later acquired by the government for the park. She later lived with her parents at the old Hurley plantation home near Chewalla, Tenn, which now stands as one of the oldest remaining homesteads in this section a land mark for many older residents. She was married January 23, 1862 (in McNairy County) to Benton Clay Ijams whose death occurred about sixty years ago. Mrs Ijams was a Civil War bride living at her father's home during the time her husband was fighting with the Confederate armies, and upon his return they made their home near Chewalla, where he operated a store. Mrs Ijams and her children moved to Corinth about 55 years ago, and she became a member of the First Baptist church here. At the time of her death she was the oldest member of the church. During the long period of her feeble health, Mrs Ijams continued the neighborly friendliness toward her acquaintances which had distinguished her during her life, and her happy outlook obtained in her relatives with members of her family and those who attended her until the end. Mrs Ijams is survived by her children, Mrs Rebecca Elizabeth Farr of Bassfield and Miss Benton Clay Ijams of Corinth. Six brothers and sisters surviving her included: Mrs Nicie Hamm, of Ramer; Lee Hurly, Chewalla; Mrs Josie Paysinger, Pocahontas, Mrs Eliza Hamm, Ramer; Mrs J W T Derryberry, Memphis, and Mrs Will Springer of West Corinth. Eight grandchildren and one great grandchild and a large number of other relatives survive her. Funeral services will be at 3 o'clock this afternoon at her residence on East Waldron Street, with rites conducted by Dr T Young, minister of the First Baptist Church, and music by members of the choir of that church. Pall bearers will be: active deacons, Pat H Shea, Dr Henry D-, Bob Ridings, G P Crowell, H - Stone, Herbert Ijams, Robert Morse, Sam D Bramlitt, Orma R Smith. Honorary: J W Zachery Davis, M H McRae, Dr M C Key, - Hamm, E M Alexander, M P -, Hilman Mathis, Homar -, Charles Googe, Henry Lindsey, Lee Rubel, T A Thompson. Interment will be at Henry Cemetery, with McPeters funeral Directors in charge.

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Ingle, Buell - 62 - died on Monday, September 21, 1998 at McNairy County General Hospital of respiratory failure. Mr. Ingle was a carpenter from Ramer. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 1998 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Liberty Cemetery at Bethel Springs. Officiating ministers were Danny Rachel and Ron Bixler. Pallbearers were William Teague, Dwight Garner, Jeff Wood, Jimmy Moore, Larry Weaver and Ronald Mullins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Grady S. Ingle and Mae D. Houston Ingle. Mr. Ingle is survived by his wife, Florence Linda Gage Ingle, two sons, Stacey Ingle and Daryl Ingle, both of Selmer, three sisters, Maylene Fowler of Guys, Mavurene Martin of Ramer, and Jo Anne Davis of Selmer, three brothers, Jimmy Ingle, Tommy Ingle, and William Dale Ingle, all of Ramer, and five grandchildren. PDG

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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

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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

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INGLE, LAFAYETTE L - Lafayette L Ingle of 513 North Dunlap, a retired blacksmith died April 7, 1963, at 2:15pm at Shelby county Hospital. He was 91. Born in McNairy County, he had lived here for 12 years. He was a Baptist. He leaves four sons: John Ingle of 1434 Madison, Billy Ingle of Colliersville, Preston Ingle of Selmer, Luther Ingle of Kansas City Mo; six daughters, Mrs Mattie Weeks of Selmer, Mrs Ella Mae Woods of Harrisburg, Ark, Mrs Ida Sheffield of 572 Camilla, Mrs Fay Reid of Detriot, Mich, Mrs Sarah Griffin of Mountain View, Calif, Mrs Pearl lipford o the North Dunlap Address and 38 grandchildren.

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INGLE, SARAH RONA - Sara Rona Ingle, 87, of Bethel Springs, died Wednesday, June 22, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, June 24, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with the Revs. Doyle Johnson and David Bragg officiating, and her grandchildren serving as pallbearers. Burial was in Lake Hill Memory Gardens. She was the daughter of the late Ambers and Mandy J. Russom Moore. Mrs. Ingle was a Civil War widow, married to the late Adam Franklin Ingle, who passed away in 1927. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God of America. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Nell Wilson of Selmer and Mrs. Faye Hickman of Bethel Springs; one step-daughter, Mrs. Louivie Moore of Bethel Springs; one brother, Arlie Dee Moore of Bethel Springs; nine grandchildren, twenty-five great-grandchildren, and about twenty great-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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NELLIE LOUISE INMAN of Adamsville, 59, died August 20, 2001 of heart failure on at Tri County Convalescent Home in Adamsville. Miss Inman was a member of Adamsville First Christian Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, George Martin and Mae Allison Inman. She is survived by one sister, Patsy Stricklin of Adamsville and two brothers, Alfred Inman of Adamsville and James Gentry of Adamsville. Funeral services for Miss Inman were held Wed., Aug. 22 at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville with Randy Carroll officiating. Burial followed at Good Hope Cemetery in Adamsville.

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INMAN, WILL HOUGH - McNairy County Independent - Sept 29, 1950 - Mr Willie Hough Inman, age 42, died at his home near Selmer on Thursday, Sept 14, 1950. Services, conducted by Rev W P Littlefield, of Adamsville, were held at Good Hope Church on Sept 15 at 2:00 pm. Burial was in the cemetery there with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Thelma Inman; father, W Q Inman; brother, J Lester Inman and sister Miss Imogene Inman.

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CHARLES EDWARD IRONS, 52, of Michie, TN passed away on Nov. 1, 2004 at Hardin County Hospital in Savannah, TN. He was an established businessman and known throughout the community. He enjoyed riding his horses, collecting antique cars, and spending time with his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Golden. Mr. Irons also leaves behind his wife, Frances, his mother, Ethel Irons, one son, Charles Allen Irons, four sisters, Carolyn Wilson, Mae Gillard, Geneva Scurry, and Sarah Irons, and three brothers, Larry Irons, Robert Irons, Jr., and Clarence Irons. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Fri., Nov. 5th at Saulter Chapel CME Church with Bro. Will Luster officiating. Burial followed at St. Rest Cemetery.

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ISELL, CAMIE - McNairy County Independent - April 14, 1950 - Mrs Camie Isbell, age 65, a resident of Route 4 Henderson, died at her home on April 10, 1905. She was a Baptist. Services conducted by Rev Tobe Cox, were held at the Woodville community church on Tuesday, April 11, with burial in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge. Survivors include two sons, Clyde and Coy Isbell; two daughters Mrs Mattie Arnold and Mrs Lou Roland.

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ISELL, LOTTIE MAE - Mrs. Lottie Mae Isbell, 78, of Bethel Springs, died Wednesday, May 11, 1983, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, May 13, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Elder Elmer Weaver officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memory Gardens. She was the daughter of the late Tom and Florence Boch Chalfin, and a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. She leaves her husband, Virgil Isbell; three daughters, Mrs. Doris Jean Moore of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Mrs. June Evelyn Hurst of Bethel Springs, and Mrs. Billy Joe Elgin of Jackson, Mississippi; three sons, Virgil Garland Isbell of Henderson, Tomas Allen Isbell of Henderson, Thomas Allen Isbell of Nashville, and Wayne Vincent Isbell of Bethel Springs; fifteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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ISELL, NELLIE EARL - Mrs. Nellie Earl Isbell, 78, of Bethel Springs, died Monday, May 23, 1983, of an apparent heart attack at his home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 25, at the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Brothers E.M. Pinckley and R.M. Dickson officiating. Burial was in Buena Vista Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Tom and Lola Dillon Wilson, and was married to the late Ed Isbell, who passed away in 1963. She was a member of the Bethel Springs Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She leaves a son, Charles Isbell; and a daughter, Mrs. Doretta Murry, both of Bethel Springs; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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ISELL, NOMAN O. - McNairy County Independent, May 20, 1949 - Mr. Noman O. Isbell, age 36, who resided at Bethel Springs, died from self-inflicted gunshot wounds on Tuesday, May 17. He was a farmer. Services, conducted by Revs. E. B Barron and Smith, were held at the Bethel Springs Methodist Church on Wednesday, May 18. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Thurman and Earnest Tull, H. C. and Warren Isbell, John and S. E. Higginbottom, John and James Hendrix. The deceased is survived by his wife Mrs. Leona Wallace Isbell; mother Mrs. Charles Isbell. Six sisters, Mrs. Dora Higginbottom, Mrs. Lula Isbell Mrs. Beulah Wilson, Mrs. Maude Henry, Miss Gladys Isbell and Miss Pearl Isbell and six brothers, Mansel, Edd, Irvin, Harvey, Chester and J. R. Isbell, all of this county.

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ISELL, VERA GARNER - Vera Garner Isbell, 76, of Hill Haven Nursing Home in Bolivar, died Sunday, April 5, 1987 after a short illness. Services were held Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Reverends Charles Duke and Aaron Moss officiating. Burial was in Curtis Hill Cemetery. The daughter of the late Claude and Pate Kirby Garner, she was the widow of Hoyte Elmo Isbell and a member of the Center Ridge United Pentecostal Church. Survivors include a son, Bill Isbell of Bethel Springs; a daughter, Mrs. Pat Seagraves of Dalhart, Texas; a brother, Hilder Garner of Mishawalka, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Nina Emerson of Henderson; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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ISELL, WILLIAM D - McNairy County Independent - April 7, 1950 - Mr Wm D Isbell, who resided in the Woodville community died on Saturday, April 1. Funeral services were conducted by Rev Wayne Cox, were held at the Mt Gilead Church with burial at Woodville cemetery. Grandsons of Mr Isbell served as pallbearers. He is survived

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by several children.

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ISOM, FRANKIE - Mrs Frankie Isom, age 77, of 444 John Beers Rd, Stevensville, Michigan, died at 2:30 am today in Memorial hospital. Mrs Isom was born in Bethel Springs, Tenn on June 23, 1893 and moved to this area in 1953, coming from Arkansas. Survivors include a son, Robin of Stevensville, a step daughter, Mrs J. A. (Mary Belle) Palmer of Wynne, Ark; two grandsons; and two brothers, Kacl and Bruce Tull of Bethel Springs, Tenn. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 pm in the Kerlikowske and Starks Funeral Home. Burial will be in Spring Run Cemetery, Scottsdale. (The News-Palladium - Benton Harbor, Michigan, Tuesday, Apr 13, 1971

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IVY, BETTIE ROGERS - McNairy County Independent - Jan 5, 1950 - Conway, Ark. My mother, Bettie Rogers Ivy, the wife of the late Joe C Ivy, passed away on Dec 9, 1949 at 3:30 pm. She had been ill for 12 weeks. Survivors include eight children: Claud of Wallace, Idaho; Rogers of Warner Robins, Ga; Joe L of N Little Rock, Ark; Erwin and Roy of Quitman; Mrs R B Emory of Rose Bud; Miss Bessie; and Eva Ivy McAnear of Conway; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was the youngest daughter of John Quincey and Sophronia Rogers. She was born in McNairy County, Tenn. She had lived at Quitman, Ark for 59 years. Had Mrs Ivy lived until Dec 25, she would have been 81 years old. Funeral was at Center Point by T W Hays. She was a member of Quitman Baptist church. Pall bearers were: Rollie Plant, Harold Crider, Horner Hale, Dorance Harris, Loran Harris, Mark Moore.

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JACKSON, ELMER- 95, died on Thurs., Jan. 13, 2000, at his home of heart failure. He was a retired farmer and a member of Antioch Church of Christ. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 15, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Sulphur Springs Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Brian Jackson. Mr. Jackson was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lucille Foster Jackson, his parents, James Monroe and Nola Jones Jackson, and one son, Fred Carlson. He is survived by one son Billy Wayne Jackson of Ramer, two sisters, Cleo Martin of Chatsworth, GA, and Donnie King of Riverdale, GA, one brother, J. B. Jackson of Blue Ridge, GA, three grandchildren, and four gr-grandchildren

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JACKSON, J A - McNairy County Independent - December 23, 1949 - Mr and Mrs J A Jackson of Morris Chapel died on Christmas Eve, the result of a fire and explosion caused when Mr Jackson attempted to start a fire with fuel oil. Mrs Jackson lost her life at the fire and Mr Jackson died at the hospital. Services were held at the Morris chapel Methodist church and burial in the cemetery there. The survivors are: one daughter Mrs Francis Russell; one son, Price Jackson; and two grandchildren, James Michael Russell and Phyllis Ann Jackson.

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JACOBS, LOIS LAWSON - Lois Lawson Jacobs, 75, of Pocahontas, died on July 15, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a short illness. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Friday afternoon with Revs. Malcom George and James Jones officiating. Burial was in Middleton Cemetery. The daughter of the late Albert Polk and Maggie Hawkins Lawson, she was a retired

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depot agent for the railroad and a member of Pocahontas Church of Christ. She was the widow of Adron D. Jacobs. Survivors include a son, Douglas C. Jacobs of Pocahontas; a sister, Mrs. Altie Lawson Pettigrew of Pocahontas; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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JACOBS, MATTIE ROSEANN - Mattie Roseann Jacobs, 90, of Pocahontas, died Friday, January 21, 1986, of a sudden illness at Jacobs Boardinghouse in Pocahontas. Funeral services were held Sunday, January 23, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer, with Brother Malcolm George officiating. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery. She was a member of the Pocahontas Church of Christ. She leaves one son, W.E. Jacobs of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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William Wilkens Jaggars of Ramer, 88, died November 11 of heart failure at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital. Rev. Jaggars was a retired minister of Eastview Baptist Church. He attended New Orleans Baptist Seminary and Union University. He was a member of the 1932 state basketball champion team (M.V.P.) at Ramer High School. He was also a member of Civilian Conservation Corps and a preacher for West Shiloh Baptist Mission at Childers Hill, Big Sandy Baptist Church in Big Sandy, Beaver Baptist Church near Munford, Center Hill Baptist Church in Counce, and Eastview Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Vincent and Mary Elizabeth Osborn Jaggars; his first wife, Grace Meeks Jaggars; one son, Don Jaggars; one granddaughter, Loretta Jaggars; two sisters, Blanche Armstrong, and Mildred Wyatt Norris; and one brother, Lee Jaggars. He is survived by his wife, Dora Qualls Jaggars; one daughter, Janis Brewer of Big Sandy; three sons, Wansfell Jaggars of Ramer, Ronald Jaggars of Grenada, Miss., Travis Jaggars of Appomattox, Va., one half-sister, Dorothy Childs of Jackson; one half-brother, Owen Jaggars of Selmer; one brother, Raymond Jaggars of Ramer; along with 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Rev. Jaggars were held Wednesday, November 14 at 11 a.m. at Eastview Baptist Church with Danny Rachel and Jetta Forsythe officiating. Burial followed at Eastview Baptist Church Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer was in charge of arrangements.

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JAMES, JESSE T - Jesse T. James, 86, of Marked Tree, Ark., died Thursday, July 3, 1986 at Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 5 in Marked Tree. The son of the late John Frank and Nancy Randolph James, he was born in Jasper, Alabama. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ada Woods James; a son, Edward James of Dallas, Texas; three daughters, Laura Privett of Coloma, Mi., Mary Frances Tull of Bethel Springs, and Virginia Boyd of Campbell, Mo.; 16 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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JAMES, WILLIAM DEWEY - McNairy County Independent - March 17, 1950 - William Dewey James, 51, met almost instant death Monday night, March 5, 1950, when a converted Army truck he was driving left the highway two miles east of Corinth in the Farmington community, plunged down an embankment and pinned him underneath. The facilities of a wrecker were required to remove the wrecked machine off the body. The accident is said to have happened at 8:50 o'clock p.m. Funeral services were held at Guys Christian Church on Friday, March 10th and burial was in the Holly cemetery. McPeters Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mrs James was a native of Texas, but had resided in this area on Corinth Route 3, for a number of years. He is said to have been enroute to his home when the fatal accident occurred. He was a member of the Christian Church and was engaged in farm operation. On December 16, 1920, he was married to Miss Pearl Williams who survives. Other survivors are: six sons, Freeman James of Canada; Clifford James of Tupelo, Miss; Donald James of Route 3 Corinth, Charles James of Guys, Warner and Jimmy James of Route 3 Corinth. Three daughters, Mrs Verneal Turner Rt; Mrs Helen Sellers of Madison, Ark; Lottie Fay James of Route 3. Two sisters, Mrs Flora

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White of Chewalla and Mrs Cage Davis of Memphis; and his parents Mr and Mrs Henderson James of Chewalla, Tenn. Active pallbearers were friends of the deceased.

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Jarnagin, Mary Ethel - 84 - of Selmer, died November 5, 1997 of respiratory failure at McNairy County Health Care Center in Selmer. She was a homemaker and the last living charter member of Fourth St. Church of Christ in Selmer. Services were held at 3 pm. Sunday at Shackelford Chapel. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery with Malcolm George and Randy Meade officiating. Active pallbearers were Chuck Jarnagin, David Jarnagin, Barry Jarnagin, Don Jarnagin, Nathan Jarnagin, and Steve Jarnagin. Honorary pallbearers were Larry Jarnagin, Paul Jarnagin, and Charles Jarnagin. She is survived by her husband, Jesse Hoyte Jarnagin, one daughter, Carolyn Unger of Bartlett, Il., two sons, William (Bill) Jarnagin of Camden and Charles (Bob) Jarnagin of Selmer, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She is preceded in death by her parents, Henry Clay Carman and Fannie Ethel Carman. PDG

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JARNIGAN, ALABAMA - McNairy County Independent -October 19, 1951 - Mrs Alabama Jarnigan, age 84, who resided in the Eastview community, died at a Jackson hospital Oct 13, 1951. Rev Buck conducted the funeral services at the Met Vernon Church and burial in the cemetery there. The grandsons served as pallbearers. Survivors include four sons, L E Jarnigan, W F Jarnigan, J C Jarnigan and J D Jarnigan, 18 grandchildren and 22 g-grandchildren.

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Mr. Hoyte Jarnagin, 81, died of heart failure on March 9, 2002 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital in Jackson. Mr. Jarnagin was a self-employed barber and owner/operator of Hoyte's Barber Shop in Selmer for 53 years. He was a Mason and a World War II Navy Veteran. He attended Mt. Vernon Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Ramer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ethel Carman Jarnagin; his parents, Mr. Luther and Timey Carman Jarnagin; one sister, Mrs. Annie Lou Robertson; and two brothers, Mr. Josh Jarnagin and Mr. Rayford Jarnagin. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Unger of Bartlett, Ill.; two sons, Mr. Bob Jarnagin of Hornsby and Mr. Bill Jarnagin of Camden; one sister, Mrs. Nelda Sue Halbert of Signal Hill, Calif.; and two brothers, Mr. Charles David Jarnagin of Selmer and Mr. Paul Jarnagin of Union City. He had four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 11, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial followed at Oak Hill in Selmer.

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Lewis Jarnigan Jr - services were conducted at First Baptist Church in Selmer and burial was in Mt Gilead Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home handling arrangements. Leaving his parents Mr and Mrs Lewis E Jarnigan of Bethel Springs, 2 sisters, Mrs Lindolyn Evans of Memphis and Miss Marsha Jane Jarnigan of Bethel Springs; his grandparents Mr and Mrs Homer Jarnigan of Bethel Springs, Mrs Effie Mitchell of Bethel Springs. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Selmer and a senior at McNairy central High School. One of the most popular young students in the area. He was a member of the golf team at MCHS, Who's Who, runner up to the Most Handsome and had completed registration for entry in Union this fall. A head on crash too his lives of two McNairy County men early Saturday on Hwy 45 between Finder and Henderson. Louis Jernigan, Jr, driver of one of the cars, died April 12, 1970 after being admitted to the McNairy County Hospital. (Jerry L Robison was the other driver.)

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JARRAD, JOSHUA JONATHAN - Joshua Jonathan Jarrad, 6, died Wednesday, May 25, 1983, in Henderson. Funeral services were held Friday, May 27, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with Rev. S.W. DeBell officiating, assisted by Rev. John Lowe. Burial was in McNairy Cemetery. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. He leaves

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his mother, Mrs. Emily Jarrad of Finger; his father, Dennis Jarrad of Finger; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Finger; and his paternal grandparents, Mrs. Doris Parmenter of Owosso, Michigan and Mr. Laverne Jarrad, also of Michigan. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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JARRETT, NEVA WHITE - Mrs. Neva White Jarrett, 89, of Adamsville, died Saturday, May 28, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, May 30, at the First Methodist Church of Adamsville with Rev. Bill Granberry officiating. Burial was in Morris Chapel Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Neal S. and Mary J. Littlefield White. Mrs. Jarrett was a member of the Methodist Church, and was also active in the Senior Citizens. She leaves her husband, John Silas Jarrett; two daughters, Mrs. Artie Surratt of Adamsville and Mrs. Virginia Johnson of Memphis; a son, James M. Jarrett of Ripley, Tennessee; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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JEANES, ALICE T - Texas Newspaper - Services were conducted at Weiland Funeral Chapel in Dallas for Mrs Alice T Jeans, 60 who died Friday, Sept 6, 1946, in a Dallas hospital after a short illness. Born at Ramer, Tenn, she moved to Texas at the age of 11 and made her home in Ellis Co before moving to Dallas with her late husband Henry F Jeans, about 10 years ago. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Burial in Midlothion Cemetery, Ellis County, Texas. She is survived by four daughters: Mrs W A Hamilton, Miss Artie Lee Jeans of Dallas; Mrs N L Blair, Mrs W G Griffith pf Maypearl; Three sons, E E Jeans of Ft Worth; W C Jeanes, and H F Jeanes of Dallas. Three sisters: Mrs S t Stevenson, Mrs I J Berrier of Maypearl; Mrs M L Hair Jr of Grandview. Three brothers: P L Williams and R H Williams of Houston and Ed Williams of Maypearl Six grandchildren.

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JEANS, SALLIE - Independent, February 28, 1908 - Mrs. J. N. Jeans, aged 73 years, died on Feb 22, 1908, at her home one mile south of Selmer. She had been afflicted with partial paralysis for several years and a final attack Thursday night resulted in death. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. S. H. McCullar by her former husband Robert Redden. She was the relict of J. N. Jeans who died several years ago. She was buried Sunday in the Falcon grave yard. Rev. J. H. Curry officiated before a large concourse whose presence attested the high esteem in which she was held. 1935 - Feb 22, 1908 Falcon Cemetery.

