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

There was no proof reading so there are errors.

LIPFORD, TROY - Troy Lipford, 82, of Memphis, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1986, at Eastwood Hospital in Memphis. Services were held Friday afternoon at Shackelford

Funeral Home in Selmer with Rev. George Hill officiating. Burial was in Beauty Hill Cemetery. A native of McNairy County, he was the son of the late Frank and Harriett Gage Lipford and was a retired Nunnis Petroleum employee. Survivors include a brother, Roy Lipford of Bethel Springs, and a half-brother, Charles Wayne Lipford of Bethel Springs; two half-sisters, Mrs. Frances Austin of Selmer, and Mrs. Linda Gilbert of Finger; and his step-mother, Mrs. Dorcus Lipford of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

LACEFIELD, EUGENE - McNairy County Independent - Friday, August 5, 1949 - Rose Creek Community News - We are sorry to hear that Eugene Lacefield, who has lived here most of his life, died Monday Night, July 25, 1949. while visiting in Missouri.

Lacefield, Hebron F. - 87 - of Selmer, died November 17, 1997 of heart failure at McNairy County General Health Care Center in Selmer. He was a retired supervisor at the Tennessee Department of Transportation and a member of Fourth Street Church of Christ. Services were held at 12:30 Tuesday at Shackelford Chapel with Malcolm George officiating. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery. Mr. Lacefield was preceded in death by his wife, Hassie Nixon Lacefield. He is survived by one sister, Estelle Russell of Pocahontas, one brother, Malcolm Lacefield of Pocahontas, two granddaughters who cared for him, Vicki and Venita Allison of Southaven, and four great-grandchildren. PDG

VERNA MAE LACEFIELD, 78, of Ramer, died Aug. 1, 2000 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital due to heart failure. Mrs. Lacefield was a member of Antioch Church of Christ and was a retired Levi Strauss-Inspector and homemaker. She is preceded in death by her parents, Milford Paul and Oattie Mae Kennedy Meeks. She is survived by her husband, Edward Lacefield, one daughter, Olivia Stanfield of Ramer, two sons, Richard Lacefield of Selmer and Michael Lacefield of Ramer, three sisters, Rachel Kirk of Selmer, Shirley McBride of Selmer, and Mary Sylvester of Ramer, five grandchildren eight g-grandchildren and one gg-grandchild. Funeral services were held on Fri., at 233 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial followed at White Oak Cemetery in Selmer.

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LAIN, ASA - McNairy County Independent, January 3, 1919 - Asa Lain, aged 36 years died of influenza at his home near Bethesda, December 24th and his remains were buried in the Bethesda cemetery the following afternoon, Rev. Wm. Throne conducting the funeral. He leaves a wife and four young children and a number of grown brothers and sisters. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved. Dec 11, 1882 - Dec 23, 1918 Bethesda Cemetery

LAIN, FENIS MONROE - McNairy County Independent - Jan 19, 1951 - Mr Fenis Monroe Lain, age 73, died at his residence near Selmer on Wednesday, Jan 10, 1951. Funeral services were held in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Jan 11 and interment in the New Salem cemetery. The deceased is survived by three

brothers: B D T Lain, J A Lain, J B Lain; and four sisters: Mrs A L Coleman, Mrs Bit McCullar, Mrs Lily Stanford and Mrs A E Kernodle.

LAIN, JAMES ALBERT - McNairy County Independent - June 22, 1951 - Mr James Albert Lain, age 69, died at a Memphis hospital June 15, 1951. According to members of the family, Mr Lain suffered from cancer. Funeral services, conduct by Bro Brooks Jones, were held at Shackelford Funeral Directors. Burial in Oak Hill cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Lula Lain; one daughter, Mrs Oprha Fortune; 3 grandchildren; 4 sisters, Mrs Ila Coleman, Mrs Lillie Stanford, Mrs A E Kernodle and Mrs Bet McCullar; two brothers, O T Lain and J B Lain

LAMBERT, CHARLES L. - Mr. Charles L. Lambert, age 65, who resided on Route 5, Corinth, Miss., died at his home on Wednesday, June 18, 1952. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services were held at Liberty church on Thursday, June 19, at 1:30 p.m., and burial was in the Liberty cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Tilda Lambert; and one son, Glenn Lambert. McNairy County Independent

LAMBERT, CHARLIE - Feb 13, 1966 - Services for Charlie Barry Lambert, 85, of Michie, were held at 1 pm, Tuesday, Feb 15, at Liberty church. Burial was in Liberty cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Lambert died Sunday, Feb 13, 1966, at his home. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a retired farmer. He was lifelong resident of McNairy County, son of the late John and Molly Adcock Lambert. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Cettie Lambert, Michie; a daughter, Miss Mary Lambert of Michie; two sons, Jodie Lambert and Willie Lambert, both of Michie; a sister, Mrs. Lillie Tilton of Corinth, a brother Sherman Lambert of Michie.

LAMBERT, FLAVIL GENTRY - Flavil Gentry Lambert, 46, of Michie, died Thursday, November 11, 1982, at his home. Funeral services were held Saturday morning, November 13, at Liberty Church of Christ, with burial following in the church cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer was in charge of arrangements. He was employed as a factory worker, and was a member of the Church of Christ. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Nell Lambert; two daughters, Miss Joy Annette Lambert and Miss Inetha Nell Lambert, all of Michie; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Lambert of Michie; and two brothers, Ray Lambert of Michie and Steve Lambert of Corinth. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

LAMBERT, GRADY DAVID - Grady David Lambert, 67, of Memphis, died Friday, October 22, 1982, at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 23, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home, with burial in Liberty Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Gilbert Lambert, Rogers Jacobs, Travis Austin, Kenneth Lambert, Ralph Lambert, and Grove Younger. He was the son of the late Daniel G. and Mattie Jilton Lambert, and a native of McNairy County who made his home in Memphis. He was a member of Mountain Terrace Church of Christ. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jewell Lambert; one daughter, Miss Sherry Lambert of Memphis; four sisters, Mrs. Metra Dun, Mrs. Bertie Austin, and Mrs. Beulah Parker of Michie, and Miss Bess Lambert of Corinth; and one brother, James Lambert of Corinth. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

LAMBERT, HERBERT - Herbert Lambert, 64, Michie, died Monday, October 4, 1982, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 6, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Brother Malcolm George officiating. His nephews served as pallbearers. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery. He was the son of the late Robert Lambert. He was a retired farmer and a member of

the Church of Christ. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Lambert of Michie; two daughters, Mrs. Janice Rhodes of Corinth and Mrs. Elizabeth Burney of Acton; four sons, Donald F. Lambert, Douglas R. Lambert, Darrell Lambert, and Rodney Dale Lambert, all of Michie; his mother, Mrs. Elvin Browder of Selmer; sixteen grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Ervin of Selmer; and one brother, Millard Lambert of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

LAMBERT, JEWEL - Memphis, Tenn - Services for Jewel May Lambert, 70, will be held today at 1 pm at the Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer, Tenn. Lambert died Saturday Sept 18, 1988 at Baptist Memorial Hospital East after a short illness. She was formerly of Michie, Tenn. And a member of the Mt Terrace Church of Christ. She was the widow of Grady Lambert. Burial will be in the Liberty Cemetery in McNairy County, Tenn. Officiating minister will be Larry Culbreath. Survivors include one daughter Diann Lambert of Memphis.

Mattie Lee Lambert - widow of D G Lambert, died at her home Monday Nov 23, 1964. Services will be at the Church of Christ Tuesday. Burial will be in the (Liberty) church cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer has charge. Mrs Lambert was a lifelong resident of Michie and a member of the Church of Christ. She leaves three sons, Sam Lambert of Michie, Grady Lambert of Memphis and James Lambert of Corinth; five daughters, Mrs Sallie Rushing and Mrs Metao Dunn, both of Memphis, Miss Bess Lambert, Mrs Beulah Parker and Mrs Bird Bertie Austin, all of Michie; a brother, Marshall Jilton of Corinth; two sisters, Mrs Julie Bingham of Corinth and Mrs Dee Knight of Chewalla.

LAMBERT, MICHAEL DOUGLAS - Michael Douglas Lambert, 21, of Michie, was dead on arrival at McNairy County General Hospital on January 17, 1988 due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Michael Bell officiating. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery. He was the son of Douglas and Mary Rickman Lambert of Michie and was married to Shelia Knight Lambert. He was employed at Greer Egg Farm and was a member of Gravel Hill Baptist Church. In addition to his parents and wife, survivors include two brothers, Ronnie Lambert and Marcus Lambert, both of Michie; a sister, Angela Lambert of Michie; grandparents, Mrs. Beatrice Lambert of Michie and Mrs. Christine Rickman of Corinth; and great-grandmother, Mrs. Elvin Browder of Michie. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

LAMBERT, MILLARD - Millard Lambert, 71, of Selmer, died July 11, 1987 at the McNairy County General Hospital Emergency Room. A farmer in McNairy County, he was the son of Mrs. Elvin Coln Browder and the late Robert Browder. Services were held on Sunday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Coln Cemetery. Bro. Bill Wages officiated the services. Besides his mother, he leaves his wife, Orgie Mae Watkins Lambert; two son, Bobby Lambert of Robinsonville, Miss. And Millard Milton Lambert of Selmer; one sister, Myrtle Irvin of Selmer; and three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, Donna Gayle Gray, Dayes, Miss., Bobby Lambert, Jr., Eudora, Miss., Genevia Mae Whitaker, Madison, Charles A. Lambert and Rachel Elizabeth Gray. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Selmer - Funeral services for Tracy Lambert, 43, will be held on Thursday, August 23, 2001 at 3:00 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial will be in Sulphur Springs Cemetery. Mr. Lambert, owner of Tracy's Auto Sales, died Monday, August 20, 2001, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy, in Selmer, TN. He was preceded in death by his mother, Dottie Ferguson Lambert; and grandparents, Con and Eler Ferguson and W.R. and Wilma Lambert. Survivors include his wife, Nancy Miller Lambert; one son, Dustin A. Lambert of Bethel Springs, TN; his father, Malcolm and stepmother,

Marie Lambert of Selmer, TN; one sister, Liz Gray of River Ridge, LA; a step-sister, Kathy Lewis of Selmer, TN; three brothers, Randy Lambert, Tony Lambert and Keith Lambert, all of Selmer, TN; one step-brother, Ron Long of Locust Gap, PA.

Nola Mae Lancaster, 95, of Selmer, died of heart failure on May 21, 2001, at Methodist Healthcare-McNairy in Selmer. Mrs. Lancaster was a homemaker. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Selmer since 1925, a Charter member of Steven Foster Music Club, a member of Argonaut Book Club and McNairy County Historical Society, a Bible study leader for Martha Circle, a former member and teacher of the Crusader Sunday School Class, and a former member of Retired Teachers Association. She was preceded in death by her husband, J. D. Lancaster, and her parents, R. N. and Minnie Valentine Moore Hester. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Tommye Webb and her husband, Bill, of Selmer, and three grand-daughters, Becky Peebles of Mayfield, Ky., Molly Meisenheimer of Memphis, and Amy McFerrin of Tupelo, Miss. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 23 at Shackelford Funeral Chapel in Selmer. Burial followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Serving as pallbearers were her three grandson-in-laws, Jack Peebles, Ed Meisenheimer, and Jack McFerrin and her six grandchildren, Drew Meisenheimer, Tyler Meisenheimer, John B. Peebles, Kendall Peebles, Anna Grace McFerrin and Maggie McFerrin.

LANDRETH, ERCIE MAY COOK - Ercie May Cook Landreth, 91, of Adamsville, died on November 25, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Friday morning with Rev. Matt Tomlin officiating. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews, Aaron Inman, Clarence Cook, Millard Landreth, Kermit Landreth, and Louis Landreth. She was the daughter of the late Archibald Bryant and Martha Jane Dollar Cook and was married to Thomas Odell Landreth. She was a housewife and a member of the Leapwood Home Demonstration Club. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. In addition to her husband, survivors include a son, Noel Landreth; two grandson, David Landreth and Patrick Landreth; and two great-grandsons, Bailey Landreth and Wes Landreth. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

NOEL PERSHIN LANDRETH, age 77, died on Wed., Apr. 14, 1999 at Jackson Madison county General Hospital of respiratory failure. He was a retired director of Employee and Customer Relations for Pickwick Electric Co-Op. He also attended First Baptist church in Selmer, where he served as Deacon; Executive Board - West TN Area Council, Boy Scouts of America; past president, McNairy County chamber of Commerce; past president, Selmer Rotary and Lions Clubs; U.S. Army Veteran of World War II, European Theater. Mr. Landreth was also very active in industrial recruiting for McNairy County. He was instrumental in bringing General Electric into McNairy Co. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Fri., Apr. 16 at Shackelford Chapel with Dr. Bob Elliott, Rev. Max Walker, and Dr. Matt Tomlin officiating. Burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ronnie Sleeper, Ken Patrick, Todd Sleeper, Joe Franks, Beck Curtis, John Patrick. Honorary Bearers were Steve Smith, Bill Roberts, Harold Robison, Clayton Ott, Carl Dudley, Maurice Hamm, Kenneth Chambers, Bob Hanna, Vernon Jenkins, Richard Mitchell and all the members of his Sunday School class. Mr. Landreth is survived by his wife Rosemary Patrick Landreth. He is also survived by two sons, N. David Landreth of Selmer and T. Patrick Landreth also of Selmer. He had 2 grandchildren, Bailey and Wes Landreth of Selmer. Also surviving is one brother-in-law, Harold Patrick of Corinth, Miss. Mr. Landreth is preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Odell and Ercie Mae Cook Landreth.

REBECCA ANN ELIZABETH LANDRETH - Mrs Rebecca Ann Elizabeth Landreth, age 83, a resident of the Leapwood Community, died at her home on Oct 25, 1955. She was a Baptist. Funeral services were held at Mars Hill and burial in the Mars Hill

cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. She is deceased by three sons: Other Landreth of Selmer, Paul and Thomas Odell Landreth; five grandchildren and five g-grandchildren. Noel Pershing Landreth, office manager for Pickwick Electric Cooperative in Selmer, was a grandson of the deceased.

LANDRETH, ROBERT JAMES - Mr. Robert James Landreth, age 80, who resided near Selmer, died Tuesday, January 15, 1952. Services, conducted by Rev. Albert Plunk, were held at the Mars Hill church on Wednesday, Jan. 16. Burial was in the Mars Hill cemetery. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Oma R. Griffin; two grandchildren, L. J. Griffin and Imogene English; one brother Eddie Landreth; and one sister, Mrs. Ida Cagle. McNairy County Independent

LANDRETH, TROY DEE - Troy Dee Landreth, 67, of Adamsville, died Saturday, October 9, 1982, at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville. Funeral services were held Sunday, October 10, at Mud Creek Baptist Church with Rev. H.A. Cox officiating. Burial was in Pine Hill Memory Gardens, with Shackelford Funeral Home of Savannah in charge of arrangements. He was the son of the late Ovie J. and Estle Rickman Landreth. He was a farmer and a life-long resident of McNairy County. He leaves four sisters, Mrs. Ollie Amerson of Saltillo, Mrs. Frances Gray and Miss Beadie Landreth of Adamsville, Mrs. Myrtle Hurley of Milan, and Mrs. Jean Meek of Finger; and two brothers, Hobart Landreth and Bud Landreth, both of Adamsville. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

LANGFORD, JOE S. - McNairy County Independent February 14, 1941 - Card of thanks: For kindness during the death of my brother Joe S Langford. Signed Mrs. Maggie Simpson and children. Jan 22, 1874 - Feb 6, 1941 Oak Hill Cemetery

LATTA, EUPHA SPRINGER - Corinth, Miss. (Probably Memphis paper) Mrs. Eupha Springer Latta, 87, wife of W. O. Latta, died at 11 am yesterday, Nov 30, 1975, at Magnolia Hospital after a long illness. Services at 1 pm tomorrow at Coleman Funeral Home, burial in Gravel Hill Cemetery (McNairy County, Tenn.) She also leaves a son, Joe Latta of Melbourne, Fla; two daughters Mrs. Ruth Fite of Houston, Texas and Mrs Joe Aardweg of Crystal Lake, Ill; two brothers, Carl Springer of Memphis and John Springer of Bonham, Texas. (Daily Corinthian) Mrs. Eupha Springer Latta, 87, East Fourth St, Corinth, Miss, wife of W. O. Latta, died at 11 am, Sunday, November 30, 1975 at the Magnolia Hospital following an extended illness. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. Her services will be a 1pm, Tuesday, December 2, at the Coleman Funeral Home Chapel with Rev John Causey officiating. Interment will be in Gravel Hill Cemetery (McNairy County, Tenn) with Coleman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (Gives survivors again - 2 grand children and 4 great grand children.

LATTA, HUGH - Services for Hugh Basil Latta, salesman for Alcorn Wholesale Co., will be at 4 p.m. today at McPeters Chapel with the Rev. Wylie Flanagan of Greenwood and the Rev. P.A. Michel of Corinth officiating. Burial will be in Gravel Hill Cemetery with McPeters Mortuary in charge. Mr. Latta, who was 56, died Tuesday, March 8, 1966, at Baptist Hospital in Memphis after an illness of six and half months. He was born in McNairy County, and lived at 1509 Madison here. He was a Baptist. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ruth Lusk Latta of Corinth, and a son, Hugh L. Latta of Atlanta, Ga.

LATTA, HUGH BASIL - Corinthian - Services for Hugh Basil Latta, salesman for Alcorn Wholesale Co., will be at 4 pm today at McPeters Chapel with Rev. Wylie Flanagan of Greenwood and the Rev. P. A. Michel of Corinth officiating. Burial will be in Gravel Hill Cemetery (McNairy County, Tenn) with McPeters Mortuary in charge. Mr. Latta who was 56, died Tuesday, March 8, 1966, at Baptist Hospital in

Memphis after an illness of six and one-half months. He was born in McNairy County, Tenn., and lived at 1509 Madison here. He was a Baptist. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ruth Lusk Latta, of Corinth and a son Hugh L. Latta of Atlanta, Ga.

LATTA, QUINTINA AGNES - McNairy County Independent, Friday, January 14, 1949 - Mrs. D. R. Latta - On December 25, 1948, Mrs. D R Latta passed to her reward, while making her home with her daughter, Mrs. W T Gooch, at Michie, Tenn. She was better known to all as 'Aunt Quinnie.' Aunt Quinnie was reared in this community and spent most of her life here. (Gravel Hill) She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J S McCoy, old settlers of this community and county. She was 87 years old and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Surviving here are: (sons) Orland of Corinth, Earl of Selmer, Henry of Ramer and one daughter Mrs. W T Gooch of Michie; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. One brother J W McCoy and a number of nephews and nieces also survive. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon by Bro Holder of Corinth, Miss. Her body was laid to rest in the family burial ground, Gravel Hill cemetery. 1861- Dec 25, 1948 - Gravel Hill Cemetery

LATTA, RUTH - Daily Corinthian - December 27, 1974 - Mrs. Ruth Latta, 67, 1509 Madison St, Corinth, died Friday, December 27, 1974, at 4 pm in the Tishomingo County Hospital, Iuka, following a lengthy illness. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Corinth Pilot Club. Services for Mrs. Latta were held at the First Baptist Church with Rev. John M. Causey officiating. Burial was in Gravel Hill Cemetery (McNairy County, Tenn) with Burns-Denton Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Surviving are: her step-mothers, Mrs. A. A. Lusk, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a son, Hugh L. Latta, Atlanta, Ga; and a sister Mrs. Bill Bates, Oklahoma City. Pallbearers were: Leigh Berry, Roy Dodd, Larry Harris, Joe Aardweg, Larry Cox and Charlie Lipford.

LATTA, WILLIAM ORLAND - Daily Corinthian - Funeral services for Mr. William Orland Latta, 91 of 303 E fourth St, Corinth, have been set for 10 am today at the Coleman Funeral Chapel with Rev John M Causey officiation. Burial was to follow in the Gravel Hill Cemetery (McNairy County, Tenn) Mr. Latta died at 2pm Saturday, April 29, 1978, at Magnolia Hospital after an extended illness. He was a retired carpenter and a member of First Baptist church. Surviving a son, Joe Latta, Corinth, two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Fite, Houston, Tx, Mrs. Joe Ardweg, Montgomery, Al; two brothers, Henry Latta, Eastview, Tn, Earl Latta, Selmer, Tn. Two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

LAUGHLIN, MARGARET J. - Mrs. M. J. Laughlin died, January 12, 1918, at the home of her brother, D. M. Baker, last Friday, and was buried at Bethesda cemetery. Services by her pastor. She was a most devoted Christian and member of the Bethesda Presbyterian church. She was about 70 years old, and death was the result of the weakness of old age. We extend our sincere condolences to the sorrowing relatives. Sept 28, 1848 - Jan 12, 1918 Bethesda Cemetery

LAWSON, ALBERT R - McNairy County Independent - March 30, 1951 - taken from Columbus, Ga, Enquirer: Albert R Lawson, 67, who had lived at Smith's Station, Ala for 29 years died March 20, 1951. He had been sick a month. Mr Lawson, widely known dairyman and farmer in Lee and Russell counties, was born in Ramer, Tenn, Dec 8, 1883, a son of the late J S and Mary Hamm Lawson. He moved Smith's station form North Carolina. He was a member of the Methodist church. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs Mildred Lawson; a son Dr Albert Lawson of Nashville, Tenn; a daughter Mrs Caroline Lawson Ivey; a brother John Lawson of Ramer, Tenn; a sister Mrs C L Majors of Ramer. Burial will be in Parkhill Cemetery of Columbus, Ga.

LAWSON, ESSIE VAUGHN - Essie Vaughn Howell Lawson, 67, of Selmer, died on October 15, 1976 at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Sam and Pearl Vaughn and was married to Robert Lawson. She was a housewife and a Baptist. In addition to her husband, survivors include four son, Sam Howell, Leroy Howell, and Leslie Howell, all of Selmer, and Ervin Howell of Bethel Springs; three daughters, Betty Tackett of Hornsby, Rethel Miller of Jackson, and Gail Lowrance of Bethel Springs; five sisters, Velma Mae Cascarella of Sacramento, Martha Russell, Dean Newberry, and Jo Ann Wakefield, all of Florence, AL, and Johnnie Richards of Bartlett. Two sons, Ansel and Roger Howell and two sisters, Bulah Mitchell and Thelma Savage, preceded her in death. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Essie Vaughn Howell Lawson, age 67, of Selmer died Thursday, Oct 15, 1987, at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth, after a short illness. Services were held Saturday, Oct 17 at Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, south of Selmer. She was a Baptist. Mrs Lawson, the wife of Robert Lawson, also leaves three daughters, Mrs Betty Tackett of Hornsby, Mrs Rethel Miller of Jackson and Mrs Gail Lowrance of Bethel Springs; four sons, Sam Howell, Leroy Howell and Leslie Howell, all of Selmer and Ervin Howell of Bethel Springs' five sisters, Mrs Martha Russell, Mrs Dean Newberry, Mrs Jo Ann Wakefield, all of Florence, Ala; Mrs Velma Mae Cascarella of Sacramento, Ca and Mrs Johnnie Richard of Bartlett, 22 grandchildren and 14 g-grandchildren

LAWSON, JEWELL V - Services for Jewell V Lawson, 71, will be held Thursday at the Memphis Memorial Park. She died Monday at the Methodist Central Hospital in Memphis. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Corinth, Miss. Entombment will be at the Memphis Memorial Park. Survivors include her husband, J L Lawson of Corinth; four brothers, L E Smith of Helena, Mont., Billy Smith of Michie, Branson Smith of Tuscon, Ariz. McPeter's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

LAWSON, OLIVIA W. - Olivia W. Lawson, 65, of Ramer died Saturday, Nov. 22, 1986 at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Reverends Jim Dickson and Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Amos and Ida Long Martin and was the widow of Harmon P. Lawson and was a member of Antioch Church of Christ. Survivors include two sons, Robert Lawson of Selmer and Ernest Lawson of Ramer; five daughters, Mrs. Nettie Gastall of Marietta, Ga., Mrs. Ernestine Sahli of Salem, Oreg., Mrs. Patsy Martin of Ramer, Mrs. Nancy Lambert, and Mrs. Sherry Henry, both of Michie; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

LAWSON, REED C. - McNairy County Independent, May 20, 1949 - Mr. Reed C. Lawson, age 88, died at his home in this county on Sunday, May 15. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. English, were held at Falcon Baptist Church on Monday, May 16, with burial in the cemetery there. Survivors include five daughters: Mrs. Lessie Taylor, Selmer; Mrs. Herman Children, Burnsville, Miss; Mrs. Flora Callahan, Washington State, Miss Dottie Lawson and Miss Ruby Lawson of Steele Mo, and one son, Bill Lawson, also of Steele, MO

LAWSON, ROBERT - McNairy County Independent - Nov 9, 1951 - Ramer News - The many friends of Mr Robert Lawson will regret to learn of his death, which occurred Saturday. Mr Lawson, age 85, was born and reared in the Mt Vernon neighborhood and

was a member of the Mt Vernon Church. He entered the service of the N.C. & St L. R.R. in 1887 and in 1912 went with the B. & N. W. Which later became a part of G. M. & O. and remained until he retired in 1937. Mr and Mrs Lawson went to Hollywood, Calif, five years ago to care for their son's orphaned children and remained until July of this year, when they came back to Jackson to make their home with another son. Had he been living until the last of this month they would have observed their sixth wedding anniversary. He leaves his wife, two sons, Ralph Lawson of Jackson and Robert S Lawson of North Hollywood, a daughter, Mrs Myrtle Logan of North Hollywood; five grandchildren; three brothers, Joe Lawson of Oakland, Ben Lawson and Will Lawson of Ramer and one sister Mrs R B Hamm of Ramer. Burial in Hollywood Cemetery in Jackson.

LEATHERWOOD, ANNIE- McNairy County Independent -October 26 1951 - Ramer Community News - Miss Annie Leatherwod died at home Oct 23, 1951, after a long illness. She is survived by three brothers, Elmer Leatherwood, with whom she lived; and Marion Leatherwood of Ramer and Charlie Leatherwood of Ramer and five sisters, Miss Janie Leatherwood, Mrs Edgar Martin, Mrs Ed Melton of Ramer, Mrs Ambrose Reed of Chewalla, and Mrs Lillie King of Memphis. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral willbe held at Antioch Church and burial in White Oak Cemetery.

LEATHERWOOD, CHARLIE V. - Mr. Charlie V. Leatherwood, age 74, who resided on Route 3, Pocahontas, died on Tuesday, January 8, 1952. He was a Baptist. Services conducted by Bro. Prince, were held at Oak Hill, Miss., on Jan. 9, and burial was in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dixon Leatherwood; one daughter, Mrs. Netley Pickens; four sons, Hosie, Josh, Hillie and "Boy" Leatherwood; and one stepson, Willie Shannon. McNairy County Independent

LEATHERWOOD, JULIA - The many friends of Mrs. Julia Leatherwood, widow of the late J. V. Leatherwood, will be grieved to learn of her sudden death, presumably of heart disease. She was found dead in bed Tuesday morning, January 28, 1930, by her brother, J. W. Wardlow, of Ripley, Mississippi, with whom she made her home. Although she was known to have a weak heart she had suffered no acute attacks and her death came as a great shock to the family. She was sixty - eight years of age and had been a member of the Christian church for many years. She is survived by four children and several brothers and sisters, of whom a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Reeder, a sister, Mrs. S. K. Fowlkes, and a brother V. B. Wardlow, lives here. Sept 23, 1865 - Jan 28, 1930 - Holly Cemetery at Wenasoga, Alcorn Co, Miss.

LEATHERWOOD, M. JANIE - Miss Mary Janie Leatherwood, age 49, who resided on route 2, Ramer, died at her home on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1952. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. J. A. Thornton, were held at the Antioch Church of Christ on Wednesday, Sept. 24. Burial was in White Oak cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Larcenia Melton, Ramer, Mrs. Ellen Reed, Chewalla, Mrs. Lillie King, Memphis, Mrs. Violet Martin, Ramer; and two brothers, E. R. Leatherwood, Ramer, and Marion Leatherwood, Ramer McNairy County Independent

TONY DALE LEATHERWOOD, 46, of Selmer, TN, died on Sept. 14, 2004 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Mr. Leatherwood's occupation was at Hardin County Stockyard and was an avid trader and member of Michie Church of God. Mr. Leatherwood is survived by his wife Neldsa Leatherwood of Selmer; his parents, Johnny and Maybell Null Leatherwood of Ramer; one brother, Rickey Leatherwood of Ramer; one sister, Debra Mayfield of Collierville, TN. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Thurs., Sept. 16th at the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer

with Joe McLemore and Danny Briley officiating. Burial followed at Indian Creek Cemetery

LEATHERWOOD, SALLIE - McNairy County Independent - June 22, 1951 - Mrs Sallie Leatherwood, age 60, wife of Clarence V Leatherwood, died at her residence in Corinth, June 11, 1951. Services, conducted by Rev Glenn Smith, were held at the Tate Street Baptist Church. Burial was in the Holy Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements and the following served as pallbearers: Baker Reeder, James Olive, Thetus Olive, Beech Olive, Willy Rowsey and Henderson Cooksey. The deceased is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs Harry Steen, Mrs O E Spence Jr and Mrs John Begood; one son, A L Leatherwood; one sister Mrs S D Huggins and several grandchildren.

LEE, INFANT - McNairy County Independent - Jan 13, 1950 -. Infant Brent Lee, age 5 days old, son of Mr and Mrs Hayes P. Lee of Michie, died on Jan 4, 1950. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister Patsy Hayes Lee Interment in the Pebble Hill cemetery.

LEA, MAGGIE WESSON - McNairy County Independent Feb 24, 1950 - Selmer community - News reached friends here of the death of Mrs Maggie Wesson Lea, at her home in Shreveport, LA. In her youth she was married to the late William Lea and for a long time made her home in Selmer. She is survived by three children, Mrs William Robin of New Orleans, Miss Minnie Lea and Will Tom Lea of Houston, Texas. Also three grandchildren.

LEE, RACHEL REBECCA - McNairy County Independent -Dec 7, 1951 - Mrs Rachel Rebecca Lee, age 85, died at Western State Hospital Dec 1, 1951. Funeral services conducted by Bro Frank S Perry, were held at the Sweet Lips Church and burial in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs Ada Surratt and Mrs Ella Shelton and one son Enloe Lee.

LEA, WILLIAM - McNairy County Independent - Friday, October 28, 1949 - Mr William Lea, called 'Bill' by everybody that knew him, died while returning from a hospital on last Tuesday, Oct 25, 1949. While listed as a retired farmer, Mr Lea continued to raise strawberries, watermelons, grapes, apples, potatoes and many other truck crops. He put in quite a lot of time in developing and selling rose bushes. Mr Lea was a member of the Selmer Christian Church and was well like by everybody. Funeral services, conducted by Bro Frank Peery, were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Wednesday with interment in Oak Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were: Geo Bassham, Leslie Moore, Wilbur Wright, Allen Wooten, Shy Browder, and Ralph Huggins. Mr Lea is survived by a son, W T Lea of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Miss Minnie M Lea, and Mrs John W Robin of La; and a sister Mrs Minnie Downing of Mena. Ark.

GLENN H. LEFLER, 75, died on Monday, Aug. 30, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County of heart failure. He was retired from U.S. Navy and a member of Landmark Pentecostal Church, U.S. Navy for twenty-two years. Mechanic for Blue Angels, and an employee of Aqua Glass for seven years. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Thurs., Sept. 2, at Landmark Pentecostal Church. Burial was held at Shiloh National Cemetery in Shiloh. Officiating the services was Minister Brenda Scott. Mr. Lefter was preceded in death by hi parents, Lee and Elizabeth Lefter. He is survived by his wife, Mary Smith Frost Lefter, two daughters, Glenda Kluttz of Salisbury, NC and Barbara Graham of Stantonville, one step-daughter, Brenda Henderson of Lexington, KY, one step-son, Ronnie Frost of Tupelo, Miss, one sister, Laverne Smatla of Jacksonville, FL and six grand children

Hubert Leonard of Bethel Springs, 85, died November 1, 2003 at McNairy County Health Care Center. Mr. Leonard was a retired farmer and shoe cutter. He was a member of Mitchell's Chapel Baptist Church and a former member of the Civilian Conservation Corps. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Cody and Cora Roten Leonard; and his wife, Marie Leonard. He is survived by a daughter, Jackie Finley and husband Mike of Selmer, a sister, Lillie McIntyre of Washington, ILL.; and a grandson, Derek Finley of Memphis. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Ministers Nelson Siler and Jetta Forsythe officiating. Burial followed at Moore's Schoolhouse Cemetery in Selmer.

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Leonard, J.T. - 56 - of Selmer, Tenn. Died on Thursday, April 22, 1999 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson of heart failure. Mr. Leonard was a factory worker, a Baptist and an avid baseball player. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, in Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was minister John Pennington. Pallbearers were Anthony Brooks, Kenneth McGee, Larry Kiser, Doug King, Randy Leonard, and Dale W. Blackweld. Mr. Leonard was preceded in death by his father, Troy Leonard, and his mother, Lessie B. McGee Leonard. He is survived by his brother Harold Leonard of Selmer and his nieces and nephews. PDG

LEONARD, JOHN R. - John R. Leonard, 65, of Selmer, died June 15, 1987 at his home after a short illness. The World War II veteran was a retired payroll clerk with Western Mental Hospital in Bolivar. He was a Methodist and the son of Bruce Leonard of Selmer and the late Florence Blakely. He was married to the late Shirley Leonard. Services were held at the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday morning with Rev. Billy Joe Stewart officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens. In addition to his father, survivors include step-mother, Jewel Leonard of Selmer; two step-sons, Ernie Budlong, Jr. of Bethel Springs and Jim Paul Ambrose of New York; two brothers, R.B. Leonard and W.T. Leonard, both of Selmer; seven sisters, Patie McCallister of Charleston, W. Va., Lyda Myatt of Noxapater, Miss., Elizabeth King, Shirley Mullins, Brenda Horton, Betty Walker and Debbie Lowry, all of Selmer; and five step-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Marie Leonard of Bethel Springs, 76, died Thursday, December 5, 2002 at her residence. Mrs. Leonard was retired from Brown Shoe Company, after 44 years of service. She was a member of Mitchell's Chapel Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alex and Minnie Saxton McNeil. She is survived by her husband, Hubert Leonard of Bethel Springs; a daughter, Jackie Finley and husband Mike of Selmer; a grandson, Derek Finley of Memphis; a brother, Varnell McNeil of Bethel Springs; a half-brother, Wilbert McNeil of Bethel Springs; and a half-sister, Shirley Hurst of Bethel Springs. Services were held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 7, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Preston Siler and Nelson

Siler officiating. Burial followed at Moore's Schoolhouse Cemetery in Selmer.

LEONARD, ROBERT BRUCE, SR. - Robert Bruce Leonard, Sr., 100 of Selmer, died September 27, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held on at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Billy Joe Stewart officiating. Burial was in Falcon Cemetery. A native of McNairy County, he was the son of the late James and Mary Lou Hughes Leonard. He was married to Jewel Hockaday in 1940 and served as Deputy Sheriff of McNairy County approximately 35 years. Active in politics, he was a member of the Republican Executive Committee for almost 40 years. He was a member of the Rose Creek Methodist Church where he was a former song leader. In addition to his wife, survivors include seven daughters, Patie McCallister of Charleston, West Va., Lyda Myatt of Noxapater, Miss., Debbie Lowry of Jackson, Elizabeth King, Shirley Mullins, Brenda Horton, and Betty Walker, all of Selmer; two sons, R.B. Leonard and W.T. Leonard, both of Selmer; a sister, Eva Harris of Lemon Grove, CA; 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

LEONARD, SHIRLEY DUNAWAY - Shirley Dunaway Leonard, 64, of Selmer died Saturday, Jan. 24, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Services were held Monday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Rev. Billy Joe Stewart officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were Billy Mullins, R.B. Leonard, W.T. Leonard, Frances Wilson, Billy Wilbanks, and J.J. Jordan. A veteran of the Navy, she was a retired Western State Licensed Nurse. She was the daughter of the late Shelby and Jessie Howell Dunaway. She is survived by her husband, John Robert Leonard of Selmer; two sons, John Ernest Budlong, Jr. of Bethel Springs and Jim Paul Ambrose of New York, New York; a sister, Mrs. Leota Burrus of Lexington; and by five grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

LEWIS, JESSIE PEARL - Mrs Jessie Pearl Lewis, widow of Albert Lewis died July 23, 1968 at the McNairy County general Hospital. Burial was in Falcon Cemetery.

LEWIS, LASSYE FULTON - Services for Lassye Fulton Lewis, 81, were held at the Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer on Monday afternoon, March 23 with David Hawkins officiating. Burial was in Indian Creek Cemetery. She died on March 21, 1987 at Wayne County Nursing Home in Waynesboro after a long illness. A member of Chewalla Baptist Church, she was from Ramer and was the daughter of the late Robert and Minnie Lee Sweat Fulton. She was the widow of Albert Orr Lewis. Survivors include a son, Glen Lewis of Ramer; five daughters, Johnnie Biggert of Santa Anna, Calif., Rebecca Smith of Las Vegas, Nev., Patricia Smith of Clarksville, Vivian Mendenhall of Rialto, Calif., and Brenda Whitaker of Killen, Ala.; a brother, Hugh Fulton of Chewalla; and two sisters, Ava Fulton of Ramer and Avelene Harris of Corinth; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

LEWIS, RAYMOND ANCIL - McNairy County Independent - Friday, April 1, 1949. Mr. Raymond Ancil Lewis lost his life early last week, Mar 24, 1949, when he jumped from a burning hotel building in Waverly, Tenn, Humphreys County. Services were held in the chapel Shackelford Funeral Home Friday, March 25, conducted by Rev. Joe Summers and interment and the Shiloh National Cemetery. Pallbearers were members of the local national guard unit. The deceased was a member of the Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife Mrs Lucille Smithson Lewis, of Memphis; one son, Raymond Thomas Lewis and his mother, Mrs. Loula Finley.

LEWIS, WILEY M. - McNairy County Independent February 14, 1941 - Rev Wiley M

Lewis, son of the late Samuel and Matichie Lewis was born in McNairy County May 5, 1852. He married Miss Nancy E Laughlin in McNairy County in 1876. To this union nine children were born, only three survive: Mrs. Nora Dalton, Mr. Larvel Lewis and Mrs. Nirgie Peterson. Eleven grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Victoria Graham, one brother-in-law, Dr Laney Moore of Bethel Springs. He professed Christ at the Buena Vista Church and lived a faithful life unto the end. He was a minister of the gospel in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In the fall of 1885 he moved with his family to Oregon County, Missouri. His good wife preceded him in death 10 years ago. The last 8 years of his life was spent in the home of Rev A R Sanders. He died on February 1, 1941. 88 years, 8 months and 26 days.

LINDSEY, NINA FLORINE - Nina Florine Lindsey, 67, of Ocean Springs, Mississippi died Tuesday, Nov. 1986, at Biloxi, Mississippi. Friday afternoon services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with burial in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens. A supervisor at E.H. Moore Company in Ocean Springs, she was a daughter of Mrs. Nora Clayton of Selmer and was a member of the Church of Christ. In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, James Odis Lindsey; a daughter, Mrs. Lanora D. Demoran of Biloxi, Ms.; a brother, Willie Hugh Clayton of Bethel Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Nell Ward of Memphis and Mrs. Almarie Hipps of Bethel Springs. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

LIPFORD, CHARLES A - McNairy County Independent - June 9, 1950, Mr Charles A Lipford who died in Memphis on April 21, 1950 and was buried in Calvary Cemetery in Memphis, was a native of McNairy County. He was born in 1865, the third of the eleven sons of John Henry and Mary Jane Lipford of Bethel Springs. All of Charles' primary schooling was at Liberty community, except for one term of two months when he attended the Old Walker Schoolhouse located between the Jeff Walker and Jeff Hill farms. During that time, his brother, the late R A N Lipford, was the teacher. He and his brothers Frank and Will also attended school at Old Purdy, where Mr M R Abernathy was teacher. Mr Lipford taught his first school term in the summer of 1889 at the Joplin Schoolhouse. He also taught several terms at Liberty and at Moley's Schoolhouse. Mr Lipford moved to Memphis in April 1893.. Before going into the confectionary business with his brothers he was cashier for the Memphis Street Railway company for many years. He married Miss Teresa Manely in November 1911. She died in 1920. Mr Lipford never tired of talking about his wife Teresa or of old friends in McNairy County. As long as he was able, he always attended and took part in the singing conventions in McNairy County and Decoration Days at Liberty, Rose Hill and Selmer. Mr Lipford never met a stranger and will be missed by all who came in contact with im. He leaves one brother, P A (Pat) Lipford of Memphis, three nieces, three nephews, one great nephew and one great neice.

LIPFORD, CHARLES C. - Mr. C. C. (Charlie) Lipford age 66, died at his home West of Adamsville on Saturday, June 14, 1952 after a long illness. He had served his district in the McNairy County Court for many years, before ill health forced retirement. He had also farmed for many years. Mr. Lipford was a Mason, and an impressive Masonic service at the graveside was held by brother Masons of the Adamsville Lodge. Funeral services were held at Good Hope on Sunday, June 15, and burial was in the Good Hope cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. C. C. Lipford; three daughters, Mrs. Gilcie Carroll, of Stantonville, Mrs. Earnest Holt, and Mrs. Garland Carroll; 2 half-brothers, Taylor, Gilbert, and Abe Lipford; one half-sister, Mrs. Clarence Chandler; seven grandchildren. McNairy County Independent

LIPFORD, D F (Frank) - 1 - The many friends of D. F. (Frank) Lipford when they received the news of his tragic death at the hands of a highway man near midnight at his store in North Memphis, December 15, 1923, were horribly shocked. He was

shot to death and his bullet ridden body was found soon after behind a counter in his store. Scattered about the floor were pieces of torn money and checks and silver. How much money was obtained by the robber has not been ascertained. Police and detective are working on the case, but so far have been unable to unravel this mysterious and brutal murder. The deceased was 60 years of age and had been a resident of Memphis for thirty years where he had prospered in business. He was a son of John H. and Mary Lipford and was reared on the old home place near Bethel Springs. He remained on the farm until he attained his majority.

For several years he was a student of the late M. R. Abernathy at the old Purdy school, and taught successfully in the public schools of the county for many years. Frank Lipford was a clean and honorable man, and a most exemplary citizen. His dealings were straight forward and he had many friends. He loved his people and his native county and was always happy when opportunity afforded a visit to the scenes of his earlier days. His devotion to his parents during their life time and to his brothers was a most beautiful trait of his character. He was firm, he was gentle, he was courageous, he was generous. He was a vigorous minded man, a safe and a wise counselor. He played life's game fair, he believed in and practiced the Golden Rule. He is survived by his brothers R. A. N., C. A. , W. F. , Pat Jim, Jobe and George, and numerous other relatives in this county and elsewhere. All the brothers, except Jobe were here. Jobe is in Arizona and his physical condition would not permit the long trip.

Funeral services were held in Memphis and in Jackson en route and were concluded at the (unable to read).....mortal remains of Frank Lipford were laid to rest. There the funeral services were concluded by Father Reid. The largest crowd perhaps that ever gathered at Rose Hill composed of the old friends of the deceased was a splendid testimonial to life and character attesting by their presence the high esteem in which they held him in life. Gooch was the undertaker in charge with John Swain, C. C. Plunk, Thad Spencer, W. K. and Terry Abernathy and Harmon Hodges as active pall bearers. 1863 - 1923 Rose Hill Cemetery

LIPFORD, EUGENE, ALEXANDER - Eugene Alexander Lipford, 79, died on Thursday, June 10, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County of heart failure. He was a retired respiratory therapist and medic, a member of New Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church, a Mason, Lodge 741 Dixie Eastern Star 115 Shriner, Pickwick Club Al Chymia of Memphis, Comandry 35, and a Veteran of WWII. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 13, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Gravel Hill Cemetery in Eastview. Officiating the services was Minister Dale Watson. Mr. Lipford was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Taylor and Mary Etta Armstrong Lipford. He is survived by his wife, Opal Brown Lipford, one daughter, Mary Ann Teague of Vicksburg, Miss., one brother Wayne Lipford of Ramer, and two grandsons. Submitted by Shari D Moore.

LIPFORD, JAMES ALFRED- McNairy County Independent, Friday, April, 22, 1949- James Alfred Lipford Brought Home for Final Rites. Pvt James Alfred Lipford, age 20, son of Mr. And Mrs. C. C. Lipford of Adamsville, who was killed in Luxemburg on January 26, 1945, was laid to rest in the Good Hope cemetery on Friday, April 1. Rev. Alvin West was in charge of the service. Pallbearers were: Bobby Littlefield, James R. Meek, Tad Tacker, J. L. Plunk, Bobby Cochran and Tom Harris. Pvt Lipford was in the Third Army, under Gen Geo. S. Patton, and was returned form the U. S. Military Cemetery at Fort Belgium. He is survived by his parents, Mr and Mrs. C. C. Lipford and three sisters, Mrs. Gilcie Carroll, Stantonville; Mrs. Earnest Holton (Holt) Lutts, Tenn; Mrs Garland Carroll, Adamsville, Tenn. Shackelford Funeral Directors had charge of the local arrangements.

LIPFORD, ROBERT WAYNE - Robert Wayne Lipford 64, of Ramer, died Dec. 9, 2000, at

the Methodist LeBonheur Hospital in Jackson due to heart failure. He was retired from Tenneco Paper Co. He was also a member of Eastview Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge #338 Adamsville. He was an Eastern Star and an Army Veteran. He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert Taylor Lipford and Mary Aetta Armstrong Lipford, one sister, Effie Langlinais, and one brother, Eugene Lipford. He is survived by his wife, Jayne Kennedy Lipford, one daughter, Yvette Martindale of Ramer, one son, Keith Lipford of Selmer, and five grandchildren. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. on Mon. at Eastview Baptist Church with Danny Rachel officiating. Burial followed at Eastview Baptist Church Cemetery. Submitted by Shari D Moore.

