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TACKER, CLYDE NELL - Clyde Nell Tacker, 82, of Adamsville, died Tuesday, July 1, 1986 at Care Inn in Bolivar, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Bobby Tillman officiating. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Jessie A. and Martha Martindale Moore, and the widow of William T. Tacker. Survivors include a son, William (Junior) Tacker of Adamsville; and a sister, Mrs. Ruby Pettigrew of St. Louis. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

TACKER, CORDELIA - Services for Mrs. Cordelia Tacker were held Monday afternoon at the Mars Hill church, with Rev. A. A. Plunk officiating. She was 78, and died at her home in Adamsville, on Sunday, May 25, 1952. Burial was in the Mars Hill cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Byron, of Adamsville, one son, J. L. Tacker, of the Mt. Zion community, and eleven grandchildren. McNairy County Independent

TACKER, GLADYS - Gladys Tacker, 78, died of an apparent heart attack on Sunday, Sept. 14, 1986 at Chester County Nursing Home, where she had lived since 1981. Services were at Casey Funeral Home in Henderson. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery at Leapwood. Pallbearers were grandsons: Danny Hodges, Randy Tacker, Benny Morris, Steve Morris, Roy Hunt, and Larry Hunt. She was born and reared in McNairy County in the New Church Community. She was the daughter of the late Fuller and Velma Browder Hysmith. She married Guy Tacker in 1923, and they resided in the Finger Community until 1950, when they moved to Chester County. Mr. Tacker died in 1964, Mrs. Tacker was employed by Chester County Nursing Home from 1965 to 1973. Survivors include two sons, Calvin Taker of Burbank, Ill, and Bobby Tacker of Chicago; three daughters, Mrs. Mary K. Hunt of Selmer, Mrs. Frances Smith and Betty Morris, both of Henderson; two brothers, Tommy Hysmith of Henderson and John D. Hysmith of Finger; five sisters, Mrs. Emma Maness, Mrs. Beulah Vandiver, and Mrs. Charlene Jones, all of Henderson, Mrs. Bernice Williams of Finger, and Mrs.

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Willie Jo Morton of Springfield, Ohio; 16 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Tacker, Joseph L. (Tad)- 79 - died July 1, 1999, of heart failure at his home in the Good Hope Community. He was born April 6, 1920. Mr. Tacker was a long time member of the Good Hope Baptist Church. He served as a Deacon for 42 years and Chairman of Deacons for 33 years. He worked for McNairy County for many years and was Road Commissioner from 1970-1978. He was retired from Cypress Creek Watershed Department in 1998. He is survived by his wife, Edna Mae Raines Tacker, three daughters and two sons-in-law, Russell and Becky DeBerry of Hornsby, Kenneth and Sandra Sweat of Selmer, and Sherry Tacker of Memphis. Grandchildren include Scott and Kevin Sweat, Christy Smith and Amy DeBerry. He has five great-grandchildren. Services were held Saturday, July 3, 1999 at Good Hope Baptist Church at 1:30 p.m. PDG

TACKER, MARY C - McNairy County Independent - July 13, 1951 - Mrs Mary C Tacker of Adamsville passed away July 9, 1951. Funeral services were held at Mars Hill with interment in the cemetery there. She was 88. She is survived by one son, W T Tacker and one daughter Mrs W C Varnell, both of Adamsville. Shackelford's were in charge.

TACKER, MRS. VADIE ELIZABETH - Mrs. Vadie Elizabeth Tacker, 74, of Selmer, died Monday, October 4, 1982, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 5, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Good Hope Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late H.S. and Lucinda Walker Brooks, and the widow of the late Troy Tacker. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Marie Henry of Bethel Springs; one son, David Tacker of Selmer; six grandchildren; and two brothers, G.D. Brooks and D.D. Brooks, both of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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ALFRED TACKETT, 79, died on Sun., Nov. 21, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy of congestive heart failure. He was retired from retail sales, a member of Fourth Street Church of Christ, a Charter member of Eastview Ruritan Club since 1971, and an alderman for the City of Eastview since 1974. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 24, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Minister Malcolm George. Active pallbearers were John Finlayson, Jake Finlayson, Jody Jacobs, James Jacobs, Neal Barnes, and Elvis Butler. Honorary pallbearers were Ernest Russell, Wilburn Gene Ashe, Don Moore, James Robinson, Billy Hunter, Floyd Mangrum, Henry Jacobs and Roy Finlayson. Mr. Tackett was preceded in death by his parents, Foster and Marie Powell Tackett. He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Tackett, one daughter, Denise Hahn of Selmer, and several nieces, nephews, and in-laws

TACKETT, JUNE - June Tackett, 27, of Hornsby died on December 6, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a short illness. Services were held on Monday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. F.T. Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Sulphur Springs Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Paul Tackett and Mrs. Betty Jane Howell Tackett of Hornsby. She was a member of the Sanctified Church of Christ. In addition to her mother, survivors include a brother, James Tackett, Jr. of Ramer; two sisters, Pam Kiser of Selmer and Pat Tackett of Hornsby; two nieces, April and Crystal; and two nephews, Aaron and Chase. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WILLIAM FLOYD TALBERT, 81, died on Sunday, Oct. 10, 1999, at his home of lung cancer. He was born and reared in Chester County, near Enville, son of the lat Charlie H. and Maggie Massengill Talbert. He attended schools at Shaddy Hill and in 1941 was married to Era Mae Kelley of the Hopewell Community. They made their home in the Enville Community, where Mr. Talbert farmed and later

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retired in 1980 from Oakley Fashions in Jackson as a cutter. He continued to raise cattle and farm until June 1999. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #485 in Henderson and Enville Baptist Church. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at Casey Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was held at Sweetlips Cemetery. Officiating the services were Ministers Ricky Sisk and Rev. Danny Duke. Mr. Talbert was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie H. and Maggie Massengill Talbert. He is survived by his wife, Era Mae Kelley Talbert of Enville, three daughters, Patsy Bias and Barbara Pitts both of Adamsville, and Mitzi Ratliff of Morris Chapel, four grandchildren, Amanda Freeman of Regan, Kelli Pitts and Lachelle Gray both of Adamsville, and Nick Ratliff of Morris Chapel, and two g-grandchildren, Josh and Justin Treece of Adamsville.

Mrs. Lena Talbott, wife of Luther Talbott, died on the afternoon of July 31, 1930. She had been in the hospital at Jackson for several days and brought back home on the day she died. She seemed to be improving just fine until about one hour before her death. Everything was done for her death was a great shock to her friends. She was laid to rest in the old Hopewell cemetery the following afternoon.

RUBY WILLIAMS GAGE TALLEY, 97, formerly of Memphis, died on Sun., Oct. 31, 2004 in Dallas, GA. She was a homemaker. Ms. Talley was a member of Alta Woods Presbyterian Church in Jackson, MS and a former member of First Baptist Church in Memphis. She was a graduate of Bellhaven College in Jackson, MS. She was preceded in death by Everett Lee Gage and Roy Talley. Ms. Talley is survived by two daughters, Rebecca G. Massey of Cartersville, GA, and Emily Ludt of Pearl, MS; one son, Raymond W. Gage of Lumberton, NC; one sister, Pauline W. Taylor of Denver, CO, nine grandchildren and fourteen g-grandchildren. Grave side services for Ms. Talley were held at 2:30 p.m. on Thurs., Nov. 4th at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Memorial Park Funeral Home in Memphis, TN was in charge of the arrangements. The family requests that any memorials be directed to Bellhaven College in Jackson, MS.

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Tanner, James Louis - 71 - died Saturday, August 21, 1999, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital of cancer. He was a retired U.S. Navy Master Chief and a member of Midway Baptist Church in Bells. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. On Tuesday, August 24, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Falcon Cemetery. Officiating the services was Minister Paul Williams. Mr. Tanner was preceded in death by his parents, Lester Melton Tanner and Edith Dillard Tanner and three siblings, Lynn Tanner Dorothy Hall, and Ernestine Dicus. He is survived by his wife, Rubye O. Barnes Tanner, one step-daughter, Sheila Willis of Selmer, two sons, Michael L. Tanner of Norfolk, Va., James B. Tanner of Jackson, two step-sons, Joel Gant of Bells and Tim Gant of Birmingham, Ala. , four sisters, Margaret Pifer of Saganaw, Ark., Lillian Glaeser of Hot Springs, Ark., Rose Mary Shankle of Jackson, and Carol Thomason of Malnern, Ark., three brothers, Gene Tanner of Russellville, Ark., Maurice Tanner of Clarksville, Ark., and Joe Tanner of Jackson, twelve grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. PDG

TATE, ELIZA - The subject of this sketch, Mrs. Eliza Tate, was born Dec. 18, 1863, and was married to J. F. Tate Dec 22, 1881. To this union was born five children, two of them proceeded her to a better world. Mrs. Tate died on April 19, 1919, after an illness of four weeks. The neighborhood in which she lived has sustained a great loss. She was indeed an Angel of Mercy to the sick. We would say to the children, not to weep, for some sweet day you will meet your precious mother again, and to Mr. Tate, don't weep as those that have no hope, he faithful awhile longer and you will some day meet the one that through so many years has shared your joy and sorrows. After an impressive burial service by Rev. Wallace of Selmer, her remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Zion cemetery. Written by one who knew her. Dec 18, 1863 - Apr 19, 1919 Mt Zion Cemetery near Stantonville.

TATE, FOUNT - McNairy County Independent - September 19, 1930 - Tragic Death
Fount Tate, brother of our townsman K. R. Tate, met a tragic death on Highway No

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15 west of Hornsby on last Saturday evening, Sep 13, 1930. He was having some trouble with his car and hailed an oncoming motorist. In some way the automobile struck him, his skull being fractured. The party driving the car took the injured man to Bolivar and from there he was taken to a Corinth hospital, where he lived only a short time. R. B. Gooch undertaker took the body to Decaturville for burial Sunday afternoon.

TATE, JOSEPH FRANKLIN - McNairy County Independent - October 20, 1950 - Mr Joseph Franklin Tate, age 59, died Tuesday, October 17, 1950, as a result of injuries received when a trains truck his car at Ramer. Funeral services, conducted by Rev R T Buck, were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Ramer on Oct 18, and burial in the Gravel Hill cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife Mrs Agnes Tate, one daughter Mrs Ella Mae Waller and one sister Mrs Betty Winningham; and two brothers Henry and Warner Tate. (From Ramer News) Frank Tate, a prominent farmer, was instantly killed when his car was demolished at a grade south of town (Ramer) when struck by the fast I C passenger train, the City of Miami. The accident occurred Tuesday afternoon as he was on his way home alone in his car. Mr Tate was a sufferer from asthma and has only recently returned from Memphis where he obtained some relief. It is not know whether he suffered an attack or how the accident happened. He leaves his wife, the former Miss Agnes Olive, a daughter Ella Mae Waller of Memphis.

TAYLOR, ARLIE C - McNairy County Independent - Oct 7, 1949 - Mr Arlie C Taylor, age 70, retired farmer who resided near Selmer, died on Saturday, Oct 1, 1949. Funeral services were held at the Falcon church on Sunday, oct 2, with Bro J J Douglas in charge. Woodmen of the World served as pallbearers and Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Arlie C Taylor, two sons, Paul and Grant Taylor and one daughter Miss Dixie Taylor

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Mrs. Betty Ruth Taylor of Ramer, 72, died August 6, 2002 at her residence. Mrs. Taylor was a retired sewing machine operator. She enjoyed gardening and researching her family history. She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Ella Mae Stanfield Coke; her husband, James Moody Taylor; and a sister, Catherine Taylor. She is survived by two sons, James Marlin Taylor of Ramer and Billy Taylor of Selmer; a sister, Peggy Howell of Selmer; and a brother, Edward Coke of Selmer. She had two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Brian Jackson officiating. Burial followed at Ramer Cemetery.

TAYLOR, EDGAR LEE - Edgar Lee Taylor, 86, of Adamsville, died Tuesday, June 21, 1983, at his home after a long illness. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 23, at the Adamsville Christian Assembly Church, with the Rev. W.D. McCollum officiating. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery in Hardeman County, with Shackelford Funeral Home of Savannah in charge of funeral arrangements. He was born September 17, 1896 in Hardeman County, the son of the late John A. and Betty McDaniel Taylor. On September 5, 1922, he married the former Nona Vaughn, who died in 1981. Mr. Taylor was a member of the Adamsville Christian Assembly Pentecostal Church. He was a retired truck driver and a veteran of World War I. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Brewer of Crump and Mrs. Peggy McCoy of Leachville, Arkansas; a son, William E. Taylor of Adamsville; a sister, Mrs. Mary Vaughn of Bolivar; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Essie Lee Taylor of Pocahontas, 85, died August 8, 2003 at Corinth Health Care & Rehab. Mrs. Taylor was a retired beautician. She was a member of Eastern Star. She was Baptist in belief. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jobell and Zelphia Leonard Curtis; her husband, Jessie Taylor; and a son, Joe Taylor. She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Cozette Taylor of Pocahontas; and two grandchildren, James Allen Taylor and Leanne Taylor, both of Pocahontas. Services were held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 10, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel,

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with Ministers Paul Henley and Willie Crowley officiating. Burial followed at Ramer Cemetery.

Eva Moore Taylor, wife of Oscar Taylor died last Wednesday, Sept 1, 1964, at her home in Ramer. She was 81. Services were held Thursday at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer. Burial in Ramer Cemetery. (The tombstone says Vera M Taylor.) Mrs Taylor, a lifelong resident of McNairy County, was a Methodist. She also leaves five sons, Emmett Taylor, Jackie Taylor, Johnny Taylor and Moodie Taylor, all of Ramer and Jesse Taylor of Pocahontas; a daughter, Clara Mae King of Birmingham; 15 grandchildren and 10 g-grandchildren.

Taylor, Ilene Swain - 89 - died on Thursday, March 11, 1999, at Magnolia Regional Health Center of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of Unity Baptist Church. Services took place at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 13, 1999, at Unity Baptist Church in Ramer. Burial was held at Ramer Cemetery in Ramer. Officiating the services were Ministers Jetta Forsythe and Johnny Burns. Pallbearers were Robert Miller, Jeff Taylor, Michael Huggins, David Huggins, Stuart Andrews, Jason Elam, and Tommy Elam. Mrs. Taylor was preceded in death by her mother, Lottie Peak Swain, and father, Jesse Swain. She is survived by her husband, Emmett Taylor, four daughters, Pat Elam of Ramer, Kaye Lawless of Ramer, Betty Huggins of Memphis, and Mary Jean Miller of Ramer, Godchild Nancy Jane Barnes of Ludlow, Ky., one son, Tom Taylor of Ramer, two sisters, Jewell Ellis of Bethel Springs, and Irene Wolfe of Ramer, fifteen grandchildren and thirty-two great-grandchildren.
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TAYLOR, James Moody - Mr. James Taylor, 75, of Ramer, died January 23, 2001 in his home of heart failure. He was a Methodist, a former employee of Selmer Ford, and was at the time self-employed. He is preceded in death by his parents, Oscar Allen and Vera Moore Taylor, three brothers, Jack Taylor, Jesse Taylor, and John Taylor. He is survived by his wife, Betty Coke Taylor, two sons, James Marlin Taylor of

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Selmer, and Billy Michael Taylor of Selmer, his sister, Clara Mae King of Gardendale, AL, his brother Emmett Taylor of Ramer, along with several grandchildren. Services were held Thursday, January 25, at 1:00 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel with Minister Brian Jackson speaking. Burial followed at Ramer Cemetery.

TAYLOR, JESSE L. - Jesse L. Taylor, 72, of Pocahontas, died on August 7, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held on Saturday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Sam Howell and Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Ramer Cemetery. Pallbearers were Kenneth Parmley, Corkey Jacobs, Robert Taylor, Mark Taylor, John Harwell, and Aaron Knight. Honorary pallbearers were Jim Harrison, Rick Whitaker, Kenny Lamberth, and Jerry Kirk. He was the son of the late Oscar and Vera Moore Taylor and was a retired maintenance supervisor at Big Hill Pond State Park. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Essie L. Curtis Taylor; a son, Joe A. Taylor of Pocahontas; four brothers, Emmitt Taylor, Jack Taylor, Moody Taylor, all of Ramer, Johnny Taylor of Bruce, MS; a sister, Clara May King of Gardendale, Ala. ; one grandchild, James Allen Taylor of Pocahontas. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor had been married 51 years. He was a member of Mason-Middleton Lodge #264, a 32nd Degree Mason, York Rite, Shriner and had received the Mountain Man Award from the State of Tennessee Park Service. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

TAYLOR, JOE - McNairy County Independent, Friday June 24, 1949 - Joe Taylor, age 90, died at his residence near Adamsville on Tuesday, June 21. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Services were held at the Mars Hill Church on Wednesday, June 22, with interment in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mary Schrieber and Bessy Newell of Louisiana and Lessy Milford of Sexton, Mo.

TAYLOR, LILLIE L - Lillie L. Taylor, 94, of Selmer died on January 16, 1988 at

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McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held on Monday morning at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. F.T. Huckabee and Rev. Randy Hall officiating. Burial was in Falcon Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ralph King, Billy Joe Wolfe, Albert Wolfe, James Wolfe, Winfred Browder, and Clifford Coleman. She was the widow of Arlie C. Taylor and a member of New Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She was a housewife. Survivors include a daughter, Dixie Ray of Selmer; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

LONIE A. TAYLOR, 91, of Ramer, died on May 23, 2000, at Jackson-Madison Co. General Hospital of heart failure. Mrs. Taylor was a homemaker and a member of Ramer Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Services were held Thurs., May 25, at 11 a.m. at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, Selmer, with burial at Friendship Cemetery in Ramer. Mrs. Taylor was proceeded in death by her husband Wm. J. Taylor, and her parents Henry and Mary Alice Monroe King. She is survived by her sons: Robert Taylor of Selmer, Charles "Sonny" Taylor and Grady Taylor both of Ramer; 1 brother, Theodore King of Ramer, 3 grandchildren and 3 gr- grandchildren.

Norman Dwight Taylor of Selmer, 57, died May 23, 2003 at Hardin County General Hospital. Mr. Taylor was disabled. He was a member of the New Bethel Presbyterian Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Parvin and Imogene Marler Taylor. He is survived by a daughter, Jana Mauldin of Hendersonville; and a son, Heath Taylor of Henderson. He had five grandchildren, Matt Mauldin, Marcus Mauldin, Jenny Beth Mauldin, Mallory Mauldin and Kaitlynn Taylor. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 26, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Brother Anthony Rowland officiating. Burial followed at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer.

Taylor, Paul Kendrick - 79 - of Selmer, died August 19, 1996 at McNairy county General Hospital. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday in Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Jo Wescott officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memory Gardens.

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The son of the late Lutie Mae Lawson Taylor and Lessie Eugene Taylor, he was retired from P.P. Lumber Company, a World War II veteran and a member of New Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Survivors include his wife, Texi Lee King one son, Grady Alton Taylor of Birmingham, Al., one daughter, Sylvia Doris Carlin of Ramer, one brother, Lincoln Taylor of Corinth, Ms., one sister, Helen Haubrich of Selmer, three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. PDG

TAYLOR, R.D. "Dave" - R.D. "Dave" Taylor, 96, of Blytheville, Ark. Died Thursday, Oct. 16, 1986 in Chickasawba hospital. Born in Corinth, Miss., he moved to Blytheville in 1929. He was a retired groceryman and farmer. He was affiliated with the Pentecostal Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ollie Taylor of Blytheville; four son, Marshall, Arthur, and Gaston Taylor, all of Blytheville, and Raymond Taylor of Selmer; four daughters, Mrs. Beulah Warren and Mrs. Dessie Jones and Mrs. Mary Cardwell, all of Blytheville, and Mrs. Allene Vandervort of St. Louis; one brother, Hoyt Taylor of Somerville; one sister, Mrs. Vinnie Voyles of Allendale, Tenn.; twenty-four grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Services were held Saturday, Oct. 18 at 3:30 p.m. in Cobb Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Charles Warman officiating. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

RAYMOND T. TAYLOR, age 74, died Wednesday, April 14, 1999 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County of cancer. He was a service station attendant. He was also a member of the Gospel Tabernacle in Henderson. Services took place at 330 p.m. Sat., Apr. 17 at Cobb Funeral Home in Blytheville, Ark. Burial was held at Elmwood Cemetery. Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife, Mary Seals Taylor, by a daughter, Doris Bryeans of Blytheville, Ark, and three brothers, David R. Taylor of Ramer, Jerry Taylor of Beech Bluff, TN and Terry R. Taylor of Selmer. He is also survived by four sisters, Beulah Warren, Dessie M. Jones, Mary Cardwell, al of Blytheville, Ark. Aline Vadervort of Blodget, Mo., and two brothers, Marshal Taylor of Turrell, Ark, and Gaston Taylor of Blytheville, Ark. Mr. Taylor is preceded in death by a brother, Authur Taylor and his parents, Robert Dave and

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Agnes Ann Lawson Taylor. He had 7 grandchildren and 2 g-grandchildren.

SILAS TAYLOR, 88, of Wallins, KY, died on Sun., May 21, 2000, at Harlan App. Reg. Hospital. He was a farmer and a factory worker and member of Wallins Baptist Church. Services were held on Wed., May 24 at 1 p.m. at Chapel of Loyall Funeral Home. Burial was in Harlan County memorial Gardens in Freshmeadow, KY, with Rev. Larry Toner officiating. Mr. Taylor was the son of the late Lee Taylor and the late Dora Elleen Saylor Taylor. He is survived by his wife, Naomi Niday Taylor, of Wallins, KY; five childre, Edith "Margaret" Knight and Abe Taylor of West Chicago, IL, Mary Lou Hamm, June Pratt, and Lonnie Taylor of Selmer; three brothers, Leroy Taylor of Wallins, Orel Taylor of Baxter, KY, and Harley Taylor of Straight Creek, KY; three sister, Sudie Mavilia of Harlin, Verna Quick of Corbin, KY and Mattie Riley of Pasadena CA; 23 grandchildren, 21 gr-grandchildren and 1 gr-gr-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Taylor. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to the Baptist Building fund in Selmer.

TAYLOR, W D - Nov 21, 1971 - Funeral services for Willie David Taylor, 76, were held at 1 pm Monday, November 22, at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with rev. L. L. Bray officiating. Burial was in Pebble Hill Cemetery. Mr. Taylor died Sunday (Nov 21, 1971) at his home in Michie. He was a painter and a member of the Baptist Church, a veteran of World War I, serving in France and a member of the American Legion. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Fanny Taylor of Michie, a son, Charles D. Taylor of Michie and two grandsons.

WILLIAM EDWARD TAYLOR, 72, of Adamsville died on Sept. 1, 2000 at Hardin County General Hospital due to pneumonia. He was born in Hardeman County. He worked for Brown Shoe Company for over 20 years. He worked for Aqua Glass for over 7 years and he also farmed. He is survived by his former wife and care giver, Elsie Smith Taylor of Adamsville, one daughter, Beverly Chamber s of Savannah, two sons, James

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Edward Taylor of Stantonville and Charles Wayne Taylor of Stantonville, two sisters, Dorothy Sue Brewer of Crump and Peggy Ann McCoy of Leachville, AR, and four grandchildren, Funeral services were held at Adamsville Funeral Home at 1 p.m. on Sat., with J.D. Matlock officiating. Burial followed at Crump Cemetery.

TAYLOR, WILLIE DAVID - Funeral services for Willie David Taylor, 76, were held at 1 p.m. Monday, November 22, at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with the Rev. L.L. Bray officiating. Burial was in Pebble Hill Cemetery. Mr. Taylor died Sunday, Nov. 21, 1971, at his home in Michie. He was a painter, a member of the Baptist Church, a veteran of World War I, serving in France and a member of the American Legion. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Fannie Taylor of Michie; a son, Charles D. Taylor of Michie; and two grandsons.

Services for Winfield Aulcy Taylor, 83, will be held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 22, 2002, at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer. Burial will follow in Falcon Cemetery in Selmer, TN. Mr. Taylor, a retired Maintenance Director at UT Bowld Hospital, died Thursday, December 19, 2002, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. He was preceded in death by his mother, Ruby Moore Taylor; father, Winfield S. Taylor; one sister, Desda Taylor Braneky; and four brothers, Lessie Taylor, C.D. Taylor, Elihue Taylor and Parvin Taylor. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Dillon Taylor of Selmer, TN; one son, Bill Taylor and wife Cordie King Taylor of Eads, TN; one sister, Dovie Taylor Ballard of Tupelo, MS; two grandchildren, Mark Taylor of Mandeville, LA and Rebecca Taylor Carter of Germantown, TN; three great grandchildren; and one step great grandchild. Shackelford Funeral Directors

Winfield Aulcy Taylor - Services for Winfield Aulcy Taylor, 83, will be held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 22, 2002, at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer. Burial will follow in Falcon Cemetery in Selmer, TN. Mr. Taylor, a retired Maintenance Director at UT Bowld Hospital, died Thursday, December 19, 2002, at

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Jackson Madison County General Hospital. He was preceded in death by his mother, Ruby Moore Taylor; father, Winfield S. Taylor; one sister, Desda Taylor Braneky; and four brothers, Lessie Taylor, C.D. Taylor, Elihue Taylor and Parvin Taylor. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Dillon Taylor of Selmer, TN; one son, Bill Taylor and wife Cordie King Taylor of Eads, TN; one sister, Dovie Taylor Ballard of Tupelo, MS; two grandchildren, Mark Taylor of Mandeville, LA and Rebecca Taylor Carter of Germantown, TN; three great grandchildren; and one step great grandchild

Mr. Cecil Teague of Chewalla, 83, died August 19, 2002 at Methodist Le Bonheur McNairy Hospital. Mr. Teague was a retired merchant and Postmaster. He attended Chewalla Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Johnny and Ollie Jernigan Teague; and a brother, Buford Teague. He is survived by his wife of 63 ½ years, Lou Venia Cardwell Teague; a son, Benny Teague of Ramer; a daughter-in-law, Brylene Teague of Ramer; a sister-in-law, Kathleen Dancer Teague of Bartlett; three grandchildren, Bart Teague and wife Audra of Humboldt, and Delise Teague and Emily Layne, both of Ramer; and seven great-grandchildren, Hannah Gillentine, Jordan Gillentine, Jacob Prather, Mary Beth Prather, Avery Teague, Brady Teague and Callie Teague. Services were held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Bertie Moore and Richard Doyle officiating. Burial followed at Indian Creek Cemetery. The family requests that Memorials be made to Chewalla Baptist Church Awana Club.