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EVANS, JENNIE - McNairy County Independent - Nov 30, 1951 - Mrs Jennie Evans, age 73, who resides in Hughes Ark, with her daughter, died Nov 27, 1951. She was a Presbyterian. Her remains were brought to McNairy County for burial. Funeral services were held at Bethesda Church and burial in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge. The deceased is survived by six daughters, Mrs Minnie Lee Moreland, Mrs Earl Pounds, Mrs Daisy Chambers, Mrs Lular Kirkpatrick, Mrs Lucille Gray, and three sons, Arthur Evans, Frank Evans and Dee Evans.

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Annie Louise Jernigan of Selmer, 72, died December 12, 2002 at Pine Meadows Nursing Home. Mrs. Jernigan worked for Brown Shoe Company. She was a member of Sanctified Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her parents, John R. and Nellie King Goodrum; and a daughter, Mary Sue Jernigan. She is survived by her husband, James O'Neal Jernigan; and three sons, Jerry Jernigan, Ronald Jernigan and James O'Neal Jernigan, Jr., all of Selmer. She had five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 14, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Darryle Vaught officiating. Burial followed at Wyatt Cemetery in Hornsby.

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Robert Finley Jernigan 84, retired farmer, died yesterday at Brint Nursing Home in Bolivar. Services at 2p.m. Tomorrow at Hornsby Baptist Church; burial in Wyatt Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home of Bolivar, he leaves three sons, Robert Jernigan, Sherman Jernigan and Heman Jernigan, all of Selmer; a daughter, Mrs. Willie Lee McMahan of Pocahontas; three brothers, Henry Jernigan and Irby Jernigan, both of Hornsby and U.A. Jernigan of Mississippi, and two sisters , Mrs. Cora Brint of Bolivar and Mrs. Atha Essary of Jackson.

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Sherman "Bigboy" Jernigan of Ramer, 78, died March 27, 2004 at Tri-County Convalescent Home. Mr. Jernigan was a truck driver for East-West Motor Freight. He was a member of Selmer Moose Lodge. He was an Army Korean War Veteran. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Finley Jernigan and Irene Webb Jernigan; a sister, Willie Lee McMahan; and two brothers, Robert Jernigan and Herman Jernigan (his twin). He is survived by four nieces, Marilon Wilson of Ramer, Jane Ray and Martha McMahan, both of Pocahontas, and Judy McMahan of Selmer. A graveside service was held at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 29, 2004 at Wyatt Cemetery in Hornsby, with Bro. Orville McMahan officiating. Arrangements were made by Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer, Inc.

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JOHN GREGORY JEWELL, JR., 22, died on Wed., May 19, 1999, at Methodist-McNairy Hospital of smoke inhalation. He was employed by Judd Construction Company and was a member of Eastview Baptist Church. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Sat., May 22, 1999, at Eastview Baptist Church. Burial was held at Eastview Baptist Church Cemetery in Eastview. Officiating the services were Ministers Danny Rachel and Clint Overton. Pallbearers were Johy Mayatte, John Knopf, Brady Staggs, Steve Judd, Troy Murphy, and Steve Todd. Mr. Jewell is survived by his mother, Patricia McAuley Smith, step-father, Jerry Lee Smith, both of Selmer, a sister, Tonya Richardson of Jackson, a step-brother, Shawn Smith of Selmer, his grandparents Troy and Janice McAuley of Charlotte, NC, and Edith Jewell of Asheville, NC.

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Johnson, B - 72 - died on Tuesday, March 23, 1999, at his home of an apparent homicide. He was a retired farmer. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. On Saturday, March 27, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Buena Vista Cemetery in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Minister Frank Whitman. Pallbearers were Greg Lambert, Terrell Cox, W.L. Dowty, Joe Davidson, Gary Robinson, and Neal Burks. Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his father, John Henry Johnson, Sr., and his mother, Irene Maxedon Johnson. He is survived by two daughters, Patsy Sue Pearson of Ramer and Cindy McClearen of Adamsville, one son, Jeff Johnson of Bethel Springs, one brother, J.H. Johnson of Henderson, and four grandchildren. PDG

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BOBBY GEAN JOHNSON, age 61, died on Thursday, May 27, 1999 at Hardin County General Hospital in Savannah, pending autopsy. He was a logger and worked on bridge construction, was a former Deacon at Strickland Baptist Church in Glen, Miss., of which he was still a member, and attended New Life Church. Services took place at 1:30 p.m. on Sun, May 30, at Old Union Church in Hardin County. Burial was held at Old Union Cemetery in Hardin County. Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Evelyn Melson Johnson of Morris Chapel, two daughters, Wanda Johnson and Glenda Johnson, both of Adamsville, two step-daughters, Rose Provencio of Savannah, and Patricia White of Adamsville, a foster son, Thomas Petty of Milledgeville, three sisters, Sammie Smith of Michie, Lola Hopkins and Lucille Scruggs, both of Humboldt, five brothers, Henry Johnson of Corinth, Miss., Billy Johnson of Glen, Miss, Donald Johnson of Naples, FL, Jimmy Johnson of Humboldt, and Larry Johnson of Tomah, Wisc., one half-sister, Estalle Stutts of Corinth, three grandchildren and eight step-grandchildren.

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JOHNSON, CARL F. - Carl F. Johnson, 79, of Bethel Springs, died on March 8, 1988 at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville after a long illness. Services were held at Curtis Hill Church of God of Prophecy on Thursday afternoon with Charles Duke officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. He was the son of the late Cicero and Mary Barnes Johnson and was married to the late Mary Lou Wilson Johnson. He was a retired farmer and a member of Curtis Hill Church of God of Prophecy. Survivors include two daughters, Mary Carlene Isbell of Bethel Springs and Joye Ann Holland of Savannah; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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JOHNSON, ELLIS GUY - McNairy County Independent -Dec 14, 1951 - Little Ellis guy Johnson, age 2, son of Mr and Mrs Guy B Johnson of the Beauty Hill community, died at a Jackson Hospital Dec 6, 1951. Services were held at Beauty Hill Church and burial in the cemetery there. Besides his parents the deceased is survived by one sister, Wanda Mae Johnson, grandparents, Mr and Mrs Ruff Johnson and Mrs McGuffy Johnson.

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JOHNSON, ERNEST - McNairy County Independent - Jan 26, 1951 - Mr Ernest Johnson, age 20, a former resident of McNairy County, died suddenly at Memphis on January 23, 1951. A switchman for the Frisco Railroad the past six months and formerly a resident of Selmer, suffered a heart attack and died while working at the Yale Yard. According to reports, Mr Johnson had reported for work and dropped dead shortly afterwards. Cause of death is not known as we go to press. Funeral services were held at Bethesda Church on Jan 34 with burial in the Bethesda cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Frances Smith Johnson; parents Mr and Mrs Asa Bell Johnson, one sister Miss Dorothy Johnson; two brothers Leland and Kenneth Johnson and grandparents Mr and Mrs Arthur Murray.

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Ernestine Lawson Johnson - age 67 of Nashville, passed away Sept 12, 2013. She was born in McNairy County on Dec 16, 1945 to Harom Pourmer and Olivia Warren Martin Lawson. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Robert Lawson. She is survived by her husband James Michael Johnson; son Andrew Rogers; brother Ernest Lawson; sisters, Nettie Lawson Hurst and Sherry Lawson Henry; grandchildren, Karis, Ian, and Cloe Rogers. A celebration of Mrs Johnson's life was conducted Saturday, Sept 21 from the Chapel of Spring Hill Funeral Home. Interment followed in Spring Hill cemetery.

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JOHNSON, EUGENE - Eugene Johnson, age 42, died at his home, Nov. 11, 1952 on Highway 57 East Tuesday of last week, after a lingering illness. He was employed by the Allen-Hoshall Co., consulting engineers, of Memphis. Mr. Johnson purchased the Ben Johnson farm a few years ago, and moved from Corinth. He had many friends in and around Ramer, and also in Alcorn County, where he formerly lived, all of whom were attentive and visited him often during his illness. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Ruby McKee, and four sons. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, Rev M. E. Hines and Rev. Don Sweet conducting the services. Burial was in Henry Cemetery, McPeters in charge of arrangement. McNairy County Independent

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JOHNSON, FRED M. - Fred M. Johnson 81, of Bethel Springs, died April 24, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel. Burial was in Curtis Hill Cemetery with Reverends Dennis Elliott and Charles Duke officiating. He was a retired truck driver from the McNairy County Highway Department and retired employee of Brown Shoe. He was the son of the late Mary Barnes Johnson and Cicero

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A. Johnson. Mr. Johnson was a member of Curtis Hill Church of God of Prophecy. Survivors include his wife, Minnie P. Wilson Johnson; a son, Dorris L. Johnson of Bethel Springs; a brother, Carl F. Johnson of Bethel Springs; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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Mr. Harris Johnson of Selmer, 80, died August 6, 2002 at Methodist Le Bonheur McNairy Hospital. Mr. Johnson was a parts manager. He was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church, a 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Mason, and a charter member of Selmer Golf and Country Club. He was a WWII Army Veteran. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Clarence Johnson and Mary Harris Johnson. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Johnson; a daughter, Gina Johnson of Selmer; and a sister, Mary Jo Hurst of Selmer. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer, with Ministers Ray Burks and Max Walker officiating. Burial followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer.

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JOHNSON, IRA - Mr. Ira Johnson, age 62, a resident of the Chewalla community, died on Wednesday, January 9th, 1952. Services, conducted by Rev. Bertie Moore, were held at the Chewalla Baptist Church on Friday, January 11th, and burial was in the Indian Creek cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Clytee Johnson, Chewalla; one son, Ira Johnson, Jr.; and six daughters, Christine Johnson, Mary Alice Johnson, Mrs. Clay Gurley, Mrs. Louella Holland, Mrs. Lonnie Ramer, and Mrs. Grace Messer. McNairy County Independent

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REV JAMES P. JOHNSON, 74, of Bethel Springs died Aug. 31, 2000, at U. T. Bowld in Memphis due to lung disease. Mr. Johnson was retired from Smith, Nephew and Richards Medical Company. He was a member of the United Pentecostal Church International. He also served in the Army. He is preceded in death by his parents, Felin and Vassie Melton Johnson. He is survived by his wife, Imogene Plunk Johnson, three daughters Paulette Trammell of Overland Park, KA, Jeannette Sitzes of Memphis, and Debbie Church of Hornlake, Miss, three sons, Leroy Johnson of Finger, Terry Johnson of Selmer, and Richard Johnson of Murfreesboro, two sisters, Rachel Johnson of Savannah and Arline Dowty of Jackson, two brothers, Joe Johnson, of Paris and R. O. Johnson of Bolivar, eight grandchildren, and five g-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Sun. with Wayne Chester and Carol Crouse officiating at Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial followed at Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery.

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JOEL MANUEL JOHNSON, 31, died on Mon., Sept. 27, 2004 at his residence. Mr. Johnson was an authorized contractor/technician at Jackson Energy Authority and member of Faith Miniseries in Augusta, GA. Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his mother, Sandra Kay Bunch Johnson. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Mitchell Johnson of Jackson, TN, two daughters, Amber Louise Johnson and Amanda Brooke Johnson both of Bethel Springs, father, Doyle M. Johnson of Adamsville, grandfather, Cecil R. Bunch of Benton Harbor, MI, and one sister, Regina Dunaway of Selmer. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 2nd at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial followed in Shiloh Cemetery in McKenzie, TN.

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Mr. John Henry Johnson, Jr. of Bethel Springs, 83, died August 7, 2002 at McNairy Co. Health Care Center. Mr. Johnson was a retired guard at Milan Arsenal Plant. He was a Mason and a WWII Army Veteran. He was a member of Sanford Hill Baptist Church in Henderson. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Henry and Irene Maxedon Johnson; and a nephew, Paul Ralph Johnson. He is survived by two sisters-in-law, Betty Johnson and Nell Johnson, both of Bethel Springs; two nieces, Patsy Pearson of Ramer and Cindy Smith of Savannah; and two nephews, Jeff Johnson and David Joe Johnson, both of Bethel Springs. Services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 10, 2002 at Shackelford Chapel, with Bro. Frank Whitman

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officiating. Burial followed at Buena Vista Cemetery in Bethel Springs. The family asks that any memorials be made to the Buena Vista Cemetery Association c/o Leo Tull, 724 Circle Hill Dr., Selmer, TN 38375.

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JOHNSON, LULA - Mrs. Lula Johnson, age 79, died at West Point, Miss., on Tuesday, March 25, 1952. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Adamsville cemetery, with burial there. She was a Baptist. Survivors include her husband, Mr. W. L. Johnson; two sons, Wm. and Markus Hellums and nine grandchildren. McNairy County Independent

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MAUDE DILLION JOHNSON, 90, died on Thurs., Apr. 6, 2000, at Bolivar General Hospital in Bolivar of heart failure. She was a psychiatric technician at Western Mental Health and was a member of Sanctified Church of Christ. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Sat. Apr. 8, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at McCalips Chapel near Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Orville McMahan. Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband, Velva O. Johnson and her parents, John F. and Dora Francis King Franklin. She is survived by one daughter, Marie Wilbanks of Bolivar, two grandchildren, Johnathan Trent Wilbanks his wife. Marcy Wilbanks of Bolivar, one step-grandchild, Petra Herlitz of London, England and two gr-grandchildren, Courtney Renee Wilbanks and Megan Nichole Wilbanks both of Middleton.

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Johnson, Mrs. May McGuffey 69, widow of Marion C. Johnson, died Tuesday at McNairy County General Hospital, Services at 2 pm today at Beauty Hill Pentecostal Church near Bethel Springs; burial in Bethesda Cemetery near here. Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer. She leaves a son, Daniel Johnson of Selmer' four daughters Mrs. Eunice Nold, Mrs Anelle Wilbanks and Mrs. Christine Cox, all of Bethel Springs and Mrs. Dorothy Coats of St. Louis; two brothers J.L. Boyd of McNairy and David Boyd of Selmer. And a sister, Mrs. Gasell McCann of Selmer..

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Nelda Jean Johnson, 68, of Selmer died December 3, 2000 at the U.T. Bowld Hospital in Memphis due to cancer. She was a homemaker and a member of Lakeview Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by three brothers, George Foust, Louis Foust, and Mancel Foust, and her parents, Louis Doff and Alice Kelly Foust. She is survived by her husband, Ora H. Johnson, two daughter, Sue Phillips of Selmer and Lisa Coulter of Selmer, one step-daughter, Venita Gerrard of Cero Gorda, two sons, Bobby Robinson of Adamsville and Paul Robinson of Selmer, one sister, Mary Alice Hawkins of Selmer, six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at Shackelford with Ray Burks officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens

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Selmer - Services for O.H. "Pappy John" Johnson, 77, were Saturday at Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial was in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs. Mr. Johnson, retired owner and operator of Pappy John's Bar-B-Que, died Friday at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville of cancer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nelda Jean Foust Johnson. He is survived by a daughter, Venida Stricklin of Clifton; four stepdaughters, Barbara Burke of Rochelle, Ill., Darlene McCasland of Savannah and Sue Phillips and Lisa Colter, both of Selmer; three stepsons, Ron Friend of Pennsylvania, Paul Robinson of Selmer and Bobby Robinson of Adamsville; and a sister, Rose Mary Johnson says 2001.) of Fairfield, Ill. (No date, but marker

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JOHNSON, OLLIE W. - Ollie W. Johnson, 84, of Bethel Springs, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1986 at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville after a long illness. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford

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Funeral Home in Selmer with Rev. Doyle Johnson and Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Reeves Cemetery. A retired Nurses' Aide at Western Mental Hospital in Bolivar, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Wilson Burkeen, and the widow of W.S. Johnson. She was a member of the Center Ridge Church of God. Survivors include a son, George Johnson of Dallas, Texas; seven daughters, Mrs. Wilma Clark of Selmer, Mrs. Waynople Pointer of Brownwood, Texas, Mrs. Willie Joe Hurst of Bolivar, Mrs. Janie Davis of Middleton, Mary Lessie Beavers of Hornsby, Mrs. Dewrell Wiggins of Bethel Springs, and Mrs. Margarette Overton of Hopkinsville, Kentucky; a sister, Mrs. Cynthia McKee of Bolivar; twenty-three grandchildren and numerous great-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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JOHNSON, R D - McNairy County Independent - March 10, 1950 - On Monday afternoon, March 6, the people of Liberty and surrounding communities met at the old Liberty cemetery to pay their last respects to the remains of a relative, friend and loved one, R D Johnson, who passed away Sunday afternoon, at his home near Bethel Springs. Rev N L Holland of Bethel Springs conducted the funeral and Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased. He leaves his wife, the former Miss Julia Henry; four daughters, Maggie, Annie, Mary Alice and Floella Johnson; three sons, Johnny, Thomas and Eugene; his mother, Mrs Armentia Johnson; two brothers, F M and Buel Johnson; one sister, Mrs Jewell Barker, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

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JOHNSON, ROSETTA - McNairy County Independent, June 27, 1930 - New Salem Mrs. Rosetta Johnson Died -Our community has been saddened by the death of a good woman, Mrs. Rosetta Johnson, who died June 17, 1930. She was laid to rest the following afternoon in the New Salem cemetery. Rev. T. N. Hays of Jackson conducted the funeral. Mrs. Johnson has been in ill health for a long time, but she bore her suffering with patience and meekness. She was a good Christian wife and mother, having united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church early in life. Surviving her are her husband, John R. Johnson, four sons, Earl, Paul, J. R., of this community and Clay of Saltillo, Tenn. Two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Williams of Henderson, and Miss Velma Johnson. Also her mother, Mrs. Itsha Moore, one sister and several brothers, beside numerous others relatives. Loved ones, grieve not for your dear wife and mother for she is at rest with her Saviour. The community at large extend sympathy and condolence to the bereaved relatives. Sept 12, 1868 - June 17, 1930 New Salem Cemetery - marker says Johnston.

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RUBY CHRISTINE JOHNSON of Ramer, 76, died Aug. 14, 2001 of a stroke at Magnolia Regional Healthcare in Corinth, MS. Mrs. Johnson was a retired General Electric Busway. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church and the Senior Citizens of Ramer. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Johnson, and her parents, Joe and Mozella Hockaday Dickey. She is survived by two brothers, Jimmy Dickey of Selmer and Leland Dickey of Fayetteville, NC; two daughters, Glenda Coburn of Memphis and Charlene Papazian of Los Angeles, CA; one son, Gerald Johnson of Ramer; four grandchildren, Jamie McPhail, April Ernst, Remy Papazian, and Christian Papazian; three step-grandchildren, Karen Smith, Erica horn and Mike Coburn; and one gr-grandchild, Paul Wayne Wallace. Funeral services for Mrs. Johnson were held at 1 p.m. Fri., Aug. 17 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Joy Dean Foster and Doyle Petty officiating. Burial followed at Friendship Cemetery in Ramer.

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JOHNSON, THEO - McNairy County Independent - October 27, 1950 - Mrs Theo Johnson, age 37, wife of Allen Johnson, died on Saturday, October 21, 1950. She resided at Michie and was a Baptist. Funeral services, conducted by Rev Moore, were held at the Shiloh Church on Oct 22 with burial in the cemetery there. Shackelford

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Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by her husband; five sons. Henry, Bobby, Dean, Billy Donald and Jimmy Johnson; three daughters, Mrs Earl Hopkins, Mrs Sammie Childers and Miss Lucille Johnson; mother and father, Mrs Bettie Daniel and Mr Arthur Holland.

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JOHNSON, TILLMAN - McNairy County Independent - June 15, 1951 - Tillman Johnson, 12 year old son of Mr and Mrs Rufe Johnson passed away June 11, 1951. Funeral services were held at Beauty Hill Church with Rev C B Turnbow, minister, and Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge. Tillman was a very lovable boy and will be missed by all who knew him. But our loss is Heaven's gain.

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JOHNSON, WILLIE LEE - Willie Lee Johnson, 61, of Selmer, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 1986 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held Monday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Donald Jones officiating. Burial was in Beauty Hill Cemetery. A retired Brown Shoe Company employee, he was the son of the late Pheland and Vassie Melton Johnson and was a veteran of World War II. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Maudine Johnson; a son, Roger Johnson; two daughters, Mrs. Carol Godfrey of Bell Glade, Fla., and Mrs. Marsha Mills of Selmer; four brothers, Flowin Johnson and Paul Johnson, both of Memphis, Joe Johnson of Paris, and R.C. Johnson of Savannah; two sisters, Rachel Johnson of Savannah and Arlene Dowdy of Jackson; four grandchildren; one step-granddaughter, and one step-great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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JOHNSON, WINFORD SMITH - McNairy County Independent - Friday, August 5, 1949 - Winford Smith Johnson, age 19, was killed instantly on last Thursday, July 28, when the gravel truck he was driving collided with a piece of rad machinery on a bridge near Brownsville, Tenn. Mr. Johnson's home was in Bethel Springs. He is survived by his parents, Mr and Mrs R A Johnson of Bethel springs and one brother Rodger Johnson, also of Bethel Springs. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Moore were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Friday, July 29. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Selmer. The Independent extends sympathy to the bereaved.

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JOLLEY, INFANT - Infant Jolley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jolley, of Selmer, died at Smith's Clinic on August 18, 1952, after only two hours of life. Burial was in the Mt. Gilead cemetery, and the family had charge of arrangements. McNairy County Independent

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CHARLENE HYSMITH JONES, died Tues., Apr. 6, 1999, at Jackson General Hospital of a Cardiac Arrest. She was retired from Food Service. Services took place at the Casey Funeral Home Chapel at 3 pm on Thursday Apr. 8, 1999. Interment was held at Chester County Memory Gardens. The Minister was Bro. Dennis Cleek. Ms. Jones is survived by four sons, Roger Dale "Buddy" Jones of Huron, TN, Sammy Lynn Jones of Knoxville, John David Jones of Henderson, and Eddie Mark Jones of Jackson. She is also survived by her three daughters, Melba Jo Johnson of Huron, Kaye Busby of Montezuma, and Judy Cox of Henderson, one brother John D. Hysmith of Finger, and four sisters, Emma Maness and Beulah Vandiver, both of Henderson, Bernice Williams of Finger, and Willie Jo Morton of Springfield, Ohio. She had 22 grandchildren and 6 g-grandchildren. Ms. Jones was born and reared in McNairy Co, Finger, daughter of the late Fuller and Mary Velma Browder Hysmith. She attended schools at Finger and in 1944 was married to Sam P. Jones. They made their home in Chicago, Ill, until 1958 when they returned to Henderson. She worked at Chester County Nursing Home for 11 years, and then worked for Morrison's Food Service, and later Hill Food Services at Freed Hardeman University until she retired in 1990.