ROY EUGENE "BUD" LIPFORD, 63, of Adamsville, died May 26, 2000, at Jackson-Madison Co. General Hospital of heart failure. Mr. Lipford was disabled. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Services were held 3:30 p.m. Sun., May 29, at Shackelford Chapel, Adamsville, with burial at Mars Hill Cemetery. The minister officiating was Pat Kough. Mr. Lipford was preceded in death by his father William Carl Lipford. He is survived by his mother, Sarah Lucille Moore Lipford of Adamsville, his wife, Patricia Ellis Lipford, 4 sisters; Betty Hester of Finger, Mary Sisk of Bethel, Jimmie Gray and Fran Coley, both of Memphis; 4 brothers, Allen Lipford and Danny Lipford, both of Adamsville, Gary Lipford of Selmer, and Sam Lipford of Memphis, He had 5 grandchildren

Roy Rubin "Pat" Lipford of Bethel Springs, 89, died April 1, 2003 at McNairy Regional Hospital. Mr. Lipford worked for the Forestry Division for the State of Tennessee. He attended Beauty Hill Pentecostal Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Lipford and Harriet Gage Lipford; his wife, Mary C. Jones; a son, Raymond Lee Lipford of Humboldt, a step-son, Kenneth Scott of Memphis; a step-daughter, Jean Mullins of Henderson; a daughter-in-law, Clair Lipford of Humboldt; a half-brother, Charles Lipford of Bethel Springs; two half-sisters, Linda Gilbert and Frances Austin, both of Selmer; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, step-grandchildren, step-great-grandchildren and step-great-great-grandchildren. Services were held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2003 at Shackelford Chapel, with Darrell Moffett officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery in Bethel Springs.

LIPFORD, TROY - Troy Lipford, 82, of Memphis, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1986, at Eastwood Hospital in Memphis. Services were held Friday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Rev. George Hill officiating. Burial was in Beauty Hill Cemetery. A native of McNairy County, he was the son of the late Frank and Harriett Gage Lipford and was a retired Nunnis Petroleum employee. Survivors include a brother, Roy Lipford of Bethel Springs, and a half-brother, Charles Wayne Lipford of Bethel Springs; two half-sisters, Mrs. Frances Austin of Selmer, and Mrs. Linda Gilbert of Finger; and his step-mother, Mrs. Dorcus Lipford of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

LITTLEFIELD, C. A. -1 - McNairy County Independent. August 26, 1910 -C. A. Littlefield, of Adamsville, meets a tragic death. Last Saturday Clarence A. Littlefield, of Adamsville, was run over and killed by a train and his body horribly mangled at or near Stafford, Texas. His remains were shipped here, arriving Monday night, and were immediately taken to Adamsville, where they were interred Tuesday. He left his family consisting of his wife and seven children, at Adamsville about two weeks ago, accepting a position on an orange farm in South Texas. No member of his family or any one here knows how he met his death only that he was killed by a locomotive, as stated in the certificate on the casket box.

The inference is that he was stealing a ride. Clarence was the youngest brother of the Littlefield boys. He had in the past been rather reckless and turbulent when

drinking, and had been a source of much sorrow to his kindred. We do not know that any of this contributed to his untimely and tragic death, but probably did to his roving disposition. It is well known that he was a big hearted, industrious man while at his best. All regret his sad and untimely death. He was about 40 years old, and the family he has left need the advice and assistance of friends.

(September 2, 1910) Correction as the Death of C. A. Littlefield. In the meager account last week of the tragic death of Clarence Littlefield, we were mistaken as the facts as they have to us since. He was crossing in front of a freight engine standing still and escaping steam. Just as he crossed and stopped on the track the main engine struck him, and mangled his body. W. R. Morgan, of Baldwyn, Miss. was with him at the time. He was sober and had been for several months. He had gone to Stafford on business and had started home when he was stricken down. The inference that he might have been stealing a ride was not true, and we regret that we did not have the facts before last issue and published them as they were. August 27, 1873 - August 20, 1910 Adamsville Cemetery

LITTLEFIELD, ELIZABETH J. -1- McNairy County Independent February 14, 1930. Mrs. James L. Littlefield died at her home in Adamsville on the evening of February 9, 1930. The funeral was held in the Baptist church in the presence of one of the largest crowds that ever assembled there for a funeral occasion. The church was filled and many were unable to gain admittance, rarely do so many relatives attend a funeral as was witnessed at this one. Rev. Richardson, her pastor, preached an impressive funeral sermon, after which the body was laid to rest in the near by cemetery. Six fine young fellows, her grandsons were the pallbearers. R. B. Gooch was the undertaker in charge. The deceased had been in ill health for a long time and an attack of pneumonia hastened her taking away.

She was born on the 14th day of March, 1857, and married James L. Littlefield on the 6th day of December 1877. To this union eleven children were born, seven sons and four daughters, ten of whom survive. All of the children are grown and married. It was only a short time ago that the oldest sister, Mrs. J. W. Hickman, died. Beside her husband the following children survive, John Luther, Hartel, Edgar, Neal, Henry, Nathier and Charlie and Mesdames Mark Perkins, John J. Tidwell and W. M. Messer. Adamsville had been the home of Mrs. Littlefield for more than forty years, and every one there and elsewhere who knew her loved her for the many traits of christian character which she possessed. - Mar 14, 1857 - Feb 9, 1930 Adamsville Cemetery

Elizabeth Littlefield - Mrs. James L. Littlefield died at her home in Adamsville on the evening of February 9, 1930. On the following afternoon the funeral was held in the Baptist church in the presence of one of the largest crowds that ever assembled there for a funeral occasion. The church was filled and many were unable to gain admittance. Rarely do so many relatives attend a funeral as was witnessed at this one. The attendance of so many relatives and friends was a beautiful tribute to the love and esteem in which this good woman was held. Rev. Richardson, her pastor, preached an impressive funeral sermon, after which the body was laid to rest in the nearby cemetery. Six fine young fellows, her grandsons were the pall - bearers. R. B. Gooch was the undertaker in charge. The deceased had been in ill health for a long time and an attack of pneumonia hastened her taking away. She was born on the 14th day of March, 1857, and married James L. Littlefield on the 6th day of December 1877. To this union eleven children were born, seven sons and four daughters, ten of whom survive. All of the children are grown and married. It was only a short time ago that the oldest sister, Mrs. J. W. Hickman, died. Beside her husband the following children survive, John Luther, Hartel, Edgar, Neal, Henry, Nathier and Charlie and Mesdames Mark Perkins, John J. Tidwell and W. M. Messer. Adamsville had been the home of Mrs. Littlefield for more than forty years, and every one there and elsewhere who knew her loved her for the many traits of Christian character which she possessed.

Inez Scott Littlefield born in Adamsville, Tennessee on Sep. 29, 1918 and departed on Apr. 3, 2006 and resided in Kilbourne, LA. Funeral services for Mrs. Inez Scott Littlefield, age 87, of Kilbourne, Louisiana will be held at 10AM on Thursday, April 6, 2006 at the Kilbourne United Methodist Church in Kilbourne, Louisiana. Reverends Byron Putnam and Joe Solomon will officiate. Burial will follow in the Kilbourne Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Cox Funeral Home of Oak Grove, Louisiana. Mrs. Littlefield died April 3, 2006 at her daughters home in Bastrop, Texas. She is preceded in death by her parents, Robert Fletcher Scott and Willie F. Jones Scott. She is survived by her husband of over 70 years, Philip Littlefield of Kilbourne; son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Robert Philip "Bud" Littlefield and Janie Littlefield of Dallas, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Mary Patricia and Dwain Tharpe of Crowville, Louisiana; daughter and son-in-law, Terry Jane and Marvin Conrad of Bastrop, Texas; cousin, Lois Thompson of Lake Village, Arkansas; 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Pallbearers are: Leonard Best, Michael Best, Howard Harris, Bill Langston, Blaine Littlefield, John Dean Malone, John Stanley, John A. Tullos, Sonny Connell and Scottie Connell.

JAMES PHILLIP LITTLEFIELD, 91, a businessman, died Saturday. (June 2006) Services are 10 am Thursday at Kilbourne Methodist Church. James Phillip Littlefield, 91, of Kilbourne, La, died Saturday in Bastrop, Texas, after a lengthy illness. He was preceded in death by his soul mate and wife of more than seventy years, Inez Scott Littlefield on April 3, 2006. Services for Mr. Littlefield will be 10 am Thursday, in the Kilbourne United Methodist Church with the Revs. Linda Shephard and Byron Putnam officiating. Burial will follow at the Kilbourne Cemetery under the direction of Cox Funeral Home in Oak Grove, La. A well-respected, retired West Carroll Parish businessman, Mr. Littlefield was born July 7, 1914 in Adamsville, Tn, to his parents, the late Neil Bolton and Zella Lucretia Phillips Littlefield. At age 18, his family moved from western Tennessee to the northeastern Louisiana town of Kilbourne in hopes of escaping the throes of the Great Depression. Soon thereafter he met Inez Scott and they were married in 1935, a union that would last over seven decades. In the late 1930s, he purchased a service station along Highway 17 and remained in business for more than thirty-five years, operating under the Sinclair, City Service, Esso, and Exxon brand names. After a May 1977 tornado devastated most of the businesses and churches in Kilbourne, his station remained standing and served as a command center for relief efforts. The great-great grandson of Revolutionary War soldier William Littlefield II, Mr. Littlefield was drafted into the U.S. Army during World War II. At age 27, he left his loving wife and three young children for basic training in California and service in the Pacific Theater. He served in the signal corps attached to the U.S. 8th Army and was awarded three battle stars for his service in the Battles of Leyte, Luzon, and New Guinea. He was joyfully reunited with his family on Christmas Eave 1945. Mr. Littlefield took special pride in that, through diligent attention to serving his customers, he was able to provide each of his three children with a college education. Even Mrs. Littlefield, in 1962, was able to complete a degree in elementary education. In addition to his business, Mr. Littlefield was a former Kilbourne town marshal and West Carroll Parish reserve deputy sheriff for more than two decades. He also served as a member of the first Kilbourne City Council. He was active in the Kilbourne United Methodist Church for decades, serving as chairman of the board, steward, lay leader, and as teacher for the Adult Men's Sunday School class. He was a Master Mason of the Masonic Lodge, having received his 50-year membership pin. Mr. Littlefield also was a significant source/contributor to the recently published, "A History of Early Kilbourne, Louisiana." He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Leonard Troy Littlefield and Hubert Roy Littlefield of Adamsville, Tn; Clarence Gerald Littlefield of Oak Grove, La; and one sister, Mary Elizabeth Littlefield Holley. Survivors include his three children: daughter Mary Pat Littlefield Tharpe and

husband Dwain, of Crowville, La; son, Dr. Robert Phillip "Bud" Littlefield and wife Janie of Dallas, Tx; and daughter Terry Jane Littlefield Conrad and husband Marvin of Bastrop, Tx. Seven grandchildren: Steven and Connie Tharpe of San Antonio, Tx; Michael and Michelle Tharpe of Kansas City, Mo; Cherie and Mark Anyan of West Monroe, La; Jamie Lynne and Danny Stoud of Fort Worth, Tx; Mark and Jennifer Littlefield of Austin, Tx; Ben and Chystal Littlefield of Dallas, Tx; and Kelly Shea and Steven Bender of Bastrop, Tx. Nine great-grandchildren: Kirstie and Abby Anyan; Michaela Tharpe; Katie, John Phillip and Taylor Stroud; Grace Littlefield; and Noah and Will Bender. He is also survived by a sister, Mamie Lorie Littlefield Organ of Shreveport, La; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Leonard Best, Michael Best, Bill Langston, Blaine Littlefield, John Dean Malone, John Stanley, John A. Tullos,

LITTLEFIELD, JIMMIE OTIS - Jimmie Otis Littlefield, 59, of Adamsville, died November 30, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. R.J. Elliot and Rev. Joe Jernigan officiating. Burial was in Adamsville Cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Duren, Tommy Ross, Rod Provience, Layford Messer, Kenneth Chambers, and Billy Joe Glover. He was the son of the late W.P. Littlefield and Mrs. Orpha Fariss Littlefield of Adamsville. He was married to Camillia Hughes Littlefield. He was employed as a Speech and Hearing teacher and was a member of both the McNairy County Teachers Association and the Tennessee Teachers Association. A teacher for 38 years, he was a member of the B.O.D. West Tennessee Speech and Hearing Center, and a life member of the National Education Association. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and past president of Shriners-Al Chymia Temple-Pickwick Shrine. In addition to his mother and his wife, survivors include a brother, Rev. Joe D. Littlefield of Memphis and a sister, Mrs. Jane O. Hughes of Camden. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Funeral services for Miss KITTYE VERA LITTLEFIELD, 95, will be Tues., Apr. 18, at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Adamsville. Miss Littlefield, a lifetime resident of Adamsville, died Apr. 15, 2000 at Tri-Co. Convalescent Home, Adamsville. Burial will be in Adamsville Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge. She had been a long time member of First Baptist Church in Adamsville. She was the daughter of the late John L. and Ollie Littlefield. She leaves one brother, Mr. Hugh Wayne Littlefield of Selmer; five nieces, Anita Lou Newman of Savannah, Mary Ann Handy of Adamsville, Martha Bingham of Saltillo, Margaret Gardner of Jackson and Olivia Sibley of Nashville, one nephew, Greg Littlefield of Selmer, and a host of relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by a brother, Mr. Morus Littlefield. She was a graduate of Adamsville High School and also a graduate of the University of Tennessee with a B.S. degree in Home Economics. She was a retired Home Economics Teacher of 31 years and retired house Management Supervisor of Farmers Home Administration for 8 years. She was Past Grand Matron, Order of The Eastern Star in Tennessee, a past president of Omega Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, past president of West Tennessee Gavel Club, the Adamsville Alumni Association, McNairy County Retired Teachers Association and a Charter Member of the Adamsville Lioness Club and Estral Committee of General Grand Chapter of Eastern Star.

LITTLEFIELD, LEONARD TROY - Leonard Troy Littlefield, 76, of Adamsville, died March 26, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Adamsville First Christian Church, where he was a member. Burial followed in the Adamsville Cemetery with Rev. Joe Cobb officiating. Pallbearers were Paul C. Carroll, Tim Seaton, Terry Thrasher, Charles Raines, Jeff Gibson, and Todd Gean. The son of the late Zella Phillips Littlefield and Neil Littlefield, he was a retired carpenter. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mamie Surratt Littlefield; a son, Jerry Littlefield of Louisville, KY; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Littlefield Harville of Adamsville; three brothers,

Phillip Littlefield of Kilbourne, LA, Gerald Littlefield of Oak Grove, LA, and Hubert Littlefield of Adamsville; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Holley of Monroe, LA and Mamie Organ of Shreveport, LA; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

LITTLEFIELD, LUTHER RICE - McNairy County Independent, March 1903.- Luther Rice "Luke" Littlefield was born on December 25, 1826 near Spartanburg, South Carolina. He was the son of William Littlefield, Jr., a soldier of the Revolutionary War, and his second wife, Sarah Turner. Luther married Nancy Artimesia Woolverton, daughter of James Matthew Woolverton and Agatha Williams; granddaughter of Andrew Woolverton.. Luther and Nancy Littlefield lived most of their married life in McNairy County, Tennessee, on a farm about 3 miles northwest of Adamsville. Nancy lived another 23 years after her husband, passing away January 24, 1926 at the age of 96. Luther Rice Littlefield and his wife Nancy are both buried in the Adamsville Cemetery. The death angel came March 25, 1903, and claimed for its victim a husband, father, and friend. Luther Rice Littlefield, of Adamsville, Tenn. He was born Dec. 25, 1826,--at the good old age of 76 years and three months he died. He married Miss Nancy A. Wolvertton in Tippah Co., Miss., Dec. 28 1849, at the age of 22, and for fifty-four years they walked side by side in the road of life. His wife, now feeble and blind is left sitting by his empty chair waiting for the angel to return and take her home to her faithful friend. The year he married he professed faith in Christ, and thus begun his married responsibilities in the cause of Christ. In 1849, Eld. Levin Savage, of happy memory, baptized him in Tippah Co., Miss., and for nearly fifty four years brother Littlefield lived a consciences land mark Baptist, devoted to the cause of truth and righteousness. He reared a family of eleven children, some of whom have filled places of public trust, and his family is one of the most honored in the county. He moved to Tennessee in 1850 where by labor and economy he succeeded in earning a splendid living and leaves considerable property to his children, all of whom are married and have families

LITTLEJOHN, CHARLES EDWARD - Charles Edward Littlejohn, 80, of Guys, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 1986 at McNairy County General Hospital. Tuesday afternoon services were held at Pleasant Site Baptist Chrch with Reverends Foy Huckabee and J.T. Drace officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Site Cemetery. A retired farmer, Mr. Littlejohn was the son of the late Samuel Stanton and Maggie E. Young Littlejohn. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ora Mae Gardner Littlejohn; two sons, James Ross Littlejohn of Guys and Charles Thomas Littlejohn of Selmer; a daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Jaggars of Ramer; one brother, Herman Littlejohn of Bells; and seven grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MAGGIE MARTIN LITTLEJOHN, 80, of Guys, died on Nov. 5, 2004 at McNairy Regional Hospital in Selmer, TN. She was a member of Eastview Pentecostal Church. Ms. Littlejohn was preceded in death by her parents, James "Bud" and Fannie Killingsworth Martin. She is survived by her husband, Herbert Littlejohn. She also leaves behind four sons, Willard Littlejohn of Lake Matthews, CA, Deleas Littlejohn of Hobart, IN, Kenneth Littlejohn of Bowling Green, KY, and Robert Littlejohn of Guys, TN, nine grandchildren, and seven g-grandchildren. Services for Ms. Littlejohn were at 11 a.m. on Tue., Nov. 9th at Shackelford Funeral Home Directors Acton Chapel with Larry Cooksey and Sam Littlejohn officiating, Burial followed at Shady Grove Cemetery in Shiloh, TN. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer were in charge of the arrangements.

LIVINGSTON, LEMMIE HURLEY - McNairy County Independent - Friday - July 22, 1949 - Mrs Lemmie Hurley Livingston, age 88, well known to residents in Southeast McNairy County, died at her home near Michie on July 12. Services, conducted by Rev Barron, were held in the Shiloh church on Wednesday, July 13, at 3:00

pm. Interment was in the Shiloh cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. She is survived by two sons Arbie Livingston of Michie, and Thomas Livingston of Mexico.

GENEVA CAMMILLE LOCKARD, 38, died on Sun., May 30, 1999, at Helen Keller Hospital in Sheffield, Ala., of injuries sustained in an auto accident. She was a housewife and attended the church of Christ. Graveside services took place at 5 pm on Wed., June 2, at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Randy Mead. Ms. Lockard was preceded in death by her father, Elmo Tidwell. She is survived by her mother, Helen Patch of Sidney, Mont., aunts, uncles, and cousins. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetic Association.

LOCKE, BEULAH - McNairy County Independent - Friday Feb 25, 1949 - Miss Beulah Locke, age 68, died at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis on Feb 18, as a result of severe burns sustained several days before at her home here. She was a member of the Methodist church. The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Carman Smith of Selmer. Funeral services, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Lloyd Ramer, were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Saturday, Feb 19. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were as follows: Chas Ammons, Irby Basinger, Lester Moore, Oscar McCullar, Allen Wooten, Joel Parker, Leslie Moore and Alton Scott.

Birdie Mae Melton Locke of Ramer, 93, died July 24, 2003 at Magnolia Regional Hospital in Corinth, MS. Mrs. Locke was a retired grocery store owner. She was a member of Antioch Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edgar and Larcenia Leatherwood Melton; her husband, Erbie Locke; and a son, Herbert Lee Locke. She is survived by two sons, Dale Locke and Erbie (Junior) Locke, both of Ramer; and a daughter, Grace Collins of Ramer. She had seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Services were held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Richard Doyle officiating. Burial followed at Sulphur Springs Cemetery

Funeral services for Dot Locke, 65, of Ramer were held on Wednesday, December 31, 2003 at Ramer Baptist Church, with Bro. Eric Jones officiating. Burial followed in Ramer Baptist Church Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. She was a member of Ramer Ruritan Club and the American Cancer Society Support Group. Mrs. Locke, the wife of Dale Locke, also leaves two daughters, Jan O. Sanford of Covington and Renee Gray of Jackson; two sisters, Jean D. Harbeck of Sioux City, Iowa, and Patricia Smith of Selmer; a brother Morris Teague of Corinth, Miss., and three grandchildren.

Dorothy Ann Teague Locke - Funeral services for Dot Locke, 65, of Ramer were held on Wednesday, December 31, 2003 at Ramer Baptist Church, with Bro. Eric Jones officiating. Burial followed in Ramer Baptist Church Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. She was a member of Ramer Ruritan Club and the American Cancer Society Support Group. Mrs. Locke, the wife of Dale Locke, also leaves two daughters, Jan O. Sanford of Covington and Renee Gray of Jackson; two sisters, Jean D. Harbeck of Sioux City, Iowa, and Patricia Smith of Selmer; a brother Morris Teague of Corinth, Miss., and three grandchildren.

Erbie Locke, Jr - Funeral services for Erbie Lemuel Locke, Jr., 76, of Ramer, were held Wednesday, April 13, 2005, with Bart Warren and David Powell officiating. Burial was at Antioch Cemetery in Ramer. Mr. Locke died Sunday, April 10, 2005, at the Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth. He was a member of Antioch Church of Christ, the Ramer Ruritan Club and the Air Force Sergeants Association. Mr. Locke retired as a Senior Service Master Sergeant with the U.S.

Air Force after 26 years of service. Senior Master Sergeant Locke received many awards while in the USAF, including Air Force Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; Meritorious Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; Republic Vietnam Service Medal; Master Instructor and Air Force Outstanding Unit Citation with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters. Mr. Locke was preceded in death by his parents, Erbie L. and Birdie Mae Melton Locke, and one brother, Herbert Locke. Survivors include his wife, Peggy Howell Locke; one son, Doug Locke of Corinth; two daughters, Kathy Pearson and husband Wes of Fullerton, CA, and Donna Horton and husband Jimmie of Burk Burnett, TX; three step-sons, all of Ramer: Wayne Melton and wife Leona, Richard Melton and wife Eva, and David Melton and wife Renea; three step-daughter: Cathee Caldwell and husband Joe of Corinth, Linda Knighton and husband Jackie of Ramer, and Anita Ingham and husband Bruce, also of Ramer; one brother, Dale Locke of Ramer; one sister, Grace Collins and husband Vernon of Ramer; eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Antioch Church of Christ.

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ERNEST MARIE LOCKE, 72, died on Sat., Nov. 27, 1999, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital of heart failure. She was retired machine operator at Brown Shoe Company, and she was a Baptist. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Tues., Nov. 30, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs. Mrs. Locke was preceded in death by two brothers, Preston Hurst and Quinton Hurst. She is survived by her husband, J. T. Locke of Selmer, one daughter, Barbara Robinson of Selmer, one son, Albert Locke of Selmer, four sisters, Minnie Mitchell of Henderson, KY, Jean Cummings of Charlotte, NC, Carolyn Ada of GA, and Nell Hurst of Bethel Springs, two brothers, Williard Hurst and Edward Hurst of Bethel Springs, three grandchildren and two gr-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Bearden Locke, 81, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on October 6, 2004 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Adamsville. Burial will follow in Mt. Vinson cemetery, Stantonville, TN. Mrs. Locke, a retired supervisor with Levi-Strauss died October 4, 2004 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in New Albany, Mississippi. She was a member of Hickory Flat Methodist Church. Survivors are her daughters, Martha Lee Hutcheson of New Albany, MS, Brenda Bearden of Washington, DC; step daughters Martha Bess Ashe, Betty Horton, Ruby Jean Mathis, Jimmie Crowe all of Selmer and Brenda Derryberry and Kay Massengill both of Ramer; sons, Charles Bearden of Nashville, TN, Lyman Bearden of Adamsville, TN; stepson, Dwight Locke of Selmer, TN; sisters, Mattie Robertson of Savannah, TN, Cynthia Mae McDuffey, Kay Waldon both of Selmer, TN, Louise Ganster, Dorothy Faye Harville,

Peggy Larue all of Adamsville, TN; seven grandchildren, fourteen step-grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. Mrs. Locke was preceded in death by her first husband, Dwight L. Bearden, second husband, Estell Locke; parents, Henry Alexander and Kate Allison Landreth; step daughter, Peggy Kyle; sisters, Mary Moore, Gearldine Rickman and Marie Taylor and brothers, Jap Landreth and Frank Landreth.

Fannie Bearden Locke - ADAMSVILLE - Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Bearden Locke, 81, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on October 6, 2004 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Adamsville. Burial will follow in Mt. Vinson cemetery, Stantonville, TN. Mrs. Locke, a retired supervisor with Levi-Strauss died October 4, 2004 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in New Albany, Mississippi. She was a member of Hickory Flat Methodist Church. Survivors are her daughters, Martha Lee Hutcheson of New Albany, MS, Brenda Bearden of Washington, DC; step daughters Martha Bess Ashe, Betty Horton, Ruby Jean Mathis, Jimmie Crowe all of Selmer and Brenda Derryberry and Kay Massengill both of Ramer; sons, Charles Bearden of Nashville, TN, Lyman Bearden of Adamsville, TN; stepson, Dwight Locke of Selmer, TN; sisters, Mattie Robertson of Savannah, TN, Cynthia Mae McDuffey, Kay Waldon both of Selmer, TN, Louise Ganster, Dorothy Faye Harville, Peggy Larue all of Adamsville, TN; seven grandchildren, fourteen step-grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. Mrs. Locke was preceded in death by her first husband, Dwight L. Bearden, second husband, Estell Locke; parents, Henry Alexander and Kate Allison Landreth; step daughter, Peggy Kyle; sisters, Mary Moore, Gearldine Rickman and Marie Taylor and brothers, Jap Landreth and Frank Landreth.

Mrs. Hattie Agnes Locke , 75, widow of Beal Columbus Locke, died yesterday, Feb 12, 1971, at McNairy County General Hospital at Selmer. Services will be at 2 pm today at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with burial in McCalips Chapel Cemetery near Selmer. She leaves four sons, Carl Locke of Pocahontas, Arlie Locke of Bethel Springs, J.T. Locke of Selmer and Bobby G. Locke of Savannah; and six daughters, Mrs. Lula Sanders of Hornsby, Mrs. Graple Isbell, and Mrs. Dorothy Isbell, both of Washington Ill., Mrs. Agnes McGee of Selmer, Mrs. Lila Fern Qualls of Stantonville, and Mrs. James Kirkman of Ripley, Miss.

Herbert Lee Locke of Ramer, 71, died September 11, 2002 at Methodist Le Bonheur-McNairy Hospital. Mr. Locke was a real estate broker. He was preceded in death by his father, Erbie Locke. He is survived by his mother, Birdie Melton Locke of Ramer; his wife, Dorothy Locke; a daughter, Brenda Locke of Ramer; a son, Anthony Locke of Franklin; a sister, Grace Collins of Ramer; and two brothers, Erbie Lock, Jr. and Dale Locke, both of Ramer. He had two grandchildren. Services were held at 4 p.m. on Friday, September 13, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer, with Minister Malcom George officiating. Burial followed at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

John Robert Locke - was born Jan 7, 1946 in McNairy County, the son of the late J C and Adella Sweat Locke. Mr Locke was a carpenter and member of the Ramer Baptist Church. He departed this life March 4, 2009 in Jackson, Tn at the age of 63 years, 1 month and 25 days. He is survived by a daughter, Lisa Locke of Savannah; a son Bradley Lock of Miss; two sisters, Linda Ray of Memphis and Sue Teague of Ramer; two brothers, Barry Locke and Wayne Locke, both of Ramer. Grandchildren, nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a sister, Darlene Cooksey

LOCKE, LARKIN DEE - Mr. Larkin Dee Lock, age 69, died Monday, September 1st, 1952, at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Milam,

were held at the Sulphur Springs Methodist Church. Burial was in the cemetery there, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Lock, of Cordova; one daughter, Mrs. Wona Mae Smith of Truman, Ark.; and one son, Marlett Locke, also of Cordova. McNairy County Independent

Tildon Locke, age 90, of Selmer, passed away on August 28, 2005, at his residence. He was co-owner of Locke Brothers Lumber Company, owner of Pappy John's Original Barbecue, former McNairy County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, and a member of the Sanctified Church of Christ. Mr. Locke was preceded in death by his wife, Sue Goolsby Locke; and his parents, Ernest and Dovie Kirk Locke. He is survived by one daughter, Betty Howell of Selmer; one son, Kenneth Locke of Selmer; two sisters, Sue Hill and Vergie Redmon of Selmer; two grandchildren, Angie Donahoe and Sonya Burton; two step grandchildren, Teresa Bradley and Andy Willis; three great grandchildren, Harrison Donahoe, Abigale Burton and Sam Burton; and four step great grandchildren, Chip Bradley, Max Bradley, Charlie Willis and Jay Willis. Services were at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 30, 2005, in the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Darryl Vaught officiating. Burial followed in McCalips Cemetery in Selmer. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer were in charge of the arrangements.

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Vernon Locke of Ramer, 85, died August 7, 2003 at Baptist Hospital Desoto. Mr. Locke was a retired farmer. He attended Ramer Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was a U.S. Army Veteran. He is survived by a son, Loyd Locke of Middleton; and three daughters, Janice Evans of West Palm Beach, Fla., Mary Everett of Memphis and Barbara Olmo of Jacksonville, Fla. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 9, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Louis Narowetz officiating. Burial followed at Sulphur Springs Cemetery in Selmer.

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Ann Jeanette Hunter Lockman - died Sept 1, 1880 - The tombstone says Sept 1, the newspaper article says Sept 4. On Saturday, Sept 4th about 11 am, Mrs Lockman left the sitting room with her two daughters to prepare dinner. Leaving the house she went to the front gate where to avoid notice, she left her bonnet and by

rapid steps she soon reached the river (or creek), on the bank of which stood a fence that one could scarcely walk between it and the water. She climbed the fence and walk five or six paves up the river to where there was a stump in the water about two or three feet from the edge and getting on the stump she jumped into the river. It being about six feet deep, she soon perished beneath the water. Her daughter missing her began immediately searching for her. She found the bonnet and followed the tracks to the river. She called for help and her father with Mr Hendrix and Mr Talley soon reached the fatal spot. They found the body about 15 feet. Mrs Lockman was 42 years old the day of her sad fate. She was devoted to her children of whom she leaves seven to mourn her loss. As a wife, she was kind and gentle, always sharing her husband's grief. Buried at Mt Pleasant Cemetery.

LOCKMAN, EVA MARIE - McNairy County Independent Appeal - Friday, Nov 25, 1949 - Mrs Eva Marie Lockman, wife of the late F L Lockman, did at a hospital in Memphis on Saturday, Nov 19, 1949. Her husband preceded her in death about eight months ago. Details of her death and funeral arrangements are not known, but the Independent has been informed that funeral services were held at the National Funeral Home in Memphis on Monday, Nov 21. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery in Selmer. She leaves a son, Troy Lockman of Selmer and a grandson, Durwood Lockman of Louisiana. The Independent extends sympathy to the family.

LOCKMAN, FINLEY LEE - McNairy County Independent - April 1, 1949. Mr Lockman died at 3:15 am March 22, 1949. Servbices were held at the National Funeral Home in memphis and his remains were brought to Selmer for interment in beautiful Oak hill Cemetery. Mr. Lockman was a member of the Selmer Methodist Church. He was born in this County, leaving in 1904 for Memphis, where he lived until 1909. He returned to McNairy County and was in business here until 1916, returning again to Memphis. He went to work for the Memphis Street Railway Company and remained in their employ until his death. While he was a conductor on the Florida line, his good nature and cheerful greetings made him popular among South Memphis street railway patrons. He leaves his wife Mrs. Eva Johnson Lockman whom he married in 1905. His son Troy Lockman and grandson Durwood Lockman both of Selmer

Lawson A Lockman - age 82 - died at his home in the 2nd district, last Sunday morning, Nov 4, 1906. He died while eating a light breakfast. He was well know in the county as a stock and land trader and money lender. He owns a large amount of real estate in the county and Selmer. He was a member of the M E Church South and a Mason of long standing. He was buried Monday at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. He leaves a wife and a number of grown children and grandchildren. He was born in North Carolina on Jan 19, 1825 and at the age of 14 together with his parents moved into McNairy County, locating within one mile of where he resided until his death. He professed faith and united with what was at that time Mr Pleaqsant M E Church, since removed to Prices' Chapel, where his membership remained. He was married about the year 1850 to Miss Jennette Hunter, who a few years later died, and he afterward married Mrs Sarah Sharp. She also preceded him to the grave and he married Mrs Edmonia Reaves who survives him. (This information was taken from two long write ups about Lawson Lockman's death.)

Rev. W. S. Lockman, aged 50 died suddenly at his home in the city of Memphis, on the morning of March 11, 1930. He was buried in Oakhill cemetery here on the following afternoon after impressive funeral service at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. O. A. Marrs, Pastor of Southside Church, Memphis, J. M. Pickens, Jackson and G. J. Carman of Memphis. The deceased was born in this county, coming to Selmer with his parents when a boy. His father was the late W. M. Lockman, until his health failed him about a year ago he was an active member of the Methodist ministry, and pastor of different churches in West Tennessee. He is

survived by his wife and three children. His mother, Mrs. Jennie Lockman, one brother, F. L. Lockman, and two sisters, Mrs. T. E. Foust and Mrs. Artie Wilson, and many other relatives in the county.

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LOCKMAN, WILLIAM M - McNairy County Independent October 25, 1918 - Wm. M. Lockman, aged 70 ½ years, died at his home October 12, 1918.. He had for a long time been afflicted with asthma. He was better a little more than a week ago and rode to town. He was shortly afterward taken seriously ill, and after much suffering from breathing passed away. He was buried in Oak hill cemetery with Rev. Newman and Wallace holding services at the grave. Mr. Lockman leaves a widow and a number of grown sons and daughters and grand - children. He was one of the highly respected Lockman family of this county with a large relationship. He had lived in Selmer for a number of years. He was one of the oldest Masons in the county, and a life long member of the M. E. Church South. He was a man who always stood for the right, and his life was as blameless as could be hoped of frail mortality. We extend to the stricken family our sincere condolences. March 27, 1848 - October 21, 1918 Oak Hill Cemetery

LOCKMAN, WOODSON, A. - Woodson A. Lockman, 68, a retired plumber from Bethel Springs, died June 18, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Reverends Frank Whitman and Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gene Burks, Rebon Robinson, Milford Shelton, George Lewis, Steve Crabtree, and Lynn Connelly. The son of the late Arizona Mitchell Lockman and W.R. Lockman, he was a member of the Second Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Crabtree Lockman; two sons, Woodson (Tony) Lockman and Tim Lockman, both of Memphis; a sister, Anelle Lewis of Bells; and two grandsons, Tima Lockman and Trae Lockman, both of Memphis.
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LOFTIN, SARAH - McNairy County Independent - Friday, March 3, 1949 - Old 16th. This community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Sarah Loftin, which occurred at her home in Lexington Friday night. She had been ill for some time, but her death came as a shock. Her body was laid to rest in the Sweet Lips cemetery Sunday. She leaves to mourn her passing a husband, Rev. W. A. Loftin; five children, nineteen grandchildren, several great grandchildren, two sisters, one brother and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by Bro Kennedy with Morgan's in charge of arrangement. We extend our sympathy to all the bereaved

VERDA LEE WHITEN LOFTON, 80, died on Thurs., May 4, 2000, at Chester county Nursing Home of complications from a stroke in 1997. She was born in the Woodville Community of McNairy county daughter of the late Arlie Lafayette and Ollie Henson Whitten. She attended schools in McNairy County. She was married to Elmo Lofton in

1939. She worked at Salant & Salant and later Edwards Bag Co. in Jackson. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Sat., May 6, at Casey Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was held at Chester County Memory Gardens. Officiating the services was Bro. Ben Flatt. Mrs. Lofton was preceded in death by one son, Larry Garland Lofton. She is survived by two sons, Taze Lofton and Leon Lofton both of Henderson, one daughter, Nona Seaton of Henderson, three brothers, Joe Whitten of Oakland, Virgil Whitten of Cordova, and Coy Whitten of Selmer, one sister, Arlene Crowe of Bethel Springs, eight grandchildren, eleven gr-grandchildren.

LOHMAN, MERLE AUGUST - McNairy County Shopper Dec 1991 - Merle August Lohman, 75, Bethel Springs, Tenn, retired auto salesman died Nov 29, 1991, at Jackson Madison Co. Gen Hospital. Services were held Dec 1 at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with burial in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens. He leaves his wife Opal Lohman; a daughter Judy Truex of Jackson, a son Terry Lohman of Adamsville and three grandchildren.

LONG, ANNIE LAURIE - Miss Annie Laurie Long died in her home Sept 18, 1921, after a long illness of typhoid fever. She was born Oct 17, 1902 and professed faith in Christ in 1914 and was baptized in the Baptist Church. She lived a devoted Christian life till death. She was faithful to God, a devoted daughter and a loveable sister. She was 18 years and 11 months old. Funeral services were held here Sunday morning y Rev H A Todd, pastor of the Baptist Church and her remains were carried to Martin for interment. She was the daughter of Mrs H C Long.

LONG, David Deon - Body of Drowning Victim Recovered Near Savannah - The body of David Deon Long was recovered from the Tennessee River Wednesday. The 16-year old schoolboy drowned in a boating accident, April 2, 1961, between Crumps Landing and Savannah. The body was found by fishermen under the Savannah Bridge and Shackelford Funeral Home removed it from the water. Services were held at McNairy Baptist Church at 2:00 P.M. Thursday and burial was in McNairy Cemetery. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Edith Long of Bethel Springs; a brother, Robert Long of Bethel Springs, and a sister, Miss Ann Long of Jackson. TENNESSEE VALLEY APPEAL

LONG, KATHRYNE ANN - 60, of Selmer died Sept. 27, 2000 at the Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital due to heart failure. She was a homemaker. She is preceded in death by her parents, Arbie and Lula Ann Gray Harvell, two sisters, Ann Taylor and Charlene Harvell, and two brothers, Bill Harvell and Ed Harvell. She is survived by her husband, J. T. Long of Selmer, two daughters, carol Harris and Debbie Wolford of Selmer, two step-daughters, Karen Long of Bolivar and Charlotte Hodge of Middleton, two sons, David Ayres and Tom Goodman of Selmer, one step-son, Tommy Long of Bolivar, three sister, Tommie Jo Sanders of Selmer, Vera Battles of Selmer and Betty Battles of Chicago IL, one brother, James Harvell of Selmer, and sixteen grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Fri. at the Bethel Springs Church of God with Aaron Moss officiating. Burial followed at New Salem Cemetery in Bethel Springs.

LONG, WILLIAM JASPER - William Jasper Long, 69, of Jackson, died Thursday, September 9, 1982, at Maple Wood Health Center in Jackson. Funeral services were held Friday, September 9, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Gene Barnes and Rev. R.M. Dickson officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memory Gardens. He was the son of the late Rube M. and Hexie A. Smith Long. He was retired Postmaster at Bethel Springs. He was a veteran of World War II, a Shriner, a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Tennessee State Bar Association, and member of the Methodist Church. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Nita Long Yarbrough of

Kenton, Kentucky; two sons, Jasper Noel Long and William R. Long, both of Jackson; and five grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

CLAUDE LOTT, 86, died on Sat. Apr. 15, 2000, at his home. He was born in McNairy County, son of the late Albert and Emily Deaton Lott. He graduated Bethel Springs School in 1934. He was married to Linnie Sanders in 1935. They made their home in McNairy County where he farmed until 1961 when they moved to Chester County. Mr. Lott was also a carpenter and Deputy Sheriff for several years. He served several terms on the Chester of. Board of Commissioners and was a member of the Haltoms Chapel Methodist Church and was very instrumental in the founding and construction of the Montezuma Community Center. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Mon., Apr. 17, at Leon Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was held at Montezuma Cemetery in Stantonville. (Montezuma Cemetery is not in Stantonville, it is in Chester County.) Officiating the services were Bro. Glenn Scott and Rev. Troy Frye. Mr. Lott is survived by his wife, Linnie Lott of Henderson, two daughters, Frances Davidson and Edith Sills both of Henderson, four sons, Edward Lott of Jackson, Larry Lott of Montgomery, Ala., Wayne Lot and Mike Lott both of Henderson, five brothers, Willard Lott of Knoxville, A.B. Lott of Jackson, Robert Lott, Jimmy Lott and Joe Lott all of Finger, thirteen grandchildren, Richard Lott, Emily Woods, Carol Cochren, Scott Lott, Mark Lott, David Lott, Lisa Whaley, Josh Lott, Ken Davidson, Glynn Lott, Allyson Monroe, Chad Lott, and Richard Sills, and seventeen gr-grandchildren.

LOWRANCE, JESSIE NUTION, JR. - Jessie Nution Lowrance, Jr., 42, of Rome, Ga., died April 27, 1987 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel with Reverends F.T. Huckabee and Frank Bell officiating. Burial was in Reeves Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jimmy Swanson, Henry Barton, Jimmy Ingle, Wayne Kennedy, T.R. Foster, and Jerry Campbell. The son of Elois and Jessie Lowrance, Sr. of Ramer, he was a baker for ITT Continental Baking Co. of Rome. He was an Army veteran from 1962-65. Survivors, other than his parents, include two brothers, Rickey Lowrance and O'Neal Lowrance, both of Byhalia, Miss.; and two sisters, Mrs. Wanda Moore of Southaven, MS, and Mrs. Judy French of Memphis. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

LOTT, MARY JANE - McNairy County Independent - May 18, 1951 - Mrs Mary Jane Lott, age 91, a resident of Adamsville, died on Friday, May 11, 1951. She was a Baptist. Services were held at Center Hill on May 12 and burial was in the cemetery there. The deceased leaves to mourn her passing, one daughter, mrs R O Robison, five sons, Charlie E Lott, W L Lott, A B Lott, M K Lott and O H Lott. 23 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

LOTT, MARY LOGAN - McNairy County Independent - Nov 23, 1951 - Miss Mary Logan Lott, age 69, who resided near Enville, Tenn, died Nov 16, 1951. Services conducted by Rev A l Bishop were held at Enville and burial in the O'Neal Cemetery. Survivors include two brothers, Millard Lott and Harmond Lott; two sisters, Jennie McCoy and Mrs Winnie Burrow.

LOTT, MUSETTE INGRAM - McNairy County Independent - June 30, 1950 - Mrs Musette Ingram Lott, passed away at her home in Bethel Springs on June 14, 1950. She was the daughter of the late Samuel J and Cynthia Adaline Ingram. Funeral services conducted by Rev Dickson and Rev Smith were held at the New Salem Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Jun 15 at 2:30 pm. Burial was in the cemetery there, with Casey Funeral home of Henderson in charge. Pallbearers were Milbourn Walker, John Cheshier, Donald Wood, Ernest Harris, Kinney Kerby, Wayne Bolton, Curry Hendrix and Johnny Walker. Mrs Lott was born and reared in McNairy County. She believed

in the Primitive Baptist Church, but never united with any church. She was married to C E Lott on Feb 21, 1906. In the going away of this good woman, she leaves her husband, two sons, Fred Ingram and Ward Franklin Lott. Three grandchildren, Joy Nell, Fred Ingram, Jr and Johnny Ward Lott, all of Memphis. Two brothers, John Ingram of Leapwood and Earl Ingram of Tulia Texas; two sisters Mrs Sula Locke and Mrs Bettie Smith of Selmer.

WARD FRANK LOTT, 83, died on Thurs., Apr. 6, 2000, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson of heart failure. He was a retired Maintenance Supervisor for Memphis Supply Depot, a member of Masonic Purdy Lodge #132 for 50 years. Bethel Springs Presbyterian Church, and Highland Heights Presbyterian Church for over 40 years. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Sat., Apr. 8, at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was held at New Salem Cemetery in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services were Ministers Bob Henry, Earl Phelps, Paul Mullikin, and James Quillin. Pallbearers were John Morgan, Jason Martin, Rich Ennis, Rob Ennis, Robbie Brooks, and Ben Prewitt. Honorary pallbearers were Ken Ennis, Richard Ennis, Howard Morgan, James martin, Wayne Bolton, Bill Webb, Ralph Robinson, and Hank Hogue. Mr. Lott was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Musette Ingram Lott, a son, Dr. John Lott, and a brother, Fred Lott. He is survived by his wife Cynthia Cheshier Lott of Bethel Springs. Family has requested in Lieu of flowers send memorials to the churches of your choice.

LOTT, WARREN - Warren Lott, 66, a member of the McNairy County Election Comm for the past 14 years, died Feb. 22, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were at Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel and burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery with Jerry Smith and Herman Wolfe officiating. Pallbearers were Eddie Landreth, J.H. Lott, Harold Maness, Wade McBride, Phillip Landreth, Anthony Landreth. Honorary pallbearers were Rebon Robinson and M.E. Etheridge. Son of the late Bessie Robison Lott and William L. Lott, he was a bulldozer operator, World War II veteran, and member of Mars Hill Church of Christ. He was treasurer, and past president, of the McNairy County Republican Party and past chairman of the election commission. He was past member and chairman of the Leapwood Community Center Committee. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ouidamai Landreth Lott; two son, Dennis Lott of Germantown and Johnny Lott of Missoula, Montana; a daughter, Laura Beth Lott; a sister, Mrs. Elvie Loving of Adamsville; and 3 grandchildren, John Lott, Peggy Lott, and Paul Lott. MCNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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LOWRANCE, JOHN CALVIN- John Calvin Lowrance, 60, of Dallas, Texas, died Wednesday, October 20, 1982 at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas after a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday, October 24, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in McCalips Chapel Cemetery. He was the son of Mrs. Mamie Lowrance of Selmer and the late Clarence Lowrance. He was employed as a chef. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn McClain of Savannah; three sons, Roger Lowrance of Memphis, Danny Lowrance and John M.

Lowrance of Savannah; his mother; seven sisters, Mrs. Verble Baker of Marked Tree, Arkansas, Mrs. Essie Stanfield of Ramer, Mrs. Daisy Goodrum, Mrs. Alcie Austin of Ramer, Mrs. Alma Kirkman of Knoxville, Mrs. Fern Hodge of Michie, and Mrs. Vernese Majors of Bolivar; one brother, John L. Lowrance of Richmond, California; and eight grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WANDA FAYE LUCAS, 55, of Corinth, Miss., died on July 11, 2000 due to respiratory failure. Mrs. Lucas was employed as an Area Representative Open Door Student Exchange and Homemaker. She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church in Selmer. She is preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Mamie Bell Lehew and one sister, Quanita Warren. She is survived by her husband, Edward John Lucas, Sr. of Corinth, Miss., two daughters, Anecia Renee Holt of Memphis and Kevie Kate Bell Lucas of Corinth Miss., three sons, Edward John Lucas, Jr. of Sylvester, Val, Daniel Joseph Lucas of Middleton, and Jeremy Edward Holt of Benton, Several hundred international students from all around the world affiliated with the Open Door Student Exchange, one brother, Don Lehew of Tullahoma, and three grandchildren, Melana, Dana, and Dusty. Funeral services were held at St. Jude Catholic Church in Selmer, and at Memorial Mass Trinity Lutheran Church in Tullahoma. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tullahoma.