TEAGUE, IVA - Iva Teague, 85, of Selmer died on April 27, 1988 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held on Friday afternoon with Don McClain and John Coleman officiating. Burial was in Ramer Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late George W. and Lucy M. Gurley Smith and the widow of Troy Andrew Teague. She was a housewife and a member of Falcon Baptist Church. Survivors include two sons, Arnie V. Teague and Troy L. Teague, both of Selmer; two sisters, Viola Teague of Chewalla and Minnie Sanders of Ripley; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A son, Euell Teague preceded his mother in death. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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TEAGUE, J. B. - June 1970 no day - Services for J. B. Teague, 64, were held at 4:00 pm on Sunday June 21 at the chapel of the Smith Funeral Home in Jackson, Tenn with Dr Paul Lyles and Rev Owen Rosenberry officiating. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery. Mr. Teague died at Jackson Madison County Hospital after a long illness. He was born and reared in McNairy County, the son of the late Mr. And Mrs. James J. Teague of Selmer. He had lived in Jackson for the past 30 years. He was president of Teague Oil Company and had been an oil distributor for the past 40 years. He attended Union University and was a teacher and coach in McNairy County prior to entering the oil business. He was first married to Ruth Smith Teague who preceded him in death in 1955. He later married Joyce Richardson Teague, who survives. Surviving other than his widow are four sons, Jimmy Teague of Jackson, Jerry Teague of Jackson, Miss, Sammy Teague of Savannah, Ga, David Teague of Jackson, two daughters Mrs. Ted Moore of Henderson and Miss Patsy Teague of Jackson; two sisters, Mrs. W. B. McCoy and Mrs S R Chambers of Selmer and seven grandchildren. Pallbearers were Walter Barnes, Frankie Carroll, Kenneth Chambers, Tom Ellis, H. W. Maness and Chester C. Perry. Honorary pallbearers were Lloyd Tatum, C M Robinson, Horace C Reynolds, Hugh Hicks Harold Dozier, W O Ward, Joe Fielding, Bobby Joe Gardner and Dr James Thomas.

TEAGUE, JOHNNIE - The funeral of Johnnie Teague of Chewalla, who died Saturday, Jan. 19, 1952, after a long illness, was held Sunday afternoon in the Ramer school auditorium. Mr. Teague was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie Teague. He leaves his wife, two sons, Cecil, of Chewalla, and Buford, of Memphis, three brothers and numerous other relatives. Mr. Teague was a Primitive Baptist, and services were conducted by Elder Hardwick, assisted by Rev. Moore, of the Chewalla Baptist church. Burial was in the Ramer Cemetery. McNairy County Independent

TEAGUE, JOHNNIE J - McNairy County Independent - Mr Johnnie J Teague a 61, a resident of the Chewalla community, died at a hospital in Corinth Jan 19, 1952. He was a member of Primitive Baptist church. Funeral services conducted by Bros

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Hardwick and Moore, were held in the Ramer School auditorium, burial was in the Ramer Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. The deceased is survived by his mother Mrs Ollie Teague; two sons, Cecil and Buford Teague; one grandchild, Bennie Teague; and two brothers Oner and Pleas Teague.

Merle Teague, age 77, of Ramer, passed away on June 11, 2006, at her home. She a member of the Chewalla Baptist Church, a member of Senior Citizens Group of Chewalla, a church janitor for 40 years and a homemaker. Mrs Teague was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Raymond Teague; and her parents, Will Devro and Callie Anthem Cardwell Morrow. She is survived by one daughter, Shelly Barnes and husband Tommy of Ramer; two sons, Ronnie Teague and Mike Teague and wife Theresa, all of Ramer; one sister, Sue Morrow of Ramer; five grandchildren, Shane Teague and wife Page, Lain Teague, Heath Teague and wife Beth Ann, Kelly Johnson and husband David and Sarah Beth Barnes; and four g-grandchildren, Stone Teague, Aspen Teague, Jilli Johnson and Jackson Johnson. Services will be on Tuesday, June 13, 2006 in the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Richard Doyle officiating. Burial will follow in Indian Creek cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer were in charge of arrangements

TEAGUE, NANCY JANE. - McNairy County Independent Appeal, April 29, 1921 - Gravel Hill - Mrs. Teague, wife of John Teague, died at her home 2 miles west of here last Thursday evening, after a long illness, at the age of 71 years. Her remains were laid to rest in Gravel Hill cemetery. Rev. Hardwick, conducted the funeral services. She leaves 9 children, 3 girls and 6 boys, and a number of grandchildren to mourn her. (McNairy County Independent Appeal, May 6, 1921) Mrs. John Teague, who died recently, was my neighbor for more than 20 years. She was a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist Church, a true, a good neighbor, a loving mother and a devoted wife. All who knew her loved her. My sympathy runs out to the family, and I want to say to Brother Teague, her husband, it will not be long till you will meet her in heaven. The Teague family has been kind to me in my bereavement; and I owe them a debt of love and gratitude. May God bless them all,

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Teague, Willie Raymond - 76 - died on Monday, September 6, 1999, at his residence from a tractor accident. He was a retired farmer, World War Two veteran, a member of the Chewalla Baptist Church, retired deacon of Chewalla Baptist, Ruritan Club in Ramer, former county commissioner, and a former mens Sunday School teacher. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. On Wednesday, September 8, 1999, at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Indian Creek in Ramer. Officiating the services were Ministers Mike Smithe and Richard Doyle. Pallbearers were Jackie Suggs, Kenny Hamm, Ernest Derryberry, Marvin York, James Robert Robertson, Morris Wilson, Raymond Hugh Price and Charles Dancer. Honorary pallbearers were Willie Shelton, Pete Jones and Ralph Webb. Mr. Teague was preceded in death by a brother, Kelcie Teague. He is survived by his wife, Merle Morrow Teague of Ramer, one daughter, Shelly and her husband Tommy Barnes of Ramer, two sons, Mike and his wife, Theresa Teague of Ramer and Ronnie Teague of Selmer, one brother, James Thurman Teague of Germantown, grandchildren Shane and Paige Teague, Lain Teague, Heath Teague, Kellie and David Johnson, and Sarah Beth Barnes. PDG

TEDFORD, EARL W. - McNairy County Independent February 18, 1949 - Earl W. Tedford, formerly employed at the Gooch Funeral Homes before the holdings were sold to R. P. Shackelford, died at Wichita, Kansas on February 8. He was 26. Services, conducted by Rev. Wayne Cox, were held in the Chapel of the Shackelford Funeral Home on Friday, February 11, with interment in the Finger, Tenn cemetery. He is survived by his father E. S. Tedford; mother Mrs. Lucy Tedford of Tupelo, Miss, and three sisters.

TEDFORD, J. V. McNairy County Independent - July 25, 1930 - J. V. Tedford Dead - J. V. Tedford, prominent citizen of the 8th district, died at his home in Finger

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July 17, 1930 and buried at Finger the following day, Rev. Lafferty, presiding elder of this district, preached the funeral. Mr. Tedford had been in failing health for some time. He was a native of that section of the county, having been born and reared in the community, a son of the late James Tedford, a pioneer citizen in this section. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Tedford, a daughter of the late W. B. Malone, and also four children, one of them being, Mrs. Guy Bishop of Finger, Tennessee. The others are Vaudie Tedford of Dallas, Texas, Barney Tedford of Finger, Tennessee, and a daughter, Nora, of Finger, Tennessee. Mr. Tedford was a prominent citizen, public spirited, and will be much missed in the community. As a testimonial of the esteem in which the deceased was held a very large crowd gathered for the funeral to pay tribute to our departed friend. The Independent expresses sympathy to the bereaved.

TEDFORD, LUCY - Mrs. Lucy Tedford, age 58, a resident of the Finger community, died on Tuesday, April 29, 1952. She was a Methodist. Funeral services were held at the Finger Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 30, and burial was in the Finger cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by her husband, E. S. Tedford; three stepdaughters, Mrs. D. H. Hanks, Mrs. A. T. Carpenter, and Mrs. Herman Vires; six grandchildren; three brothers, Edgar, Bob and Kenneth Johnson, and W. M. Johnson; and two sisters, Mrs. Carl Butler and Mrs. J. T.

TEDFORD, LUCY - Mrs. Lucy Tedford, age 58, a resident of the Finger community, died on Tuesday, April 29, 1952. She was a Methodist. Funeral services were held at the Finger Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 30, and burial was in the Finger cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by her husband, E. S. Tedford; three stepdaughters, Mrs. D. H. Hanks, Mrs. A. T. Carpenter, and Mrs. Herman Vires; six grandchildren; three brothers, Edgar, Bob and Kenneth Johnson, and W. M. Johnson; and two sisters, Mrs. Carl Butler and Mrs. J. T. Hedden. McNairy County Independent

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TEDFORD, NANCY ANNIE - McNairy County Independent - Friday March 25, 1949 - Mrs. Nancy Tedford, age 69, died at the community hospital in Corinth on Sat, March 29, 1949. She made her home in Stantonville and was a member of the Methodist Church. Services conducted by Rec Joe Summers, were held at the Stantonville Methodist Church on Sunday, March 20th at 3pm with burial in Crump, Tenn. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements Her nephews served as pallbearers. The deceased is survived by one son, L. E. Tedford of Memphis, and four daughters, Mrs Lydea Brown of Michie; Mrs Grace Burks and Mrs Retha Garrison of Stantonville and Mrs Lois Naylor of Finger, Tenn.

TEDFORD, VIRGINIA - McNairy County Independent - Friday Feb 25, 1949 - Mrs. Virginia Elizabeth Tedford, age 69, died at her residence in Finger, Tenn on Feb. 16, 1949. She was a Cumberland Presbyterian. Services were held at the Oak Grove church on Thursday, Feb 17, at 2pm. Rev. J. J. Douglas was in charge. Pallbearers were: Loyce Smith, Marcus Barham, R. B. Barham, James R. Young, Leon Johnson, Dwayne Stewart. Survivors include five daughters: Mrs. Margie Stewart of Memphis, Mrs. Grace Roten of Selmer, Mrs. Patie Young of Henderson, Mrs. Frankie Mitchell and Mrs. Ruth Weaver of Finger. Fifteen grandchildren and one great grand child.

TEMPLETON, WILLIAM - McNairy County Independent -October 12, 1951 - Mr William L templeton, age 69, died at his residence in Stantonville October 4, 1951. Funeral services conducted by Bro Dickey were held at the Stantonville Methodist Church and interment was in Shiloh Cemetery. The deceased is survived by one brother, A B Templeton; 3 nephews and 3 nieces. Shackelford Funeral Home in charge.

TENNYSON, ESTLE CHARLIE - Estle Charlie Tennyson, 60, retired laborer, died Sunday, Dec 1, 1974, at Jackson Madison County Hospital. Services were held at

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Shackelford Funeral home and burial in Oak Hill cemetery. He leaves his wife, Mrs Mary Lou Tennyson; five sons, Donnie Tennyson, Wilborn Tennyson, Lloyd Tennyson and Monty Tennyson, all of Memphis and Charlie Tennyson of Whiteville; two daughters, Mrs Mary Jo Moore and Mrs Rochell Hall; and his mother Mrs Pearl Tennyson, all of Selmer. Four brothers. Sherman Tennyson of Michie, Arnold Tennyson of Selmer, Gilbert Tennyson of Memphis and Bill Tennyson of Corinth, Miss; and a sister, Mrs Irene Hardin of Corinth.

DANNY JOE TERRY, 32, employee of Aqua Glass Corp., died Saturday at McNairy County General Hospital. Services will be at 11 am Tuesday at Morris Chapel (TN) Pentecostal Church, where he was a member, with burial in Liberty Cemetery near there. Mr. Terry, the husband of Linda Terry, also leaves two daughters, Tonye Terry and Angela Hollands both of Adamsville; his mother, Mary Faye Terry of Morris Chapel; four sisters, Patsy Harmon and Vicki Stricklin, both of Savannah, Kathy White of Collierville, and Peggy Jarrett of Morris Chapel; four brothers, James Terry, Paul Terry, and Joseph Terry, all of Morris Chapel, and Robert Terry of Milledgeville; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Murphy of Savannah, and a grandchild.

TERRY, Mrs James H - McNairy County Independent - February 3, 1905 - Mrs James H Terry, aged 45 years, wife of J H Terry, died at her home in Henderson on January 18, 1905. She was raised near Adamsville in McNairy County and was a sister of E T and William Phillips. She leaves besides her husband, four children, youngest age ten years. J H Terry at times an employee of the Independent, is her second child. The deceased was a devoted wife and loving mother and leaves a host of friends. She was an earnest member of the Christian Church at which place the funeral services were conducted by Elder E C McDougale. She was laid to rest in Henderson Cemetery

TEUTON, TISH - McNairy County Independent - March 2, 1951 - Mrs Tish Teuton, a

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resident of the Stantonville community, died at her home on Wednesday, February 17, 1951. Services, conducted by Rev Clark, were held at the Mt Vinson Church at 3:00 pm, Feb 28. Burial was in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by one son, Ed Teuton of Stantonville, three daughters, Mrs Ruby Garrison, Mrs Ada Combs of Stantonville, and Mrs Addie Gilchrist of Adamsville; and 14 grandchildren.

Thacker, Marshall - 86 - died on Friday, August 6, 1999, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital of heart failure. He was a retired farm laborer and a Pentecostal. Services took place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 8, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at West Shiloh Cemetery in Stantonville. Officiating the services was Joe Dee Keller. Mr. Thacker was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Edna Sowell Thacker and one son, Donald Allen Thacker. He is survived by one daughter, Judy Hudson of Jackson, two sons, Wayne Thacker of Oakfield and Jerry Thacker of Selmer, three brothers, Hoy Thacker and Hershel Thacker both of Missouri and Amos Thacker of Selmer, six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. PDG

Eldon Thomas, 90, of Clarksville, died Monday, Feb. 5, 2001 at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville. Mr. Thomas was the founder of Thomas Lumber Company. He was born April 3, 1910 in Michie. He is preceded in death by his parents, James Edgar and Dora Jane Dickerson Thomas, and his wife, Ethelyn Scott Thomas. He is survived by three sons, James Eldon Thomas of Clarksville, Tim Scott Thomas of Clarksville, and Kent David Thomas of Destin, Fla., along with eleven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday at Hilldale Church of Christ with Steve Kirby and Roy Goodmiller officiating. Pallbearers were Jim Thomas, John Thomas, Scott Thomas, Zachery Thomas, David Nichols, Chris Smith and Darren Jarrell and honorary pallbearers were employees of Thomas Lumber Company. Burial followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hilldale Church of Christ, Youth Wing Building Fund, 501 HWY 76, Clarksville, TN. 37043.

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THOMAS, INFANT daughter - McNairy County Independent - May 19, 1950 - Services for infant Thomas, child of Mr and Mrs Leonard Thomas, of Bethel Springs, were held on Friday, May 12. Burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. Death May 11, 1950.

THOMAS, JAMES EDGAR - McNairy County Independent - Nov 9, 1951 - James Edgar Thomas, prominent Bolivar business man and hotel operator, died Oct 27, 1951. He was born in Michie, Tenn and had lived in Selmer most of his life until moving to bolivar in 1949. He operated, with his son Harlan, the Thomas Hotel Court in Bolivar. He was a member of the Bolivar Church of Christ. He leaves his wife Mrs Dora Thomas, two sons, Harlan Thomas and James E Thomas, a daughter, Mrs James Wheatley; four brothers, William Thomas, T S Thomas, Ike S Thomas and Hiram Thomas. Funeral services were held at Bolivar Church of Christ with Rev W E Wardlaw officiating and burial in Liberty Cemetery at Michie. Pallbearers were: Ray Willette, Tate Doyle, Carlin Brooks, W O Harris, W C Orr, Barry Hammons and W W Thompson

WILLIE MAE THOMAS, 83, died on Fri., Apr 28, 2000, at Methodist McNairy Hospital of heart failure. She was a retired machine operator for Levi-Strauss and a member of Clear Creek Baptist Church. Services took place at 1:30 p.m. on Sun., Apr. 30, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Clear Creek Cemetery. Officiating the services were Ministers Lamar Ball, Charles Castles, and Randy Bynum. Pallbearers were Jerry Harris, Anthony Harris, Stacy Thomas, Patrick Thomas, Tony Tanner, Randy Thomas, and Kevin Thomas. Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by her parents, James Carl and Nora Cook Chambers and her husband, Lafayette (Fate) Thomas. She is survived by three daughters, Mary Sue Smith of West Memphis, Ark., Carolyn McFall of Savannah, and Joyce Tanner Stantonville, three sons, Jimmy Thomas, Billy Thomas, and Joe Thomas all of Selmer, four sisters, Ailene Pettigrew of Adamsville, Audrey Dowdy of Bethel Springs, and Mildred Wiggington and Jo Ann Hughes both of Michie, two brothers, Charles (Bear)

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Chambers of Adamsville and Abb Chambers of Counce, Thirteen grandchildren, twenty-three gr-grandchildren, and four gr-gr-grandchildren

THOMPSON, CORNELIA PARIS - Mrs. Cornelia Paris Thompson passed away at her home on Cypress Ave., in Selmer, in the early morning hours on Nov. 13, 1952. She had been in failing health for several months, and underwent an operation some weeks ago in a Jackson Hospital. She had been seriously ill for the past few weeks. Services will be held in the chapel of the Shackelford Funeral Home on Friday, November 14, at 11:00 a.m., conducted by Bro. J. E. Williams. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery at Milan. Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Selmer Church of Christ, and was active in her church as long as her health permitted. She was 59. She is survived by her husband, W. W. Thompson; one daughter, Mrs. W. R. Hailey, Jr.; two grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. H. T. Hamm, Selmer; and one brother, L. O. Hamm, Detroit, Mich. McNairy County Independent

THOMPSON, J.B. - J.B. Thompson, 67, of Selmer, died Thursday, November 25, 1986 at McNairy County General Hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were held Friday morning in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Falcon Cemetery. Pallbearers were Eldridge King, James Carlin, Howard Roten, Earl Williams, Neil Jones, and Morris Evans. An employee of Brown Shoe Company in Selmer, he was the son of the late Rufus W. and Opelia Williamson Thompson, a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kaye Glidewell Thompson; four sons, James Benny Thompson of Coldwater, James Norman Thompson and Robert Wesley Thompson, both of Selmer, and Charles Allen Thompson of Adamsville; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Dianne King and Miss Margie Kaye Thompson, both of Selmer; a half-brother, Ewing Kidd of Wichita Falls, Texas; and six grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

JACK THOMPSON, age 63, died on Sun. Apr. 18, 1999, at Jackson General Hospital.

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Mr. Thompson was born in Levole, West Virginia. He moved to Cicero, IL as a young man and worked at Foraging Mill, a steel industry. He later worked as a home builder until his retirement in 1988. Mr. Thompson moved to Chest County in 1984. Services took place at 2 pm on Wed., Apr. 21, at Leon Johnson Funeral Home. Burial was held at Sweetlips Cemetery in Henderson. Officiating the services was Rev. Lambeth Woodward. Mr. Thompson was preceded in death by parents Julie Irene Brown Thompson and Roy Thompson and one son, Dewayne Edward Thompson. He is survived by three daughters, Diane Doss of Finger, Sharon Smith and Regina Thompson both of Henderson, two sons, Greg and John Thompson both of Henderson. Mr. Thompson had 11 grandchildren Michelle Julian, Shawn Doss, Jason Thompson, Jimmy Simmons, Carla Doss, Kevin Simmons, Latosha Thompson, Stephany Doss, Nikki Thompson, Ronnica Thompson, and Kristen Thompson, as well as one grandchild, Skye Julian.

Judith Dianne Williams Thompson, 58, died October 14, 2004 at Jackson General Hospital. She was born in Henderson County, at Cedar Grove, the daughter of Nelly Juanita Lipford Williams and the late James Williams. She attended schools at McNairy and graduated from McNairy High School. She attended Jackson Beauty Academy. She was married to Ellison Thompson in 1974 and they made their home in the Bear Creek Community near Pinson. She operated a Beauty Salon out of her home. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Jackson. She is survived by her husband, Ellison Thompson of Pinson; three sons, Robert King of Selmer, Arron Thompson of Charleston, Miss. and Michael "Spanky" Thompson of Jackson; three daughters, Tammy Williams of Selmer, Myra Rider of Pinson, and Loretta Waller of Grenada, Miss.; her mother, Nelly Lipford Williams of McNairy; twelve grandchildren; and a sister, Patricia Naylor of McNairy. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 16, 2004 at the Chapel of Casey Funeral Home with Bro. V.V. McCoy and Bro. Rick Savage officiating. Burial followed at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Henderson County.

Thompson, Susan Strawn - 45 -died on Thursday, July 29, 1999, of an automobile

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accident. She was a U.P.C. Clerk at Walmart in Selmer for sixteen years and a member of First Baptist Church in Selmer. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 1, 1999, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Ledbetter Cemetery in Adamsville. Officiating the services were Minister Max Walker. Pallbearers were Phillip Plunk, James Craig, Chad Moore, Bradley, Gray, Casey Forsythe, Craig Exum, Allen Moore, and Justin Durance. Mrs. Thompson is survived by her husband, Ricky Thompson, her parents, Billy and Kenestine Wood Strawn of Michie, one daughter, Heather Payne of Adamsville, two sons, Joshua and Casey Thompson, both of Selmer, one sister, Lisa Lipford of Michie, one brother, Dickey Strawn of Adamsville, and one granddaughter, Kaley Payne. PDG

MARY FLORENCE THORPE of Adamsville, 77, died of heart failure Aug. 8, 2001 at Methodist Healthcare-McNairy Hospital. Mrs. Thorpe was a homemaker. She is preceded in death by one son, Bobby Thorpe. She is survived by two sons, Floyd Thorpe of Morris Chapel and Eddie Thorpe of Savannah, one brother, Lee Newman of Dyersburg; five grandchildren, and four gr-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Thorpe were held at 1 p.m. on Fri., Aug. 10, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Clark Culver officiating. Burial followed at Mars Hill Cemetery in Adamsville.

Thrasher, Hazel C. - 88 - died on Monday, December 28, 1998 at her daughter's home in Memphis. She was a homemaker and a member of the 1st Christian Church in Selmer. Services took place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1998, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister James Adkins. Pallbearers were P.H. Thrasher IV, Barton Thrasher, Brooks Harris, Jr. Bradley Harris, Meredith Crawford, and Kendall Crawford. Mrs. Thrasher was preceded in death by her husband, P.H. Thrasher, mother Ella Holyfield Crawford, and father, W.D. Crawford. She is survived by a daughter, Patricia Harris of Memphis, son, Houston Thrasher III of Selmer, sister Virginia Crawford of Memphis, two brothers Lecil Crawford and Harold Crawford both of Memphis, eight grandchildren and eight great-

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MAE HENRY MITCHELL TICE of Corinth, MS, 71, died Aug. 17, 2001 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, MS. Mrs. Tice was a seamstress at Garan, a member of First Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. She loved her family and friends. She enjoyed keeping her grandchildren and gr-grandchildren, and loved cooking, sewing, and working in her yard. She was precede in death by her husband, James "Pete" Tice; her parents Charlie and Mazie Mitchell; one granddaughter, Amy Lloyd; two brothers, Radie C. Mitchell and Rev. Deb Mitchell; one sister, Daisy Lee; one nephew, Keith Mitchell; her father-in-law, Jim Tice; and her mother-in-law, Liza Tice. She is survived by two daughter, Shirley Hussey and husband Carl of Corinth, MS, and Carolyn Leonard and husband Harold of Selmer; two brothers, Willie B. Mitchell and wife Virble of Corinth, MS and Bobby Mitchell and wife Mary Alice of Corinth, MS; four grandchildren, Rhonda and Phil Rinehart, Bobbie Carol and Paul Martin, Cliff and Tammie Lloyd, and Jenny Lloyd, all from Corinth, MS; four gr-grandchildren, Ronna Martin, Hannah Rinehart, Maecy Rinehart, and Kaitlan Rinehart, all from Corinth, MS; three sisters-in-law, Margaret Mitchell and Rachel Sloan, both of Corinth, MS and Maxine Tailey of Portland, OR; one brother-in-law, Charles Lee of Corinth, MS; 22 nieces and nephews, and other relatives and a host of friends. Funeral services for Mrs. Tice were held at 2 p.m. Sun., Aug. 19 at Magnolia Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with Dr. Kara Blackard and Rev. Mike Brown officiating. Burial followed at Forrest Memorial Park. Active pallbearers were: Danny Lee, Stanley Lee, Ross Genovese, Cassie Castile, Jody Mitchell, Johnny Mitchell

Tidwell, Elmo Ray - 69 - died on Monday, Dec. 28, 1998 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy of heart failure. He was a disabled veteran of the Korean War, a member of 4th Street Church of Christ, and a D.A.V. of the Korean War Army. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1998 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Stantonville Cemetery. Mr. Tidwell is survived by his daughter, Geneva Tidwell of Selmer, three sisters, Elouise Harbin and Virginia

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Crump both of Bolivar, and Rose Brown of Memphis, and two brothers, Charles B. Tidwell of Hornsby and Ralph Tidwell of Anniston, Ala. PDG

TIDWELL, HORACE O - McNairy County Independent - Jan 27, 1950 - Mr Horace O Tidwell, age 55, died on January 16, 1950, at his residence in Leapwood. He was a Free Will Baptist. Services were held at the Antioch Church of Christ on Wednesday, January 18, with interment in the Enville cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Mary Maranda Tidwell, two daughters, Mrs Helen Matlock and Mrs Fay H Childers; two sons, Glenn Royce and H T Tidwell of Leapwood; eleven grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs Fate Walker and Miss Artie Tidwell; six brothers, Charlie, Frazier, Nealus, John, Hurely and Willard Tidwell

TIDWELL, HURLEY - Hurley Tidwell, 72, of Adamsville, died March 29, 1988 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held Thursday afternoon at Mars Hill Church of Christ with Jerry Smith officiating. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery. He was the son of the late Thomas and Ida Carr Tidwell and was married to Margaret Palmer Tidwell. He was a retired sawmill worker and timber cutter and a member of Mars Hill Church of Christ. In addition to his wife, survivors include four sons, Larry Tidwell and Kenneth Tidwell, both of Memphis, Larry (?) Tidwell of Joliet, Ill., and James Tidwell of Leapwood; a daughter, Mrs. Bertie Sue Wood of Memphis; a brother, John Tidwell of Lexington; a half-brother, Willard Tidwell of Texas; a sister, Artie Hayse of Columbus, Miss.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

TIDWELL, JAMES IRA - McNairy County Independent - Dec 22, 1950 - James Ira Tidwell, age 70, passed away at his home in the Clear Creek Community on Monday, Dec 11, 1950. Funeral services, conducted by Rev Willis Littlefield, were held at the Clear Creek Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon Dec 12. Mr Tidwell was a member of this church. Burial was in the Clear Creek Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral

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Directors were in charge of the arrangements. Survivors include: his wife, Mrs Ella Tidwell; three daughters, Mrs W P rich, Mrs Enloe Browning and Mrs Tommie Miller; four sons, Arville, John, James and Worley Tidwell. 18 grandchildren and one great- grandchild.