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CLINTON ODELL JONES, 68, of Henderson died June 16, 2000, at his home due to cancer. Mr. Jones was born and reared in the Mifflin Area of Chester County, son of Jerry Clinton and Mary Butler Jones. He graduated from Chester County High School in 1950 and farmed as a young man. He attended West Tennessee Business School in Jackson in 1955. He was employed by Pump and Supple of Jackson, and later by Duren Supply in Adamsville as a Sales Representative until he retired in 1982. He then continued to farm in the Mifflin Community. He attended Adamsville Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Martha Wilson Jones of Henderson; three sons, Gary Jones of Adamsville, Reginald Jones of Savannah, and Kelly Jones of Stantonville; two daughters, Vickey Simpson of Memphis and Clenette Moore of Adamsville; one brother, Donald Jones of Memphis; four step-daughters, Mary Ann Pritchard of Jackson, and Milspaugh of Jackson, Judy Marcom of Cordova, and Denise Jones of Lexington; one step-son, George Marcom of Jackson; and eight grandchildren and one gr-grandchild. Funeral services were held at the Casey Funeral Home on Sat., June 17, at 5 p.m. Burial followed at the Mifflin Cemetery with Rev. Paul Douglas and Rev. Clyde Hamilton officiating

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DORIS FAYE JONES, 62, died on Sat., Mar. 11, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County in Selmer of a brain tumor. She was a homemaker. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Sun., Mar. 12, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Clear Creek Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Rodney Whittemore. Pallbearers were Robert Kilburn, Jimmy Kilburn, Ricky Kilburn, Brandon Kilburn, Joey Duck, and Lonnie Forsythe. Honorary pallbearers were Alic Forsythe and Nicky Kilburn. Mrs. Jones was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Lucille Brasher Doss and one daughter, Barbara Kay Kilburn. She is survived by two daughters, Diane Duck and Carol Forsythe both of Bethel Springs, three sons, Robert Kilburn of Bradford, Jimmy Kilburn of Bethel Springs, and Ricky Kilburn of Selmer, two sister, Evelyn Pickard of Trenton and Valeria Rutherford of Humboldt, one half-sister, Brenda Clark of Arkansas, one brother, Jerry Doss of Trenton, twelve grandchildren, and one gr-granddaughter

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JONES, ELIZABETH JANE, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Jones, age 94, a resident of the Stantonville community, died on Friday, January 4, 1952. She was a Methodist. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Craig were held at Stantonville Jan. 5, and burial was in the Stantonville cemetery. The deceased is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Flora Boshart, Mrs. Leaner Massengill, Mrs. Amos Shipman, Mrs. Deatrus Marlor, and Mrs. Vessie Kendrick; four sons, Clarence Brown, Oscar Jones, Kenny Jones and Willie Jones; 37 grandchildren; and one brother, Joe Blankenship. Pallbearers at the funeral were; Archie Raines, Readius Massengill, Grady Jones, Erbie Massengill, Roy Jones, Horry Raines, Roy Raines and Buford Cody. McNairy County Independent

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JONES, FANNIE MAE - Mrs. Fannie Mae Jones, wife of Lee Jones, who has been an invalid for several years, died at her home Tuesday, October 21, 1952. She was 58 years old, and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Funeral services, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Hardwick, were held at the Falcon church, at 2:00 p.m., Oct. 22, and burial was in the Falcon cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were: Marvin Brooks, R. P. Phillips, Horry Browder, Bob Maness, Montie Smith and C. L. Majors. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by one da

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JONES, FRANKLIN ANTHONY - McNairy County Independent - October 6, 1950 - Little Franklin Anthony Jones, age three months and 28 days, son of Mr and Mrs Conard Jones of R 2, Selmer, died on Sept 28, 1950, at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Funeral services, conducted by Rev J D Holder, was held at the Falcon Baptist church on Sept 29 and interment in the cemetery there.; Survivors, besides his parents are one brother, Jeffrey; grandparents, Mr and Mrs B E Jones and Mr and

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Mrs Geo Robert Bridges.

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JONES, JANICE SPENCE - Daily Corinthian - Funeral services fro Janice Jones, 54, of Corinth, set for 2pm today at the Foote Street Church of Christ with Charles Curtis and Terry Smith officiating. Burial will be in Henry Cemetery. Memorial Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs Jones died Saturday, March 8, 2003 at Magnolia Regional Health Center. She was a member of Foote Street Church of Christ where she taught children's Sunday School class. She was born Dec 15, 1948 to the late Hugh and Earlene Spence. She graduated from Ramer High in 1966 where she was Miss RHS. She was employed with Memorial Funeral Home. Survivors include her husband, Harold Jones of Corinth. Two sons, Jay Jones and his wife Stephanie of Corinth and Kirk Jones of West Palm Beach. One sister Judy Smith and her husband Jim of Morristown, Tenn and one grandchild Sarah Grace Jones of Corinth. Pallbearers are Matt smith, Mark Smith, Spence smith, Rodney Jones, Randy Jones, Blake Jones, Ken Wardlow and Scott Tedford.

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John Manley Jones - Services were held Dec 5 at Memorial Home Chapel in Corinth, Miss with Rev Philip Coop and Rev Hicks officiating. Burial was in Holly Cemetery. He died Dec 4, 1990. Pallbearers were Charles Jones, Bobby Wardlow, Jerry Poindexter (?) - Davenport, Tim Tyson, Ricky Null. Honorary pallbearers were - Harrison, Dave Bobo, Cecil Taylor, J C Tyson, Bill Taylor, Lar- and Johnny Crum. (This part torn). He was a graduate of Ramer High School and Memphis State University, he taught school at Michie for 27 years, serving as principle for nine years and was also a veteran of WWII. Survivors include his wife, Ada Lee Dyson Jones of Corinth, two daughters, Barbara Smith of Corinth and Kathy Cason of Amite City, La; three brothers, O C Jones, Mancel Jon es and Robert Jones, all of Chewalla, two sisters, Mae York; a Memphis and Cleo Faulkner of Chewalla, a half sister (name cut off) of Corinth; and a granddaughter, Leigh Duncan of Corinth.

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JONES, J. R. - J.R. Jones Rites Held Thursday - Services for John Robert Jones, 61, of Guys were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Gravel Hill Methodist (Baptist) Church. Burial was in the church cemetery with Shackelford in charge. Mr. Jones died Tuesday night, March 15, 1966, at his home. He was a Baptist and a retired construction worker. He had resided in Guys all his life, son of the late Thomas Lloyd Jones. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Estelee Jones; four sons, Vernon Jones of Guys, Jimmy T. Jones of Memphis, Billy Don Jones of Ramer, and Bobby Jones of Arlington; three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Page of Guys, Mrs. Verneal Hicks of Memphis, and Mrs. Shirley Burcham of Corinth; his mother, Mrs. Lurenda Wyatt of Selmer; a brother, Gilbert Jones of Corinth, and two sisters, Mrs. W.N. Michael of Selmer, and Mrs. John W. Murphy of Memphis. TENNESSEE VALLEY APPEAL

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John Jones - Brief mention was made in last week's Independent of the death of John Jones, which occurred at his home in east Selmer on Jan. 9, 1930. The deceased was 67 years old on the 6th of last December. He was well known in the community. He has lived in McNairy county all his life. He was an honest, upright man, very loyal to his friends and dearly loved to mingle with them. He was a member of the Methodist church for a long time. He married Miss Nannie Kirkman Jan. 8, 1891. This beloved companion of his youth died 31 years ago, leaving him with four little children, the youngest being only 11 months. He never remarried, but brought up his little brood alone, thus filling the place of both father and mother to them. How well he performed the undertaking we can judge, for it would be hard to find two finer boys in our county than the two sons Marvin and Ira Jones, or two better women than his daughters, Mrs. Ed McCullar and Mrs. Pearl Hines, all of whom proved their love and gratitude for him by tenderly caring for him through his declining years. He had been failing gradually for several years, in fact he never seemed to quite regain his usual cheerful spirits after the world war, which took from him for a time, both his sons, necessitating the breaking up

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of their little home. His grief during their absence seemed to cast a shadow over his life, and his joy upon receiving them back alive was touching to see. They made a home for him with them and saw that he had every attention and comfort to the end, remembering how he had watched over and cared for them when he was strong and they were helpless infants. He was laid to rest at old Mt. Pleasant after appropriate funeral services were conducted by Bro. Job Maxedon in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. A Friend.

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JONES, JUDY MANESS - Judy Kay Maness Jones, 24, of Adamsville died on January 12, 1988 at her residence. Services were held on Wednesday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Eddie Cupples officiating. Burial was in Lebanon Cemetery. Pallbearers were Doug Landreth, Wyatt Landreth, Charlie Jones, Alan Cruise, Charlie Garbrough, and Dennis Young. She was the daughter of Charles E. and Hazel Russom Maness of Bethel Springs and was married to Gerald Jones. She was a housewife and a member of Love and Truth Church. In addition to her husband, survivors include a son, Gerald Anthony Jones, Jr. of Adamsville; two daughters, Sharon Kay Jones and Angela Dawn Jones, both of Adamsville; two brothers, Mark Maness of Bethel Springs and Charles Everett Maness, Jr. of Enville; a sister, Donna Newell of Bethel Springs; and a maternal grandfather, W.M. Russom of Bethel Springs. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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Mansel Leroy 'Pete' Jones - services for Pete Jones, age 88, are set for Chewalla Baptist Church with the Rev Richard Doyle officiating and burial at Oak Grove Cemetery. Mr Jones, a retired farmer and cattleman, died Monday Nov 26, 2007 at his home. Born Feb 13, 1919, he was a member of Chewalla Baptist Church where he was a Sunday School director, church librarian, Financial assistant and a deacon for more than 50 years. He was recognized was a special treasure of the Church June 2003. He was president of the McNairy County Farm Bureau, past director of the McNairy County Coop, a charter member of the Tennessee Farmers Mutual Insurance Co and a past board member of Farmers Home Administration. He received the soil, water, minerals, forest and wildlife conservation award in 1975 from Woodmen of the World Insurance Society. He served in the US Army 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division during WWII as teach sergeant and was awarded a Bronze Star, Purple Heart and numerous other medals and awards. He had a great knowledge of history and enjoyed sharing it with others. Mr Jones was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Luther and Mary Frances Jones; his wife Lucille Jones; a son Raymond Jones; five brothers and three sisters. Survivors include sons Harold Jones and Teri of Corinth, Charles Jones and Linda of Chewalla, Dale Jones and Melissa Jones of Burnsville; daughters, Edith Wardlow and Bobby of Ramer, Wand Wilbanks and Benny of Counce and Karen Yager and Miles of Corinth; sisters Mae York of Memphis and Poe Faulkner of Chewalla; grandchildren Jay, Kirk, Rodney, Randy, Autumn and Blake Jones, Ken and Dr Bethany Wardlow, Michelle Ragan and Scott Tedford; three g-grandchildren, Sarah Grace Jones, Peyton Jones and Jake Wardlow; and grandchildren Brittany and Brandy Bell, Heather Stanford, Health Wilbanks and Weston Yager. Grandson will serve as pallbearers.

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JONES, MATTIE CROWE - Mrs. Mattie Crowe Jones, wife of Rev. J. E. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church at Milburn, Kentucky, died suddenly at her home February 12, 1930. Her remains were brought back to Adamsville to the home of her brother, E. S. Crowe. Funeral service were held in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. H. A. Butts. A large crowd of the old friends of the deceased assembled to pay tribute to her memory. Mrs. Jones was reared in Adamsville, the oldest daughter of the late Gabriel S. Crowe a substantial citizens and prominent churchman in his day. She took an active interest in church matters and organized the W. C. T. U. at Adamsville a quarter of a century ago. Her influence for good was felt in every community where she went, and everyone loved her for the sweetness of her character. Surviving her are her husband, a daughter, Mrs. John W. Hamilton and three brothers, Evan S. Henry and Harbert and four sisters, Mrs. Cecil Curry, Mrs.

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Sam H. Butlers, Mrs. Leal Ernest and Mrs. Ressie Gray.

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NATHAN E. JONES, age 41, died on Sun. Apr. 4, 1999, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital of heart disease and diabetes. He attended River Height Foursquare Church in Crump, TN. Services took place at 11 a.m. Tues., Apr. 6, 1999 at the Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial will be held at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs. Mr. Jones is survived by his wife Tammy McCullar Jones, stepmother Margie Jones, sisters, Bonita Overman all of Selmer, and Celinda Coln of Soddy Daisy, TN, half-sister, Sarah Hodge, stepsister Sharon Suggs, and brother Jeff Jones all of Adamsville. He is preceded in death by his parents Conrad F. Jones and Agnes Bridges Jones. Any memorial contributions can be sent to the American Diabetes Association, Tennessee Affiliate, 4205 Hillsboro Road, Suite 200, Nashville, TN 37215.

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Verble E. Dillon Jones, 91, of Selmer passed away on December 12, 2004 at McNairy Regional Hospital. She was a member of New Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church, a retired short order cook and a very dedicated wife and mother. Mrs. Jones was preceded in death by her husband, Buford Warren Jones; her parents, Alex and Callie Gay Dillon; three brothers, Otto Dillon, Theodore Dillon and Willie Dillon; and one grandchild, Norma Robertson. She leaves behind 2 daughters Betty Bodiford and her husband Larry, and Martha Carlin and her husband Allen, all of Selmer; one son, Bobby James Jones of Newport News, VA; four sisters, Bertha Brown and her husband Earl of Selmer, Dorothy Taylor of Selmer, Ruby Michael of Kingwood, TX, and Maggie and her husband Bill Beck of Collierville; one brother, Arnold Dillon of Batesville, MS; grandchildren, Sherry Price, Connie Ray, Debbie Clayton, Wanda Carlin, Barbara Forsyth, all of Selmer, Vickie Wilburn, of Adamsville, Rhonda Marx, of Newport News, VA and Jamie Jones, also of Newport News, VA; twelve great-grandchildren; and 1 great great grandchild. Services for Mrs. Jones were held at 1:00 p.m. on December 15, 2004 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer with Zolon Clayton officiating. Burial followed at Falcon Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer were in charge of all arrangements.

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JONES, WARREN LEE - Services for Warren Lee Jones, 61, of Decaturville, were held Tuesday, February 15, 1983, at Trinity Tabernacle Assembly of God in Decaturville with the Rev. Ralph Duncan and Bertis Rouse officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Brewer-Wylie Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Jones, Decatur County Extension leader, died Sunday morning at Parkway Hospital in Jackson after a short illness. He was born in McNairy County, the son of Lee Jones of Selmer and the late Fannie Mae Jones, attended public schools here, and served in the Army during World War II. He graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1949. Mr. Jones taught farm courses in Selmer until 1952, when he began work with the University of Tennessee Extension Service as an assistant County Agent. He had been an extension agent in Decatur County for the past 31 years. He was active in civic groups, and was a member of Trinity Tabernacle. He leaves his father; his wife, Mrs. Mary Duanne Jones; three sons, Phillip Jones of Minot, North Dakota, David Jones and Bob Jones, both of Parsons; a brother, Norman Jones of Jackson; and three grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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JOPING, NITHA ANN - McNairy County Independent - Friday, June 17, 1949 - Mrs. Nitha Ann Jopling, age 90 died at her home in the Falcon community on Friday, June 10, 1949. She was laid to rest in the Prospect cemetery, following service at the Falcon Baptist Church, conducted by Bro Bolding of Gravel Hill. She is survived by two sons, H. D. Jopling and W. E. Jopling, both of Selmer.

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JOPLING, JULIA A - McNairy County Independent, Nov 28, 1904: Mrs W D Jopling Cremated In Her Room: The town was startled about 8 o'clock Monday morning, Nov

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28, 1904, by the report that Mrs Julia Jopling was dead by burning in her room. She had been an invalid for several months, not being able to walk across her room until recently she could move unassisted from chair to bed. Mary Ann Kendall an aged old Negress, was employed to wait on her. She left the deceased sitting by the open fire place while she went to the hotel to get her breakfast. When she returned she found the room full of smoke and fire. She found Mrs Jopling near the window, dead. She was terribly burned on the face, hands, feet and abdomen and had been dead about an hour. The room showed she struggled with the fire to save herself. Her weakened condition supposedly prevented her from making an outcry, though people were passing in the hall. It is supposed her clothes caught on fire from the fire place, and inhaling the flames, death was sudden. She was the widow of W D Joplin. She died November 28, 1904 and was laid to rest by her husband at Jopling (Bethesda) Cemetery beside her husband. She was a member of the C P Church in Selmer. Rev J B Maxedon officiated at the grave site. She leaves one son, A H Jopling and was stepmother of Mrs J C Waggoner and Judge J B Jopling.

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JOPLING, LAWRENCE - 1 - McNairy County Independent October 18, 1918 - W. W. Jopling, of near Lawton, was notified Sunday of the death of his son, Lawrence, who died of pneumonia at a New Jersey Army Camp. Lawrence was a fine boy, devoted to his folks, and his death is a fearful blow to them. We extend to them our heartfelt sympathy. His remains will arrive this week for burial in the Prospect cemetery. (McNairy County Independent, October) Lawrence H. Joplin, son of W. W. Joplin, one of McNairy county boys died at Camp Mills, Long Island, October 12, 1918, from an attack of pneumonia. His remains reached Selmer on Saturday afternoon, accompanied by Private Matthew Roughgarden, of the Quartermasters Corp. Accompanied by his father and other relatives, his body was taken to the old home, ten miles east of Selmer.

Interment was Monday afternoon at Prospect, the family burying grounds. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chas. N. Ralston, of Purdy. W. K. Abernathy, of Selmer made a short and eloquent talk, dwelling upon the service and sacrifice of the soldier. The neighborhood church was filled to overflowing with friends and relatives of the young soldier who had gathered to pay a tribute to his memory. He was reared in this county and was greatly admired by his numerous friends. There are surviving him his parents, two brother a sister and a wife, to whom he was married shortly before entering the service. He was a member of the Leapwood W. O. W. (August 27, 1890- October 12, 1918 - Prospect Cemetery.

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JOPLING, RUTH - Ruth Jopling, 84, of Selmer died on November 14, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a short illness. Services were held on Sunday afternoon at Clear Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Lamar Ball officiating. Burial was in Clear Creek Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late John and Sarah Davis Smith and the widow of Bill Jopling. She was a housewife and a member of Clear Creek Baptist Church. Survivors include a brother, Guy Smith of Adamsville; and a sister, Mrs. Dean Browder of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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JOPLING, TALMAGE - McNairy County Independent, May 1, 1908 - Talmage, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil A. Jopling, died Wed, April 22, 1908.

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Esq. W. W. Jopling died at the home eight miles east of Selmer on the evening of February 14, 1930 after an extended illness. The funeral services were held at the home the next afternoon conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. M. Mills, of Bemis, W. K. Abernathy, an old friend of the family paid a brief tribute. Burial was in old Prospect graveyard. Mr. Jopling was the son of the late Frank Jopling and was born at the old home place four miles south of Purdy, December 16, 1866, and married

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Nitha Ann Ward in October 1888. Surviving him are his wife and two sons, William and Hugh, and a sister Mrs. Lee Browder and a brother, V. A. Jopling. The deceased was a jovial, sunny - natured man, and made many friends. He was elected a justice of the peace years ago, and in health was most attentive to the duties of the office. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church.

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JOPLING, W. W. - Esq. W. W. Jopling died at the home eight miles east of Selmer on the evening of February 14, 1930 after an extended illness. The funeral service were held at the home the next afternoon conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. M. Mills, of Bemis, W. K. Abernathy, an old friend of the family paid a brief tribute. Burial was in old Prospect graveyard. Mr. Jopling was the son of the late Frank Jopling and was born at the old home place four miles south of Purdy, December 16, 1866, and married Nitha Ann Ward in October 1888. Surviving him are his wife and two sons, William and Hugh, and a sister Mrs. Lee Browder and a brother, V. A. Jopling. The deceased was a jovial, sunny - natured man, and made many friends. He was elected a justice of the peace years ago, and in health was most attentive to the duties of the office. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church. Unmarked Prospect Cemetery.

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JOPLING, WILLIAM D - McNairy County Independent March 4, 1904: William D. Jopling died at his residence February 27, 1904, aged 83 years. The immediate cause of death was kidney trouble. A cancerous growth had been wearing on him for years which affected his vitality. His remains were buried at the Jopling graveyard, two miles north(east) of Selmer. (Bethesda Cemetery) Rev. W. J. William preached the funeral services and he was buried with Masonic honors. Mrs. Jopling has been confined to her bed several weeks and will probably not recover. He was the worthiest and oldest member of Purdy Lodge, No 132, of Free and Accepted Masons. He was one of the oldest members of Selmer chapter of Royal Arch Masons, being one of the charter members at Gravel Hill in the year 1868

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Jordan, Jr., Ernest D. - 71 - died on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1998 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy of heart disease. He was a retired U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt., a Baptist and a retired Air Force - Korean & Vietnam Wars. Services took place at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 1, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Prospect Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services were Ministers Larry Lancaster and Scott Walker. Pallbearers were Nathan Jordan, Todd Jordan, Jimmy Jordan, Morris Whitley, Chris Whitley, and Phillip McMahan. Mr. Jordan was preceded in death by his mother, Flossie Chandler Jordan, father Ernest D. Jordan, Sr., and one brother, Charles Jordan. He is survived by his wife, Ether Whitley Jordan, two daughters, Janice Gardner and Sherri Basinger both of Selmer, two sons, Joey Jordan of Selmer and Larry Wayne Jordan of Savannah, one brother, Jimmy Jordan of Jackson, five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. PDG

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Ether Pearl Whitley Jordan, 74, Selmer, died Oct. 10th. Services were held Oct. 12th at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with burial in the Prospect Cemetery in Selmer. She leaves daughters, Sherri Basinger of Ramer and Janis Gardner of Jackson; a son, Joey R. Jordan of Selmer; sisters, Judy McMahan of Selmer and Sabra Wilbanks of Michie; brothers, Harold, Marvin, Matthew and Neal Whitley all of Selmer

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Larry Wayne Jordan of Savannah, 40, died October 24 at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville of injuries received from an auto accident. Mr. Jordan was a self employed carpenter and a Baptist. He was preceded in death by his father, Ernest Jordan, Jr. and his grandparents, Ernest and Flossie Jordan and J.P. and Ether Whitley. He is survived by his mother, Pearl Whitley Jordan of Selmer; two sisters, Janis Gardner of Selmer and Sherri Basinger of Selmer; and one brother, Joey R.