JOE PAT LUCKEY, 50, of Adamsville died at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville on Aug., 19, 2000, due to a brain tumor. Mr. Luckey owned Joe Pat Luckey Material Handling Co. and was a member of West Tennessee Antique Car Club. He is preceded in death by his father, David Frank Luckey, and one brother, Mike Luckey. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Box Luckey, one daughter Rebecca Luckey of Nashville, two step- daughters, Rhonda Smith and husband, Daren of Stantonville, and Monica Laster and husband, Brad, of Adamsville, one son, Lawrence Luckey of Jackson, his mother, Elizabeth McGwire Luckey of Jackson, one sister, Betty Lou Townsend of Nashville, one brother, David Luckey of Memphis, and two grandchildren, Benji Smith and Bayli Smith, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home on Tues., at 3 p.m. Burial followed at Adamsville Cemetery in Adamsville with Billy Joe Stewart and Roger Hill officiating.

LUKER, LEONIE T. - Services for Mrs. Leonie T. Luker, who died at her home on Route 1, Corinth, Miss., July 15, 1952 were held at the Baptist Shiloh Church at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, 1952. Burial was in the cemetery there, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Luker, who was 51, was a member of the Baptist Church. She leaves her husband, L. R. Luker; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Turner, Rogers Springs, Tenn., and Mrs. Katherine Goodman, Rienzi, Miss.; and three sons, Casey, Chalmers and Horace Luker, all of Route 1, Corinth, Miss. McNairy County Independent

LUMLEY, JAKE - February 8, 1918, McNairy County Independent - The remains of Jake Lumley. well known in this community and who lived near Michie, Tenn. will be buried here today. Jacob G Lumley, Pvt, August 24, 1838 - Feb 4, 1918 MS INF. CSA buried at Gravel Hill cemetery.

Robert Lewis Lumpkin of Ramer, 75, died Saturday, June 14, 2003 at Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth, MS. Mr. Lumpkin was a mechanic for Levi Strauss and a McNairy County school bus driver for over thirty years. He was a Korean conflict Army Veteran. He was preceded in death by his parents, Allen and Willie E. Browder Lumpkin. He is survived by his wife, Rozell Meek Lumpkin; a son, Dennis Lumpkin of Ramer; a daughter, April Lee and husband Michael of Ramer; and a grandson, Robert Peyton Lee. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 16, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer with burial in Falcon Cemetery there.

LUNCEFORD, EMMETT MARVIN - Mr. Emmett Marvin Lunceford, age 65, a resident of Selmer, died at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis on Thursday, October 9, 1952. He was a Methodist. Funeral Services, conducted by Rev. J. B. Underwood, were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Friday, October 10, and burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nell Lunceford, of Selmer; one son, Emmett Lunceford, of Memphis; and one daughter, Mrs. Sara Watts, of Memphis. McNairy County Independent

LUSK, HARLIE HUGGINS - Mrs. Harlie Huggins Lusk, 87, died Thursday July 8, 1982, at Deaconess Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 10, at Smith and Kernke Funeral Chapel, with interment at the Resthaven Cemetery there. She was born in McNairy County and was a member of the Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church. She was Postmistress in McNairy County. Married in 1922 to the late Alexander A. Lusk, she and her husband moved to Oklahoma City in June, 1936, and opened the Lusk Tailor Shop there. After Mrs. Lusk's death in 1958, she continued to operate the shop for 20 years. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Mary Alyce Bates and three grandsons, Phil and Rodney Bates of Oklahoma City and Hugh Lusk Latta of Atlanta, Georgia; two nephews, J.P Hamm of Humboldt and Willard Hamm of Selmer; and a niece, Katherine Hill of Ramer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

LUTRELL, ACE - February 1, 1918, McNairy County Independent - Ace Lutrell, aged about 35 years, died Sunday at the home of his sister - in - law, Mrs. Ophelia Lutrell, of pneumonia. He had spent the past two years in Missouri, returning about a month ago. he was raised on Crooked Creek, and a son of R. J. Lutrell. He is survived by his mother and several brothers and sisters. He was buried at Prospect cemetery Monday. 1874 - Jan 27, 1918 Prospect Cemetery

LUTTRELL, ROY J - of the Lawton Community departed this life Feb 14, 1980. He was born Oct 8, 1898 and was a life long resident of McNairy County. He was the son of Robert Webb Luttrell and Maude Ophelia Kirby. Two brothers, Robert and Hugh preceded him death many years ago. His ancestors were among the early pioneers in this area, helping to establish McNairy County and to build the first county seat at Purdy. Some of the great grandparents were John Raines Churchwell, B Smallwood, Robert J Luttrell, and W W Kirby. Mr Luttrell and Belva Cox were married in 1923 and they were the parents of two daughters, Martha Moore Hammons of Bolivar and Mary Elizabeth Browder of Selmer. He also leaves two grandsons, Richard Warren Moore and Stephen Ross Browder and one great grandson, Andrew Warren Moore. He was a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church, a 3rd Degree Mason of the Adamsville Lodge, a member of the Eastern Star Lodge #330 Adamsville, and a 32nd degree Scottishrite of Corinth, Miss. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Chapel, Feb 16, with Bro Lamar Ball and Bro Randy Bynum officiating. Pallbearers were Jessie Curtis, G e Tidwell Jr, Lyle P Varnell, Larry Pickens, Nelson Ward and Grady Green. Honorary were: Willard Cox, H D Crabtree, Kenneth Springer, T H Browder, James Jerrolds of Savannah and Hester Baker of Bolivar. Burial was in the Ancestral Cemetery of Prospect near union Grove Church.

LYLES, WILLIAM EARL - Rev. William Earl Lyles, 80, of Bethel Springs, died Tuesday, February 22, 1983 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 23, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in McNairy, with the Revs. W.A. Farmer, B.C. Wilcutt, and J.W. DeBell officiating. Burial was in Mt. Gilead Cemetery. Rev. Lyles was raised an orphan in the Children's Home, and has given 50 years of service as a minister of many Baptist Churches, most recently Mr. Zion. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary M. Lyles; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe of Bethel Springs, Mrs. Marjorie Norman of Camden, and Mrs.

Marilyn Harris of Byhalia, Mississippi; one son, Donald Louis Lyles of Tallahassee, Florida; eleven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

LYNCH, LEROY - McNairy County Independent - Dec 24, 1919 - Leroy Lynch, age 25 years, died in Little Rock last Tuesday from an operator appendicitis and his remains were buried at Corinth, Friday. Mr Lynch was a railway trainman and last July was married to Miss Gladys Browder, lovely young daughter of B L Browder, one of Selmer's leading business men. Leroy was a fine boy and we join with all our people in extending condolence to the young widow and other relatives. A number from Selmer attended the funeral at Corinth.

MADDEN, MARY RUTH AMMONS - McNairy County Independent - March 21, 1919 - Mrs. Mary Ruth Ammons Madden, aged 20 years, died at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis. She was taken there about ten days ago and immediately operated on for appendicitis. Other complications set in, coupled with her weakened condition. Coming so soon after the death of Mrs. Shearon Haynes, and both being young mothers, brought a gloom to our entire community. The deceased was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Ammons, granddaughter of H. C. Gooch, great granddaughter of Mrs. Edith Warren. She was married to Lieut. Arthur A. Madden more than a year ago. The funeral services conducted by Rev. Newsom and Houston at the Methodist Church and burial in Oak Hill cemetery. The baby was born Feb 10, 1919 and died Feb 13, 1919, it is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery. Both graves unmarked.

MAHAFFEY, MARY ALICE - Mrs. Mary Alice Mahaffey, age 83, a resident of the Chewalla community, died on Friday, June 6th, 1952. She was a member of the Holly Baptist Church. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Bertie Moore, were held at Indian Creek church on Saturday, June 7, and burial was in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lillie Carter, of Chewalla. McNairy County Independent

MAJORS, MABLE N. - Mable N. Majors, 79, of Adamsville, died on December 27, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held at First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Jonathan Watson officiating. Burial was in Adamsville Cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews. She was the daughter of the late John and Dessie Sharp Nichols and was married to Leland Majors. She was a retired bank teller at the Bank of Adamsville where she was employed for 26 years, and a member of First Presbyterian Church. In addition to her husband, survivors include two sons, Gerald Majors and Billy Majors, both of Adamsville; three brother, Ephriam Nichols and Rayford Nichols, both of Adamsville, Duron Nichols of Selmer; two sisters, Audrey Surratt and Maggie Browder, both of Adamsville; four grandchildren, Renee Majors, Clint Majors, Kevin Majors, and Kara Majors. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MAJORS, MARGARET LAWSON - Funeral services for Mrs Margaret Lawson Majors, 78, widow of Cordie Lee Majors will be held at 11; am Saturday at the Mount Vernon Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Rev A D Salisbury officiating. Burial will be in Mount Vernon cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer in charge. Mrs Majors died Wednesday night, April 25, 1973, at her home here. She was the county historian for McNairy County and a very active member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Surviving are two sons, Charles Majors of Mountain View, Calif and Dr William Majors of Tullahoma; and a granddaughter, Marsha Majors of Tullahoma.

MAJORS, ROBERT B - McNairy County Independent - May 25, 1951 - Mr R B Majors, died suddenly of a heart attack near his home west of Adamsville, May 25, 1951. He was 86 years old. Funeral services conducted by Bro W L Gilmore of Selmer, were held at the Adamsville Presbyterian Church and burial in Adamsville cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were: Robert G Majors, James Williams, Charles L Majors, William R Mayors, James Patterson and Edward Horner. The deceased is survived by three daughters: Mrs Hattie Williams, Miss Vallie Majors and Miss Mary Lou Majors; and four sons: C L Majors, Carl F Majors, Leland Majors and Gilcie Majors and several grandchildren.

MALONE, HELEN INETHA - Helen Inetha Malone, 64, of Columbia, died on October 18, 1987, at Maury County General Hospital in Columbia after a long illness. Services were held on Tuesday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. F.T. Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Mt. Gilead Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Peter Thomas and Margaret Evans Henson and the widow of James A. Malone. She was a housewife and a Baptist. Survivors include three sons, Olen Davis, Herbert Davis, and Danny Joe Davis, all of Selmer; a daughter, Mrs. Janie Whitehead of Columbia; two brothers, Hollis Henson and Payne Henson, both of Selmer; a sister, Mrs. Sadie Mullen of Selmer; 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Helen Inetha Malone - age 64, of Selmer, died Oct 18, 1987, at Maury County Gen Hospital after a long illness. Services were held Oct 20 at Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in the Mt Gilead Cemetery. She was a Baptist. She leaves a daughter, Mrs Janie Whitehead of Columbia; three sons, Olen Davis, Herbert Davis and Danny Joe Davis, a sister Mrs Sadie Mullin and two brothers, Hollis Henson and Payne Henson, all of Selmer, and three grandchildren.

MALONE, JOHN E - John E. Malone, 91, of Adamsville, died on October 5, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held Wednesday afternoon at First Methodist Church in Adamsville with Rev. Don Lawrence officiating. Burial was in Adamsville Cemetery. He was the son of the late John H. Malone and Minnie Newell Malone and was married to Willie B. Malone. He was the former Postmaster of Adamsville, and was employed there for 30 years. He was a former principal and teacher and charter member of the Adamsville Lions Club. He was a veteran of WWI, serving as a sergeant in the Army, a member of Shriners Al Chyma Temple in Memphis, Grandmaster of Tennessee Free and Accepted Masons in 1963, and taught the men's Sunday School class for 45 years at First Methodist Church in Adamsville. In addition to his wife, survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Loudine Varnell of Adamsville, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

JOHNITA REED MALONE, 57, died Aug. 9, 2001 of cancer at her home in Beaver creek, Ohio. She was the wife of Raymond Earl Malone formerly of Bethel Springs. She is survived by her husband, Raymond Malone of Beaver creek, Ohio; three daughters, Yvonne Ledford of Oklahoma City, Ramona Norman of Rawlette, TX, and Roxanne Albright of Waxhaw, NC; along with five grandchildren. After a funeral service in Ohio, burial took place at Beaville, Kansas where her parents lived and are buried.

MALONE, LEVI - McNairy County Independent - January 13, 1950 - Mr Levi Malone, age 77, of Bethel Springs, died on Jan 9, 1950. Funeral services, conducted by Bro Dixon, were held at the Walnut, Miss. Baptist Church on Tuesday, Jan 10. Burial was in the Harmony Cemetery near Walnut. He was a Missionary Baptist. The deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs Frank Lipford, Mrs J N Nolds, Mrs J L Croskey and Mrs Wwindell Robinson; and two sons, Mack and Marcus Malone.

GARY WAYNE MANESS, 26, died on Monday, Feb. 17, 2000, at Bolivar General Hospital in Bolivar of an auto accident. He was a carpenter and a member of Temple Baptist Church. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Thurs., Feb. 17, at Shackelford Chapel in Savannah. Burial was held at Cave Springs in Chester County. Mr. Maness is survived by his wife, LeAnn Moore Maness of Counce, his parents, Raywood and Jean Davis Manes of Counce, one daughter, Shelby Paige Maness of Counce, one son, Garrett Neal Maness of Counce, six sisters, Martha Genine Taylor Beard of Lawrenceburg, Virginia Nell Thomas, Connie Sue Lyons, Sandra Kay Patterson, Linda Fay Ross, and Patricia Pusser all of Henderson, on brother, Stevie Ray Manes of Ramer, his grandfather, Willard Maness of Finger, and his grandmother, Leona Franks of Savannah.

George W Maness - McNairy County Independent - Friday Aug 14, 1942 - died at his home in Wheeler last Wednesday nigh. He had been in failing health for several months. Mr Maness would have reached his 73rd birthday within a few days. He was born and reared at Bethel Springs, McNairy County and went to Prentiss Co, Miss over 40 years ago and has been in various lines of business. He lived in Booneville, then at Blackland and for 33 year years in Wheeler. He was a member of Wheeler Baptist Church. He was married to Miss Myrtle Epting nearly forty years ago and nine children were born to the union, seven of whom survive. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Gordon Maness of Leighton, Ala and George Holland Maness of Sheffield, Ala; five daughters, Mrs Vance Collum and Mrs Otto Graham of Meridan, Mrs Inez Graham of Newton, Kansas, Mrs William Rowan of Baldwyn, Mrs Bill Strange of Frankstown. He has a brother in Oklahoma and a sister Mrs Martha Deaton of Henderson, Tenn. Funeral services were held Friday morning in the Wheeler Baptist Church with pastor Rev Bynum Basden in charge. Buried at Osborne Cemetery. Active pall bearers were R B Loveless, Sale Martin, Bob Putt, George Oakley, Joe Copeland and Clyde Hill. Honorary pall bearers were Tice Keeton, Wilmer Keeton, Donald Franks, W O Collum, W W Strange, Dr W H Sutherland, Dr R H Christian, Ernest Martin, Luke Crawford, Emps Keeton, E T Keeton, C C Huffman.

HOWARD MANESS, 82, died on Sun., Apr., 9, 2000, at his residence of heart failure. He was a farmer, a school bus driver with McNairy County Schools, and worked with General Electric in Selmer. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Bethel Springs, Master Mason - Purdy Lodge #132, order of the Eastern Star, Bethel Springs Senior Citizens , and Civilians Conservation Corps. Services took place at 4:30 p.m. on Tues., Apr. 11, at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens. Officiating the services were Howard Kitter, Bertie Moor, and Jay Whirley. Pallbearers were Joe Dan Maness, Jerry Wayne Maness, Frank Howell, Buel "Snookum" Maness, Jay Whirley, John Thomas, Troy Plunk, and Buddy Causey. Mr. Maness was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ellen Carothers Maness and his parents, Henry and Almedia Moore Maness. He is survived by nieces, Marie Sanders, Oma Dell Maness, Jean Ferguson, Juanita Hickman, Annie Brumley, Peggy Joe Ellsworth, Dotty Wolf, Doris Cox, and Beverly Sowell, nephews, James Maness, Glenn Maness, Leon Maness, Ralph Maness Snookum Maness, Terry Maness, Jack Howell, Frank Howell, Buddy Causey, Dewayne Causey, and Darell Hickman, extended family Bobbie Foust of Bethel Springs, Cheryl Robinson Tomas of Stantonville, Amanda Robinson Whirley of Bethel Springs, Lynn Robinson Plunk of Selmer, Jacey and Jim Whilery , and Tucker Plunk.

MANESS, JOYCE - Joyce Maness, 55, of Bethel Springs, died May 17, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, where she was a member. Burial was in Mt. Gilead Cemetery with Reverends B.C. Wilcutt and Roger Hatch officiating. The daughter of the late Olive Moore Henson and William Abner Henson, she was married

to Glenn Maness, who survives. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Glenda Shelton of Bethel Springs and Mrs. Debbie Mulder of Selmer; two brothers, W.C. Henson of Bethel Springs and Dennis Henson of Guys; four sisters, Mrs. Ann Mitchell of Selmer, Ms. Marie Rankins, Mrs. Lila Gage, and Mrs. Kay Gage, all of Bethel Springs; and a grandson, Ryan Shelton of Bethel Springs. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Maness, Mary Ellen Carothers - 78 - died on Monday, August 9, 1999, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital of heart failure. She was a retired machine operator at Brown Shoe Company for 20 years, order of the Eastern Star, and Bethel Springs Senior Citizens. She was "Memi" to all who knew and loved her. Services took place at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 11, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services were Ministers Howard Kitter, Bertie Moore, and John Howard Hutcherson. Pallbearers were Jay Whirley, John Whirley, Trey Plunk, John Thomas, Bob Graham, and Rick Halcomb. Mrs. Maness was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Ethel Kernodle Carothers. She is survived by her husband, Howard Maness, two sisters, Katherine Clayton of Bethel Springs, Ernestine South of Ypsilanti, Mi. Special extended family members were Bobbie Foust of Bethel Springs, Cheryl Robinson Thomas of Stantonville, Amanda Robinson Whirley of Bethel Springs, Lynn Robinson Plunk of Selmer, Jacey and Jill Whirley and Tucker Plunk. PDG

MANESS, MARY - McNairy County Independent - December 8, 1950 - Mrs Mary Maness, age 60, died on November 29, 1950 following an attack of pneumonia. Funeral services, conducted by Frank S Perry, minister of the First Christian Church, were held at the local funeral parlor Thursday, Nov 30 at 1:00 pm. Burial was in the Falcon Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge. The deceased is survived by her husband, G R Maness, two daughters, Mrs Inez Hutcherson, Mrs Louise Burns; and a brother Bliss Hair, all of Selmer and one sister, Mrs Julia Caruthers of Leapwood.

MANESS, ZORA LEE - - McNairy County Independent - June 23, 1950 - Mrs Zora Lee Maness was born October 23, 1880, near Enville and died June 13, 1950 at Memorial Hospital in Jackson. Funeral services conducted by Rev David Canady and Reb Harold Townsend were held at the Enville Methodist church on June 15, 1950 at 2:00 pm. Burial was in the Enville Cemetery with Shackelford funeral Directors in charge. Pall bearers were: Travis Canaday, Lee Canaday, Wherry Tenry, Elbert Williams, Vaude Sewell and Earl Johnson. Mrs Maness spent her entire life in the neighborhood in which she was born. She was married to Fielding Maness, March 22, 1902. To this union was born three children, Verda, Thelma and Ural, all of Enville. She has four grandchildren: Bobby Ray Maness, Mrs Virginia Colbert Maness, Gail and Ralph Colbert. At the age of twelve, Mrs Maness became a member of the Methodist church. Her greatest pleasure in life was in rendering service to her church, her God and her loved ones. Mrs Maness was a good Christian woman, a kind mother and a friend to all.

MANN, ROBERT ALLEN - Robert Allen Mann, two-year-old son of Jimmy Mann and Glenna Hickman Mann, died Feb. 17, 1987 at Haywood County General Hospital in Brownsville. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel. Burial was in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens with Rev. Frank Whitman officiating. Survivors include a sister, Joy Mann; maternal grandparents, Ray and Joan Hickman of Selmer; maternal great-grandparents, Arnold and Johnnie Mae Plunk of Selmer; maternal great-great-grandparents, Faye and Burness Hickman of Bethel Springs; maternal great-great-great-grandmother, Flossie Plunk of Bethel Springs; paternal grandmother, Imo Gene Mann, paternal grandfather, Robert Mann; paternal great-grandfather, William Hust, all of Dyersburg; and paternal great-

grandparents, Lester and Rebecca Mann of Dyersburg. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MARIK, DOUGLAS JAMES - 35, died on Tues., Jan. 11, 2000, at Marco Spring Company of a fire accident. He was a machine setup operator at Marco Spring Co., a family owned business. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Selmer, Moose Lodge, and worked for Marco and Narco Spring Co. For 17 years. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Fri, Jan. 14, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Minister David Comperry. Active pallbearers were Tim Taylor, Tommy Harrison, Steve Edwards, Jeff Edwards, Jerry Wright, Joey Wilkinson, Rusty Harvey, and Tuan Nauyen. Mr. Marik was preceded in death by paternal grandmother, Marie Marik and maternal grandfather, Robert E. Moore. He is survived by one daughter, Stephanie Marik of Haornsby, his parents, Norman and Dorothy Moore Marik of Memphis, three brothers, Mike Markid of Memphis, Greg Marik of Germantown, and Todd Marik of Knoxville, paternal grandfather, James Marik of Tallmadge, Ohio, and maternal grandmother, Eleanore Moore of Stow, Ohio.

Martha Knight Marlar, age 68. Funeral services for Martha Knight Marlar will be March 29 at McPeters Chapel. Interment will be in Henry Cemetery (Corinth). She died Monday, March 24, 1996 at Baptist Central Hospital in Memphis. A retired lab and x-ray technician with 35 years experience, she worked as an insurance and medical records manager in Corinth and Memphis. She was a past member of the St Stephens Methodist Church and Grimes Memorial Methodist Church in Memphis. She served as organist, pianist and choir member of both churches. She was a past secretary of the Shelby County and Alcorn County Singing Conventions. She was devoted in service to the Lord. She was the daughter of the late George Lee and Esther Knight. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward M Marlar and two brothers, Lawrence and Purvis Knight of Corinth. Survivors include a son, Larry M Marlar of Memphis; two sisters-in-law, Nellie Knight and Bernestine Knight, both of Corinth; and a brother -in-law, H M Marlar of Burnsville

MARLAR, ODELL - McNairy County Independent - March 10, 1950 - Mr Odell Marlar, age 65, resident of Michie, died on Mar 3, 1950. Services, conducted by Elder Thorton of Corinth, Miss, were held at Oak Hill, Miss, with burial in the cemetery there. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Ada Austin Marlar; one daughter Mrs Beatrice Burks, and one brother E M Marlar. Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

MARLER, HUGH - Hugh Marler, 98, of Michie, died on December 30, 1987 at Tri-County Convalescent Home after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday afternoon with Rev. Dale Mathis officiating. Burial was in Michie Cemetery. He was the son of the late John and Rebecca Marler and was married to the late Reamer Marler. He was a retired farmer and a member of Lebanon Methodist Church. Survivors include a son, John H. Marler of Michie; four daughters, Irene Asbill of Michie, Ruth Cunningham of Pickwick Dam, Imorene Taylor and Rachel Moore, both of Selmer; a brother, Guy Marker of Memphis; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MARSHALL, EUGENIA - Independent Appeal May 12, 1983 - Bethel Springs - We are saddened by the death of little Eugenia Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Marshall. She was struck by an automobile in front of a relative's house Thursday. Services were held at the Middleton Street Church of Christ, Jackson. Burial in the New Bethel Cemetery at Bethel Springs May 9, 1983. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M Harvell of Bethel Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lee Marshall of Jackson. We extend to them our deepest sympathy. July 26, 1980 - May 5, 1983 - New Bethel Cemetery in Bethel Springs

MARTIN, ARLES V. - Arles V. Martin, 69, of Canberra, Australia, a native of McNairy County, died April 19, 1983, in an Australian hospital after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held April 20, in Australia, with burial there. He was the son of the late Frank Duckett and Maudie Farrell Martin. He graduated from Adamsville High School, and served in the Air Force during World War II. While in the service, he met his wife, an Australian girl, and he emigrated to Australia in 1946. Mr. Martin was a retired weather forecaster, and was a Presbyterian. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Marie Martin of Canberra; one son, Dennis Martin, also of Canberra; and one sister, Mrs. Amelia Dickey of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MARTIN, FLORA BAKER - Flora Baker Martin 80, died Tuesday at Tri County Convalescent Home in Adamsville. Services will be 2 pm today at Shackelford Funeral Home with burial at Mt Vernon Cemetery near Ramer. She was a member of Mifflin Baptist Church. Mrs Martin, the widow of Frank Martin, leaves a daughter Helen Pickens of Stantonville, a son James Baker of Bethel Springs, a stepdaughter Geraldine Cole of Waynesboro, a sister Mary Faulkner of Humboldt, seven grandchildren. Died Feb 4, 1992.

MARTIN, JAMES EDGAR - McNairy County Independent, February 11, 1949 - Services for Mr. James E. Martin, who died at his home near Crump, Tenn, on Feb 3, were held at the Crump church on February 4. Bro Plunk was in charge. Mr. Martin was a Freewill Baptist. He is survived by two brothers, Marlin and Kennie Martin of Adamsville; and three sisters Mrs. Renie Smith, Mrs. Ella Thomas and Mrs. Nancy Huffman, also of Adamsville.

MARTIN, JAMES M. - Mr. James M. Martin, age 24, died from injuries received in an automobile accident at Hammond, Ind., on August 24th, 1952. His remains were brought to McNairy County. Funeral services were held at the Lebanon Methodist Church on Aug. 26, with Rev. Moore officiating. Burial was in the Shady Grove cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Fannie Martin; half-brother's, Albert, Earnest, Ethel and Eber; and two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Littlejohn and Mrs. James Slaughter McNairy County Independent

JERRY RICHARD MARTIN, 63, died on Fri., Oct., 1, 1999, at Methodist healthcare McNairy County of a heart attack. He was self employed in landscaping, and a Veteran of the Korean War. Services took place at 11 a.m. On Tues., Oct. 5, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. The burial process was cremation. Officiating the memorial service was Minister Bill Martin. Mr. Martin was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest L. and Catherine Stafford Martin. He is survived by three daughters, Telleah Martin, Sherry Monroe, and Ellon Potter all of Selmer, two sons, Tayo Martin of Selmer and Avery Huckahee of Ramer, one sister, Mary Ellen Munson of Kileen, Texas, three brothers, Floyd Leon Martin of Fairborn, Ohio, Raymond Martin of Southeaven, Miss., and Bill Martin of Germantown, nine grandchildren, and seven gr-grandchildren.

MARTIN, JOE GLEN - McNairy County Independent - Friday, April 8, 1949. - Infant Joe Glen Martin, son of Mr and Mrs Ted Martin of Bethel Springs, was born Tuesday, March 29, at 7:40 pm at the Humphrey-Phillips Clinic, but was destined for only a short stay with his parents. Joe Glen died 40 minutes after birth, unable to take in enough oxygen to sustain life, possibly because of collapsed lungs. He was laid to rest in the family lot at the Mars Hill Cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Elder O. A. Young, of the Mars Hill Church of Christ,

was in charge of the burial services, since Elder Paul Ayers, Minister of the Selmer Church of Christ, was delayed and did not arrive in time for the service. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, James Martin and one sister, Patsy Martin; Grandmother Mrs. Millie Lofton and grandfather W. A. Martin of Finger.

MARTIN, JOHN W - McNairy County Independent - May 5, 1950 - Dr John W Martin, age 87, died at the home of his son, Edd Martin, at Bemis, Tenn on Monday, April 24, 1950. Dr Martin was well known in the Adamsville area, where he practiced medicine for several years. Later he moved to Crump, Tenn, where he owned and operated the Crump Mercantile Store. He was active in civic and business affairs, and a stockholder and former president of the Bank of Adamsville. The editor of the Independent remembers Dr Martin as 'Uncle Johnny.' He was related by marriage and his home was always a favorite summer vacation spot for us. His first wife, Aunt Becky, passed on several years ago. Dr Martin later married Mrs Florence Epps, who preceded him in death some three years. In recent years he has made his home with his son, Edd in Bemis. Funeral services were held in the Crump Methodist Church on Wed, April 26, with interment in the Crump cemetery. Rev W H Davis, Methodist minister of Bemis, was in charge of the service, assisted by Bro W T Jackson, pastor of the Adamsville and Crump Methodist Churches.

MARTIN, LILLIAN L. - Lillian L. Martin, 85, of Adamsville died on January 19, 1988 at Regional Hospital in Jackson. Services were held on Thursday morning at Mt. Shearson Church with Rev. Layford Wilson officiating. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Will W. and Bessie Wilson Lucas and was married to M.C. Martin. She was a housewife and a member of Mt. Shearson Presbyterian Church. In addition to her husband, survivors include a son, Will Wilson Martin of Adamsville; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and Mrs. Bessie Kate Stanfill, both of Houston; six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MARTIN, LOUISE - McNairy County Independent - Jan 27, 1950 - Miss Louise Martin, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jesse Martin of Brickeys, Ark, lost her life in an explosion and fire when she attempted to kindle a fire with tractor fuel, on Tuesday, Jan 17. Her mother and two other children were seriously burned. They are receiving treatment in a Memphis Hospital. Services were held at the Antioch Church of Christ near Ramer on January 18th. Burial was in the Ramer cemetery with Shackelford funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Besides her parents, she is survived by four sisters, Ruth May, Mary Evelyn, and four brothers, Roy Lee, Billy Gene, J B, and James alvie Martin. (From Ramer Community: Mr Martin was visiting a sister, Mrs Clyde Thorne, near Ramer, and only by heroic efforts of Mrs martin were the other children, seven in number saved. She was burned when she re-entered the building to rescue a little daughter who slept upstairs. She and the two children who are in the hospital are expected to recover.

MARTIN, MAGGIE ALICE - McNairy County Independent, June 6, 1930 - Mrs. Clifford Martin, daughter of Grover Pettigrew and wife, of Cyclone, died at the home of her parents last week, May 29, 1930, and was buried in the old Gilchrist cemetery, Rev. F. L. Watt of Selmer conducted the funeral. The deceased was twenty - two years of age, and had been in declining health for a long time. She was a lovable young woman, and had many friends who with her many friends will join in expressions of deep sympathy to her bereaved parents and others members of the family.

Infant PAYTON DATH MARTIN, 4 months, of Stantonville, died June 1, 2000 at Methodist Healthcare in McNairy due to heart failure. Services were held at 130

p.m. on Sun. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer, with burial at Mt. Gilead Cemetery in Bethel Springs. Payton Dath Martin is survived by his parents Dath and Amy Wagoner Martin of Stantonville. He is survived by 1 sister, Jordan Martin and 1 brother, Easton Martin. Maternal grandparents Billy and Joyce Wagoner of Bethel Springs, Paternal grandparents Hugh and Alice Martin of Stantonville; Paternal grandparents Marie Rankins of Bethel Springs, Blondell Walker of Stantonville, and Esthelee Slaughter of Selmer.

MARTIN, RANDY PHILLIPS - McNairy County Independent -October 5, 1951 - Randy Phillips Martin, 4 day old son of Mr and mrs Reubin Martin of Memphis died Sept 27, 1951. Services and burial was at mars Hill cemetery. Besides his parents he leaves one sister, Connie Martin; grandparents, Mr and Mrs Thomas Martin and Mr and Mrs J G Ferrell all of Leapwood.

MARTIN, RETA BURROW - Reta Burrow Martin, 73, of Adamsville died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1986 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held Friday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Adamsville with Rev. Neal Henson officiating. Burial was in O'Neal Cemetery. Pallbearers were J.T. Pyron, Dubert Pyron, Lee Canaday, Larry Gilbert, Roy O'Neal, and Guy King. A retired employee of Garan, she was the daughter of the late Rube and Winnie Lott Burrow and the widow of Ira Martin. She was a member of the Enville United Methodist Church. She leaves a brother, Roy Burrow of Enville; a sister, Mrs. Reba Nash of Adamsville; a niece, Frankie Finley of Enville; and a great-niece, Denisha Finley of Enville. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

THOMAS ANDREW MARTIN, age 69, died Thurs., May 6, 1999 at Jackson Madison County Skilled Nursing Center of heart failure. Mr. Martin was a retired farmer and of the Baptist Faith. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Sat., May 8 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer. Mr. Martin is survived by his sister, Gertrude Bendall of Ramer, and his brother, Franklin Martin of Selmer. He is preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Andrew and Willie Mae Long Martin.

Zelma Ruth Martin of Selmer, 72, died November 8 of heart failure at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Mrs. Martin was a retiree of Brown Shoe Company and a member of the Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry R. Martin, and her parents, Andrew Jackson and Alice Mae Foster King. She is survived by three daughters, Ellen Potter, Sherry Monroe, and Telleah Martin, all of Selmer; two sons, Avery Huckabee of Ramer and Toyo Martin of Pocahontas; one sister, Ethelda Sisk of Selmer; along with nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Graveside services for Mrs. Martin were held on Saturday, November 10 at 1 p.m. at Sulphur Springs Cemetery in Selmer with Greg Worthy officiating. Shackelford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARTINDALE, JAMES L. - James L. Martindale, 58, of Gadsden, died Wednesday, June 25, 1986 at Veteran's Hospital in Nashville. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Rev. W.B. Frazier, pastor of Gospel Tabernacle in Corinth, Miss., officiating. Burial was in Pebble Hill Cemetery. A retired Alton Box Company employee, he was the son of the late Sidney Martindale and Mrs. Mattie George Martindale of Corinth. He was a veteran of World War II. In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife, Mrs. Katherine Jolly Martindale of Gadsden; three daughters, Mrs. Sarah Jackson of Smyrna, Mrs. Barbara Mackin of Trenton, and Mrs. Donna Joyner of Paris; a brother, Thomas J. Martindale of Adamsville; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Jean Patey of Corinth, Mrs. Mildred Adcox of Huntingdon, Mrs. Carolyn Cupples of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruby Goodwin of Nashville; and eight grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WYATT, MRS. WARNER - Mrs. Warner Wyatt died at her home on Main Street at 7 o'clock Sunday night, February 2, 1930. She had been sick for a long time and her death was not unexpected. While an invalid for a long time, she bore her suffering patiently and without complaint. She was 73 years of age, and leaves surviving her, a husband and many others relatives. She has a brother, J. S. Simmons, of New York, who was unable to attend the funeral. Rev. J. B. Maxedon and A. L. Dickerson conducted the funeral at the Methodist church on Monday afternoon and burial was held in Oak Hill cemetery. Mary L. Wyatt Aug 10, 1851 - Feb 2, 1930 Oak Hill Cemetery.

MAYME MASON, 86, died on Mon., Dec. 27, 1999, at Whitfield Nursing Home. She was born Sept. 5, 1913, in Ramer to Charlie and Della Diming. She was a homemaker and a member of Meeks Street Church of Christ. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Wed., Dec. 29, 1999, at Corinthian Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was held at Hinkle Cemetery. Officiating the services was Minister Mike Eaton. Mrs. Mason is survived by three step-daughters, Geneva Spears and Retha Cosby both of Corinth, Miss., and Edna Smith of Saranac, Mich., two step-sons, William Mason of Corinth, Miss., and George Mason of Byhalia, Miss., a number of step-grandchildren.

MASSENGILL, CORDIE - McNairy County Independent - Sept 21, 1951 - Cordie Massengill of Enville died in a Jackson hospital July 13, 1951. Funeral services and burial were in the O'Neal Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife Vonnie Massengill; three sons, Cratylus of Brownsville, Kenneth of Enville and Erlie of Calif; three daughters, Mrs Ollie Moore of finger, Mrs Opal Goodman and Mrs Murel Harvel of Enville; three sisters, Mrs Cain Douglas, Mrs Jimmie white and Mrs Arlie Mitchell; two brothers, Jimmie and Homer Massengill and several grandchildren.

MASSENGILL, JOHN BURL - McNairy County Shopper - John Burl Massengill, 85, of Kenton, died on December 21, 1987 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Home Chapel in Adamsville on Wednesday afternoon with burial in Mars Hill Cemetery. He was the son of the late Robert Goss and Jennie Jackson Massengill and was married to the late Belia Musette Clayton Massengill. He was a member of Kenton church of Christ and a retired farmer and pipeline construction worker. Survivors include a son, Farris Massengill of Memphis; two daughters Mrs Demova Baucom of Kenton, Mrs Louise English of Dyers; a brother R J Massengill of Adamsville; two sisters, Mrs Cava Peery of Adamsville and Mrs. Clevia Martin of Timble; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

MASSENGILL, LEVA DANCER - Leva Dancer Massengill, 94, of Stantonville, died Thursday, June 26, 1986 at McNairy County General Hospital. Friday morning services were held in Shackelford Funeral Home chapel in Selmer with Danny Eubanks officiating. Burial was in Stantonville Cemetery. A retired sales clerk, she was the daughter of the late James Henry and Amanda Carroll Dancer and the widow of Dault Massengill. She leaves a brother, Jonah F. Dancer of Stantonville; several nieces and nephews. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

R.J. MASSENGILL, 93, of Adamsville, died Aug. 15, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy due to heart failure. Mr. Massengill was a retired Correctional Officer. He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert Gross and Jennie Jackson Massengill. He is survived by two sister, Cleva Martin and Cava Peerey, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wed., at Shackelford

Funereal Home in Adamsville, with ministers, Frank Whitman and Kon Coleman officiating. Burial followed at Mars Hill Cemetery.

MASSENGILL, ROY STINSON- Roy Stinson Massengill, 53, of Adamsville died on April 23, 1988 at McNairy County General Hospital due to injuries resulting from an automobile accident. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday afternoon with Billy Stewart and W.D. McCollum officiating. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery. He was the son of the late James L. Massengill and Mrs. Artie May Martin Burkeen of Adamsville. He was a farmer and a timber cutter and a member of Good Hope Baptist Church. In addition to his mother, survivors include two daughters, Anita Wilburn of Adamsville and Angela Lynn Looney of Collierville; five brothers, Earl Massengill of Selmer, Billy Neal Massengill of Whitehouse, Wayne Massengill of Adamsville, Scott Massengill of Byhalis, MS, and Jerry Massengill of Collierville; and four grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MASSENGILL, VERA LEE - 93 - Savannah died on July 18, 2000 at the Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville due to heart failure. She was born and reared in Chester County near Enville, daughter of the late William David "Bud" and Nelia Etta Bishop Massengill. She grew up in the Sweetlips Community, attended school in Chester County and worked on the family farm, at Milan Arsnal until 1945, the Henderson Clinic from 1953 until 1965, at LeBonheur Hospital from 1965 until 1974, retiring in 1974 and at that time moving to Savannah to live with her sister Imo Massengill. Imo died in 1993 and then Ms. Massengill made her home at Tri-County Nursing Home in Adamsville. She is preceded in death by two brothers, David Massengill and Alvin Massengill and two sisters, Mary Gatley and Imo Massengill. She is survived by one sister, Ruth Sparks of Henderson. Funeral services were held at Casey Funeral Home on Thurs. July 20. Burial followed at Sweetlips Cemetery with Bro. Danny Duke officiating

MASSENGILL, WILLIAM J - McNairy County Independent - Friday, November 4, 1949 - Mr William Jasper Massengill, passed away on October 24, 1949. He was 85 years, 3 months and 6 days of age. He came from an old pioneer family and lived all his life in McNairy County. He married Cordelia Carothers, January 20, 1891. To this union eight children were born, five girls and three boys. He leaves his wife, three daughters, Mrs E M Kirk of Stantonville, Miss Erie Massengill and Miss Juanita Massengill of Leapwood. One son, Clint Massengill, of Leapwood; five grandchildren and three great grand children. He united with the Better Hope Primitive Baptist church on July 23, 1939, and was a devoted and faithful member until his death. Pall Bearers were: Mancel Kirk, Charles Langdon, Leondis Horton, Farris Massengill, John Massengill, and Elmo Clayton. Flower girls were burnell Langdon, Audie Horton, Bernice Webb, Louise English, Demetra Barham and Reba Ussery. Shackelford Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements

MASSIA, GEORGE W - McNairy County Independent - December 23, 1949 - Mr George W Massia, age 58 of Adamsville, died at his home on Saturday, December 17, 1949. Death came as a shock, for Mr Massia was in apparent good health. Funeral services were held at the Adamsville Baptist church on Sunday, Dec 18, with burial in the Morris Chapel cemetery. Rev A B Harris conducted the services. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Lena Massia; four sons, Coy, Jerry, John and Gilbert Massia; and one daughter, Mrs. Joel Bridges.

MATEJKA, GARY DEWAYNE - Gary Dewayne Matejka, 51, of Adamsville, died Feb. 25, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a short illness. Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Good Hope Cemetery. He was a retired Army veteran and was attending Crump

Vocational School in drafting and machine shop. He was a staff sergeant from 1965 to 1982 and served two tours in Vietnam, where he was decorated with medals. He was the son of the late Thelma Post Matejka and Lewis H. Matejka. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Barbara Moore Matejka; a son, Gary Matejka, Jr. of Adamsville; two step-sons, Rocky Lynn Black and Coleman Black, Jr., both of Adamsville; a daughter, Tina Matejka of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; two sisters, Patricia Rice of Albuquerque, N.M. and Donna Stevens of Louisiana; and one grandson, Joshua Matejka. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ARCHIE L. MATHIS, 62, died on Tues. Oct 26, 1999, at V.A. Medical Center in Memphis of heart failure. He was a retired truck driver for DDI Trucking in Tupelo, Miss., and a Veteran of the Navy. A graveside service took place at 3 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 27, at Carter Cemetery in Michie. Officiating the services was Minister Zolon Clayton. Mr. Mathis was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Goldia Owens Mathis, He is Survived by one sister, Ruth Childers of Michie and two brothers, William Mathis of Metropolis, Ill., and Dewy Mathis of Adamsville.

MATHIS, LIZZIE - McNairy County Independent - Sept 8, 1950 - Mrs Lizzie Mathis, age 59, a resident of Pocahontas, Tenn died on Tuesday, Aug 29, 1950. Funeral services, conducted by Bro Allie Baker, were held in the New Hope church on Aug 30 with burial in the Mathis Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, D S Mathis; three daughters, Villa Mathis, Myrtle Dancer, Martha King; one son, Mark Mathis; three sisters, Mrs Hamilton< Mandy Derryberry and Ida Hamilton; two grandchildren, Barbara King and Jimmy Dancer.

LOIS MATHIS, 83, of Walnut, MS, passed away on Nov. 2, 2004 at McNairy Regional Hospital in Selmer, TN. Ms. Mathis was a member of Walnut Baptist Church. She was supervisor at Blue Bell Manufacturing Co. in Walnut, MS and was the owner and operator of Mathis Dollar Store in Walnut, MS. She was preceded in death by her husband. , Horton Mathis, her patents, Puttman and Ardenia Maude Paseur Rowland, one brother and three sisters. Ms. Mathis also leaves behind three daughters, Janet Kirk and husband Bob or Ramer, Sue McFadden and husband John of Guys, Sheila Hopper and husband Guyton of Tiplersville, MS, six children and nine gr-grandchildren. Services for Ms. Mathis were held at 1 p.m. on Nov. 4th at McBride Funeral Home Chapel in Ripley, MS with Bros. Jetta Forsythe and Barron Pilgrim officiating. Burial was at New Salem Cemetery in Walnut, MS.

MATHIS, MARKIE ANDREW - Mr. Markie Andrew Mathis, age 76, a resident of Route 3, Pocahontas, died at his home on Sunday, April 6, 1952. He was a Methodist. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. Baker, were held at the New Hope church, and burial was in the Mathis cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alvie Young, Mrs. Minnie Dixon; three brothers, Watt, Stanford and Frank Mathis; and several nieces and nephews. McNairy County Independent

MATHIS, WILLIAM E - McNairy County Independent July 14, 1950 - Wm E Mathis was laid to rest in the Shiloh Cemetery on July 9, following an appropriate service at the Shiloh Methodist Church. Mr mathis was 73 and died on Friday July 7, 1950. Survivors are: his wife, Mrs Wm Mathis; three brothers, Bob, Rank and Ulysses mathis; two sisters, Mrs Lambert and Murline Mathis.

Aubry Gene Matlock, 63, Selmer, truck driver, died Nov. 13th at McNairy County Health Care Center. Services were held Nov. 16th at Shackelford Chapel with burial in the Center Hill Cemetery in Counce, TN. He leaves his wife Mary Sue Matlock;

daughters, Tina J. Hardin of Augusta, Ga. and Wendy Jackson of Selmer; son Ricky Gene Matlock of Va.; sister, Joyce Cobb of Selmer; brothers, Joe Matlock of Bethel Springs, John Matlock of Selmer and James Matlock of Peoria, Ill.

Services for Curry Arthur Matlock, 75, were today at Morris Chapel United Pentecostal Church with the Revs. Roy Boling, Gene Hanna, and C.L. Garrison officiating. Burial was in Old Union Cemetery. Mr. Matlock, a retired farmer, died Monday, Dec 21, 1981, at Methodist Hospital North in Memphis. He was a Hardin County native and had driven a school bus for 17 years. He was a member of the Fox Hunters Association and of the Morris Chapel Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Reba Scott Matlock; three sons, , Ferrell Matlock and Wallace Matlock, both of Adamsville, and Scottie Matlock of Memphis; a brother, Ermond Matlock of Adamsville; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Curry Arthur Matlock and Reba Catherine Scott were married on 01 Oct 1933 in McNairy County, Tennessee.

EFFIE LURA MATLOCK, age 95, died on Fri., May 14, 1999, at Methodist-McNairy County, Healthcare of heart failure. Mrs. Matlock was a homemaker. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Mon., May 17, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Sulphur Springs Cemetery Near Selmer. Mrs. Matlock is survived by three grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, John Matlock, and her parents, Quinton and Ada Williams Moore. Submitted by Shari D Moore.

MATLOCK, HAZEL MARINE - McNairy County Independent - June 30, 1950 - Mrs Hazel Marine Matlock, age 14, wife of Wilson Matlock, of Bethel Springs, was drowned in Hatchie River on last Sunday, June 25, 1950, while wading in the river with her husband near Ripley, Tenn. Mr Matlock was rescued by a fisherman, whose name was not disclosed. Funeral services conducted by Rev Sipes, were held at Liberty Church on Monday, June 27, with burial in the Liberty Cemetery. She was a member of the Church of God. Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents, Mr and Mrs J F Duncan; two brothers, James L and Charlie Duncan and one sister, Minnie M Duncan

J. C. MATLOCK of Dyer, 72, died of cancer on August 25, 2001 at Trenton Healthcare in Trenton. Mr. Matlock was a farmer and construction worker. He was preceded in death by one son that died as an infant; and his parents, Edgar and Jennie Hardin Matlock. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Crowe Matlock of Dyer, one son, James Matlock of Dyer, two sisters, Mildred Griswell and Myrtle Allison both of Selmer, one brother, Wilson Matlock of Bethel Springs, and one granddaughter, Tanya Matlock. Funeral services for Mr. Matlock were held at 3 p.m. Sun., Aug. 26 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial followed at Mars Hill Cemetery near Adamsville.