TIDWELL, LOYD I - McNairy County Independent - March 17, 1950 - Mr Loyd I Tidwell, age 50 of Adamsville, died instantly on Saturday, March 11, 1950, as a result of self inflicted gunshot wound. Details of the tragedy are lacking. Funeral services were held at the Adamsville Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, March 12, and burial was in Mud Creek cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Thelma Smith Tidwell, one sisters Miss Cora Tidwell and one brother James I Tidwell.

William D Tidwell, age 17, son of Mr and Mrs Carlross Tidwell of Adamsville was instantly killed, when the car in which he was riding went out of control late Sunday night, Aug 3, 1968, on Old Shiloh Rd in Adamsville. His brother Gary Tidwell and Leon Jarrett, owner of the car, were both injured. In addition to his parents and the brother in the wreck with him, he leaves six other brothers, Jerry Joe, Lonnie, Rickie Lee, Nickie Lee, James E and David Tidwell, all of Adamsville; six sisters, Darlene Stephens, Earnestine Tapia, Glenda Thomas, Ruby Parrott, all of Arizona and Dora and Terri Tidwell of Adamsville. Services were held at Mars Hill Church and burial was in the church cemetery with Shackelford in charge.

NELETA JEAN TODD, 73, of Adamsville, died Aug. 11, 2000, at Maplewood Nursing Home in Jackson due to heart failure. Mrs. Todd was a member of Adamsville First United Methodist Church, a prior PTO member of Adamsville High School, and a cost accountant at Garan Sportswear. She is preceded in death by her husband, Harold Ray Todd, one brother, Bobby Kemp, and her parents, Fred and Ruby Wagoner Kemp. She is survived by one daughter, Linda Silivus of San Joes, CA, one son, Ronnie Todd of Adamsville, one sister, Mary Qualls of Gailnsville, VA, and three

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Jonnie Ramer Townsend, 83, of Selmer, died of heart failure June 18, 2001, at Methodist Healthcare-McNairy Hospital in Selmer. Mrs. Townsend was a retired manager of Selmer Townhouse Apts., a bookkeeper and also a member of Selmer First Christian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh Jennings Townsend, Sr.; and her parents, John Thomas and Minnie D. Foster Ramer. She is survived by one daughter, Ann Smith of Stantonville; two sons, Guy Townsend of Selmer and Hugh Townsend of Bethel Springs; one sister, Mary Opal White of Corinth, Miss.; along with fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services were held for Mrs. Townsend at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with James Adkins officiating. Burial followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer.

DOYLE TREECE, 64, of Selmer, TN, died on Sept. 15, 2004 at his home. Mr. Treece was an electrical contractor and member of Solitude Freewill Baptist Church, the

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Sunday School Superintendent and Chairman of Home Missions. Mr. Treece was preceded in death by is father Clyde Treece. He is survived by his wife Linda James Treece; his mother, Inez Harris Treece of Selmer; three daughters, Rhoda Foley, Leah Stephens, and Kelly Treece all of Memphis, TN; one step-daughter, Shannon Cass of Michie, TN; one step-son, Royce Wilson of Florida, one sister, Jelva Treece Brooks of Memphis; four brothers, Douglas Treece and wife Gwelda, Darwin Treece, Darrel Treece and wife Marie, and Hoyt Treece all of Selmer; six grandchildren and four gr-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Fri., Sept. 17th at the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer with Marvin Morrow and Vernon Gunnels officiating. Burial followed at Mars Hill Cemetery. Family request memorial contributions to be made to the American Cancer Society or charity of your choice.

TREECE. ECARD - Ecard Treece, 63, of Adamsville, died Sunday, October 24, 1982, of a heart attack, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 26, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Herschel Hollin, Robert Black, Ricky Hardin, A.C. Stedham, Herman Treece, and Grady Tacker. He was the son of the late Jacob and Patie J. Inman Treece, and was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. He was employed as a die setter with ITT Grinell Steel Co. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lavann Treece; two daughters, Mrs. Demetra Barham of Adamsville, and Mrs. Adren Walker of Jackson; and two brothers, J.R. Treece and Amos Treece, both of Adamsville. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Treece, Herman - 83 - died on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1998, at his home of cancer. He was a retired Pickwick Electric Groundsman, an active member in the Senior Citizens Center in Selmer, and a member of the First Baptist Church in Selmer. Services took place at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 11, 1998, at Shackelford Chapel. Burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Max Walker. Pallbearers were Billy Lichterman, Ryan Treece, Brent Stone,

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Greg Leaux, Don Swain, and Jim Blackburn. Mr. Treece was preceded in death by his father, John Calvin Treece, his mother, Lular Williams Treece, and a son, Gary Treece. He is survived by his wife, Bertha Hill Treece, one son, Jerry Treece of Collierville, one sister, Zula Mae Moore of Adamsville, six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. PDG

LAVAUN "DOODLE" TREECE, 81, of Adamsville died Oct. 20, 2000 at the Methodist Healthcare McNairy Co. due to heart failure. Mrs. Treece was a retired inspector for Harwood Manufacturing and a member of the Mars Hill Church of Christ. She is preceded in death by her husband, Ecard Treece. She is survived by one sister, Florence Watson of Villa Rica, FL and one brother, Rayburn Walker of Adamsville. Funeral services were held on Sun. at 1 p.m. on Thurs., at Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial followed at Mars Hill Cemetery.

Treece, Reggie Lee - 45 - died on August 13, 1998 at his residence in Cordova of cancer. He was a boilermaker and member of the International boiler makers Union. Services were held on Saturday, August 15, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. At Mars Hill Church of Christ. Burial took place at Mars Hill Cemetery in the Leapwood Community. Bill Springer officiated. Mr. Treece was preceded in death by his parents, Amos Treece and Doris Plunk Treece, one brother, Dennis Treece, and one sister, Patsy Taylor. He is survived by two sisters, Twanette Pullen of Tuscon, Az., and April Daun Duren of Cordova, Tn. PDG

LUCILLE TROUTT, age 92, died on Tuesday, May 11, 1999, at her home in Troy of congestive heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of the Greater Visio Church of God in Troy. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Thurs., May 13, at Johnson Funeral Home Chapel in Newbern. Burial was held at Pierce Cemetery in Trimble. Officiating the services were Rev. Danny Neal and Rev. William Matheny. Mrs. Troutt is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Klutts of Troy, and Helen Lowrance of Selmer, one son, Kenneth Troutt of Finger, 13 Grandchildren, and

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17 gr-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Troutt, one daughter, Minnie Pauline Troutt, and two sons, Alvin Troutt and Clifford Troutt.

TUCKER, DELTON (DOCK) - Delton (Dock) Tucker, 74, of Finger, died August 31, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Casey Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Ronnie Geary officiating. Burial was in Cave Springs Cemetery. He was born and reared in the Hickory Corner community of Chester County, the son of the late Aaron and Margaret McNeil Tucker. He attended school in Hickory Corner and was married to Lottie Patterson in 1940. They lived in McNairy community. He was a farmer and was employed for several years with the Pan Handle Pipeline Construction Company as a foreman. He was a member of the McNairy County Farm Bureau and a member of Cave Springs Baptist Church. In addition to his wife, Lottie Irene Patterson Tucker, survivors include a son, Doyle Tucker of Finger; three daughters, Mrs. Joyce Mathis of Big Pine, California, Mrs. Peggy Rice of Chicago, and Mrs. Margaret Locke of Finger; a brother, Aaron Tucker of Henderson; two sisters, Mrs. Ovie Medley of Houston, and Mrs. Arlie Ivey of Henderson; and four grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

TUCKER, James A. - James Andrew Tucker died early Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mazie McLain at Adamsville after a six months illness. Services were held at 2:00 Monday at the Wesley Methodist Church at Nixon with the Rev. Troy Outland officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home of Savannah in charge. Mr. Tucker was born and spent most of his life in Hardin County. He moved to Adamsville nine years ago. He was a retired farmer and a Methodist. He leaves two other daughters, Mrs. Minnie Barnett and Mrs. Gauzelle Riddle, both of Savannah; a sister, Mrs. R.L. Hall of Tyronza, Ark.; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. TENNESSEE VALLEY APPEAL, June 1960

TUCKER, N A - McNairy County Independent - Sept 7, 1951 - Dr N A Tucker, age 72,

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who had practiced medicine in the Finger community for many years died Sept 3, 1951. Funeral services were held at the Finger Church of Christ with burial in the Finger cemetery. Dr Tucker was the son of Mr and Mrs William Tucker of Chester County. He graduated from University of Tennessee Medical School in 1904 and began practice that year in Finger where he practiced until 1947 when he retired and moved to Henderson. He leaves his wife Mrs Beulah Harris Tucker of Finger; two daughters Miss Willie Clark Tucker of Henderson, and Mrs Alex Lowrance of Memphis. Two sisters Miss Irvine Tucker and Miss Rozelle of Luray, Tenn and 3 grandchildren.

TUETON, ELIZA ANN - McNairy County Independent -October 19, 1951 - Miss Eliza Ann Tueton, age 78, died at her home north of Adamsville, Oct 10, 1951. Funeral services conducted by Bro Albert Plunk were held at Morris Chapel Methodist Church and burial in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by one brother, Henry Clay Tueton.

TULL, CHARLES R. - Mr. Charles R. Tull, age 84, a resident of Henderson, died at the home of Mr. Gib Pitts, on Thursday, June 12, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. R. M. Dickson, of Bethel Springs, were held at the New Salem church on Friday, June 13, at 11:00 a.m. Burial was in the New Salem cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. The deceased had no close relatives living. McNairy County Independent

EDNA H. TULL, 88, died on Fri., May 5, 2000, at McNairy county Healthcare Center of heart failure. She was a retired sales clerk for Smith & Hunter Drugs. She was a member of First Christian Church and Eastern Star Dixie Chapter 115. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Sun., May 7, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister James Adkins. Mrs. Tull was preceded in death by her husband Hunter Tull and her parents, French and Dora Isbell Higginbottom. She is survived by one

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son, Jimmy Tull of Memphis, three sisters, Julia Reedy, Lockie Mitchell, and Doll Hurst all of Selmer, one brother, S. E. Higginbottom of Selmer, and two grandchildren Chris tull of Selmer and Dr. Lesli Tull of Memphis

TULL, HENRY BRUCE - Henry Bruce Tull, 82, of Bethel Springs, died Sunday, May 1, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, May 3, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer, with burial in Moore's Chapel Cemetery. He was the son of the late James D. and Hettie Johnson Tull. Mr. Tull was a retired farmer and a member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. He leaves two nieces and five nephews. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

TULL, JOHN DAVID - John David Tull, a 73-year-old Memphis resident formerly of McNairy County, died April 24, 1987 at the St. Francis Hospital in Memphis. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery with Rev. F.T. Huckabee officiating. Pallbearers were Dennie Howell, Ernest Price, Keith Price, Leo Tulls, Jr., Gary Tull, and Jack Wilson. He was the son of the late Lou Brown Tull and Jack Tull and the husband of the late Bertha I. Wilson Tull. He was a retired bus driver for the Memphis Transit Authority. Survivors include a son, Jackie Tull of Southaven, Miss.; a daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Blakey of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Verble Howell and Mrs. Lessie Wilson, both of Bethel Springs; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

NELLIE P. TULL, 86, of Corinth, MS, died on Sat., July 29, 2000, of heart failure at Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth. She was a retired Floor Lady with brown Shoe Company in Selmer and attended Tate Baptist Church and a member of the Eastern Star Selmer Chapter. Services were held on Mon., July 31, at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. She is survived by her husband, Fred J. Tull; one son, Jimmy Lott of Collierville; one brother, Troy Phillips of Cerro

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Gordo; two step-sons, Sam Tull and Ray Tull, both of Corinth, MS; one grandchild; five step grandchildren; three g-grandchildren; and 10 step grandchildren.

NELLIE P. TULL, 86, of Corinth, MS, died on Sat., July 29, 2000, of heart failure at Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth. She was a retired Floor Lady with Brown Shoe Company in Selmer and attended Tate Baptist Church and a member of the Eastern Star Selmer Chapter. Services were held on Mon., July 31, at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. She is survived by her husband, Fred J. Tull; one son, Jimmy Lott of Collierville; one brother, Troy Phillips of Cerro Gordo; two step-sons, Sam Tull and Ray Tull, both of Corinth, MS; one grandchild; five step grandchildren; three g-grandchildren; and 10 step grandchildren.

Mr. Thurman Tull of Bethel Springs, 85, died December 26, 2001 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital in Selmer. Mr. Tull was a retired farmer. He was a member of 4th Street Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Media McIntyre Tull, and one daughter, Barbara Elaine Tull on May 10, 1965. He is survived by his wife, Loreda Kernodle Tull, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Mr. Tull were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 28 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Malcom George and Randy Mead officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memory Garden.

TURNBO, GEORGE ALLEN SR. - George Allen Turnbo, Sr., 89, of Adamsville, passed away Tuesday, August 17, 1982, at Wayne County General Hospital. He was a native of Wayne County, a retired farmer, and a member of the Riverside United Methodist Church. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 19, at the Middle Tennessee Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Culp Cemetery. He is survived by four sons, Tim Turnbo of Clifton, Tennessee, W.B. Turnbo of Waynesboro, G.A. Turnbo, Jr. of Linden, and Walton Turnbo of Adamsville; four daughters, Myrtle Warren of Clifton, Hazel Langston of Memphis, Della Pulley of Florence, Alabama, and Ardis Pearson of

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Memphis; nineteen grandchildren; twenty-nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

TURNER, ABE Funeral services for Abe Turner, of Jackson, Miss., were to be held at 3 p.m. today at the Foote Street Church of Christ, conducted by A.C. Carpenter, O.A. Barber, and Maurice Howell. Burial was to be in Henry Cemetery. Mr. Turner, retired head of the Internal Revenue Service in Jackson, died at 11 p.m. Monday, July 8, 1968, at the Hinds County General Hospital. He was 69. A native of Ramer, Tenn., Mr. Turner attended the Church of Christ. He was married to Miss Irene Hinton of Corinth on May 14, 1921. Following her death in 1927, Mr. Turner married Mary Juanita Howard in Nashville, Tenn. in 1929. Mr. Turner was a brother of Col. Roscoe Turner, for whom the airfield here was named. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Juanita Tuner, Jackson; a son, W.R. Turner, Shreveport, La.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Wildey, Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Frances Weeks, Douglasville, Ga., Mrs. Mollie Redd, Nashville, Tenn.; 2 brothers, Col. Roscoe Turner, W.D. Turner, both of Indianapolis, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Emma Whitaker of Corinth; 9 grandchildren.

TURNER, HOLLEY OBED - Holley Obed Turner, 69, of Ramer, died Monday, April 4, 1982, at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 6, at Antioch Church of Christ in Ramer, with burial in Indian Creek Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer was in charge of arrangements. He was the son of the late James and Georgia Young Turner. A civil engineer and farmer, Mr. Turner was a Mason and a member of the Antioch Church of Christ. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Essie Turner; three daughters, Mrs. Sandra Johnson of Peoria, Illinois, Mrs. Evelyn Kowen of Hamton, Texas, and Mrs. Sharon Privett of Kansas City, Kansas; one son, James D. Turner of Selmer; two brothers, Arthur Turner and Payton Turner, both of Corinth; and nine grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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Robert Oneal Turner, 51, Chewalla, died May 4, 2004, at Magnolia Regional Healthcare. Services were held May 8th at Shackelford Chapel with burial in the Indian Creek Cemetery, Chewalla. He leaves daughters, Angie Turner and Cheyenne Turner; sons, Joshua and Robert Turner; sisters, Janie Johnson and Janice Milligan; brothers, Donald and Tommy Turner.

TURNER, ROBERT - Former McNairian Dead. McNairy County Independent April 18, 1930 - We have in the Terrell (Texas) Tribune of April 11, of the death of Robert Turner. He was reared at Bethel Springs, and was a merchant there for a long time. From the Tribune " Robert Turner for many years connected in various business associations at Colquitt and Terrell, died at the family home on Pacific avenue Thursday evening following a long period of invalidism induced by a paralytic stroke eight years ago. Robert Turner was born Sept 5, 1861, in McNairy county, Tennessee. He came to Texas in 1906, located at Colquitt and was associated in business with S. J. McAfee until 1913, when he moved to Terrell, where he has since resided.

In 1891 he joined the Methodist church, of which he was a consistent member until his death. Of him it can be truly said, " He was glad when they said let us go into the house of the Lord", for he always enjoyed his church privileges very much, and even attended service for some time after suffering a severe stroke of paralysis in July, 1922. For the last five years he was unable to attend, but was always glad to see his pastors, and would inquire of his friends about the church and Sunday School services and about the congregations. In 1900 Mr. Turner was united in marriage to Miss Eulah McAfee, who is left to mourn his loss. Also he leaves two brothers Charles, of Jackson, Tenn., Dick, of Tupelo, Miss. and two sisters, Mrs. Euphia Keelen, of Jackson, Tenn. and Mrs. Ethel Jordan, of Birmingham, Alabama.

Robert Turner - We hear in the Terrell (Texas) Tribune of April 11, 1930, of the

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death of Robert Turner. He was reared at Bethel Springs, and was a merchant there for a long time. We join with the many friends in expressions of sympathy. Below we print from the Tribune. Robert Turner for many years connected in various business associations at Colquitt and Terrell, died at the family home on Pacific avenue Thursday evening following a long period of invalidism induced by a paralytic stroke eight years ago. The funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o' clock at the Methodist church. Robert Turner was born Sep.5,1861, in McNairy county, Tennessee. He came to Texas in 1906, located at Colquitt and was associated in business with S. J. McAfee until 1913, when he moved to Terrell, where he has since resided. In 1891 he joined the Methodist church, of which he was a consistent member until his death. Of him it can be truly said, " He was glad when they said let us go into the house of the Lord", for he always enjoyed his church privileges very much, and even attended service for some time after suffering a severe stroke of paralysis in July, 1922. For the last five years he was unable to attend, but was always glad to see his pastors, and would inquire of his friends about the church and Sunday School services and about the congregations. In 1900 Mr. Turner was united in marriage to Miss Eulah McAfee, who is left to mourn his loss. Also he leaves two brothers Charles, of Jackson, Tenn., Dick, of Tupelo, Miss. and two sisters, Mrs. Euphia Keelen, of Jackson, Tenn. and Mrs. Ethel Jordan, of Birmingham, Alabama. He was a faithful husband and friend and brother, always trying to make his life conform to the teaching of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and his many friends esteemed him for his life of consistency, and his staunch fidelity to the higher ideals life.

Turner, Teresa Gail Cummings Wardlow - 36 - of Adamsville, died December 2, 1997 at her home. She was a student at the Crump Area Vo-Tech, a member of Bethel Springs Church of Christ and the Army Reserve. Services were held at 1 p.m Saturday at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Aaron Moss, Dale Watson and James Smith officiating. Burial was in Beauty Hill Cemetery. Teresa was the mother of Jessica Wardlow (deceased) and was preceded in death by her father, Johnny Cummings. She is survived by her mother, Betty Ann Brown Smith of Bethel Springs,

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a husband, Eugene A. Turner of Adamsville, one sister, Anna McDaniel of Bethel Springs, five brothers, Tommy Cummings of Stanley, N.C., Timothy Smith of Bethel Springs, John Cummings, James Smith and Rickey Smith, all of Selmer, one half-brother, Michael Roberson of Midland, Tx., and a maternal grandmother, Maudie Brown of Selmer. PDG

TWILLA, WILLIE KATHRYN - age of Selmer, died May 18, 1983 at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis. Funeral services were held Friday, May 19, at Citizens Funeral Home in West Memphis, with burial in Lake Hill Memory Gardens here. She was a member of the Bethel Springs United Methodist Church. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Emma K. Pace and Mrs. Dorothy Ryon, both of Memphis, and Mrs. Billie Plunk of Selmer; a son, Lee Jernigan of Biloxi, Mississippi; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Potts of Memphis; a brother, Sam Robinson of Bethel Springs; nine grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

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

BIRDIE JOHNSON VANDIVER, age 91, died Wed. Apr. 14, 1999 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County of heart failure. She was a homemaker. Services took place at

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11 a.m. on Sat. Apr. 17 at the graveside at Oak Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Vandiver is preceded in death by her husbands Aubrey Johnson and L. C. Vandiver. She is also preceded in death by two sons, Winford Johnson, Roger Johnson, and also a step-son Roy Vandiver. Mrs. Vandiver is survived by two stepdaughters, Viola Riley of Bethel Springs and Shirley Sikes of Henderson. Included among these two stepdaughters are also two step-sons, Troy Vandiver of Selmer and William Vandiver of Bethel Springs. She is also survived by a sister, Vernese Sipes of Selmer, and two grandchildren, Julie Hodge of Mamers, NC, and Jeffrey Johnson of Cameron, NC. She had 5 gr-grandchildren and 10 step-grandchildren, and also 14 step-gr-grandchildren.

EURIES E. VANDIVER of Hornsby, age 81, died Friday, Apr. 9, 1999, of heart disease at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Mr. Vandiver was a farmer and sawmill worker, and a member of Chapel Hill Baptist Church. Services took place at 1 pm on Mon. Apr. 12, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at the Curtis Hill Cemetery in Bethel Springs. The ministers were Frank Bell and Aaron Moss. Mr. Vandiver was preceded in death by a son David Vandiver, a sister, Drewsella Vandiver, and three brothers, William Earl, Lawrence, and Roby Vandiver. Mr. Vandiver leaves behind his daughters Martha McMahan of Pocahontas, Hazel Hanes, and Sarah both of Henderson, Janice Pasalague of Newport, Ark., Barbara Shankle of Hornsby, and his sons, Daniel Vandiver of Selmer, and Curtis Vandiver of Hornsby. Mr. Vandiver was the son of Herschel and Ora Sanders Vandiver, and is survived by his sisters Ozells Ervin of Millington, Wilma Burns of Covington, TN., and his brother Howard Vandiver of Pocahontas, Cortis Vandiver of Jackson, Lester Vandiver of Covington, TN, Raymond Vandiver of Jackson, TN, and Wendell Vandiver of Silerton, TN. Mr. Vandiver also leaves 13 grandchildren and 4 g-grandchildren.

VANZANT, MILDRED ELIZABETH - Mrs. Mildred Elizabeth Vanzant, 62, of Glen, Mississippi, died Saturday, April 9, 1983, at her home. Funeral services were held Monday, April 11, at Liberty Hill Baptist Church with burial in the church

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cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Luther and Elmine Swinford Lakey. She leaves her husband, William E. Vanzant; one son, William Earl Vanzant of Jackson, Tennessee; two step-sons, Larry Eugene Vanzant and Billy Earl Vanzant, both of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Braddock of Biggersville, Mississippi, and Mrs. Ollie Faye Odom of Rienzi, Mississippi; two brothers, Alfred Lackey of Florida and Murry Lackey of Ashland, Tennessee; and four grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

VARNELL, LARRY - Newspaper Obituary and Death Notice - Rocky Mountain News (CO) - July 18, 2008, Varnell, 90, helped build local sports scene. Look at just about every sports venue in Denver and you can see the influence of a longtime sports activist for this town, Larry Varnell. Mr. Varnell, 90, who died Tuesday of complications from Alzheimer's disease, took charge when things needed to be done on the Denver professional sports scene. Though his vocation was serving as a Central Bank executive, one of his passions was sports. The Broncos might be in Birmingham, Ala., had he not chaired the Doers Committee, a volunteer group of business people that raised \$1.8 million to help keep the Broncos from moving. In 1967, after the NFL had told the Broncos to expand Bears Stadium from 34,000 to at least 50,000 or the team would be moved, Denver voters turned down, by an almost 3-to-1 margin, a plan to build a stadium. Knowing NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle favored Birmingham as a potential new home for the Broncos, Mr. Varnell's group raised the money and purchased the stadium from Broncos owners Gerald and Allan Phipps. The Doers Committee gave the stadium to the city of Denver, which then issued revenue bonds that didn't require a vote. With that impetus, the stadium was expanded and renamed Mile High Stadium. In addition, Coloradans donated Social Security checks and schools made contributions from their fundraising profits. "What started out as a well-planned strategic campaign turned into an emotional crusade," Mr. Varnell explained a few years ago. But that was only one of Mr. Varnell's contributions to the Denver sports scene. In 1990, the Colorado Baseball Commission, led by Mr. Varnell, was successful in getting Denver voters to approve a 0.1 percent sales tax to help finance the building of a stadium that became Coors Field. He also was a member of the Denver and Colorado baseball commissions

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that helped Denver secure a National League team.

Mr. Varnell also was part of a group that purchased the American Basketball Association franchise that would become known as the Denver Rockets and, eventually, the Denver Nuggets. He was instrumental in getting the city council to seek voter approval to build an arena, and soon, McNichols Sports Arena was constructed. That arena, with Mr. Varnell's help, played host to the 1990 NCAA men's basketball Final Four. Mr. Varnell served as head men's basketball coach at Regis College from 1946 to 1951 and was a former Amateur Athletic Union coach and player. He was president of the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame for 26 years and was the first sports director for radio station KLZ and Channel 7. He is survived by his wife, Jeanne; sons Jeffrey, Joel and Jon; and daughter, Julia Varnell-Sargent.

VARNELL, LYLE PAGE - Lyle Page Varnell 80, retired postmaster after 44 years, died Tuesday at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a stroke. Services will be at 2:30 pm Friday at First United Methodist Church of Adamsville, where he was a member for 50 years and a Sunday school teacher, with burial in Adamsville Cemetery. He was past president of Tennessee Postmasters Association and Adamsville Lions Club. He also was past president of Pickwick Electric Cooperative Board and a board member for 31 years. He was a retired Southeastern Conference basketball official after 10 years. He was a member of the board of directors of Farmers and Merchants Bank in Adamsville and a 53 year member of Masonic Lodge 338. Mr. Varnell, the husband of Loudine Varnell, also leaves a daughter, Jan V. McGee of Memphis; a sister, Gladys Varnell of Adamsville; a brother, Larry Lee Varnell of Denver, Colorado; three half-sisters, Mary Tucker and Peggy Varnell, both of Memphis, and Mattie Owen of Bolivar and two grandsons. Jan 10, 1916 - Dec 17, 1996

VARNELL, R. N. - McNairy County Independent - January 31, 1919 - R. N. Varnell was born October 14, in Alabama. In 1875 he married Miss Alice Davis, of Alabama, after which they moved to Adamsville, Tenn., then to Selmer, and later to Jackson,

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Tenn., where he died at his home on East Chester Street, Jan. 19, 1919. He leaves a wife and eight children, Mrs. Ida White, and Mrs. Estella Butler of Jackson, Tenn., Mrs. Maggie White, and Mrs. Bessie Vinson of Stantonville, Tenn., also four sons, J. B., D. B. and Rev. J. N. Varnell of Jackson, Tenn. and Gavin D. Varnell who is with the American Expeditionary Force in France. Three brothers, W. T. Varnell of Adamsville, Tenn. and one sister Mrs. Mary E. Chambers of Alabama, and a host of friends who mourn his death. He was a kind husband and a loving father, to know him was to love him. Submitted by Fay Rogers.