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Jordan of Selmer. Funeral services for Mr. Jordan were held on Saturday, October 27 at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Orville McMahan officiating. Burial followed at Prospect Cemetery in Selmer.

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J. L. JOYNER - 70, died on Sun., Jan. 9, 2000, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson of pneumonia. He was a farmer and a carpenter. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Tues., Jan. 11, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Finger Cemetery in Finger. Officiating the services was Minister Billy Joe Naylor. My. Joyner was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Joyner. He is survived by his wife, Eula Mae Barnes Joyner, his mothers, Lueela Williams Joyner of Finger, three daughters Virginia Mayfield and Patsy Joyner both of Jackson and Dorothy Johnson of Scotts Hill, four brothers, Charles Joyner of Bethel Springs, Paul Joyner of Jackson, E. O. Joyner of Finger, and Jackie Joyner of Selmer, four grandchildren, Darrell Johnson of Lexington, Teresa Matthews of Nashville, Brandy Joyner of Jackson, and Michael Joyner of Memphis, four grandchildren, and three gr-grandchildren

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JOYNER, MATTHEW SCOTT - Matthew Scott Joyner, infant son of Jackie and Violet Russom Joyner of Bethel Springs, died on April 25, 1988 at McNairy County General Hospital. Graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon at Curtis Hill Cemetery with Charles Duke officiating. In addition to his parents, survivors include maternal grandparents, Mrs. Aline Russom of Bethel Springs and the late M.I. Russom; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Joyner of Bethel Springs. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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EDNA LOUISE JULIAN, 65, died on Mon., Mar. 27, 2000, at her residence in Adamsville of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of Hardins Graveyard Solitude Freewill Baptist Church. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Wed., Mar. 29, at Hardins Graveyard Solitude Freewill Baptist Church. Burial was held at Mars Hill in Adamsville. Mrs. Julian was preceded in death by both parents, Thomas Barnes and Mary Etta Lancaster Barnes and a brother, Thomas Barnes, Jr. She is survived by two daughters, Janis Eaton of Rienzi, Miss., and Sherry Lipford of Adamsville, three sons, Ricky Suitor and Randy Suitor both of Adamsville, and Dennis Suitor of Counce, five sisters, Gertrude Taylor, Sue Lambert and Dorothy Perkins all of Corinth, Miss, Kathryn Mills of Kossuth, Miss, and Betty Joe Harvey of Hoxie, Ark., two brothers Bill Barnes of Rienzi, Miss, and Charles Barnes of Corinth Miss, nineteen grandchildren, and five gr-grandchildren

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MICHAEL STEVEN JUMPER, 49, of Bethel Springs, TN, died on Nov. 6, 2004 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. He was a member of Jesus Name Community Church in Walnut, MS. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles E. Jumper and one brother, Billy Jumper. Mr. Jumper is survived by his wife, Mary Kaye Jumper. He also left behind one daughter, Danielle Nicole Jumper of Bethel Springs, TN, two sons, Jeremy Steven Jumper of Humboldt, TN, and Michael Brad Jumper of Milan, TN, his mother, Mary Evelyn McMinn Mangrum of Milan, two sisters, Nancy Jones and Teresa Ann Mangrum, both of Milan, one brother, Jerry Lee Mangrum of Milan, two grandchildren, Brittany Jumper and Jacob Warren Jumper, and very close friend, Jackie Blankney of Michie, TN. Services for Mrs. Jumper were at 3 p.m. on Nov. 9th at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Gary Porterfield officiating.

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Nola Elizabeth Hunter, 86, widow of James A. Hunter, died yesterday, Sep 3, 1973, in her home. Services at 3p.m. Today in Shakelford Funeral Home at Selmer; burial in Hunter Cemetery. She leaves three sons, J.W. Hunter of Columbus, Ga. John Robert Hunter and Alton Hunter, both of Selmer; a daughter, Mrs. Grace Dixon of Memphis; three sister, Miss Lula Wallace and Mrs. Jewell Maness both of Selmer, and Mrs. Ewell Basham of Chattanooga and a brother, Wilburn Wallace of Jackson.

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ANNA REBECCA ZIRKLE KANAVAL, 60, died on Tues., Sept. 28, 1999, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital of cancer. She was a bookkeeper for Executive Air of Orlando, Fla, and a member of Maggie Jones United Methodist Church. The burial process was cremation. Mrs. Kanavel was preceded in death by her parents, Jacob Everette and Elizabeth Combs Zirkle. She is survived by her husband, Charles J. Kanavel, three daughters, Anita McCaskill of Osteen, Fla., Monica Allen and Elizabeth Ball both of Sanford, Fla, one son, Charles Glen Kanavel of Corona, Calif., two sisters Joyce Zirkle of new Market, VA and Moria Ousley of Miami, Fla., and seven grandchildren. The family request that any memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society in Mrs. Kanavel's name.

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JAMES OLEN "JIM" KELTNER, 34, of Booneville, died Aug. 24, 2000, at North Mississippi Medical Center. Mr. Keltner was a member of Fraley's Chapel. He is preceded in death by his mother, Peggy Walters Keltner, paternal grandfather, Richard H. Keltner, maternal grandfather, W. O. Walters, and maternal grandmother, Gladys Walters. He is survived by his wife, Sadonah McFall Keltner of Booneville, his father, Bill Keltner and wife, Rose of Gadsden, two daughters, Allison Lynn Keltner of Booneville, and Miranda Brooke Keltner of Booneville, three brothers, Richard Keltner and wife, Susan of Bartlett, Bo Keltner and wife, Bonita, of Bowling Green KY, and Mike Keltner and wife, Angie, of Corinth, Miss, one sister Suzanne Stepherson and husband Tommy of Little Rock, AR and nieces and nephews, Corey Keltner of Knoxville, Amanda Corbin and husband Suzanne of Corinth, Miss., Rich Keltner and Jim Keltner of Bartlett, Brad Keltner and Betsy Keltner of Bowling Green KY, Stephen Maness of Spring Hill, Ginger Schrader and husband, Alan of Russellville, AR Sarah Elizabeth Stepherson of Little Rock, AR, Ashley Keltner of Corinth, Miss., and Many McFall of Hattiesburg, Miss., her paternal grandmother, Eva Yearwood Keltner of Jackson, father and mother-in-law, Esco and Mary McFall of Corinth, Miss., brother-in-law, Danny McFall and wife, Linda of Hattiesburg., Miss., and numerous other relatives and a host of friends. Funeral services were held Magnolia Funeral Home on Sat., at 2 p.m. Burial followed at Gravel Hill Cemetery

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CLARA D. KEMP, 85, died on Thurs., June 24, 1999, at Hardin County Hospital of heart failure. She was a homemaker and attended Cordova Baptist Church. Service took place at 1 p.m. on Sat., June 26, at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville. Burial was held at Bethlehem Cemetery near Adamsville. Officiating the services was Frank Kemper. Mrs. Kemp was preceded in death by her husband, Leland Kemp and her parents, Marshall and Lula Pyron Walker. She is survived by one daughter, Jerelda Bailey of Finger, one sister, Jane Swift of Parsons, four grandsons, four g-grandchildren, and two g-g-grandsons.

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KEMP, GRACE FOSTER - 1 - McNairy County Independent - Jan 5, 1950 - Services for Mrs Grace Foster Kemp, wife of E H Kemp of Adamsville, were held at Adamsville Christian Church on Saturday afternoon Dec 31, 1949, with Bro L K Alexander conducting the service. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery in Selmer. She was born 1898 near Ramer, the youngest child of the late J T Foster and Mary Gooch Foster and lived her entire life in McNairy County. For several years she was employed by Selmer merchants, two of which were Joe Ed Williams and J R Gooch and Mrs G w McCullar. After her marriage in 1934, she moved to Adamsville and for a few years was associated with her husband at Kemp's store. Mrs Kemp was active in church work and civic activities until ill health forced her into semi-retirement several months ago. On Nov 27, she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and little hope was held for her recovery. She died at the Corinth Community hospital December 29, 1949.

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She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Barbara June Kemp of Adamsville; six sisters: Mrs Bob Powell, Mrs Ralph Huggins, Mrs Minnie Ramer, Mrs Icie Wallace, Mrs Eber Greer, and Mrs W B Fisackerly, all of Selmer, and one brother P J Foster of Corinth. Pallbearers were: Billy Larry Kemp, Kemp Lee Swinea, Jett Ramer, George Huggins, W T Greer, Raymond L Sweat, Dink Gibson and Everett Wicker. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

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KEMP, LADY - McNairy County Independent, January 31, 1908 - Kemp AGED 110 years. The Lady Kemp living with her son - in - law, Tom Richard, two miles north of Selmer. This old lady we have referred to before on account of her age, which is unquestionably 110 years. She has been blind and bed - ridden for months and life simply passed out of the old shell mortality.

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KEMP, LEODON HASKE Kemp, Leodon Haskel - Leodon Haskel Kemp, 75, of Adamsville died Monday, Dec. 8, 1986 at Jackson-Madison County Hospital. Services were held Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Savannah with Rev. L.L. Wilson , burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery. A retired truck driver for Shelby County Road Department, he was the son of the late Asa Baudie and Magnolia Johnson Kemp. On April 8, 1961, he married the former Jasmer Bennett. He leaves, other than his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Wahcile Martin of Los Angeles; two brothers, Leland Kemp of Bethel Springs and Carlos Kemp of Memphis. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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KEMP, TIMOTHY (TIMMY) MARTIN - Timothy (Timmy) Martin Kemp, 17, of Adamsville, died on June 1, 1988. Services were held on Saturday morning at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Emerald Bailey and Joe Bridge officiating. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon R. Kemp of Adamsville and had completed his Junior year at Adamsville High School. He had received a Varsity letter in Football and Baseball for 1985-86 and the Presidential Physical Fitness Award, Athletic Achievement Award for Varsity Football and Baseball for 1986-87. He was a member of the Athletic Club and Marketing Club. In addition to his parents, survivors include two sisters, Tina Kemp of Adamsville and Cindy Kemp of Savannah; a brother, Glendon R. Kemp, Jr. of Jackson; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Kemp and paternal grandfather, Austin Kemp, both of Savannah; and a nephew, Christopher Kemp. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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KENDRICK, BENTON - McNairy County Independent, May 2, 1924 - Another Old Soldier Dead. - Benton Kendrick, one of the oldest citizens in the north part of the 10th district, died at his home early Sunday morning. April 27, 1924. He had been sick for some time. The deceased was a strong and influential character and had spent his life in the community in which he died. He was a soldier in the army of the Confederacy, and some of his surviving comrades are J. R. Adams, J. R. Stovall, Robert Michie and Matt McKenzie. He married Fannie Anderson and to that union were born Jim and Emmett Kendrick, and Margaret, who married Will Garrison, Ida who married Rude East, and Dora, who married Reuben Cox, the latter dying many years ago at his home near Lawton. He was buried in the old Clear Creek burying grounds the place where so many of the old people in that section are buried... Marker says T. B. Kendrick. May 7, 1844 - April 27, 1924 - Old Clear Creek Cemetery.

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KENDRICK, JESSIE D - McNairy County Independent - April 13, 1951 - The body of a 59 year old white man, believed to be a Brookley Field worker, was found floating in the water at the Alabama State Docks April 5. Papers found in his clothing

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identified him as Jesse D Kendrick. The body was fully clothed with shoes. He was employed in at Brookley 1943 for three years and re-employed in 1950. His last work day was last Thursday. A watch found on the body stopped at 8:15, but detectives did not know if it was day or night or even the date. The remains were brought to McNairy County and his funeral was held at Prospect Church. Pall bearers were: Horry Hodges, M L Brooks, Sid Burks, Lloyd Carroll, L R Weatherford and George Weatherford. Survivors include two brothers, T A Kendrick and Herby Kendrick and one sister Mrs Mattie Younger. Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge.

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KENDRICK, NELLIE BLANCH #1 - McNairy County Independent - October 13, 1950 - Nellie Blanch Wyatt Kendrick, widow of Dr R M Kendrick, beloved citizen, invalid for 25 years died October 10, 1950. 25 years ago last February Mrs R M Kendrick, suffering from arthritis became a bedfast invalid. During the first 10 years of her illness, her husband, the late Dr R M Kendrick, widely known and beloved physician, care for her with loyal assistance of other relatives. About 2 years before his death in 1935, her mother, Mrs Irene Wyatt, of Savannah, moved into the home to care for her. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church conducted by Rev Lloyd Ramer, pastor and assisted by Rev Brooks Jones, Methodist minister and Bro Frank S Perry, pastor of the Christian Church. The following pallbearers bore the body of our friend to its last resting place: Kenneth Chambers, Wayne Littlefield, Bill Smith, Troy Smith, George Bassham and Raymond Mabry. Honorary pallbearers were: L R Weatherford, Lyde Dance, Flake Humphrey, Hoover Hendrix, Tedford Jordan and Evan Brown. She is survived by her mother, Mrs Irene Wyatt; a brother John D Wyatt, director of the Stage and Platform Arts Dept at the Selmer schools; a sister Mrs Bill J Cook of Detroit, Michigan; a nephew Jimmy Cook of Detroit; two stepchildren, Mrs Hazel Valentine of Munford, Tenn and Mansel Kendrick of Clarksdale, Miss. (Dr and Mrs R M Kendrick are buried in un-marked graves at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer.)

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KENNEDY, DOLPH L. - Mr. Dolph L. Kennedy, age 73, who resided a few miles South of Selmer, died on Wednesday, April 23, 1952. He was a member of the Antioch Church of Christ. Funeral services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Thursday, April 24, conducted by Elder J. A. Thornton, of Corinth. Burial was in the Henry Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife Mrs. Nettie Kennedy, several nieces and nephews. McNairy County Independent

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KENNEDY, MILDRED CASE - Mildred Case Kennedy, 75, of Memphis, died July 16, 1987 at Methodist Hospital in Memphis. She was a real estate broker and a Baptist. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Adamsville with Rev. Lamar Ball officiating. Burial was in Gilchrist Cemetery. Pallbearers were Terry Case, Eugene Case, Norvin Case, Lawrence Pettigrew, Jeff Jones, and Charlie Jones. She was the daughter of the late Charlie and Nettie Dunlap Case. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Nettie Word of Atlanta, GA; a brother, Clifton Case of Adamsville; three grandchildren, Billy Word, Emily Word, Kathryn Word. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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KERBY, DAVID N - McNairy County Independent July 4, 1902: David N Kerby, died at his home in the third district on June 21, 1902. Mr Kerby was a victim of consumption and has been confined for several months. He was well known as an efficient deputy Marshall. He has many relatives and friends who mourn his death. If buried in McNairy County, unmarked grave.

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KERBY, JOE B - McNairy County Independent - January 13, 1950 - Joe B Kerby, age 90, of Leapwood, died at his home on Sunday, January 8, 1950. Services were held at the Mars Hill Church of Christ on Monday, January 9 with burial in the cemetery

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there. Survivors are listed but not readable because paper torn.

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Mrs. Lexie Ann Kerby of Adamsville, 95, died of heart failure on December 28, 2001, at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville. Mrs. Kerby was a homemaker, and a member of Mars Hill Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Kerby. She is survived by one son, Mr. Billy Joe Kerby of Adamsville. She had two grandchildren, Theresa and Kay Kerby, both of Nashville. Funeral services for Mrs. Kerby were held Sunday, December 30, 2001, at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Home chapel in Adamsville. Burial followed at Mars Hill Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer was in charge of arrangements.

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Lexie Ann Kerby of Adamsville, 95, died of heart failure on December 28, 2001, at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville. Mrs. Kerby was a homemaker, and a member of Mars Hill Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Kerby. She is survived by one son, Mr. Billy Joe Kerby of Adamsville. She had two grandchildren, Theresa and Kay Kerby, both of Nashville. Funeral services for Mrs. Kerby were held Sunday, December 30, 2001, at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Home chapel in Adamsville. Burial followed at Mars Hill Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer was in charge of arrangements

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KERBY, MARY HANNAH - Mrs. Mary Hannah Kerby, age 75, of Adamsville, died at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis, on Friday, September 12, 1952. She was a Methodist. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Jackson, pastor of Adamsville Methodist Church, were held at Adamsville on Sunday, Sept. 14. Burial was in the Adamsville cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by one son, J. F. Kerby, Columbia, Tenn.; two grandsons, Joe Kerby, Columbia, and Wm. Fred Kerby, Waco, Texas; and two brothers, B. A. and R. W. Williams McNairy County Independent

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KERBY, MARY KATHERINE - McNairy County Independent - December 23, 1949 - Mrs. Mary Katherine Kerby, age 80, passed away on Dec 15, 1949. She resided at Bethel Springs. Funeral services, conducted by Elder Paul Ayers, were held at the Bethel Springs Church of Christ on Friday, Dec 16, with burial in the Mars Hill Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of the arrangements. Pallbearers were grandsons: Rudolph Barber, N A Robison, O K Weatherford, Kerby Ferrell, Murel Lockman and O A Sipes. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Bethel Springs. She is survived by her husband, Mr Bud Kerby and three daughters, Mrs Lula Robison, Mrs Lula Gipson and Mrs Eula Ferrell; ten grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

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KERNODLE, JEFF - McNairy County Independent, May 30, 1919 - Jeff Kernodle, about 60 years of age, died at his home west of Bethel Springs Monday, of cancer, which he suffered with for several years. He was a good citizens and a member of the well - know Kernodle family of this county. Feb 12, 1849 - Jan 9, 1919 New Salem.

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FRANK JOSEPH KESERY, 86, died on Sun., Apr. 9, 2000, at his residence near Crump of a heart attack. He was a retired welder and custodian with Hardin County board of Education. He was a member of World Wide Church of God. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Tues., Apr. 11, at Shackelford Funeral Home in Savannah. Burial was held at Adamsville Cemetery. Mr. Kesery is survived by his wife Tompie Beckham Kesery of Crump, two-step daughter, Sara Thomas of Crump and Marie Williams of Nashville, one son, Gerald Kesery of Milwaukee, WI, and one-step sone, Albert Bromley of Crump, two grandchildren, and twelve step-gr-grandchildren

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KEY, DR. MARCUS CHESSLEY #1 - Dr. Marcus Chessley Key, 94, died at his home here early Thursday, April 9, 1970, after a long illness. Following a stroke in December, 1968, he was a patient at Magnolia Hospital and Whitfield Nursing Home in Corinth, but for the past few months he was cared for by his devoted wife and by a faithful maid, Mrs. Dorothy Wetherly. Dr. Key was born in Alcorn County, Miss., March 12, 1874. He received his degree in medicine in 1905 and came to Ramer to establish a practice. He retired forty years later because of ill health. He was a pioneer country doctor, making his rounds on horseback. There were no good roads nor telephones and no hospital nearer than Memphis. Patients were treated, babies delivered, and minor surgery performed in the house. Despite these hardships, doctors were faithful to their profession, and Dr. Key was no exception. He never refused a call if physically able to go. On June 4, 1905, he was married to Miss Flora Hamm, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Hamm. They reared a family of three daughters, and were a part of community life through the years. He was a member of the Ramer Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Frank Ward, at Shackelford Funeral Chapel, with burial in Antioch Cemetery near Corinth. Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Johnsey, Raleigh, N.C., Mrs. Lee Belcher, Columbia, Mo., and Mrs. John Lentz, Falls Church, Va.; a niece, Miss Laura Irwin, who lives in the home as a member of the family; seven grandchildren; and a brother, Frank Key of San Jose, Cal

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KIDDY, BERTHA D. - Mrs Bertha D Kiddy, wife of Gerry Kiddy, Sr. Service were held in Pebble Hill Baptist Church at 2:00 PM Wednesday Burial was in the in the church cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. Mrs Kiddy was a life long resident of Michie and a Methodist. She wrote the Pebble Hill community news for the Independent for many years. Her newsy column will be miss by all those who looked for it every week. She leaves two sons, Gerry D. Kiddy Jr., of Stantonville, Eldon Kiddy of Memphis, five daughters; Mrs Noma Freeman, Mrs Earline Dunaway, Mrs Marie Cox, Mrs Eloise Moore all of Selmer, and Mrs Laurene Quall of Stantonville; three brothers, Stanford Heath of Columbus GA, Aude and Rubel Heath of Michie, three sister Hattie Barnes, Loraine Miller and Minnie Heath of Michie. The Independent joins the many friends of the deceased to expression of sympathy to the bereaved family. (The Independent Appeal, Selmer TN) Submitted by Shari D Moore.