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MATLOCK, J. D. - McNairy County Independent, Friday, July 28, 1939 - J. D. Matlock Dies From Gasoline Burns - J. D. Matlock, 22 year old son of Mrs. Ed Matlock, living on the Maxedon place, near Selmer, died at a Corinth hospital Saturday,

July 22, 1939, from burns received last Thu night. His car had run out of gas near the Thrasher Lake, and he went to Selmer and took a small amount of gasoline back to the car, and pouring it into the tank, when someone struck a match nearby, causing the gasoline to explode, and the young man was terribly burned. He was rushed to a Corinth hospital, but the burns proved fatal, death relieving his suffering Saturday night. Burial was in Sulphur Springs cemetery Sunday afternoon.

MATLOCK, JACK McNairy County Independent, May 2, 1930 Jack Matlock, aged 71 years, died at his home April 24, 1930. His remains were laid to rest in the old Falcon cemetery. deceased is survived by his wife and two daughters, Ida Matlock, of Franklin, ILL., and Mrs. Lou Fowlkner, of Trimble, Tenn.

JAMES EDWIN "JIM" MATLOCK of Memphis, 70, died Aug. 11, 2001 of heart failure at Methodist Hospital South in Memphis. Mr. Matlock was the owner/operator of Jim's Bait Shop in Memphis. He was also an Army Veteran of the Korean War. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Fern Matlock, and his parents, Loyd Matlock and Hazel Hurley Matlock. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Matlock of Memphis; three step-sons, Shane of Chicago, IL, Michael of Jackson, and Johnny of Tampa, FL; one sister, Dolores Brush of Milledgeville; and one twin brother, James L. Matlock of Memphis. Funeral services for Mr. Matlock were held at 11 a.m. Tues., Aug. 14 at Milledgeville Methodist Church. Burial followed at Milledgeville Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer oversaw arrangements.

Services for James Wallace Matlock, 55, will be at 2 PM Thursday at Shackelford Chapel in Savannah. Burial will follow in Old Union Cemetery in Hardin County. Mr. Matlock, a painter, died January 6 at his residence in Matagorda, Texas, of an apparent homicide. He was originally from Adamsville and formerly of Bolivar. He is survived by a son, Richard S. Matlock, of Knoxville; and two brothers, Scotty Matlock of Memphis, and Ferrell Matlock of Adamsville. Year unknown.

Services for Jessie Marie Howell Matlock, 72, will be at 11 a.m. today at Shackelford Funeral Home in Savannah. Burial will be in the White Sulphur Cemetery in Pickwick Dam. Mrs. Matlock, a factory worker and restaurant worker, died Monday at Hardin County General Hospital in Savannah, Apr 16, 2001, of cancer. She is survived by her husband, William Matlock of Counce; a daughter and two sons, Betty Willis, Jerry Matlock and Rick Matlock, all of Counce; two sisters and a brother, Verble Nixon of Selmer, Jewell Waddell of Tuscumbia, Ala., and Lester Howell of Hornsby

Jesse Matlock - COUNCE - Services for Jessie Marie Howell Matlock, 72, will be at 11 a.m. today at Shackelford Funeral Home in Savannah. Burial will be in the White Sulphur Cemetery in Pickwick Dam. Mrs. Matlock, a factory worker and restaurant worker, died Monday at Hardin County General Hospital in Savannah of cancer. She is survived by her husband, William Matlock of Counce; a daughter and two sons, Betty Willis, Jerry Matlock and Rick Matlock, all of Counce; two sisters and a brother, Verble Nixon of Selmer, Jewell Waddell of Tuscumbia, Ala., and Lester Howell of Hornsby.

Jack Matlock, aged 71 years, died at his home April 24, 1930. His remains were laid to rest in the old Falcon cemetery. Deceased is survived by his wife and two daughters, Ida Matlock, of Franklin, ILL., and Mrs. Lou Fowlkner, of Trimble, Tenn

MATLOCK, ROBERT L. - Robert L. Matlock, 77, of Selmer, died Monday, Oct. 20, 1986

at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Sulphur Springs Cemetery. A sawmill worker, he was the son of the late Mose and Margaret Williams Matlock. He was a member of the Church of God. He is survived by four sons, James Robert Matlock of Peoria, Ill., Aubrey Gene Matlock, John Ross Matlock, and Donnie Joe Matlock, all of Selmer; two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Wilburn and Mrs. Joyce Cobb, both of Selmer; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Mullins of Selmer; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Sheila J. Matlock of Counce, 47, died October 18, 2003 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, MS. She was a production worker for Wolverine Tube in Booneville, MS. She was preceded in death by a brother, Danny Jones. She is survived by her father, Hubert Jones of Ramer; her mother, Nina King Jenkins of Counce; a son, Scottie D. Matlock of Crump; a daughter, Kimberly Matlock of Counce; and two sisters, Glenda Smith of Pocahontas and Teresa Prather of Selmer. She had three grandchildren, Hunter Nunn, Colton Nunn and Dalton Nunn. Services were held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Paul Childers officiating. Burial followed at Sulphur Springs Cemetery in Selmer.

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MATLOCK, TERRY LEE - Terry Lee Matlock, 26, of Selmer, died July 8, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital from injuries he received in an automobile accident. A self-employed auto mechanic, he was the son of Ruth Huckabee and Woodrow Matlock of Selmer. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on July 10, with burial in the Friendship Cemetery. Rev. Paul Thacker officiated. Besides his parents, Matlock is survived by two brothers, Roger Matlock and Ronnie Matlock, both of Selmer; and one adopted brother, Jimmy Forman, also of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MATTOX, HARLEY - Harley Mattox, a former resident of Selmer, passed away at his home at 1815 Graceland Cove in Memphis on Saturday, February 12, 1983. Mr. Mattox and his family moved to Selmer in 1947. He was employed by Brown Shoe Company as engineer until his retirement. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery in Memphis on Monday, February 14. He is survived by his wife, Blondell; one daughter, Joan Price of Memphis; three sons, John Mattox of Bryson City, North Carolina, Richard Mattox and David Mattox of Memphis; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MAXEDON, CLEO TULL - Cleo Tull Maxedon, 85, of Selmer, died on April 23, 1988 at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville after a long illness. Services were held on Monday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with E.M. Pinkley officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens. She was the daughter of the late Frank and Medie McIntire Tull and a Methodist. Survivors include a daughter, Rebecca Pounders of Memphis; two brothers, John Raymond Tull and Thurman

Tull, both of Bethel Springs; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Robinson of Bethel Springs, Mrs. Vio Higginbottom and Mrs. Martha Jones, both of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MAXEDON, GLADYS M. - Gladys M. Maxedon, 92, of Selmer, died June 29, 1987 at her residence after a long illness. Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer with Rev. R.M. Dickson officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late John L. and Hettie Kerby Harris and the widow of Henry J. Maxedon. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, H.J. Maxedon, Jr. of Selmer; a brother, Jack Harris of Bethel Springs; a sister, Mary H. Johnson of Selmer; and two grandchildren, Gregory H. Maxedon of Selmer and Julie M. Horton of Concord, Calif. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MAXEDON, MAC PITTS - Mac Pitts Maxedon, 58, of Ramer, was dead on arrival at McNairy County General Hospital on October 14, 1987. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Friday afternoon with Rev. Ken McCoy and Rev. Scott Fowler officiating. Burial was in Mt. Vernon Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jessie Robbins, James Opal Gray, Charles Russom, Odus Matlock, Willard Summers, and Don Kiddy. He was the son of the late A.B. and Edith Hamm Maxedon and was married to Louise Ingle Maxedon. He was employed as a carpenter contractor and was a member of Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church. In addition to his wife, survivors include two sons, Terry Charles Smith of Selmer and Theodore Smith of Ramer; two daughters, Toni Huggins of Selmer and Caryn Wood of Savannah; three brothers, Julian Maxedon of Hendersonville, Bob Maxedon and Gerald Maxedon, both of Selmer; and two sisters, Ann Sweat and Lila Koblentz, both of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MAXEDON, RHONDA DANITA - Rhonda Danita Maxedon, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Maxedon of Selmer, died Saturday, May 21, 1983, at LeBonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis. She was 17 days old. Graveside funeral services were held Saturday, May 21, at Mr. Vernon Cemetery with the Rev. Brent Turpin officiating. She leaves, other than her parents, a sister, Lisa Marie; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maxedon and Mrs. Margaret Crutcher, all of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MAXWELL, JULIA - Funeral services were held Sunday, August 17, 1952, at the Church of Christ, for Mrs. Julia Maxwell, an old well-known Christian woman of Selmer. She was widely known by both white and colored friends of McNairy County as being the founder of the first Colored Church of Christ in this city. Her remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Zion cemetery. Robertson and Lusk Funeral Directors were in charge. McNairy County Independent

MAXWELL, MRS JONES (LUCINDA) - Mrs. Jones Maxwell died March 17, 1924 at the home of her son, Bob Maxwell, in the third district. A long time ago she came to Purdy with her husband and three children, Mary, Belle and Bob, and stayed there for the purpose of sending her children to school to M. R. Abernathy. Others came along from that section of the county and stayed in Purdy to get the advantages of the school. Mrs. Maxwell lived in Purdy during these years, and after leaving there went back to the old home this side of Maseyville, where she has resided for a greater, part of the time until her death. She never forgot these good old days and enjoyed the association of her old friends. She was happy in the service of others and loved by all who knew her. She is survived by her three children, Mrs. Mary Hodges, Mrs. Belle Archer and Bob Maxwell. We express in this way our sadness over her death and sympathy for those who mourn her loss. Lucinda Maxwell - May 25, 1852 - March 17, 1924 Refuge Cemetery

MAXWELL, M. P. - Engineer Maxwell Dies. McNairy County Independent, Feb 14, 1930 - M. P. Maxwell, aged 41 died suddenly in the Union Station in Memphis at noon last Sunday. He had gone there on Business and succumbed to a heart attack. For about two years he had been resident engineer in charge of the construction of the first bond issue roads. Before coming to Selmer he was with the state highway department under former commissioner, C. N. Bass. He is survived by his wife and three sisters. Burial was at Winchester on Thursday.

MAY, HOWARD C - McNairy County Independent - Friday, October 28, 1949 - Funeral services for Howard C May, age 4, were held in his parents home on Thursday, October 20, 1949. Burial followed in the McCalips Chapel cemetery. Rev T D McAlister was the minister in charge. Howard is survived by his parents, Mr and Mrs R C May; four brothers, Robert, Carroll, Wm Terry, and Lee May; and one sister, Bertha Lee May.

MAY, LONNIE DANIEL - McNairy County Independent Feb 24, 1950 - Mr L D May, age 64, resident of Bolivar, died on Thursday, Feb 16, 1950. He was a Primitive Baptist. Funeral services, conducted by Bro Moore, were held at the Moss Creek Church, with interment in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs L D May; one daughter, Mrs Verty Lou King and three sons, George, A L and L D May

May, William Terry - 56 - died of an apparent heart attack Monday, May 4, 1998 at his home in Hornsby. He was a former member of the Tennessee Sheriff's Association. Mr. May is survived by his wife, Rosa Lee Lowrance May, two sons, Billy May of Gallatin and Steven May of Farmington, Il., two sisters, Bertha Miller and Margie Griffin, both of Selmer, and three grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. May were held Thursday, May 7, at 1:00 p.m. at the Shackelford Chapel in Selmer, with burial following in McCalips Chapel Cemetery near Selmer. PDG

DEWEY E. MAYFIELD, age 76, died on Sun., Apr. 11, 1999, at Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth of Cardiac Arrest. He was a retired Smith & Brennon Construction worker in St. Louis, MO and he also worked for McNairy County School System as Custodian at Ramer School. Services took place at 1 pm on Tues. Apr. 13 at Shackelford Chapel. Burial was held at Holley Cemetery in Corinth, MS. Mr. Mayfield was preceded in death by his wife, Erna C. McAnelly Mayfield, three brothers, James, Milford, and Charlie Mayfield. His parents McKinley W. and Cinda Ann Plunk Mayfield. Mr. Mayfield is survived by his sister Marybell Tyson of Corinth, Miss., one daughter Patricia Robertson of Effingham, IL, and his brother, Winfred Mayfield of Fairhope, AL. He had 3 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, several nieces, 7 nephews, great nieces and nephews and gr- gr-nieces and nephews.

DOROTHY E. MAYFIELD, 65, died on Sun., Oct. 10, 1999, at Pine Meadows Rehab and Convalescent Center in Bolivar of heart failure. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Tues., Oct. 12, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Mt. Gilead Cemetery near Selmer. Pallbearers were Mike Vales, Bobby Whitten, Wayne Morris, and Coy Morris. Officiating the services was Minister David Green. Miss Mayfield was preceded in death by her parents, J.A. Mayfield and Pearl Whitten Mayfield. She is survived by two sisters, Reva M. Hurley of Memphis and Betty Mayfield of Jackson, and two brothers, Gordon Mayfield of Texas and Jerry Mayfield of Houston, Texas

JAMES A. MAYFIELD, age 46, died on Fri., Apr. 2, 1999, at the Methodist Healthcare McNairy County. He was DOA of a shooting which is now under investigation. He was a retired U.S. Navy member. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Mon. Apr. 5, at the Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at the Oak Grove Cemetery in Chewalla, Tenn. Mr. Mayfield is survived by his wife, Eve Mayfield of Ramer. He is also survived by his daughter and sons, Crystal R. Mayfield of Clermont, Fla., Christopher Lee Mayfield of Ramer, Matthew S. Mayfield and Justin Kyle Mayfield both of Clermont, Fla., and Andy Dickey of Ramer. His mother, Shirley Dean Mayfield of Ramer, and four brothers, Larry W. Mayfield of Rock Hill, Miss., Ronnie Mayfield of Bethel Springs, Terry D. Mayfield of Collierville, and Paul Mayfield of Ramer. Mr. Mayfield is preceded in death by his father James E. Mayfield.

Funeral services for Ruby Hoover McDaniel, 94, of Corinth, are set for 2 p.m. today at McPeters Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Smith officiating. Burial will be at Henry Memorial Garden in Corinth. Mrs. McDaniel died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004 at Country Cottage Assisted Living. A longtime Corinth resident, she was a member of First Baptist Church and the Good News Sunday School class. She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell M. McDaniel, and her daughter, Shirley M. Davis. Survivors include a grandson, George R. Davis Jr. and his wife, Stephanie A., of Huntsville, Ala.; four great-grandchildren; and a son-in-law, George R. Davis Sr. of Huntsville, Ala. Pallbearers are Tom Hendrix, Carlton Hendrix, Ray Hendrix, Reggie Churchwell, Larry Majors and Bobby Pitts. Visitation begins at 1 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 501 Main Street, Corinth, Ms 38834.

McAfee, Rev. Jim N. - 67 - died Saturday, July 31, 1999 at Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth, Miss., of a stroke. He was the Minister at the Michie Church of God of Prophecy for seventeen years and has pastored churches in Collinwood, Union City, Savannah, Adamsville, and Jackson. Services took place at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 2, 1999 at Michie Church of God of Prophecy. Burial was held at the church cemetery. Officiating the services were Ministers Roy Bennett, Willie Axley, and Wayne Hall. Mr McAfee was preceded in death by his parents, Egbert and Rosie Woods McAfee and two brothers, Guy McAfee and Troy McAfee. He is survived by his wife, Elois Jeanette McAfee of Michie, two daughters, Peggy Elois (Mrs. Glen) Shaw of Michie and Loretta Sue (Mrs. Tommy) Brumley of Iuka, Miss., one son, Nathaniel O'Neal (wife Vicki) McAfee of Michie, four sisters, Lillian Lambert, Zelma Morgan, and Maude Edwards all of Michie and Ruth Feazell of Corinth, Miss., two brothers, John McAfee of Ramer and Jamie McAfee of Michie, and nine grandchildren. PDG

MCAFEE, TAYLOR MRS. - McNairy County Independent, February 14, 1941- Former McNairian Dead. Mrs. Taylor McAfee, age 51, died suddenly at her home in McRae, Ark. December 23, 1929. She was the oldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weatherford, and was born and reared in Hardin county where she remained until 19 years ago, when she and her husband moved to Arkansas. She leaves a husband and five children, all of McRae, Ark. two sisters, Mrs. E. L. Holmes of Caruthersville, Mo. and Mrs. H. S. Browder of Gravel Hill, one brother, L. R. Weatherford, of Selmer. Given name unknown

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MCALPIN, MANCIL - McNairy County Independent October 25, 1918 - Miss Mancil McAlpin, the fifteen year old daughter of Mrs. Nannie McAlpin, died Monday afternoon at her home on West Court Avenue, after a two weeks illness of pneumonia. Her remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Mancil was an unusually bright and sweet little girl, and loved by everybody in town. Dec 15, 1903 - Oct 22, 1918 Oak Hill Cemetery

MCALPIN, W. O. - February 15, 1918, McNairy County Independent - W. O. McAlpin, aged about 43 years, died (February 10, 1918) at his home west of Ramer of pneumonia, after a short illness. He was buried in the family cemetery near his home. He was a member of the Christian church. He leaves a wife and six children. He was a prosperous farmer and hard worker. His illness was probably brought on by exposure after having the measles. Sept 28, 1875 - February 10, 1918 McAlpin Cemetery

LOUIS C. McCALL, 68, died on Mon., May 1, 2000, at his home of cancer. He was a bailiff deputy at McNairy County Sheriff's Office. He was a member of Mars Hill Church of Christ, FOP member, Leapwood Volunteer Department for 13 years, past Lions Club member president at Adamsville, Ham Radio Club member, U. S. Army for 20 years, 2 years Marines, and Chairman of Board at Leapwood Community Center. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Fri., May 5, at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville. His body was cremated. Officiating the services was Minister James Walker. The Eulogy was by John Berry and Frank LaVasseur. Mr. McCall was preceded in death by his father, Pinky Hubert Mills and a step-brother, Don Mills. He is survived by his wife, Gwen Caudle McCall, one daughter, Kassandra Humphress of Houston, three step-daughters, Penny Gross of Tuolumme City, Calif., Gwen Hagamen of Mt. Nebo, W. V., and Terri Howell of Porterville, Calif., three sons, Kevin McCall of Tucker, Calif, John Berry of Penn Valley, Calif. and Jack Berry of Spokane, WA, two step-sons, Robert Bradley of Miles City, MT and Michael Bradley of Glendale, AZ, his mother Rachel Gunsolus of Adamsville, three step-sisters, Margaret Corver of Spring Texas, Annette Brumley of Memphis, and Loraine Penny of San Diego, Calif., two step-brothers, Hurbert Mills of Jacksonville Beach, FL, and Oscar Mills of Tacoma, WA, twenty-one grandchildren, and one gr-grandchild. Family requests that any memorials be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital in Memphis.

RUFUS COLE McCALL of Adamsville, 20 months, died of drowning on Friday, Aug. 24, 2001 at his residence. Baby Rufus is survived by his parents, Scottie and Rebecca Carroll McCall; one sister, Alaina Yvonne McCall, two brothers, Olan Pierce McCall and Gregory Scott McCall all of Adamsville; maternal grandparents, Raymond and Lloyddean Carrol of Adamsville; paternal grandparents, Scott and Martha McCall of Horseshoe Beach, FL, maternal gr-grandmother, Daphne Rodenberry of Adamsville, paternal gr-grandmother, Loretta McCall of Orondo, WA and paternal gr-grandparents, Larue and Patricia Carter of Mosella, MS Services for Baby Rufus were held at 3 p.m. Mon., Aug. 27 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial followed at Mars Hill Cemetery in Adamsville.

DELL McCANN, 83, died on Thurs., May 20, 1999, at Methodist-McNairy hospital in Selmer of heart failure. He was a farmer and school bus driver for McNairy County Schools and a CC Camp member. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Fri., May 21, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Finger. Officiating the services was Minister Paul Johnson. Pallbearers were Jason Gilchrist, Johnny W. Payne, Billy Childers, Randy Wilkins, John L. James, and Jody Gilchrist. Mr. McCann was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Marion and Celia Weaver McCann, one son, Rex McCann, two sisters Virginia Cogdell and Beulah Van Wart, and one brother, A. D. McCann. He is survived by his wife, Fay Plunk

McCann, three daughters, Shirley Payne of Bethel Springs, Vera Reed of Selmer, and Amy Gilchrist of Stantonville, one son, Leonard McCann of Selmer, three sisters, Jessie Davis of Henderson, Georgia Huey of Birmingham, Ala., and Ava Kaufman of Memphis, one brother Pat McCann of Milan, nine grandchildren and twelve gr-grandchildren.

EARL McCANN, 85, died on Sat., Feb. 19, 2000, at Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare of Dyersburg. He was a retired carpenter and a member of Mt. Tirzah Baptist Church. Graveside services took place 10 a.m. on Tues, Feb. 22, with burial at Dyer County Memorial Gardens in Dyersburg. Mr. McCann was preceded in death by his wife, Ottist Pauline Moore McCann, two sisters, Eula McVay and Verle Kirk and one brother, Williard McCann. He is survived by one daughter, Joyce Ramsey of Newbern, four sons, Thoms Fred McCann of Star, Miss., Carlton E. McCann and Anthony E. McCann both of Dyersburg, and Ray McCann of Newbern, two sisters, Willie Gray and Mildred Smith both of Selmer, one brother, Marion McCann of Bradford, nineteen grandchildren, twenty-seven g-grandchildren, and one gr-gr-grandchild.

MARION HUBERT McCANN, 88, of Bradford died Oct. 13 2000 at the Milan Hospital due to heart failure. Mr. McCann was precede in death by one granddaughter, Brandy Gibson, two sisters, Verl Kirk and Eula McVay, and two brothers, Earl McCann and Willard McCann. He is survived by his wife, Dahlia Lofton McCann, five children, Marrain Haddad of Lansing, MI, Terry McCann of Hernanso, Miss, Donna Replogle of Medina, Charles McCann of Brandon, Miss, and Norma Reynolds of Bradford, two sisters, Willie Gray of Selmer and Mildred Smith of Bethel Springs, ten grandchildren and ten gr-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Oct. 15, at 2 p.m. at the Replogle Lawrence Funeral Home in Medina.

From the McNairy County, Independent, Friday May 1 , 1942: " Mrs. Ada Farris McCarter, native of McNairy County, but a native of Alcorn for many years, died suddenly at the family home on the Selmer road a few miles north of Corinth, Thursday night, Apr 16, 1942, at 9 oclock. Mrs. McCarter had been in failing health for several years. She was married to R. S. McCarter in 1896 in McNairy County and to this union was born six sons and five daughters. She was a member of the Foote Street Church of Christ and funeral services were conducted from that church Sunday afternoon by Brother Howell of Bolivar. Survivors include her husband, R. S. McCarter, six sons, G. S. McCarter of Galveston, Texas, J. A. McCarter of Corinth, Gilbert Harold, David and Rady McCarter, al l of Birmingham, Ala. Five daughters, Miss Emma McCarter, Mrs. R. E. Henry, Mrs. E. W. Jobe and Mrs. Howard Hill, all of Corinth and Mrs. Howard Ingle of Bolivar, Tn. Three sisters, Mrs. J. M. McCarter, Mrs. Ben Galyean and Miss Willie Mae Farris of Corinth. She is also survived by 27 grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Active pallbearers were her grandsons, Grady Jr, Charles and Leonard McCarter and James Henry, also her sons-in-law, R. E. Henry, W . E . Jobe, Howard Hill and Howard Ingle. urail In Henry Cemetery. We extend sympathy to the members of this family.

EVELYN RAGAN McCARTER, 83, died on Thurs., Mar. 30, 2000, at Baptist memorial Hospital East in Memphis of cerebral hemorrhage. She was a homemaker, a member of Bellevue Baptist church in Memphis, and a member of the National Beefmaster association. Mrs. McCarter was preceded in death by her husband James Lautis McCarter and G. F. and Sue Johnson Ragan. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, James Ragan and Connie McCarter of Lakeland, two sister, Geraldine Pierce of New Orleans, LA, and Nadine Stover of Miami, FL, one brother, H.E. (Son) Ragan of Corinth, Miss, an aunt Lois Glissen of Corinth, Miss, and two grandchildren, Justin Ray McCarter and Shelly Ann McCarter.

MCCARTER, J MARION - McNairy County Independent - June 2, 1950 - J Marion McCarter, age 71, died on Sunday, May 28, 1950 at his residence in Corinth, Miss. Funeral services conducted by Bro J A thorton, were held at Box' Chapel Church near Corinth, Miss on Tuesday May 30 and burial was in the cemetery there. Nephews of the deceases were pallbearers. Mr McCarter was a member of the Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Lennie McCarter; two daughters, Miss Dora Mae McCarter and Mrs O A Travis; Jemmie Surratt and Linda Ann McCarter.???

MCCARTER, WILLIAM FRANKLIN - William Franklin McCarter, 56, of Michie, died Wednesday, March 28, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held Friday, March 25, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with James Edward Watkins officiating. Burial was in Jacinto Cemetery in Mississippi. He was the son of the late George and Willard Mattie Hatcher. He was a farmer and a member of the Holiness Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ivy Marie McCarter; one daughter, Miss Janice Faye McCarter of Corinth; three step-daughters, Mrs. Joyce Watkins of Corinth, Mrs. Mary Frances Doyles of Savannah, and Mrs. Patsy Lee Christian of Michie; one son, Buster McCarter of Corinth; three step-sons, Frankie Lane Rickman of Selmer, Bobby Henry Rickman of Michie, and James Jerry Rickman of Corinth; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Kresch of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Maggie Rickman of Michie; one half-brother, Walter Wetzal of Wheatland, Illinois; and four step-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MCCARTY, HARRY HAWK - Harry Hawk McCarty, 84, of Ramer, died January 30, 1988 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday morning with Rev. Wilkins Jaggars officiating. Burial was in Mountainview Cemetery in Piedmont, Calif. He was a retired Southern Pacific Railroad employee and a member of Selmer Moose Lodge. Survivors include a daughter, Gloria Rather of Ramer; a sister, Edith Burgess of Stockton, Calif.; five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MCCASKILL, JOHN A. - McNairy County Independent, January 6, 1922 - On January 4, John A. McCaskill, affectionately called "Big John" passed away at his home near Finger. He sustained a fall some three weeks ago, and this brought about complications. Mr. McCaskill, while not a member of any church, was of the Primitive Baptist belief. He was for many years a leading republican, having been a member of the county executive committee. For six years he was a justice of the peace. He was also a loyal member of the Masonic fraternity. Surviving the deceased are a number of grown children., to whom we extend our sympathy. Jan 7, 1850 - Jan 4, 1922 Friendship Cemetery - Chester County

MCCLAIN, ADELL T. - Mrs. Adell T. McClain, 71, of Guys, died Saturday, September 11, 1982, at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 12, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Gravel Hill Cemetery. She was the widow of the late Louis Atlas McClain, and was a member of Guys Christian Church. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Mardell Comer of Guys, Mrs. Nancy Null of Ramer, Mrs. Joyce Butler of Theo, Mississippi, and Mrs. May Jordan of Saultillo, Mississippi; five sons, Junior McClain of Selmer, Archie McClain of Birmingham, Alabama, Burnice McClain of Guys, Benny McClain of Ramer, and Tony McClain of Selmer; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Turner of Ramer; three sisters, Mrs. Lorene Kirk of Ramer, Mrs. Helen Lindsey of Covington, and Mrs. Lula Dildy of Corinth; one brother, Everette Turner of Ramer; thirty grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

McClain, Carl - 76 - services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial will be in Pleasant Site Cemetery near Selmer. Mr. McClain, a retired farmer, died Saturday (February 10, 1996) at his home in Selmer of cancer. He was married to Lorayne McClain of Selmer. He had four daughters, Elizabeth Thomas of Guys, Martha Jane Glidewell and pat Dennis both of Selmer and Linda Casey of Corinth, Ms. He had three sons, John Tyler McClain of Selmer, Robert Hershell McClain of Adamsville, and Roger Dale McClain of Cedar Lake, In. He had three brothers, Opal McClain, Joe Dan McClain and Will D. McClain, all of Selmer. PDG

Mrs. Emma Wilma McClain of Selmer, 91, died August 27, 2001, of heart failure at her home. Mrs. McClain was a homemaker, an employee of Brown Shoe Company for approximately five years and a member of Union Grove Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce McClain; one son, Edward Ashe; and her parents, Marion and Nancy Jane Abercrombie Watson. She is survived by two daughters, Evelyne Sanders of Selmer and Marie Richards of Memphis; one son, Uthel Ashe of Selmer; one brother, Orland Watson of Selmer; eleven grandchildren; twenty-three great grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. McClain were held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, August 29 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with George Reed and Robert Jetton officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs.

Emma Wilma McClain of Selmer, 91, died August 27 of heart failure at her home. Mrs. McClain was a homemaker, an employee of Brown Shoe Company for approximately five years and a member of Union Grove Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce McClain; one son, Edward Ashe; and her parents, Marion and Nancy Jane Abercrombie Watson. She is survived by two daughters, Evelyne Sanders of Selmer and Marie Richards of Memphis; one son, Uthel Ashe of Selmer; one brother, Orland Watson of Selmer; eleven grandchildren; twenty-three great grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. McClain were held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, August 29 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with George Reed and Robert Jetton officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs.

MCCLAIN, GROVER GLENN - McNairy County Independent, May 20, 1949 - Mr. Grover Glenn McClain, age 38, passed away at his home in Selmer, on Friday May 13, after a long illness. He was a Presbyterian. Services were held at the local Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon, May 15, conducted by Rev. Heston Milligan, his pastor. Pallbearers were: Howard Hall, Joel Parker, Robert Johnson, Julius Hurst, Pat Lee and F. M. Barron. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of the arrangements. The deceased is survived by Mrs. Sally Wilson McClain; two sons, Billy and Wayne McClain; parents Mr. And Mrs. J. D. McClain; and brothers, Freeman, Opal, Carl, Earl, Joe Dan, J. R. And Will D. McClain. The Independent extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Ima Lorayne McClain of Selmer, 80, died February 13 at her residence. Mrs. McClain was a homemaker and worked at the Brown Shoe Factory and the flea market, and collected glassware. She was a member of Landmark Pentecostal Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Mary Ella Hopkins; her husband, Homer Carl McClain; one son, John Tyler McClain; five brothers, Arlie Hopkins, Willie Hopkins, Benny Hopkins, Elbert Lee Hopkins, and George Hopkins; and three sisters, Audrey Roach, Bernice Sawyers, and Faye Moore. She is survived by four daughters, Elizabeth Thomas of Guys, Martha Jane Glidewell and husband Windell, Linda Casey and friend Leon Goodin, and Pat Smelser and husband Matt, all of Selmer; and two sons, Robert Hershell McClain and wife Carol of Adamsville, and Roger Dale McClain of Cedar Lake, Ind. She had 22 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-

great-grandchildren. Services were held at 1p.m. on Friday, February 15 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer, with Minister Daryl Moffett officiating. Burial followed at Pleasant Site Cemetery.

McClain, J.R. - 68 - of Selmer, died April 5, 1995 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with James Adkins officiating. Burial was in McNairy County Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ricky McClain, Phillip McClain, Wendell McClain, Larry McClain, David McClain and Jimmy McClain. The son of the late Irene Willis and John Dalton McClain, he was a retired truck driver for McNairy County Highway Department, a veteran of the Korean War serving in the Army and a member of Pleasant Site Baptist Church. Survivors include hi wife, Mabel Kiser McClain, two daughters, Joan Johnson of Selmer, Jan Cooper of Bethel Springs, four brothers, Opal McClain ,Carl McClain, Joe Dan McClain and Willie D. McClain all of Selmer, six grandchildren and one great-grandson. PDG

McCLINTOCK, THOMAS RANDOLPH - Thomas Randolph McClintock, 64, of Michie, died on December 1, 1987 at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth. Services were held on Thursday morning at Michie First Baptist Church with Rev. L.L. Bray officiating. Burial was in Forrest Memorial Cemetery. He was the son of the late Thomas F. and Jettie M. Randolph McClintock and was married to Mrs. Effie Mae Lamberth McClintock. He was a farmer and a member of Michie First Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the Navy. In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Thomas Gerald McClintock of Michie; three daughters, Martha Lynn Brasfield of Guys, Charlotte Harris of Stantonville, and Shelia Faye Davis of Michie; two sisters, Mittie Lee Barnes and Edith Garrett, both of Corinth; and four grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Marie McComic, age 84, of La Jolla, Calif., died on April 30, 2003, in San Diego. She was born in Selmer on September 4, 1918, the daughter of Thomas and Mona Prather, and was a resident of Selmer for almost 40 years. She had lived in Calif. for the past 10 years. For the prior 30 years, she had lived in Memphis and Jackson. She was a longtime instructor at the Molers School of Cosmetology in Memphis, and while in Selmer, was an active member of the First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School and sang in the choir. She is survived by her husband, Richard D. McComic and her son, Barry McComic of San Diego, Calif.; and two grandsons, Christopher and Geoffrey McComic, both of San Diego, Calif. Graveside services are Wednesday, May 7, 2003 at 11 a.m. at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer, with Minister Dudley Dancer officiating

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McCORMACK, CHLORIS P. - Chloris P. McCormack, 80, of Selmer, died May 3, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a short illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Malcolm George officiating. Burial followed in Liberty Cemetery. She was a member of Fourth

Street Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband, Grant McCormack; five step-sons, Willard Eugene Massengill and Marion Massengill, both of Adamsville, Billy Lee Massengill of Paducah, KY, Jimmy D. Massengill of Bolivar, and Tommy McCormack of Clarksville; three step-daughters, Mrs. Jerri Sue Frazier of Senatobia, MS, Mrs. Frances Utsey of Biloxi, MS, and Mrs. Barbara Foote of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MCCORMACK, GRANVILLE ROSS - McNairy County Independent - Friday - July 1, 1949 - Mr. Granville Ross McCormack, age 53, died at a hospital in Jackson on Sunday evening, June 26, 1949. Mr. McCormack was the popular attendant of Latta Motor Company's service station, and his friends are legion. To the Editor of the Independent, the passing of Mr. McCormack was a blow. We valued his friendship and loved his honesty and sincerity. He was a Mason, and a member of the Blue Lodge, Royal Arch Lodge, Knights Templar and Eastern Star. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. E. Bolding, was held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Monday afternoon, June 27th, with burial in the Gravel Hill Cemetery. Brother Masons had charge of the final rites at the grave. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Artie McCormack, 2 sons, Thomas and Buel McCormack; daughter Mrs. Mary Scalise; mother Mrs. Lydia McCormack; brothers, James, Emmit and Grant; sisters Mrs. Martha Prather, Mrs. Nettie Rains, Mrs. Hattie Prather, Mrs. Matie Taylor, Mrs. T. P. Garrett and Mrs. Ruby Harris.

James B. "Monk" McCormack of Selmer, 78, died December 4, 2003 at his residence. Mr. McCormack was in auto body shop repair. He was a World War II Veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving on the USS Piedmont. He was a member of Selmer Second Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Granville and Artie Ann Barnes McCormack; and a daughter, Vonda McCormack. He is survived by his wife, Jennie McCormack; a daughter, Kay Brock of Corinth, MS; and a grandson, Casey Brock of Hattiesburg, MS. Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 7, 2003 at Huggins Cemetery in Eastview, with Brother Tony Polk officiating. Arrangements were made by Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer, Inc.

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MCCORMACK, LINDSEY - McNairy County Independent, May 2, 1930 - Lindsey McCormack, age 69 years, died Tuesday at his home in the old Pleasant Grove community (April 28, 1930) after a long and painful illness. Mr. McCormack was a prosperous farmer and was born and reared in the community where he died. He was a member of the Methodist church and lived a consistent christian life. Since the organization of the Selmer Bank & Trust Co., he had been on its board of directors, he was devoted to his family and his home, and was a loyal friend, and in his death the county has lost one of its best citizens. The deceased is survived by his wife and a large family of children, among them being, Mrs. T. W. Prather of Selmer. One of the largest crowds ever assembled at the Gravel Hill cemetery attended the funeral of this good man. Funeral was held Wednesday morning and conducted by Rev. J. B. Maxedon of Selmer. Sept 13, 1862 - Apr 28, 1930 Huggins Cemetery

Louise McNatt McCormack of Selmer, 83, died on Sunday, April 7, 2002 at Methodist LeBonheur -McNairy Hospital. Mrs. McCormack was a homemaker. She attended Falcon Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, John Robert (Bob) and Synthia McNatt; her husband, Thomas Granville McCormack; five sisters, Nola McNatt, Lena Mae Dunaway, Maggie Houston, Modest Clark and Lucille Evans; and two brothers, Robert (Buster) Lee McNatt and Travis P. McNatt. She is survived by two sons, Michael (Moe) McCormack of Cleveland and Will Tom McCormack of Mabelvale, Ark.; two daughters, Yvonne Cannon of Cleveland and Sandra Whitten of Selmer; and one special niece, Barbara Martin of Selmer. She had eleven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Services were held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Charles Hall officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

MCCORMICK, GERALD D. - Gerald D. McCormick, 46, of Germantown, died Thursday, October 21, 1982, in a two-vehicle accident on U.S. 90 at Waveland, Mississippi. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 23, at Casey Funeral Home in Henderson with burial following in Big Springs Cemetery in Pinson. He was the owner of McCormick and Associates in Germantown, and had done business here, notably with the Water and Gas Department of the city of Selmer. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ruth, McWilliams McCormick; three daughters, Melinda Kay McCormick, Patricia Lynn McCormick, and Amy Christine McCormick, and one son, Gerald Dennis McCormick II, all of Germantown; his mother, Mrs. Mary Murchison of Pinson; his father, Carl McCormick and stepmother, Mrs. Ethel McCormick of Bethel Springs; three sisters, Mrs. Ramona Wilson of Jackson, Miss Bonita Murchison of Pinson, and Mrs. Carla Mynott of Waveland; and three brothers, Joe McCormick of Medon, Michael McCormick of Red Banks, Mississippi, and Jack McCormick of Atlanta. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

McCormick, Margie Marie - 49 - died on Friday, July 30, 1999 at her residence of cancer. She was a garment worker and attended Adamsville Freewill Baptist Church. Services took place at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 1, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Liberty Cemetery near Bethel Springs. Officiating the services were Ministers Bro. Greg Eaton and Bro. Aaron Moss. Mrs. McCormick was preceded in death by parents Wendell L. and Mary Jo Plunk Cartwright, one sister, Marsha Pearson, and one son, Bradley Austin Miller. She is survived by her husband, Leon McCormick of Adamsville, one son, Brent Miller of Selmer, two step-sons, Kevin McCormick of Adamsville and Chris Martin of Tupelo, Miss., her grandmother, Maggie Plunk of Memphis, and three step-grandchildren. PDG

MCCOY, MAGGIE - McNairy County Independent - Dec 14, 1965 - The many relatives and friends of this ad adjoining communities were made sad when they learned of the death of Miss Maggie McCoy last week (Dec 7, 1965.). Most of her life was spent near Gravel Hill. She was a retired school teacher and sales lady, having worked for different merchants before retiring. She is survived by three sister; Mrs. Ludie Lain, Corinth, Mrs. Eula Sharp, Mrs. Pearl Latta, and one brother, T. B. McCoy; and a more devoted family of children cannot be found anywhere. Funeral services were conducted in the Primitive Baptist Church, where she was a member for many years, by her pastor, Elder Wylie Flanagan, with Shackelford of Selmer in charge. Burial in Gravel Hill Selmer, Tennessee.

MCCOY, MARY RUTH - McNairy County Independent - Jan 26, 1951 - Mrs Mary ruth McCoy, age 38, a resident of the Eastview community died on Wednesday, Jan 17, 1951. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Corinth. Services, conducted by Revs J W hardwick and T B Thorower, were held in the Gravel Hill (Primitive) Baptist Church on Thursday, Jan 18, with interment in the Gravel Hill cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Earl Latta, Calvin Hamm, Virgil Farris, Charles Mitchell, Arden McCoy and Harlin McCoy. The deceased is survived by her husband, T B McCoy; mother Mrs Elizabeth Fuchs; three brothers, Raymond H, W W and Harris H Fuchs; and two sisters, Mrs James B Newman and Mrs Thomas Haglewood.

MCCOY, MATTIE - Death of Mrs. Mattie McCoy, February 1, 1918, McNairy County Independent - To the people of McNairy county I announce the death of my mother, Mrs. Mattie McCoy, which took place January 26, 1918. At the time of her death she was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Law, near Woodland, Texas. Her son Jack is working at Clarksville at the carpenter's trade, and Hattie, the youngest, is teaching school near Annona. Our mother had been in bad health for several years, and she took pneumonia and was sick but a short time. It was very hard, but God knew best. I am sending this to be printed, so her many friends and relatives may see it, she having lived in McNairy county until 1911, when she and her three children came to Red River county, Texas, where her sister lives, the only one that is left. Mrs. Minnie Law. Woodland, Texas

ROBBIE JEAN STANSELL McCOY, 68, passed away Jan. 27, 2000, after a long illness at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville. She was a cross-county truck driver before her illness. Robbie was preceded in death by her parents William Stansell and Loadie Stansell Nelson, a brother Tommy, and her brother William (Bill) who passed away the day before her on the 26th. Robbie is survived by threes sons; Russell Billy Sherron of Savannah, Aubrey McElroy of Johnson City, and Anthony McElroy of Longview, Texas, two daughters, Dottie Sherron King of Selmer and Rosie Sherron Salvucci of Lawton. She has one half brother, Aaron Nelson of Henderson. In addition , one half sister Evelyn Nelson of Longview, Texas. She has ten grandchildren and three gr-grandchildren. Grave side services for Robbie was held on Jan. 29, at 11 a.m. with burial at Old Estes Cemetery in Chester County.

MCCOY, WILLIAM ARDEN - Corinthian - Services for William Arden 'Mac' McCoy, 74, will be held Thursday, 10 am at McPeters Funeral home. Mr. McCoy died Tuesday, Aug 11, 1981, at McNairy County General Hospital. Services will be conducted by Minister Lennis Nowell. Burial will follow in Gravel Hill Cemetery. He was retired from the U. S. Postal Service in Corinth, a World War II veteran and a 32nd Degree Mason. He lived at 1701 East Third Street, Corinth. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eunice Hurley McCoy of Corinth; three sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Hopkins of Corinth, Mrs. Opal Gray of Gravel Hill, Tenn and Miss Elsie McCoy of Selmer, Tenn. Pallbearers will be George Holloway, Gordon Estes, Guy McAfee, Herman Ross, John Callahan and Robert H Smith. Visitation will be from 12 noon today until service time Thursday at McPeters Chapel. McPeters Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.

MCCOY, WILLIAM LESLIE - William Leslie McCoy, 79, a resident of Ramer, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1978, in McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held Wednesday in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in the Gravel Hill Cemetery. A member of the Primitive Baptist Church, he was the son of the late Joseph W. and Nancy Gooch McCoy. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Linda Lou Young of Memphis, Miss Mary Galon McCoy of Ramer; two sons, Willie Joe McCoy of Corinth, James Tillman McCoy of Ramer; three sisters, Mrs. Arbie Prather of Ramer, Mrs. Jewel Jobe of Corinth, and Mrs. Ella Marie Burns of Ramer; two brothers, Allen McCoy and Harlen McCoy, both of Ramer; 4 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MCCULLAR, A G # - McNairy County Independent - August 25, 1950 - The remains of Dr A G McCullar, who passed away at his home, August 20, 1950, in Lewisburg Sunday,

were brought here Tuesday and laid beside his twin daughters and parents Mr and Mrs C L McCullar. Gentry was a graduate of Ramer High School and while a student took an active part in church and community interests. He was married to Miss Grace Millen of Bethel Springs and after a time they went to Chicago where he worked and studied optometry. Upon obtaining his degree, they located in Lewisburg, where he enjoyed a splendid practice.

He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, prominent in church and civic organization and highly regarded in business and social circles. He is survived by his wife and adopted daughter, Ann; three brothers, Arthur of Del Ray, Fla; Albert of Kentucky and Radica of Nashville; and five sisters, Mrs Lee Jones; Mrs Thomas Jones, and Mrs Allie Moore all of Selmer; Mrs Oren Blasingame of Bethel Springs and Mrs Alter LaRocco of Daytona Beach, Fla. The funeral was held in Lewisburg and a grave side service at the Ramer cemetery.

MCCULLAR, ALFRED - McNairy County Independent - April 3, 1908 - Alfred McCullar, age 63, died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Alexander, of paralysis. He had been in falling health for several months, and was stricken down the first of the week while in Selmer and was taken to his daughters, where he lingered unconscious until Wednesday night. He was a son of Alex McCullar. He leaves three daughters. His wife having died several years ago. He was a man of good habits, and while peculiar in many respects had the confidence and esteem of his acquaintances. He was buried Thursday at the family graveyard near where he was born, one mile from Selmer. Aug 19, 1839 - April 2, 1908 McCullar Cemetery - markers says death in 1909.

Funeral services for Billy J. McCullar of Selmer, 75, were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 20, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Max Walker officiating. Burial followed in Falcon Cemetery. Mr. McCullar, a retired technician, died Saturday, July 19, 2003 at McNairy Regional Hospital. He was a member of the Selmer First Baptist Church. He was a Ham radio operator. He was a volunteer for McNairy County Emergency Management Agency. He was a U.S. Air Force WWII Veteran. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ermic and Blanch Hewitt McCullar; a granddaughter, Jenna Lee McCullar; and a sister, Dorothy Wagoner. Survivors include his wife, Frances Foot McCullar; three sons, David McCullar and wife Gail of Bethel Springs; Danny Ray McCullar of Jackson and Eddie McCullar and wife Laura of Nashville; two grandsons, Ashley McCullar and Trice McCullar; two sisters, Cecil Murray of Savannah and Rena McCullar of Selmer; and a brother, Jamie McCullar of Selmer. Memorials may be made to the Selmer First Baptist Church.

Billy J McCullar - Funeral services for Billy J. McCullar of Selmer, 75, were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 20, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Max Walker officiating. Burial followed in Falcon Cemetery. Mr. McCullar, a retired technician, died Saturday, July 19, 2003 at McNairy Regional Hospital. He was a member of the Selmer First Baptist Church. He was a Ham radio operator. He was a volunteer for McNairy County Emergency Management Agency. He was a U.S. Air Force WWII Veteran. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ermic and Blanch Hewitt McCullar; a granddaughter, Jenna Lee McCullar; and a sister, Dorothy Wagoner. Survivors include his wife, Frances Foot McCullar; three sons, David McCullar and wife Gail of Bethel Springs; Danny Ray McCullar of Jackson and Eddie McCullar and wife Laura of Nashville; two grandsons, Ashley McCullar and Trice McCullar; two sisters, Cecil Murray of Savannah and Rena McCullar of Selmer; and a brother, Jamie McCullar of Selmer. Memorials may be made to the Selmer First Baptist Church.