VAUGHAN, LILLIAN - Lillian "Bea Bea" Vaughan, 79, of Dyersburg died Thursday, Nov. 13, 1986 at Methodist Hospital in Dyersburg. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at J.W. Curry & Son Funeral Home in Dyersburg with burial in New Haven Cemetery in Ridgely. Dr. E.T. Shauf officiated. Mrs. Vaughan was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ridgely. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Wanda George of Union, City, formerly of Selmer, Mrs. Joyce Anderson of Hickman, Ky., and Mrs. Laura Allen of Dyersburg; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Jimerson and Mrs. Kay Marchbanks, both of Dyersburg; a brother, Paul Jimerson of Murfreesboro; and nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

JAMES LOYD VAUGHN, 86, of Pocahontas, died Sept. 3, 2000, at the Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville due to heart failure. He was a retired farmer. He was also a McNairy County School Board member for 14 years. Mr. Vaughn obtained his Pilot License at age 62. He is preceded in death by his wife., Martha Russell Vaughn, one brother, Warren Vaughn, and one sister, Blanche Mullins. He is survived by five daughters, Peggy Dixon of Corinth, Miss., Cheryl Ann Knight of Pocahontas, Judy France Hopper of Pocahontas, Deborah Faye Moore of Selmer, and Gloria Diane Moore of Middleton, five sons, James Robert Vaughn of Pocahontas, Arnie Glenn Vaughn of Pocahontas, David Lynn Vaughn of Pocahontas, Mac Arthur Vaughn of Middleton, and Loyd Reece Vaughn of Ramer, two sister, Lenerah White of Bolivar and Ruby Deggendorf of Oceanside, CA, three brothers, Roy Curtis Vaughn of Savannah, Wilmer "Bob" Vaughn of Pocahontas, and John M. Vaughn of Bailey, Co., 23

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grandchildren, and 17 g-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home at 11 a.m. on Sept. 5, Burial followed at Eureka in Pocahontas.

VAUGHAN, LILLIAN - Lillian "Bea Bea" Vaughan, 79, of Dyersburg died Thursday, Nov. 13, 1986 at Methodist Hospital in Dyersburg. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at J.W. Curry & Son Funeral Home in Dyersburg with burial in New Haven Cemetery in Ridgely. Dr. E.T. Shauf officiated. Mrs. Vaughan was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ridgely. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Wanda George of Union, City, formerly of Selmer, Mrs. Joyce Anderson of Hickman, Ky., and Mrs. Laura Allen of Dyersburg; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Jimerson and Mrs. Kay Marchbanks, both of Dyersburg; a brother, Paul Jimerson of Murfreesboro; and nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

CYNTHIA IDELLA VICKERY - age 80, a lifelong resident of Finger, died Saturday morning, Dec 28, 1968, en route to McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 1pm, on Sunday at Finger Baptist Church with burial in Finger Cemetery. Shackelford was in charge. She leaves a nephew, Oren L Kennedy of Memphis; four brothers, Alfred Kennedy of Henderson, Sanford Kennedy of Bradford, Ark, Elihu Kennedy of Caruthersville Mo and William Kennedy of Jackson.

AMANDA RENEE VICTORY, 13, died on Sun., Apr. 9, 2000, at her residence in Adamsville of respiratory failure. She was a member of Love and Truth Church in Adamsville. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Tue., Apr. 11, Love and Truth Church in Adamsville. Burial was held at Shady Grove Cemetery in Saltillo. Officiating the services were Ministers Eddie Cupples and Aaron Moss. Miss Victory was preceded in death by her grandparents Curnice Whitten, and Irene and J. J. Victory, Jr. She is survived by her mother and step-father, Bama Whitten Conaway and Don Conaway of Adamsville, her father and step-mother, Jimmy Victory

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and Linda Victory of Elaine, Ark., one step-sister, Kelly Conaway of Adamsville, her grandparents, Geneva Whitten of Adamsville, Herschel Conaway of Sardis, and Thomas and Betty Duck of Morris Chapel

ALLIE HAYES VINSON, 88, died on Tues, Apr. 11, 2000, at Baptist memorial Hospital East in Memphis of heart failure. She was retired from Brown Shoe Company in Selmer and a member of Eastside Church of Christ. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Fri., Apr. 15, at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs. Mrs. Vinson is survived by her husband, Fred Vinson, four daughter, Maurine Manley of New Albany, Miss., Bobbye Dabbs and Alice Knowles both of Memphis, and Jacqueline Inman of Selmer, one son, Hayes Maxwell of St. Petersburg, FL, one sister, Erma Brooks of Memphis, and a host of grandchildren and gr-grandchildren.

DR. HAROLD WALLACE VINSON, 73, of Adamsville, died Sun., May 28, 2000, at 234 Old Shiloh Road in Adamsville of diabetes. Mr. Vinson was a retired Pharmacist and Physician. He served in the Army Air Force, was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a pharmacist in Adamsville for many years. He obtained a M.D. degree in 1956 and began medical practice in Adamsville in 1957. He retired Feb., 1, 1994 in Selmer. He delivered over 6,000 babies in his career. Memorial contributions may be sent to the America Diabetes Association, Memphis Affiliate. Services were held Mon., May 29, at 2 p.m at Shackelford Chapel, in Adamsville, with burial at Adamsville Cemetery. He is the son of the late Harold Pettigrew and Wilma Wright Vinson. He is survived by his wife Dorothy Kaye Vinson, 1 daughter, Dianne Vinson Stevens of Bolivar, 3 sons: Harold W. Vinson, Jr. of Cordova, Terry B. Vinson of Jackson and Michael L. Vinson of Memphis, 1 brother, Billy Ray Vinson of Crump, 6 grandchildren, and 2 gr-grandchildren.

JEAN VINSON, 64, died on Sun., Sept. 5, 1999, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital of a stroke. She was a retired surgical technician, a member of Court

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Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Selmer, and a former Pink Lady Volunteer for Methodist Healthcare McNairy County. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Tues. Sept. 7, at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer. Burial was held at Adamsville City Cemetery. Mrs. Vinson is survived by Dr. H. W. Vinson of Selmer, one son, Donald Lee Jerrolds of Jackson, Miss., and three grandchildren, John and Jarred (twin boys) and Alisha.

WILMA WRIGHT VINSON, 94, died on Thursday, Sept 2, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital of heart failure. She was self-employed at Vinson Drug Store. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Sat., Sept. 4, at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville. Burial was held at Adamsville City Cemetery. Officiating the services were Ministers Clarence Hare and Steve Callicoat. Mrs. Vinson was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Vinson and her parents, T.N. and Martha Short Wright. She is survived by two sons, Dr. H.W. Vinson of Selmer and Billy Vinson of Adamsville, one sister, Kathleen Wright of Selmer, ten grandchildren, thirteen, g-grandchildren, and two g-g-grandchildren

VIRES, JOHN E. - McNairy County Independent - Friday - July 15, 1949 - John E. Vires, Attorney, Dies of Self-Inflicted Gunshot Wound. John E. Vires, an invalid for the past several months, shot himself at his home here early Wednesday morning, July 13, 1949. Mr. Vires suffered a cerebral hemorrhage several months ago, and confined to his room most of the time since. Before being stricken, he practiced law in Selmer and was County Attorney. Mr. Vires was born in this county and had made his home in Selmer for the past 40 years. Services were held at 3:00 Thursday afternoon at the First Christian Church, where Mr Vires held his membership. Bro Frank S. Perry, conducted the service, assisted by Bro H T Mabry, his former pastor. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maudene S. Truder Vires; four brothers, Jeel, Jess, Asa and George Vires, and one sister Mrs. Nancy Sipes.

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WADE, ANNA ROSE - Services for Mrs. Anna Rose Wade, 80, of Michie, were at 1 p.m. Monday at Liberty Church of Christ with Marvin Rainey officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Shackelford in charge. Mrs. Wade died Saturday, March 25, 1967, at St. Joseph's Hospital after a long illness. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a lifelong resident of the Michie community. Surviving are her husband, Charles P. Wade of Michie; three sons, Terrell Wade of Tulsa, Okla., Robert Wade of Memphis, and Kendrick Wade of Anchorage, Alaska; three daughters, Mrs. Lucille Pratt of Arlington, Mrs. Katherine Rebnborg of Burbank, Calif., and Mrs. Vadeen Porter of Panorama City, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Wardlow of Michie; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

ELMER L. WADE, 85, died on Sept. 8, 2004 at Hardin County General Hospital in Savannah. Mr. Wade was a member of Church of Jesus Christ of the Ladder Day Saints and CCO Camp. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Kizzie Bell Nichols Wade, one daughter, Jackie Beutow, one sister, and one brother. He is survived by his wife Anna Arndell Wade of Savannah, one son, John D. Wade of Los Angeles, CA, one daughter, Sharon Leshner of Savannah, one brother, Herman Wade of Sturgis, KY, nine grandchildren, twelve gr-grandchildren, and five gr-gr-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Sept. 11th at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Savannah with Bishop Ron Johnson, Clay Hunter, James White, Sister Nelwyne Bush, and Joe Plunk officiating, Burial followed at the Adamsville Cemetery in Adamsville, TN.

WADE, JOHN HENRY - John Henry Wade, 76, of Selmer, died on September 24, 1987 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at First Baptist Church with Rev. Bruce Rogers officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery. He was a retired truck driver and a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Minnie Wade; two sons, Henry Wade of Selmer, and Eddie Wade of Corinth; four daughters, Mattie Wade and Vera Knight, both of Selmer, Adelia Turner of Memphis, and Margie Russell of Mars Chapel; two sisters, Annie Westbrooks of Selmer, and Lucille Vinson of Henderson; and 13

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WADE, LAZARUS - Mr. Lazarus Wade died at his home Monday, August 18, 1952. He was a well-known Christian gentleman of Selmer and McNairy County. He will be greatly missed by both his colored and white friends. Robertson and Lusk, Funeral directors. Arrangements are incomplete at this writing. McNairy County Independent

WADE, R. E. - McNairy County Independent June 21, 1918. - Killed By Falling Tree - R. E. Wade was killed by a tree limb striking him, on his farm near Corinth. It was a bee tree that he and five others were felling when it swerved and struck him killing him instantly. Mr. Wade was well known by many of our people.

WAGONER, EDGAR - McNairy County Independent - Friday, November 18, 1949 - Mr Edgar Wagoner, age 73, longtime resident of the Clear Creek community, died on Thursday, Nov 17. He had long been a member of the Baptist church and was a deacon prior to his death. Services conducted by Revs W P Littlefield and C W English, are being held at the Clear Creek Baptist church this afternoon (Friday_ at 3:00 o'clock. Burial will be in the Clear Creek cemetery. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife Mrs rosa Bearden Wagoner, one daughter Miss Edna Wagoner and one son Enloe Wagoner. Other survivors include four grandchildren, Carolyn, Nancy Martha and Joe Wagoner.

WAGONER, EDNA MAE - Mrs Edna Mae Wagoner, 61, wife of E. B. Wagoner, died July 23, 1968 at the McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at Mt Vinson Methodist church and burial in the church cemetery. She also leaves two sons, Wilbur Wagoner and Harold Wagoner, both of Stantonville; three daughters, Mrs Gerita Crumby and Mrs Nona Jones both of Adamsville and Mrs Faydene Chambers of Stantonville; a brother, Eston Denson of Savannah and a sister, Mrs Mary Phillips

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WAGONER, EMMA LOU - Mrs. Emma Lou Wagoner died on Sunday, March 30th, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. R. M. Dickson, of Bethel Springs, were held at the Bethesda Presbyterian Church on Monday, March 31. Burial was in the Bethesda cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. Survivors include; one daughter, Violet Patterson; three sons, Roy Parham, Virgil Parham and Irvin Pickle; and sixteen grandchildren. McNairy County Independent

Wagoner, Olaus Franklin - 85 - of Stantonville, died December 5, 1997 of heart failure at Magnolia Regional Hospital in Corinth. He was a retired self employed mechanic and farmer. Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 6, at Mt. Sharon Presbyterian Church in Gilchrist with Don Lawrence and Ted Houston officiating. Burial was in Mt. Vinson Cemetery. Mr. Wagoner was preceded in death by his parents, Lonie Pounds Wagoner and Cad James Wagoner. He is survived by his wife, Clara Wagoner of Stantonville, one son, Billy W. Wagoner of Stantonville, one brother, Delos Wagoner of Adamsville, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. PDG

WAGONER, ROBERT - McNairy County Independent - July 11, 1930 - Another Veteran Dies Robert Wagoner, more than four score years of age, died at his home near old Purdy last week, July 3, 1930, and was buried at the old Bethesda graveyard. Rev. Daniel, of Bethel Springs, conducted the funeral. Mr. Wagoner had spent his long life in the community where he died, and was the son of Jacob Wagoner, a pioneer citizen of that community. He is survived by his wife and one son, Walter Wagoner. The deceased was well known in Selmer where he visited many times, and by all who knew him, he was held in high esteem. Joe Wagoner, a prominent citizen of Bethesda community is a brother. 1844-1930 Bethesda Cemetery.

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WAGONER, ROSA - McNairy County Independent - April 7, 1950 - Mrs Rosa Wagoner, wife of Jack Wagoner, of Selmer died in the Community Hospital, Corinth, Miss on March 28, 1950. She was 37 years, 8 months and 27 days of age. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Bethesda. Funeral services were held at Bethesda on Wednesday, March 29, with burial in the cemetery there. Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents, Mr and Mrs J B Murray; two sisters, Mrs Lessie Etheridge and Ernestine Murray, all of Selmer; three brothers, Claude of Selmer, Eulis of Jackson and Everett of Bemis. She had been sick for a long time but bore her suffering with patience and courage. All was done that loving hands could do, but God called her to come. His will be done not ours. She can't come back to us, but we can go to her if we trust in the Savior that she trusted.

WAGONER, WALTER L - McNairy County Independent - Dec 22, 1950 - Mr Walter L Wagoner, age 73, died at his home on Rt 2, Bethel Springs, on Saturday Dec 16, 1950. Funeral services, conducted by Bro Dixon of Bethel Springs, were held at the Bethesda Church on Sunday, Dec 17 at 2:00 pm. Burial was in the cemetery there. Mr Wagoner is survived by his wife, Mrs Martha Wagoner; three daughters, Mrs C S Rogers, Mrs C H Brewer(third one not listed.) Four step daughters, Mrs Onie Henson, Mrs Ollie Arp, Mrs Hattie Lawrence and Mrs Odel Montgomery. Three step sons, Odell, Otis and L B Moore.

WILLIAM ENLOE WAGONER, 91, died on wed., Mar. 8, 2000, at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville of heart failure. He was a retired farmer; farmed all his life, and was a truck driver for McNairy County Highway Department. He was a member of Clear Creek Baptist Church. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Fri., Mar. 10, at Clear Creek Baptist Church. Burial was held at Clear Creek Baptist Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Lamar Bell. Pallbearers were grandsons, Steve Prather, Lynn Prather, Ryan Prather, Corey Prather, Teddy Rodger, Jr., and Joseph Wagoner. Mr. Wagoner was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Rosa Lee Bearden Wagoner. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Louise Wagoner, three daughters, Carolyn Grooms of Collierville, Nancy Morris of

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Adamsville, and Martha Rodgers of Counce, one son, Joe Wagoner of Selmer, nine grandchildren and eight g-grandchildren.

EDWIN LAWRENCE WAGSTER, 70, died on Friday, Feb. 18, 2000, at his home. He was an installer for Western Electric Telephone Company, a Baptist, and a Veteran of WWII. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Sun., Feb. 20, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Moore's Schoolhouse Cemetery in Selmer. Mr. Wagster is survived by his wife, Helen Wagster, one daughter, Carol Ann Roberts of Friendship, three step-daughters, Melanie Lipford of Humboldt, and Margie Link and Mary Otain both of Peru, Ill., two sons, Gerald Wayne Wagster of Paris and Edwin Larry Wagster of Buchanan, five step-sons, Barry Gene Autry and Bret (Bubba) Autry of Huntingdon, and Sonny Kaszynaki, Tom Kaszynaki, and Mike Kaszynaki all of Peru, Ill, two sisters, Inez Everett and Mildred Chandler both of Newbern, two brothers, Troy Wagster of Newbern and Wilson Sawyer of Paris, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Billy D. Walker of Selmer, 74, died September 5, 2001, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson of cancer. Mr. Walker was a retired route salesman and a member of the Selmer First United Methodist Church. He had also served in the U.S. Army. He was preceded in death by his parents John F. and Ruby Surratt Walker. He is survived by his wife Diane Walker; four daughters, Susan Hendrix of Selmer, Mollya Likens of Memphis, Amanda Ingle of Bethel Springs, and Polly Jordan of Selmer; one son, Jeff Walker of Ramer; and nine grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Walker were held September 8 at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Dr. Paul Mullikin officiating. Burial followed in the Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel.

Billy D Walker - Selmer Tn - Funeral services for Billy D. Walker, 74, will be held at 1:00 P.M. Saturday, September 8, 2001 at the Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial will follow in Lake Hill Memory Gardens. Mr. Walker died Wednesday

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September 5, 2001, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Survivors include his wife, Diane Weaver Walker; daughters, Susan Hendrix and Polly Jordan both of Selmer, Mollye Likens of Memphis, TN, Amanda Ingle of Bethel Springs, TN; son Jeff Walker of Ramar, TN and nine Grandchildren.

WALKER, CLERISA - McNairy County Independent March 21, 1930 - We have just learned of the death of Mrs. Clerisa Walker, who died at the home of her son, Truman Walker, west of Adamsville on Tuesday night. She was buried at Adamsville on the following afternoon. She was a member of an old and prominent family, a daughter of the late Billie Mills, and was reared in the old Winding Ridge community. We made mention of this good old woman in our last issue. (Maybe Elizabeth Walker buried at Adamsville, died Mar 19, 1930. Funeral record says March 18.)

Tragic Ending E. E. Walker, aged 50 years, took his life on the afternoon of February 17, 1930, in a room in his home just south of Bethel Springs. He shot himself through the heart with a pistol. Brooding over financial trouble and litigation is said to have unbalanced him, reports being that he has been in a farmer, and recently purchased the Hartman farm, moving there from his old farm north of McNairy. Surviving him are his wife and several children and other relatives, Esq. Walker, of the 16th is a brother.

WALKER, E. E.- E. E. Walker, aged 50 years, took his life on the afternoon of February 17, 1930, in a room in his home just south of Bethel Springs. He shot himself through the heart with a pistol. Brooding over financial trouble and litigation is said to have unbalanced him, reports being that he has been into farming, and recently purchased the Hartman farm, moving there from his old farm north of McNairy. Surviving him are his wife and several children and others relatives, Esq. Walker, of the 16th is a brother.

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WALKER, EVERETT C. - Everett C. Walker, 93, of Selmer died on December 19, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Monday morning with Elmer Weaver officiating. Burial was in Clear Creek Cemetery. He was the son of the late Tommy and Lucy Harris Walker and was married to the late Mary B. Ward Walker. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, Willard Walker of Selmer; a daughter, Mrs. Dortha Browder of Selmer; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WALKER, FLOYD P. FPC - McNairy County Independent - Friday, September 9, 1949 - Private First Class, Floyd P. Walker, age 19, who list his life while in the service of his country, Jan 8, 1945, was returned for burial on Sept 2. He is a son of Mrs. Mason Walker of Adamsville. Funeral services were held in the National Cemetery at Shiloh Park, with the National Guard assisting in the services. Besides is mother, PFC Walker is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Roy Raines and Mrs. Ray Jones, both of Stantonville.

WALKER, GUY - McNairy County Independent - July 25, 1930 - Guy Walker Instantly Killed Guy Walker, a young man of perhaps twenty, was instantly killed on highway No 5 about a mile north of Bethel Springs Monday night , in July 1930, about eight o'clock when he was dashed to the pavement from a truck load of feed stuff. His skull was severely crushed and he died before the driver of the truck and other could reach him. The manner in which he was hurled from the truck was indeed strange. He was holding a large sign, an advertisement of the same brand of feed stuff upon which he had been riding, and the wind, taking hold of the sign, blew both it and the youth to the pavement. Guy Walker lived at McNairy and is survived by his mother and a brother and a sister. He was a son of the late Erwin Walker.

WALKER, JOHN VIRGIL - John Virgil Walker, 71, of Adamsville died on April 26, 1988

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at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Services were held on Thursday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Mars Hill Cemetery. He was the son of the late Luther and Mollie Harris Walker. He was employed as a welder. Survivors include a son, Jimmy Dean Walker of Memphis; two daughters, Annis Jane Ross of Senatobia, MS and Janice Word of Southaven, MS; three brothers, Verdell Walker and Rayburn Walker, both of Adamsville, and Adell Walker of Medina; three sisters, Sletta Hudson of Martin, Lavonna Treece of Adamsville, and Florence Watson of Valrico, FL; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNT INDEPENDENT

LORRIANE WALKER, 82, died on Wed., Sept. 1, 1999, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital of heart failure. She was retired from Texas Bolt as an inspector. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Sat., Sept 4, at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville. Burial was held at Mars hill Cemetery in Adamsville. Officiating the services were Ministers James Flatt and Mack Dunlap. Pallbearers were Jimmy Wright, Paul Wright, Jerry Wright, Bill Wright, Mike Wright, and Phillip Wright. Mrs. Walker was preceded in death by her husband Luther W. Walker, her parents Hubert and Sallie Pyron Wright, two brothers, Orphas W. Wright, Orval L. Wright, Willard W. Wright and Wilford W. Wright. She is survived by one sister, Georgie Couch of Adamsville and a host of nieces and nephews.

WALKER, LUCY ALMEDA - McNairy County Independent - October 20, 1950 - Mrs Lucy Almeda Walker, age 82, died at her residence near Adamsville on Friday, October 13, 1950. Funeral services, conducted by Bro J O Dillon, were held at the Mt Vinson Church on Saturday, Oct 14, with burial in the Mt Vinson Cemetery. The deceased was a Primitive Baptist. She is survived by three sons: Rev G C Walker, DR Walker and E C Walker; seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren; three brothers, L G Harris, G F Harris and M A Harris and one sister, Mr R E Landreth.

WALKER, LUTHER ALBERT - McNairy County Independent - Sept 14, 1951 - Mr Luther

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Albert Walker, age 67, died at his residence in Bethel Springs, Aug 30, 1951. He was a Missionary Baptist. Funeral Services were held at Mars Hill and burial was in the cemetery there. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs Ecard Treece, Mrs Russell Plunk and Mrs L G Watson and five sons, Vardell Walker, H A Walker, Luther W Walker, J B Walker and Reyburn Walker

WALKER, MURRAY F - McNairy County Independent - April 7, 1950 - Services for Murray Flankin Walker, retired mail carrier of Finger, Tenn was held a 2 pm Tuesday afternoon at Finger church of Christ. Burial was in the Finger Cemetery under the direction of Morgan Funeral Home. Mr Walker who was 83, died Monday afternoon after a brief illness. He was the son of William C and Susie Long Walker, pioneer McNairy County citizens. He served as president of Union Savings Band and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Home Banking company at Finger. Mr Walker had also served as a member of the McNairy County Equalization Board. He was a member of Finger church of Christ, and was one of the first rural mail carriers in McNairy County. He leaves his wife, Mrs Fannie Walker of Finger; two sons, Frank Walker of Cairo, Ill and Edgar Walker of Chickasha, Okla; four daughters, Mrs Eva Brooks of finger, Mrs C E Kiser of Morristown, Tenn, Mrs J H Beck of Sheffield, Ala and Miss Ruby Walker of Finger; two sisters Mrs W S young and Mrs G T Naylor, both of Finger.

WALLACE, AMBROPUS P - McNairy County Independent - Friday, November 4, 1949 - Mr A P Wallace, age 76, of the guys community died on Monday, October 31. He was a Baptist. Funeral services, conducted by Bro Armour, were held at the Baptist church at Chewalla on Tuesday, November 1 with interment in the Indian Creek Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home was in charge. The deceased is survived by three sisters, Mrs Lyla Jones, Mrs C T Prince and Mrs M N Mullins and one brother Crawford Wallace.

WALLACE, BETTY DAWN - McNairy County Independent - February 15, 1979 - Two Selmer

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residents were killed Saturday afternoon following a two vehicle collision five miles east of Selmer, Tennessee on Highway 142. The victims were identified as Robert Lynn Floyd, 26; and Dawn Wallace. Betty Dawn Wallace, a resident of Selmer, died Saturday (February 10, 1979) at McNairy County General Hospital following an automobile accident. (She was born April 26, 1960.) Funeral services were held Monday in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Bro. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in the Falcon Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Ralph Wallace and a member of the Methodist Church. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Pauline Huckabee, her step-father, Delbert Huckabee, Selmer; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Randall, South Haven, Miss; grandfather, Clifton A. Thorne, Belleville, Ill; grandmother, Mrs. Artie Carmen, Selmer

WALLACE, MARGARET SCOTT - Mrs. Margaret Scott Wallace, 74, of Selmer, died May 24, 1983, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospita. She would have been 75 Friday. Funeral services will be Thursday afternoon, May 26, at Shackelford Funeral Home, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Chester A. and Cubie Scott, and widow of Herman G. Wallace, Sr. Mrs. Wallace was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and had taught Sunday School class since she was 16 years old. She had served as president of the Women's Auxiliary of the local church, and was also an officer of the West Tennessee Presbyterian Society. She was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star for more than 50 years, was past president of the PTA, Selmer High School Alumni Association, past president and charger member of the Junior Civic League. She was a charter member of the Selmer Lioness Club, a member and past president of the Argonaut Book Club. She leaves one son, Herman Gillis Wallace, Jr. of Selmer; one sister, Mrs. Ethelyn Thomas of Clarksville; a brother, Alton B. Scott of Selmer; and several nieces and nephews. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WALLACE, MAUDE - McNairy County Independent - April 6, 1951 - Mrs Maude Reeder Wallace, age 72, passed away at Booneville, Miss hospital, March 25, 1951. She was the daughter of Henry and Frankie Williams Reeder. She was married to W O

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Wallace, who survives, 53 years ago and they spent their lives in the Ramer neighborhood. She was the mother of two sons and seven daughters, all of whom survives: Jim and Henry Wallace of Ramer; Mrs Bryan Jones of Selmer; Mrs Roy Branstetter of Memphis; Mrs Carl Patrick of Mark Tree, Ark; Mrs Mildred Selle, Mrs Hugh Hamilton, Mrs Walter Ayers and Miss Lucy Mae Wallace off Ramer. She is survived by several half-sisters and brothers residing in Texas and seven grandchildren.