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KIDDY, GERRY - Gerry Kiddy - A Michie Man was struck by a car and killed on Interstate 65 near Decatur, Ala. Alabama state troopers identified the victim as 79- years old Gerry D. Kiddy of Route 1, Michie. According to a trooper report, Kiddy became disoriented late last Thursday night and began dry a vehicle. Service were held at 1 P.M. Saturday at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Pebble hill Cemetery with Rev. F.T. Huckabee officiating. He was a retired school bus driver. Survivors included two sons Gerry D. Kiddy Jr. of Stantonville and Eldon Kiddy of Memphis; five daughters, Mrs. Nona Freeman, Mrs. Earlene Dunaway and Mrs. Eloise Moore, all of Selmer, Mrs Marie Rinks and Mrs. Laurene Qualls, both of Stantonville; two half-brothers, Mancel Kiddy and Delanie Kiddy, both of Corinth, Miss.; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. (Independent Appeal, Selmer TN Sept. 20, 1984) Submitted by Shari D Moore. ( No exact death date - Sept 1984)

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KIDDY, VAN GILBERT - McNairy County Independent - November 17, 1950 - Van Gilbert Kiddy was born May 27, 1876, a son of Paul and Armanda Kiddy. He passed away at his home near Kendrick, Miss on Nov 7, 1950. Age 74 years, 5 months and 11 days. He leaves his wife, Mrs Minnie Kiddy; four sons: Gerry Kiddy of Michie, Mancel, Albert and Delaney Kiddy of Corinth, Miss. One sister, Mrs Bell Butler of Clinton, Okla. 17 grandchildren. He was converted and united with the Methodist Church in early life. He attended church as long as his health permitted. He was thoughtful of other, especially those in need or trouble. He spent most of his life in

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McNairy county where he had many friends among the older people. Among them is a special friend, Dr E G Sanders, of Stantonville, who was his family physician and close friend. He was a patient, kind and loving husband and father. He told his family he was ready to go anytime the Lord saw fit to call him. Funeral services were conducted at Mt Vinson Curch by Rev Jessie Livingston. Burial was in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

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Kiestler, Lee Lester, 59, a furniture dealer, died Saturday, Jan 12, 1973, at McNairy County Hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Today at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with burial in the Church cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer has charge. He leaves three sons, Davie Kiestler of Hornsby, Billy Wayne Kiestler and Charles Douglas Kiestler, both of Memphis; four daughters, Mrs. Shelby Jean Wilford and Mrs. Betty Sue Stewart, both of Memphis, Miss Jo Ann Kiestler of Adamsville and Mrs. Linda Carter of Hammond, Ind; his mother, Mrs Bertie Kiestler of Selmer; two brothers, Elvert Kiestler of Bethel Springs and Wayne Kiestler of Selmer, and two sisters Mrs. Dovie Hannah of Hornsby and Mrs Mattie Moore Mitchell of Bethel Springs.

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Wilbur Kiestler - SAVANNAH - Services for Wilber Eugene Kiestler, 69, will be at 3 p.m. today at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer. Burial will be in the Moore's Schoolhouse Cemetery in Selmer. Mr.Kiestler, retired railroad track repairman and timber worker, died Tuesday at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital of cancer. He is survived by a sister,Nell Dixon of Selmer. He was preceded in death by a sister and three brothers,Elizabeth Gray, Clarence Kiestler, George Kiestler and Howard Kiestler.

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JAMES KILLINGSWORTH, 78, died on Sept. 18, 2004 at Teche Regional Medical Center in Morgan City, LA. Mr. Killingsworth was a member of Meek's Grove Freewill Baptist Church. Mr. Killingsworth is the son of Jim Killingsworth and Carrie Pounds Killingsworth Horton, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his two sons, Johnny Killingsworth of Centerville, LA and Barry Killingsworth of Dallas, TX, two daughters, Margaret Killingsworth of Gleason, TN and Denise Rogers of Vina, AL, one half-brother, Richard Horton of Corinth, MS, one sister, Ruby McDaniel of Union City, two half-sisters, Bonnie Barnes of Adamsville and Melba Helton of Stantonville, nine grandchildren, and six gr-grandchildren. Funeral services were Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Wed., Sept. 22nd at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Adamsville. Burial followed at the Mt. Vinson Cemetery in Stantonville, TN

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KILLINGSWORTH, J.P. - Joe P. Killingsworth, 54, of Adamsville, died Saturday, April 2, 1982, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, April 4, at the First Baptist Church of Adamsville with Rev. Harvey Neighbors officiating. Burial was in Mt. Vinson Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. He was the son of the late Joe and Pearl Jones Killingsworth, a retired farmer, and a member of Union Grove Church of God of Prophecy. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Patricia Perkins of Whitehaven, Mrs. Elizabeth (?) of Corinth, Mrs. Phyllis Moore of Michie, and Mrs. Lisa Bell of Many, Louisiana; four sons, Paul Bonds and Jimmy Bonds, both of Booneville, and Phillip Killingsworth and William Killingsworth of Many, Louisiana; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Mae Huggins and Mrs. Lucy Martin of Adamsville, and Mrs. Effie South of Michie; two brothers, Thomas Killingsworth of Adamsville and Will Killingsworth of Michie; and ten grandchildren. McNairy County Independent

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MYRTLE M. KILLINGSWORTH of Adamsville, 86, died Sept. 17, 2001 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital in Selmer of heart failure. Mrs. Killingsworth was a homemaker and a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her husband, John

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Killingsworth; a daughter, Betty South; three sons, Donald Ray Killingsworth, James Earl Killingsworth, and Kenneth Killingsworth; one sister, Beatrice Martin; four brothers, Earnest Stone, Herbert Stone, Sidney Stone and M. C. Stone; her parents Chester Lee and Lammie Gray Stone. She is survived by four daughters, Jessie Moffett of Stantonville, Annie Butler and Judy Bingham of Corinth, MS, and Bonnie Merryman of Adamsville; one son, Tommy Killingsworth of Shiloh; one sister, Nancy Waller of Corinth, MS; along with 18 grandchildren and 24 gr-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Killingsworth were held Wed., Sept. 19 at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville. Burial followed at Mt. Vinson Cemetery in Stantonville.

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WILLIAM LEE "WILL" KILLINGSWORTH, 80, died on Sat., Mar. 11, 2000, at Alcorn County Care Inn in Corinth, Miss., of heart failure. He was a mechanic. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Mon., Mar. 13, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Mt. Vinson Cemetery in Stantonville. Pallbearers were his grandsons. Mr. Killingsworth was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Pearl Jones Killingsworth, his wife, Sarah McClain Killingsworth, three brothers, J.P. Killingsworth, Thomas Killingsworth, and Jim Killingsworth, and one sister, Ida Mae Huggins. He is survived by four daughters Rosalene Glidewell of Shiloh, Florine Taylor of Corinth, Miss., Mary McKee of Bartlett, and Mattie Pearl Fare of Michie, two sons, Larry Killingsworth, and William Jackie both of Shiloh, two sisters Lucy Martin of Selmer and Effie Byrd of Counce, twenty-four grandchildren and eleven gr-grandchildren.

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Alline Leatherwood King, 74, of Selmer, TN, died on January 3, 2001 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital due to an aneurysm. She was a homemaker and a member of the Selmer Second Baptist Church. Mrs. King is preceded in death by her husband Alva E. King, her parents, William Marion and Myrtle Parmely Leatherwood, and a son, Montie King. She is survived by her brother, I. H. Leatherwood of Ripley, MS, two daughters, Marilyn Battles and Mary Huggins both of Selmer, TN, her sons, William Everett King, Eugene King, Steve E. King, and Johnny T. King all of Selmer, Charlie King and Jerry King both of Bethel Springs, and Billy Joe King of Morris Chapel, TN, and her 19 grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Friday, January 5, 2001 at 3:00 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Home with Frank Whitman officiating followed with burial services at White Oak Cemetery in Ramer, TN.

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King, Alva E. - 75 - died on Monday, Dec. 21, 1998 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy of pneumonia. He retired from the Tennessee Highway Dept. after 38 years, and was a member of Selmer Second Baptist Church, participated in the flea market at Crump as a hobby, and his nickname was Trader Haney. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at White Oak Cemetery in Ramer. Officiating the services was Minister Frank Whitman. Pallbearers were grandsons. Mr. King was preceded in death by his father, John F. King, mother, Lizzie Kirk King and one son, Montie Earl King. He is survived by his wife, Alline Leatherwood King, two daughters, Marilyn Battles and Mary Huggins both of Selmer, seven sons, William Everett King, Eugene King, Steve E.. King, Johnny T. King all of Selmer, Charlie King and Jerry King both of Bethel Springs, and Billy Joe King of Morris Chapel, two sisters, Ettie Clark of Ramer and Mary Freeman of Evansville, Ind., twenty grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. PDG

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KING, ANNIE LEE - Mrs. Annie Lee King, 75, of Selmer, died Friday, February 4, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 6, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Max Walker officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Mrs. King, a civic and social leader in Selmer for many years, was the daughter of

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the late Jim Will and Sarah A. Hope Gray. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Selmer, and belonged to the Argonaut Book Club. Mrs. King was employed at Chamber's Style Shop in Selmer for many years. She leaves her husband, Grady King; one sister, Mrs. P.L. Basinger of Kingsport; nieces and nephews. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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Bernard Donald King, 83 of Ramer, died Feb 7, 2004, at Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. He was a retired farmer. Services were held Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with burial in the Indian Creek Cemetery in Ramer. He leaves daughters, Carol A. Britton and Pamela Joyce Faulkner both of Ramer; sons, Ernest King of Howe, TX. and Donald King of White Wright, TX.

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Bessie Lee King - age 68 - Services were held at Hornsby at McCalips Chapel Sanctified Church of Christ, near the Rose Creek community. Burial was in the church cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge. Mrs King, who was 68, died at McNairy County General Hospital Feb 10, 1970. She leaves a son, Vernon King of Hornsby; two daughters Mrs Bernice Hicks of Hornsby and Mrs Vance Dillon of Selmer; two brothers, Charles N Futhey of Middleton, Mo and Thurman Futhey of Bethalton, Ill; two sisters, Mrs Ethel Hamby of Lawrenceville, Ill and Mrs Velma Richards of Alton, Ill

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KING, BRINDA - McNairy County Independent - Jan 5, 1950 - Little Brinda King, age 5 months, daughter of Mr and Mrs S E King, of McCalips's Chapel community, died on Thursday, Dec 29, 1949 at her home. Funeral services were conducted by Bro Moore, were held at the McCalip's Chapel church the following day at 2:00 pm. Burial was in the cemetery there, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Besides her parents, the deceased is survived by eleven brothers and sisters

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Charles Edward King of Selmer, 78, died March 7, 2003 at his residence. Mr. King was retired from Locke Brothers Lumber Company in Selmer. He was a World War II Army Veteran. He attended Piney Grove Church of God. He was preceded in death by his parents, Peyton McKinley and Zettie Mae Goodrum King; and two sisters, Ernestine Moore and Morine Haddock. He is survived by his wife, Alice King of Selmer; a son, Charles Wayne King of Selmer; two daughters, Cathy Sue Hansen of Ridgecrest, Calif. and Carol Jane Willey of Selmer; a sister, Nadyne Swaffer of Little Rock, Ark.; and three brothers, Alfred King of Bethel Springs, Milfred King of Selmer and Kenneth King of McKenzie. He had five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 10, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Donald Goodrum and Bro. George Ellenwood officiating. Burial followed at Moore's Schoolhouse Cemetery in Selmer.

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Clara Mae King of Gardendale, Ala., 94, died November 8, 2003. Mrs. King was a member of the Gardendale Mt. Vernon UMC and the Mable Chambers Circle. She was a member of the Emily Denny Division of the Engineers Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Jesse McKinnley King. She is survived by a brother, Emmett Taylor of Ramer; and a host of nieces and nephews. Services were held at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, November 11, 2003 at Gardendale Chapel. Burial followed in Ramer Cemetery in Ramer.

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KING, CLARENCE DEWEY - McNairy County Independent, Friday June 24, 1949 - Mr. Clarence Dewey King, age 58, died at home, near Selmer, June 17, 1949. Services conducted by Rev. Howard S. Kolb, were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery. The deceased was a veteran of World War I, and served 12 months overseas in France and

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German. For the past several years he has been engaged in farming. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie Coats King, daughter Nelletha Katherine King; and four brothers, Loyce, O. L. And Rube King of Selmer, and J. F. King of Caruthersville, Mo. The Independent extends sympathy to the bereaved.

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Douglas Ray King of Corinth, MS, 60, died Wednesday, April 21, 2004 at North Mississippi Medical Center. Mr. King was of the Baptist faith. He enjoyed his family and writing songs. He was preceded in death by his father, Velda Lee King; and his mother, Inoma McCorkle King. He is survived by two sons, Sean King and wife Suzanne of Oxford, MS and Shane King of Corinth, MS and his fiancée Mary Margaret Butler of New Albany, MS; a sister, Deborah Alexander and husband Billy of Selmer; nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. He had one grandchild, Chance Hayze King of Oxford, MS. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 24, 2004 at Magnolia Chapel of Memories, with the Rev. Smiley Mills officiating. Burial followed at Sulphur Springs Cemetery in Selmer.

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Douglas Vernon King - six year old son of Mr and Mrs Vernon King, died of mumps, Friday night , June 23, 1967, at Jackson Madison County Hospital in Jackson. Services will be at Shackelford Funeral Home and burial will be in Moore's School House Cemetery. He also leaves his paternal grandparents, Mrs Bessie King of Hornsby and C F King of Pocahontas, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs Nora Weaver of Selmer.

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King, Dovie Whitten - 92 - died on Saturday, August 14, 1999, at the residence of her son Ralph Kind of heart failure. She was a homemaker, member of Ramer Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and a member of the church quilting circle. Services took place at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Bro. Dale Watson. Pallbearers were Steve King, Greg King, David King, Doug King, Randall Deaton and J.B. Rackley. Mrs. King was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer King, her parents, Oscar and Sarah Laughlin Whitten, one son, Harvey King, three brothers, Claude, Clyde and Olford, and one sister, Lucille. She is survived by one daughter-in-law, Barbara King of Council Bluff, Iowa, Ralph (wife Jean) King of Selmer, eight grandchildren, Steve King, Greg King, David King, Doug King, Becky Rackley, Debbie Masker, Mickala Sisk, and Sherry Deaton, and fifteen great-grandchildren. PDG

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Flossie Mae King, age 89 of Selmer, died December 10, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy, due to heart failure. She was a homemaker and sanctified Church of Christ. She is preceded in death by her husband Samuel Elby King, her parents Bob and Margaret Hurst Smith, and 6 children; George Alton King, Johnny Hayes King, Roger Dale King, Rachel Ann King, Brenda Sue King and an infant baby boy. She is survived by 7 daughters; Lottie Faye Taylor of Pocahontas, Coy Jean Jeter of Jackson, Shirley Dean Roland of Memphis, Willie Sue Fortune of Selmer, Jo Dorris Sadler of LaFayette, In., Kathy Dye of Selmer, and Patricia Ann Exum of Nashville, 3 sons; Milford King of Collierville, James Ray King of Selmer, and Kenneth King of Olive Branch, one half-sister, Jo Edna Howell of Hornsby, one half-brother, Bill Smith of South Carolina, 32 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. Services were at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer, with Bob Cottle officiating. Burial followed at McCalips Chapel Cemetery in Selmer.

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KING, FRANKLIN - McNairy County Independent - Nov 23, 1951 - Franklin King, son of Felix and Louise King of Akron, Ohio, was killed in an accident Nov 7, 1951 in Akron. The family at one time made their home in Selmer.

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King, Gary Nelson - 42 - died on Friday, Feb. 12, 1999, at his home of cancer. He was a tow boat deck hand. Services took place at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Moore's Schoolhouse Cemetery near Selmer. Officiating the service was Minister Charles Terry. Pallbearers were Steven Kinser, Dale Monroe, Ronnie Odom, Ernest Rorie, Joe Williams and Ernie King. Mr. King was preceded in death by his father, Warren D. King. He is survived by two daughters, Tiffany King of Stantonville, and Tara King of Pickwick Dam, one son, Greg King of Stantonville, mother Elaine Hicks King of Burnsville, Miss., five sisters, Janet Williams of Selmer, Diane Kirk of Pocahontas, Rhonda Kiestler of Bethel Springs, and Nancy Odom and Lisa Ray both of Burnsville, Miss., two brothers, Roger King and Dwight King both of Selmer and two grandchildren, Dillon King and Makayla \_\_\_\_\_. PDG

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KING, HAZEL CATHERINE - Hazel Catherine King, 73, of Selmer, died October 2, 1987 at St. Frances Hospital in Memphis after a long illness. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon with Rev. F.T. Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were William Wood, Mark Riley, Tony Icaza, David Manley, and Don McAdams. She was the daughter of the late Con Guinn and Nannie Cherry Guinn and the widow of James L. King, Sr. She was a member of Second Baptist Church, a schoolteacher, and a housewife. Survivors include a son, James L. King, Jr. of Selmer; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Norton of Cordova, Mrs. Martha Johnson of Collierville, and Ms Joy King of Bolivar; two brothers, Joe Neal Guinn of Memphis and Cherry Guinn of Silver Springs, Md; two sisters, Mrs. Opal McAdams and Mrs. Emma Lou Jenkins, both of Memphis; and three granddaughters. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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Icie Louise King of Selmer, 77, died January 19, 2004 at McNairy Regional Hospital. Mrs. King was a production worker and homemaker. She was a member of Rose Creek Sanctified Church. She is survived by her husband, James C. King; a daughter, Kay Weeks of Pocahontas; and a son, Leon King of Selmer. She had four grandchildren. Services are at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 2004 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Darryle Vaught officiating. Burial is in Hunter Cemetery in Selmer.

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J.D. King, 80, of Selmer, passed away on July 23, 2005, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. He was a World War II veteran, a member of New Hope Baptist Church and the Selmer Moose Lodge. Mr. King was preceded in death by his parents, Tide and Eupha Price King, and his wife, Dorothy Kiser King. He is survived by two daughters, Brenda King of Selmer and Barbara White of Bolivar; two step-daughters, Linda Howell and Shirley Moore, both of Selmer; two sons, Perry Butler of Selmer and Ricky Brumley of New Tazewell Tenn.; four step-sons, Robert Junior Edwards of Nashville, Jerry Edwards, Steve Edwards and Jeff Edwards, all of Selmer; two sisters, Inas Jones of Selmer and Rosetta Mills of Middleton, Tenn.; one brother, Arnold King of Corinth, Miss.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services were at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2005, in the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with James Howell officiating. Burial followed in Falcon Cemetery in Selmer. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer were in charge of the arrangements.

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KING, J. M. - McNairy County Independent, January 10, 1919 - Dr. J. M. King, of Chewalla while standing near the railroad track at Cypress Tank to get on the east - bound train for his home Saturday night, was struck by the train, receiving a blow on his head causing instant death. His remains were brought to Selmer Sunday afternoon, and remained in the home of his daughter, wife to .. (missing in original) . Buried at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery in the west part of the county and laid beside his wife and several children. The funeral was conducted by Rev.

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J. W. Wallace. Dr. King has long been an active practitioner and was considered by his many patients a very successful doctor. He was prominently identified with the Masonic order. He leaves a frail widow and a little daughter, several grown children by his first wife, and a number of brothers and sister, to whom we, after long years of friendship for Dr. King, extend our sympathy. Jan 1852 - Jan 4, 1919 Mt. Pleasant Cemetery - Marker shows birth 1850 - death records Jan 1852.

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James Carl King, 53, residing on Mott Street in Lakeville, In., passed away at 12:00 noon on Monday, November 27, 2000 at his home from natural causes. Mr. King was born on October 24, 1947 in Selmer and has lived in Lakeville since 1988. He worked as a welder for Mishawaka Steel Fabricating for 10 years. Survivors include one daughter, Tina M. King of Lakeville, one son, Daniel Carl King of Bremen, his mother, Lemmie O. (Brown) King of Selmer, six grandchildren, five sisters, Lola Boyle and Nancy Goff, both of Mishawaka, Linda Miller, Judy King, and Betty King, all of Bethel Springs, and three brothers, Ricky King and Junior King, both of Selmer, and Thomas King of LaPorte, In. His father, Virgil Carl King, preceded him in death. Funeral services were held at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 30, 2000 at the Palmer Funeral Home, 314 S. Michigan Street, Lakeville, IN. Rev. Kim Landrum, pastor of Faith Christian Chapel in Lakeville, officiated. Contributions in memory of James Carl King may be donated to Palmer Funeral Home to help defray cost of services.

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JAMES CLIFFORD KING was born on Dec. 26, 1923, in McNairy County, TN, the son of the late James Parvin and Althie Mullens King. He served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in 1947. Mr. King was retired from Harmon Industries where he worked as a forklift operator. He was a member of Rose Creek Sanctified Church. Mr. King passed from this life on Sept. 7, 2004, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital at the age of 80 years.

Other than his parents, Mr. King was preceded in death by his wife, Icie Louise King and a brother, Paul Estel King. Mr. King his survived by a daughter, Kay Weeks of Pocahontas, TN, a son, Leon King of Selmer, TN, four grandchildren, Jason Weeks of Pocahontas, Kristie Barnes of Bethel Springs, TN, Clint King and Justin King both of Selmer, and two sisters, Maycile King and Billie Dillon both of Selmer. Funeral services were held on Fri., Sept. 10th at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Darryle Vaught officiating, Burial followed at the Hunter Cemetery in Selmer, TN.

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King, Jr., James Lowell - 54 - died on Wednesday, October 14, 1998 at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., of cancer. He was employed at the City of Memphis Animal Shelter and Shoe Cobbler and a member of Rosemark Pentecostal Church in Memphis. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 17, 1998 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister David Manley, and the pallbearers were Danny McAdams, Barry Johnson, Bobby Peel, Kevin Yancy, Larry Ellison and Kenny Bomar. Mr. King was preceded in death by his mother, Hazel K. Guinn King, and his father, James L. King, Sr. He is survived by his two daughters, Amy Bomar of Memphis and Brigetta McVay Ellison of Union City, his sisters, Barbara Peel of Cordova, Martha Johnson of Collierville, and Joy King of Memphis and one grandchild. PDG

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KING, JAMES NEAL - James Neal King, 77, of Pocahontas, died Tuesday, February 1, 1983, at Veterans Hospital in Memphis. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 3, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Mt. Gilead Cemetery. The son of the late Josh and Texanna Daniel King, he was a retired farmer and a Veteran of World War II. Mr. King was a Baptist. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Frankie King of Selmer and Mrs. Texie Lee Taylor of Ramer; and a brother, Jerry King of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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KING, JAMES WELBORN - 70, of Selmer died Spt. 26, 2000 at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital due to heart failure. Mr. King is retired from Brown Shoe Company and a member of Piney Grove Church of God. He is preceded in death by his parents D. M. and Mittie Atkinson Kings, and one sister, Vestie McDaniel. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Leonard King, two daughters, Patricia Moore and Janice Wilson of Selmer, one son, James Ernie King of Selmer, one sister, Delcie Goodrum of Eupora, Miss., two brother, Eldridge King of Selmer and Preston King of Pocahontas, and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Thurs. with George Allen Wood and Pat Kough officiating. Burial followed at McCalips Chapel Cemetery.