MCCULLAR, GERTIE - McNairy County Independent - Nov 2, 1951 - Mrs Gertie McCullar, age 61, died at Western State Hospital Oct 26, 1951. Services conducted by Rec Dickson, were held at the New Salem Church and burial in the cemetery there. She had been a member of New Salem for many years. Survivors include two sisters: Mrs Joe Murray, Mrs Mary Browder; three half sisters, Mrs George Nixon, Mrs Hillie Massengill and Mrs Ada Lee Wilkerson and three half brothers, Andrew Helton, Buford Helton and John Helton.

MCCULLAR, HUGH "Mac" - Services for Hugh "Mac" McCullar, 64, of Indianapolis, a native of Ramer were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, in Harry W. Moore Arlington Chapel in Indianapolis. He died Friday, Nov. 7, 1986. He had been a postal worker for 32 years, retiring in 1983. He was a member of Englewood Masonic Lodge 715, Indianapolis Valley of Scottish Rite, Moose Lodge 17, National Federated Craft 78, Englewood Lodge Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star 483, National Association of Letter Carriers Local 39, Robert Lineham American Legion Post 495. He was also a member of Mount Vernon Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Ramer. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Estes McCullar; a brother, Vester I. McCullar; two sisters, Mrs. Leota Gooch and Hazel Audette. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Iona McCullar - Selmer - Services for Iona Sansom McCullar will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery. Mrs. McCullar died Sunday at Methodist LeBonheur-McNairy. Survivors are two daughters Mary Elizabeth Dillard & Ellen King; and a son Samuel N. McCullar, Jr.

Iona Sansom McCullar died Jan 20, 2002, services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery. Ms. McCullar died Sunday at Methodist LeBonheur-McNairy. Survivors are two daughters Mary Elizabeth Dillard & Ellen King; and a son Samuel N. McCullar, Jr.

J.B. McCullar, 70, of Somerset, Pa. died Aug. 18, 2002 at his residence. Born Feb. 7, 1932, in Sharon, the son of Elmer D. and Ollie B. (King) McCullar. He is preceded in death by parents and by his wife, the former Betty Jean Wagner, who died July 10, 1995. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James L. (Jean Ann) Darr of Berlin, Pa., and Mrs. Billy Joe (Carol Ann) Tataleba of Berline, Pa.; and four grandchildren, Christie Michelle and Bradley James Darr, Brandee Jean Ogline and Steven Tyler Tataleba. Brother of Charles L. McCullar of McKenzie, Robert McCullar of Martin, Mrs. Charles (Gladys) Barham of Memphis, and James McCullar of Selmer; one nephew and five nieces; sister-in-law, Mrs. Clifford (Molly) Piel of Somerset, and their son Clifford J. Piel and wife Lisa of Alpha, N.J. He was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, a 1952 graduate of McNairy High School, and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. Also a member of American Legion Post 181, and Somerset Country Club. He retired in 1995 as Manager of Big Drum Cone Company. Services were conducted at the Hauger-Ziegler Funeral Home at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 2002 with a family friend, the Rev. Roger L. Forrey officiating. Interment, Somerset County Memorial Park.

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of Martin, Mrs. Charles(Gladys) Barham of Memphis, and James McCullar of Selmer; one nephew and five nieces; sister-in-law, Mrs. Clifford (Molly) Piel of Somerset, and their son Clifford J. Piel and wife Lisa of Alpha, N.J. He was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, a 1952 graduate of McNairy High School, and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. Also a member of American Legion Post 181, and Somerset Country Club. He retired in 1995 as Manager of Big Drum Cone Company. Services were conducted at the Hauger-Ziegler Funeral Home at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 2002 with a family friend, the Rev. Roger L. Forrey officiating. Interment, Somerset County Memorial Park.

JOHNNY ROBERT McCULLAR, 57, died on Tues., Dec. 7, 1999, at his home of cancer. He worked for the State of Tennessee Maintenance Department. He was a member of Essary Springs Baptist Church and was a Vietnam Veteran. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Fri., Dec. 10, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Chapel Hill Cemetery in Pocahontas. Officiating the services were Ministers Ronnie sells and Harold Burcham. Mr. McCullar was preceded in death by his father Robert Earl McCullar and a sister, Coye Foust. He is survived by his wife, Nettie McKee McCullar, his mother Roberta Goolsby McCullar of Pocahontas, two daughters Teresa Howell of Pocahontas and Regina Sparks of Selmer, four step-sons, Donald Motley of Hornsby, Gary Motley of Corinth, Miss, Douglas Motley of Tishomingo, Miss., and Ronald Motley of West Point, KY, three brothers Jerry McCullar of Bethel Springs, James Ray McCullar of Trenton, and Jackie McCullar of Selmer, seventeen grandchildren, and twenty-two g-grandchildren.

MCCULLAR, NEWBERN - McNairy County Independent May 24, 1918 - News of the death of Newbern McCullar at Chekota, Okla., was received by his sister, Mrs. Derryberry, Monday. He had been ill for a number of months. He was well favorably known to our people.

McCULLAR, ROBERT - Robert McCullar, 71, of Huntsville, died May 3, 1988 at Humana Hospital in Huntsville, Alabama. Services were held on Thursday at McPeters Funeral Home in Corinth with Rev. Ray Lee officiating. Burial was in Henry Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gene Smith, Albert Phillips, Chester Braswell, O.D. Meek, Palmer Oglesby, and Hobort Ogle. He was a retired pipeline superintendent for Alabama-Tennessee Gas Co., where he worked for 33 years. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran and a member of the American Legion and the Oak Park Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Nancy Surratt McCullar; two sons, Benjamin McCullar of Birmingham and Michael McCullar of Decatur; one daughter, Angela Dawn McCullar of Decatur; one sister, Martha Nell Alexander of Adamsville; and three brothers, Oscar McCullar of Brandon, Fla., and Samuel N. McCullar and John D. McCullar, both of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Roberta G. McCullar of Pocahontas, 86, died October 19 of heart failure at Tri County Convalescent Home in Adamsville. Mrs.McCullar was a homemaker and a member of Chapel Hill Baptist Church. Mrs.McCullar was preceded in death by her husband, Robert McCullar; one daughter,Coy Jane Foust; one son, Johnny McCullar; and her parents, Benjamin and Annie Renick Goolsby. Mrs. McCullar is survived by three sons, Jerry McCullar of Bethel Springs, James R. McCullar of Sweetwater, and Jacky McCullar of Selmer;two sisters, Jean Locke of Selmer and Johnny Mauney of Ripley, Miss.; along with 16 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. McCullar were held at 1p.m. Monday, October 22 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Frank Bell and Orville McMahan officiating. Burial followed at McCalips Chapel Cemetery.

MCCULLAR, ZELDIA O. - Mrs. Zeldia Ophelia McCullar, 75, died at her home near Selmer on Wednesday, November 19, 1952. Funeral services were held at Falcon

Baptist Church on Thursday, November 20, 1952, with Rev. J. E. Bolding officiating. Burial was in the Falcon cemetery, with Shackelford Directors in charge. Mrs. McCullar is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Alcia Baisinger, Mrs. Lottie Dillon, Mrs. L. J. Nichols, and Mrs. Hazel King; three sons, Dewey, J. B. and Robert Earl, and a number of grandchildren. McNairy County Independent

MCDANIEL, EARNESTINE HENSON - Earnestine Henson McDaniel, 60, of Stantonville, died Feb. 11, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel. Burial was in West Shiloh Cemetery with Reverends Wesley Pitts, Lynn Eagen,, and Randy Harris officiating. Pallbearers were Owen Qualls, C.W. Hill, Jimmy Dickey, Ray White, Orval Wilson, and Frank Qualls. She was a retired Brown Shoe Co. employee and member of West Shiloh Baptist Church. She was a life-long McNairy Countian. Survivors include her husband, Edward McDaniel; her parents, Ethel Willis Henson and Everette Henson of Selmer; a son, Eddie Neal McDaniel of Stantonville; a brother, James Henson of Selmer; three sisters, Mrs. Alcie Mae Case of Stantonville, Mrs. Jewel Hockaday of Ft. Pierce, Fla., and Mrs. Eual Jones of Selmer; and a grandson, Jeremy McDaniel. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MCDANIEL, KATIE M. - Katie M. McDaniel, 49, of Pocahontas, died October 18, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Falcon Cemetery. She was the daughter of James Robert Webb of Obin and the late Wealthy E. Watts Webb. She was married to Billy McDaniel. She was a housewife and a member of Faith Baptist Church. In addition to her husband, survivors include a son, Michael McDaniel of Pocahontas; two daughters, Joyce K. Hendrix of Bethel Springs and Billie C. Holloway of Corinth; a brother, Franklin G. Webb of Nashville; three grandchildren; her step-mother, Margaret Carver Webb of Memphis; four half-brothers, Bobby Webb of Union City, Alvin Webb of Hornbeck, William "Mack" Webb of Obin, and Leron Webb of Claysville, AL; and a step-brother, Jerry Carver of Memphis. Her mother, a half-sister, Mary Webb, and a half-brother, Calving Webb, preceded her in death. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

McDaniel, Mary Evelyn - 69 - of Selmer, died February 27, 1996 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Shackelford Funeral Home chapel with Dewayne Franklin officiating. Burial was in Falcon Cemetery. The daughter of the late Luttie M. Lawson Taylor and Lessie E. Taylor, she was a retired Brown Shoe Company and ITT Automotive of Selmer and a member of New Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Survivors include two sons, Robert McDaniel and Eugene McDaniel of Selmer, one daughter, Patricia Kenewell of Selmer, two brothers, Kendrick Taylor of Selmer, Lincoln Taylor of Corinth, Ms., one sister, Helen Haubrich of Selmer, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford McDaniel. PDG

RUBY HOOVER MCDANIEL , 94, formally of McNairy County, TN, died on Tues., Sept. 28, 2004 at Country Cottage Assisted Living in Corinth, MS. Mrs. McDaniel, a long time resident of Corinth, member of the First Baptist Church and the Good News Sunday School class. Mrs. McDaniel was preceded in death by her husband Russell M. McDaniel and her daughter Shirley M. Davis. She is survived by one son-in-law George R. Davis, Sr. Of Huntsville, AL, one grandson George R. Davis, Jr. And wife Stephanie of Huntsville, and four g-grandsons. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Wed. Sept. 29th at McPeters Chapel with Rev. Dennis Smith officiating. Burial followed at the Henry Memorial Garden in Corinth, MS. In lieu of flowers send memorials to the First Baptist Church, 501 Main St., Corinth, MS 38834.

Ruby McDaniel - Funeral services for Ruby Hoover McDaniel, 94, of Corinth, are set for 2 p.m. today at McPeters Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Smith officiating. Burial will be at Henry Memorial Garden in Corinth. Mrs. McDaniel died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004 at Country Cottage Assisted Living. A long time Corinth resident, she was a member of First Baptist Church and the Good News Sunday School class. She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell M. McDaniel, and her daughter, Shirley M. Davis. Survivors include a grandson, George R. Davis Jr. and his wife, Stephanie A., of Huntsville, Ala.; four great-grandchildren; and a son-in-law, George R. Davis Sr. of Huntsville, Ala. Pallbearers are Tom Hendrix, Carlton Hendrix, Ray Hendrix, Reggie Churchwell, Larry Majors and Bobby Pitts. Visitation begins at 1 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 501 Main Street, Corinth, Ms38834

McDaniel, Tommy Knox - 62 - died on Tuesday, October 5, 1999 at his daughter's home in McKenzie of cancer. He was a heavy equipment operator with T.J. & L. Construction Company and a Baptist. Services took place at 3:00 p.m. On Friday, October 8, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Billy Joe Stewart. Mr. McDaniel was preceded in death by a son, Ricky Knox McDaniel, brothers and sisters, Lutie, Estel, Parvin and Marvin, one granddaughter, Cee Cee Cook, one step-grandson, Scotty Plunk, and his parents Monroe and Ressie Lee King McDaniel. He is survived by his wife, Willie Mae McDaniel, one daughter, Pamela Cook of McKenzie, one step-daughter, Connie Plunk of Counce, one sister, Pauline Clifton of Selmer, two brothers, L.D. McDaniel and Billy McDaniel both of Pocahontas, and five grandchildren, Amy, Brandon, Cody, T.J., and Shelby. PDG

JOHNNY EUGENE McDONALD, 65, of Corinth, Miss., died on Aug. 15, 2000, at the Magnolia Regional Health Center. Mr. McDonald was a member of First Baptist Church in Michie. He was a retired farmer who loved his family and enjoyed woodworking, hunting, and fishing. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie P. McDonald and Minnie Patterson McDonald, three brothers, Clayton McDonald, Leonard McDonald, and Odell McDonald, and two sisters, Faye Blackwell and Kathy Rorie. He is survived by one son, Ricky E. McDonald, of Corinth, Miss., three daughters, Carolyn B. Hardin and husband, Neal, of Corinth, Miss, Brenda Joyce Worley and husband, Michael of Corinth, and Kim Williams and husband, Tim, of Michie, six grandchildren, Stephanie Hardin of Corinth, MS, Amanda Parker and husband Eric, of Kossuth, Miss., Jonathan Hardin of Corinth, Tracy McDonald of Corinth, MS, Kevin McDonald and wife, Dena, of Selmer, and Brandi McDonald of Corinth, MS, three brothers, Ernest McDonald and wife, Lois, of Guys, Hubert McDonald of Memphis, and Sammy McDonald and wife, Darlene of Guys, six sisters, Melinda Smith and husband, Lawrence, of Guys, Bertha Davis of Corinth, Miss, Jessie Hall and husband, Edward of Corinth, Jewel Coleman of Corinth, MS., Ruby Smith of Corinth, And Joann Killingsworth and husband Lawrence, of Oklahoma, the mother of his children Betty Irene Jones and husband Hershell of Corinth, and numerous nephews, nieces and other relative and a host of friends. Funeral services were held Thur., Aug. 17, at 2 p.m. at the Magnolia funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Michie Cemetery in Michie with Bro. Bobby McCord officiating. Pallbearers were Jonathan Hardin, Tracy McDonald, Kevin McDonald, Neal Hardin, Michael Worley, and Tim Williams.

RUFUS COLE McCALL of Adamsville, 20 months, died of drowning on Fri., Aug. 24, 2001 at his residence. Baby Rufus is survived by his parents, Scottie and Rebecca Carroll McCall; one sister, Alaina Yvonne McCall, two brothers, Olan Pierce McCall and Gregory Scott McCall all of Adamsville; maternal grandparents, Raymond and Lloyddean Carrol of Adamsville; paternal grandparents, Scott and Martha McCall of Horseshoe Beach, FL, maternal gr-grandmother, Daphne Rodenberry of Adamsville, paternal gr-grandmother, Loretta McCall of Orondo, WA and paternal g-

grandparents, Larue and Patricia Carter of Mosella, MS Services for Baby Rufus were held at 3 p.m. Mon., Aug. 27 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial followed at Mars Hill Cemetery in Adamsville.

Carl Everette McGee of Huntsville, Ala., 81 died on July 20, 2004. Mr. McGee lived in Huntsville for the past 54 years. He was a retired conductor from Southern Railway, member of Holmes Street United Methodist Church, and a World War II veteran. He was preceded in death by two brothers Melvin and Lawrence McGee; and two sisters Lois McCann and Lessie B. Leonard. He is survived by his wife, Opal E. McGee; daughter, Marcia McGee Ashford of Huntsville, Ala.; granddaughter, Mary Amber Ashford of Huntsville, Ala.; grandson, Alex Ashford of Huntsville, Ala.; 3 brothers, Ernest McGee of Madison, Ala., Bennie McGee of Bells and Herbert McGee of Selma, Ala.; two sisters, Doris McGee Robinson of Bartlett, and Joyce Brooks of Selma; and number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 22, 2004 at Berryhill Funeral Home with Rev. J.B. Pendergraft and Rev. Wendell Trotter officiating. Burial followed at Memory Gardens in Huntsville, Ala.

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On January 13, 2001, Mrs. McGee of Cordova died in her home of cancer at the age of 72. She was a former Sunday school teacher at her church, Raleigh Baptist Church, and very active in church activities. She is preceded in death by her parents - George Hout and Minnie Pearl Braden Hout, and her husband, Thomas Alexander McGee. She is survived by her daughter, Peggy McGee Yackel of Cordova, her son, Richard McGee of Bartlett, and her four grandchildren, Jason Thomas Yackel, Sarah Elizabeth Yackel, Scott Joseph Yackel, and Bethany May McGee. Services were held Monday at 1:00 p.m. at the Shackelford Chapel. Burial followed at the Hunter Cemetery near Selmer. The family request memorial contributions be made to the Raleigh Baptist Church Building Fund.

Lou Ella McGee - On January 13, Mrs. McGee of Cordova died in her home of cancer at the age of 72. She was a former Sunday School teacher at her church, Raleigh Baptist Church, and very active in church activities. She is preceded in death by her parents - George Hout and Minnie Pearl Braden Hout, and her husband, Thomas Alexander McGee. She is survived by her daughter, Peggy McGee Yackel of Cordova, her son, Richard McGee of Bartlett, and her four grandchildren, Jason Thomas Yackel, Sarah Elizabeth Yackel, Scott Joseph Yackel, and Bethany May McGee. Services were held Monday at 1:00 p.m. at the Shackelford Chapel. Burial followed at the Hunter Cemetery near Selmer. The family request memorial contributions be made to the Raleigh Baptist Church Building Fund.

MCGEE, RENNIE ANN - Mrs. Rennie Ann McGee, 86, of Michie, died Friday, January 21, 1986, at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth. Funeral services were held Sunday, January

23, at Michie Baptist Church, with Rev. L.L. Bray officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery at the Tennessee-Mississippi state line. She was born December 12, 1896, to William A. and Louvenia Chamblee Johnson. She was married to the late Forrest Odell McGee, and was a member of the Baptist Church. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mary Helen McAfee of Michie and Mrs. Lou V. Plunk of Columbus, Mississippi; two brothers, Jim Johnson and Charlie Johnson, both of Canton, Georgia; eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

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McGee, William Andrew - 71 - died on Saturday, November 28, 1998 at Methodist-LeBonheur Medical Center in Jackson of congestive heart failure. He was a retired powder coating technician for General Electric, a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, and a member of the First Christian Church in Selmer. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 1998, at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Minister James Adkins. Pallbearers were Larry Russell, Danny Russell, Roy Gene Locke, Timmy Locke, Chris Locke, and Albert Locke. Honorary bearers were men from church. Mr. McGee was preceded in death by one sister, Jewell Richardson, and one brother, Alexander McGee. He is survived by three daughters, Kathy Matlock of Jackson, Debbie Shelton of Selmer, and Teresa Nethery of Jackson, five sisters, Bessie Lee Taylor of Memphis, Vestie Lou Locke of Middleton, Martha Sue Dumas of Memphis, Marjorie Russell of Selmer, and Annie Jane Russell of Pochontas, four grandsons, William Gann II, Michael Clay Shelton, Damien Nethery, and Jacob Shelton, and two great-grandchildren, Brittany Gann and Andrew Gann. PDG

MCHUGHES, B. - McNairy County Independent, October 31, 1919. - B. McHughes, of Gravel Hill died Saturday night and was buried Sunday afternoon. He leaves a wife and several small children. Brother Wallace conducted the funeral services. W. B. McHughes Oct 17, 1862 - Oct 21, 1919 Gravel Hill Cemetery

ANNIE LEE McINTYRE, 78, of Selmer, died of heart failure on July 29, 2000, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. She was retired from ITT Automotive Plant in Selmer and attended Pentecostal Church. Services were held on Tues. at 3 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel and burial was at Mt. Zion McNairy, TN. She is survived by her husband Mr. J. B. McIntyre; three daughters, Mrs. Jo Ann Helliman of Jackson, Mrs. Kathleen Inez Clark and Miss Georgia Sue McIntyre, both of Selmer; one son, Mr. Earl Lee King, of Selmer; one brother, Mr. Ernest Ervin Smith of Bethel Springs; one grandchild and g-grandchildren.

MCINTIRE, ROBERT T. McNairy County Independent, November 14, 1902 - Robert T. McIntire in his 93rd year, died at his home near Finger on Friday the 7th inst. Uncle Bob, as he was familiarity called, was well known in the county, and was the father of a large family who are now in middle life. One of his daughters is the mother of post master Dickey. He has been feeble for a number of years, yet has been able to be about, frequently coming to Selmer within the past year. May 28, 1814 - Nov 7, 1902 Mt Carmel Cemetery

ANNIE LEE McINTYRE, 78, of Selmer, died of heart failure on July 29, 2000, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. She was retired from ITT Automotive Plant in Selmer and attended Pentecostal Church. Services were held on Tues. at 3 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel and burial was at Mt. Zion McNairy, TN. She is survived by her husband Mr. J. B. McIntyre; three daughters, Mrs. Jo Ann Helliman of Jackson, Mrs. Kathleen Inez Clark and Miss Georgia Sue McIntyre, both of Selmer; one son, Mr. Earl Lee King, of Selmer; one brother, Mr. Ernest Ervin Smith of Bethel Springs; one grandchild and g-grandchildren.

MCINTYRE, EDWARD N - McNairy County Independent - April 14, 1950 - Edward n McIntyre, age 75, who lived near Selmer, died on April 6, 1950. Funeral services were held at the Moore School House with burial in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge. Mr McIntyre was fairly well known in this part of McNairy County, having made the race for the office of sheriff two years ago. He is survived by six daughters, Mrs Flora Ella, Mrs Lublice, Tommie McIntyre; Phyllis Moore, and Doris Ann McIntyre; one sister, Mrs Maude Wooley and one brother Grover McIntyre. (Only five daughters are named.)

McIntyre, Ezre Haze, 64, retired maintenance man died yesterday, Nov 28, 1967, at Memphis Veterans Hospital. Services will be tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with burial in Moore's Schoolhouse Cemetery. He leaves his wife Mrs. Annie Bell McIntyre, a son W.O. McIntyre of Selmer, two daughters, Mrs. Marie Hunter of Memphis and Mrs. Lorena Browder of Selmer; a brother Lee McIntyre of Beloit, Wis; and three sisters, Mrs. May Gorge of Memphis,, Mrs. Annie Maye Higginbottom of Selmer and Mrs. Alene Holmes of Lexington.

MCINTYRE, FANNIE - McNairy County Independent - August 11, 1950 - Funeral services for Mrs Fannie McIntyre of Finger, Tenn, were held on Tuesday afternoon of last week at 1:30 pm from the Finger Church of Christ with O S Latham conducting the services. Burial was in Mt Carmel Cemetery with Casey Funeral Home in charge of the funeral arrangements. Mrs McIntyre passed away in a Jackson, Tenn hospital on Monday, August 7, 1950. She had resided in the Finger community most of her life and was 75 years old. Mrs McIntyre was well known in McNairy and Chester counties and has a host of friends who join the family and loved ones in mourning. Survivors include: a son, Terrell McIntyre of Finger; a step-son, Wm S McIntyre of St Louis, Mo; three daughters, Mrs Logan McCaskill and Mrs J R Moore, both of Finger and Mrs Lester Sharp of Adamsville; a step-daughter, Mrs Talley James of Byars, Okla; a brother J D Carroll of Adamsville; two sisters, Mrs J A Brasfield of Henderson and Mrs W H Walker of Bloomington, Ill.

MCINTYRE, J. CARROLL - Mr. J. Carroll McIntyre, age 39, of Adamsville, died on Monday, January 14, 1952. Services were held at the Adamsville Church of Christ where he held membership on Tuesday, January 15th, with Bro. Harold Murphy in charge. Burial was in the Adamsville cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eura McIntyre; three daughters, Joe Doris, Ruby Catherine, and Barbara Jane McIntyre; two sons, James Allen and Harry Douglas McIntyre; and three sisters, Mrs. Lester Sharp, Mrs. Logan McCaskill and Mrs. John Robert Moore.
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MCKENZIE, IRMA - Mrs. Irma McKenzie, age 63, a resident of the Center Point community in Chester County, died suddenly of a heart attack at her home on Wednesday, April 23, 1952. She was the mother of our local funeral director, James R. McKenzie, of the Shackelford Funeral Home. Mrs. McKenzie was a member of the Sardis Baptist Church. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. Collus Storey, of Parsons, were held at Morrow Bluff, Henderson County, on Thursday, April 24. Burial was in the Morrow Bluff cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Savannah were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by her husband H. R. McKenzie; two sons, James R., of Selmer, and Roy F. McKenzie, of Milledgeville; and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Lynn Middleton. McNairy County Independent

LILLIAN LORAIN BROWN MCKENZIE, 77, died on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1999, at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis with complications of Aneurism. She was born in Finger, McNairy County, daughter of the late Harrison and Lillian Lewis Brown. She

attended schools in McNairy Co., Finger, and Bethel Springs, graduating in 1941. She worked at Salant and Salant Mfg. in Henderson. She was married to James Rubel McKenzie in 1942, and they moved to California for three years and moved back to Selmer where Mr. McKenzie worked 4 years for Shackelford Funeral Home. They moved to Finger when Mr. McKenzie was employed by Home banking Co. At Finger, where he became President and retired in 1985. Mrs. McKenzie worked as a Postal Clerk for the Post Office in Finger for 30 years. She was a member of the Ladies Club in Finger for 40 years, and a member of the First Baptist Church Finger. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Thurs., Oct 12, at Casey Funeral Home chapel. Burial was held at Finger Cemetery in McNairy County. Officiating the services were Ministers Rev. Raymond Hardin, Bro. Kenneth Kitchen, and Bro. Don Lipford. Mrs. McKenzie was preceded in death by her parents., Harrison and Lillian Lewis Brown,. She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Danny reed of Finger, one sister, Christine Harris of Finger, four grandchildren, Chris Reed, Richard Reed, Andy Reed and Suzanne Reed, all of Finger, and four g-grandchildren, Hunter, Zachary, Ray and Tyler Reed all of Finger.

MCKENZIE, MARY BELL - McNairy County Independent - Friday - July 15, 1949 - Mrs. Mary Bell McKenzie, age 74, died at her home on Friday, July 1. Services, conducted by Rev. Bagby, were held at the McKenzie cemetery on Saturday, July 2, with interment there. She was a Methodist. Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. H. B. Glenn, of Corinth; and two sons, C. A. McKenzie of Springtown, Texas and Gilbert McKenzie, of St. Louis. Mo.

Mrs America (Adams) McKinney died at the home of her daughter in Corinth, Miss, Nov 4, 1907, at the age of 76. Mrs McKinney was the widow of the late Judge J F McKinney, who died over a quarter of a century ago. She leaves several grown sons and daughters with whom she has long made her home. She was laid to rest beside her husband, Friday, at the Purdy Cemetery where lies the ashes of her ancestors. She was a devout Christian and a life long member of the Methodist Church.

MARY FRANCIS "Frog" DANIELS McKNIGHT, a resident of the Burrowtown Community in Fayette County, died at 6:35 p.m. Sat., Jan. 22, 2000, at her residence on Burrowtown Road. She was 63 years of age and died following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tues., Jan. 25th at the Peebles Funeral Chapel in Somerville with Rev. Aubrey Neal of Millington, officiating. Interment was in the Burrow Cemetery. Peebles Fayette County Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. McKnight was born May 23, 1936, in Fayette County, the daughter of the late Homer Daniels, Sr. and Dollie Byars Daniels. She attended Fayette County schools and was married June 6, 1953, to Thomas R. McKnight, retired employee of the State of Tennessee Highway Department, who survives. Mrs. McKnight was a lifelong resident of the Burrowtown Community and was a homemaker throughout her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Gallaway and enjoyed flower gardening and needle work. Mrs. McKnight was known for the love of her family and received much enjoyment in carrying for her grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Mrs. McKnight is survived by two daughters, Betty Griffin of Selmer, Tammy Chism of Arlington, her son, Thomas Ray McKnight of Arlington, her sister, Doris McCulley of Mason, two brothers, Homer Daniels, Jr. of Arlington, Ricky Daniels of Brunswick and five grandchildren. Casketbearers were Dwayne Cox, Homer Daniels, III, Shane Daniels, Ben Matheny, Bobby Matheny, Jackie Matheny and Randy Yarbro. Appeared in the Independent Appeal Newspaper Wed., Feb. 2, 2000

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First Presbyterian Church in Savannah. He was a Veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife, Zelma McLain; and a son, M.C. McLain. He is survived by three sons, Robert McLain of Nashville, Jimmy McLain and Johnnie McLain, both of Selmer; and four daughters, Susan Little of Savannah, Shelby Goulas and Ann Boudreaux, both of Franklin, La., and Bonnie Miguez of Lafayette, La. He had twenty-two grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Monday, December 22, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer, with Minister Michael Price officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs.

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Mattie McCorkle McLain - age 88 - of Savannah. Services were Friday at Shackelford Funeral Chapel in Savannah with burial in Mt Vinson Cemetery. Mrs McLain died April 15, 1970 in Hardin County Hospital after a short illness. Surviving are 4 daughters, Mrs Rosie Phillips and Mrs Lillie Vaughn, both of Savannah, Mrs Sarah Killingsworth of Shiloh and Mrs Etta Duncan of Palo Alto, Calif; five sons, Stanford and Dalton McLain of Adamsville, Doyle of Selmer, Emmett of West Shiloh and Elihue of Savannah; 35 grandchildren, 87 g-grandchildren and 38 gg-grandchildren.

McLAIN, S.O. "MACK" - S.O. "Mack" McLain died October 10, at McNairy County General Hospital. He was 84 years old. Services were held Saturday, October 11, 1986 at 1 p.m. in the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jack Sills officiating. Burial was in Wesley's Chapel Cemetery. Mr. McLain worked for 30 years for the City of Adamsville before retiring. The son of the late John and Mattie McCorkle McLain, he was born in Hardin County. His wife was the late Mazie Tucker. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Ruby Anderson and Mrs. June Donnelly, both of Selmer, Mrs. Frankie Pickard of Adamsville, and Mrs. Wanda Dye of El Cajon, Calif.; five sons, Hardin McLain of Memphis, Ray McLain and Bobby McLain, both of Nashville, Kenneth McLain of Selmer and Roger Dale McLain of Adamsville; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MCLEMORE, NEWT BURLEY - Mr. Newt McLemore, age 53, who resided on Route 4, Adamsville, died on Thursday, February 14, 1952. Funeral services were held at the Old Union church on Feb 16, and burial was in the Old Union cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby McLemore; one daughter, Loree McLemore; one son, Ottis McLemore, who was with the U. S. Army in Germany at the time of his father's death; sister, Mrs. Hattie Miller, and three brothers, Earn, Edd and Alex McLemore. McNairy County Independent

MCMAHAN, FLORENCE - According to the McNairy County sheriff's Dept, Mrs Florence McMahan of Acton, Tenn, died of a gunshot wound Monday afternoon. She was accidentally shot by her seven year old grandson while he was handling a .38 caliber pistol. According to Special Investigator, Frank Harris, no charges have been filed in the shooting. Mrs McMahan was the wife of Jack McMahan and was dead

on arrival at McNairy County General Hospital Dec 2, 1974. Besides her husbands, she is survived by two sons, James McMahan of Belle Glade, Fla and Douglas G. McMahan of Corinth; three daughters, Mrs Martha J McMahan of Michie, Mrs Nellie Lee Miller of Belle Grade, Fla and Mrs Hazel Faye Prather of Selmer. She also leaves of her and step father, Mr and Mrs Lee Hubbard of Corinth; two sisters, four brothers and 13 grandchildren.

MCMAHAN, Helen Norris - Mrs. Helen Norris McMahan, 57, of Ramer, died Sunday, August 8, 1982. Mrs. McMahan was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Francis Hospital Emergency Room in Memphis, but had been ill for some time. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 10, at Ramer Baptist Church, with the Revs. Noel Edwards and Tommy Wilder officiating. Burial was in Ramer Cemetery. The deacons of Ramer Baptist Church served as pallbearers. Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer was in charge of funeral arrangements. She was employed at ITT in Corinth before her illness, and was a member of Ramer Baptist Church. She leaves her husband, Buel McMahan of Ramer; one daughter, Mrs. Carrol Smith of Selmer; one son, Douglas McMahan of Ramer; her mother, Mrs. Maude McCullar of Corinth; two sisters, Mrs. Geneva Watson of Orlando, Florida, and Mrs. Opal Suggs of Corinth; one brother, the Rev. Robert McCullar of Selmer; and three grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

James Lynn (Jamie) McMahan of Selmer, 61, died March 21, 2003 at his residence. Mr. McMahan was retired from General Electric. He was in the U.S. Army and the Army National Guard. He was preceded in death by his parents, Georgy Elby and Willie Lee Jernigan McMahan; and a brother, Glynn McMahan. He is survived by his wife, Nola Bess Whitley (Judy) McMahan; two sons, Gary McMahan and Phillip McMahan and wife Julie, all of Selmer; two sisters, Jane Ray of Pocahontas and Marilon Wilson of Eastview; and two grandchildren, Hannah and Kayla. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 23, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Orville McMahan officiating. Burial followed at Prospect Cemetery in Selmer.

MCMAHAN, JOHN HUGHIE - John Hughie McMahan, 87, of Selmer, died Friday, Nov. 7, 1986, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Services were held Sunday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Orville McMahan officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. A retired carpenter, Mr. McMahan was the son of the late George and Irene Majors McMahan. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Sue Ferguson of Selmer; a granddaughter, Mrs. Lisa Hoover of Memphis; and nieces and nephews. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MCMAHAN, MARIE DOWTY - McNairy County Shopper - Marie Dowty McMahan, 66, of Selmer, died May 9, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at 4:30 pm Sunday in Shackelford Funeral Home chapel. Burial followed in Oak Hill Cemetery with Malcom George and E M Pinckley officiating. A member of Fourth Street Church of Christ, she was the daughter of Evelyn Stayme Nelms of Bolivar, who survives. Her father was the late Sidney Nelms. Other survivors include three sons, Tom Dowty of Springville, Billy Ray Dowty of Selmer and Bobby Dowty of San Diego; a daughter Mrs Laverne Ramsey of Selmer; four brothers, William Nelms, Robert Nelms and Frank Nelms all of Bolivar and Snyder Nelms of Walnut, Miss; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Stewart of Middleton and Mrs Mildred Bryan of Chattanooga; and two grandchildren, Heath and Jennifer Ramsey.

McMahan, Otis Woodrow - 78 - died on August 15, 1998 of cancer at Tri-County Convalescent Home. He was a farmer and sawmill owner. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. On Saturday, August 15 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial took place at McAlips Chapel Cemetery near Selmer, Tn. Orville McMahan officiated. His nephews served as pallbearers. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fannie Minton

McMahan and Andrew J. McMahan and his wife, Myrtle Kirk McMahan. Mr. McMahan is survived by one daughter ,Bonnie Ashe of Adamsville, one son, Wayne McMahan of Selmer, one sister, Mary Waldron of Pocahontas, one brother, Barney McMahan of Pocahontas, two grandchildren and one g-grandchild. PDG

MCMAHAN, VEANIE L - Veanie L. McMahan, 74, of Hornsby died on April 30, 1988 at her residence after a short illness. Services were held on Sunday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Frank Bell officiating. Burial was in Hatchie Cemetery. Pallbearers were Roy Grantham, Roy Moore, Billy Wayne Hunter, Dennis McMahan, Doyle Tucker, and Kenneth King. She was the daughter of the late George and Rachel Price King and was married to Andrew McMahan. She was a housewife and a member of Chapel Hill Baptist Church. In addition to her husband; survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Bill Smith of Jackson, Miss., Jean McMahan, and Mrs. Michael Lacefield, both of Hornsby, and Mrs. Allen Richerson of Memphis; five sisters, Mrs. Thelma Moore, Mrs. Hubern Grantham, Mrs. Marshall Hunter, and Mrs. K.C. King, all of Selmer, and Mrs. Tishie Moore of Memphis; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

William Andrew McMahan of Selmer, 67, died March 22, 2003 at Baptist Hospital in Collierville. Mr. McMahan was retired from General Electric. He served on the McNairy County Democratic Committee. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Elmer and Icie Irene Weatherly McMahan; and his wife, Jenell McMahan. He is survived by three sons, David McMahan, Teddy McMahan and Rex McMahan, all of Selmer; two daughters, Brenda Cofer of Collierville and Robbie Jenette Harris of Adamsville; and three sisters, Martha Huddleston of Kansas City, Kan., Mary Cox of Middleton and Julia Spoonmore of Plano, Texas. She had nine grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Frank Bell and Bro. Orville McMahan officiating. Burial followed at McCalips Chapel Cemetery in Selmer.

WYLIE NEWTON McNAIR, 84, died on Mon., May 8, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy in Selmer of heart failure. He was a farm mechanic, in the U. S. Army in World War II, and a member of Maggie Jones United Methodist Church. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Wed., May 10, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lanes Chapel Cemetery in Finger. Officiating the services was Minister Tony Moss. Mr. McNair was preceded in death by his parents, David J. and Mattie Gracey McNair. He is survived by his wife, Charlene Davis McNair, one step-daughter, Shannon Garner of Finger, one sister, Virginia L. McNairy of Finger, two half-sisters, Edith Carter of Warren, AR., and Ruby Fay Shoots of Bacilf. Texas, one brother, David J. McNair of Poteau, Okla., one niece, Barbara Fugitt of Finger, and four nephews, Neiland McNairy, Wylie McNair, David McNair, and Curtis McNair

McNatt, Dorothy Ann - 56 - died on Thursday, Feb. 11, 1999, at Bolivar General Hospital of a heart attack. She was a homemaker, a member of Fairview Baptist Church of Paris, Henry County Hospital Auxiliary, and Henry County Homemakers Club Eastern Star. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens near Bethel Springs. Officiating the service was Minister Bob Elliott. Pallbearers were Jimmy Daniels, Morris Reynolds, Charlie Duncan, Wayne Whitten, Gene Bratton and B.V. Cathey. Mrs. McNatt was preceded in death by her mother, Ailene Ruth Kendrick Steadman, and father, Hallie Steadman. She is survived by her husband, John David McNatt, one son, John David McNatt, Jr., of Paris, one sister, Sherry Dalby of Memphis, and Kenneth R. Steadman of Jackson. PDG

MCNATT, FRANCES GERTRUDE - Mrs. Frances Gertrude McNatt, 70, of Selmer, died

Tuesday, March 22, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 23, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with the Revs. Bob Elliott and Max Walker officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memory Gardens. She was the daughter of the late John D. and Alice Hammons Woods, and was a member of the Baptist Church. She leaves her husband, Travis P. McNatt; a son John D. McNatt of Paris; one grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Hardage of Atlanta, Georgia and Mrs. Maxine Wachstein of Whiteville; and two brothers, William Woods of Nashville and Travis Woods of Tupelo. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MCNATT, JAMES MARION - McNairy County Independent - November 3, 1950 - Mr James Marion McNatt, age 87, died at his home on route 1, Selmer on Wednesday, November 1, 1950. Services were held at Bethesda Church on Nov 2 conducted by Rev Wilford Baker and Rev Dickson. Burial was in the Bethesda cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were, Active: Bill Miller, Will Miller, James T Edward, Saul Brush and John McGee. Honorary: Roy King, John Freeman, L A Gray, Arden younger, Leonard Brush, Alvie D Mitchell and Ervin Pickle. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Florence McNatt; two daughters, Mrs Alma Lumpkins of Bethel Springs and Mrs Betty Brush of Selmer.

MCNATT, LEONA FLORENCE - McNairy County Independent -May 4, 1951 - Mrs Leona Florence McNatt, age 89, wife of the late Jim McNatt died April 23, 1951. She had been a lifelong resident of the Bethesda community, but since her husband's death on Nov 1, 1950, she had made her home with her children. Funeral services were held at Bethesda Church and burial in Bethesda Cemetery. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs Alma Lumpkins and Mrs Betty Brush, four grandchildren and 1- great-grandchildren.

MCNATT, LOU - McNairy County Independent October 4, 1918 - Miss Lou McNatt, aged 28 years, died Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McNatt near Bethesda, and her remains were laid to rest in the Bethesda cemetery. Rev. William Thorne, of McKenzie, conducted the funeral services. Miss Lou was a most loveable girl, a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, and greatly beloved by all. For several months she had been afflicted with rheumatism and was recently stricken with heart trouble which caused her death. She bore her suffering with patience and true christian fortitude, and had often said that she was ready when the summons came. Her pure sweet life has gained for her an entrance into that beautiful land where sorrow and death never comes. Feb 14, 1890 - Sept 27, 1918 Bethesda - Markers says birth date 1893 - death records says 1890

McNEW, JAMES O'BRIEN - James O'Brien McNew, 59, of Ramer, died Thursday, September 23, 1982, at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 25, at Antioch Church of Christ with Brother Roy Sharp officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memory Gardens. His nephews served as pallbearers, and Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer was in charge of funeral arrangements. He was the son of Mrs. Alice McNew of Chuckey, Tennessee and the late William C. McNew. He was retired from the United States Air Force, was a veteran of World War II, and was a member of Antioch Church of Christ. He leaves his mother; his wife, Mrs. Mary McNew; a daughter, Mrs. Ava Marie Kennedy of Ramer; two sons, John McNew and James Frank McNew, both of San Jose, California; two sisters, Billie Brown of Allentown, Pennsylvania and Marjorie Kempf of Houston, Texas; three brothers, Bob McNew of Nashville, Monte McNew of Kingsport, and Joe McNew of Greenville; one granddaughter and two grandsons. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MCRIMMON, JOSEPH - A Soldier Drowned - : St. Augustine, Fla., Aug 25, 1895 .- Joseph McRimmon, Private in Capt. Pratt's battery, Fifth United States Artillery,

was drowned this evening while bathing in the surf. McRimmon enlisted in Charleston, S.C. His parents live at Bethel Springs, Tenn.

McVAY, EULA EDITH - 90, died on Fri., Jan. 14, 2000, at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Bethel Springs. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 15, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Finger. Officiating the services was Minister Howard Kitter. Pallbearers were Johnny Gray, Bobby Johnson, Trey Alberson, Andrew Alberson, Michael McVay, and Derrick Winters. Mrs. McVay was preceded in death by her husband, Carl T. McVay and her parents, William Andrew and Elsie Barnes McCann. She is survived by one daughter, Lynda Alberson of Southaven, Miss., five sons, William Albert McVay, Carl T. McVay, Jr. and Norman McVay all of Bethel Springs, Larry D McVay of Bartlett, and A. C. McVay of Selmer, two sisters, Willie Gray of Selmer and Mildred Smith of McNairy, two brothers, Earl McCann of Newbern and Marion McCann of Bradford, fourteen grandchildren, and six g-grandchildren.

MEADOWS, LORAIN - 84, died on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, at Jackson General Hospital. She was born in McNairy County, daughter of the late Guy and Minnie Tedford Bishop. She attended schools in Chester County, and graduated in 1932. She attended Freed Hardeman University. She was married to Doyle Meadows Oct. 11, 1940. They made their home in Finger. Mrs. Meadows taught school in McNairy County. She had lived in Finger all her life. Mrs. Meadow died in 1996. Mrs. Meadows was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Finger where she was the pianist for the church for 69 years. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Thurs., Jan, 13, at Leon Johnson Funeral Home. Burial was held at Finger Cemetery. Officiating the services were Bro. Tony Moss and Bro. John Hitz. Mrs. Meadows is survived by one daughter, Rose Marie Jones of Finger, one granddaughter, Diane Marie Jones of Finger, and two cousins, Faye Kent of Enville and Inetha Latimer of Grinnell, Iowa.

MEALER, BURTON F. - Mr. Burton F. Mealer, age 36, died at the Madison County Hospital in Jackson, Tenn., on Tues, Feb. 19, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. L. Gilmore, were held in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Wednesday, Feb. 20, and burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mittie Pearl Mealer; two daughters, Patsy Alice and Sandra; and two sons, Jerry and Larry Mealer. McNairy County Independent

MEALER, GLENN HENRY - McNairy County Independent, May 13, 1949 - Glenn H. Mealer, age 10 of Selmer, died suddenly in Memphis on May 6, 1949. Services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, with interment in Oak Hill Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. And Mrs. Burton F. Mealer; sister Patsy Mealer and two brothers, Jerry and Larry Mealer. The Independent extends sympathy to the bereaved.

MEALER, PLEZ ISAIAH - McNairy County Independent - March 31, 1950 - Mr Plez Isaiah Mealer, age 58, a resident of Stantonville, died on Tuesday, March 29, 1950. He was a Missionary Baptist. Funeral services were held at the Bethesda Church near Selmer on March 29, with burial in the cemetery there. Survivors include his wife, Mrs P A Mealer; four daughters, Mrs Mavice Baggett, Mrs Louise Barnes, Mrs Estell Rickman, Mrs Peggy Sue Moore; and one son W M Mealer.

MEDA, HELEN - A funeral mass for Mrs. Helen Eva Meda of Hawk Point, Missouri, was held from the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hawk Point on Wednesday, July 7, 1982. Burial was at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. She was born

August 29, 1902, the adopted daughter of Barbara and Sebastian Zwinger of Texas. She married John Knaus, and five children were born to them. She was married later to John Henry Meda. Both preceded her in death. For the past two years, Mrs. Meda had lived with her daughter-in-law, Arnela Knaus of Hawk Point. For a time prior to that, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Statkiewicz of Finger. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hawk Point and belonged to the St. Mary's Society. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Helen Knaus Gaynor of Plains, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Lucille Knaus Statkiewicz of Finger; two daughters-in-law, Inta Knaus of Edwardsville, Pennsylvania and Arnela Knaus of Hawk Point; one son-in-law, Ted Statkiewicz of Finger; 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. McNairy County Independent

JESSIE AGTHA MEDFORD, 93, died on July 14, 2000, at Chester county Healthcare in Henderson due to heart failure. Mrs. Medford was a retired registered nurse and a member of Buntyn Presbyterian church in Memphis. She is preceded in death by her husband, Walter Medford. She is survived by one daughter, Patsy Hardin of Somerville, five grandchildren, five gr-grandchildren and two gr-gr-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tues., at Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial followed at Bethesda Cemetery in Selmer.

MEEK, ESTELLA SHELTON - McNairy County Independent - Jan 20, 1950 - Mrs Estella Shelton Meek, wife of Mr Lee Meek of the Mt Zion community, was born Sept 2, 1885, and departed this life Jan 6, 1950. Early in life, at the age of nine, she moved to the Mt Zion community with her parents, and dedicated her life to Christ, and has since been a devoted member of the Mr Zion Methodist church. She was married to W L Meek Nov 14, 1910. To this union were born five children. Three of them are left to mourn her passing. Fisher and Edwin of this community and Mary sue Evans of Selfridge Air Force Base in Michigan. She is survived by two grandchildren, Phillip Edwin Meek and Mary Anne Evans; two brothers J L Shelton of Dallas, Texas and J A Perry of Jackson, Tenn; one sister, Mrs G H Chatten of Dallas, Texas. Her funeral services were conducted in the Mt Zion church on Jan 7 and her body was laid to rest in the Churchyard cemetery.