Mrs Wallace united with the Methodist Church when a child. She suffered a long and painful illness. The funeral was held at the Ramer school auditorium. Elder J D Holder, Primitive Baptist minister of Corinth and Rev M E Hines, pastor of the Ramer Baptist Church conducted the service. Her grandsons were pall bearers and grandchildren flower girls. Burial was in the Ramer Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home in charge.

WALLACE, S K - McNairy County Independent - September 30, 1949 - Funeral services for Samuel Kennell Wallace, 83, who died Thursday, Sept 15, 1949, at his home in Washington, D C were held Saturday, Sept 17 in Hines Funeral Home by his pastor Rev Orris G Robinson, of Calvary Methodist Church in Washington. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery, where the Masonic service was held. He was born and lived in Tennessee, except the last three years of his life were spent in Washington, DC. He gave his heart to God early in life and was united with the M E Church, remaining faithful all his life. He attended services regularly as long as his health would permit. Surviving are his wife, Hulda McHughes; two daughters Mrs Hazel W Brown and Mrs Lois W Mccullar, all of Washington, DC and one sister Mrs J C Milstead of Selmer, also several nieces and nephews.

W. W. WALLACE - McNairy County Independent, July 3, 1903 - W. W. Wallace was born in North Carolina on the 26th of August 1823. His parents brought him to Tennessee when but a child. He was principally brought up in Tennessee, where he had his Spiritual birth by faith in Christ, when but a child he joined the M. E.

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Church South, of which he made a consistent member until death. Soon after his conversion he went to work in prayer meetings and other church work. His delight was to give glory to God and peace on earth. He was married to Elizabeth Lockman Feb. 25, 1847. They had 5 children born to them. After this the affectionate companion and mother died a triumphant death in the Lord. Later he was married to Cyrena Nethery, March 1, 1857. They had seven children born to them. In 1867 he was licensed to preach in the M. E. Church South.

I never knew anything of him but an earnest Christian worker and a loyal citizen. An aged brother in Christ rose up at the burial of the one of whom we write and expressed himself as having known him from a young man and had never know anything contrary to those Christian virtues. He was a Mason of the ancient type, made at heart in truth and virtue, under the tongue of good report raised to the degree of a Master Mason in Gravel Hill Lodge, McNairy Co., Tenn. He was a man of prayer. I do not know when he erected his family alter but it was in operation about 47 years ago. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn the loss of a good husband and father. All have been converted to God but one. As the father can no longer live to plead with the son, will all who read this offer a prayer for him? Father died at his home in McNairy County, June 2, 1903. J. W. W. August 26, 1923 - June 2, 1903 Neathery Cemetery.

WALLS, BOY - McNairy County Independent June 21, 1918 - Willy Walls, of Adamsville was in town this week. A fourteen year old son of Mr. Walls was drowned in the Tennessee river last week. The boy had gone swimming and got into a suckhole, and was drowned. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all of their family.

WALLIS, MICHAEL CLIFTON - A Ramer teenager became McNairy County's third summer traffic fatality last week, August 13, 1986, when the car he was riding in struck a utility pole and overturned. State Trooper Robert Harben identified the victim as 18 year old Michael Clifton Wallis, passenger in a 1973 Olds Cutlass driven by

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another 18 year old Ramer man, Darren Kevin Stanfield. Stanfield was treated at Elvis Presley Trauma Center and released over the weekend. A third 18 year old Ramer man, Brian Null, was unhurt in the accident which occurred around 10 pm August 13, one half mile north of Bethel Springs on US45. According to Harben, Stanfield's vehicle went out of control, left the road, struck a utility pole and then overturned. No charges have been filed and the accident is still under investigation, he said. Services for Wallis were held at 2 pm Friday at Shackelford Funeral Home chapel with Reverends Wayburn Cooper and Steven Essary officiating. Burial was in Mount Vernon Cemetery near Ramer. He was a member of Butler's Chapel Baptist church and lived in Ramer most of his life. He was employed at Smith's Cabinet Makers in Corinth, Miss. Survivors include his parents, Mr and Mrs Bill Wallis of Ramer; a sister Teresa Wallis of Ramer; two brothers, Anderson Harold Wallis of Corinth and Charles Allen Wallis of Ramer; his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Mike Hensley of Ramer and Mrs Fannie McClister of Corinth.

WILLIE MARIE LOFTON WALLS of Selmer, 72, died August 20, 2001 of cardiac arrest at Methodist Healthcare-McNairy Hospital in Selmer. Ms. Walls was a retired waitress and a member of New Salem Church. She was preceded in death by her mother, Eassie Pearl Jenkins Stivers; her step-father, Thomas Hendrix Strivers; her father, Alonzo Lofton; and her half-sister, Helen Louise Sullivan. She is survived by one sister, Melva S. Coleman of Selmer; one brother, John C. Stivers of Bethel Springs; two nieces, Rhonda Williams and Margaret Still; one nephew, Robert Coleman; two great nephews and one great niece. Funeral services for Ms. Walls were held Wed., Aug. 22 at 3 p.m. at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Aaron Moss officiating. Burial followed at New Salem Cemetery in Bethel Springs. The family requests memorials be made to the American lung Association.

CAROLYN OZELLA WALTERS, age 54, died on Mon. Feb. 8, 1999, at her home in Savannah of probable heart attack. She was an operator for various garment factories, worked in restaurants, and lived most of her life in Savannah.

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Services took place at 11 a.m. on Wed., Feb. 10, 1999, at Graham United Methodist Church near Savannah. Burial was held at Graham Cemetery near Savannah. Mrs. Walters is survived by her daughter, Teresa Robinson of Springfield, four sons, Billy Pinson, Timmy Glenn Hill, Michael Hill, and David Allen Hill all of Savannah, one brother, David Brown of Savannah, and six grandchildren.

WARD, CHARLIE TROY - Charlie Troy Ward, 80, of Selmer, died Wednesday, April 27, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, April 29, at Clear Creek Baptist Church, with the Revs. Randy Wolfe, Rady Bynum, and Lamar Ball officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements. He was the son of the late John and Catherine Sharp Ward. A retired farmer, Mr. Ward had served as a deacon of Clear Creek Baptist Church for thirty years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ola Ward; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Templeton of Adamsville; a brother, Roy Ward of Adamsville; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

DAN D. WARD, 68, died on Sat., Jan. 1, 2000, at his residence of heart failure. He was owner and operator of Exkell Inc. dealing in garment manufacturing machinery. He was a Korean War Army Veteran. Veterans of Foreign Wars member, past president of first Lions Club in Morgantown, Ky., former Commissioner and Mayor of Adamsville, Mason and Shriner, and member of Adamsville First United Methodist Church. He was Plant Manager for Kellwood Manufacturing for 10 years, then at Harwood Mfg. For 2 years. He then formed his own company. He graduated from Livingston High School and attended Tennessee Tech. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Tues., Jan. 4, 2000, at Adamsville First United Methodist Church. Burial was held at Adamsville Cemetery. Mr. Ward is survived by his wife, Sofia Wolfbeiss ward of Adamsville, one daughter, Dede Ward Casteel, two sister, Malise Beerman of Lakeland, Fla., and Juanita Webb of Nashville, two brother, A. R. Ward, Jr., of Bowie, Md., and Dr. James Ward of Rome, Ga., and three grandchildren.

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Ward, Nelson - 82 - died on July 13, 1998 at Jackson -Madison County General Hospital of heart failure. Services were held Wednesday, July 15, at 1:30 p.m. at Clear Creek Baptist Church with Chuck Castles and Lamar Ball officiating. Burial followed at Clear Creek Cemetery in Selmer, Tn. Pallbearers were Jimmy Templeton, Tommy Prather, Bobby Browder, Joe David Pettigrew, Jimmy Thomas and T.L. Pickens. Mr. Ward was preceded in death by his wife, Maedell Browder Ward, his parents, Arita Miller Ward and Carl Ward, one son, James Ward, and two brothers, Sterling Ward and Samuel Ward. He is survived by one son, Larry Wayne Ward of Stantonville, Tn., one sister, Mildred Miller of Meridian, Ms., two brothers, Arnold Ward and Carlos Ward, both of Selmer, Tn., two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. PDG

WARDLOW, AUBURN - Mr. Auburn Wardlow, age 38, died at the Veterans Hospital in Memphis on Tuesday, August 26, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. Bill Bailey, were held at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church on Aug. 27, at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in the cemetery there, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. Survivors include: wife, Mrs. A. Wardlow; father, Henry K. Wardlow; sisters, Mrs. Katherine Calhoun, Mrs. Nellie Mae Oliver, Mrs. Bertha Pippenger; and three brothers, T. J., Alfred and David Wardlow. McNairy County Independent

WARDLOW, CREED H - Creed H Wardlow, 82, retired carpenter, died Wednesday, Sept 14, 1995, of cancer at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Services will be at 11 am at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with burial in Gravel Hill Cemetery near there. He was a member of Gravel Hill Baptist Church. Mr Wardlow, the husband of Loraine Bolding Wardlow, also leaves two daughters, Betty McAlpin of Bartlett and Nancy Kennedy of Selmer; two sons, Gary Wardlow of Berwyn, Ill and Phillip Wardlow of Selmer; two sisters, Jo Barnes of Selmer and Martha Howell of Memphis; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Wardlow, D.C. - Funeral services for David Clifton Wardlow, 95, will be at 1

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p.m. Wednesday at Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer. Burial will be in New Bethel Cemetery near Pocahontas. Mr. Wardlow died this morning at the Mediocenter in Jackson. He was a retired Merchant and a member of the Church of Christ and a Mason for 62 years. Surviving are four sons, M.L. Wardlow of Pocahontas, M.J. Wardlow of Knoxville, L.C. Wardlow of Tucson, Ariz. And D.C. Wardlow of Arelta, Calif.; one brother, Van Wardlow of Ramer; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Died before Dec 14, 1972.

WARDLOW, HENRY GAGE - Services for Henry Gage Wardlow, of 208 Childs, were held this morning at Coleman Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Lathon Bray officiating. Burial was in Gravel Hill Cemetery. Wardlow, a retired mail carrier and teacher, died Saturday night, Feb. 10, 1968, at his home after a long illness. He was 82. He was born in McNairy County, Tenn., and was a member of Lebanon Methodist Church, and was a Mason. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Reese Wardlow; three sons, Alford Wardlow of Michie, Davis Wardlow of Memphis, and T.J. Wardlow of Millington, Tenn.; three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Pippenger of Michie, Mrs. Katherine Calhoun of Cadiz, Ky., and Mrs. Nettie Mae Oliver of Vermillion, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Mandy Teague of Ramer, Tenn.; 15 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

WARDLOW, HENRY S. - McNairy County Independent - Henry S. Wardlow died at the home of his son, Henry Cage Wardlow, near Michie on the morning of August 29, 1930. His remains were laid to rest in the old family burying grounds at New Hope. Rev. Scroggs his pastor conducted the funeral, John Templeton, Rev. Isaac Young and W. K. Abernathy made brief talks. R. B. Gooch was the undertaker in charge. Mr. Wardlow was born in February, 1854 and was the son of James and Memphis Wardlow, pioneer settlers in the south part of the county. He spent the greater part of his life in the New Hope community and was widely and favorably known. For a long time he had been suffering from a cancer and throughout his long confinement he was patient and uncomplaining. The deceased had lived for a long time with his son and beside this son, he is survived by one daughter, several grandchildren and many

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brothers and sisters. Mrs. Sarah Sweatt, of Selmer, is a sister. Feb 1854 - August 29, 1930 - New Hope Cemetery.

WARDLOW, JAMES K - James Kenneth Wardlow, 71, of Ramer, died December 7, 1994, at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral chapel with Dr Virgil Todd officiating. Burial was in Ramer Cemetery. The son of the late Carrie Dora Haynes Wardlow and Van Buren Wardlow, he was a retired farmer, a WWII veteran serving in the Navy, a member and deacon of Ramer Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Survivors include his wife, Inetha Smith Wardlow; one son, Bobby Wardlow; two daughters, Kay Churchwell and Pat McMahan, all of Ramer; one brother, Creed Wardlow of Ramer; two sisters, Nell Jo Barnes of Selmer, Martha Howell of Memphis, and six grandchildren.

WARDLOW, JAMES TERRY - Little James Terry Wardlow, age 3, died at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis on Thursday, May 1, 1952. He resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wardlow, Memphis. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. Bill Bailey, of Gravel Hill, were held at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church on Friday, May 2. Burial was in the cemetery there, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Besides his parents, the deceased is survived by one sister, Jorilla Wardlow; and grandfather, H. C. Wardlow. McNairy County Independent

Wardlow, Jessica Dawn - 12 - of Adamsville, died December 2, 1997 at her home. She was a student at Adamsville Middle School, a member of 4-H and the AMS Chorus, and a member of Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church. Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Aaron Moss, Dale Watson and James Smith officiating. Burial was in Beauty Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of Teresa Cummings Wardlow Turner (deceased) and John Wardlow of Ramer. She is survived by one half-sister, Kelly Wardlow of Selmer, her maternal grandmother, Betty Ann Smith of Bethel Springs, her paternal grandmother, Gladys Wardlow of Selmer, and her maternal great-grandmother, Maudie Brown of Selmer. PDG

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Mr. Joe Ralph Wardlow departed this life on February 23, 2013 in Savannah, Tennessee at the age of 91 Years, 8 Months, 19 Days. He is survived by a son, Billie Slaughter and wife Diane of Shiloh, TN; six grandchildren, Duane Sanders and wife Vickie of Shiloh, TN, Marilyn Cruz of Las Vegas , NV, Cheryl Sanders of Valparaiso, IN, Pam Buttin and husband Jimmy of Corinth , MS, Wendy Talley and husband Randy of Corinth, MS, Tera Mynatt of New Albany, MS; a brother, James Wardlow of Pelham, AL; a sister, Verna (Wardlow) Curtis of Wynne, AR; eleven great grandchildren, seven great great grandchildren; a very special friend Sue Dodd; host of nieces and nephews.
In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Wardlow was preceded in death by a son, James Thomas Sanders and wife Glyna ; and four brothers, Elmer, Leonard, Lawrence, and Murry Wardlow; two sisters, Dora Wardlow Parker and Sally Wardlow Yelverton.

WARDLOW, MITTIE LEE - Mittie Lee Wardlow, 90, of Michie died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1986 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Michie Church of God of Prophecy with Rev. Billy Benson officiating. Burial was in Center Hill Cemetery. The daughter of the late Jim and Ann Marlar, she was the widow of John Walter Wardlow. She leaves a son, W.G. Wardlow of Memphis; three daughters, Mrs. Loraine Gray of Michie, Mrs. Verneal Griswell of Selmer, and Mrs. Kathelene Harvell of Memphis; seventeen grandchildren, twenty-five great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Pall bearers were Terry Baker, Tony Baker, Shawn Gray, Perry Price, Lloyd Gray, and Zane Wardlow. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WARDLOW, ORIES KELCIE - McNairy County Independent - October 13, 1950 - Mr O K Wardlow, age 57, died at his home in the Pebble Hill community on Monday, October 9, 1950. Funeral services were held at the Pebble Hill Church on Wednesday, October 11 at 2:00 pm. Interment was in the Pebble Hill cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his

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wife, Mrs Cam Wardlow; one daughter Miss Mary Wardlow; five sons, Aubrey, L C, Fred, Gerry and F G Wardlow; four sisters, Mrs George Brush, Mrs Bertha Huggins, Mrs Vera Cole and Mrs Gilbert Jones and ten grandchildren.

McNairy County Independent July, 1938: About nine o'clock, Saturday night, July 16, 1938, Oscar Wardlow was suddenly killed when run over and mangled by a southbound freight train on the Mobile & Ohio tracks one mile south of Guys, just in McNairy county. It is reported th at he was sitting on the end of the ties when struck. The Gooch Funeral Home took charge of the remains and prepared the same for burial. The funeral was held at the old Holly Church, conducted by Elder Forrest Bailey. The deceased is survived by his wife who was in Arkansas at the time, and children and the following brothers: James W of Riley, Miss; Art of Moscow; Cliff of Pocahontas; Con of Corinth Miss; Van of Ramer; Edgar of Pocahontas and John of Decatur, Ala. His two surviving sisters are Mrs Wil l Hooker of Guys and Mrs S K Fowlkes of Ramer. He was one of twins, the other brother being Edgar of Pocahontas. He was 55 years of age, and belonged to an old and prominent family of the county. The pallbearers were his nephews: Lee Leatherwood, Cleo Leatherwood, William Wardlow, George Wardlow, Suter (?) Norris and Robert Reeder. The flower girls were his nieces, Bernice Wardlow, Mary L Lindsey, Claudie Murphree, Pearl Oliver, Nell Jo Barnes, Carlie Smith, Louise Phillips, Martha Jo Phillips. We extend sympathy to those who mourn the death of the deceased

WARDLOW, THOMAS ALFRED - March 17, 1973 - Michie Man Found Dead In Hit-Run - A 64 year old Michie man was killed late Saturday when struck by an automobile on Highway 22 in Michie, according to McNairy County Sheriff Clifford Coleman. Coleman said that the body of Thomas Alfred Wardlow, of Rt 1, Michie, was found along the edge of the highway about 6:45 pm, Saturday afternoon by Gerald Sanders and Ronnie Knight as they were passing by. The county corner estimated that Wardlow had been dead approximately 30 minutes when found, according to the sheriff. Coleman said that Wardlow had left a store, about 150 yards from the

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accident scene, about 6:15 pm, apparently walking home. He lived about 1 miles from where he was killed, authorities noted. Although there were no leads, an intensive search was launched late Saturday and Sunday in Alcorn County, Miss and McNairy, Hardin and Hardeman counties in Tennessee. Coleman said this morning that the search has been to 'no avail,' so far. Funeral services for Wardlow are scheduled today at the Michie Missionary Baptist Church with interment in the Michie Cemetery. Rev. Lathon Bray will officiate. Wardlow was a member of the Methodist church and a retired farmer. (NK Note: Wardlow was a Methodist, the funeral was held in at the Missionary Baptist Church and burial at the Michie Primitive Baptist Cemetery.) He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Athalee Wardlow of Michie, 2 sons, Billy Wayne Wardlow of Corinth, and Bobby Dean Wardlow of Michie; one daughter, Mrs. Janice Dixon of Michie; one brother T. J. Wardlow of Millington, Tenn; 2 sisters, Mrs. Kathrine Calhoun of Kentucky and Mrs. Nettie Oliver of Ohio.

Willard O. Wardlow of Selmer, 76, died Thursday, November 14, 2002 at his residence in Montgomery, Texas. Mr. Wardlow was retired from I.T.T. in Selmer. He was an Army Veteran of World War II, a VFW Member, and a Selmer Moose Lodge Member. He was preceded in death by his parents, Casey and Ethel Hunt Wardlow; and his wife, Doris Lindemann Wardlow. He is survived by two daughters, Rhonda Dix of Ramer and Brenda Jarvis of Montgomery, Texas; a son, Mike Wardlow of Montgomery, Texas; and two sisters, Voneda Howard of Michie and Archie Thompson of Grand Junction. He had six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 17, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Malcom George officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memory Garden in Bethel Springs.

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WARDLOW, JAMES W Jr - McNairy County Independent - November 17, 1950 - James William Wardlow, age 89, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs Joe Norris, Shreveport, La, Nov 6, 1950 at 2:10 am. Mr Wardlow was born July 25, 1861 in Alcorn County (raised in McNairy County.) In young manhood he married a Miss Cook of Alcorn County. This union was blessed with three daughters, Lillian, Mrs Joe Norris; Myrtle, Mrs J O Kendrick, Harlington, Texas; Mrs W O Baird, Henderson, Tenn. Mrs Wardlow preceded Mr Wardlow in death over 30 years ago. Mr Wardlow was in business at Essary Springs and Pocahontas (Hardeman County, Tenn) before going to Ripley, Miss where he was successful in the lumber and ginning business. Mr Wardlow built the Church of Christ at Ripley and was carried there Wednesday morning for a memorial service. Numerous floral pieces and eulogies attested to the esteem held for this man by members of both races. He was attended by one colored man for 40 years. Mr Wardlow suffered a broken leg July 1, and was never able to be up again. Mr Wardlow's body was brought from Ripley to McPeters Funeral Home for the funeral and was buried in Henry Cemetery in Corinth with Masonic Rites. He was 21nd degree Mason. Survivors include his three daughters, a sister Mrs will Hooker of Guys, a brother and sister of Ramer and five other brothers.

WARDLOW, MILTON - Mr. Milton (Mit) Wardlow, age 82, died at his home in Michie, Tenn., on Monday, September 1st, 1952. Funeral services were held at the Pebble Hill Methodist Church the following day, at 3:00 p.m., with Rev. Lindsey Allen officiating. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Burial was in the Pebble

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Hill cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Mills and Mrs. Lola Rickman, of Michie; two sons, C. W. Wardlow, and Kennie Wardlow, of Michie; sixteen grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren. McNairy County Independent

WARREN, EDSEL B. - 72, of Clifton, died Sept. 29, 2000, at his residence. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War, and a heavy equipment operator in construction. He is preceded in death by his wife Edna Earl Adams Warren. He is survived by three daughters, Nancy Dicus, of Clifton Sheila Warren of Savannah, and Sherry Warren of Selmer, one son, Michael Warren of Clifton, one stepson, Daryl "Roy" Adams of Adamsville, one sister Audrey Sanders of Madisonville, KY, one brother Guy Warren of Clifton, and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday at Mount Carmel Methodist Church, with burial at Mount Carmel Cemetery.

J. D. Warren, well known in the south part of the county, and a good citizen, died suddenly at the home of his son, Thomas, a mile and a half west of here, last Saturday, Mar 1, 1930. He was 72 years old, and had been in feeble health for several months. His remains were laid to rest here Sunday by the side of his wife who died several years ago. Rev. Elbert Bolding conducted the funeral and R. B. Gooch was the undertaker in charge

WARREN, J D. - McNairy County Independent March 7, 1930 - J. D. Warren, well known in the south part of the county, and a good citizen, died suddenly at the home of his son, Thomas a mile and a half west of here, last Saturday. He was 72 years old, and had been in feeble health for several months. His remains were laid to rest here Sunday by the side of his wife, who died several years ago. Rev. Elbert Bolding conducted the funeral and R. B. Gooch was the undertaker in charge. Died Mar 1, 1930. Buried at Gravel Hill.

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WARREN, MARY RUTH - Mrs. Mary Ruth Warren, age 52, a resident of Greenwood, Miss., died on Wednesday, February 27, 1952. Her body was brought to McNairy County for funeral services and burial, which were held at Gravel Hill on Feb. 28. J. D. Holder and Bro. Dillon were the ministers in charge. She is survived by her husband, S. B. Warren; two sons, S. B., Jr., and T. J. Warren; one sister, Mrs. Burton Jones, and one brother, Mr. W. N. Hamm. McNairy County Independent

WARREN, UNA E - Friday, February 13, 1920 Mountain View Times, Mountain View, Oklahoma - Mrs. Una E. Warren, daughter of J. R. and U. V. Hamm, died February 5, 1920. She was born in McNairy County, Tennessee, on July 14, 1873. She was 46 years, 6 mo and 21 days old. She was married to James A. Warren September 12, 1890, and came to Mountain View in January 1901. Mrs. Warren professed religion when eleven years of age, uniting with the Cumberland Presbyterian church and had since lived a consistent Christian life, There being no church here of her faith she took a very active part in Methodist church affairs. A large number of sorrowing friends and neighbors bore the evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, father, mother and a brother, besides a host of relatives and friends. A beautiful floral offering was sent by the Rogers Lumber Company, but which failed to arrive in time for the funeral.

Washam, Buford H. - 86 - of Bethel Springs, died January 31, 1998 of heart failure at Bolivar Community Hospital. He was a farmer and a member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Shackelford Chapel. Burial was in Lake Hill Memory Garden. He is survived by his wife, Flossie Brooks Washam. PDG

Mr. C.G. Washburn, 82 of Selmer, died of heart failure on March 2, 2001 at Tri County Convalescent Home. Mr. Washburn was a retired Brown Shoe Company and GM&C

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employee. He was a member and Deacon of Falcon Baptist Church and a member of Selmer Mason Lodge. He is preceded in death by his parents, James Hubert and Mazie Lutrell Washburn. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lee Walker Washburn, two daughters, Ann Ellis of Selmer and Billie Teague of Selmer, one son, Donnie Washburn of Selmer, one sister, Edith Tacker of Adamsville, five grandchildren, Wanda Aristorenas, Kevin Teague, Leann Melton, Samantha Washburn, and Clint Washburn, three great-grandchildren, Ashley Wilbur, Brittany Wilbur, and Alex Melton. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 4 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Minister Jetta Forsythe officiating. Burial was in Falcon Cemetery.

ARBIE PEARSON WASHBURN, age 87, died Mon., Apr. 12, 1999 at her home of cancer. She was retired from Brown Shoe Company and was also a homemaker. She was a member of Gravel Hill Baptist Church. Services took place at 11 a.m. Thurs., Apr. 15 at Gravel Hill Baptist Church. Services were held by Jimmy Garrett, Dual Corbitt and Maurice Pinkston. Burial was held at Gravel Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Terry Pearson, Benny Pearson, Tim Pearson, Ricky Pearson, Roger Pearson, Keith Nichols, and Herby Key. She is survived by her husband, Sam Washburn. She is also survived by one daughter and one son, Ann Lambert of Ramer, and Rev. Sammy Washburn of Smithville, Miss. She is also survived by a sister, Lucille McCormack of Ramer, and two half-brothers, Billy Pearson of Chicago, Ill. and Lynn Pearson of Selmer. She is preceded in death by one sister, Alma Washburn, one brother, Lowell Pearson, two nieces, Virginia Nichols and Meat Key. She had five grandchildren, John Lambert of Memphis, Mark Lambert of Ramer, Missy Sligh of Fulton, Miss., Joel Washburn of Smithville, Miss., and Luke Washburn also of Smithville, Miss.