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JERRY WAYNE KING, 46, died on Mon., Nov. 15, 1999, at his home of heart failure. He was a timber worker and a Baptist. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 20, Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer. Mr. King was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Marion and Verda Lou May King, two sisters,, Gail Taylor-Davis and Shirley Kirk, and one brother, Lonnie King. He is survived by one son, Robert Joshua Moore of Selmer, one brother James King of Selmer, and four sisters, Jeffery Ann Dillion so Selmer, Ruthie Nell Clark of Ramer, Florence West of Hornsby, and Katie King of Bolivar.

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KING, JIMMIE DARYL - Jimmie Daryl King, 51, of Selmer, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1986 of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He was dead on arrival at McNairy County General Hospital. Thursday afternoon, Aug. 28, services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Stanley Smith officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. He was the owner of Rags to Riches Clothing Store in Corinth, Miss., and the son of Mrs. Leona Lain King of Selmer and the late J.W. (Sam) King. He was a member of the First Christian Church. In addition to his mother, he is survived by a son, Daryl King of Medina; a daughter, Mrs. Vickie Stiles of Nashville; and one grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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KING, JIMMY DEWAYNE - McNairy County Independent - August 11, 1950 - Little Jimmy Dewayne, age 2, died at his home in the Gravel Hill community on Wednesday, Aust 16, 1950. Funeral services were conducted by Bro Baily, were held in the Gravel Hill Baptist Church on Thursday, Aug 17. Burial was in Adamsville Cemetery. Little Jimmy is survived by his mother Mrs Burlean King; three half-sisters, Jo Ann, Johnnie Fay and Ione Roberts; and one half brother Thomas Buel Roberts.

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Johnny Hays King - May 14 Hays King, farmer of Selmer, died Friday night, May 13, 1960, at Methodist Hospital in Memphis from injuries received Feb 19 in a traffic accident near Moscow, Tenn, He had not retained consciousness since the accident .. He was 24. Services will be held at 2 Sunday afternoon at eh Sanctified Church of Christ at McCalip's Chapel community near Selmer. Burial will be in McCalip's Chapel Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer in charge. Mr. King leaves his wife, three sons, Ricky M. King, Randel Q. King and Ronnie W. King all of Selmer; his parents Mr. and Mrs. S.E. King of Selmer; four brothers, Milford King, James Roy King and George Alton King, all of Memphis and Kenneth D. king of Selmer; seven sisters, Mrs. Lottie Fay Taylor of Humboldt, Tenn., Mrs. Coy Jernigan, Miss Willie Sue King, Miss Jo Doris King, Miss Cathy King, Miss Patricia Ann King, all of Selmer and Mrs. Shirley Roland of Memphis...

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Joshua Lincoln King - who had been living with his son, William F King of Weona, Ark, died Saturday morning, Oct 15, 1964, at the west Memphis Nursing Home after a

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long illness. He was 79. Services were held at Falcon Baptist Church and burial in Falcon Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge. Mr King was born and lived in McNairy most of his life. He leaves two other sons, Thurmond Smith King of Memphis and Charles Edward King of McCermick, Ark; two daughters, Mrs Eunice Lee Walker and Mrs Tommy Loraine Moore both of Selmer; two brothers, Dewey King of Graysville, Ala and Hughie King of Bethel Springs; two sister Mrs Ethel Russom and Mrs Florence McIntyre; 10 grandchildren and a great grandchild

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KING, JULIUS FRANKLIN - McNairy County Independent - June 8, 1951 - Mr Julius Franklin King, age 75, died at his home at Caruthersville, Mo June 4, 1951. Following funeral services held at Caruthersville, his remains were brought to Oak Hill Cemetery for burial. June 15 paper: the deceased is survived by his wife Mrs Rachel Wolfe King; two daughters, Mrs Kinnie Hurst of Selmer and Mrs J E Magee of Memphis; six grandchildren: Julius S Hurst, Rachel Hurst Dillon, Cord Thomas Miller, Julius R Miller, King Miller and James Henry Alley; two brothers, J R Miller and O L King of selmer; two sisters Mrs will Wolfe of Selmer and Mrs Emma Hester of Bethel Springs. The following served as pallbearers: Julius Hurst, King Miller, Cord T Miller, Grady King, James King and Ervin Hester.

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KING, LARONA BELL - McNairy County Independent - Jan 5, 1951- Mrs Larona Bell King, age 72, died Saturday, Dec 20, 1950. She was a Methodist and resided in the New Bethel Community. Funeral services were held in the chapel of Shackelford funeral Home on Monday Jan 1, 1951 and burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Grandchildren served as pallbearers. She is survived by her husband Billy King; two daughters, Mrs McDaniel and Mrs Ray; four sons, Neil, Arthur, Lester and Lona. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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KING, LONNIE MARION - Lonnie Marion King, 45, of Ramer, was dead on arrival at McNairy County General Hospital Wednesday, April 1, 1987. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Falcon Cemetery. A mechanic, King was the son of Mrs. Verda Mae King of Chewalla and the late Robert M. King. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Willie Mae Smith King; two daughters, Ms Pamela King of Nashville and Ms Lisa Diane King of Bethel Springs; two step-daughters, Miss Tammie Lynn Smith and Miss Wanda Gayle Smith, both of Ramer; two brothers, Jerry Wayne King of Selmer and James Alford King of Wilmington, NC; six sisters, Mrs. Jeffery Dillon, Mrs. Ruthie Clark, and Mrs. Gale Taylor, all of Selmer, Mrs. Shirley Kirk of Henderson, Mrs. Florence West of Hornsby, and Mrs. Katie Holloway of Chewalla; three grandchildren, Brandi King, Jessica King, and Brandon King. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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LORA MAE KING, 72, died on Mon. Apr. 3, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital in Selmer, died of cancer. She was a homemaker and a member of Hunters Chapel Church. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Wed.,. Apr. 3, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services were Ministers Darren Howell and Jimmy Howell. Mrs. King was preceded in death by her parents Thomas L. and Esby L. Isbell Estes, a daughter, Edna Mae King, a sister Celia Akers, two brothers, George Estes and Cecil Estes. She is survived by six daughters, Joan Wilbanks of Pocahontas, Barbara Ann Moore, Diane Weatherly, Joyce Thomas, Norma Glover, and Carlette Hamm all of Selmer, one brother, Madison Estes of Selmer, fourteen grandchildren, and fourteen gr-grandchildren.

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KING, MARIE MARGARET - Mrs. Marie Margaret King, 64, of Memphis, died Tuesday, June 14, 1983, at Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 16, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer, with Rev.

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Frank Whitman officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of Arthur and Ruth Cook Jarvis, and was formerly employed by Goldsmith's. She was married to John N. King, a former McNairy Countian. She was a member of the Baptist Church. She leaves her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Jo Ann Calvin and Mrs. Johnnie Hart, both of Memphis; a sister, Josephine Patterson of Strutt, Arkansas; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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Marjorie Louise Ellsworth King of Bethel Springs, 76, died November 20, 2003 at McNairy County Healthcare. Mrs. King was a bus driver. She was Baptist in belief. She was preceded in death by her parents, Will & Doll Watson Wolfe. She is survived by a daughter, Louise Hill of Selmer; three sons, Hoover Ellsworth and Steve Ellsworth, both of Bethel Springs and Donald Ellsworth of Selmer; and three brothers, Hoover Wolfe of Selmer, Bobby Wolfe of Atlanta, Ga. and Curry Wolfe of Little Rock Ark. She had ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 22, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer, Inc., with Minister Roy Bennett officiating. Burial followed in Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer.

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King, Mary Louise - 73 - died on Friday, July 23, 1999 at McNairy County Healthcare Center in Selmer of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Sharon Presbyterian Church. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 25, 1999 at Mt. Sharon Presbyterian Church. Burial was held at Gilchrist Cemetery in the Gilchrist Community. Officiating the services was Minister Nickey Harris. Pallbearers were David Smith, Hookey Martin, Al Ward, Terry Case, Allan Barnes, and Robert Jarrett. Mrs. King was preceded in death by her husband, Charles King, and her parents, Granville and Rosetta Smith Ward. She is survived by one son, Danny King of Adamsville, and one grandson, Joey King of Ramer. PDG

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Mary Maxine King of Selmer, 71, died January 18, 2004 at McNairy Regional Hospital. Mrs. King worked in quality control at Jetrick Apparel. She was a member of Curtis Hill Church of God of Prophecy. She was preceded in death by her parents, James N. and Lavern E. Neatherly Goodrum; and a brother, Melvin Goodrum. She is survived by her husband, Milfred King; a daughter, Sherri Taylor of Selmer; a son, Greg King of Selmer; a sister, Bonnie Reed of Hornsby; and three brothers, Donald Goodrum and James O. Goodrum, both of Selmer, and Doyle Goodrum of Houston, Mo. She had six grandchildren. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2004 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Ministers Alvin Jones and Jeffery Rice officiating. Burial followed at Curtis Hill Cemetery in Bethel Springs.

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Mary Sue Dunaway King was born July 14, 1933 in McNairy County, TN to the daughter of the late L.T. and Amy Scott Dunaway. Ms. King was a member of the Second Baptist Church of Selmer, TN. She started working at Brown Shoe Company in 1955 and worked there for many years before retiring. She loved gardening, her flowers, and spending time with her family around the Holidays. Ms. King departed this life on February 7, 2013 in Selmer, Tennessee at the age of 79 Years, 6 Months, 24 Days. She is survived by two sons, William King Sr. and wife Shirley of Michie, TN, Tim King of Selmer, TN; three grandchildren, William King Jr. of Michie, TN, Hope Ferguson of Paris, TN and Michael Pickens of Bethel Springs, TN; four great grandchildren, Randy King of Michie, TN, Brittany Smith of Michie, TN, Delila Ferguson of Paris, TN, and Mason Ferguson of Paris, TN; three sisters, Katie Basinger of Selmer, TN, Alice Browder of Selmer, TN, and Betty Franks and husband Oattie of Savannah, TN; two brothers, Wilburn Dunaway of Adamsville, TN, and Troy Dunaway and wife Marilyn of Selmer, TN; and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Ms. King is preceded in death by a sister, Jean Ruth Dunaway;

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KING, NANCY ANN - Mrs. Nancy Ann King, age 68, died at her home near Ramer on Friday, February 22, 1952. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. J. A. Thornton of Corinth, were held at the Hurley Schoolhouse on Sunday, February 24, and burial was in the Indian Creek cemetery. The deceased is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Vera Price, Miss Leona King, Mrs. Jessie Mullins, Mrs. Essie Turner, Mrs. Maud A. Lutz, Mrs. Inez Frantz and Mrs. Anne Jo King; two sons, Arthur and James King; nineteen grandchildren and one great-grand child. McNairy County Independent

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Patsy F. King of Selmer, 56, died January 23, 2003 at her residence. Mrs. King was owner and operator of Pat's Flower Shop. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Sulphur Springs Methodist Church, and served on the McNairy County Developmental Center, Human Rights Committee. She was preceded in death by her father, James Ancil "Buck" Ferguson. She is survived by her mother, Roberta Smith Ferguson of Selmer; her husband, Lonnie King; a daughter, Stephanie Goodrum and her husband Scottie of Selmer; a son, Jason King and his wife Belinda of Selmer; a brother, Oneal Ferguson of Selmer; three sisters, Jo Ann Garrison of Stantonville, Shirley King of Selmer and Lisa Lipford of Lexington; and a grandson, Brent King of Selmer. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 25, 2003 at Sulphur Springs Methodist Church, with Zolon Clayton and Glenn Scott officiating. Burial followed at Sulphur Springs Cemetery in Selmer. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer, Inc. was in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society and Gideons

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KING, RICKEY MICHAEL - Rickey Michael King, 26, of Baytown, Texas, a native of Selmer, died suddenly Wednesday, December 29, 1982, at his home in Texas. Grave side funeral services were held Tuesday, January 4, 1983, at McCalips Chapel Cemetery, with Rev Foy Huckabee officiating. He was employed in construction work as a carpenter. He was the son of Mrs Shirley Taylor of Selmer and the late Johnny H King. He leaves his mother; one son Jessie Hayse King; three sisters, Mrs Rhonda Hanks, Miss Penny King and Miss Patty King; one brother Randall King; his maternal grandmother Mrs Virginia Cardwell and his paternal grandmother Mrs Flossie King, all of Selmer.

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KING, RICKIE C. - Rickie C. King, 34, of Selmer, died Wednesday, March 2, 1983, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital of injuries suffered the previous weekend in a three-wheeled motorcycle accident at Pickwick. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 4, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Brother Dan Eubanks officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. He was the son of Mrs. Maxine King of Bethel Springs and the late Roy C. King. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, and was employed as a stock room clerk at Brown Shoe Company. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Billie King; a daughter, Miss Angela King; a son, Ritchie King, all of Selmer; his mother; a sister, Mrs. Betty Ann Plunk of Jackson; and a brother Robert L. King of Bethel Springs. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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KING, RUBY LEE - Ruby Lee King 78 of Ramer, died November 25, 1992 at Jackson Specialty Hospital in Jackson after a long illness. Services were held at 2:00 pm Friday at Shackelford Funeral Home with Danny Eubanks officiating. Burial followed in Indian creek Cemetery. The daughter of the late Lilly Everett Wooten and William Perry Wooten, she was a homemaker and a member of Antioch Church of Christ. Survivors include three sons, Dale King of Memphis, Kenneth King and Prentice 'Hopper' King, both of Ramer. Two daughters Ester Riley of Ramer and Dot Williams of Jackson. 14 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. She was

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preceded in death by her husband Rupert King and one brother Cecil Wooten.

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Mr. Terry Neal King of Selmer, 52, died July 24, 2002 at his residence. Mr. King was an auto mechanic at Larry Lynch Auto Repair. He was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church in Selmer. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lora Mae Estes King; and a sister, Edna Mae King. He is survived by his father, Warren L. King of Selmer; his wife, Jackie King; two stepsons, Anthony W. Rowland and Timothy A. Rowland, both of Selmer; and six sisters, Joan Wilbanks, Barbara Ann Moore, Diane Weatherly, Joyce Marie Thomas, Norma Sue Glover, and Carlette Hamm, all of Selmer. He had one grandchild. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer, with Minister Aaron Moss officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Selmer.

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Terry Neal King of Selmer, 52, died July 24, 2002 at his residence. Mr. King was an auto mechanic at Larry Lynch Auto Repair. He was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church in Selmer. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lora Mae Estes King; and a sister, Edna Mae King. He is survived by his father, Warren L. King of Selmer; his wife, Jackie King; two stepsons, Anthony W. Rowland and Timothy A. Rowland, both of Selmer; and six sisters, Joan Wilbanks, Barbara Ann Moore, Diane Weatherly, Joyce Marie Thomas, Norma Sue Glover, and Carlette Hamm, all of Selmer. He had one grandchild. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer, with Minister Aaron Moss officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Selmer.

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King, Vernon A. - 76 - died on Sunday, June 20, 1999 at his home of heart failure. He was a retired timber cutter and logger. He was a Baptist, and Army Veteran of World War II and a prisoner of war for 13 months during WWII. Services took place at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 22, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Hunter Cemetery in Selmer. Mr. King was preceded in death by his parents, Hershel D. and Emma King. He is survived by his wife, Maycile King, one daughter, Ann North of Selmer, one son, Joe E. King of Selmer, two sisters, Martha Mercer of Dyer and Verlean Harris of Trenton, two grandchildren, Jennifer North and Pam King. PDG

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KING, VICK MRS - McNairy County Independent, Friday, May 27, 1949 - Mrs. Vick King, age 91 years and five months, passed away in this county on April 28, 1949. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Homer Moore, was held at Mt Pleasant, with burial in the cemetery there. She was a member of the Methodist church. Survivors include three sons, Dim, Tide and Connie King; and two daughters, Mrs. Earl Howell and Mrs. Bell Hobbs. Not sure, it could be her name is Victoria, widow of J F King. They are both buried in Mt Pleasant Cemetery. Her tombstone says 1860-1950.)

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Viola King of Selmer, 93, died July 12, 2003 at McNairy Regional Hospital. Mrs. King was a homemaker. She was a member of the Fourth Street Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert B. King. She is survived by three sons, John King and James King, both of Selmer, and Bill King of Adamsville; and three daughters, Margaret Whitley and Mary Mathis, both of Selmer, and Nina Jenkins of Counce. She had fifteen grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren and six great-great-great-grandchildren. Services were held at 3 p.m. on Monday, July 14, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel of Selmer with Ministers Malcom George and Randy Mead officiating. Burial followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer.

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Warren Dwight King, age 55 of Pocahontas, died December 5, 2000 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy from cancer. He was disabled and a Baptist. He is preceded in death by his father, Warren D. King, and 3 brothers; Dennis King, Richard King, and Gary King. He is survived by his mother, Elaine Hicks King of Burnsville, Ms., one daughter, Melissa King of Selmer, one son, Jason King of Jackson, 5 sisters; Janet Williams of Selmer, Diane Kirk of Pocahontas, Nancy Odom of Burnsville, Ms., Lisa Rorie of Burnsville, Ms., and Rhonda Keistler of Bethel Springs, one brother, Roger King of Selmer, and one grandchild, Kirsten Robinson. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with George Ellenwood officiating. Burial followed at Moore's Schoolhouse Cemetery in Selmer.

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Warren L. King of Selmer, 83, died October 3, 2003 at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville. Mr. King was a sawmill worker, retired from Price's Sawmill. He was a World War II Navy Veteran. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lillie Pearl King Smith; his wife, Lora Mae King; a son, Terry Neal King; and a daughter, Edna Mae King. He is survived by six daughters, Joan Wilbanks of Savannah; Barbara Ann Moore, Diane Weatherly, Joyce Marie Thomas, Norma Sue Glover and Carlette Hamm, all of Selmer; a sister, Jo Edna Howell of Hornsby; and a brother, Billy Smith of Garden City, S.C. He had thirteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, October 6, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Harry Stanley officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Selmer.

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WAYNE KING, SR., 64, of Hornsby, died Apr. 3, 1999 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. The husband of Lucy Jane Hodge King, who survives, he was a retired maintenance technician at the Armira Corporation until it closed. He was born on August 12, 1934, in McNairy County, son of the late Olen Lee and Lois Leonard King and lived all of his adult life in the Hornsby area. He served in the Army from 1958-60 in Germany and was a member of Hornsby Baptist Church. Services were 3 pm Apr. 5 at Shackelford Funeral Directors Chapel in Bolivar with Rev Mickey Cossar, Rev. Tim West and Rev. Skippy Rowland officiating. Burial was in Hatchie Cemetery near Hornsby with Barry Hodge, Ronald King, Todd Kiestler, Jimmy Williams, Wayne Colburn, Richard Hodge, Bobby Hodge and Terry Hodge serving as casket bearers. Serving as honorary casket bearers were Dennis McMahan, Billy Johnson, George Moore, Philip Hodge, Pete Newman and Grady Hemiman. In addition to his wife, whom he married on August 12, 1955, Mr. King is survived by two daughters, Karen Cox of Hornsby and Cindy Pulse of Middleton; three sons, Morris King, Jr. of Bolivar Jeff King of Jackson and Aubrey King of Selmer a granddaughter whom they raised, LaCosta King Diggs of Mercer; one sister, Linda West of Hornsby, one brother, Roger King of Hornsby fourteen grandchildren and one g-grandson. The family requests memorials be sent to Hatchie Baptist Church Building Fund.

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KING, William "Doc" - Mr. William "Doc" King of Ramer, 74, died December 17, 2001, at Country Cottage in Corinth, Miss. Mr. King was a combustion engineer and steel fitter. He was a World War II and Korean War veteran of the United States Navy and a member of Antioch Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his mother,

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Minnie McAlpin King, and his wife, Norma Gene Smith King. He is survived by his father, Theodore King of Selmer, and one niece, Deborah Smith. Funeral services for Mr. King were held Wednesday, December 19 at 3 p.m. at the Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Brian Jackson and Nat Evans officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Vernon cemetery in Ramer.

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William "Doc" King of Ramer, 74, died December 17 at Country Cottage in Corinth, Miss. Mr. King was a combustion engineer and steel fitter. He was a World War II and Korean War veteran of the United States Navy and a member of Antioch Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his mother, Minnie McAlpin King, and his wife, Norma Gene Smith King. He is survived by his father, Theodore King of Selmer, and one niece, Deborah Smith. Funeral services for Mr. King were held Wednesday, December 19 at 3 p.m. at the Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Brian Jackson and Nat Evans officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Vernon cemetery in Ramer.

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KINGSLEY, DOSSIE FREELAND - Dossie Freeland Kingsley, 56, of Selmer, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 1986 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held Sunday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Dickson officiating. Burial was in Hickory Grove Cemetery in Silerton. An employee of Ford Motor Company in Lorain, Ohio, he was a veteran of the Korean War. He was the son of the late Raymond and Lilly Bell Brasher Kingsley. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sue Scott Kingsley; two sons, Ronnie Kingsley and Bruce Kingsley, both of Selmer; and four grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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Mary Jane Kinney, 62, of Springfield, Ill. died June 2, 2003 at her home. A native of Selmer, she was a retired motor fuel technician with the Illinois Department of Revenue. She had lived in Springfield for 28 years. Ms. Kinney was a Baptist in belief. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. on June 7, 2003 at Melrose Cemetery in Whiteville, with Max Walker officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of local arrangements. Survivors include two sons and their wives, Robert J. and Laura Kinney, and William L. and Jennifer Kinney, all of Springfield, Ill.; her former husband, James R. Kinney; three brothers, Horner Doss of Selmer and Jimmie and Larry Doss, both of Knoxville; and five grandchildren, ?bbie, Alyssa, Katie, Hillary and Jon. She was preceded in death by a son, James Roland Kinney. The family requests memorials be directed to the SIDS Foundation.