FAVIL ALLEN MEEK, 56, died on Wed., Feb. 16, 2000, at his residence of cancer. He was the postmaster for Finger, a member of the Adamsville Church of Christ, Adamsville Lions Club, scoreboard operator for the Adamsville High School Basketball team, worked at Adamsville Post Office for 20 years, Darden Post Office for 2 years, and Finger Post Office for 10 years. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Fri., Feb. 18, at Adamsville Church of Christ. Burial was held at Stantonville Cemetery in Stantonville. Officiating the services were Ministers Mark Massey, Bobby Tillman, Clyde Slimp, and Van Vansandt. Mr. Meek is survived by his wife, Martha Case Meek, one daughter, Nikke Shilling and husband, Jim of Memphis, one son, Casey Meek of Jackson, his parents, Favil and Racine Meek of Adamsville, two sisters, Ann Mitchell of Selmer and brothers, Nathan Meek of Selmer and Dickie Meek of Adamsville, and one grandchild, Abigail Shilling of Memphis. Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of West Tennessee, American Cancer Society, or Adamsville Church of Christ Library Fund.

FLAVIE IRENE PHILLIPS MEEK of Morris Chapel, 85, died Aug. 16, 2001 of complications from a stroke at Hardin County Healthcare Center. Mrs. Meek was a retired school teacher in Hardin and McNairy Counties for 36 years. She was a member of Enville United Methodist Church and was active in Mt. Zion and Milledgeville United Methodist Churches where she taught Sunday school, served on the official board, and was a delegate many times to the annual conference of the United Methodist Churches. She was very active in the Hardin County Retired Teachers Association and various community clubs. She and Mr. Meek were both very active in the McNairy County Farm Bureau and McNairy County Farmers Co-op. She

was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin Lee Meek; her parents, George Thomas Phillips and Chester Wilkins Phillips; one brother, J. B. Phillips; and four sisters, Opal Kemp, Pauline Everett, Bessie Ratliff, and Laura White. She is survived by one son, Phillips Meek and wife Carol of Sevierville; several nieces and nephews; two sisters, Bonnie Phillips of Savannah and Lucille Hall of New Albany, MS; two grandchildren Phillip Meek II and Amanda Carole Meek of Sevierville. Funeral services for Mrs. Meek were held at 2 p.m. Sun., Aug. 19 at Enville United Methodist Church with Rev. John P. Robertson and Rev. Ladd Williams officiating. Burial followed at Bethlehem Cemetery in Hardin County.

Meek, Lala Elam - 97 - died on Thursday, October 15, 1998 at her home of heart failure. She was a retired store clerk and a member of West Shiloh Baptist Church. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 18, 1998 at Shackelford Funeral Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Stantonville Cemetery in Stantonville. Officiating the services was Minister Jerry Woods. Mrs. Meeks was preceded in death by her ¹st husband, Kenneth Elam, her ²nd husband, James Oscar Meek, her son, James Elmo Elam, her mother, Rebecca Jane Pettigrew Carroll, and her father, Samuel Clinton Carroll. She is survived by her daughter, Rebecca Elam Surratt of Stantonville, her son, Edwin (E.C.) Elam of Stantonville, and five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. PDG

MEEKS, E F - McNairy County Independent - Nov 16, 1951 - E F Meeks, age 92 years, died in Corinth Nov 14, 1951, after a long illness in the Corinth Hospital. Mr Meeks is a life long resident of the Guys community and a member of the Christian Church there. He leaves two children, a daughter, Mrs Daisy Hamm of Guys and Houston Meeks of Corinth. Funeral services are incomplete pending the arrival of a grandson from the West Coast.

MEEKS, ELLA REBECCA HOUSTON - McNairy County Independent - Mrs. Ella Rebecca Houston Meeks, age 80, wife of Mr James L Meeks of Selmer, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs Tedford Jordan September 4, 1949. She was the daughter of the late James T and Margaret A Houston, pioneer citizens of McNairy County, and natives of the Houston community near Ramer. She was married November 23, 1887 to James L Meeks. They spent all their married life at Guys until their removal to Selmer about six years ago. Services conducted by her former pastor, Bro H. T. Mabry, Bro Frank S. Perry and Bro G. W. Patterson were held at the Selmer Christian Church. Interment was in the Houston Cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. Members of Mrs Meeks and Mrs Jordan's Sunday School classes were seated with the family during the service, which was well attended by friends of the deceased. Pallbearers were nephews: Ernest Sharp, Sam Sharp, John Sharp and Orville Sharp, Lacy and Lewis Hamm, Bruce Mitchell and John V Houston. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by one son, Everett Meeks of Corinth, Miss; two daughters, Mrs Tedford Jordan of Selmer and Mrs. Eleanor Darden of Memphis and ten grandchildren. Services conducted by her former pastor, Bro H. T. Mabry assisted by Bro Frank S. Perry and Bro G. W. Patterson were held at the Selmer Christian Church. Interment was in the Houston Cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Members of Mrs Meeks Sunday School class and Mrs Jordan's Sunday School class were seated with the family during the service, which was well attended by friends of the deceased. Pallbearers were nephews: Ernest Sharp, Sam Sharp, John Sharp and Orville Sharp, Lacy and Lewis Hamm, Bruce Mitchell and John V Houston. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by one son, Everett Meeks of Corinth, Miss; two daughters, Mrs Tedford Jordan of Selmer and Mrs. Eleanor Darden of Memphis and ten grandchildren. Sept 19, 1868 - Sept 4, 1949.

MEEKS, J. T. (TOMMIE) - McNairy County Independent - June 20, 1930 - J. T. Meeks, aged 75 years, died some what suddenly at his home in Adamsville on June 2,

1930. He was buried the following day in the Adamsville cemetery, Rev. Pafford, of the Methodist church, conducting the services. The deceased operated the Adamsville Hotel, removing to Adamsville several years ago from his home north of Adamsville. He was a highly respected citizen. Surviving him are his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Russell Sanders.

MEEKS, JAMES EVERETT SR - Corinthian - May 29, 1969 - James Everette Meeks. Sr. One of Corinth's most distinguished citizens, died suddenly May 29, 1969 at Magnolia Hospital. He was 80 years old. A retired building contractor in Corinth for 50 years, Mr. Meeks was a native of Guys, Tenn. He was married to Vera Reams in 1922 in Jackson, Tenn and they resided at 506 Shiloh Rd, Corinth. Mr. Meeks was active in civic, church and community affairs, and in 1968 was honored at the annual Charity Ball by being named Outstanding Citizen of the year. A member of one of the pioneer families of this area, Mr. Meeks was born Oct 22, 1888 and attended Transylvania College in Lexington, Ky. He founded and managed a successful contracting business until his retirement in 1954.

He was a World War I veteran. The Silver Beaver Award for Boy Scout work was presented to Mr. Meeks in 1957, and he received citations for outstanding service to the youth of this community and the Yocona Area Council through 26 years of service as a scouter. He served several years of several years as district chairman of the Yocona District. In addition he served youth through his active participation in and support of the Corinth YMCA and as a member of the board of directors of Boy Club. A regular church school teacher for more than 26 years. Mr. Meeks was chairman of the Board of Elders and Deacons at the Waldron Street Christian Church for 28 years. He was charter member and past president of the Corinth Rotary Club and a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vera R. Meeks; Corinth, a son, Dr J E Meeks, Jr, Florence, Ala; A daughter Mrs. Jilian Hill, Corinth; two sisters, Mrs. Tedford Jordan, Selmer, Tenn and Mrs. Sam Darden, Knoxville, Tenn and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 4 pm Friday at the Waldron Street Christian Church, and burial will be in Henry Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Lon Taylor, Chad Archie, David Palmer, J D Biggers III, Richard Heyer and George Mercier. Honorary pallbearers are Dr T L Sweat, Dr M H McRae, Dr R B Warriner, Dr Dabnew Hurt, and the Deacons and Elders of Waldron Street Christian Church.

MEEKS, JOHN HENDERSON - Nashville Banner of 10 Aug 1898 - Gen. John Henderson Meeks of McNairy County died on the morning of 23 July 1898 at age 84. His death marks the end of an era in the history of McNairy County and also of the state. He was among the last surviving pioneers in West Tennessee. Born in 1814, he removed with his grandfather, Maj. John Henderson, from Lincoln County, the place of his birth, to West Tennessee in 1830. His grandfather, a brave and distinguished soldier in the war of the Revolution, was a near neighbor to Gen. Jackson. Gen. Meeks was elected and returned to the Tennessee legislature several times over able and popular opponents and at a time when his party was in the minority. He was the warmest and ablest advocate, if not the author, of Tennessee's homestead law which protects homes for the use of the wife and children against the improvidence of the husband and father. Gen. Meeks was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1870. He was married to Miss Eleanor Atkins in 1841. She was a member of one of the most respected families in the county, and to this marriage were born eight children -- five boys and three girls. The eldest son, John P. served under Gen. Forrest and . . . was killed in 1864. Another son, Rufus Polk Meeks, is an able and worthy minister of the Christian Church, and another, Marcus Henry Meeks, is a lawyer of ability and success, now practicing in Nashville.

MEEKS, JOHN THOMAS - Mr. John Thomas Meeks, age 81, died at a hospital in Memphis

on Wednesday afternoon, April 9th, 1952. He was a former resident of route 3, Ramer, Tenn., and was a member of the Ramer Baptist Church. Funeral services were held at the Ramer Baptist Church at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Marvin E. Hines, pastor. Burial was in the Ramer cemetery. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Wilford McMahan, Mrs. Ellis Shelton, Mrs. Ruby Dean, and Mrs. R. L. Smith; 17 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. McNairy County Independent

MEEKS, MILFORD PAUL - McNairy County Independent - Sept 28, 1951 - Mr Milford Paul Meeks, age 52, a resident of Rt 2, Pocahtontas, Tn died on Sept 19, 1951. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Services were held at Antioch Church of Christ and burial in White Oak Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Oattie Mae Meeks; four daughters, Miss Shirley Meeks, Mrs Verna Mae Lacefield, Mrs Rachel Kirk, Mrs Mary Dancer; one son, M P Meeks. Three brothers, Benton, Curtis and Joe Meeks; two sisters, Lillian Kirk and Pauline Nixon.

WEEKS, RAYMOND O. - Raymond O. Weeks, MSgt. USAF Ret., died after several weeks' illness on May 21, 1983 at Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He was 68. A military funeral was held and burial was at Weslaco, Texas on Tuesday, May 24. Mr. Weeks was a member of the Church of Christ, and he was a Mason. He was the only son of Harrison L. and Mattie Ingle Weeks. He was born in and lived in McNairy County until he was grown, and graduated from Selmer High School. He entered military service and served in the European Theatre with the Air Force during World War II. He remained in the USAF for 21 years, retiring in 1960. Following retirement from the Air Force, he was employed as Supervisor of Food Service by the Texas Department of Education in the schools of Harlingen and Edinburg, Texas. He retired from the school system in 1981 and lived, prior to his death, in McAllen, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Julia Butler Weeks of McAllen; one daughter, Mrs. Tillie Rheiner of San Antonio, Texas; one son, Ray Weeks of Victoria, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Magdalene Goad of Selmer; and three grandsons. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MEEKS, RUFUS A. - McNairy County Independent - July 18, 1930 - Rufus A. Meeks, son of H. J. Meeks, was struck and instantly killed by a Southern Railway train last Thursday night near Chewalla. His body was laid to rest in the White Oak cemetery the following day. Bro. Homer Moore conducting the funeral services. (Unmarked White Oak - died before July 18, 1930)

MEEKS, W. C. - McNairy County Independent January 25, 1918 - Col W C Meeks died Jan 23, 1918, at his home in Corinth, aged 84 years. Col. Meeks was born in Middle Tennessee, but was reared and spent most of his life in McNairy county. He removed to Corinth several years ago and retired from the activities of life, in which he had been strenuously engaged. Physically he was a man standing much over 6 feet and weighing over 250 pounds, and would attract attention from strangers on account of his portly appearance. In manner he was a Chesterfield. He loved his friends and for his enemies he had no love. He was big brained and brilliant minded. Our reader's remembers several of his letters to the Independent. He lived in late years with his recollection of old friends. He cared nothing for new ones.

He was dearly attached to all his former friends. He was a strong believer in the Primitive Baptist church, of which he was a member. He leaves a wife, one son O. C. Meeks, and two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Andrews and Mrs. T. C. Gipson, all living in Corinth. Interment was in the Henry Cemetery, Corinth, Miss. Elder J. A. Houston of Selmer assisting in the service at the home. August 4, 1834 - Jan 23, 1918.

MELSON, CLAUDE FRANKLIN - Claude Franklin Melson, 75, of Adamsville, died Thursday, February 17, 1983, at his home. Funeral services were held Saturday morning, February 19, in the Shackelford Chapel, with Rev L.O. Ball officiating. Burial was in the Savannah Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral of Savannah in charge. Mr. Melson was born December 15, 1907, in Wayne County, the son of the late John and Jessie Farris Melson. He was married to the former Jessie Louise Smith on January 30, 1937, He was a retired truck driver, a member of the First Baptist Church of Adamsville, and a member of Woodman of the World. He leaves his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Claudette McConnell of Memphis; two grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Eula Gower of Florence, Alabama; and two brothers, Jay Melson of Lutts, Tennessee, and Johnny Melson of Savannah. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Birdie Mae Melton Locke of Ramer, 93, died July 24, 2003 at Magnolia Regional Hospital in Corinth, MS. Mrs. Locke was a retired grocery store owner. She was a member of Antioch Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edgar and Larcenia Leatherwood Melton; her husband, Erbie Locke; and a son, Herbert Lee Locke. She is survived by two sons, Dale Locke and Erbie (Junior) Locke, both of Ramer; and a daughter, Grace Collins of Ramer. She had seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Services were held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Richard Doyle officiating. Burial followed at Sulphur Springs Cemetery.

MELTON, ELLA LOU - McNairy County Independent - May 11, 1951 - Mrs Ella Lou Melton, age 81, who resided at Finger, died May 1, 1951. She was a member of the Finger church of Christ. Services were conducted by Bro Jimmy Kennedy were held at Sweet Lips church and burial in the cemetery there. Survivors include five daughters, Mrs Eula Mullins, Mrs Zadie Strain, Mrs Margie Johnson, Mrs Vassie Johnson and Mrs Exie Cooper; two sons, Leonard and Velmer Melton and 27 grandchildren.

Melton, Mrs. Ella Lou - 81 - who resided at Finger, died May1, 1951. She was a member of the Finger Church of Christ. Services were conducted by Bro. Jimmy Kennedy held at Sweet Lips Church and burial in the cemetery there. Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Eula Mullins, Mrs. Zadie Strain, Mrs. Margie Johnson, Mrs. Vassie Johnson and Mrs. Exie Cooper, two sons, Leonard and Velmer Melton and 27 grandchildren. PDG

MELTON, L. C. - Mr. L. C. Melton, age 27, was killed in the tornado near Henderson on Friday night, March 21, 1952. According to Shackelford Funeral Directors, who handled the arrangements for the funeral, Mr Melton's remains were found in a tree top. Services were held at Trinity Church near Henderson on Sunday, March 23, and burial was in the cemetery there. The deceased was a member of the Pentecostal Church and was a veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Ruth Melton; a daughter, Helen Ruth Melton, of Henderson; parents, Mr and Mrs D. L. Melton; 3 sisters, Misses Hazel, Ruby and Gladys Melton; and five brothers, Richard, Lawrence, D. C. Junior and James Melton. McNairy County Independent.

Addie Merchant of Memphis, 84, died of heart failure on September 28, 2002 at St. Peters Villa Nursing Home. Miss Merchant was a shipping clerk at Bell Aircraft Parts Mfg. Co. in Memphis. She attended Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Carlisle and Susie Dancer Prather. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Money of Memphis; and three grandchildren, Linda Clemens, John Money and Amy Money. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 30, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial followed at Ramer Cemetery in Ramer.

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FRANCES MESSER, 77 of Adamsville, died June 3, 2000 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Co. General Hospital, of heart failure. She was a Past matron Order of The Eastern Star Chapter 330 of Adamsville. Services were held at 1 p.m. Mon. at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Adamsville, with burial at Adamsville cemetery.

Mrs. Messer was preceded in death by her husband, James Laiford Messer. She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Ann Harrison of Savannah, and Mrs. Brenda Tedford of Henderson; 2 sisters, Mrs. Verda Barnes of Selmer, and Mrs. Athalee Glover of Nahunta, GA, and 2 grandchildren, Dr. Richard Alexander and Mrs. Shaney Winters, both of Adamsville.

ARTHUR LEE MICHAEL of Savannah, 78, died August 21, 2001 from an aneurysm at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital in Jackson. Mr. Michael worked for Ball Band Mfg. For 25 years. He was a member of United Pentecostal Church, A.A.R.P. and was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII. He is survived by his wife, Lovie Spencer Michael of Savannah, two daughters, Anna Soloman of Adamsville and Gloria Pollard of Adamsville, one son, Robert Michael of Savannah, three sisters, Reba Thompson of Savannah, Etta Franks of Mishawaka, IN, and Flora Freshour of Cassopolis, MI, two brothers, James W. Michael of Mishawaka, IN and George W. Michael of Mishawaka IN, along with 14 grandchildren, 26 gr-grandchildren and one g-g-grandchild. Funeral services for Mr. Michael were held Thurs., Aug. 23 at 3 p.m. at Landmark Pentecostal Church. Burial followed at Crump Cemetery in Crump. Shackelford Funeral Home of Savannah was in charge of arrangements.

MICHAEL, LENA BESSIE - Mrs. Lena Bessie Michael, 86, of Selmer, died Tuesday, October 5, 1982, at Methodist Hospital South in Memphis after a short illness. Funeral services were held Thursday, October 7, 1982, at Concord Baptist Church in Booneville, Mississippi with Rev. John H. Hutcherson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer in charge of arrangements. She was the daughter of the late Elzie and Partherine Bartlett Wallace, and the widow of the late Phillip S. Michael. Mrs. Michael was a member of the Baptist Church. She leaves three sons, Alfred Michael of Selmer and Gilbert Michael and Sherman Michael, both of Memphis; a daughter, Mrs. Roxie Cox of Jacksonville, Florida; twenty-seven grandchildren, forty-one great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Victor Wallace of Riverside, California. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Mrs. Aneliza Pratt Michie, 84, wife of John Robert Michie died Monday in McNairy County General Hospital at Selmer. Services will be at 11 a.m. Today at Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer with burial in Shiloh Cemetery. She also leaves a son, J.R. Michie, a brother, Eulie Pratt of Memphis and a sister, Mrs. Nora Ross of Gas City Ind. Date only known 1972 or 73.)

MICHIE, D. S. Died April 21, 1891, near Terrell, Texas, Kaufman county, my father (D. S. Michie.) He fell dead while dressing himself for a twenty mile visit to one of his children. If I mistake not his age was 73 years, 2 months and a few days.

My father was born in Williamson county, Middle Tenn. When he was about twelve years old, his father moved to West Tennessee, McNairy county. My father was twice married, first to Mr. William Usseries daughter, by whom he was blessed with four children, one passed away however when very small; the others still live. The second time he was married to Mr. Thomas Veal's daughter. He was blessed with four children by her, two of whom passed away some time ago. He had always lived a consistent Christian life as far back as I can remember. He always taught his children to be truthful and honest. If any disturbance arose in his neighborhood, he was generally one among the number called on to assist in settling the same. When his last wife died he broke up housekeeping and went to Texas to live with his children where he remained till death overtook him. His place of worship was Clear Creek church, McNairy county, Tenn., for forty or fifty years. When his seat was vacant on the Lord's day, the brethren generally thought there was something wrong with him. Many have been the times that he has listened to brethren R. P. Meeks, Larimore, A. R. Kendrick and uncle Robert Michie, while they proclaimed the gospel in its purity. He has a host of relatives and friends in Tennessee, Texas and Arkansas. We should all keep ourselves fully prepared to meet our kindred who have gone before, for we know not the day nor the hour when we will be called to come away from this world to another. ---J. W. Michie., Ozone, Ark. Gospel Advocate August 12, 1891, page 507.

MICHIE, DUE D. - McNairy County Independent April 11, 1919 - Fatal Automobile Accident Due D. Michie, aged 65 living near Stantonville, while returning late Saturday evening from Corinth in the car of Rufus Brown, and in which Sam Pounds and wife and Sam McKenzie were also riding, while making a short turn near Livingston's the car was overturned owing to having tired to make the curve at such a rapid rate the car was traveling. Mr. Michie was thrown from the car, his head striking the gravel road, fracturing his skull and otherwise bruising him up. He never regained consciousness and lingered until Monday at 2 p. m. when death relived his suffering. His remains were buried Tuesday in McKenzie graveyard. This accident was clearly a case of reckless driving by a boy who perhaps was under the influence of liquor, as a portion of a bottle of whiskey was found in the car and his breath bore evidence of having been drinking. The deceased was a well - know and prominent citizen, being a son of the late Rev. R. W. Michie. He was a devoted member of the Christian church. He was an uncle of Dr. R. M. Kendrick, and greatly attached to him. Surviving Mr. Michie are two sons, Ephraim, in France and Due of Memphis, and several grown daughters. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved relatives. Sept 3, 1855 - Apr 7, 1919 McKenzie Cemetery

MICHIE, EPHRIAM - Mr. Ephriam Michie, age 92, a long-time resident of the Stantonville community, passed to his reward on Monday, January 14, 1952. He was a member of the Stantonville Church of Christ. The funeral services, conducted by Bro. Dixon, were held at his church the afternoon of his death, and burial was in the Clear Creek cemetery. Mr. Michie is survived by nephews, John Michie, Guy, Fred and Dee Michie; and nieces, Mrs. Roscoe Youngblood and Mrs. W. L. Casey. McNairy County Independent

MICHIE, MARY LOU - McNairy County Independent - December 23, 1949 - News of the passing of Mrs Mary Lou Michie of Stantonville, was a shock to the entire county. Death came on Sunday, Dec 18, 1949, following a long illness of some six years. She was 89 and a member of the Stantonville Church of Christ. (She would have been 90 on January 13.) Services were held at her church on Monday, Dec 19, conducted by Elder J A Thorton, with burial in Clear Creek Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by her husband, Ephriam Michie, brother R A Tanner and nephew Frank W Romine.

MIDDLETON, ALICE - Alice Middleton, 89, of Selmer died Saturday, April 4, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Sunday afternoon services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Martin and Mamie Hockaday Skoggan and the widow of Vestel Middleton. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Poindexter of Selmer; a brother, Dock Evans of Selmer; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.
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MIDDLETON, CHARLES - Died-- Oct. 23, 1919 at his home east of Selmer, Charles Middleton, aged about 55 years, of pneumonia, following two operations for appendicitis. He never was married and his two aged aunts raised, and lived during his entire life with them. He was a hard working honest man. He leaves many friends. Dec 8, 1863 - Oct 23, 1919 Pounds Cemetery

A. K. MILFORD, 85, of Adamsville, died May 22, 2000, at Methodist healthcare McNairy of Pneumonia. Mr. Milford was a farmer and a member of the American Legion, WWII Veteran. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Thurs., May 25, at Shackelford Chapel, in Adamsville, with Minister Tim Carothers officiating. Burial was at Mars Hill Cemetery. Mr. Milford was preceded in death by his wife Annie Milford, his parents Thomas Henry and Corna Kerby Milford, and a sister, Gertrude Milford. He is survived by 3 daughters; Jane Weeks, Betty Henry, and Phyllis Dix, all of Bethel Springs; 1 son, Thomas Dale Milford of Sims, IL, 7 grandchildren, and 5 gr-grandchildren.

MILLER, DONA BROOKS - McNairy County Independent, Friday, January 28, 1949 - On Saturday morning, January 22, at 8:15, Mrs. Dona Brooks Miller died at her home three miles east of Bethel Springs. She was 77 years old and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Burial in Bethesda cemetery. She leaves her husband R. S. (Dick) Miller; three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Brush of Lancaster, Tenn, Mrs. J. D. Moore of Selmer, and Mrs. Arlie Sweat of Selmer. Four sons: H. C. Miller of Bristol, Tenn, Will Miller of Bethel Springs, C. L. Miller of Bethel Springs, and Hubert Miller of Selmer. 22 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She also is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lou Willis of Selmer and Mrs. Mansel Lockman of San Diego, Calif and two brothers: Dolph Brooks of Memphis and S. S. Brooks of Bethel Springs. 1871 - 1949 Bethesda Cemetery

EARNEST RAY MILLER, 53, died on Nov. 2, 1999, of a sudden heart attack while he was at work. He was pronounced dead at Jackson General Hospital on arrival. He was a State Inspector for the Tennessee Highway Department, and a member of the First Baptist Church in Finger. He was born and reared in Adamsville, McNairy Co., son of Essie Mae Gray Miller and he late Leland Robert Miller. He attended schools in Adamsville and graduated Adamsville High School in 1964. In 1966, he was married to Sandra Hysmith of the Finger Community and they made their home in the Finger Community since that time. He was employed by Owen's Corning in Jackson for 14 years and for the past 10 years he was employed by the TN Highway Dept. in Bethel Springs as a Road Inspector. Services took place on Fri. Nov. 5, at 3 p.m. at the Casey Funeral Home Chapel with interment at Finger Cemetery. Rev. Raymond Hardin was the officiating minister. Mr. Miller was preceded in death by his father, Leland Ray Miller and one son, Johnny Ray Miller. He is survived by his wife, Mary Sandra Hysmith Miller, his mother Essie Mae Gray Miller of Henderson, and two sons, Jason Robert Miller and Eric Ray Miller both of Selmer, two grandchildren, Dilan Miller and Cody Miller.

GEORGE HARMON MILLER, age 73, died Thurs., Apr. 15, 1999 at the VA Hospital in

Memphis. Mr. Miller was a Baptist minister and a member of the Essary Springs Baptist Church. He was also a WWII army veteran. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Sun. Apr. 18 at Essary Springs Baptist church. Burial was held at Forrest memorial Park in Corinth, MISS. Rev. Ronnie Sells and Rev. Keith Driskell held the service. Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Mary Frances Miller of Hornsby, two sons, John George Miller of Counce and Billy Joe David Miller of Walnut, Miss., two daughters, Metra Kay Wilbanks of Counce, and Mary Nell Sain of Middleton, one brother, Woodrow Miller of Arizona, one sister, Beulah Brewer of Counce, 9 grandchildren and 1 gr-grandchild.

Glenn S Miller - age 24 - Grave side military services for Pfc Glenn S Miller, 24, were held at the Bethesda cemetery on Tuesday. Pfc Miller entered service on March 26, 1968, and was assigned to Vietnam on Aug 23, he was killed on Oct 16, 1968. Surviving are his widow, Mrs Betty Jane Kelly Miller of Gallatin; his father Horace C Miller of Erin; a sister Mrs Carolyn Gregory of Gallatin; his grandfather, Ed Howell of Jackson. His mother was the late Mrs Willie B Miller.

H. V. "POOR BOY" MILLER, 93, of Bethel Springs, died on Fri., May 19, 2000 of heart failure at the Bolivar General Hospital E.R. He was a retired farmer and Methodist. Services were held on Sun., May 21, at 3 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel of Selmer. Burial was at Refuge Cemetery in Bethel Springs with Dr. Steven Frye officiating. Pallbearers were Travis Dixon, Tracy Dixon, Todd Dixon, Chris Jones, Charlie Jones and William Hodge. Mr. Miller was the son of the late William Thomas and Florence Henson Miller. He is survived by two daughters, Ramelle Hardin of Finger and Jewell Frye of Finger; one son, Ronald Miller of Selmer; one sister, Opha Harris of Medina; 7 grandchildren, 8 gr-grandchildren and 3 gr-gr-grandchildren

MILLER, HERBERT WILLIAM - Herbert William Miller, 58, of Selmer, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 1986 at Regional Hospital in Jackson after a short illness. A truck driver for East-West Truck Lines, he was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Martha Michael Miller; three sons, William Miller of Barstow, Ca., Robert Miller of San Bernardino, Ca., and Wayne Miller of Vucipa, Ca.; five daughters, Mrs. Dorthy Aiken of Rialta, Ca., Mrs. Linda Wilson of Ramer, Mrs. Diana Gwaltney of Yucipa, Ca., Mrs. Deborah Bachelor of Colton, Ca., and Mrs. Carla Givens of Colton, Ca.; and 12 grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

JANE GLOVER MILLER, age 58, died Friday, Apr. 9, 1999 of cancer at Methodist Central Hospital in Memphis, TN. Ms. Miller was retired from the Credit Department of Sears Roebuck and Company, and she was also a Hostess at Hardee's in Selmer. Ms. Millers was a member of Adamsville Freewill Baptist Church and the Civil Air Patrol. Services took place at 3 pm on Sun., Apr. 11 at Adamsville Freewill Baptist Church. Burial was held at the Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery in Shiloh, TN. Ms. Miller was the daughter of the late Bill Glover and Eva Barlow Glover of Adamsville. Ms. Miller also leaves behind her sister, Billie Marie Cook of Jackson, TN and her son Robert Allen Miller of Warner-Robbins, Calif

MILLER, MATTIE M - McNairy County Independent - March 10, 1950 - Mrs Mattie Thigpen Mitchell Miller died at the home of her daughter Mrs T F Robertson, near Guys, Thursday, March 2, 1950, after a lingering and painful illness. Her daughter, Mrs Robertson was ill with pneumonia at the time of her death. Funeral services were at Mt Vernon Church, Friday, March 3, with burial at the cemetery there. Survivors include a son George Mitchell, residing at Guys; Mrs T F Robertson, and four other daughters, whose names we are unable to get at this writing.

MILLER, ONEIDA EVELYN - Mrs. Oneida Evelyn Miller, 54, of Selmer, died Friday, February 4, 1983, at McNairy County, General Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 6, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Woodville Cemetery. She was a member of the Baptist Church. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Brenda Kay Brown of Selmer and Miss Janice Sue Russom of Hornsby; three sons, James Ernest Russom of Hornsby, Jerry Lynn Russom of Bethel Springs, and Johnny Allen Henderson of Selmer; her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jim King of Hornsby; and five brothers, James Gorman King, Gene Pascal King, and Raymond King of Hornsby, Kirby King of Bethel Springs, and Larry King of Cookeville, Tennessee McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MILLER, R J - McNairy County Independent - August 24, 1951 - - Mr R J Miller, age 80, died August 16, 1951. Services were held at Mt Carmel Church and burial in the cemetery there. He had no living relatives, so far as we have been able to find out.

MILLER, SARAH ANN - Sarah Ann Miller, 59, of Adamsville, died April 22, 1987 at the Murfreesboro Health Care Center. Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Friday in Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel with Tim Carothers officiating. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Keith Miller, Larry Miller, William Brown, Ronnie Kiddy, Kelly Jones, and Mark Stewart. She was the daughter of the Martha Ella Ray Foster and James H. Foster. Survivors include her husband, J.L. Miller; two sons, James W. Miller of Jackson and Richard Lee Miller of Murfreesboro; a daughter, Jo Ann Jones of Adamsville; two brothers, Ray Foster of Franklin, KY and Hugh B. Foster of Lebanon; and four grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WILLIAM ARTHUR MILLER, 53, died on Mon., Apr 24, 2000, at Hardin County General Hospital of heart failure. He worked for Norfolk Southern Railroad as a welder and was a member of Brotherhood of Maintenance of Ways Employees Lodge # SOU 2838. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Wed., Apr. 26, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Beauty Hill Cemetery. Officiating the services was Minister Aaron Moss. Pallbearers were Floyd Woodruff, Ed Edwards, Ronnie Lindsey, Johnny Pickle, Chuck Morton, and Frank Johnson. Honorary pallbearers were Joseph Pugh, JR Burchan, Terry Hanny, Bobby Pickle, Ronald Page, Steve Ray, Chris Williams, Daniel Woodruff, Todd Pegram, Aaron Tucker, Gerald Richardson, Larry Wilmeth, Ronnie Ayes, Lavon Smith, Edwin Cleek, Lorenzo Mason. Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Carolyn Miller of Selmer, one son, Brent Miller of Selmer, his parents, James Eddie Miller and Edith Miller of Bethel Springs, and two brothers, Garry Miller and Barry Miller both of Bethel Springs.

MATTIE RUTH MILLIGAN, 67, died on Sat., Oct. 9, 1999, at Baptist East Hospital in Memphis of cancer. She was a housewife. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Mon., Oct. 11, at Shackelford Chapel in Acton. Burial was held at Carter Cemetery in Michie. Officiating the services was Minister Keith Driskell. Mrs. Milligan was preceded in death by husband, William Thomas "Bill" Milligan and her father, Guy Humphrey. She is survived by her mother, Beatrice Humphrey of Michie, two daughters, Joyce Byrd and Janice Smith both of Counce, four sons, Tommy, Billy and Randy Milligan all of Shiloh, and James Milligan of Michie, one brother, James Ray Humphrey of Hendersonville, Nev., thirteen grandchildren, and four gr-grandchildren

MILLS, H.W. - Homer Wilford Mills, 66, died Friday, Sept. 24, 1965, at the home of his son, Wilford Mills, in Selmer. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Pebble Hill Methodist Church with Shackelford in charge. He leaves two other sons,

Larry Mills and Johnny Mills, both of Corinth; three daughters, Mrs. Martha Driggers of Muscle Shoals, Ala., Mrs. Mary Cooksey of Ramer, and Miss Linda Mills of Corinth; his father, Millard Mills of Michie; four brothers, Earl Mills, Gene Mills, and J.T. Mills, all of Michie, and Heard Mills of Memphis; and two sisters, Mrs. Mae Baker and Mrs. Kate Michie, both of Michie.

MILLS, HEARD HILL - (March 1986 - got this in a scrapbook no day listed.) Selmer - Heard Hill Mills, 70, of Memphis, formerly of Selmer, retired commissary employee at the Memphis Zoo, died Monday, Mar 17, 1986, at Memphis Veterans Medical Center after a lengthy illness. Services will be at 2:30 pm today at Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in Liberty Cemetery near Michie. Mr. Mills was a World War II veteran. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Maidie Mills, two sons, Ronald H. Mills and Howard H. Mills, both of Memphis; a sister Mrs. Kate Michie and a brother Eugene Mills, both of Michie; and three grandchildren.

Mills, Herbert Wilford - 68 - died on Saturday, Dec. 5, 1998 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital of cancer. He was the owner and operator of M & M Body Shop and Used Car Dealer, a Baptist, and a member of Selmer Moose Lodge Charter Member. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 7, 1998, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Pebble Hill Cemetery in Michie. Mr. Mills was preceded in death by a son, Dewayne Mills in 1983. He is survived by three daughters, Janie Henry of Selmer, Regina Lambert of Selmer, and Lisa Burkeen of Selmer, a son, John Mills of Selmer, a half-sister, Linda Neuhengen of Arlington Heights, Ill., two half-brothers, Johnny Mills of Savannah, and Larry Mills of Corinth, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. PDG

MILLS, HOMER WILFORD - Sept 24, 1965 - Homer Wilford Mills, 66, died Friday at the home of a son, Wilford Mills in Selmer (on Sept 24, 1965.) Services were held at 2:30 on at Pebble Hill Methodist Church with Shackelford in charge. He leaves two others sons, Larry Mills and Johnny Mills, both of Corinth; three daughters, Mrs. Martha Driggers of Muscle Shoals, Ala, Mrs. Mary Cooksey of Ramer and Miss Linda Mills of Corinth; his father, Millard Mills of Michie; four brothers, Earl Mills, Gene Mills and J. T. Mills, all of Michie and Heard Mills of Memphis; and two sisters, Mrs. Mae Baker and Mrs Kate Michie, both of Michie.

MILLS, JAMES E - James E. Mills, 60, of Bethel Springs died April 3, 1988 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Graveside services were held Monday morning at Old Clear Creek Cemetery. He was the son of James Eldridge and Effie E. Michie Mill. He was an industrial engineer. Survivors include a brother, O.L. Mills of Bethel Springs. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Joseph Wynn (Jody) Mills, 41, of Michie, died 12-24-2000 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital due to an auto accident. Joseph was an employee of M & M Body Shop in Selmer. Mr. Mills is survived by his mother, Mrs. Marie Mills of Michie, his sister Mrs. Annette St. Clair of Memphis, one brother Mr. Lax Mills of Guys. He also has one daughter Mrs. Heather Mills Rast of Iuka, MS. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Burial followed at Pebble Hill Cemetery.

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followed at Pebble Hill Cemetery.

MILLS, SAMUEL ELBERT - Sunday, July 21, 1968 - Samuel Elbert Mills, 79, retired farmer, died yesterday, July 27, 1968, at his home here. Services will be at 4 pm today at the Michie, Tenn., Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Michie Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer, Tenn, in charge. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Dora Mills; a son, Samuel E. Mills, Jr., of Salem, Ill; a daughter, Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Savannah, Tenn; two brothers, Millard Mills of Michie and Roscoe Mills of Corinth, and a sister, Mrs. Mackie Hardin of Lansing, Mich.

MILLS, WILFORD DWAYNE - Wilford Dwayne Mills, 32, of Selmer, died Wednesday, June 22, 1983, at his home, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Friday, June 24, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Frank Whitman officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memory Gardens. He was a pharmacist, owner of Mills Drug Store in Selmer. Mr. Mills was a member of the Second Baptist Church of Selmer. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Mills of Selmer; his mother, Mrs. Mary I. Smith Mills of Selmer; his father, Herbert W. Mills of Selmer; three sisters, Mrs. Janie Henry, Mrs. Regina Lambert, and Mrs. Lisa Burkeen, all of Selmer; and a brother, Anthony Mills of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MILSAPS, GEORGE THOMAS - George Thomas Milsaps, 70, of Bethel Springs, died Friday, November 19, 1982 at Royal Care Nursing Home in Jackson. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 20, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Indian Creek Cemetery. He was the son of the late George Thomas and Nellie McGuire Milsaps. He was a farmer and a member of the Pentecostal Church. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Riley Whitley of Bethel Springs. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MILSTEAD, BERTHA - McNairy County Independent, October 17, 1919 - After a few days of intense suffering, Miss Bertha Milstead died Sunday at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Bertha's death was a shock even to her near chums, who didn't hear of her death until she was buried. Her body was laid to rest Monday in the Neathery cemetery, Bro. J. A. Houston held services. Bertha was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Milstead and about 12 years of age, and until the illness which caused her death, was the picture of health, lovely to look upon and possessed of all virtues which make sweet and precious girls. She was intelligent and loved by all, and was a great factor in the happiness in this well - ordered home. We extend our sympathy to the family. Though a great length of time will be required to heal the hearts which sorrow and affliction have broken, this should be a warding to her many young friends. Neathery Cemetery unmarked

MILSTEAD, THOMAS EVERETT - McNairy County Independent - July 27, 1951 - Mr Thomas Everett Milstead passed away July 22, 1951 at his home near Hunter's Store Community. He was 51 years of age and funeral services were held at Hornsby Baptist Church. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife; three step sons, O'Neal Jernigan, Quinnie Jernigan and Austin Jernigan of Selmer; his mother Mrs Samantha Milstead of Bolivar; two sisters, Mrs Margie Hodge and Mrs Homer Maxwell of Bolivar. Mr Milstead lived most of his life in hardeman county. Pallbearers were: Hebron Lacefield, Beuard Plunk, Arlie Plunk, Pearl Nixon, Charlie King and Dee Kiser, all of Selmer. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

MILSTEAD, W J - McNairy County Independent - March 24, 1950 - Mr Joe Milstead, age 91 years, a former McNairian, died at Bolivar, March 19, 1950. Mr Milstead will be remembered by some of the older readers of the Independent, particularly

those who went to school to him when he taught at the old Kirk School House, some 65 years ago. Mr Milstead was born Oct 27, 1858, in this county and moved with his parents, while very young, to Hardeman County, later returning to teach school in this county. Funeral services were held at Walnut Grove Church on Monday, March 20, with burial in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors had charge of the arrangements. He is survived by his wife, on son, Everett Milstead of Selmer; (two daughters or sisters?) Mrs Margie Hodge of Hornsby, and Mrs Bessie Maxwell of Bolivar.

SELMER

Mrs. Essye Lee Minton, 81, widow of W.G Minton, died yesterday at her home 1973. Services at 2 p.m. Today at Shackelford funer home here, burial in McCalip Chapel Cemetery near here. She leaves three brothers, Earl Stewart of Harpersville, Ala, Carl Stewart of Middleton and Frank Stewart of Memphis, and a sister, Miss Eve Stewart of Bolivar.

MITCHELL, BRUCE - McNairy County Shopper - Bruce Mitchell, 58, of Bethel Springs, died on December 18, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev R M Dickson and Rev Charlie Murphy officiating. Burial was in Mt Gilead Cemetery. Pallbearers were Loyd Henry, Ernest Crowe, Larry Lynch, Sonny Norwood, Charles Isbell and Billy Stuart. He was the son of the late Farmer Franklin and Beuna Fish Mitchell and was married to Mrs. Lequita Joy Mitchell. He was a veteran of the Air Force where he retired after 27 years a Chief Master Sergeant. He was a retired postal employee and was the post master at LaGrange for one year. He served two terms as mayor and alderman of Bethel Springs and was a member of Purdy Presbyterian Church. In addition to his wife, survivors include two sons, Dennis Bruce Mitchell of Bethel Springs, Larry Edward Mitchell of Adamsville; five daughters, Brenda Joy Mitchell of Memphis, Bernice Jersche of Cirencester, England, Linda Joyce Nelson of Saudi Arabia, Lois Virginia Mitchell and Sandra Gayle Mitchell both of Bethel Springs; a brother Franklin Mitchell of Bethel Springs and six grandchildren.

Mitchell, Cleo Fulghum - 75 - died on August 11, 1998 of heart failure at Baptist Hospital East in Memphis, Tn. She was a retired employee of Brown Shoe Company of Selmer, Tn., and participated in the Eastern Star organization. She was preceded in death by her husband, James S. Mitchell, her son James Warren Mitchell, and her parents, Phernette Cox Fulghum and John Fulghum. She is survived by one daughter, Alice Wasson of Memphis, Tn., one sister, Ruby Whitten of Henderson, Tn., three grandchildren, Jeff Wasson, David Wasson, and Matthew Mitchell, and two great-grandchildren, Chris Wasson and Natalie Wasson. Services were conducted for Mrs. Mitchell, on Thursday, August 13, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. Burial took place at Mt. Gilead Cemetery near Bethel Springs, Tn. David Green officiated. PDG

Mrs. Inex Gertrude Mitchell, 81, widow of John Mitchell, died yesterday in Baptist Hospital at Memphis. Services at 2:30 p..m. Today at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church; burial in the church cemetery. Shackelford funeral Home. She leaves three sons, A.J. Mitchell and Wade Mitchell, both of Bethel Spring, and Howard Mitchell of Memphis; a half-brother, Bryon Hooper of Memphis, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Norma Stidman and Mrs. Jean Surratt, both of Memphis. Only date found 1973.

MITCHELL, J. E. - McNairy County Independent - January 17, 1919 - J. E. Mitchell Commits Suicide. Tuesday morning J. E. Mitchell, aged about 55 years left his home an about 12 o'clock was found hanging by a rope to a tree in the woods near his home. The deceased had been mentally unbalanced for some time, and about four

weeks ago was released from the Insane Hospital after being an inmate several months. He has been a leading citizen and farmer in the west part of the county, owning a fine farm and well to do. He leaves a second wife, the daughter of D. Baker. By a former wife he has several children and by his present wife several young children. He was a brother of Bruce Mitchell and son of Dr. J. W. Mitchell and a member of the large and leading Mitchell family. Nov 26, 1857 - Jan 14, 1919 Buena Vista Cemetery

MITCHELL, LEQUITA JOY GLOVER - Lequita Joy Glover Mitchell, 55, of Bethel Springs died on December 23, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday afternoon with Rev. R.M. Dickson officiating. Burial was in Mt. Gilead Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Dorsey and Jennie Glover and the widow of Farmer Bruce Mitchell. She was a housewife and a member of Purdy Presbyterian Church. Survivors include two sons, Dennis Bruce Mitchell of Bethel Springs and Larry Edward Mitchell of Adamsville; four daughters, Brenda Joy Mitchell of Memphis, Loyce Virginia Mitchell and Sandra Gaye Mitchell, both of Bethel Springs, and Linda Joyce Nelson of Saudi Arabia; two brothers, Lamar Glover and William Glover, both of Adamsville; two sisters, Durrell Moffett of Adamsville and Laverne Agee of Paragould, Ark.; and four grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MITCHELL, MAGGIE - McNairy County Independent - Sept 1, 1944 - Mrs E W Mitchell passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs Lacy Hamm, Aug 27, 1944, at Artesia, Miss, Sunday after a lingering illness. The funeral was held at the home of her son Bruce Mitchell, Monday afternoon. Elders Baily and McMillan conducting the services. Mrs Mitchell was the daughter of the late Mr and Mrs J T Houston, a member of one of the oldest families in the county. She was laid to rest in the family cemetery near the Houston home place, where she was born and reared. She was a consistent member of the Christian Church. A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the funeral and the porfusion of beautiful floral offerings was a tribute of love and affection for a devoted wife, mother and friend. She is survived by two daughters, Mesdames M A Shelton of Memphis and Lacy Hamm of Artesia; a son, Bruce Mitchell of Ramer; a sister Mrs J L Meeks and a brother, J A Houston of Selmer. She also leaves five grandchildren and a great granddaughter.