Mr. C.G. Washburn, 82 of Selmer, died of heart failure on March 2, 2001 at Tri County Convalescent Home. Mr. Washburn was a retired Brown Shoe Company and GM&C employee. He was a member and Deacon of Falcon Baptist Church and a member of Selmer Mason Lodge. He is preceded in death by his parents, James Hubert and Mazie Lutrell Washburn. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lee Walker Washburn, two

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daughters, Ann Ellis of Selmer and Billie Teague of Selmer, one son, Donnie Washburn of Selmer, one sister, Edith Tacker of Adamsville, five grandchildren, Wanda Aristorenas, Kevin Teague, Leann Melton, Samantha Washburn, and Clint Washburn, three great-grandchildren, Ashley Wilbur, Brittany Wilbur, and Alex Melton. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 4 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer with Minister Jetta Forsythe officiating. Burial was in Falcon Cemetery.

Mary Lee Washburn of Selmer, 83, died December 25, 2002 at Methodist Le Bonheur McNairy Hospital. Mrs. Washburn was retired from Brown Shoe Company. She was a charter member of Falcon Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, John Walker and Willie Reed Walker; her husband, C.G. "Bill" Washburn; three brothers and four sisters. She is survived by a son, Donnie Washburn of Selmer; two daughters, Ann Ellis and Billie Teague, both of Selmer; five grandchildren, Wanda Aristorenas, Kevin Teague, Leanne Teague, Samantha Washburn and Clint Washburn; and three great-grandchildren, Ashley Wilbur, Brittany Wilbur and Alex Melton. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, December 27, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer, Inc., with Mark Hoover officiating. Burial followed at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer.

Mary Lee Washburn of Selmer, 83, died December 25, 2002 at Methodist Le Bonheur McNairy Hospital. Mrs. Washburn was retired from Brown Shoe Company. She was a charter member of Falcon Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, John Walker and Willie Reed Walker; her husband, C.G. "Bill" Washburn; three brothers and four sisters. She is survived by a son, Donnie Washburn of Selmer; two daughters, Ann Ellis and Billie Teague, both of Selmer; five grandchildren, Wanda Aristorenas, Kevin Teague, Leanne Teague, Samantha Washburn and Clint Washburn; and three great-grandchildren, Ashley Wilbur, Brittany Wilbur and Alex Melton. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, December 27, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer, Inc., with Mark Hoover officiating. Burial followed at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer.

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Amber Watkins, age 25 of Selmer and formerly of Springfield, died Sunday, June 29, 2003 at her home. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 3, 2003 in the Oakhurst Chapel of the Robertson County Funeral Home, with the Reverend J.J. Wheelbarger officiating. Interment followed in memorial Gardens in Springfield. She was born on July 1, 1977 in Davidson County. She was a United Methodist and a homemaker. Mrs. Watkins is survived by her husband, Randy Watkins of Selmer; three sons, Jeffery, Tyler and Jacob Barnhart, all of Cedar Hill; two stepsons, Jay Weatherford and Colt Watkins, both of Selmer; her father, James (Sandy) Wilson of Owens Chapel; her mother, Rita Minnis Warren of Corinth, MS; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Minnis and Sally Wilson, all of Springfield; a great-grandmother, Pauline Heatherly of Springfield; a step-sister, Kristin Long of Lavergne; a step-grandchild, Taylor Holland; and a great-uncle, Marshall Horn of Selmer. Robertson County Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements.

Audrey Nell Watson of Selmer, 74, died October 20 of cancer at her home. Mrs. Watson was a homemaker and a member of Falcon Baptist Church. Mrs. Watson was preceded in death by one daughter, Jackie Nell Watson and her parents, Claude Lee and Bertie Lee Sweat Matlock. She is survived by her husband, Johnny Watson of Selmer; two daughters, Johnnie King of Selmer and Mary Tucker of Sardis; one son, Larry Watson of Stantonville; two sisters, Doyce Sue DeHart of Gland Blanc, Mich. and Farrell Jean Alms of Glenny, Mich.; along with six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Watson were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 22 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Billy Joe Stewart officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memory Garden in Bethel Springs.

WATSON, DALTON D - McNairy County Independent - October 13, 1950 - Mr Dalton D Watson, age 42, was accidentally killed on highway 45 North in Selmer on the night of Saturday, October 7, 1950; According to reports, he stepped in front of a passing automobile and sustained injuries which caused his death. Funeral services were held at Pebble Hill on October 9 with burial in the Pebble Hill

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cemetery. Survivors include: his wife, Mrs Bulah Watson; four daughters, Mrs Varsille Moore, Mrs G Watson, Evlin Watson and Gwen Watson; three sons, James, Willie Joe and John Dalton Watson; three brothers, Luther, Orland and Frank Watson; three sisters, Mrs Abbie Ellsworth, Mrs Luelia Henry, Mrs Doll Wolfe; mother Mrs Nancy Jane Watson and another sister, Mrs McClain.

Henry Lee Watson, 92, of Michie, passed away on February 12, 2005, at McNairy Regional Hospital. He was a retired farmer. Mr. Watson was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Brown Watson; one sister, Persilor Hockaday; and one brother, Johnnie Watson. He is survived by five daughters, Mary Howell of Bolivar, Dorothy Lee Watson of Michie, Martha Rippie of Adamsville, Rachel English of Michie, and Kathy Oliver of Bethel Springs; one son, Henry Watson of Pickwick Dam; one sister, Alean Whitaker of Selmer; one brother, Floyd Watson of Michie; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Services were Monday, February 14, 2005, at 3:30 PM in the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Pebble Hill Cemetery in Michie. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Selmer were in charge of the arrangements.

JOHNNY FRANK WATSON, 82, of Selmer TN, died on Sept. 17, 2004 at McNairy County Health Care Center. He was a retired self-employed carpenter and member of Pleasant Site Baptist Church. Mr. Watson was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey Nell Watson, his parents, Henry Frank and Cora George Watson, and one daughter, Jackie Nell Watson. He is survived by two daughters, Johnnie Marie King of Selmer, and Mary Frances Tucker of Lexington, TN; one son, Larry Neal Watson of Stantonville, TN; two sisters, Alene Whitaker and Priscilla Hockaday both of Selmer; two brothers, Henry and Floyd Watson both of Michie; six grandchildren and 5 g-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Sat., Sept. 18th at the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer with Ministers Billy Joe Stewart officiating. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs.

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WATSON, NANCY JANE - McNairy County Independent - August 17, 1951 - Mrs Nancy Jane Watson, was born Nov 18, 1873 and died Aug 4, 1951. She professed faith in Christ when she was young. She was a Baptist. She was a loving mother and grandmother. Surviving her are seven children: Frank Watson, Luther Watson and Orlan Watson, Mrs Abbie Elsworth, Mrs Lou Ella Henry, Mrs Emma McClain, Mrs Doll Wolfe, 38 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

RUBLE WATSON, 78, died on Friday, Dec. 17, 1999, at Methodist healthcare McNairy Hospital in Selmer of heart failure. She was retired from ITT Automotive Company and was a Methodist. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Sun., Dec. 19, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Zolon Clayton. Mrs. Watson is survived by her step-mother, Lee Whitten of Selmer, one daughter, Patsy Fuller of Selmer, two sons, Ray Watson and Bobby Watson both Selmer, one sister, Grapel Simpson of Selmer and one grandchild, Clay Fuller.

Ruby Brown Watson of Michie, 76, died July 30, 2003 at Hardin County General Hospital. Mrs. Watson was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Maudie Buchanan Brown; three sisters; two brothers and a grandson. She is survived by her husband, Henry Watson; a son, Henry Junior Watson of Pickwick Dam; five daughters, Dorothy Watson and Rachel English, both of Michie, Martha Rippie of Adamsville, Mary Howell of Bolivar and Kathy Oliver of Bethel Springs; and two sisters, Gertie Hopkins and Lemmie King, both of Selmer. She had eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, August 1, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial followed at Pebble Hill Cemetery.

Ruby Brown Watson of Michie, 76, died July 30, 2003 at Hardin County General Hospital. Mrs. Watson was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Maudie Buchanan Brown; three sisters; two brothers and a grandson. She

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is survived by her husband, Henry Watson; a son, Henry Junior Watson of Pickwick Dam; five daughters, Dorothy Watson and Rachel English, both of Michie, Martha Rippie of Adamsville, Mary Howell of Bolivar and Kathy Oliver of Bethel Springs; and two sisters, Gertie Hopkins and Lemmie King, both of Selmer. She had eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, August 1, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial followed at Pebble Hill Cemetery.

WEATHERFORD, CHARLIE L - McNairy County Independent - April 7, 1950 - Mr Charlie L Weatherford, age 27, died in a Memphis hospital on Monday, April 3, 1950. According to reports, leukemia, termed 'cancer of the blood' by doctors, was the cause of his death. Charlie was well liked by all who knew him. Friendship was displayed in the great profusion of flowers at the funeral service. Charlie was a member of the Selmer Baptist Church. Funeral services, conducted by Rev Howard S Kolb, his pastor were held at the local Baptist church on Wednesday, April 5, with interment in Oak Hill cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs Effie Weatherford, wife Mrs C L Weatherford; three sisters, Mrs Foy Huckabee, Mrs Alvis Huggins and Mrs E M Baker;

WEATHERFORD, J A - McNairy County Independent - May 1924 - In the death of J A Weatherford, which occurred at his home in the 13th district, the morning of May 2, 1924, the county lost a good man and useful citizen. He was forty years of age, and by preserving effort, courage and native ability had made a success in a business way. He was a big merchant, a large land owner and was interest in many enterprises. Besides he found time to devote to the schools, churches, roads, and other improvements that make for the betterment of the county. He was a public spirited citizen and was in the forefront in all movements to make the county's conditions better.

The efforts of his and those of W E McLeod, also deceased, had a great deal to do

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in the development of those sections of the county in which they lived. Mr Weatherford occupied positions of honor and trust, having been elected by the people to fill various positions, at the time of his death being one of the justices of the peace in his district. He leaves surviving him his wife, and twelve children, besides an aged mother. He remains were laid to rest in the old burying ground at Gravel Hill Saturday afternoon and his funeral was preached in the old church by Rev. Hardwick. A crowd that taxed the capacity of the church attended. W K and Terry Abernathy, by request of members of the family, spoke briefly of the deceased as a citizen.

WEATHERFORD, J. A. - McNairy County Independent - May 9, 1924 - As we go to press, we hear with much sorrow of the death of J. A. Weatherford. He was one of the most prominent and useful men in his section, and his taking away will be keenly felt by many people whom he had comforted and helped. At all times he stood for a better order of things, was for churches, schools and all public improvements. By strict attention to business, he had accumulated considerable property, and was a big merchant and landowner in the county. He is survived by his wife and several children and other relatives.

GRAVEL HILL - In the death of J. A. Weatherford, which occurred at his home in the 13th district, May 2, 1924, the county lost a good man and useful citizen. He was forty years of age, and by preserving effort, courage, and native ability had made a success in a business way. He was a big merchant, a large land owner, and was interested in many enterprises. Beside he found time to devote to the schools, church, roads and other improvements that made for the betterment of the county. He was a public - spirited citizen and was in the forefront in all movements to make the county's condition better.

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Services for James Thomas Weatherford, 71, will be at 1 p.m. today at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer. Burial will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Mr. Weatherford, an industrial engineer, died Tuesday, May 6, 2001, at Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare in Jackson of heart failure. He was a deputy sheriff dispatcher and constable for the McNairy County Sheriff's Department. He is survived by his wife, Zelma Grubbs Weatherford; five daughters and a son, Linda King of Union City, Janice Miller of Jackson, Libby Jo Richard of Ramer, Penny Yarbrough of Selmer, Sunshine Gant of Corinth, Miss., and James Fortner of Baldwin, Miss.

James Weatherford - Selmer - Services for James Thomas Weatherford, 71, will be at 1 p.m. today at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer. Burial will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Selmer. Mr. Weatherford, an industrial engineer, died Tuesday at Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare in Jackson of heart failure. He was a deputy sheriff dispatcher and constable for the McNairy County Sheriff's Department. He is survived by his wife, Zelma Grubbs Weatherford; five daughters and a son, Linda King of Union City, Janice Miller of Jackson, Libby Jo Richard of Ramer, Penny Yarbrough of Selmer, Sunshine Gant of Corinth, Miss., and James Fortner of Baldwin, Miss.

WEATHERFORD, LONNIE - Lonnie L. Weatherford, 75, a retired restaurant owner and building contractor of rural Poplar Bluff, Missouri, died Wednesday, January 12,

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1983. He retired in 1979, and had been ill since March. Mr. Weatherford, who had lived in Butler County, Missouri, since 1948, formerly operated Lonnie's Restaurant in Poplar Bluff and earlier ran a café there. He was born in Selmer on March 21, 1907, and was a member of the Baptist faith. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Geneva Weatherford of Poplar Bluff; two sons, James Weatherford and Kenneth Weatherford, both of Poplar Bluff; three step-daughters, Barbara Allen of Clinton, Kentucky, Pat Campbell of Cayce, Kentucky, and Charlene Alexander of Paducah, Kentucky; two sisters, Mrs. Foy Huckabee and Mrs. Arnie Huggins, both of Selmer; one brother, Glacel Weatherford of Selmer; fifteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 15, at Cotrell Funeral Home Chapel in Poplar Bluff, with the Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating, and burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WEATHERFORD, LUTHER - THIS APPEAL TO ME, by Leslie Houston Luther Weatherford died last Saturday evening after a long illness, and with his passing an era in this county's history also ended. Luther was a longtime merchant, operating in the manner that all merchants did in the earlier years of this county. He owned and operated the Selmer Hardware Company for a period of more than fifty years. He purchased this business from its founder, the late J.L. (Fate) Alexander, and continued for the next half century on the same steady course which had been set by his predecessor - that was to carry honest merchandise, honestly priced, and sold without undue pressure. In other words, the business was conducted low key all the way. His eye was on the long range, long haul situation, rather than the get in quick, get out quick, fast buck type of operating. Luther was at home with that kind of business. He was not spectacular himself.

Over the years he kept pretty well in the background, but people were always conscious of the fact he was there. He could be stubborn at times, and had been accused of being non-progressive when in fact he never subscribed to the popular idea that all change was good, and that anything new was always better. He liked to be shown. One thing about Luther that many people never fully appreciated was that he was essentially helpful. He was willing to do a person a favor but did a

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pretty good job of keeping those favors pretty well in the background. He didn't do them for publicity. He did them because they needed to be done. Luther's store was closed when he was stricken by ill health more than a year ago, but I never pass the building on the corner of Third and Court without mentally tipping my hat to the memory of both a famous local business institution and to a good personal friend. A lot of us will miss him. INDEPENDENT APPEAL, Thursday, July 22, 1982

WEATHERFORD, LUTHER R - July 29, 1900 - July 17, 1982 - Luther R. Weatherford, 81, of Selmer, died Saturday, July 17, 1982, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, July 19, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. He was the son of the late John and Charity Wood Weatherford. Owner of Selmer Hardware, Mr. Weatherford was in the hardware business here for 54 years. He was a member of the first Baptist Church and was a charter member of the Lions Club. He was married to the late Jessie Kerr Weatherford. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Eather M. Browder of Selmer, nieces and nephews.

WEATHERFORD, MARGIE SMITH - Mrs. Margie Smith Weatherford died at her home here Monday, Dec. 5, 1960. She was 56. Services will be held at the First Methodist Church at 2 Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Robert Bryant will officiate, assisted by the Rev. John W. Hulme. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. Mrs. Weatherford was a lifelong resident of Selmer. She taught in the public school system of McNairy County and had been associated with the McNairy County Welfare Department for a number of years. She was a Methodist and member of the Women's Socie

WEATHERFORD, VERNICE DAMRON FINLEY -Bernice Damon Finley Weatherford, 76, of Selmer, died suddenly Sunday, Oct. 12, 1986 at the home of her son in Morristown. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with E.M. Pinckley officiating. Burial was in

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Lake Hill Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were Wayne Martin, Bradley Huckabee, James Thomas Weatherford, George Eldon Weatherford, Keith Davis, and John R. Tackett. The daughter of the late Jim and Ada Owen Finley, she was the widow of J.E. Weatherford and was a member of the First Baptist Church. She leaves a son, J.D. Weatherford of Morristown; three sisters, Mrs. Lathela Hardin of Selmer, Mrs. Erin Shaw of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Lois Frederick of Savannah; a grandchild, Mrs. Stacy Wilds of Morristown; and a great grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Alvin Richard Weatherly - age 65 of Selmer died Sunday, June 20, 1982 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Bethel Springs United Pentecostal Church with Revs. Roy Bolings, Orville Nichols, James Hopper and Randy Woods officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Site Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge. He was the son of the late Jerry and Ad Ball Weatherly and was a retired farmer. He leaves his wife Mrs Lois Marie Weatherly; six daughters, Willia Dean Bright, Frances McMahan, Betty Jane Miller, Lois Brown all of Selmer, Helen McKibbon of Oklahoma City, Ok and Linda Shea of Ramer; five sons, Junior Weatherly of Bethel Springs, David Weatherly of Milledgeville, Charles, Delbert and Jimmy Weatherly, all of Selmer; six sisters, Lois Emmons McFairlin and Birdie Willis, both of Des Ar, Ark, Bertha Stone of Jacksonville, Ark, Joy William of Arizona, Ethel Riding of Searcy Ark and Polly Clark of White Swan, Washington; one brother, Elie Weatherly of Valona, Ark; sixteen grandchildren and two g-grandchildren

WEATHERLY, PEARL BRINT - In the evening of July 3, 1920, the death angel visited the home of R M Weatherly and took from him his precious wife. She was ill for several days, but bore her sickness very patiently and was prepared the summons came. Mrs Pearle Brint Weatherly was 32 years of age. She was born and reared in Hardeman County, the daughter of W B and Martha Brint. The funeral services were conducted by Rev Job Maxedon. The remains were laid to rest in Mt Pleasant cemetery to await the resurrection of saint. From one who knew and loved her.

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WEATHERS, ZULA A. - Miss Zula Arbonna Weathers, age 84, a resident of Adamsville, died at her home on Monday, April 7, 1952. Miss Weathers was born in Alabama in 1867. She was the daughter of the late Sam and Kizziah Weathers. She was born into the kingdom of God by baptism in Nov. 1897, and held membership with the Adamsville Christian Church for 55 years. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. Jack Taylor, pastor of the Selmer Christian Church, were held at the Adamsville Church on Tuesday, April 8, and burial was in the Adamsville cemetery. The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Macie Scott and Mrs. Roxie Scott; one brother, M. H. Weathers, of Loretto, Tenn., and a host of other relatives and friends who will miss her greatly. McNairy County Independent

WEAVER, ELLEN EVELYN GRAY- Mrs. Ellen Evelyn Gray Weaver 71, died Saturday, March 19, 1983, at Hardin County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 20, in the Adamsville Funeral Home with the Revs. W.D. McCollum and W.A. Granberry officiating. Burial was in the Adamsville Cemetery. She was born August 28, 1911 in McNairy County, the daughter of the late Reece and Ida Barnes Gray. On November 25, 1974, she was married to Wesley C. Weaver. She leaves her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Hermie R. Bell and Mrs. Christine Tidwell, both of Adamsville; and a step-son, James L. Plunk of Adamsville; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WEAVER, GRADY DEE - McNairy County Shopper - Grady Dee Weaver, 74, formerly of McNairy, died April 29, 1987 in Jacksonville, Fla, after a long illness. Grave side services were held at Jacksonville Memory Gardens, Friday May 1, with Jim Poppell of Jacksonville officiating. Mr Weaver was a member of the Church of Christ. He was an alumnus of Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson. He was retired from the U. S. Navy, a veteran of WWII, Pacific Area, and a member of Fleet Reserve No 91. He was also retired from the State of Florida Department of Transportation. Survivors include his wife, Sara Kathryn; one daughter, Mrs John [Eleanor] Gengelback of Ashland, Wisconsin and one sister Mrs William [Ollie]

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Russell of Bethel Springs. He is preceded in death by one sister, Mrs. Jess [Grace] Archery, of Henderson, Tenn and two brothers, Luke Weaver of Bethel Springs and Lee Weaver of Finger.

WEAVER, LEE ANDREW - Mr. Lee Andrew Weaver, age 93, died Thursday night, May 8, 1952, at the Jackson - Madison County Hospital. Mr. Weaver resided at Finger. He had been ill only a short time. He was a son of the late Robert and Mary Hifield Weaver, and was born in this county. He was in the banking business at Finger some 30 years before retiring. He was a Primitive Baptist. Funeral services, conducted by Elder Hardwicke of Booneville, Miss., were held at the Finger Church of Christ on Friday, May 9, at 2:00 o'clock, p.m. Burial was in the Finger cemetery. Morgan Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were: Logan, Frank and Richard Floyd, Sam Kirby, Robert Young and J. O. Massey. The deceased is survived by his wife, Dovie Kirby Weaver, of Finger; one son, Albert Weaver, Finger; and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Young of McKenzie, Tenn.; nine grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Another daughter, Mrs. Alma Hayre, preceded her father in death last year. McNairy County Independent

WEAVER, LONNIE B - McNairy County Independent - November 3, 1950 - Mr Lonnie B Weaver, age 42, met an untimely death on Wednesday, Nov 1, 1950, when he was accidentally killed at a sawmill where he was working. Details of the accident are lacking. Funeral services were held at Moore's Schoolhouse on Thursday, Nov 2 at 2 pm. Burial was in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Nora Weaver; five children, Joy Agnes, Charles D, Shirra Gay, Berlie Wendell and Millie Diane. His parents, Mr and Mrs James h Weaver. One sister Mrs Charles Miller. The family has the sympathy of the entire county in their loss.

NORA V. WEAVER, 89, died on Wed., Feb. 23, 2000, at her home of heart failure. She was a homemaker, a babysitter, and a member of Selmer First United Methodist

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Church. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Fri. 25, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Moore's Schoolhouse Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Dr. Paul Mullikin. Pallbearers were Glenn Robinson, James Robinson, Gerald Robinson, Nelson Moore, bobby Smith, and David Smith. Mrs. Weaver was preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie B. Weaver, her parents, Carrol and Dona Johnson McIntyre, one daughter, Joy Weaver Flatt, one sister, Era Moore, and two grandsons, Douglas and Durrell King. She is survived by two daughters, Gay Weaver King and Diane Weaver Walker both of Selmer, two sons, Duane Weaver of Selmer and Berlie Weaver of Bethel Springs, two sister, Thelma Robinson of Bethel Springs and Ruth Moore of Selmer, four grandchildren, five gr- grandchildren, and two g-g-grandchildren.

RUTH TEDFORD WEAVER, 88, died on Nov. 3, 1999, at Methodist Healthcare of Selmer. She died of a heart attack. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Henderson. She was born and reared near Finger, McNairy County, daughter of the late H. Frank and Virginia Smith Tedford. She attended schools in McNairy County, and in 1930 was married to Albert Edward Weaver of Finger. They made their home in Finger where Mr. Weaver operated a general merchandise and appliance business until 1961. He later operated a laundromat in Henderson and was also a farmer. Mr. Weaver died in 1992. Mrs. Weaver made her home in Selmer near her daughter for the past 5 years. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Fri., Nov. 5, at Casey Funeral Home with burial at Chester County Memory Gardens. Officiating the services were Rev. Thomas Robinson and Rev. Howard Ketter. Mrs. Weaver was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Edward Weaver and her parents, H. Frank and Virginia Smith Tedford. She is survived by one son, Danny Weaver and his wife Phyllis of Hernando., MS, and one daughter Frances Weaver Hutcherson and husband John Howard of Selmer, three grandchildren, and four g-grandchildren.

DANIEL CORNELIUS WEBB born Aug. 12, 1920 in Bemis. He was the son of Rev. Allen Guy Webb and Mandy Eakin Webb. In December 1941 he married Grace Tharp. He was

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the father of Doris Reece of Selmer and Daniel Cornelius Webb of Beaumont, Texas. There are four grandchildren; Charlotte Montgomery and husband Randy of Munford, Crystal Reece of Selmer, Coy Webb, USN, Jacksonville, FL, Cody Webb of Beaumont, Texas and one stepdaughter, Amber Miller of Beaumont, Texas. He has two grandchildren; Candace and Lawrence Montgomery. He is survived by one brother Raymond Webb of Chattanooga and preceded in death by three brothers; Coy, Allen and Herbert. He was retired from the State of Tennessee. They had lived in Memphis 41 years but currently reside in Selmer. He was a charter member of the First United Pentecostal Church of Memphis and currently attending The Pentecostal 's of Bethel Springs. He died Sunday, Aug. 29, 1999 at Baptist East where he had been hospitalized following complications due to a recent stroke.

WEEKS, CHARLES B - Last Monday morning, July 14, 1910, about 9 o'clock at Falcon, Charles B Weeks attempted to board a passing freight train by catching on to a box car. His hold broke and he fell, his head striking the end of the ties, breaking his jaw and fracturing his skull. He was picked up as the conductor saw him. He was conscious for a few minutes and gave his name and residence to the conductor. He was taken to Corinth and died in Dr Boyle's office at 2:35. Eber Greer and Tom Browder, who were in Corinth, were present at the time of death, rendering such assistance as they could. His remains were brought to Falcon, his home, that night, and on Tuesday he was buried in the Selmer cemetery while a pattering rain added to the horror of the accident. He was 34 years old and leaves a wife and five small children. He has been in the office of Register Carothers for a year or more, as clerk, and being a good penman, was not only efficient, but a most popular attache of the office. be a Warning: train catching is not only unlawful but a most dangerous venture. (Mr Weeks is buried in an un-marked grave at Oakhill Cemetery, Selmer, Tn)

Memorial services for DOUGLAS D. WEEKS, 92, will be held at Mars Hill Church of Christ in Leapwood on Aug. 5, at 2 p.m. Mr. Weeks died Sat., July 22, , 2000, at his home in DeSoto, TX. Mr. Weeks, a retired plumbing contractor, was a former

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resident of McNairy County. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary Lou Shelnuttt Weeks and a daughter, Clorita Weeks. He is survived by a daughter and her husband, Mary Doug and Jim Rogers of Bethel Springs, and two grandchildren, Doug and Luke Rogers. He is also survived by a son-in-law, William Eggert of DeSoto, TX.

DOUGLAS D WEEKS: Memorial services for DOUGLAS D. WEEKS, 92, will be held at Mars Hill Church of Christ in Leapwood on Aug. 5, at 2 p.m. Mr. Weeks died Sat., July 22, at his home in DeSoto, TX. Mr. Weeks, a retired plumbing contractor, was a former resident of McNairy County. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary Lou Shelnuttt Weeks and a daughter, Clorita Weeks. He is survived by a daughter and her husband, Mary Doug and Jim Rogers of Bethel Springs, and two grandchildren, Doug and Luke Rogers. He is also survived by a son-in-law, William Eggert of DeSoto, TX.