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Mary Jane Kinney, 62, of Springfield, Ill. died June 2, 2003 at her home. A native of Selmer, she was a retired motor fuel technician with the Illinois Department of Revenue. She had lived in Springfield for 28 years. Ms. Kinney was a Baptist in belief. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. on June 7, 2003 at Melrose Cemetery in Whiteville, with Max Walker officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of local arrangements. Survivors include two sons and their wives, Robert J. and Laura Kinney, and William L. and Jennifer Kinney, all of Springfield, Ill.; her former husband, James R. Kinney; three brothers, Horner Doss of Selmer and Jimmie and Larry Doss, both of Knoxville; and five grandchildren, ?bbie, Alyssa, Katie, Hillary and Jon. She was preceded in death by a son, James Roland Kinney. The family requests memorials be directed to the SIDS Foundation

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KINSER, I.S. (Charlie) - I.S. (Charlie) Kinser, 66, of Stantonville died on January 17, 1988 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Services were held on Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Shearon Presbyterian Church with Rev. Donnie Acton and Rev. Charles Murphy officiating. Burial was in Stantonville Cemetery. Pallbearers were Hookie Martin, Steve Sweat, David McCullar, Randy Flatt, Niki Harris, and Ray Milford. He was the son of the late W.T. and Ione Wayman Kinser and was married

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to Mabel Killingsworth Kinser. He was manager of Gulf Service Station and a veteran of WWII in the Air Force. He was a Mason, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star #330 and American Legion Post #97. He was a member of Mt. Shearon Presbyterian Church. In addition to his wife, survivors include three daughters, Sandra Maness of Reagan, Shelia Goodwin of Colleyville, TX, and Garnet Kinser of Stantonville; a brother, Nathan Kinser of Occidental, CA; a sister, Mrs. John Wirsching of Pasadena; and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Benny Charles Kinser. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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KIRBY, HURLEY - Hurley Kirby, 93, of Bethel Springs, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 1986, at Bolivar Community Hospital after a long illness. Monday afternoon services were held at Refuge Church of Christ with Billy Joe Hurley officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Howard Maness, Leo Tull, Johnny Garner, Haven Garner, Will Garner, and Waldo Garner. A retired farmer, he was the son of the late Johnny and Arizona Maness Kirby. He was a member of the Refuge Church of Christ. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Martha Maxwell Kirby; a son, Lloyd Kirby of Memphis; a sister, Mrs. Lillard (Sis) Siebert of Memphis; two grandchildren, Jacky Ray Tull of Southaven, Ms., and Johnnie Mai Blakely of Memphis; seven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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ADDIE M. KIRK, age 88 died Wed. Mar. 24, 1999 at Jackson Madison Co. General Hospital of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. Services took place at 3 pm on Fr. Mar. 26, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Springs Memory Gardens in Bethel. Pallbearers were Lonzo Taylor, James Ray Tedford, Lenzie Kirk, Lyndon Kiser, Steven Lott, and Joey Lott. Ms. Kirk was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold Kirk, and one son, James Arnold Kirk. She is survived by four daughters, Bertha Mae Garner, Sarah Lambert, Evelyn McDaniel and Peggy Edwards all of Bethel Springs, one son, W. L. Kirk of Henderson, two half-sisters, Mary Nell Hurst of Memphis and Carolyn Marby of Bethel Springs, eleven grandchildren and sixteen gr-grandchildren, and two gr-gr-grandchildren.

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KIRK, ARNEL A. - Arnel A. Kirk, 85, of Bethel Springs died on May 19, 1988. Services were held Saturday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Revs. H.A. Cox and Herman Bryant officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens. He was the son of the late John A. and Nann Styles Kirk and was married to Addie Miller Kirk. He was a retired farmer and attended the Church of Christ. In addition to his wife, survivors include two sons, W.L. Kirk of Henderson and James A. Kirk of McNairy; four daughters, Bertha Garner, Evelyn McDaniel, Sarah Lambert, all of Bethel Springs, and Peggy Edwards of Selmer; a brother, Noner Kirk of Ypsilanti, Mich.; a sister, Mamie Wilson of Bethel Springs; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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Kirk, Elsie Browder - 93 - died on Thursday, March 25, 1999, at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of Bethesda Presbyterian Church. Services took place at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Minister Don Coleman. Pallbearers were Charles Patterson, James Patterson, Scott Patterson, Eddie Browder, Mansel Kirk, and Jimmy Smith. Honorary pallbearers were Emmitt Hockaday, Jerry Patterson, C.O. Patterson, and Toots Browder. Mrs. Kirk was preceded in death by her husband, Francis Montie Kirk, one daughter, Frances Patterson, father A.F. Browder, mother Mary Baker Browder, and three brothers, Richard Browder, Herman Browder and Frank Browder. She is survived by her son-in-law, Orphus Patterson of Bartlett, one sister, Ruth South of Michie, one brother, Daniel Browder of Adamsville, and two grandsons, Charles Patterson of Memphis and James Patterson of Odessa, Fla. PDG

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Mr. Gene Kirk, of Pocahontas, died at Hardeman County General Hospital on January 16, 2001 of heart failure at the age of 72. Mr. Kirk was retired from Martin Manufacturing and was a member of the Church of Christ. He is preceded in death by his parents, Troy and Viola Wren Kirk. He is survived by his three daughters, Regina Burch of Cordova, Eugenia Parmely of Pocahontas, and Georgina Harbin of Martinez, Ga., four sisters, Geneva Ayers of Savannah, Gean Newell of Jackson, Nell Parks of Corinth, and Virginia Kirk of Selmer, along with six grandchildren. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 18, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with ministers Nat Evans and George Younger speaking. Burial followed at White Oak in Pocahontas

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Joe E. Kirk. Joe E Kirk, , 91, of Willoughby, will be at 1 PM on Thursday, October 29, 2015 at Davis-Babcock Funeral Home, 4154 Clark Avenue, Willoughby. Mr. Kirk passed away Sunday, October 25, 2015 at The Ohio Veterans Home near Sandusky. Born July 30, 1924 in Pocahontas, TN, he has lived in Willoughby for the past 65 years. He was a World War II United States Army veteran and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1500 in Willoughby and the Amalgamated Transit Union National Local 1700. Mr. Kirk was employed as a bus mechanic for Greyhound Bus Lines, retiring in 1986 after 35 years of service. Survivors are his daughters, Betty (Denny) York, Diane (Alan) Perz, Peggy (James) Apicello and Linda (Mark) Roberts; grandchildren, Michelle (David) Owen, Julie Brown, Jody (Skaidre) Brown, Sarah Hosa, Shanon (Ken) Pierce, Carrie Hosa, Michael (Jaime) Perz, Jessica (Jerry) Styers, Rick (Gennie) Brooks and Rhianon Norton; great-grandchildren, Liam Owen, Nicholas and Elise Vichinsky, Eion, Grace and Christopher Brown, Chloe, Madison and Holly Pierce, Collin and Gabriel Perz, Iris, Libbey, Walter and Parker Styers, Payton and Paige Brooks, Savannah Hyson, Gatlyn Riss, Sarah and Evan Owen. He also leaves a former grandson-in-law, Kevin Vichinsky. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann in 1999. His great-granddaughter, Joely Ann Styers, parents, Joseph and Emma (Ray) Kirk and eight siblings are also deceased

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Lillian Kirk of Ramer, 89, died October 19 of heart failure at Methodist Healthcare-McNairy Hospital in Selmer. Mrs. Kirk was a homemaker and a member of Cypress Tank Church of Christ. Mrs. Kirk was preceded in death by her husband, Ross Kirk; one daughter, Ruth Kirk; a great grandson, Jason Crabb; one step-grandson, Tracy Lambert; and her parents, Harvey and Rachel Wilmeth Meeks. She is survived by five daughters, Marie Lambert, Lucille King, Naomi Roberts, and Leilla Ervin, all of Selmer and Betty Rickman of Ramer; two sons, Fred Kirk of Memphis and Carl Kirk of Ramer; along with 23 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Kirk were held at 3 p.m. on Monday, October 22 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Brian Jackson officiating. Burial followed at White Oak Cemetery in Ramer.

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Mrs. Madie Dee Kirk, 85, widow of Napolion Kirk, died Thursday at McNairy County Hospital, Services at 10 a.m. Today at First Baptist Church; burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home Here. She leaves a son, Gaulon Kirk of Memphis; seven daughters. Mrs. Beatrice Tackett, Mrs. Elmer Robinson and Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy all of Selmer, Mrs. Willie Meek of Adamsville, Mrs. Inez Young of Memphis, Mrs. Mary Demastus of Columbia and Mrs. Rachel Hope James of Leachville, Ark., a brother, William Howell of Selmer. (Died in March 1974 - no day found.)

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KIRK, MARION CLIFFORD - Marion Clifford Kirk, 51, of Selmer, died at his home early Tuesday morning, June 28, 1983, of an apparent heart attack. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, June 29, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Brothers Malcolm George officiating. Burial was in Sulphur Springs Cemetery. Mr. Kirk, a veteran of the Korean conflict, was a self-

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employed mechanic. He leaves a son, Clifford Steve Kirk of Rossville, Tennessee; and his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert M. Kirk of Ramer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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KIRK, MARTHA ADELAIDE - Mrs. Martha Adelaide Kirk, 83, of Selmer, died Monday, January 17, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 19, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Ramer Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late John W. and Lou Shelton Deming, and a member of the Baptist Church. She leaves one son, Edward D. Kirk of Pocahontas; one grandson, Robert Kirk of Onono, Maine; one granddaughter, Mrs. Jenetta Hinson of Scottsboro, Alabama; and three great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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KIRK, MONTIE - Montie Kirk, 81, of Arlington died on December 24, 1987 at St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis after a long illness. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday afternoon with Rev. Louis Narowitz officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens. He was the son of the late Andrew and Ella Clayton Kirk and was married to Mrs. Elsie Browder Kirk. He was an Elder and member of Bethesda Presbyterian Church. He was a retired farmer. In addition to his wife, survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Frances Patterson of Arlington; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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KIRK, R.C. - R.C. Kirk, 62, of Guys, died July 7, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital. He was a member of the Adams Chapel C.M.E. Church. Services were held at St. Rest Baptist Church on Friday afternoon. Burial was in Adams Chapel Cemetery with Rev. S.B. Moore officiating. He leaves his wife, Maeceil Kirk; one son, Eric Bernard Kirk of Guys; two daughters, Ethel Mae Pollard of Corinth, and Gloria Ann Stafford of Biggersville, Miss.; three brothers, Cleotes Kirk of Atlanta, Ga., Clemmie Leroy Kirk of Corinth, and Floyd Kirk of Guys; and seven grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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Ray Kirk of Selmer, 74, died October 15, 2002 at his residence. Mr. Kirk was a retail store owner. He was a member of Bethel Springs Church of God. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lunie and Maggie Kirk. He is survived by his wife, Graple Kirk; a son, Jerry Kirk of Selmer; a daughter, Phyllis Smith of Brentwood; and three sisters, Willie Mae Weaver of Hornsby, Opal Taylor of Selmer and Gail Russom of Ramer. He had two grandchildren. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer, with Minister Floyd Jones officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs.

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Robert (Bob) Daniel Kirk of Bethel Springs, 81, died July 16, 2003 at his residence. Mr. Kirk was a retired farmer. He was Baptist in belief. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Garfield and Ada Bell Steadman Kirk; his

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wife, Thelma Kirk; and two sons, Jerry Neal Kirk and Phillip Earl Kirk. He is survived by two daughters, Rose Marie Moore of Charleston, S.C., Betty Ann McClain of Selmer and Sue Montgomery of Bethel Springs; four sons, Charles Daniel Kirk, David Allen Kirk, Richard Lynn Kirk and Joel Ray Kirk, all of Bethel Springs; and a sister, Lora Pearl Blakley of Ramer. He had fifteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 19, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Garden.

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Robert (Bob) Daniel Kirk of Bethel Springs, 81, died July 16, 2003 at his residence. Mr. Kirk was a retired farmer. He was Baptist in belief. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Garfield and Ada Bell Steadman Kirk; his wife, Thelma Kirk; and two sons, Jerry Neal Kirk and Phillip Earl Kirk. He is survived by two daughters, Rose Marie Moore of Charleston, S.C., Betty Ann McClain of Selmer and Sue Montgomery of Bethel Springs; four sons, Charles Daniel Kirk, David Allen Kirk, Richard Lynn Kirk and Joel Ray Kirk, all of Bethel Springs; and a sister, Lora Pearl Blakley of Ramer. He had fifteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 19, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Garden.

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Kirk, Shelby Junior - 66 - died on Wednesday, August 4, 1999, at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Mo., of a head injury. He was a former employee of General Motors in St. Louis. Services took place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 6, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at McCalips Chapel Cemetery near Selmer Mr. Kirk is survived by two daughters, Connie Bettie and Laura Martin both of Jackson, one son, Michael Kirk of Martin, three sisters, Willie Mae Weaver of Hornsby, Opal Taylor of Selmer, and Gail Russom of Eastview, one brother, Ray Kirk of Selmer and one grandchild, Sierra Kirk of Martin. PDG

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Kirk, Shirley Marie King - 53 - died on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1998, at Jackson General Hospital of heart failure. She was born in McNairy County and is the daughter of the late Robert Marion and Verda Lou May King. She attended Selmer Jr. High in McNairy County. Burial was cremation. There was no local service. Interment was at Mosses Creek Cemetery in McNairy County. Mrs. Kirk was preceded in death by one sister, Shirley Lynn Quinn. She is survived by her husband, Gilmon 'Sonny' Kirk, two sons, Glen Willcutt of Obion and Teddy Wayne Willcutt of Union City, three daughters, Ginger Marie Wills, Sandy Willcutt, and Vickie Kay Willcutt, all of Troy, two brothers, Gary Wayne King and James, Alfred King both of Selmer, five sisters, Ruthy Clark and Gail Davis both of Selmer, Katie King of Bolivar, Florence West of Hornsby, and Jeffery Ann Dillon of Jackson. PDG

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TOMMIE GRAVES KIRK, 73 of Stantonville, died Wed., May 24, 2000, at her home of cancer. Mrs. Kirk was a member of the Meeks Grove Freewill Baptist Church, a volunteer at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital in Selmer, were she also worked in the Gift Shop and received her 2000 hours of volunteer service pin, member of the Stantonville Volunteer Fire Department's Quilting Club, played the annual Senior Games in Clarksville, Volunteered for numerous fundraisers and functions for the Town of Finger. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Fri., May 26, at Shackelford Chapel, in Adamsville, with ministers Charles Linam and Billy Joe Stewart officiating. Grave side services were held at 2 p.m. Sun. May 29, at Dicey Cemetery in Weatherford, TX. She was preceded in death by her husband Mancel Kirk of Stantonville; 2 daughters, Sheila Taylor of Stantonville, and Linda Cooley of Moss Point, MS; 1 son, Billy Ray Nicholls of Jackson, MS; 1 step-son Lennie Kirk of Finger; 4 sisters; Allie Wade, Rachel Byrd, Bonnie Ainsworth, and Fredina Ellis all of Jackson, MS; 3 brothers; John Ainsworth of Braxton, MS, Ulius Ainsworth of McKee MS, and James Ainsworth of Ft. Worth, TX. She has 4 grandchildren and 3 gr-grandchildren.

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Kirk, Troy Benjamin - 94 - of Ramer, died at McNairy County General Hospital on August 18, 1998 of cancer. He was a retired farmer and sawmill worker and attended Antioch Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sarah Hannah Tackett Kirk and William Jasper Newton Kirk, and his wife, Viola Wrenn Kirk. He is survived by four daughters, Geneva Ayers of Savannah, Tn., Virginia "Susie" Stewart of Selmer, Tn., Nell Parks of Corinth, Ms., and Ruby Jean Newell of Jackson, Tn., one son, Eugene Kirk of Michie, Tn., one sister, Ruby Isom of Florence, Al., seventeen grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Services were held for Mr. Kirk at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 1998 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial followed at White Oak Cemetery near Ramer, Tn. Officiating ministers were Malcolm George and Nat Evans. Serving as pallbearers were grandsons of Mr. Kirk. PDG

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KIRK, VIRGIE D. - Miss Virgie D. Kirk, 82, of Pocahontas, died March 10, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery with Rev. Max Walker officiating. The daughter of the late Mary Boyette Kirk and Columbus Kirk, she was a member of Kirk's Baptist Church. Survivors include a brother, Vernie Dallas Kirk of Pocahontas; two nieces, Johnnie Marie Michael and Inez Hawkins; six nephews, Lawrence Kirk, Bill Kirk, Bob Kirk, Clarence Kirk, Leonard Kirk, and Finus Kirk; several great-nieces and nephews. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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KIRK, WILLIAM ROSS - William Ross Kirk, 84, of Ramer, died Thursday, March 31, 1982, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 2, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Bro. Malcolm George officiating. Burial was in White Oak Cemetery. He was the son of the late W.J.N. and Sarah Tackett Kirk, a retired farmer, and a member of the Church of Christ. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lillian Kirk of Ramer; five daughters, Mrs. Marie Long of Shamokin, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Betty Rickman, Mrs. Lucille King, Mrs. Naomi Roberts, and Mrs. Leilla Ervin, all of Selmer; two sons, Fred Kirk of Memphis and Carl Kirk of Selmer; two sisters, Miss Bessie Kirk and Mrs. Ruby Isom, both of Corinth; four brothers, Tony Kirk of Marked Tree, Arkansas, Leroy Kirk of Selmer, and Troy Kirk and Tolbert Kirk of Ramer; fifteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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JACKIE WAYNE "PETE" KIRKMAN, 61, of Counce died Aug. 5, 2000 due to an apparent heart attack at the Hardin County General Hospital. Mr. Kirkman was a farmer and sawmill worker. He is survived by two daughters, Vickie Crouch of Senatobia, Miss, and Susan Layrock of Carthage, TX, one son, Shane Kirkman of Adamsville, his mother, Earsie Turnbow Kirkman of Crump, two sisters, Claudette Henley of Crump and Bobbie Sue Hardin of Selmer, one brother, John Kirkman of Selmer, and five grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Mon., Aug. 8, at 3 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Home in Savannah. Burial followed at Liberty Cemetery in Hardin County.

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KIRKPATRICK, MARY BELL - McNairy County Independent, Friday, April, 22, 1949 - Miss Mary Bell Kirkpatrick, age 75 died at her residence in McNairy on Sunday, April 17. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Services were held at the Finger Christian Church on Tuesday, April 19, with interment in the Mt. Carman cemetery. (Mt Carmel?) She is survived by one brother, J. T. Kirkpatrick of McNairy

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KIRKPATRICK, PARLEE - Mrs. Parlee Kirkpatrick, 81, of Selmer, died Saturday, February 19, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, February 21, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Brother Malcolm George officiating. She was the daughter of the late John E. and Harriett Davis Barham, and the widow of the late Hardy Kirkpatrick. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She leaves one son, Herman Kirkpatrick of Seattle, Washington; and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Kirkpatrick of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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Carrie Asylee Kiser of Ramer, 94, died August 2, 2003 at McNairy County Regional Hospital. Mrs. Kiser was a homemaker. She attended Butler's Chapel Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Pauline Griswell; and three sons, Burley, Jack, and Earl Wayne Kiser. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edna Mae Hill of Selmer and Mrs. Madelene Hart of Houston, Texas; and three sons, Mr. Jerry D. Kiser of Ramer, Mr. Edward Ray Kiser of Lexington and Mr. W.H. Kiser of Bethel Springs. She had twenty-three grandchildren. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 4, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home with burial following at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer.

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KISER, CLEDIS C. 'CE' - Cledis E. 'CE' Kiser, 83, died June 18, 1990 and services will be Wednesday at Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial will be in Lake Hill Memory Gardens. Mr Kiser, a retired director of plant production and safety for American Enka in Morristown, died Monday at Baptist Central in Memphis. He was married to the late Susie Walker Kiser. They had five children, Larry Kiser of Selmer, Peggy Gibson and Norma Samsel, both of Morristown, Betty Hopkins of Hot Springs, Ark, and Brenda Elledge of Ware Shoals, SC.

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KISER, CORA MAE - McNairy County Independent, May 2, 1924 - In Memory of One Who Has Fallen Asleep - On last Friday evening about 2 o'clock the death angel stole from our community one of our most beloved little girls, Cora Mae Kiser, age 11 years 6 months and 29 days, has spent a short but beautiful so journey in our midst. Her bright, beautiful smile and kind, loving ways won her many friends She leaves a father and mother, four brothers and three sisters, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. To the loved ones we would say; you have the sympathy of many friends, but there is one greater than friends; lean on His strong arm for comfort; be reconciled to His will; live to meet little Cora, and in the end, " God shall wipe all tears away " Cecil A. Fesmire. Sept 26, 1912 - Apr 24, 1924 Bethel Springs Cemetery.

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KISER, DOROTHY LEE - McNairy County Independent - Feb 23, 1951 - Dorothy Lee Kiser, age 15, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hubert Kiser, of McNairy community, was killed Wednesday morning Feb 21, 1951, while attempting to get under or across a power line on her way to the school bus. According to reports, efforts to revive Dorothy were futile. A sister, Mary Sue Kiser, went around the fallen wire. Funeral services, conducted by Reb Tobe Cox, were held Thursday. She is survived by another sister, Mrs Cordie May Wilson and a brother Harlie Kiser, both of McNairy. She is a niece of Prf B T Kiser, principal of the Selmer School.