MITCHELL, MARY ANN - McNairy County Independent - July 31, 1974 - A tragic accident last Saturday night cost the lives of Mrs Herman Mitchell of Memphis and her three year old son Adam. Mrs Mitchell, the former Mary Ann McComic of Selmer, and her young son, were in a car driven by Mr. Mitchell, returning from a visit in Mississippi. About 9:30 while crossing Arkabutla Reservoir on a narrow bridge near Coldwater, Miss, their car was sideswiped by a hit and run driver. The Mitchell car was knocked off the bridge into the reservoir which was reported to be about 35 feet deep. In the darkness, Mr Mitchell managed to get one door open but was unable to get Mrs Mitchell and Adam out of the car. The bodies were recovered about six hours later. In addition to her husband, Mrs Mitchell leaves her mother, Mrs Lucille McComic of Selmer, a son Roger Mitchell and daughter Dee Ann Mitchell of Memphis; a brother, John Ramer McComic of Memphis, and a half brother, Richard McComic and a half sister, Reba McComic, of Memphis. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mattie Moore Mitchell of Bethel Springs, 86, died March 9, 2004 at Pine Meadows Nursing Home in Bolivar. Mrs. Mitchell was a homemaker. She was a member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, D.C. and Birdie Cox Kiestler; one sister, Dovie McNeil; and three brothers, Lester Kiestler, Elbert Kiestler and Wayne Kiestler. She is survived by her husband, A.J. Mitchell; three daughters, Sandra Dale Daily, Dottie Darnall and Shirley Wyatt, all of Memphis. She had four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and two great-great-

grandchildren. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, 2004 at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, with Ministers David Green and Mike Holloway officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Gilead Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

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MITCHELL, PAUL - Corinthian - July 18, 1970 Two area residents were killed and one injured in a two-car collision during the early morning hours Saturday. Dead on arrival at Magnolia Hospital were Louis E. (Eddie) DeBerry, Jr., 23 of Rt. 1, Michie, Tenn., and Paul H. Mitchell, 19, of Rt. 3, Pocahontas, Tenn. Mitchell, a graduate of Gift School, was a former employee of Corinth Upholstery Co. The accident occurred at 2:45 a.m., Saturday on a bridge in Tuscumbia Bottom, approximately four miles west of Corinth. According to the Mississippi Highway Patrol investigation, the cars collided when the DeBerry car, a 1970 Chevrolet, going east, attempted to pass a trailer truck on the bridge. Mitchell, going west, was driving a 1960 Chevrolet. Sunday services were held at 2 p.m. yesterday at the Tuscumbia Baptist Church for Paul Mitchell. He was a member of that church. Officiating were the Revs. Jimmy Vanderford and Pete Wooley. Interment was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery. Coleman Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audray Mitchell of the Pocahontas address; two brothers, Charles Mitchell of Chesterton, Ind., and Audray Lee of Pocahontas; three sisters, Mrs. W.C. Henson of Corinth, Mrs. A. Zack Hastings of Chesterton, and Mrs. Leon Chapman, Jr. of Pocahontas.

MITCHELL, ROSE GEE - Rose Gee Mitchell, 87, of Bethel Springs, died February 28, 1988 at Somerville Health Care Center following a long illness. Services were held Monday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Harry Pendergrass, minister of the Bolivar Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery with Jimmy Thornton, Steve Sasser, Danny Cheshier, Bertie Moore, Fred Dukes, and Gaylord Majors serving as pallbearers. The widow of Richard M. (Dick) Mitchell, she was born in Hardeman County and had lived in McNairy County since the age of 17 except for three years spent in Memphis. She was a homemaker and a member of the Fourth Street Church of Christ. She was the daughter of the late John Basil and Nannie Laura Demming Gee. Survivors include two sisters, Bonnie Neill of Toone and Bernice (Coy) Siler of Bolivar; two brothers, William Winchester Gee of Bemis and Ernest Gee of Hamilton, Ala. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MITCHELL, SALLY - McNairy County Independent - Feb 9, 1951 - Mrs Sally Mitchell, age 89, died at her old home-place in the Masseyville Community on February 6, 1951. She was the wife of the late P M Mitchell. They were early settlers of the Masseyville Community. Funeral services conducted by the Rev Wayne Cox were held at the funeral Home Chapel in Henderson on Feb 7. Burial was in Cave Springs Cemetery. She is survived by three sons, Dick, Bill and Ed Mitchell; three

daughters, Mrs Lockie Morton, Mrs Zonie Lockman and Mrs May Clayton.

Mitchell W.K. Services for W.K. Mitchell, 43, were at 3 p.m. Today at Shackelford Funeral Home. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Faye Mitchell; a son, Steve Mitchell; two daughters, Mrs. Ginger Mitchell Goodrum and Miss Kelly Mitchell aall of Selmer; a sister, Mrs. Albert Hudson of McKenzie; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Cox and his step father, Dan Cox both of Selmer and a grandson.

MITCHELL, WILLIE - McNairy County Independent - August 25, 1950 - Mr Willie Mitchell, age 68, who resided in the Mt Gilead community, died on Friday, Aug 18, 1950. Funeral services conducted by Rev Jernigan, were held at the Mt Gilead church on Saturday, Aug 19 at 2:30 pm. He was a Baptist. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge. Pallbearers were: John Mitchell, W K, Franklin, Virgil, Joseph and Andrew Mitchell. The deceased was laid to rest in the Mt Gilead cemetery. Mr Mitchell is survived by five brothers, Marshall, Neely, Robert, Earnest and L F Mitchell and one sister Mrs Jernigan.

MOFFETT, DREWEY O. - Drewey O. Moffett, 84, of Stantonville, died Saturday, December 25, 1982, at McNairy County, General Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, December 27, at Pisgah United Methodist Church with the Revs. James M. Pate and Judy Wolfgang officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer in charge. He was the son of the late W.W. and Mary Milligan Moffett. He was a retired farmer and a member of Pisgah Methodist Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Cora M. Moffett; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Richerson of Memphis; two sons, Warren Moffett and Earl Moffett, both of Stantonville; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Virginia Ruth Moffett, 89, of Bacliff, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, September 13, 2005, at Danforth Garden in Texas City, Texas. She was born May 11, 1916 in Adamsville, Tennessee to Hugh & Roxie Scott. She was preceded in death by seven sisters and brothers. Survivors include her son, Richard Layne Moffett & wife, Gloria Jean; two grandchildren, James Lee Moffett & Bobby Layne Moffett; children she helped raise, Donna Brown, Debbie Ramos, & Dorothy Garcia; a sister, Millinea Stanfill of Savannah, Tennessee; and three great-grandchildren, Bobby Layne II, Trinity Ann Moffett, and Richard J. Moffett. Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of Crowder Funeral Home in Dickinson, Texas on Friday, September 16, 2005, at 10 am. Interment to follow at Forest Park East Cemetery in Webster. A.

MONROE, DOVIE - McNairy County Independent - Nov 2, 1951 - Mrs Dove Monroe, age 87, died on Oct 29, 1951, at her home near Pocahontas, Tenn. She was a Methodist. Funeral Services conducted by Rev T D McAlister, were held at Eureka Church and burial in Eureka Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Mr W R Monro, 3 daughters, Mrs Pearl Martin, Mrs Annie smith and Mrs Nicie Hodge and one son, Willie Monroe. Shackelford Funeral Directors had charge of funeral arrangements.

MONROE, MORGAN M. - Mr. Morgan M. Monroe, age 61, died Thursday morning, July 17, 1952, at the Veterans Hospital in Memphis. Mr. Monroe was carried there Friday of the week before. Morgan Monroe enlisted in the Army May 14, 1918, and served with the A.E.F. from July 6, 1918, until June 12, 1919. He married Isola Rowsey January 8, 1922. She preceded him in death January 21, 1952. Mr. Monroe's character was excellent. His fund of stories, surprising answers and comments will long be a legend among all who knew him. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Forrest G. Bailey at Guys Christian Church, with Shackelford Duneral Directors in charge of

arrangements. Interment was at New Hope. the deceased us survived by one daughter, Mrs Hugh Osborne, Guys; two grandchildren; one brother, Willie Monroe, Bolivar; three sisters, Mrs Pearl Michael, Selmer, Mrs Annie Smith, Claremore, Okla and Mrs Nicie Hodges, Middleton. McNairy County Independent.

MOORE, ALLEN - McNairy County Independent - June 22, 1951 - Mr Allen Moore, a well known beloved Christian and citizen of McNairy county died June 17, 1951. Funeral services were held at Willis chapel C. M. E. Church with Rev I E White of Memphis and pastor of Roach Chapel M. E. Church in Selmer officiating. Lusk and Robertson in charge. Interment in Prospect Cemetery.

Allie B Moore - age 60 - died Friday July 26, 1968 near his home, apparently of a heart attack Services were held last Thursday at Shackelford Funeral Home, with burial in Falcon cemetery. He leaves his mother, Mrs Myrtle Moore of Selmer; a son Jerry Allen Moore of Jackson; three brothers, Hurshal Moore of Selmer, Cecil Moore of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and J D Moore of Memphis; five sisters, Mrs Valley C Peach of Nashville, Mrs Marie Presley of Ripley, Miss and Mrs Louise Horton, Mrs Maverine Kennedy and Mrs Katie Pearl Shelton, all of Selmer.

ALLIE GRACE MOORE, 87, of Selmer, died Sept. 9, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital due to heart failure. She was a retired Heel Presser with Brown Shoe Co. in Selmer. She was employed there for 26 years. She was a member of Selmer First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Isla Odessa Dodd Rhodes, her husband, Hurshal H. Moore, and one sister, Katherine Norris. She is survived by one daughter, Sue Barr of Selmer and one sister, Mary Heeth of Marietta, GA. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home on Sept. 11, at 11 a.m. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs with Frank Whitman and Robert Jetton officiating.

BENTON M MOORE - a native of Bethel Springs and resident of Citronella, Ala died May 10, 1969, in a hospital there. Services were held May 12 from the First Methodist Church of Citronelle with burial in the Methodist Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Eddie Lou Moore of Citronelle; one daughter, Mrs Edna Mitchell of Warner Robbins, Ga; one son Edgar Benton Moore of Anderson, Ind; one sister Mrs Jewell Kiser of Martin ; three brothers, Thompson Moore, Bay Moore and John T Moore all of Bethel Springs and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Bertha Lee Moore of Selmer, 88, died August 1, 2002 at Tri-County Convalescent Home. Mrs. Moore was retired from the Brown Shoe Company. She was Baptist in belief. She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Maude Crangle Willis; her husband, Earl Moore; one son, Bobby Moore; one sister, Pearl Sweat; and one brother, Charlie Willis. She is survived by three sons, Terry Moore of Selmer, and Gary Moore and Charlie Moore, both of Jackson; two daughters, Janet Rinehart and Dot McClain, both of Selmer; two brothers, A.C. Willis of Newport News, Va. and Howard Willis of Ramer; and two sisters, Mary Henson of Whiteville and Jerry Cain of Stantonville. She had nine grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 3, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Chuck Castle officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs.

BESSIE M. MOORE, 97, died on Sun., Oct. 17, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church - AARP Services took place at 1 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 20, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at New Salem Cemetery in Bethel Springs. Pallbearers were Ray Moore, Kenneth Moore, Troy Moore, Howard

Parker, Bob Westmoreland, and Darryl Moore. Mrs. Moore was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathryn Spooner Barnett, her husband, Blount C. Moore, and her parents, John E. and Anna Novinger Sibole. She is survived by four grand children, Nancy Rand of Santee, Calif., John Spooner of Fowlerville, Mi., Harold Spooner of Hanan, S.C., and Robert Spooner of New Bern, NC, 11 g-granddaughters, 5 r-grandsons, 12 g-g-granddaughters, 14 g-g-grandsons, 2 g-g-g-grandsons, and nieces and nephews.

Moore, Beverly G. - -43 - died of cancer on August 13, 1998 at Baptist Hospital East of Memphis, Tn. She attended Central Baptist Church and was employed with THDA - Tennessee Housing. Services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 15, 1998 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial took place at Beauty Hill Cemetery in Bethel Springs, Tn. Officiating ministers were John Bailes and James Smith. She is survived by her parents, Leonard and Lynne Brooks Hill, her husband, Troy Moore, one daughter, Stacy Leigh Moore, one son, Jeffrey Dee Moore, one sister, Sheri Austin, and three brothers, Joey Hill, Ricky Hill and Doyle Hill, all of Bethel Springs, Tn. PDG

BLUFORD MOORE, 85, died on Mon., Oct. 25, 1999, at McNairy Healthcare Center in Selmer of an aneurysm. He was a retired farmer. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Moore's Schoolhouse Cemetery in Selmer. Mr. Moore is preceded in death by his parents, Bluford and Maggie Moore. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ruth Moore of Bethel Springs, one daughter Carolyn Young of Bethel Springs, two sons, Dennis and Nelson Moore both of Selmer, four grandchildren and two g-grandchildren.

MOORE, BOY - McNairy County Independent - May 29, 1908 - A Sad Accident - The 12 year old son of Geo. Moore, living five miles west of Selmer, fell Tuesday on his face in the mud while crossing a little swampy place, and when found an hour afterward was dead. He was subject to epileptic fits and one struck him just as he was crossing on a rail the wet place. He was seldom allowed to be alone, but on this occasion had left the house with his little bow and arrow to shoot a bird near the house and was not missed until the dinner hour. While always an invalid, the boy was the pet of the household, and the parents are sadly stricken. (Couldn't find first name or death date.)

MOORE, CHESTER CLARENCE - only date 1977 - Chester Clarence Moore, 76, a resident of Pocahontas, Tenn died Thursday, Dec 1, 1977, at the McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in th chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Porter King officiating. Burial was in the McCalips Cemetery. A retired farmer, Mr Moore was the son of Thomas P and Elizabeth Johnson Moore, he was a member of the Antioch Church of Christ and a Mason. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Lillie Thelma Moore of Pocahontas, one daughter, Mrs Paul Wilbanks of Pocahontas, three sons, George Thomas Moore of Hornsby, James Travis Moore and Roy Moore, both of Selmer; 17 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Pallbearers were Herbert Moore, Julian Moore, Maynard Moore, Wayne Moore, Donald Moore and Jerry Moore.

Clara Moore, 89, of Selmer, died of heart failure on May 9 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Mrs. Moore was a member of Sulphur Springs Methodist Church and a homemaker. She is preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Maude Brady, and her husband, James Edward Moore. She is survived by a host of nieces and nephews. Burial was held at Sulphur Springs Cemetery in Selmer.

MOORE, DELLA (died March 25, 1952) Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Della Moore at Sheffield, Ala. Her remains were brought to Gilchrist for burial, and services were held in the Gilchrist Presbyterian Church. McNairy County Independent

Dustin Shain Moore of Selmer, 24, died December 24, 2002 at Methodist Le Bonheur McNairy Hospital. Mr. Moore was a construction worker. He was a U.S. Army Veteran. He graduated with honors from Army basic training. He was a member of the Tennessee Army National Guard, Savannah Armory. He enjoyed bodybuilding. He is survived by his parents, Stan Moore and Judy Steele Moore, both of Stantonville; his wife, Sabrina Moore; two sons, Dustin Kane Moore and Logan Skylar Moore, both of Selmer; and two sisters, Ginger Erwin of Morris Chapel and Pepper Moore of Adamsville. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 27, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel of Adamsville, with Darrell Moffett officiating. Burial followed at McKenzie Cemetery in Stantonville.

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ELAINE "PUDGE" MOORE, 52, of Finger died on Aug. 2, 2000 at her home due to cancer. Mrs. Moore was a member of the Central Baptist Church in Bethel Springs and was employed as a Customer Service representative for General Electric in Selmer. She is survived by her husband, Rudy Moore, two sons, Brandon Moore of Jackson and Justin Moore of Finger, one sister, Emma "Sis" Henson of Guys, and four brothers, Don Smith of Selmer, Dale Smith of Adamsville, Mac Smith of Selmer, and Danny Smith of Adamsville. Funeral services were held on Fri., at Shackelford Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Burial followed at the Finger Cemetery in Finger.

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MOORE, FLORENCE ANN ROBINSON - Mrs. Florence Ann Robinson Moore, 80, of Selmer, died Saturday, September 11, 1982, at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 12, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with the Revs. Paul Brown and Ken McCoy officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, and her nephews served as pallbearers. She was the daughter of the late Pitts and Etta Bell Maxedon, and the widow of the late Noah Robinson and the late George Moore. She was a member of Court Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Ruth Brumley of Selmer; and one brother, Jobe Maxedon of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MOORE, GARY NEIL - Gary Neil Moore, 24, of Selmer, died suddenly Wednesday, December 29, 1982, and was pronounced dead on arrival at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, December 31, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home, with Rev Ken McCoy officiating. Burial was in new Salem Cemetery. He was employed as a laborer, and was a member of Court Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was the son of Mrs. Gertrude Moore and the late Daniel Moore of Selmer. He leaves his mother; one daughter Tiffany Lynn Moore of Selmer; one son James David Moore of Pocahtontas; two sisters Mrs Sandra Kay Miller of Shiloh and Miss Jo Carol Eddleman of Memphis; two brothers Johnny Eddleman of Memphis and Robert Allen Moore of Corinth.

MOORE, GEORGE W - McNairy County Independent - Nov 23, 1951 - Mr George W Moore, age 64, retired school teacher and former member of McNairy County Quarterly Court, died at St Joseph Hospital in Memphis, Nov 15, 1951. Funeral services, conducted by Rev Albert Plunk, were held at Mars Hill Church and interment in the Mars Hill Cemetery. Mr Moore was born and reared in McNairy County and was a Methodist. He leaves his wife, Mrs Rosa Moore, two sons, George Thomas Moore and Rayford Moore, four daughters, Mrs Gladys Barnes, Mrs Jewell Perkins, Mrs Vada Ritter and Mrs Icie Bishop; four brothers, Lanie Moore, Lester Moore, Dee Moore, Leroy Moore and one sister Mrs Emma Forsythe.

MOORE, GEORGIA LAIN COBB - Georgia Lain Cobb Moore, 68 of Selmer, died April 24, 1991 at her residence. Services were held at Selmer's Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel and burial in Lake Hill Memory Gardens. The daughter of the late Laura Lain Cobb and George Cobb, she was retired from Brown Shoe Company. She was a member of First United Methodist church in Selmer. Survivors include her husband, Loyce Moore; a son, Harold Moore of Selmer; a daughter, Debbie Ellis of Bethel Springs and two grandchildren. Community Shopper.

HEVEN NATHAN MOORE, 77, died on Wed., Oct. 13, 1999, at Cordova Rehabilitation Nursing Center in Memphis of heart failure. He was a retired owner of Dixie Office Machines in Memphis, a member of Popular Avenue Baptist Church, and a veteran of the Army, serving in World War II. Grave side services were held at 3 p.m. on Fri., Oct., 15, 1999, at Mt. Gilead in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Minister Jerry Cull. Pallbearers were Benny Moore, Kent Moore, Aaron Cull, Andy Griffin, Nathan Griffin, and Doyle Moore. Mr. Moore was preceded in death by his parents, Will N. and Violet Russom Moore, two sisters, Mary L. Wooten and Cornetta Layton, and two brothers, Jack Moore and Frank Moore. He is survived by his wife Marjorie Wilder Moore, one daughter, Joyce Griffin of Memphis, one son, Gary Moore of Memphis, four sisters, Lockie Newman of Hornsby, Johnnie Cull of Bethel Springs, and Willie Mae Brown and Rosetta Ferguson both of Selmer, two brothers, William Cletus Moore of Selmer and Doyle More of Bethel Springs, four grandchildren and two gr-grandchildren

MOORE, HOLLIS - Hollis Moore, 44, of Selmer, died May 21, 1988 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel Sunday afternoon with burial at Pebble Hill Cemetery, with Malcolm George officiating. Pallbearers were Ronnie Mulder, Rick Mulder, Neal Phillips, Larry Moore, Herb Burks, and Phillip Gammill. He was the son of William Odell Moore and the late Bernice Rickman Moore, and attended the Church of Christ. Survivors include two brothers, Gene Moore of Selmer and Roosevelt Moore of Guys; two sisters, Fay Phillips of Hazel Green, Ala and Rhonda Greene of California. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MOORE, INFANT - McNairy County Independent - Sept 14, 1951 - The infant daughter

of Mr and Mrs Bernard Moore of Selmer was laid to rest in the Pebble Hill cemetery Sept 1, 1951

MOORE, J B - J. B. Moore, 70, of Memphis, retired automobile mechanic, died Thursday, July 29, 1993, at Memphis Veterans Medical Center after a long illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel with burial at Memory Hill Gardens. He was a WW II Army and Army Air Force veteran. Mr. Moore, the husband of Norma Moore, also leaves two daughters, Shari Moore of Memphis and Sandra Wires of Bartlett; four sisters, Clarice Ray of Memphis, Peggy Stanfield of Ramer, Tenn., Emma Lee Benton of Marion, Ark., and Linda Poindexter of Corinth, Miss., and two grandchildren. From The Commercial Appeal - July 30, 1993. Submitted by Shari D Moore.

MOORE, J. F. - Independent, January 31, 1908 - J. F. Moore, aged 71 years, living in the 2d district died Tuesday of pneumonia. He was the father of our towns-woman, Mrs. J. H. Scott and an old and highly respected citizen of the county. Jan 7, 1836 - Jan 28, 1908. Mr Gilead Cemetery.

James Clifford Moore, 87 of Spring Hill, Florida died Friday, April 19, 2002, Oak Hill Hospital in Brooksville, Florida. The husband of Olive Crawford Moore, who survives, he was a retired crane operator for a steel mill in Michigan. The son of the late James E. and Lily Reaves Moore, he was born in McNairy County in 1914 and lived in Michigan for thirty-three years before moving to Florida to live for twenty-three years. Mr. Moore was a member of Rose Creek Methodist Church. Services were 1 p.m. Monday at Shackelford Funeral Directors Chapel in Bolivar with Bob Moore, Minister of the Middleton Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Reaves Cemetery near Middleton. In addition to his wife of fifty-eight years, Mr. Moore is survived by two sisters; Ruth Moore of Selmer and Carlene Jordan of Memphis. Memorial tributes may be sent to the Reaves Methodist Church.

James Clifford Moore, 87 of Spring Hill, Florida died Friday, April 19th at Oak Hill Hospital in Brooksville, Florida. The husband of Olive Crawford Moore, who survives, he was a retired crane operator for a steel mill in Michigan. The son of the late James E. and Lily Reaves Moore, he was born in McNairy County in 1914 and lived in Michigan for thirty-three years before moving to Florida to live for twenty-three years. Mr. Moore was a member of Rose Creek Methodist Church. Services were 1 p.m. Monday at Shackelford Funeral Directors Chapel in Bolivar with Bob Moore, Minister of the Middleton Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Reaves Cemetery near Middleton. In addition to his wife of fifty-eight years, Mr. Moore is survived by two sisters; Ruth Moore of Selmer and Carlene Jordan of Memphis. Memorial tributes may be sent to the Reaves Methodist Church.

Jimmy Moore of Selmer, 61, died April 7, 2004 at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg, MS. Mr. Moore was a truck driver for JR Trucking in Perkinston, MS. He was a member of Thrift Haven Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his father, James Orland Moore; and his mother, Thelda Faye Hopkins Moore. He is survived by a companion, Diane Fisher of Counce; two daughters, Kellie Ann Boggs of Bethel Springs and Susan Michelle Walker of Finger; two sons, Jamie Moore in Silsbee, Texas and Nicky Moore of Selmer; and two sisters, Zilphia Blanton and Carolyn Harris, both of Selmer. He had nine grandchildren. Services were held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 10, 2004 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Scott Kenis officiating. Burial followed at Pleasant Site Cemetery in Selmer.

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MOORE, JOE DANIEL - Joe Daniel Moore, 71, of Selmer, died Monday, October 11, 1982, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 13, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Ken McCoy officiating. Burial was in New Salem Cemetery. He was the son of the late Gilbert W. and Viola B. Fowles Moore. Mr. Moore, or "Dan'l" as he was known to his many friends, was a retired grocery merchant, and was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Moore; one daughter, Mrs. Sandra Kay Miller of Shiloh; two sons, Robert Allen Moore of Corinth and Gary Neal Moore of Selmer; four grandchildren; and two brothers, Loyce Moore and Howard Moore, both of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MOORE, JOE VANCE - 62, died on Sun., Jan.16, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital of cancer. He retired Mon., Jan. 3, 2000, after 21years with the state as the West Tennessee Supervisor - State of Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Food and Drug Division and a member of First Christian Church in Selmer. Services took place at 11 a.m. Tues., at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Ministers James Adkins and Keith Pence. Pallbearers were Houston Thrasher, Troy Moore, Jimmy Parrish, matt Barnes, Bobby Parry, and Vance Parry. Honorary pallbearers were Ronnie Wade, Keith Pence, Herman Smith, Joe McCool, and Eddie Watson. Mr. Moore was preceded in death by his father, Vance Moore. He is survived by his wife, Anita Hurst Moore, his mother Wilma Varnell Moore of Selmer, one daughter, Lisa Weatherford of Rock Springs, WY, one sister Terry Jean Moore Parry of Selmer, and grandchildren, Jay Weatherford, Jeremy Franks, and Leah Weatherford Franks

MOORE, JOHN ROSS - John Ross Moore, 42, of Selmer, died Feb. 3, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a short illness. Services were held at 1 p.m. Feb. 5 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Pallbearers were Danny Joe Ingle, Glen Gray, Lee Henry, Lloyd Henry, Johnny Tackett, and Benny Shelton. The son of the late Mary Etta Yarbrough Moore and Otis Moore, he was a repairman for Henry Furniture Company. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jean Ingle Moore of Selmer; two sons, Johnny Moore of Counce and Rickey Moore of Selmer; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Moore and Miss Melissa Moore, both of Selmer; five brothers, Jesse Moore of Jackson, Glen Moore of Pocahontas, Jerry Moore of Booneville, Miss., Tommy Moore of Selmer and James Moore of California; a sister, Mrs. Edna Murry of Bethel Springs; and a granddaughter, April Dawn Moore. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MOORE, KENNETH M. - Kenneth M. Moore, 50, of Henderson, died March 26, 1987 from injuries sustained in a car accident in Adamsville. He was pronounced dead on arrival at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel. Burial was in New Church Cemetery with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Active pallbearers were Jimmy Lambert, Wilford Mills, Jackie Miller, Charles Cox, D.K. Sewell, and Bobby Brooks. Honorary pallbearers were Fred Thomas, Bo Whitley, Floyd Mary, Wayne Moore, Donnie Moore, and Allie Allison. He was a brick layer and son of the late Elbert Moore. He was

an Air Force veteran from the Korean War. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Hazel Cook Moore of Selmer; his wife, Mrs. Brenda Rankin Moore of Henderson; a son, Kenny Moore of Henderson; a daughter, Sherrye Moore of Henderson; and a brother, Don Moore of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Kevin Dee Moore, age 3, son of Mr and Mrs R D Moore of Selmer, died Thursday, Aug 11, 1966 in Memphis. Services were held on Saturday at Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens. He also leaves his grandparents Mr and Mrs Virgil L Moore of Huntingdon and Mr and Mrs C A Moore of Selmer.

MOORE, LEATA FISHER - 77, died on Mon., Jan. 17, 2000, at St. Frances Hospital in Memphis of diabetes. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Middle Services took place at 11 a.m. on Wed., Jan. 19, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lebanon Cemetery in Michie. Officiating the services were Ministers Bertie Moor and Robert Tyson. Mrs. Moore was preceded in death by her parents, James David and Johnnie Myrtle Hitchcock Fisher. She is survived by her husband, Walter Moore, on daughter, Jan Moore Meyers of Palmer, Alaska, one son, Guy Moore of Middleton, one sister, Lois Whitaker of Michie, and eight grandchildren.

MOORE, LILLIE THELMA - 96, of Selmer died Sept. 25, 2000 at McNairy County Health Care due to a stroke. Mrs. Moore was a homemaker and a member of Antioch Church of Christ. She is preceded in death by her husband, Chester Clarence Moore, six sister, four brothers, and her parents, George A. and Rachel Ann Price Moore. She is survived by one daughter, Virginia Wilbanks of Pocahontas, three sons, George T. Moore or Hornsby, Travis Moore and Roy Moore of Selmer, one sister, Arlene King of Selmer, Seventeen grandchildren, twenty-seven g-grandchildren and three g-g-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Wed. at Shackelford Funeral Home with David Powell officiating. Burial followed at McCalips Chapel Cemetery

Lillie Thelma Moore, 96, of Selmer died September 25, 2000 at McNairy County Health Care due to a stroke. Mrs. Moore was a homemaker and a member of Antioch Church of Christ. She is preceded in death by her husband, Chester Clarence Moore, six sisters, four brothers, and her parents, George A. and Rachel Ann Price Moore. She is survived by one daughter, Virginia Wilbanks of Pocahontas, three sons, George T. Moore of Hornsby, Travis Moore and Roy Moore of Selmer, one sister, Arlene King of Selmer, seventeen grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren, four step-great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday at Shackelford Funeral Home with David Powell officiating. Burial followed at McCalips Chapel.

MILDRED EARL MOORE, 75, of Selmer died on Aug. 1, 2000 at his home due to a stroke. Mr. Moore was a member of the Lake View Baptist Church and a Army Veteran of World War II. He was retired from Fort Pillow State Prison where he was a transportation officer. He is preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Blanchard and Beulah Nix Moore, one sister, Otis McCann and two brothers, Cecil Moore and Mitchell Moore. He is survived by his wife, Bertha Willis Moore, two daughters, Janet Rinehart of Selmer and Dot McClain of Selmer, four sons, Terry Moore of Selmer, Gary Moore of Jackson, Bobby Moore of Selmer, and Charlie Moore of Bethel Springs. Funeral services were held on Thur., at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Home and burial followed at the Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs.

MOORE, MARY A - McNairy County Independent, February 4, 1908 - Mrs. Mary A. Moore died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Kizer at Prescott, Ark., January 18,

1908, aged 86 years. She had been in poor health for some time, but was not confined to her bed, was up all morning, before she died and talked to her daughter to the last. She was born in Kemper county, Miss., married Clinton Moore of McNairy county, who died twenty six years ago, where they lived until 1875. Moved to this, Nevada County, Ark., and lived here until her death at the age of 86 years. She leaves two sons and three daughters, 16 grand children and 13 great-grandchildren. She was a consistent member of the Christian church from her youth. All of her children and most of her grand children are members of the same church. which shows her influence over her family. She and her husband were well known in McNairy county where they still have many relatives and friends. Written by her grandson, Wm. C. Moore, Prescott, Ark. McNairy County

MOORE, MARY JEWELL - Mary Jewell Moore, 82, of Bethel Springs, died May 25, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverends William Gardner and Charles Duke officiating. The daughter of the late Amos Elmer Wilson and Lenora Bell Brown Wilson, she was a retired Brown Shoe Co. employee and member of Bethel Springs Church of God of Prophecy. Survivors include a son, Wayne Moore of Bethel Springs; and four sisters, Mrs. Irene Cobb and Mrs. Amy Hester, both of Finger, Mrs. Minnie P. Johnson of Bethel Springs and Mrs. Eva Lou Gardner of Kansas City, Mo. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MOORE, MATTIE - Funeral services for Mrs Mattie Moore, who passed away, July 28, 1966, at Jackson Madison County Hospital, were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev R. G. Elliott, past of the First Baptist church in Selmer, officiating. Mrs Moore resided in McNairy County the greater part of her life, moving to Jackson, 16 years ago to live with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Atkins. She is survived by one other daughters, Mrs Illar Campbell of Columbus, Ohio, one son, Lloyd Cox of Selmer, 21 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren

Maylene Clifton Moore of Selmer, 81, died December 17, 2002 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital in Jackson. Mrs. Moore was retired from ITT. She was Baptized at age 32 in The Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her parents, Sig and Florence Clifton; and her husband, Woodrow Moore. She is survived by three sons, Larry Moore and Craig Moore, both of Selmer, and Stan Moore of Stantonville; and a sister, Jessie Alexander of Cooter, Mo. She had six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18, 2002 at Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Corinth, MS, with Malcolm George officiating. Burial followed at Pebble Hill.

Maylene Clifton Moore of Selmer, 81, died December 17, 2002 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital in Jackson. Mrs. Moore was retired from ITT. She was Baptized at age 32 in The Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her parents, Sig and Florence Clifton; and her husband, Woodrow Moore. She is survived by three sons, Larry Moore and Craig Moore, both of Selmer, and Stan Moore of Stantonville; and a sister, Jessie Alexander of Cooter, Mo. She had six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18, 2002 at Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Corinth, MS, with Malcolm George officiating. Burial followed at Pebble Hill.

MILDRED EARL MOORE, 75, of Selmer died on Aug. 1, 2000 at his home due to a stroke. Mr. Moore was a member of the Lake View Baptist Church and a Army Veteran of World War II. He was retired from Fort Pillow State Prison where he was a transportation officer. He is preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Blanchard and Beulah Nix Moore, one sister, Otis McCann and two brothers, Cecil Moore and Mitchell Moore. He is survived by his wife, Bertha Willis Moore, two daughters,

Janet Rinehart of Selmer and Dot McClain of Selmer, four sons, Terry Moore of Selmer, Gary Moore of Jackson, Bobby Moore of Selmer, and Charlie Moore of Bethel Springs. Funeral services were held on Thur., at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Home and burial followed at the Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs.

Mrs. Mildred I. Moore of Bethel Springs, 76, died March 4, 2002 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Mrs. Moore was a homemaker. She attended First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dee and Flora Bell Russom Moore. She is survived by one son, William D. (Sonny) Moore of Selmer; four daughters, Barbara Kiser of Selmer, Lillian Tigner of Hornsby, and Kathy Ellis and Betty Reeves, both of Bethel Springs; and one brother, Vester Moore of Selmer. She had ten grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Services were held at 11 a.m. on March 6, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Directors, with Ministers Pat Kough and Harold King officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memory Garden.

Mildred I. Moore of Bethel Springs, 76, died March 4, 2002 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Mrs. Moore was a homemaker. She attended First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dee and Flora Bell Russom Moore. She is survived by one son, William D. (Sonny) Moore of Selmer; four daughters, Barbara Kiser of Selmer, Lillian Tigner of Hornsby, and Kathy Ellis and Betty Reeves, both of Bethel Springs; and one brother, Vester Moore of Selmer. She had ten grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Services were held at 11 a.m. on March 6, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Directors, with Ministers Pat Kough and Harold King officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memory Garden.

MOORE, RANDOLPH S.- McNairy County Independent February 14, 1941 - Randolph S Moore, resident of Floydada, Texas and brother of Mrs. W M Brown of Selmer passed away. He was born in McNairy County and moved to Texas in 1907.

ROBERT ANTHONY MOORE, 49, of Selmer died Oct. 17, 2000 at the Methodist LeBonheur Hospital due to heart failure. Mr. Moore worked in industrial Maintenance for ITT. He was a Baptist. He is survived by his mother, Bertha Moore of Selmer, two sisters, Dot McClain of Selmer and Janet Rinehart of Selmer, and three brothers, Gary Moore of Jackson, Terry Moore of Selmer, and Charlie Moore of Bethel Springs. Funeral services were held at 5 p.m. on Thurs., at Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs.

MOORE, ROBERT KEITH - Robert Keith Moore, 33, of Selmer died on September 27, 1987 at his residence. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Bob Elliott officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were Alton Hunter, Steve Smith, Robert McCullar, Leslie Hunt, Bobby Johnson, and Ray Goodrum. He was the son of the late J. Howard Moore and Mrs. Nancy Jones Moore of Selmer. He was employed as a disc jockey. In addition to his mother, he leaves a daughter, Kristy Hysmith of McNairy. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ROGER D. MOORE, 38, of Memphis, formerly of Eastview Community in Ramer, died Apr. 1, 2000, of cancer. He leaves his father James M. Moore of Memphis, his mother, Mary W. Moore of the Eastview Community, and his grandmother, Mrs. Sue Wade of Jackson. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. on Apr. 4th at Memorial Park Funeral Home with burial in the Mausoleum.

MOORE, ROSETTIE - McNairy County Independent -Dec 14, 1951 - Mrs Rosettie Moore, age 66, died at her home near Adamsville on Dec 9, 1951. She was a

Methodist. Funeral services, conducted by Bro Albert A Plunk, were held at Mars Hill Church and burial in the Mars Hill Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge.

MOORE, THOMAS PAINE - In Memoriam. - On December 23, 1929, the death angel called away from the sense of his earthly labors our friend and neighbor, Thomas Paine Moore. He was born June 3 1857, in the second district of McNairy county, where he spent the greater part of his life. He was married to Elizabeth Caroline Johnson in October 1888. To this union were born ten children, one dying infancy, and Lenah who died in 1925. The eight living are Mrs. J. T. McMahan, Miss Pearl Moore, W. P Moore, J O Moore, E L Moore, H T Moore, J P Moore, and C C Moore. All reside in this county except J. O. and C.C., who resides in Hardeman. He was a kind father and devoted husband and a good neighbor. He was always ready to help those in need. Burial Mt Pleasant Cemetery.

MOORE, VIOLA L - Viola L. Moore, 68, of Ramer, died March 1, 1987 at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis after a long illness. Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel. Burial was in Mt. Vernon Cemetery with David Powell officiating. Nephews served as pallbearers. Daughter of the late Naomi Butler Callins and John Callins, she was a member of Antioch Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband, Grady Moore of Ramer; three daughters, Betty Sims and Martha Etheridge, both of Memphis and Linda Stewart of Stantonville; three brothers, Joe Callins of Marked Tree, Ark., Erby Callins of Guys, and Charlie Callins of Memphis; six sisters, Florence Crotts and Emma Nell Pipes, both of Savannah, Johnnie Burns and Melba Dixon, both of Corinth, Miss., Lessie Pauley of Jackson, and Jean Derryberry of Memphis; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MOORE, WILL ANDREW - McNairy County Independent - Friday, April 15, 1949 - Mr. Will Andrew Moore, age 76, died at his home in the Good Hope community on March 30. He was a member of the Baptist church and a retired farmer. Services, conducted by Rev. W. P. Littlefield, were held at the Good Hope Church on Thursday, March 31, with interment in the cemetery there. The deceased id survived by his wife Susana Moore; three sons, Andrew, Warren and Joe Moore; two daughters, Mrs. Redea Kiddy and Mrs. Bedea Barnes.

William Arlie Moore age 60, carpenter, died Friday night, May 9, 1969, at McNairy County General Hospital of injuries he received when he was struck by an automobile on Hwy 64 in Selmer. Services were at Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in Lake Hill Memory Gardens. He leaves a son William Larry Moore of Selmer; four daughters, Mrs Inetha Choate of Southaven, Miss; Mrs Juanita Ackley of Albany, Ga, Mrs Dona Kay Kiser of Selmer, Miss Brenda Moore of Memphis; his mother Mrs Nora H Moore of Selmer; two brothers, Herman Moore of Marianna, Fla and R D Moore of Selmer; two sisters, Mrs Grace Evans of Selmer and Mrs Essie Gilbert of Memphis.

WILLIAM ODELL MOORE, 89, died on Wed., Oct. 27, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital in Selmer of heart failure. He was a farmer and a member of Stantonville Church of Christ. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 30, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Pebble Hill Cemetery in Michie. Officiating the services was Minister Malcolm George. Pallbearers were Jeremy Phillips, Jimmy Phillips, Brad Trentham, Bill Moore, Jimmy Whitehurst, Dwight Moore. Mr. Moore was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice Moore, his parents, Val T. and Maggie Farris Moore, and two sons, Fredrick and Hollis Moore. He is survived by two daughters, Faye Phillips of Hazel Green, Ala., and Rhonda Addington of California, one son, Franklin Moore of Guys, five sisters, Ruth

Crabtree of Atlanta, GA, Mary Weatherford of Fort Worth, Texas, Jerry Moore of North Port, Texas, Celia Hopkins of Guys, and Bonnie Cooper of Jackson, one brother, Wilson Moore of Michie, four grandchildren, seven gr-grandchildren, and one g-g-grandchild.

WILMA JEAN MOORE, 38, died on Sunday, Feb. 20, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare in McKenzie of heart failure. She was a homemaker. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Tues., Feb. 22, at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville. Burial was held at Mars Hill Cemetery in Leapwood. Mrs. Moore was preceded in death by her father, Lee Purvis. She is survived by her husband, Terry L. Moore of Kosciusko, Miss., her mother Virgie Purvis of Adamsville, two daughters, Jamie Nicole Keith Webb of McKenzie and Joanie Gail Moore of Adamsville two sister, Betty Kuhn of Brookheaven, Miss., and Debbie Siders of Adamsville, three brothers, Farley Purvis and Danny Purvis both of Adamsville, and David Purvis of Roann, Ind., and one grandchild, William Moses Webb.

MORGAN, ELDON H. - The Daily Corinthian - Michie, Tenn - funeral services for Eldon H. Morgan, 77, are set for 2 pm today at the Corinthian Chapel with Minister Ralph Lambert officiating and burial at Coln Cemetery in Acton, Tenn. Mr. Morgan died Friday, May 14, 2004, at his residence. Born Feb 15, 1927 in Action, Tenn, he was a member of Liberty Church of Christ and a World War II veteran. Serving in the 349th Infantry Regiment, he was awarded the Army Occupation Medal and the Victory Medal.

Mr. Morgan was preceded in death by his parents, John Roland and Lula Knight Morgan; three half-brothers, Vernon Clark, Roy Clark and Tommy Morgan; three half sisters, Ruby Curtis, Jewell Curtis and Lela Phelps; a niece, Barbara Morgan and a nephew Eddie Sellers. Survivors include one brother John R. Morgan of Acton, Tenn; two sisters Ellie Mae Jones or Corinth and Beatrice Sellers of Lebanon, Ohio; nieces and nephews: J R Morgan and Brenda Morgan of Acton, Tenn; Joyce James of Counce, Tenn; Betty Greer, Kathy McCalister and Lonnie Jones of Corinth; Jerry Kliesch of Lebanon, Ohio and David Jones of Elkmont, Ala and many step- nieces and step- nephews. Honorary pallbearers: J. R. Morgan, Lonnie Jones, Barry Bowen and Tommy McCalister. Feb 15, 1927 - May 14, 2004 Coln Cemetery

MORGAN, OMY - McNairy County Independent - Friday, July 28, 1939 - Mrs. Benton Morgan Dies Friday Morning, July 21 - Mrs. Benton Morgan, of Liberty, near Michie, died Friday morning July 21. She was 37 years old. Mrs. Morgan is survived by her husband, Benton Morgan, four children, Lois, Oris, Irene, and Bobbie; her parents Mr. And Mrs. D. G. Lambert; three brothers, Sam Grady and James Lambert; five sisters , Mrs. Tom rushing, Mrs. Lee Lambert, Mrs. Mark Parker, Mrs. Birdie Austin, Miss Metra Lambert. Mrs. Morgan was buried at Liberty cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge.

MORPHIS, CHARLIE A. - Mr. Charlie Morphis, a veteran schoolteacher of McNairy County who retired a few years ago, died at his home in the New Bethel community on Saturday, May 24, 1952. He was 80 years old. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. Jesse Douglas, were held at the Falcon church on Sunday afternoon, May 25, at 3:00 o'clock. Burial was in the Falcon cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors had charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by several nieces and nephews. McNairy County Independent

MORPHIS, Mrs. F. J. - Mrs. F. J. Morphis died on the March 9, 1930. She was born in 1850 and was a christian woman. She was buried in the Kirk cemetery, Rev. J. G. Gooch conducting the funeral. Mollie E Morphis, Oct 2, 1852- Mar 9, 1930 Kirk Cemetery - her husband Fleet J. Morphis died one year later March 9, 1931

JAMES MORRIS of Henderson, TN, 57, died on Oct. 12, 2004 at his home. He was born in Chester County, the son of the late Ilie William and Mary Lee Spencer Morris. He attended school in Chester County. Mr. Morris worked in construction. He was preceded in death by an uncle, Buford Spencer. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Steed Morris of Henderson; three daughters, Diedra Morris, Amanda Morris, and Heather Morris, all of Olive Branch, MS; two step-children, Malinda McKay of Nevera Beach, FL, and Kirk Ghehrig of Baton, Rouge, LA; five sisters, Faye Willis of Henderson, Irene Waldrop of Olive Branch, Joyce Vandiver of Finger, TN, Janice Scott of Scotts Hill, and Mary Bruntz of Sardis; three brothers, Larry Morris of Henderson, Jerry Ray Morris of Henderson, and Billy Neal Morris of McNairy; and aunt, Francis Climer of Reagan; and eight grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. on Oct. 14th at Leon Johnson Funeral Home with Bro. Donald Jones officiating, Burial followed at Cabo Cemetery.

MORRIS, V. H - McNairy County Independent - May 9, 1924 - Old Newspaper Man Dead - V. H. Morris, known to many of the people in Selmer, died at Helena, Ark., two weeks ago, after a protracted illness. Several years ago he worked on the Independent for Col. J. W. Purviance. His quite and easy manner made for him many friends here, all of whom will learn with sorrow of his death. The death of Mr. Morris at Helena, recalls with sadness, the death of another of the newspaper fraternity, who was born and reared here, and learned the printing business here, and who also died in Helena. This was Charlie Clay Stone, a most splendid young man, whose remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery many years ago. He was the son of W. H. and Mrs. Stone.

MORROW, L H - McNairy County Independent - March 10, 1950 - Lowrie H Morrow, an aged resident of the Hurley community, passed away at his home Friday night, March 3, 1950. Services were held at the home on account of the illness of Mrs Morrow, with interment in Indian Creek cemetery. Survivors include: his wife Mary Morrow; three sons, Clyde, Jessie, Devrow all of Ramer; four daughters, Mrs Frank Crocker of Calvert City, Ky, Mrs Harman Carter of Hillsboro, Ala, Mrs Verble Johnson and Mrs Arlie Stanfield of Ramer, 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Others listed: Mrs Lucian Derryberry, a granddaughter and Martha Ann Derryberry, a great granddaughter.

MORROW, MARY F. - Mrs. Mary F. Morrow, age 84, a resident of the Chewalla community, died at her home on Monday, Sept. 22, 1952. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. James A. Thornton, was held at Indian Creek Cemetery. Burial was also there, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of the arrangements. The deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Frank Crocker, Benton, Ky., Mrs. Herman Carter, Hillsboro, Ala., Mrs. Verble Johnson, Chewalla, and Mrs. Arlie Stanfield; and three sons, W. D., Clyde and Jess Morrow. McNairy County Independent

CLYDE LONG MORRIS, 95, died on Sat., May 6, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of First Presbyterian Church in Adamsville and Senior Citizens of Adamsville. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Tues., May 9, at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville. Burial was held at Pine Hill Memory Gardens in Adamsville. Officiating the services was Minister Don Coleman. Pallbearers were Jimmy John Long, Eddie Morris, Dee Morris, Tommy Morris, Kenny Walker, and Bill Taylor. Mrs. Morris was preceded in death by her husband Thomas Lester Morris, her parents, W.J. and Mollie M. Thomas Long, and a daughter Judith Ann Morris. She is survived by two daughters Rose Crunk and Ida Walker both of Savannah, one son, Tommy Morris of Adamsville, one sister, Media Rushing of Parson, one brother, Herbert Batty Long of Parsons, five grandchildren, four gr-

grandchildren, and three step-gr-grandchildren

MOSS, L V - 75, died on Thurs., Jan. 20, 2000, at Magnolia Regional Healthcare Center in Corinth, Miss., of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of Butlers Chapel Baptist Church. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 22, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chewalla. Officiating the services were Ministers Frank Bell and Doyle Petty. Pallbearers were Mike Butler, Jeff Suggs, Jackie Suggs, Mike King, Joe Morphis, and Lee Howell. Mrs. Moss was preceded in death by husband, Hubert Moss, her parents, James E. and Bertha Barnes Butler, and a daughter, Tonya Moss. She is survived by one daughter, Tammy Moss of Pocahontas and one brother, James E. Butler of Pocahontas.