Weeks, John S. - 75 - of Ramer, died on June 13, 1998 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. He was a retired building contractor and a member of Antioch Church of Christ. This U.S. Veteran also served as Alderman of Eastview, Mayor of Eastview for 14 years, a deacon, and as part of the WWII European Campaign. He was preceded in death by his parents, Maggie A. Moore Weeks and Cordie H. Weeks. Mr. Weeks is survived by his wife, Mary Kathleen Johnson Weeks, two sons, Johnny Wayne Weeks of Selmer and Charles H. Weeks of Ramer, one daughter, Drithia Jackson of Ramer, one sister, Norma Lawson of Ramer, seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Services were held at Shackelford Chapel on Monday, June 15 at 3:00 p.m., with burial at Gravel Hill Cemetery. Brian Jackson and Nat Evans officiated.
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MARY F. WEEKS, 92, died on Mon., Nov. 22, 1999, at Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a life long member of

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Solitude Freewill Baptist Church. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 24, at Solitude Freewill Baptist Church. Burial was held at Mars Hill Cemetery in Adamsville. Officiating the services were ministers were Marvin Morrow, Don Lipford, and Douglas Powell. Active bearers were Bryce Finley, Steve Weeks, Randy McKee, Marty Pickens, Andy Weeks, Randall Weeks, Brian Weeks, and Malcom Weeks. Mrs. Weeks was preceded in death by her husband, Alfie N. Weeks, four brothers, and two grandchildren. She is survived by three daughters, Virginia Finley, Freeda Bricker, and Brenda Pickens all of Adamsville, six sons, Welbert Weeks of Milan, Elvin Weeks of Finger, Shannon Weeks, Doyle Weeks and Waylon Weeks all of Adamsville, and Arvis Weeks of Bethel Springs, one sister, Exie Brown of Kossuth, Miss., thirty grandchildren, fifty-eight g-grandchildren, and twelve g-g-grandchildren.

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

WELLS, LILLIAN PLUNK - Lillie Plunk Wells, 91, of Jackson died on May 17, 1988 at her residence after a short illness. Services will be held today at 3:30 p.m. at

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Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Jackson with Rev. James Cooper and Rev. Drew Brewer officiating. Burial will be in Old Liberty Cemetery in McNairy County. George A. Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Main Street Chapel, is in charge of arrangements. She was the daughter of the late Henry Clay and Mollie Victoria Plunk and was the widow of Ted Oren Wells. She was a homemaker and a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Survivors include two son, James Ted Wells of Jackson and Van Henry Wells of Memphis; four daughters, Mary June Holley, Betty E. Brewer, and Patty Simmons, all of Jackson, and Colleen Porter of Tewksbury, MA; two sisters, Mrs. Arnie Anderson and Mrs. Willie Walker, both of Fort Myers, FL; 22 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WESSON, ANN - McNairy County Independent - Mrs. Ann Wesson, aged 99 years, the oldest person in the county, died last Friday at the home of her daughter Mrs Tidwell, near Adamsville. Her remains were laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove cemetery Saturday, Rev. J. B. Maxedon of Selmer, conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Wesson was the widow of Turner Wesson who died twenty three years ago while living near Chewalla. She was for eighty-five years a member of the Methodist Church, and was a noble christian woman and lived the life which entitles her to a heavenly mansion. (Died Nov 5, 1920 - this is according to the death certificate. Some places says 1923. The death certificate says birth 1822 which makes her 98 years old, the tombstone says 89 years. Name Julia Ann)

WESSON, J. R. - July 13, 1923: McNairy County Independent Appeal - Mention was made last week of the death of J R Wesson, he dying at his home in Adamsville July 4, 1923. Randolph Wesson as he was known to hundred in the county, was one of the strong men of the county. He was wonderfully well informed, and kept up with current happenings. He could easily give off hand the names of the county seats in the state and of some people who lived there. He could give the names of the members of Congress and the states from which they came. He took a lively interest in politics and there are many in the county who have in the past, staked their political fortunes on his judgment. He came to this county during the civil war

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and married a daughter of Jas Parrish, his wife surviving him. There were born to this union many children, all of whom have died. He served as justice of the peace for many years and was mayor of the town for a long time. The people usually called on him to assume charge of the local affairs and he willingly responded. Churches and schools and all other enterprises for the up building of the community always found him a ready and enthusiastic supporter. The deceased was a level-headed business man and had by his efforts accumulated a competency. He was connected with the Bank of Adamsville, an institution that he helped to organize. For many years he was the postmaster of the town. The deceased was a native of Alabama, having been born near Florence. At the time of his death he was in his 82nd year. The county loses in the death of such men as J R Wesson. 1842- 1923 Adamsville Cemetery.

Elmer William (Cub) West of Selmer, 85, died December 11, 2002 at his residence. Mr. West was a retired self-employed mechanic. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII. He was Baptist in faith. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey D. and Cora A. Boyd West. He is survived by his wife, Rubye Gann West; two daughters, Gwelda Treece of Selmer and Judy Combs of Adamsville; and three sisters, Jane Lovins of New Concord, Ky., and Bonnie Mohundro and Jo Nell Drenner, both of Murray, Ky. He had three grandchildren. Services were held at 11 a.m. on December 12, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister J.D. Matlock officiating. Burial followed at Olive Branch Cemetery in Como.

Elmer William (Cub) West of Selmer, 85, died December 11, 2002 at his residence. Mr. West was a retired self-employed mechanic. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII. He was Baptist in faith. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey D. and Cora A. Boyd West. He is survived by his wife, Rubye Gann West; two daughters, Gwelda Treece of Selmer and Judy Combs of Adamsville; and three sisters, Jane Lovins of New Concord, Ky., and Bonnie Mohundro and Jo Nell Drenner, both of Murray, Ky. He had three grandchildren. Services were held at 11 a.m. on December 12, 2002 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister J.D. Matlock

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officiating. Burial followed at Olive Branch Cemetery in Como.

FLORENCE ROSETTA WEST, 49, died on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2000, at her home of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of McCalip's Chapel Baptist Church. Graveside services took place at 11 a.m. on Wed., Feb. 16, with burial at Mosses Creek Cemetery. Officiating the services was Minister Frank Bell. Ms. West was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Marion (Doc) and Verda Lou May King. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth West, one daughter, Brandy Michelle West of Hornsby, two sons, James Allen West of Selmer and Phillip Wade West of Hornsby, three sisters, Jeffery Dillon of Selmer, Ruthie Clark of Ramer, and Kathie King of Bolivar, one brother, James Alford King of Selmer, and four grandchildren, Jacob, Josh, Matthew and Cheyenne.

West, James Melton - 80 - died July 8, 1998 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital due to injuries related to a truck accident. He was a retired timber buyer and logger and a member of Sanctified Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by one sister, Mrs. Jessie Eakes, two brothers, William West and W.T. West, and one son, J.W. West. Mr. West is survived by his wife, Bess West of Hornsby, Tn., two daughters, Mrs. Beverly Smith of Selmer, tn., and Janie Stephens of St. Louis, Mo., and two sons, Mr. Houston West of Bethel Springs, and Mr. Dennis (Dink) West of Hornsby, Tn. He is also survived by his nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on July 10, 1998 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer, Tn., with Robert Cottie officiating. Burial took place at McAlips Chapel Cemetery near Selmer, Tn. Pallbearers were Morris Smallwood, Terry Hurst, Carroll King, John Lowrance, Joe Lowrance, David Doris, and Jimmy Rickman. PDG

WHARTON, ELZA SUSANNAH - Mrs. Elza Susannah Wharton, 77, of Reagan, Tennessee, died Sunday, June 27, 1982, at Lexington-Henderson County General Hospital after a

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short illness. Funeral services were held Monday, June 28, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer, with Rev. Herman Harbin officiating. Burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery, and her grandsons served as pallbearers. She was the daughter of the late William Isaac and Pattie Veota Tedford Bishop, and the widow of the late Lewis Wharton. Mrs. Wharton was a member of Hardin's Graveyard Freewill Baptist Church. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Wood of Henderson, Mrs. Laphaun Hanna of Enville, and Mrs. Lila Peters of Reagan; one son, Osborn Wharton of Finger; one brother, Leonard Bishop of Bethel Springs; thirteen grandchildren, twenty-eight great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WHEATLEY, BERNICE THOMAS - Bernice Thomas Wheatley, 69, born and raised in McNairy County, died July 30, 1986 at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, August 1, in Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Savannah. Burial was in the Henderson City Cemetery with Rev. John Wintermute officiating, assisted by Lance Foster. She was the daughter of the late Edgar and Dora Dickerson Thomas. She lived for 39 years in Savannah and was a former member of the Savannah Garden Club. She died volunteer hospital work and earlier in her life was a Girl Scout Brownie Leader. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jane W. Broadstone of Nashville; and two brothers, Harlan Thomas of Bolivar and Eldon Thomas of Clarksville. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

NOLA B. MURRAY WHEELER, 91, died on Sat. Apr., . 22, 2000, at her residence. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, a former employee of Weaver Pants Factory, Owner of Wheeler's Grocery Store, co-owner of Sunshine Laundry and Magnolia Hosiery Mill. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Mon., Apr. 24, at Magnolia Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was held at Forrest Memorial Park Cemetery. Officiating the services were Rev. Jody McKewen and Charlie Browning. Mrs. Wheeler was preceded in death by her husband, W.O. "Watt" Wheeler, her parents, Arthur Webster Murray and Maggie Celester Emmons Murray, two brothers, Wesley Clay Murray and Grover Lee Murray, three sisters, Grace Othella Johnson, Martha B.

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Elkins, and Patie Madell Murray, nephews, Leland Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, and Ernest Johnson, niece, Dorothy McVay Johnson, and brothers-in-law, Bonzie B. Johnson, Asa Johnson, Orlando Ellis, and Norman Elkins. She is survived by a sister, Mary B. Murray Johnson of Selmer, nephews John Ellis of Dddallas, Texas, Charles Ellis and Ann of Selmer, and Robert Murray and Ann of Adamsville, nieces, Cindy Elkins, Dodson, and joe of Segaville, Texas, Connie Murray Mullins and Nickey of Adamsville, Rachel Ellis Kiser and W. H. of Bethel Springs, Dorothy Johnson Horton and Leon of Town Creek, Ala., and Pheore Murray Prather and Billy, Janice Murray Carroll and Melvin, and Clara Johnson all of Selmer, sisters-in-law, Ethel McCann Murray of Selmer, and Cecil McCullar Murray of Savannah, a host of great nieces and nephews, and special friends Harry and Lauvell Steen, Edna "Irene" and Charles Shipman, ell Meyers and Vickie Wells.

BESSIE R. WHITAKER, age 89, died on Thursday, Apr. 29, 1999, at Chesterton Health Care Center in Chesterton of heart failure. Mrs. Whitaker was a homemaker. Services took place at 11 a.m on Mon., May 3, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Pebble Hill Cemetery in Michie. Mrs. Whitaker is preceded in death by her husband, Brodie Whitaker, daughter, Ruth Churchwell, and parents Edgar and Nettie Rains. She is survived by two brothers, Willard and Bedford Rains, both of Shiloh, and three grandchildren, Suzie Stockham, Vickey DeBoer, and Mark Churchwell. Memorial contributions can be made to the Chesterton Health Care Center or the Porter County Cancer Society.

Whitaker, Ella Mae - 88 - died on Friday, August 20, 1999 at her daughter's home of heart failure. She was a homemaker and attended Bethesda Presbyterian Church. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 22, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel. Burial was held at Bethesda Cemetery near Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Zolan Clayton. Her grandsons were the pallbearers. Mrs. Whitaker was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Whitaker, her parents, Jack and Mary Raines Willis, and a grandson, Donald Whitaker. She is survived by one daughter, Shirley Montgomery of Bethel Springs, one son, Ralph Whitaker of Selmer, one

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sister, Dovie Sylvester of Haden, Ala., ten grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, and two dear friends, Janie Bryant, and Florence Gann. PDG

WHITAKER, GEORGE - February 27, 1967 0 Services for George Eldridge Whitaker, 55, of Michie, were held a 2 pm last Wednesday at Michie Baptist Church. Burial was in Carter Cemetery with Shackelford in charge. Mr. Whitaker died Monday, Feb 27, at Baptist Hospital in Memphis. He was a member of the Michie Baptist Church. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Georgie Whitaker of Michie; a son, Ray Whitaker of Michie; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Price of Michie; and three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Crotts of Michie, Mrs. Lois South of Memphis, and Mrs. Lorraine Brooks of Los Angeles.

WHITAKER, James Warren - Mr. James Whitaker, 80, of Selmer, died of heart failure on May 6, 2001, at Methodist Healthcare-McNairy Hospital. Mr. Whitaker was a construction worker and a service station attendant, a member of the First Baptist Church in Selmer, a Mason, and a WWII veteran. He is survived by his wife, Alean Watson Whitaker, one son, Richard N. Whitaker of Selmer, two sisters, Nola Mae Wilkes of Lenoir City and Geraldine Todd of Alliance, Neb., along with one brother, Billy Whitaker of Selmer, and three grandchildren, Regina Rankin and Tony and Brandon Whitaker, and five great-grandchildren. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 7, at Selmer Shackelford Chapel. Burial followed at Pebble Hill Cemetery in Stantonville.

Mr. James Whitaker, 80, of Selmer, died of heart failure on May 6 at Methodist Healthcare-McNairy Hospital. Mr. Whitaker was a construction worker and a service station attendant, a member of the First Baptist Church in Selmer, a Mason, and a WWII veteran. He is survived by his wife, Alean Watson Whitaker, one son, Richard N. Whitaker of Selmer, two sisters, Nola Mae Wilkes of Lenoir City and Geraldine Todd of Alliance, Neb., along with one brother, Billy Whitaker of Selmer, and

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Mr. Larry Neal Whitaker of Selmer, 61, died Friday, August 23, 2002 at Jackson General Hospital in Jackson. Mr. Whitaker was a railroad employee for 23 years. He was Section Foreman with Denver Rio Grande Western Railroad. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Craig, Colo. and Selmer Moose Lodge. He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar W. and Mary Lee Wolfe Whitaker; and one son, Ricky Neal Whitaker. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn Whitaker of Selmer; a son, Steven Whitaker of Selmer; a step-daughter, Collen Sherwood of Craig, Colo.; a sister, Patsy Jones of Selmer; and two brothers, James Oscar Whitaker of Selmer and Carthel Hockaday of Midwest City, Okla. He had five grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. A Memorial Service was held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, August 27, 2002 at Union Grove Methodist Church, with Minister Robert Jetton officiating. Burial followed at Union Grove Cemetery in Selmer. Shackelford Funeral Directors, Inc. was in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Kidney Fund.

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RAY O'NEAL WHITAKER, 68, of Michie, died Sept. 9, 2000, at North Miss. Medical Center in Tupelo, Miss., due to diabetes. He was a retired electrician for the Tennessee River Pulp and Paper Mill. He was a Deacon at Center Hill Baptist Church and a former gospel singer with Gospel Heralds. He was also a member of the I.B.E.W. Electrical Union. He is preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George and Georgia Whitaker. He is survive by his wife, Julia Whitaker of Michie, two daughters, Sandra Whitaker of Clearwater, FL and Judy Smith of Colorado Springs, CO., one son, Richard Whitaker of Michie, one sister, Shirley Price of Michie, three grandchildren, and two gr-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at center Hill Baptist church on Sept. 12, at 11 a.m. Burial followed at Center Hill in Counce.

RICKY NEAL WHITAKER, age 36, died Mon. Apr. 12, 1999, at his home of a brain tumor. He was the manager of Selmer Glass Company. Also, a member of the Selmer First Christina Church, the Selmer Moose Lodge, and Participated in Cars for Kids. Services took place at 1 pm on Wed. Apr. 14, at Shackelford Chapel. Burial was held at Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Monty Rickman, Terry Graham, Wayne Basinger, Alvin Strickland, Gary Higginbottom, Todd Simpson, Phillip Lambert, and Tracy Thomas. Mr. Whitaker is survived by his wife, Jolene Baumann Whitaker. He is also survived by his daughter Jennifer Lee Anne Teet and son-in-law, David Dewayne Teet, his mother and father, Larry Neal Whitaker and Barbara Cox, brother Steven Lynn Whitaker all of Selmer. He is also survived by Gordon & Bobbie Yopp who helped rear him. Any contributions should be made to the American Cancer Society.

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on Sunday afternoon, and hundreds of friends and loved ones gathered at Pebble Hill church to pay their last respects to a friend and neighbor that has lived in this community since early boyhood. He died Jan 31, 1942. A member of the Methodist Church he was 63 years old at the time of his passing. Funeral service held by local pastor Rev John R Cecil and assisted by Rec A D Gurley. The Vaughn Quartet and special friends of the family softly and sweetly sang many beautiful songs that were special favorites of the deceased. Mr Whitaker was a great lover of music and he and his sons carried the gospel in song every where they went. His survivors includes his wife Mrs Gladys Mason Whitaker, seven sons, Oscar of Corinth, Selvin of Detroit, Mich, Claude, Brodie, Aubrey and D C all of Michie and G W of the US Navy Air Corps; one brother, Jim Whitaker of Selmer; three sisters, Mrs Freeman Moore of Michie, Mrs Mattie Pratt of Oxford, Miss, Mrs J M May of Greenville, Texas and nine grandchildren. Active pall bearers, G L Reid, W A Rickman, John Swaim of Selmer, John Thomas Wilbanks, B Y Howell and Mr Johnson all of Corinth. The Gooch Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM KENNY WHITAKER was born on Sept. 29, 2004 in Stantonville, TN and passed away on Oct. 1, 2004 at McNairy Regional Hospital. Mr. Whitaker was preceded in death by his mother Louella Whitaker Kirkpatrick, father John Herman Whitaker and brother Gene Whitaker. He is survived by his wife Betty of Selmer, three sons John of Blytheville, AR, Terry of St. Louis, MO, and Bill of Stuart, FL, seven grandchildren, two brothers Robert Whitaker of Selmer and John Whitaker of St. Louis, MO, and three sisters Louise Singleton and Peggy Smith both of St. Louis, MO, and June Cope of St. Peters, MO. Mr. Whitaker was a retired truck driver from Consolidated Freight Ways

WHITE, ALLEN WAYNE - Allen Wayne White, 38, of Bethel Springs, died suddenly at the McNairy County General Hospital Emergency Room on June 13, 1987. He was a veteran of the army and was employed at Jetricks in Selmer. He was the son of Talmage White of Bethel Springs and the late Marie Naylor. Funeral services were held at the Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Neal

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Morris officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were James Harvell, Hollis Lambert, Jr., John Galbraith, Francis Wilson, Irvin Howell, and Weldon Rankin. In addition to his father, he leaves a brother, Jerry White of Bethel Springs; a sister, Brenda Lambert of Bethel Springs; and four nephews. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Martha Beatrice Mosier White of Henderson, 82, died July 27, 2003 at Jackson General Hospital. Mrs. White was a homemaker. She was Baptist in belief. She was born and reared in the New Delite community near Lawton, the daughter of the late David A. and Daisy Whitmar Mosier. She grew up near Lawton and attended schools at New Delite. She was married to Luther Mitchell (Luke) White in 1945. They made their home in Chester County, where Mr. White farmed and owned and operated the Club Alamo, and Mrs. White helped him in the business. Mr. White died in 1976. She continued to make her home in Henderson and most recently at Heritage Towers, before moving to Selmer. She is survived by a son, Wayne White and wife Jannie of Henderson; two brothers, Buford Mosier and Olus Mosier, both of Henderson; and three sisters, Jean Farley of Henderson and Madge Whitten and Judy Clayton, both of Selmer. She had four grandchildren, Luther Wayne White, Samatha Jayne White, Penny Estes and husband Eddie, and Joshua White and wife Molly. She had six great-grandchildren. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at Casey Funeral Home, with the Reverend Frank Whitman officiating. Burial followed at Pounds Cemetery.

BESSIE C. WHITE, 92, died on Thurs., Oct. 28, 1999, at Middle Tennessee Medical Center in Murfreesboro. She was a homemaker, a retired teacher from McNairy County School System and a member of Michie first Baptist Church. Services took place at 11 a.m. on Sat., Oct. 30, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery in Shiloh. Officiating the services was Minister Ranndy Isbell. Pallbearers were Norris Meek, James Coln, Wayne Parker, Ralph Lambert, Mike Gray, Elvis Butler, Brandon Butler. Mrs. White was preceded in death by her husband Dewey White and her parents, Wm. Mack and Mary Elizabeth

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Curtis Cunningham. She is survived by one daughter, Betty White Ingram of Murfreesboro, two grandsons, Sam White Ingram of Tullahoma and Glen Ingram of Franklin, and four gr-grandchildren

White, Daniel B. - 61 - died on Sunday, May 2, 1999 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville of heart failure. He was a member of Falcon Baptist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 743, Selmer. Services took place at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 1999 at Magnolia Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was held at the West Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery in West Shiloh. Officiating the services was Rev. Ivy Ellis. Mr. White was preceded in death by his parents, John H. and Modena Pearl White, one son, Daniel A. White, and one sister, Lois White Durham. He is survived by one daughter, Debbie Jean White Depaulo of Lyon, Ill., one brother, Johnny David White of Chicago, Ill., two sisters, Betty White Gilliland of White House, Jean White Myers and husband Merle Myers of Iowa City, Iowa, and one brother-in-law, James Durham of Michie. PDG

WHITE, DEWEY CLARENCE - Dewey Clarence White, 76, of Michie, died Thursday, February 3, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 5, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with the Revs. L.L. Bray and Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Shiloh Cemetery. He was the son of the late Jim and Cora Davis White. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Bessie Cunningham White; one daughter, Mrs. Betty White Ingram of Murfreesboro; two brothers, Kelsie White and Dalmer White, both of Michie; two grandchildren, Sam White Ingram and Glen Wood Ingram; and one great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

DOSKYE L. WHITE, age 78, died on Wed., Apr. 21, 1999, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital in Jackson of pneumonia. Mrs. White was a member of West Shiloh Baptist Church. Services took place at West Shiloh Baptist Church at 3 p.m. on

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Fri, Apr. 23. Burial was held at West Shiloh Cemetery in Stantonville. Officiating at the services was Minister Jerry Wood. Pallbearers were: Micah Fondren, Nickey Fondren, Jeff Wagoner, Doyle More, Ray Martin, and Keith Qualls. Honorary bearers were: G.C. Shelton, Frank Qualls, Bob Surratt, Arthur Naylor, Owen Lee Qualls, and James Wagoner. Mrs. White was preceded in death by her parents, Betty Fields Surratt and Sam Surratt, a son-in-law, Austin King and one brother William Surratt. She is survived by her husband, Alex White, one daughter, Nelda King of Stantonville, and her sister, Lettie Byrd of Counce. Mrs. White had two grandchildren, Tammy Moore and Jason King, and one gr-grandchild Brandon Moore

FANNIE LAVADA WHITE of Fredricktown, MO., formerly of Counce, 89, died Sept. 8, 2001 at Madison County Hospital in Fredricktown, MO of heart failure. Mrs. White was a homemaker and a member of Counce Pentecostal Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence White and her parents, Daily and Mattie Samples. She is survived by two sons, Alton White of Fredricktown, MO and Eugene White of Festus, MO; a sister, Terri Sills of St. Louis, MO; along with six grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and sixteen gr-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. White were held Tues., Sept. 11 at 1 p.m. at Counce First United Pentecostal Church with G. R. Miller and Tim Stafford officiating. Burial followed at Michie Cemetery in Michie.

WHITE, GRADY TROY - 94, died on Tues., Jan 11, 2000, at Magnolia Regional Healthcare Center in Corinth, Miss., of heart failure. He was a retired farmer and a member of West Shiloh Baptist Church. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Thurs., Jan. 13, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at West Shiloh Cemetery in Stantonville. Officiating the services was Minister Jerry Woods. Pallbearers were Mike Fondren, Nickey Fondren, Danny Elam, David Dierks, Jason King, Billy Surratt, and Donald Surratt.

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Harold White, five month old son of Mr and Chester White, who reside in the New Hope community, died Dec 23, 1950. Services, conducted by Bro L T Ivey were held at the New Hope Church on December 24 with burial in the New Hope Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge.

WHITE, JAMES KELSEY - James Kelsey White, 75, of Michie, died Saturday, March 26, 1983, pronounced dead on arrival at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 27, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with Brothers Allen Milian and L.L. Bray officiating. Burial was in Michie Cemetery. He was the son of the late Jim and Cora Davis White. He was a retired farmer and was a member of the Pentecostal Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Pat White; two daughters, Mrs. Oneida Cabral of Michie and Mrs. Patricia Dickerson of Pickwick Dam; one son, James White of Corinth; one brother, Dalmer White of Michie; and five grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WHITE, JOHN - Man Shot, Robbed and Thrown off Train, Dies (Mortuary Notice) Date: November 11, 1905 Paper: Dallas Morning . McAlester, Ok., Nov 4-- Murdered for \$8 is the record given the police department in the case of John White, 45 years old, of Bethel Springs, Tenn., who was shot and robbed and thrown off an eastbound freight train of the Rock Island near Dow Thursday night. White was found some time afterward and given medical attention, after which he was brought to a hospital in this city, where he died on the operating table about 1 o'clock Friday morning. White told the officers that he had been held up by a negro and shot. There were two white men in the car who feigned being held up, but they afterward assisted the negro to throw him off the train, White said. Lying beside the railroad tracks, White called loudly for help, and was given assistance by the Constable at Dow. The wounded man gave names of two relatives, a sister, Mrs. Mary ?. Sides, Blossom, Texas and Clyde Spray, Plows, Kan.

LUDIE CURTIS WHITE of Corinth, MS, died on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2004 at Mississippi

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Care Center.

She was a member of Lorraine Baptist Church. She was known to many as "Aunt Ludie", and was known far and wide for her fried peach pies. She and her husband owned White's DX Station for several years and many of her customers became her lifelong friends. She loved her family as only a mother could, and became a second mother to all of her nieces and nephews. She enjoyed quilting, going to church, but most of all she enjoyed talking and being with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Dolmer L. White; a daughter, Faye White Neal; her father, Charlie Curtis; her mother, Chattie Randolph Curtis; three brothers and six sisters.