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Earl Wayne Kiser - TRENTON - Services for Earl Wayne Kiser, 75, will be at 3 p.m. today at Shelton Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery. Mr. Kiser, retired from the City of Trenton, died Tuesday at Gibson County General Hospital in Trenton of respiratory failure. He is survived by his wife, Lessie Lucille Kiser of Trenton; his mother, Carrie Kiser of Selmer; two daughters and two sons, Deloris Hicks of Kenton, Dianne Horner of Dyer, Jerry Kiser of Big Sandy and Gary Kiser of Trenton; two sisters, Edna Hill of Selmer and Madeline Hart of Houston; and three brothers, W.H. Kiser of Bethel Springs, Edward Ray Kiser of Lexington and Jerry D. Kiser of Chewalla

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Kiser, Early Prize - 79 a resident of Selmer, died Saturday, March 31, 1979 in the Madison County General Hospital following a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Foy Huckabee and Rev. Wayne Brooks officiating. Burial was in the Falcon Cemetery, He was the son of the late Newton Jasper and Melinda Jane White Kiser and a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Nellie Wolfe, Mrs. Virginia Barnes, Mrs. Dorothy King, Mrs. Mabel Washburn, Mrs. Wilma Kiddy, Mrs. Kay Tacker, all of Selmer and Mrs. Ann Pearson, Corinth; three sons, Ray Kiser, Larry Kiser, both of Selmer, John Kiser, Pocahontas; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Sweat, Selmer; two brothers, P.T. Kiser, Selmer, Mert Kiser, Trenton; 26 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. PDG

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Exie Ree Kiser of Mason Hall, 84, died Tuesday, April 22, 2003 at Baptist Hospital in Union City. She was born in Selmer. She was a homemaker and a member of New Concord Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Nora Lee Dillon Kiser and Marlie T. Kiser; and two sisters, Verna Webster and Pearl Kiser. She is survived by three sisters, Maedell Dean and Rachel Webb, both of Mason Hall, and Johnnie James of Kenton; two brothers, Wendell Kiser of Mason Hall and Ralph Kiser of Union City; a host of nieces and nephews; and a host of great-nieces and great-nephews. Services were held at 1 p.m. on April 24, 2003 at Johnson Funeral Home Chapel, with the Reverend Louis Webb and the Reverend Johnny Weatherspoon officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery in Newbern.

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KISER, HARLIE HUBERT - Harlie Hubert Kiser, 83, of Bethel Springs, died Sunday, May 8, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 10, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in McNairy Cemetery. He was the son of the late Will Franklin and Fannie Wilson Kiser. He was a retired farmer, and a member of the Bethel Springs Presbyterian Church. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Cordie Wilson, and a son, Harlie William Kiser, both of Bethel Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Otis Cunningham of Michie and Mrs. Annie Browder of Bethel Springs; one brother, Cledis Kiser of Selmer; nine grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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KISER HARLIE WILLIAM - Harlie William Kiser, 64, born and raised in McNairy

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County, died July 27, 1986 in the Veteran's Hospital in Memphis after a long illness. Services were held in Leon Johnson & Son Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Max Patterson of Henderson officiating. Burial was in Mount Carmel Cemetery in Finger. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kiser of McNairy and the husband of the late Opal Wilson Kiser of Bethel Springs. Mr. Kiser was a veteran of World War II, having served in France and Germany. He was a farmer and factory worker. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Henry of McNairy and Mrs. Dorothy Loudermilk of Adamsville; a son, George Kiser of Bethel Springs; five step-daughters, Mrs. Louis Farris and Mrs. Dean Sanders, both of Selmer, Mrs. Sue Hurst of Jackson, Mrs. Jervell Nix of Chicago, and Mrs. Shirley Roseman of Kilmichial, Miss.; one sister, Cordie Wilson of McNairy; six grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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KISER, J D - McNairy County Independent - August 11, 1950 - Mr J D Kiser, age 40, died at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis on Saturday night, July 22, 1950. Besides his wife and four children, he is survived by his parents Mr and Mrs Davie Kiser of Selmer; three brothers, Lester, Hugh and Ken Kiser; Mrs Toy McDaniel and Mrs Clarence Williams. Funeral services were conducted by Bro J E bolding and Bro W R Dillon. He was laid to rest in the Falcon cemetery on July 24. The family looked after arrangements according to his request.

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Kiser, Jack Lester - 70 - died on Sunday, September 26, 1999, at his home of heart failure. He retired from the City of Selmer Street and Sanitation Department and served in the U.S. Army for two years. Services took place at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 29, 1999 at Mt. Zion Church in McNairy Community, Burial was held at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Bethel Springs. Mr. Kiser was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce McNeil Kiser. He is survived by his mother, Carrie Lyles Kiser of Selmer, two sons, Jack Lyndon Kiser of Bethel Springs and Roger Steven Kiser of Selmer, two sisters, Edna Mae Hill of Selmer and Madeline Hart of Houston Texas, four brothers William Henry (Dub) Kiser of Bethel Springs, Jerry Dean Kiser of Chewalla, Earl Wayne Kiser of Trenton, and Ray Kiser of Lexington, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. PDG

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Mr. Jeffrey D. Kiser of Selmer, 42, died on Monday, June 24, 2002 at Methodist Le Bonheur-McNairy Hospital. Mr. Kiser was a logger and timber cutter. He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Katherine Ingle Kiser. He is survived by a son, Joseph Kiser of Hornsby; and two brothers, John R. Kiser of Bethel Springs and Richard (Buck) Kiser of Selmer. He had one grandchild. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer, with Minister Ray Burks officiating. Burial followed at Sulphur Springs Cemetery in Selmer.

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Kiser, Jerry M. - 52 - died on Sunday, Jan. 17, 1999 at Baptist Hospital in Lauderdale County of cancer. He was a plumber. Services took place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999 at the gravesite. Burial was held at Sulphur Springs Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Roy Hardin. Mr. Kiser was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Evie Williams Kiser, and his father,

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William Henry Kiser. He is survived by one sister, Callie Delancey of Brighton, and two brothers, Rev. Roy Hardin of Kennesaw, Ga. And John w. Kiser of Brookfield, Il. PDG

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Larry Joe Kiser, 50, of Milan, died September 30, 2000, at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital, due to heart failure. He was a Baptist. He is survived by his parents, Mr. Jasper Newton Kiser of Milan, and Mrs. Mamie Lucille Kiser of Leoma, and 2 brothers, Mr. James Richard Kiser of Milan, and Mr. Johnny Dwayne Kiser of Pleasant Prairie, Wis. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday at Shackelford Funeral Home, with burial at Sulphur Springs.

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Mrs. Katherine Ingle Kiser of Selmer, 63, died Monday, June 24, 2002 at Methodist Le Bonheur-McNairy Hospital. Mrs. Kiser was a retired quality control inspector at ITT. She attended Lakeview Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, James William and Margaret Agnes Crangle Ingle; two sisters, Dorothy Ingle and Vassie Stovall; and two brothers, Paul Ingle and W. T. Ingle. She is survived by two sons, John R. Kiser of Bethel Springs and Richard (Buck) Kiser of Selmer; three brothers, John D. Ingle and Thomas E. Ingle, both of Selmer, and James H. Ingle of Bethel Springs; and five sisters, Marie Powell of Greenville, MS., Mary L. Tibbs, Sue Barnes and Edna Broadway, all of Selmer, and Shirley A. Killough of Corinth, MS. She had two grandsons, Joseph D. Kiser and Jonathan Blake Kiser; and one great-granddaughter, Hannah J. Kiser. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer, with Minister Ray Burks officiating. Burial followed at Sulphur Springs Cemetery in Selmer.

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Katherine Ingle Kiser of Selmer, 63, died Monday, June 24, 2002 at Methodist Le Bonheur-McNairy Hospital. Mrs. Kiser was a retired quality controlin spector at ITT. She attended Lakeview Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, James William and Margaret Agnes Crangle Ingle; two sisters, Dorothy Ingle and Vassie Stovall; and two brothers, Paul Ingle and W.T. Ingle. She is survived by two sons, John R. Kiser of Bethel Springs and Richard (Buck) Kiser of Selmer; three brothers, John D. Ingle and Thomas E.Ingle, both of Selmer, and James H. Ingle of Bethel Springs; and five sisters, Marie Powell of Greenville, MS., Mary L. Tibbs, Sue Barnes and Edna Broadway,all of Selmer, and Shirley A. Killough of Corinth, MS. She had two grandsons, Joseph D. Kiser and Jonathan Blake Kiser; and one great-granddaughter, Hannah J.Kiser. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer, with Minister Ray Burks officiating. Burial followed at Sulphur Springs Cemetery in Selmer

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Kiser, Ocie West - 69 - wife of Earl Kiser, died Sunday, December 25, 1992 in McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in Falcon Cemetery. She also leaves seven daughters Mrs. Nellie Wolfe, Mrs. Virginia Barnes, Mrs. Dorothy Brown, Mrs. Mabel Washburn, Mrs. Wilma Kiddy, Mrs. Ann Blakely and Mrs. Kay Tacker, all of Selmer; three sons, Roy Kiser and Larry Kiser, both of Selmer and John Robert Kiser of Pinson; five brothers, Emmet Sweat and Tom D. Sweat, both of Ramer, Elmer Sweat of Selmer, Clyde Sweat of Cordova and three sisters, Mrs. Effie Blakeley of Selmer, Mrs. Velma Moore of Martin and Mrs. Bertha Rickman of Germantown. PDG

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KISER, R.A. - R.A. Kiser, 67, of Selmer, died Sunday, July 6, 1986 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital in Jackson. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Matt Tomlin officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. A retired mechanic and shop foreman with Latta Motor Co., he was the son of the late Elmer Dee and Olga Kiser, a

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veteran of World War II and a member of First Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgia Washam Kiser of Selmer; a son, Herbert Kiser; five brothers, Raymond Kiser, Dennie Kiser, L.D. Kiser, all of Selmer, Wilford Kiser and Alford Kiser, both of Bethel Springs; seven sisters, Mrs. Lockie Williams, Mrs. Vestie Dancer, Mrs. Flaye Moore, Mrs. Laverne Knight, Mrs. Vallie Helton, Mrs. Ruby Whitaker, and Mrs. Maylene Nold, all of Selmer; and two grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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KIZER, LARRY JOE - 50, of Milan, died Sept. 30, 2000, at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital, due to heart failure. He was a Baptist. He is survived by his parents, Jasper Newton Kizer of Milan, and Mamie Lucille Kizer of Leoma, and two brothers, James Richard Kizer of Milan, and Johnny Dwayne Kizer of Pleasant Prairie, Wis. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Mon. at Shackelford Funeral Home, with burial at Sulphur Springs.

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Knight, Arlie Genry, 67, trucker, died Thursday - Services at 1 p.m. today at at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer; burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery near Bolivar. He leaves a son Eugene Knight of Selmer; two daughters, Mrs. David Foster and Mrs. James West, both of Hornsby; Two brothers, Herbert Knight of Ramer and Amos Knight of Memphis and four sisters, Mrs. Decie Hunter and Mrs. Docie Smith, both of Selmer, Mrs. Carra Epps of Memphis and Mrs. Amy Simpson of El Monte, Calif.

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KNIGHT, ELIJAH -1 - Corinth Herald June 28, 1906 Elijah Knight obituary - Elijah Knight was born and reared in McNairy County, Tennessee, and in 1861, when the call for volunteers was made, he was one of the first to offer his body and life as a target for the enemy. He served under Major Sharp, of Corinth, for a long time, and then under others during that great struggle of the sixties. Major Sharp told the writer recently that Elijah was the first to open fire on the enemy in the Corinth engagement, and on the 29th of May, 1906, death came and called for its victim, the old soldier. Just after the close of the war he joined the M.E. Church and settled 25 years ago, near Acton, Tennessee, where he lived, and his neighbors were proud of him.

He was a good companion, a loving father and loyal to his country, and will be greatly missed. He peaceably passed away to his eternal home and, no doubt, safely landed on the sunny banks of sweet deliverance; free from battles, free from all the turmoil that man has to encounter here. No more will we hear him tell of the bloody October battle of Corinth; no more will we hear him tell of the frightful scenes at Brice's Crossroads and the fearful battle of Harrisburg; no more will we hear him tell of his clothes being riddled with bullets three times during one battle; no more will we hear him tell of living a certain length of time on just brown sugar; no more will we hear him tell of paying \$25.00 for one hog's head and having to eat it without salt. He is done telling the old frightful war stories.

After all that loving hands and good medical aid could do, he calmly passed away and was laid to rest in the White House Cemetery near Acton, by the side of his mother, who 19 years ago preceded him, and was, no doubt, one of the first to meet him at the Pearly Gates of the New Jerusalem. Cheer up, loved ones, and be prepared to meet him where parting is no more. Rev. Simson, of Corinth, conducted the funeral services. Farewell Elijah, until we meet again. His brother, W. M. Knight (This article was submitted by Steve Knight, probably to the Daily Corinthian.) 1844- May 29, 1906 Whitehouse Cemetery unmarked.

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EUGENE KNIGHT, SAWMILLER - Eugene Knight, 67, Selmer, sawmill owner and operator, died May 3, 2004, at McNairy Regional Hospital. Services were held May 5<sup>th</sup> at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with burial in the Lake Hill Memorial Gardens, Bethel Springs. He leaves his wife Madine Knight; daughter, Lisa

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Whitten; sons, Anthony and Tim Knight; sisters, Lucille Foster and Nancy West.

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Eugene Knight, 67, Selmer, sawmill owner and operator, died May 3rd at McNairy Regional Hospital. Services were held May 5th at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with burial in the Lake Hill Memorial Gardens, Bethel Springs. He leaves his wife Madine Knight; daughter, Lisa Whitten; sons, Anthony and Tim Knight; sisters, Lucille Foster and Nancy West.

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KNIGHT, HOLLIE ETHEL - died Nov 1974, no date - Mrs Hollie Ethel Knight, age 87, of Corinth, Miss, formerly of Michie, widow of J. L. Knight died Wednesday at her home. Services were at Harper Road Christian Church and burial in Forrest Memorial Park there. She leaves a son, Milton Knight of Corinth, two brothers, Ernest Gray of Jackson and W. B. Gray of Michie, two sisters, Mrs Lillie Gray of Corinth and Mrs Gayle Loyd of Jackson.

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KNIGHT, J. C. - The Daily Corinthian - Funeral services for J. C. Knight Jr, will be held at 2 pm today, at Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Eddie Lewis, Malcolm George and Mike Green officiating. Burial in Forrest Memorial Park. He died August 10, 1996. He was retired from Ringier America and a member of Foote Street Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, Lola Rencher Knight; two sons, and daughters-in-law, John and Darlene Knight and James and Rose Knight of Corinth; two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary and Roger Trimble of Corinth and Linda and Larry Floyd of Gravel Hill, Tenn; three sisters, Kathleen Lambert of Counce, Luevada Jones of Chewalla, Tenn and Greneal Latch of Corinth. Seven grandchildren: Allison Smith, Mandy Knight, Justin Knight, Jason Knight, Shawn Trimble, Brian Trimble and Shannon Floyd. One great granddaughter, Mycacla Smith and a host of family and friends. Pallbearers: Robert Russell, Robert Davenport, Hal Horton, James Orr, Gene Plunk and Bobby Thrasher. Feb 26, 1922 - Aug 10, 1996 Corinth

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KNIGHT, JAMES A - James Arthur Knight, 75, of Michie, died Dec 25, 1994 at McNairy county General Hospital. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home with Malcom George officiating. Burial in Michie Cemetery. The son of the late Mae Deira Price Knight and Willie D Knight, he was retired from Shiloh Park Service, a WWII veteran serving in the Army and a member of Michie First Baptist church, V F W and D A V. Survivors include his wife, Jettie Farris Knight, one daughter, Wanda Johnson of Paris; Ezra Knight of Jackson; two grandchildren, Shane Dickey of Corinth, Ms and Jason Dickey of Paris.

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KNIGHT, LOU DELL GILTON - Corinthian - Nov 27, 1985 - Lou Dell Gilton Knight, 96, died Tuesday, November 26, 1985, at her daughter's residence in Tennessee after an extended illness. She was a member of the Church of Christ and the widow of John Callie Knight Sr. Services will be at 2 pm today at Liberty Church of Christ (McNairy County) with burial in the church cemetery. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangement. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs O C Jones of Chewalla, Tenn; Mrs Marcus Latch of Corinth and Mrs Kathaleen Lambert of Canton, Tenn. One son, J C Knight Jr of Corinth. Eight grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren

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Louverna Knight - 89 - Funeral services for Miss Louverna Knight of Corinth were held Saturday at Antioch Chapel. Miss Knight died Thursday, February 18, 1971 in Freestone. She was born in Corinth, Miss. Surviving is one sister, Jennie Bingbarn of Corinth, also a host of nieces and nephews. Minister El Roy Cooper conducted the services. Interment was in Antioch Cemetery with Lawrence Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Carl Beasley, Lloyd Knight,

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Doyle Knight, Leslie Welch, Danny Webb and Arnold Moncrief.

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Mary E Knight - known as 'Sis' - died at the home of John Morgan at Acton on the Shiloh Pike, Monday afternoon, Jan 22, 1928. She laced only one month of being 83 years of age. Funeral and burial at White House cemetery near Acton, conducted by David North. She was a consistent Christian and a member of the Methodist Church. She is survived by nine children, Mrs Texie Ezrell and Mrs Agnes Grisby of Texas, Mrs Jennie Bingbarn and Miss Lavina Knight of near Corinth, J C Knight and J W Knight of Texas, W F Knight, J G Knight and J L Knight of this county. Two brothers, James Knight and B H Knight of Texas and one sister Mrs Julia Cartwright of Texas. She was born and reared in McNairy County where she spent her life. Tyson undertake in charge

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KNIGHT, MINNIE - Daily Corinthian - Mrs. Minnie Knight Dies - Services for Mrs. Minnie Knight, 91, Corinth, will be held at 10:00 am Saturday at the Liberty Church of Christ in Michie, Tenn. Mrs. Knight, a member of the Liberty Church of Christ, died Thursday, January 10, 1980, at Magnolia Hospital following an extended illness. She was the widow of the late Robert Lee Knight. The services were conducted by minister Malcolm George. Burial at the Liberty Cemetery. Survivors include a son A. T. Knight, Michie; two daughters, Mrs. Ona Lee Fowler, Corinth and Mrs. Lola Mae Pendley, Michie. Eight grandchildren and 15 great grand children. Coleman East in charge of arrangements. Jan 2, 1889 - Jan 10, 1980 Liberty near Michie.

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Knight, Penny Mechel - 33 died Tuesday, May 5, 1998 of cancer at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. She had been a correctional officer with the McNairy county Sheriff's Department and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pocahontas. Ms. Knight is survived by her parents, Sidney and Ann Vaughn Knight, her daughter, Cassandra Knight, her sister, Shelley Knight Irvin, and her grandfather, Lloyd Vaughn, all of Pocahontas. Services for Ms. Knight were held Wednesday, May 6, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer, with burial following in Oak Grove Cemetery in Pocahontas. Sam Howell and James Chesson officiated. Serving as bearers were Jeff Vaughn, Andy Vaughn, Lane Teague, Kenneth Irvin, Terry Mills, Jamie Robertson and Scottie Robertson. PDG

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KNIGHT, ROBERT LEE - Daily Corinthian - Mr. Robert Knight Buried Sunday - Michie, Tenn - Services for Mr. Robert Lee Knight, 85, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Liberty Church of Christ. Mr. Knight died Saturday morning, December 15, (1979) at his residence. Minister Malcolm George officiated services with burial for the retired farmer being in the Liberty Church cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Minnie Lambert Knight, Michie; a son, A. T. Knight, Michie; two daughters, Mrs. Lola Mae Pendley, Michie and Mrs. Ona Lee Fowler, Corinth; a brother, Elbert Knight, Detroit, Michigan; eight grandchildren and fifteen great-grand children. Pall bearers were Tony Pendley, Dale Pendley, Stanley Knight, Michael Knight, Rodney Fowler and Joe Variola. Coleman Funeral Home East is in charge of arrangements. Dec 30, 1893 - Dec 15, 1979 Liberty Cemetery near Michie.

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KNIGHT, VIOLET - The Daily Corinthian. Ramer, Tenn - Funeral services for Violet Jewell Knight, 98, are set for 1 pm today at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer, Tenn with Maurice Pinkston officiating and burial at Gravel Hill Cemetery. Ms Knight died Saturday, April 28, 2001, at Baptist Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the Gravel Hill Baptist Church. Survivors include E. Howell Knight of Memphis, Tenn and Arvis E. Knight of Brighton, Tenn; daughters Marie Bullock, of Victoria and Doris Riddle of Bartlett, Tenn; seven grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Edward and Cora Hinson Dickerson; sisters Helen Barry and Mentie Johnson and a brother Victor Dickerson. Mar 9, 1903 - April 28, 2001 Gravel Hill Cemetery.

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Wiley Tomie Knight - Funeral services for Wiley Tomie Knight, who died Sunday afternoon, Jan 23, 1944, at the home of Mrs Lula Morgan in Action, was held Monday at Liberty cemetery, near Acton. The service was conducted by the pastor of New Hope Church. He was 78 years, 5 months and 19 days of age at the time of his death. He had been a member of the Methodist Church for about 10 years. His wife, Mrs Lee Onie Coln Knight, preceded him in death 14 years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs Lulu Morgan, with whom he made his home; four sons, John Knight of Kendrick, Miss, Kee and Elbert Knight both of Michie and Alec Knight of Gravel Hill; three sisters, Mrs Texie Ezell and Louvernia Bingham of Corinth (said three sister but listed only two); three brothers, Clint Knight of Texas, Louis and Green Knight of both of Corinth; 18 grandchildren and five g-grandchildren.

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Lila Koblentz - Services for Lila Fern Maxedon Koblentz, 79, will be held at 11 a.m. today at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer. Burial will follow in the Mount Vernon Cemetery in Ramer. Mrs. Kolbentz, a homemaker, died Saturday at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital of a stroke. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Koblentz; and three brothers, Bill Maxedon, Virgil Maxedon and Pitts Maxedon. She is survived by a sister and three brothers, Ann Sweat, Gerald Maxedon and Bob Maxedon, all of Selmer, and Julian Maxedon of Nashville.

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ALMA KOEHN, 81 of Finger died Aug. 26, 2000, at Jackson Madison Co. General Hospital

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due to heart failure. Miss Koehn was a homemaker and a member of Finger Christian Fellowship She is preceded in death by her parents, Jacob Koehn and Lissie Koehn. She is survived by three brothers, Vernon Koehn, John Koehn both of Ulysses, KS, and Raymond Koehn of McPherson, KS. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Sun., Aug. 27, at Finger Christian Fellowship. Burial followed at Finger Christian Fellowship Cemetery.

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