MOSS, ROBIN BRADLEY - 21, of Adamsville, died on July 22, 2000 on Highway 78 in Shelby County due to an automobile accident. Mr. Moss graduated from Adamsville High School in 1997, where he was a four year letterman in football. He is survived by his parents, Teresa Holsing of Adamsville and Vernon Moss of Beech Bluff, and two brothers, Keith Moss and Kevin Moss both of Jackson. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Mon. at Shackelford Funeral Home in Adamsville. Burial followed at Bethesda Cemetery in Selmer.

MOTLEY, DELLA V - McNairy County Independent - April 13, 1951 - Mrs Delia V Motley, age 68, died at her residence in the Bethesda community on April 2, 1951. She was a Methodist. Services was held in the Bethesda Church and interment in the Bethesda Cemetery. She is survived by her husband Mr R F Motley. Shackelford Funeral Home in charge.

MULDER, DENSON F - McNairy County Independent - Jan 19, 1951 - Mr Denson F Mulder, age 79, died near his home near Stantonville Jan 5, 1951. Funeral services conducted by Bro Albert Plunk were held at the Mt Vinson Church on Jan 6 with burial in the Mt Vinson cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge or arrangements. The deceased is survived by one son, Willie Mulder; one daughter, Mrs Homer Carothers, six grandchildren and eight great grand children.

Bennie W. Mullen of Bethel Springs, 91, died January 22, 2003 at his residence. Mr. Mullen was a farmer. He attended Selmer First Baptist Church, where he worked as a custodian for twenty-four years. He was preceded in death by his parents, John M. and Mattie Bell Mullen; and his wife, Alberta Mullen. He is survived by three sons, Robert Mullen and Fred Mullen, both of Bethel Springs, and Leon Mullen of Jackson. He had fifteen grand-children, twenty-seven great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, January 24, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Matt Tomlin officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs.

MULLINS, - The friends of Mrs. A. O. Wooten sympathize with her over the loss of her father, Mr. Mullins. He died at his home near Essary Springs on the evening of October 15, 1923. Mrs. Wooten had been with him for some time before his death. The deceased was a man of rugged character, a mason, a consistent Christian and a good citizen. His death will be deeply mourned by his relatives and friends.

MULLINS, GEORGE WASHINGTON - McNairy County Independent - May 19, 1950 - George Washington Mullins, age 66, who resided on route 1, Selmer, died on Wednesday, May 10, 1850. Services conducted by Bro Homer Moore, where held in the Sulphur springs Church on May 11, at 2:00 pm. Interment was in the Sulphur Springer

Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Myrtle Mullins, two daughters, Linda Kay Mullins and Mrs Alpha King; two sons, Albert and Greer Mullins. Shackelford Funeral Directors had charge of arrangements.

Gladys M. Mullins, 88, of Selmer died November 28, 2000 at the Methodist Healthcare McNairy due to heart failure. She was a homemaker and attended Lakeview Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her husband, Albert L. Mullins, one daughter, Maybrice Mullins, and her parents, Mose and Margaret Williams Matlock. She is survived by one daughter, Mary Henry of Selmer, three grandchildren, Maybrice Henry of Huntington Beach, Ca., Samuel Henry of Byhalia, Ms., and Leigh Gentry of Pa., seven great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday at Shackelford Funeral Home with Ronnie Sells officiating. Burial followed at Sulphur Springs Cemetery in Selmer

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Linnie Mullins - age 81 - of Henderson, a retired farmer and livestock dealer - services were held Feb 13th at Oak Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the church cemetery with Casey Funeral Home in charge. Mr Mullins died Wednesday Feb 11, 1970 at Maple Hill Nursing Home after a long illness. He leaves a son, Howard Mullins of Selmer; a daughter, Mrs W O Ward of Henderson; stepmother, Mrs Mattie Mullins of Henderson; four brothers, Ora and Dewell Mullins both of Memphis, Everett and Hunley Mullins both of Cottage Grove; a half brother Roy Mullins of Henderson and a sister Mrs Jerry Smith of Henderson.

MULLINS, MABRICE IRENE - McNairy County Independent - Friday, November 18, 1949 - Miss Mabrice Irene Mullins, age 17, daughter of Mr and Mrs A L Mullins of Sulphur Springs community, was claimed by the Grim Reaper on last Saturday, November 12. She attended Selmer High School and had been ill for the past two months. Funeral services, conducted by Bro Howard S. Kold, pastor of the Selmer Baptist Church, were held at Sulphur Springs Church on Sunday, November 13 at 2:00 pm. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers and flower girls were classmates from the Selmer School. She is survived by her parents; grandparents, Mr Geo Mullins of the Lawton community and Mr and Mrs Mose Matlock of Selmer; one sister, Miss Maglene Mullins.

MULLINS, MARTIN NELSON - McNairy County Independent - May 18, 1951 - Mr Martin Nelson Mullins, age 71, died at his home in the Chewalla Community on Tuesday May 8, 1951. Funeral services were held at Chewalla the following day with burial in the Indian Creek Cemetery. Rev Bertie Moore had charge of the service Mr Mullins was as member of the Olive Hill Baptist Church. The deceased is survived by two sons, W A Mullins and Andy Mullins; four daughters, Mrs Louis, Mrs Amy Box, Miss Ada Mullins and Mrs Alean Syrgley.

MULLINS, TIM - 41, with pending investigation on date of death and pending homicide investigation on cause of death. He was born in McNairy County and grew

up in Chester County, son of Bobby and Nelda Henson Mullins. He graduated from Chester County High School in 1976. He worked at Kolpak for a number of years and had been self employed for the past 8 to 10 years in the trucking business. He died Jan 3, 2000. Graveside services took place at 11 a.m. on Thurs., Jan. 13, 2000, Woodville Cemetery. Officiating the services was Minister Elder Elmer Weaver. Mr. Mullins is survived by his mother and father, Nelda Henson Mullins and Bobby Mullins both of Bethel Springs, two sons, Glenn Mullins and Joey Mullins both of Bethel Springs, grandparents, Faye Ruth Mullins of Bethel Springs and the late Howard Mullins and Lucy Henson of Woodville and the late Aubrey Henson, and one sister, Pam Sage of Oxford, Miss.

Mrs. Wanda F. Mullins, beloved wife and mother, 58, of Ramer, died November 20, 2001, of heart failure at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital. Mrs. Mullins was a member of the Ramer Baptist Church. She was also a former bookkeeper for the McNairy County Schools Food Service. She leaves behind a husband of 40 years, Ronald Mullins; one son, Randy Mullins and wife Nicole of Guys; two adoring grandchildren, Craig and Jacob Mullins; mother, Frances Cheshier of Ramer; one brother, Ricky Matlock and wife Linda of Ramer; sister-in-law, LaQuita Ingle; nieces, Rita, Renee, and Robin; and nephew, Lance Ingle and wife Angela. Mrs. Mullins was preceded in death by her father, R.C. Matlock, and a brother, Robert Ingle. Wanda was a special person and will be missed by many. Funeral services for Mrs. Mullins were held Friday, November 23 at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Tim Tutor officiating. Burial followed at Huggins Cemetery.

Wanda F. Mullins, beloved wife and mother, 58, of Ramer, died November 20 of heart failure at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital. Mrs. Mullins was a member of the Ramer Baptist Church. She was also a former bookkeeper for the McNairy County Schools Food Service. She leaves behind a husband of 40 years, Ronald Mullins; one son, Randy Mullins and wife Nicole of Guys; two adoring grandchildren, Craig and Jacob Mullins; mother, Frances Cheshier of Ramer; one brother, Ricky Matlock and wife Linda of Ramer; sister-in-law, LaQuita Ingle; nieces, Rita, Renee, and Robin; and nephew, Lance Ingle and wife Angela. Mrs. Mullins was preceded in death by her father, R. C. Matlock, and a brother, Robert Ingle. Wanda was a special person and will be missed by many. Funeral services for Mrs. Mullins were held Friday, November 23 at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Tim Tutor officiating. Burial followed at Huggins Cemetery.

ELIZABETH MAXINE OLIVER MUNTZ, age 69, died Wed. Mar 24, 1999, at the Methodist Hospital Central in Memphis following an extended illness. She attended the Hickory Withe Full Gospel Church. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Sat. Mar. 27, at the Peebles Funeral Chapel in Somerville. Burial was held at the Hood Cemetery in the Warren Community of Fayette County. Casket bearers were Brandon Callahan, Chris Weakley, Kenny Cook, Jerry Hughes, Jim Walton and Mike Walton. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Muntz is survived by one daughter, Bettye Gail Culver of Arlington, two sister, Lucy Cook of Lees Summit, Missouri, Marie Dobson of Hollysprings, Mississippi, three brothers, Thomas Olive of Selmer, Ray Oliver of Dallas, TX, Roy Oliver of Woodstock, GA and three grandchildren. The family request that Memorials be made to the Fayette County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

MURRAY, MANCEL M - 76, died on Tues., Jan. 18, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County in Selmer of heart failure. He was a retired farmer and carpenter and a member of Purdy Presbyterian Church. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Thurs., Jan. 20, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Bethesda Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Ministers Paul Johnson. Pallbearers were Leon Murray, Eddy Murray, Steve Miller, Charles Isbell, William Cupples, and James Matlock. Mr. Murray was

preceded in death by his parents, William A. and Zettie Johnson Murray, two brothers, Virgil Murray and Russel Murray, and two sister, Vera Maness and Agnes Cupples. He is survived by his wife, Marion Plunk Murray, one daughter, Cherly A. Plunk and son-in-law Dewey W. Gray of Bethel Springs, two grand- children, Jeremy Gray and Brandi Gray, and two gr-grandchildren, Triston Gray and Dylan Gray.

MURRY, DONALD ELGIE - McNairy County Independent - March 2, 1951 - Little Donald Elgie Murray, age 5 days, infant son of Mr and Mrs Elgie Murray of Bethel Springs, died Feb 28, 1951 at his home. Funeral services, conducted by Rev R M Dickson, were held at Bethesda Presbyterian Church on March 1, burial was in the cemetery there.

MURRY, MAYNARD HOWARD - Maynard Howard Murry, 71, of Bethel Springs, died Sunday, June 26, 1983, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, June 28, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Dr. Wayne McFadden officiating. Burial was in New Salem Cemetery. He was the son of the late Mrs. Lillie Wilson Murry of Bethel Springs and the late Allie M. Murry. Mr. Murry retired from the county Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service, ASCS, was a member of Bethel Springs Presbyterian Church, Eastern Star, and a Mason. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ethelyn Murry; three daughters, Mrs. Bernice Trangmar of Corpus Christi, Texas, Mrs. Betty Sue Redmon and Mrs. Gail McCullar, both of Bethel Springs; a son, Joe Maynard Murry of Bethel Springs; his mother; a sister, Mrs. Eunice Mae Henry of Bethel Springs; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

MURRY, RICHARD - McNairy County Independent, February, 28 1908 - Richard Murry died at his home near Bethel Springs Tuesday, aged about 70 years. He had been in bad health for some with pulmonary trouble. He was buried Wednesday at Chapel Hill. He leaves a wife and several grown children. He belonged to the old and respected Murry family, one of the old first settlers of the county.

MUSE, LOUISE E. - McNairy County Independent - Friday Feb 25, 1949 - Of interest to some in this county is the death of Mrs. Louise Muse, which occurred at Masseyville, on Feb 22. She was 75 and a member of the Church of Christ. Services, conducted by Paul Ayers, minister of the Selmer Church of Christ, were held at Cave Springs on Wednesday with interment in the cemetery there. She is survived by her husband Edward Muse and son Kennie Kerby, both of Bethel Springs.

MUSTO, JOHN JOSEPH - John Joseph Musto, 79, of Stantonville died on November 13, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a short illness. Services were held on Monday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Savannah and on Wednesday afternoon at Murphy Funeral Home Chapel in Hogenkamp. Burial was in Gethsemane Cemetery in Lima, Ohio. He was the son of the late Orbano and Carmella Diaz Musto and was married to Mrs. Catherine Repp Musto. He was a retired machinist with Talley Corp. in California. In addition to his wife, survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Betty Kruger of Newberry Park, CA, Mrs. Carmy Weaver of Columbia City, IN, and Mrs. Mary Lou Thomas of Stantonville; two brothers, Raymond Musto and Reynold Musto, both of Lima, OH; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Frost and Mrs. Millie Bruno, both of Wapakoneta, OH; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Jody Adams Napier, 30, of Adamsville died January 7, 2001 at the Med in Memphis due to injuries from a plane crash. He was self employed with Cable T.V. Construction and a member of the First Methodist Church in Adamsville. He is

survived by his wife, Nickie Berryman Napier, three daughters, Brooke Napier of Adamsville, Toni Napier of Adamsville, Karly (Mojo) Napier of Adamsville, his parents, James and Barbara Adams Napier of Michie, two sisters, Shelly Avery of Bartlett and Christy Napier of Adamsville. Mr. Napier and his wife were also expecting another child. Funeral services will be at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at First Methodist Church in Adamsville with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Burial will follow at Pine Hill Memorial Garden in Adamsville. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the college fund for the children at Community South Bank in Adamsville.

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NEELY, KILMER - The unexpected death of Kilmer, formerly a popular citizen of Selmer occurred at his home at Gibson Thursday night, Feb. 21, 1918. From the Humboldt Courier Chronicle of Feb 22: "Mr. Kilmer Neely died at the home of his father, Mr. J W T Neely, at Gibson at 10 o' clock last night, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Kilmer Neely was well - known in Humboldt and throughout the county, and had a host of friends, especially among the younger people, who will learn of his death with the deepest sorrow. Deceased was a soldier in the United States army, a member of Company D 105th U. S., Greenville, S. C. He came home on a furlough about two weeks ago and was taken sick of pneumonia the day he arrived home. He was very ill from the first, but hopes were entertained for his recovery until shortly before his death, when he began sinking and died Thursday, Feb. 21.

Mr. Neely was 30 years old today and unmarried. He was a member of the Masons had he lived a few days longer. Funeral services will be held at Gibson this afternoon, by Rev. E. F. Adams, the former pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Ashley, the present pastor, after which the remains will be buried in the Gibson cemetery. Deceased is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. T. Neely, one brother, Fred Neely and two sisters, Mrs. H. D. Mason, of Jackson, and Miss Hassie Neely of Gibson. Kilmer was a fine, clean, worthy young man and was generally beloved for his many splendid traits of character. His death will bring much sorrow not only to his relatives and those closely associated with him but to many friends and acquaintances everywhere.

NETHERY, WALTER - (Died Apr. 25, 1952) Funeral services for Walter Nethery, age about 79, were held in the Ramer Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, Apr. 27. Rev. Bolding, a long-time friend assisted by the pastor of Trinity Methodist church in Corinth, conducted the services in the presence of a large assemblage. Mr. Nethery had been in failing health for some time, but his death was sudden and unexpected. He was married to Miss Lula Roberts almost 60 years ago, and they lived in this and nearby communities through the years, loved and esteemed by neighbors and friends. He was a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Arthur Smith, and four brothers, Emmet, Oscar, and Hillary, who live in Alabama, and Tidwell, of Bethel Springs, besides numerous other relatives. Burial was in Ramer cemetery,

Shackelford Funeral Home in charge. McNairy County Independent

MYRTLE M. NEW, age 78, died on Thurs. Mar 11, 1999, at Baptist Central Hospital in Memphis of heart failure. She was a homemaker. Services took place at 11am on Sat. Mar. 13, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Moores Schoolhouse Cem. In Selmer. Mrs. New was survived by two sons, James New of Byhalia, Miss., and Jerry new of Memphis.

NEWELL, VANNIE - McNairy County Independent - Sept 21, 1951 - Mr Vannie Newell, age 76, a resident of Adamsville died Sept 15, 1951. He was a Missionary Baptist. Services conducted by Rev A B Harris at Mars Hill and burial in Mars Hill cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Donnie Newell; son, Hartle Newell and John Newell and one daughter, Mrs

NEWTON, ARTIE L WILLIAMS - Dallas Morning News - July 5, 1923 - Mrs Artie L Newton, 41 years old, died at her home, 808 Second Ave, Wednesday. Mrs Newton came to Texas in 1888 with her parents from Tenn. Her father, the late Rev J J Williams, was a Presbyterian minister, who had served in different sections of Texas. She is survived by her husband, C S Newton and her mother, Mrs May (Mary) E Williams. Funeral services will be held at the Exposition Presbyterian Church, South Dallas at 2 o'clock Thursday. Burial will be at Midlothian. The Rev W H Baker will officiate. Active pallbearers are P L, Edward and Robert Williams, Clay, S K and T O Newton and honorary pallbearers will be J R Wright, S J Smith, C A Posch, W M Baldwin, J W Bullen, W a Currens, B L Harris and J F Witt.

NICHOLS, AZALEE - McNairy County Independent, November 2008 - Funeral services for Azalee Nichols 91 set for Nov 25, 2008 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer with Bro George Kyle officiating. Burial in the Gravel Hill Cemetery. Miss Nichols died November 23, 2008 at McNairy Regional Hospital at the age of 91 years 10 months and 4 days. She was a first grade teacher in the McNairy County School System, having taught at Chewalla, Michie, Gravel Hill, and Needmore. She was a member of the Gravel Hill Baptist Church, the McNairy County Retired Teachers Association, the National Education Association, and the Tennessee Education Association. Miss Nichols enjoyed visiting with family and friends, sewing, and crocheting.

She was preceded in death by her parents Charlie and Era Wilds Nichols; and two brothers, Hershell Nichols and Charles Nichols. She is survived by three sisters: Ona Allen of Nashville, TN, Martha Kennedy of Selmer, and Mary Sims of Guys, TN; special niece Ellen Horton and husband James of Guys, TN; and several other extended family members and friends. Pallbearers : Lee Wren, Keith Emmons, Roy Gray, Russell Coln, Ken Davis and Hubert Barnes. Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. .

NICHOLS, DOLPHUS P - McNairy County Independent - Sept 14, 1951 - Mr Dolphis P Nichols, age 69, a resident of Bethel Springs community, died Aug 31, 1951. Services were held in the Sulphur Springs Church and burial in the cemetery there. He was a Methodist. The deceased is survived by four sisters, Mrs J M Causey, Mrs Jim Barnes, Mrs Duke Ferguson and Mrs L D Locke and one brother, W R Nichols.

NICHOLS, THOMAS - McNairy County Independent October 18, 1918 - Thos. Nichols, aged 27 years, died Sunday night at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Nichols, near Sulphur Springs. He was stricken two weeks ago with influenza which developed into pneumonia. His remains were laid to rest in the Sulphur Springs cemetery

Monday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Maxedon conducting the funeral. He was as exemplary young man and was a devout member of the Methodist church, and during his illness expressed his readiness to answer the call to higher life. Oct 27, 1891 - Oct 13, 1918 Sulphur Springs Cemetery, unmarked grave.

NICKLES, W. R. - Mr. William R. Nickles, age 73, died at his home in Bethel Springs, on Monday, April 28, 1952. Judge Nickles presided over the McNairy County Quarterly Court for 12 years, and taught in public schools for some 23 years. He had also served as Mayor of Bethel Springs for two years. He was a Mason and a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. R. M. Dickson and Rev. Parker, were held at the Falcon Church on Wednesday, April 30. Burial was in the Falcon cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Nickles; five daughters, Mrs. Bessie Williams, Mrs. Jeraldine Gann, Mrs. Annie Irons, Mrs. Mary Ruth Bivens and Mrs. Maxine McKibbon; four sons, Wm. C., Gilbert, Ray and J. T. Nickles; sixteen grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren,; and four sisters, Mrs. Monroe Causey, Mrs. Larkin Lott, Mrs. Duke Ferguson, and Mrs. Zettie Barnes. McNairy County Independent

Nickles, Wilbourn Cody BETHEL SPRINGS Wilbourn Cody Nickles, 68, retired railroad clerk, died Friday 1973 in Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, Mich. Serices at 1 p.m. Today at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer; burial in Moore's Schoolhouse Cemetery. He leaves two sons; Billy Nickles of Taylor, Mich., and Jim Nickles of Royal Oak, Mich. Five sisters; Mrs. Bessie Williams of Memphis, Mrs. Annie Carroll of Bethel Springs, Mrs. Mary Blevins of Dyersburg, Mrs. Geraldine Ishmal of Nashville and Mrs. Maxine McKibbons of Atlanta; his mother, Mrs. Ruby Nickles of Bethel Springs and three brothers; Gilbert Nickle of San Antonio Texas, Ray Nickles of Bethel Springs and J.T. Nickles of California.

KAMELA LAYNE NIXON, an infant stillborn only July 19, 2000 at Magnolia Regional healthcare. She was preceded in death by one brother, Jason D. Nixon; paternal grandfather, Bobby Nixon; paternal g-grandparents, Pearl and Pauline Nixon; and paternal gr-grandparents, Elmer and Lillie Mae Partridge. She is survived by her parents, Vonny and Monica Foust Nixon of Selmer; two sisters, Christie Cotner of Selmer and Jessica Nixon of Selmer; one brother, Corey D. Nixon of Selmer; maternal grandmother, Nancy Osborn of Selmer; paternal grandmother and step-father, Jean and Monroe Guy of Middleton; maternal grandfather, Troy Foust of Ramer and his wife, Jeanell; maternal grandparents, Kirby and Pam Edwards of Red Banks, Miss; maternal g-grandparents, James and Frances Brumbley of Savannah, and maternal gg-grandmother, Beulah Sparks of Middleton. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Fri., July 21, at Wyatt Cemetery in Hornsby.

NIXON, ACIE PEARL - Acie Pearl Nixon, 73, a retired farmer from Selmer, died Aug. 7, 1986 in McNairy County General Hospital after a short illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel of Selmer. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery with Malcom George and E.M. Pinckley officiating. The son of the late Mary Naughton and Dolph Nixon, he was a member of Fourth Street Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, Pauline Nixon of Selmer; three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie King, Mrs. Maggie Knight and Mrs. Launa Blakeley, all of Selmer; three grandsons, Ronny, Donny, and Vonny Nixon, all of Selmer; and two great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

NIXON, ANNA JANE - Mrs. Anna Jane Nixon, age 68, died at the John Gaston Hospital in Memphis on Tuesday, July 29, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by Elder J. A. Thornton, were held at the Sulphur Springs Methodist Church on Wednesday, July 30,

1952. Burial was in the cemetery there. The deceased was a member of the Church of Christ. She is survived by three sons, Woodrow, Clestus, and Elbert Nixon; and four daughters, Mrs. Lena Butler, Mrs. Georgia Wilmeth, and Mrs. Mamie Bendall. Shackelford Funeral Directors had charge of arrangements. McNairy County Independent

ANNIE LOU NIXON, 77, died on Fri., June 5, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy of heart failure. She retired from brown Shoe Company in the packing department and was a Baptist. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Sun., May 7, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at McCalips Chapel Cemetery in Hornsby. Officiating the services was Minister Roger Hatch. Mrs. Nixon was preceded in death by her husband Casey Nixon and her parents, Dexter and Josephine Baker King. She is survived by one daughter, Shirley Rowland of Hornsby, two sons, James "Butch" Nixon and Greg Nixon both of Selmer, two sisters, Sue Cox Arlington and Dovie Baker of Hot Sprinks Ark., two brothers, Jimmy King of Arlington and Charles King of Memphis, four grandchildren and seven gr-grandchildren.

Dewey Lark Nixon - age 75 - died Saturday, Oct 26, 1958 at McNairy County General Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held on Monday at Adamsville Freewill Baptist Church with burial in Mt Vinson cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home was in charge. He leaves his wife, Mrs Velvie Nixon of Adamsville; two sons, James L Nixon and Virgil Nixon of Adamsville; three daughters, Mrs Fleetie Humphries, Mrs Martha Coleman of Adamsville and Mrs Clara Nell Bailey of Morris Chapel; a brother George Nixon of Stantonville and a sister Mrs Viola Nix of Adamsville.

Essie Kirk Nixon, age 87 of Selmer. Services will be Friday December 6th at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Nixon departed this life on December 4, 2002 at the home of her son in Ramer. Services will be held at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Selmer with Malcom George and Randy Mead officiating. Interment will follow in the Sulphur Springs Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jason Young, Andy Young, Luke Rogers, John Clayton, Richie Bodiford, and Steve Nixon. Honorary pallbearers will be Christian Nixon and Tommy Klizer. Mrs. Nixon was born on August 18, 1915 in McNairy County, Tennessee the daughter of the late Joseph and Emma Ray Kirk. She was united in marriage to Stanford Odell Nixon on December 2, 1934. Mr. Nixon preceded her in death on January 30, 1965. Mrs. Nixon was a homemaker and a member of the Fourth Street Church of Christ in Selmer. She is survived by two daughters, Bernice Nixon Bodiford of Selmer and Betty Ann Young and husband Bobby of McKenzie, a son, Danny Odell Nixon and wife Janice of Ramer; a brother, Joe Kirk Willoughby, Ohio; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Nixon was also preceded in death by two sons, Rayburn Nixon and Joe Nixon. "She was the first one there and the last one to leave."

Nixon, Joe - 49 - died at Vanderbilt Medical Center on July 26, 1998 of cancer. He was a manufacturing engineer with Reitter and Schefenocker and a part of the Church of Christ denomination. Services were set for 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Malcolm George and Bob Gibson officiating. Burial will take place at Sulphur Springs Cemetery near Bethel Springs, Tn. Mr. Nixon was preceded in death by his father, Stanford Odell Nixon and one brother, Rayburn Nixon. He is survived by two sisters, Bernice Bodiford of Selmer, Tn., and Betty Ann Young of McKenzie, Tn., one brother, Danny Nixon of Ramer, Tn., and his mother, Essie Kirk Nixon of Selmer, Tn. PDG

NIXON, JOHN A. - Mr. John A. Nixon, age 63, died near his home on Route 2, Pocahontas, on Monday, May 26, 1952. He was a member of the Church of

Christ. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. Homer Moore, were held at Sulphur Springs church on Tuesday afternoon, May 27, at 2:00 o'clock. Burial was in the Sulphur Springs cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lou Nixon; one daughter, Mrs. Vessie Lee May; grandchild, Robert Lee May; and brother, Dolph Nixon. McNairy County Independent

NIXON, KAMELA LAYNE - was stillborn on July 19, 2000 at Magnolia Regional Healthcare. She is preceded in death by one brother, Jason D. Nixon, paternal grandfather, Robby Nixon, paternal gr-grandparents, Pearl and Pauline Nixon, and paternal gr-grandparents, Elmer and Lillie Mae Partridge. She is survived by her parents, Vonny and Monica Foust Nixon of Selmer, two sisters, Christie Cotner of Selmer and Jessica Nixon of Selmer and one brother, Corey D. Nixon of Selmer, maternal grandmother, Nancy Obsborn of Selmer, paternal grandmother and step-grandfather, Jean and Monroe Guy of Middleton, maternal grandfather, Troy Foust of Ramer, maternal grandparents, Kirby and Pam Edwards of Red Banks, Miss, maternal gr-grandparents, James and Frances Brumley of Savannah and Materlan, gg-grandmother Beulah Sparks of Middleton. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Fri. at Wyatt Cemetery in Hornsby.

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Nixon, Pauline - 76 of Selmer, died August 3, 1996 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Monday in Shackelford Funeral Home chapel with Malcolm George officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. The daughter of the late Roxie Ann Kennedy Meeks and Harvey Meeks, she was a retired machine operator for Brown Shoe Company and a member of Fourth Street Church of Christ. Survivors include one half-sister, Lillian Kirk of Ramer; three grandsons; and eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Pearl Nixon and one son, Bobby Nixon. PDG

NOLD, HENRY CLAY - McNairy County Independent - Friday, September 2, 1949 - Mr Henry Clay Nold, age 77, died at his residence near Bethel Springs, on Friday, August 26. Funeral services, conducted by Bro McAlister, were held in the Rose Hill church that afternoon, with interment in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Lonie Nold; one daughter, Lessie Plunk; and four sons, John M., Dossie, Willie and Lester Nold. Shackelford Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

NOLD, JOHN N - McNairy County Independent - November 17, 1950 - The funeral services for John Nealus Nold was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Beauty Hill. Rev Cleo Jelly of Scotts Hill was the minister in charge, assisted by the Rev C B Turnbow. John Nealus was born March 21, 1902 and died Nov 9, 1950; age 48 years, 7 months and 18 days. He was married to Miss Alice Malone on Dec 7, 1924.

He accept the Lord in 1937. He leaves four children: J C Nold of the U. S. Service in Maryland; Mrs Mildred Wilson of Detroit, Mich; Kenneth and Leslie Neal, who are at home; four grandchildren; one sister Mrs Lester Plunk; three brothers, Dossie Willie and Lester Nold of this county. There are also a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Charlie Olen Norris - age 66 - services were held Dec 24, 1968, at Shackelford Home. Burial was in Ramer cemetery. Mr Norris was pronounced dead on arrival at McNairy County General Hospital Dec 22, 1968. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Etta Mae Norris; two sons, Charlie W Norris and Bobby Gene Norris, both of Jackson; a sister, Mrs Mary Hazel Calvin of Jackson; three brothers Jim Norris of Selmer, Luther Norris of Ramer and Jake Norris of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs Eula Rodgers of Memphis and Mrs Maude McCullar of Corinth; seven grandchildren and five g-grandchildren.

MILDRED ALBERTA WYATT NORRIS, 90, of Selmer, died Aug. 19, 2000, at Cordova Rehab Center due to heart failure. Mrs. Norris was a member of the Selmer First Baptist Church and was occupied as a homemaker. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Eugene Hall Wyatt and her second husband, Jim Norris. She is survived by one son, Ken Wyatt of Cordova, two step-sons, Jimmy Allen Norris of Nashville and Kenneth Norris of Ft. Worth, TX, one step-sister, Dorothy Childs of Jackson, two brothers, Wilkins Jaggars of Selmer and Raymond Jaggars of Ramer, one half-brother, Owen Jaggars of Selmer, two grandchildren, and five gr-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funereal Home on Mon. at 10 a.m. Burial followed at Ramer City Cemetery in Ramer.

NORTH, CARLOS E - McNairy County Shopper - Carlos E North, 88 of Selmer died, May 11, 1987, at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 2 Pm Tuesday in Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer chapel. Burial followed in New Hope Cemetery with Rev Mike Bell officiating. A member of New Hope Baptist Church [New Hope is a Methodist Church], he was the son of the late Martha E Babb North and John Wesley North and the husband of the late Dola Bowen North. Survivors include three sons, Burchel H North of Portland, Ore, Charles Zelford North of Ambay Wash. And Billy J north of Tremont, Miss; two daughters Mrs Jean Petty of Ramer and Mrs Geneva Helwig of Memphis; 22 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Mr. Donald Ray North of Selmer, 58, died December 18, 2001, at Methodist LeBonheur Hospital in Jackson. Mr. North was an antique dealer, retired truck driver and warehouse manager for Malone & Hyde in Jackson. He was a member of Locke Road Baptist Church and was in the Army Reserve for six years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred North and Clara Wigginton North. He is survived by his wife, Ann North of Selmer; one daughter, Jennifer North of Selmer; two brothers, James Kelly North of Ramer, and Joe North of Jackson; and one sister, Annitta Carter of Macon, Ga. Funeral services for Mr. North were held on Thursday, December 20 at 3 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Harold King and James Howell officiating. Burial followed at Hunter Cemetery near Selmer.

NORTH, EFFIE - Mrs. Effie North, 78, of Guys, died Saturday, June 25, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were held Monday, June 27, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer, with burial following in Henry Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Grant and Della Florence Billings Walker, and was married to the late Kelly F. North, who died in 1968. She was a member of the Acton Church of Christ. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Bea Knight of Ramer, Mrs. Emmie Grant of Holly Springs, Mississippi, and Mrs. Mamie Ingle of Selmer; a brother Henry Dee Walker of Jackson; three grandchildren,

and four great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

NORWOOD, LLOYD GLENN - Mr. Lloyd Glenn Norwood, age 53, a resident of the Pittsburg Landing community, died on Sunday, Dec. 30, 1951. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. Tommie Jackson, were held at the Mars Hill Church, with burial in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hannah Norwood; three daughters, Mrs. C. D. Cude, and Misses Jannie Marie and Dorothy Norwood; one son, Glen Maurice Norwood; and two brothers, J.C. and Oce Norwood; and one sister, Mrs. Maggie Harris. McNairy County Independent

NORWOOD, ROY H. - McNairy County Independent , January 1989 - Roy H. Norwood, 76, of Ramer, died January 27, 1989 at St. Frances Hospital in Memphis after a short illness. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday afternoon with Terry Kinnaman officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens. He was the son of the late Scott and Nora Austin Norwood and was married to Trudie Garrison Norwood. He was a retired farmer. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Jerry Norwood and James Norwood, both of Ramer: two daughters, Billy young of Memphis and Opal Bobbitt of Collierville; a brother Bill Joe Norwood of San Clemente, CA; two sisters, Lucy young of Detroit, MI and Roxie Wilson of Nashville; 10 grandchildren and six great grand children.

NOWLIN, VIRGINIA ESTELLA - McNairy County Independent -May 4, 1951 - Mrs Virginia Estella Nowlin, age 76, a resident of the West Shiloh community, died April 22, 1951. Services were conducted at the Crump Methodist church and interment in the cemetery there. She is survived by two sons, G R and Garlin Nowlin; two daughters, Mrs Hayse Surratt and Mrs Lester Sims. Five sisters, Mrs R L Pickett, Mrs Lessie combs, Mrs Sallie Hockaday, Mrs Icie Anderson, Mrs Bell Cook and one brother, Jim Combs.

Nubern Ray, Sr - services were held at Mt Gilead Baptist Church Monday with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge. Mr Ray died at St Joseph Hospital in Memphis, early Saturday, Dec 20, 1969. He was a long time employee of the Malco Theatre, Inc, which he served as an engineer. He was born in McNairy County but moved to Memphis in 1914. He was a veteran of WWI and a Scottish Rite Mason. He was a member of Al Chymia Shrine Temple. He leaves a son Nubern Ray, Jr of Annabell, Va and a sister Mrs Mattie Evans of Henderson. Burial at Mt Gilead Cemetery.

NULL, JOHN D - McNairy County Independent March 13, 1908 - John D. Null died Friday and was buried Saturday, Rev. J. H. Curry conducting the burial services assisted by Rev. J. H. Maxedon. Mr. Null was 56 years and three months. He was stricken with pneumonia about one week ago. Being physically unable to withstand the disease his condition from the first was considered dangerous. Mr. Null was once in business at Falcon and afterward at Selmer, for several years he has been retired and lived a life of recluse. He disposed of his estate amounting to about \$4,000 by will made in his last sickness. He was never married and therefore left no kindred nearer than two half sisters and a niece. He divided his property among them after directing his executors to use \$1,000 in erecting a monument and caring for his grave. Albert Gillespie and U. S. Alexander are named as executors. October 17, 1852- Mar 6, 1908 Oak Hill Cemetery.

O'NEAL, CATHERINE - Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Mrs O'neal is survived by three daughters, Mrs M E Lee of Selmer, Mrs Lon Canaday of Columbus, Ohio and Mrs H J Dickey of Clarksade, Miss. Seven granddaughters, Miss Vera O'Neal, Selmer; Mrs R L Oakman, Clarksdale, Miss; Mrs Chas Riggs, Mrs Gattis Hall and Mrs Gene Randoll of Kennett, Mo; Mrs Nelson Henry

of Leatherville, Ark and Mrs E L Ray Lumpkin of Raft, California; three grandsons: F Neal O'Neal, Selmer, Glenn Canaday, Bristol, Tenn and Van Riggs, Jr of St Louis, Mo; and eight great grandchildren.
Died Oct 16, 1949, buried O'Neal Cemetery.

GORDON O'NEAL - age 73, of Bethel Springs died Sunday, Dec 22, 1969, at Memphis Veterans Hospital. Services were at 2:30 pm Dec 24 at the Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in Mars Hill Cemetery. He was the son of the late Baltas H and Mary E O'Neal. Hr was a member of the Methodist Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs Ruby O'Neal; three sisters, Mrs Hassie Bolton, Miss Eva O'Neal and Mrs Grace Etheridge, all of Bethel Springs.

O'NEAL, HOMER JR - McNairy County Independent - July 11, 1919 - On Friday, July 25, 1919, at Mars Hill, the funeral of my son, Private Homer O' Neal Jr., CO I, 11th Infantry, 5th Division, who was reported killed November 7, 1918, near Brandeville, France, will be preached by Elder N. V. Parker and J. A. Miller. The services will continue over Saturday and Sunday. Submitted by B. H. O' Neal. August 27, 1893 - Nov 9, 1918 Mars Hill Cemetery .

O'NEAL, J H - McNairy County Independent - May 23, 1919 - J. H. O' Neal, 77 years old, died at his home in the 16th district Friday. He has been in delicate health for a number of years. For many years he was one of the leading business men and farmers of the county, and was held in high esteem by all. After an acquaintance of half a century, we can truthfully say that James Henry O' Neal was an upright, honorable man, and the type of citizen that is hard to replace. Peace to his ashes. Apr 3, 1842 - May 16, 1919 O'Neal Cemetery.

O'NEAL, MARY EXIE - Miss Mary Exie O'Neal, 76, of Finger died Wednesday, March 30, 1982, after a long illness, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer Friday, April 1, with Bro. Walker Whittle officiating. Burial was in O'Neal Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Homer and Sally Rankin O'Neal and was a member of Enville Church of Christ. She leaves two brothers, Roy O'Neal of Finger and J.H. O'Neal of Enville. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ROY Q. O'NEAL, 79, died on Tues., Apr. 11, 2000, at Jackson Madison County Hospital in Jackson of heart failure. Hew was a farmer, historian and a poet. He served as singer and song leader at Enville Church of Christ for many years. Wrote many poems about nature, travel, religion, and was the author of two books; "Walking Down Memories Lane" and "Selected Gems of Wit and Wisdom" He was a member of the American Legion Post 0098 at Milledgeville, Adamsville Senior Citizen Center, and Tennessee Historical Society. Services took place at 1:30 p.m. on Thurs., Apr. 13, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at O'Neal Cemetery in Enville. Officiating the services were Ministers E. Claude Gardner and J. Walker Whittle. Pallbearers were Harold Maness, Dewayne Hawkins, Lonnie Green, Bob Plunk, Ronald Maness, and D. B. Weatherington. Mr. O'Neal was preceded in death by his parents, Homer and Sallie Rankin O'Neal, two sister, Exie O'Neal and Ethel Plunk, and two brothers, J. H. O'Neal and Eckard O'Neal. He is survived by seven nieces and five nephews

OLIVE, J A - McNairy County Independent, December 1923 - J. A . Olive, son of R. J. Olive and wife, died Dec 16, 1923 at his home near Gravel Hill. He was married Dec 5, 1909 to Miss Maggie Burns and to this union was born a child, little Hazel, now age 10 years. He professed faith in Christ a number of years ago and joined the Gravel Hill Baptist church and lived a very worthy life, such as commended him

to the complete confidence of his church. They called him to and elected him deacon in 1922.. He leaves behind to mourn his loss, a loving wife and sweet little girl, father, mother, two brothers, and two sisters with a number of relatives and a host of friends. After 10 days suffering with pneumonia and appendicitis, J. A. Oliver, one of our most useful and highly respected citizens died Sunday afternoon at the age of 35 years. A large crowd is seldom ever seen at a burial than was here Monday to pay their last respects. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hammons and J. A. Houston in a creditable way. Dec 17, 1887 - Dec 16, 1923 Gravel Hill Cemetery.

OLIVE, W. J. - McNairy County Independent - June 20, 1930 - Sudden Death - W. J. Olive W. J. Olive, aged 82, was found dead in his garden in the late evening of June 11, 1930. He had gone to do a little work in keeping with his custom, and failing to return, his body was found. Heart failure was the cause of his death. Mr. Olive had lived in Selmer for more than a quarter of a century, and was one of the town's most prominent and beloved citizens. In the early nineties he was sheriff of the county. In the war of the sixties he was a gallant Confederate soldier. For many years he had lived a retired life, and made daily visits to town where he always received a hearty welcome. One of the beautiful traits of his character was manifest in the tender and loving care he constantly gave to his aged and invalid companion. With only one son, Arthur H. Oliver, and numerous other relatives survive him. The body of this good man was laid to rest in the Gravel Hill cemetery, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. A. L. Dickerson. The deceased was a devoted member of the Baptist church.

OLIVE, WILLIAM ARCH - McNairy County Independent - December 8, 1950 - Funeral services were conducted at the Olive Hill Baptist Church for William Arch Olive, age 55, Wed afternoon, Nov 29 at 2:00 pm. Mr Olive died Monday afternoon, Nov 27, 1950, about 5:00 o'clock of a heart attack. He had chopped wood until 4:00 o'clock. He had known about his heart condition for about 2 years and in the spring had been told by his physician to stay in bed. Mr and Mrs Olive had reared five daughters and three sons, one of whom was lost in the Armed Services in 1944. Two sons are of high school age, one is afflicted most severely with arthritis. Like so many gallant souls sacrificed on the altar of duty, Mr Olive felt that he could not rest. However, his son Murray Newell had carried the burden of the home and farm chores for sometime. He was a deacon of the Olive Hill Baptist Church and a life long resident of the community in which he was born. Survivors include: his wide, Mrs Susie Newell Olive; Murry Newell Olive, in school in Ramer; W A Olive, Jr; Mrs Willie Rowsey of Corinth; Mrs Vance Baker of Memphis, Mrs Howard Gurley of Memphis, soon to make her home in Liberty Texas; Mrs Rayford Jarnigan of Olive Hill; two sisters, Mrs C V Leatherwood and Mrs Virgie Huggins of Corinth and ten grandchildren.

OSBORN, PATTIE V. - Pattie V. Osborn, 71, of Ramer, died Monday, Oct. 13, 1986, at Madison County General Hospital in Jackson after a short illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with burial in White Oak Cemetery. The daughter of the late William F. and Mary Lukker Bright, she was a member of Antioch Church of Christ. She is survived by her husband, David Osborn; two sons, Marvin Osborn of Ramer and Johnny Osborn of Selmer; two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Sweatman of Bethel Springs and Mrs. Nella Steadman of Ramer; two brothers, Lloyd Bright and Johnny Bright, both of Ramer; two sisters, Mrs. Lutie Null of Guys, Mrs. Julia Jackson of Ramer; a half-sister, Mrs. Dora Bass of Walnut, Miss.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

OVERTON, MARY EMMA COOKSEY - Southaven - Mary Emma Cooksey Overton, 84, passed away Monday, May 17, 2010 in Blytheville, AR. Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday,

May 20 at Forest Hill South with visitation from 12 to 2 p.m. Burial will be in Forest Hill South Cemetery. Mrs. Overton worked for 39 years as a waitress at Coletta's Restaurant in Memphis and she attended DeSoto Hills Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Overton; a child that passed away at birth, Mary Ann Sanders; her parents, Henery and Sena Mitchell Cooksey; two sisters, Myrtle Moore and Mable Faires; also two brothers, Floyd and Taft Cooksey. She leaves two sisters, Dora Mae Miller of Corinth, MS and Alma Dee Phillips of Ramer, TN; she also leaves several nieces and nephews. Forest Hill South Funeral Home 901-346-3250 Commercial Appeal May 19, 2010

OWEN, JOHN NEWTON - Mr. John Newton Owen, age 76, who resided near McNairy, in this county, died at his home on Sunday, June 29, 1952. He was a prominent merchant all of his adult life. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Tobe Cox, were held at the Mt. Carmel church on Monday, June 30th. Burial was in the Mt. Carmel cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Owen, and one daughter, Miss Bessie Owen. McNairy County Independent

OWEN, WILLIAM HUGH - William Hugh Owen, 88, of Bethel Springs, died Wednesday, June 22, 1983, at Rosewood Nursing Home in Memphis. Funeral services were held Friday, June 24, at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. B.C. Wilcutt officiating, and his grandsons serving as pallbearers. Burial was in the church cemetery. He was the son of the late Ruben and Philia Kirkpatrick Owen. Mr. Owen was a retired farmer, veteran of World War I, and a member of the American Legion. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Margaret Owen; five daughters, Mrs. Willie Tull of Bruse, Illinois, Mrs. Ruth Robinson of Bolivar, Mrs. Jo Ellen Young of Memphis, Mrs. Edna Pearson of Decatur, Illinois, and Mrs. Dorothy Blanton of Selmer; a son, James Billy Owen of Memphis; a half-sister, Mrs. Flousia Plunk of Finger; a brother, Albert Owen of Finger; two half-brothers, Bee Hendrix of Bethel Springs and Curry Hendrix of east Tennessee; seventeen grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

OWENS, ANNIE MAE - Mrs. Annie Mae Owens, 76, died Tuesday, March 10, 1987 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Booneville, Miss. after an extended illness. She was a housewife and a member of the Pentecostal Church. Services were held Thursday, March 12, in the chapel of Salts Funeral Home in Booneville with Bro. Pete McCoy, Bro. Leland Owens, and Bro. Marshall officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Survivors include her husband, Hansel Owens of Booneville; two daughters, Mrs. Christine Passmore of Lake City, Ark. And Mrs. Nadine Wagner of Brooklyn, Ark.; two sons, Clifton Owens, Carmon Owens, Bill Owens, Junior Owens, David Owens, Joseph Owens, Larry Owens, and Butch Owens, all of Booneville, Alvin Owens of Corinth, Miss., and Gene Owens of Selmer; three sisters, Mrs Mattie Adams of Marked Tree, Ark., Mrs. Vivian Cardin, Mrs. Hester Eneminger, both of Chicago; one brother, Jack Veteto of Jonesboro, Ark.; 52 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

OWENS, OVAN HANSEL - Ovan Hansel Owens, father of Gene Owens of Selmer, died, June 14, 1987, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo following an extended illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. June 16 in Salts Funeral Home Chapel in Booneville, MS with Brothers Pete McCoy, Roy Marshall, and Leland Owens officiating. Burial followed in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery near Booneville. He was an 83 year-old retired Booneville farmer and member of the Pentecostal Church. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Christine Passmore of Lake City, Ark. And Mrs. Nadine Wagner of Brookland, Ark.; 10 sons, Gene Owens of Selmer, Marlin Owens, Alvin Owens, Carmon Owens, Bill Owens, Junior Owens, David Owens, Joseph Owens, Larry Owens, and Butch Owens, all of Booneville; a sister, Miss Hattie Lee Owens of Booneville; a brother, Frank Owens of Booneville; 52