She is survived by a son, Bobby White and wife, Faye of Corinth, MS; two daughters, Jane Phelps and husband Luther Wayne of Guntown, MS and Brenda Mills and friends Charles Roberts of Tupelo, MS; eleven grandchildren, Dianne Baldwin, Martha Durbin, Jimmy White, Deborah Steen, Randy White, Dewayne White, Bobby L. White, Timothy White, Pam McCaleb, Susan Mills, and Misty Stanford; three step-grandchildren, Dale Fulks, Terry Fulks, and Marita Hood; twenty-one g-grandchildren; and eleven g-g-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Pat White; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 15th at Magnolia Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with Allen Milam and Bro. Taft Nethery officiating. Burial followed at Lorraine Cemetery in Guys

WHITE, MARGARET H. - McNairy County Independent - Friday, April 15, 1949 - Mrs. Margaret H. White, age 81, died at her home near Adamsville on Sunday, April 10, 1949. She was a member of the Christian Church and had lived a long useful life. Funeral services were held at the Mars Hill Church on Monday, April 11, with Elder H. K. Alexander in charge. Burial was in the Mars Hill cemetery. She is survived by her husband, W. B. White; two sons, (unreadable) and one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ledbetter, all of Adamsville.

Martha Beatrice Mosier White of Henderson, 82, died July 27, 2003 at Jackson

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General Hospital. Mrs. White was a homemaker. She was Baptist in belief. She was born and reared in the New Delite community near Lawton, the daughter of the late David A. and Daisy Whitmar Mosier. She grew up near Lawton and attended schools at New Delite. She was married to Luther Mitchell (Luke) White in 1945. They made their home in Chester County, where Mr. White farmed and owned and operated the Club Alamo, and Mrs. White helped him in the business. Mr. White died in 1976. She continued to make her home in Henderson and most recently at Heritage Towers, before moving to Selmer. She is survived by a son, Wayne White and wife Jannie of Henderson; two brothers, Buford Mosier and Olus Mosier, both of Henderson; and three sisters, Jean Farley of Henderson and Madge Whitten and Judy Clayton, both of Selmer. She had four grandchildren, Luther Wayne White, Samatha Jayne White, Penny Estes and husband Eddie, and Joshua White and wife Molly. She had six great-grandchildren. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at Casey Funeral Home, with the Reverend Frank Whitman officiating. Burial followed at Pounds Cemetery.

WHITE, OTTIS - Ottis White, 80, of Corinth died on January 15, 1988 at Magnola Hospital in Corinth. Services were held on Sunday afternoon at new Hope Church with Rev. Dale Mathis officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Otis and Mallie Britten Nichols and was the widow of Eula White. She was a housewife and a member of New Hope Methodist Church. Survivors include two sons, Audry White of Corinth and Bill White of Michie; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Lee Mullurger of Utica, MS; two sisters, Velma Elam of Guys and Willie Mae McClain of Knoxville; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

RALPH RAY WHITE, 79, of Selmer died on June 11, 2000 at the Jackson-Madison Co. General Hospital due to cancer. Mr. White is retired truck driver. He has been a Deacon at Eastview Baptist Church for five and a half years, at West Shiloh Baptist Church for thirty years, and a Church in Farmington, MI for twenty-seven years. He also served in the army during WWII. He is preceded in death by his

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parents, Iven Washington and Leatha Hopper White, and his brother Junior White, He is survived by his wife Peggy Plunk White; one daughter, Judy Belvin of Savannah; six sister, Ellen Cooksey of Michie, Oberia Sowell of Michie, Omega Sweat of Michie, Virginia Goodwin of Michie, Ruth Tucker of Decaturville, and Marie Byrd of Pontotac, MS; seven brothers, Jake White of Michie, Charles White of Michie, J. W. White of LaPlanto, AR, Rayburn White of Decaturville, Bruce White of Durant, FL, Roger White of Fort Smith, AR, and Phillip White of Dallas, TX; three grandchildren and his grandparent, Hollie Belvin, Heather Houser, and Hillary Belvin. Funeral service were held at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer at 1 p.m. Tues. Burial followed at the Lebanon Cemetery in Michie. Pallbearers were Joey Lawson, Tommy Cooksey, Mitch Goodwin, Nick Tucker, Mike Pickett, and Jimmy Sowell.

WHITE, RUBY - McNairy County Independent, March 28, 1930 - Ruby, the third daughter of B. C. White and wife, died Friday night and was buried at Mt. Vinson Saturday. Death Mar 21, 1930.

WHITE, SARAH ELIZABETH - Feb 13, 1968 - Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth White, 72, died last Tuesday morning at McNairy County General Hospital after a tree-week illness. She was the wife of P. C. White of Michie. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Roy White and Tolbert White, both of Memphis and Everett White of Knoxville; two daughters, Mrs. Lorene North of Michie, and Mrs. Myrtle Matlock of Selmer; three brothers, Bob Littlejohn of Corinth, Sam Littlejohn of Oklahoma and Grove Littlejohn of Calif; two sisters Mrs. Ala Maples of Texas and Mrs. Maggie Wingo of Corinth; and several grandchildren.

WHITE, SIDNEY OTTO - McNairy County Independent - Sept 8, 1950 - Mr Sidney O White, age 64, died, Tuesday, Aug 29, 1950. He resided at Corinth. Services conducted by Rev Ivey were held in the West Corinth Tabernacle with burial in

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Henry Cemetery. The deceased is survived by four daughters, Mary Timlake, Mrs Evie Chambers, Reba White, Bernice White and one son, Fred E White.

VICKIE ANN PRESLAR WHITE, age 43, died on Fri. Apr. 2, 1999, in the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital of heart failure. She was a homemaker. She attended the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Sun. Apr. 4 at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. Burial was held at the mt. Gilead Cemetery in Bethel Springs. Pallbearers were Shawn Preslar, Michael Preslar, Tommy Lee Cox, Joe Allen Foster, Ward Ray, Paul Wilson, Joy Dean Foster, and Alfred Thompson. Mrs. White is survived by her husband, Danny White, daughters, Amanda K. House of Pocahontas, Lisa Nicole White of Selmer, two sisters, Linda Meeks of Bath Springs, TN, Faye Preslar of Bethel Springs, and brother Larry Preslar of Hornsby. Mrs. White was preceded in death by her parents, Noah Franklin Preslar and Annie Rhea Cox Preslar, son, Brian White on the fourth day of Oct. 1992, and another infant son.

WHITE, WILLIAM B - McNairy County Independent - September 30, 1949 - Mr William B white, retired merchant of the Hickory Flat community, died at his home on Wednesday, Sept 14. He was 78 and a Missionary Baptist. Funeral services were held at the Mars Hill church on Sept 15, with interment in the cemetery there. Since Mr white had been a Mason for many years, the final rites were carried out by brother Masons. Pallbearers were: Austin Hoover, James R Meeks, Raymond Moore, Tom Harris, Bob Inman and Bob Cochran. Mr White leaves one daughter Mrs J E Ledbetter of Adamsville; and two sons, G H and Dock White, also of Adamsville

WHITE, WILLIAM - Services for William Edgar White, 82 of Michie, were at 2 p.m. last Wednesday at New Hope Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home in charge. Mr. White died Tuesday, Nov 15. 1966, at McNairy County General Hospital. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church and

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a lifelong resident of McNairy County. Surviving are three sons, Clarence White of Counce, Claudie White or Ramer, and Chester White of Memphis; five daughters, Mrs. Bertie Robbins and Mrs. Mabel Flippo, both of Sikeston, Mo., Mrs. Lillie Cunningham of Michie, Mrs. Dora Curtis of Ramer and Mrs. Della Calhoun of Rienzi, Miss.; three brothers, John H. White and Almer White, both of Corinth, and Columbus White of Michie; and a sister, Mrs. Mary J. Phelps of Corinth.

T A Whitehurst - Hornsby - Services for T.A. "Theo" Whitehurst, 93, will be held at 2 p.m. today at Shackelford Funeral Home in Bolivar. Burial will follow in the Wyatt Cemetery in Hornsby. Mr. Whitehurst, owner and operator of Whitehurst Lumber Co. in Hornsby, died Friday at Baptist Hospital East in Memphis of a stroke. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Brumbelow Whitehurst; and a son, Billy Whitehurst. He is survived by a daughter and a son, Nancy W. Sipes of Bolivar and Jimmy Whitehurst of Hornsby.

Whitehurst, Ruth - 84 - died on August 4, 1998 of heart failure at Lowell Healthcare Center in Lowell, In. Mrs. Whitehurst was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Whitehurst. She is survived by two sons, Elbert L. Hopkins of Cedar Lake, In. and Paul Whitehurst of Roseland, In., one brother, Zollie Ray of Cameron, NC., four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services took place on Friday, August 7, 1998, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer, Tn. at 10:00 a.m. Burial was held at Mt. Zion Cemetery near Stantonville, Tn. Frank Whitman officiated. PDG

Ether Whitley, 94, of Selmer died October 22, 2000 at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital due to heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of the North Selmer Pentecostal Church. She is preceded in death by her husband, Jake Whitley, two daughters, one stillborn infant, and Peggy Whitley, one son, William R. Whitley, her parents, Ira and Ina Rinks Wardlow. She is survived by three daughters, Pearl Jordan of Selmer, Sabre Wilbanks of Michie, and Judy McMahan of

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Selmer, four sons, Marvin Whitley of Selmer, Bo Whitley of Selmer, Harold Whitley of Selmer, and Deedy Whitley of Selmer, two sisters, Maxine Alvey of Selmer and Nettie Young of Selmer, one half sister, Christine Flynn of Ramer, one half brother, Junior Jones of Pocahontas, thirty two grandchildren, thirty eight great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday at Shackelford Funeral Home and burial followed at Prospect Cemetery.

WHITLEY, JAKE P. - Jake P. Whitley, 77, of Selmer, died Thursday, March 30, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, April 1, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with the Revs. Jerry Gibbs and Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in the Prospect Cemetery. He was the son of the late John and Minnie Whitley. A retired farmer, Mr. Whitley served as magistrate on the McNairy County Court, now called the County Commission. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ether D. Whitley; three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Jordan, Mrs. Judy McMahan, both of Selmer, and Mrs. Sabra Wilbanks of Michie; four sons, Marvin Whitley of Portageville, Missouri, Bo Whitley, Neal Whitley, and Harold Whitley, all of Selmer; two brothers, Leroy Whitley of Selmer, and Riley Whitley of Bethel Springs; twenty-eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Services for Prentis J. Whitley, 77, will be held at 1 p.m. today at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer. Burial will follow in the Mount Vinson Cemetery near Adamsville. Mr. Whitley, a retired tool and die worker from Plastone Supply Co., in Portageville, Mo., died Saturday at Beverly Health Care in Union City of heart failure. He is survived by a brother, Preston Whitley of Marston, Mo. He was preceded in death by a brother, Wilburn Wayne Whitley. Death date Nov 11, 2000.

WHITLEY, WARREN G. - Warren G. Whitley, 66, of Selmer, died May 21, 1988 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a short illness. Services were held

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at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery with Charles Duke officiating. Pallbearers were Jack Gray, Roscoe Garrison, J.D. Williams, Ernest Mitchell, Fred Mitchell, and Ronald Cox. He was the son of the late William and Jennie Sipes Whitley. He was an army veteran of World War II and was employed with Brown Shoe Company for 27 years and retired with Shackelford Funeral Directors after 22 years. Survivors include his wife, Wanda Lee Mullen Whitley; two sons, Garry Mullens Whitley of Oak Ridge and Barry Neal Whitley of Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, Ward Whitley of Selmer; a sister, Eva Huckabee of Selmer; and two grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WHITLOW, INFANT - McNairy County Independent - Sept 14, 1951 Infant Whitlow, child of Mt and Mrs Glenn Whitlow of Selmer died on Aug 25, 1951. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

DARREL LYNN WHITMAN, 43, of Henderson, died on Aug. 1, 2000 due to cancer. Mr. Whitman was born and reared in Chester county, Old Friendship Community, son of Lonnie O. and Peggy Garner Whitman. He attended Chester County Schools and graduated from Chester Co. High School in 1974. He worked in construction and in 1981 was employed by Barclay Inc. in the Mail Distribution and had been driving for the past 18 years in the Memphis area. He retired in Feb. 2000 due to poor health. He was a member of Old Friendship Baptist Church. He is survived by his parents, Peggy Garner Whitman and Loonie Odell Whitman, both of Henderson, his wife, Denise Foust Whitman of Henderson, two sons, Jeremy Whitman and Wesley Whitman, both of Henderson, one daughter, Mikayla Whitman of Henderson, one brother, Craig Whitman of Henderson, one sister, Lona Bolton of Henderson, and one grandmother, L.E. Garner of Henderson. Funeral services were held at Casey Funeral Home on Aug. 3, at 11 a. m. Burial followed at Old Friendship cemetery with Rev. Harold King, Rev. Tom Lewis, and Rev. Ronnie Geary officiating. Pallbearers were Ronnie Meek, Ronald Naylor, Randall Jones, Mike Barclay, Bill Barclay, Steve Priddy, Ronnie Faulkner, and Jimmy Wamble.

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ERA ALVA BROOKS WHITMAN, born in the Phillips, Hickory Corner Community, Nov. 27, 1915, went to be with her Heavenly Father on June 22, 1999. She will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, neighbor and friend by many. Her proudest accomplishments include her four children, Homer Whitman wife Arbie, Frank Whitman wife Ann, Lonnie Whitman wife Peggy, Sandra Whitman Bass husband Leon, nine grandchildren and thirteen gr-grandchildren and a host of foster children including Brenda Scott and Kay Kiddy who have been with her for many years. She was the wife of Roby Odell Whitman who passed on the Heaven in 1989. She is also survived by one brother Clyde Jones of Michigan. Her funeral was held on Thurs., June 24, at 2 p.m. at the Casey Funeral home chapel with burial in Chester County Memory Gardens.

WHITTEN, A. L. JR. - McNairy County Shopper - A L Whitten, Jr, 49, A Wonder Bread

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Bakery employee in Memphis, died May 8, 1987 at his residence after a long illness. Services were held at 3 pm Sunday in Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel. Burial followed in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens with Rev Robert McCullar officiating. Nephews served as pallbearers. A member of Rugby Hills Baptist Church, he was the son of the late Ollie Henson Whitten and Arlie L Whitten Sr. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ann Rowland Whitten; a step-son Anthony Harris of Memphis; two daughters Mrs Brenda Kiestler and Miss Patricia Whitten, both of Selmer; a step-daughter Miss Regina Harris of Memphis; five brothers, Wendall Whitten, Frank Whitten and Coy L Whitten all of Selmer, Joe Whitten of Memphis and Virgil Whitten of Moscow; two sisters, Mrs Verda Lofton of Henderson and Mrs. Arline Crowe of Bethel Springs.

WHITTEN, BABY - McNairy County Independent - June 12, 1908 - District No 2 - Mr. George Whitten's baby, nearly two years of age, died Friday, June 5th, and was buried at Mt. Gilead. The bereaved family has the sympathy of all the neighborhood.

WHITTEN, IUNA SPARKS - Mrs. Iuna Sparks Whitten, 60, of Bethel Springs, died Wednesday, February 2, 1983, and was declared dead on arrival at McNairy County General Hosptial. Funeral services were held Friday, February 4, at First Baptist Church in Bethel Springs with burial in Lake Hill Memory Gardens. Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer was in charge of arrangements. She was born January 8, 1923, to Ira Lee and Celestia Mayfield Sparks. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bethel Springs. She leaves her husband, Quinnie L. Whitten; one daughter, Joyce McCullar of Bethel Springs; one son, Bobby Whitten of Memphis; her mother; one sister, Mrs. Media Lee Hill of Hornsby; two brothers, W.T. Sparks of Memphis and A.D. Sparks of Bethel Springs; and four grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

JOE THOMAS WHITTEN - age 90, died Tuesday, May 1969 at his home. Services were to

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be held at 2 pm Thursday at Good Hope Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery with Shackelford in charge. He leaves a son, Earnest Whitten of Adamsville; three daughters, Mrs Willie Burney, Mrs Della Nold and Mrs Vergie Garner, all of Bethel Springs; and a brother, Fuller Whitten of Selmer.

Loretta Sue Woods Whitten of Selmer, 71, died March 21, 2003 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Mrs. Whitten was a cashier at Wal-Mart. She was a member of Eastside Church of Christ and Selmer Senior Citizens, and a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and McNairy County Relay for Life. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Franklin Whitten. She is survived by a daughter, Druscilla Arnold of Selmer; and two sons, William Jeffrey Whitten and Eugene Todd Whitten, both of Selmer. She had four grandchildren; Dwayne Arnold, Dean Arnold, Jeffrey Hayes Whitten and Michael Shane Whitten; seven grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Services were held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 23, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Greg Worthy officiating. Burial followed at Refuge Cemetery in Bethel Springs. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Loretta Sue Woods Whitten of Selmer, 71, died March 21, 2003 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Mrs. Whitten was a cashier at Wal-Mart. She was a member of Eastside Church of Christ and Selmer Senior Citizens, and a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and McNairy County Relay for Life. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Franklin Whitten. She is survived by a daughter, Druscilla Arnold of Selmer; and two sons, William Jeffrey Whitten and Eugene Todd Whitten, both of Selmer. She had four grandchildren; Dwayne Arnold, Dean Arnold, Jeffrey Hayes Whitten and Michael Shane Whitten; seven grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Services were held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 23, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Greg Worthy officiating. Burial followed at Refuge Cemetery in Bethel Springs. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Mr. Mack Whitten of Selmer, 74, died November 25, 2001, of heart failure at his residence. Mr. Whitten was a retired truck driver of C&C Trucking Company. He was also a member of Green Acres Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jane Whitten of Selmer; one daughter, Mrs. Vickie French of Memphis; one son, Mr. Ricky Kyn Whitten of Brownsville; two stepsons, Mr. Mark Dilday of Riverside, Calif., and Mr. James Dilday of Savannah; six step-grandchildren; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Funeral services for Mr. Whitten were held Tuesday, November 27 at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial followed at Mars Hill.

Mack Whitten of Selmer, 74, died November 25 of heart failure at his residence. Mr. Whitten was a retired truck driver of C&C Trucking Company. He was also a member of Green Acres Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jane Whitten of Selmer; one daughter, Mrs. Vickie French of Memphis; one son, Mr. Ricky Kyn Whitten of Brownsville; two stepsons, Mr. Mark Dilday of Riverside, Calif., and Mr. James Dilday of Savannah; six step-grandchildren; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Funeral services for Mr. Whitten were held Tuesday, November 27 at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial followed at Mars Hill.

WHITTEN, SADIE BERTHA MAE - Mrs. Sadie Bertha Mae Whitten, 87, of Selmer, died Tuesday, May 24, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 26, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer at 1 p.m. with the Rev. R.C. Maples officiating, and her grandsons serving as pallbearers. She was the daughter of the late Acie and Mary Hughes Smith, and was married to the late L.C. Whitten, who passed away in 1954. She was a member of the Selmer Church of God. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Florida Foster of Hornsby, Mrs. Clara Mae Cox of Millington, and Mrs. Lonell King of Selmer; three sons, Everette Whitten of Millington, Bonnie Whitten and Curnice Whitten of Selmer; one sister, Mrs. Lovie Pollard of Selmer; thirty-four

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grandchildren, forty-nine great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WHITTEN, SARAH ELIZABETH - McNairy County Independent - Nov 23, 1951 - Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Whitten, age 64, died at her home on Rt 2 Selmer, Nov 14, 1951. Services, conducted by Bro C L Garrison were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home and burial in Oak Hill cemetery. She was a Methodist. The deceased is survived by her husband Oscar Whitten, two daughters, Mrs Elmer King and Miss Lucille Whitten; three sons, Clyde Whitten, Claude Whitten, Alford Whitten; five grandchildren, Wash and Monroe Laughlin, Mrs Curis and Mrs George Washam and Miss Ready Laughlin.

WHITTEN, TROY - McNairy County Independent - May 25, 1951 - Mr Troy Whitten, age 66, died of a heart attack while plowing in the field near his home in Leapwood community on Monday, May 21, 1951. Funeral services, conducted by Reb W l Gilmore, Presbyterian Minister of Selmer Church, were held at the Bethesda Presbyterian church with interment in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Hattie Barnes Whitten. One son, Lee Whitten; two daughters, Rubie Whitten and Mrs Simpson.

Whitten, Wendell L. - 79 - of Selmer, died May 29, 1995 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Max Walker officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memory Gardens. Pallbearers were Wayne Clayton, Bobby Mask, Robert Chambers, Ernest Price, Kenneth Amerson and Jim Blackburn. The son of the late Ollie Henson Whitten and Arlie Whitten, he was a retired farmer, WWII U.S. Army veteran, member of Selmer First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, member of Selmer Masonic Lodge 32nd degree, Pickwick Shrine Corinth, Scottish Rite, and Woodmen of the World. Survivors include his wife, Mae Ola Kernodle Whitten, two daughters, Kay Bolyn of San Diego, Ca., Beverly Lambert of Selmer, four brothers, Joe Whitten

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of Oakland, Frank Whitten and Coy Whitten of Selmer, Virgil Whitten of Moscow, two sisters, Verda Lofton of Henderson, Arlene Crowe of Bethel Springs, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. PDG

Whittington, Mrs. Nola B., 88, widow of Logan Whittington, died yesterday, June 5, 1973, at McNairy County General Hospital here. Services at 2:30pm today at Shackelford Funeral Home; burial in Oak Hill Cemetery here. She leaves a son Paul Whittington of Selmer a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Dudgeon of Selmer.

Wicker, Martin Everette, 68, retired services station operator, died yesterday, Dec 8, 1973, in Baptist hospital at Memphis Services at 3 p.m. Today at Adamsville United Methodist Church; burial in Adamsville Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer He leaves his wife, Mrs. Nelis Bell Wicker; a daughter, Mrs. Max Carothers of Adamsville; a brother, Herbert Wiker of Adamsville, and two sisters , Mrs. Brackin Fariss of Adamsville and Mrs. Garvin Jones of Savannah.

BETY BEARD WILBANKS - age 20, a resident of the Pocahontas community, died at her home on Tuesday, June 5, 1962. She was a Baptist. Funeral services, conducted by B C Wilcutt, were held at the Mt Gilead Baptist Church on June 6th and burial in the Mt Gilead Cemetery, with Shackelford's in charge. Survivors include: her husband P W Wilbanks of Pocahontas; her mother Mrs Zula Smith of McNairy; one sister Mary Stout of Finger; three brothers, Johnny Beard and Raymond Beard of Bethel Springs and Tommy Beard of McNairy.

WILBANKS, HATTIE BATTLES - Hattie Battles Wilbanks, 79, of Counce, died June 16, 1987 at Hardin County General Hospital. Services were held at 3 p.m. June 18, at Counce First Pentecostal Church, where she was a member. Burial followed in Center Hill Cemetery with Glen Miller and Hulon Terry officiating. She was born in Hardin County, the daughter of the late Alonzo and Rollie Morris Battles. She

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married in 1961 to J.B. Wilbanks, who survives. Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ora Lee Blakney of Counce; a brother, James (Jim) Battles of Tulsa, Okla.; three half-brothers, David Battles of Sacramento, Calif., Teddy Battles of Lockport, Ill., and Lane Battles of Florida. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WILBANKS, MARLAN - Death claimed Marlan Wilbanks on June 19, 1918 - The Lord said, " Come to me, you are too good and precious to me to stay in that sinful world". He was born December 30, 1896. His remains were laid to rest in Chapel Hill cemetery. Funeral services by Rev. Phillips. His sufferings were long and severe from kidney trouble. He was a member of my household and never gave me a short or angry word or look, and our home is so sad without him. His Grandma, Mrs. Alice Varnell. Martin B. Wilbanks Dec 30, 1896 - Jan 19, 1918 Chapel Hill Cemetery.

WILBANKS, OLLIE MAE COOK HINTON - Ollie Mae Cook Hinton Wilbanks, 67, of Ramer died Tuesday, March 31, 1987 at Baptist Hospital in Memphis after a long illness. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Rev. John Coleman officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. The daughter of the late Frederick Lee and Myrtle Ethel Tacker Cook, Mrs. Wilbanks was the wife of Jack Wilbanks, who survives. She was a member of the Baptist Church. In addition to her husband, she is survived by the step-daughter, Mrs. Dimple Wilbanks of Walnut; three brothers, Earnest Cook, Florence, AL, Johnny Cooke, Waterloo, AL, and Cecil Earl Cook of Savannah; four sisters, Mrs. Eura Bivens of Corinth, Mrs. Louise Bryant of Elkhart, Ind., Mrs. Alma Jean Welch and Mrs. Betty Lou Cummings, both of Savannah; two step-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

ROSIE BLACK WILDS, 89, died on Sat. Feb. 26, 2000, at Lexington Healthcare Center in Streamwood, Ill. She was a homemaker and nurses aid and a member of Shiloh Baptist Church. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Tues., Feb. 29, at Shackelford

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Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Pebble Hill Cemetery in Michie. Officiating the services was Minister Lee Roy Willis. Mrs. Wilds was preceded in death by her husband, Luke Wilds, her parents Robert Monroe and Linda Wood Black, a son, Dennie Black, a sister, Beulah Lutterall, and two brothers, Ulasa Black and Elvis Black. She is survived by four daughters, Ermal Rorie of Corinth, Miss, Mary Bagley of Hanvover Park, Ill., Phylis Caysenter of Ponca City , Okla., and Vonnie Villanuenva of Zion, Ill., two step-daughters, Lewell Lee of Michie and Martha Leona Strother of Little Rock, Ark., two sons, Neal Wilds of Cleveland, Ohio, and James Wilds of Selmer, twenty grandchildren, fifty g-grandchildren, and four g-g-grandchildren

WILDS, TOM - McNairy County Independent, Friday January 21, 1949 - Thomas Jefferson Wilds, age 76, died at his home in the Needmore community on Monday, January 10, 1949. Mr. Wilds has spent most of his life in this county and farmed until his age forced retirement. He was a Baptist. Funeral services were held the following day at the Pebble Hill church with interment in the Pebble Hill cemetery. Rev Bolding assisted by Joe Summons conducted the service. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Charles Ray Nichols, Hershell Nichols, Clyde Boswell, C C Boswell, E E Boswell, Mayford Kennedy, John H Sims and Charlie Burns. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Tennessee Wilds; two daughters, Mrs. Rodie Boswell of East Prairie, Mo; Mrs. C. E. Nichols of Guys, Tenn and one brother Luther Wilds. Step daughter Mrs. Flatt and twenty grandchildren. May 16, 1872 - Jan 10, 1949 Pebble Hill cemetery.

WILEY, STENNIS - Stennis Wiley, 71, of Ramer, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 1986 at her home after a long illness. Tuesday services were held at Gravel Hill Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Bell officiating. Burial was in Gravel Hill Cemetery. The daughter of the late John M. and Sally M. Boyd Cooksey, she was a member of Gravel Hill Missionary Baptist Church and the widow of A.B. Wiley. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Richard of Ramer and Mrs. Nina

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Sorrell of Memphis; a sister, Mrs. Blanch Hardy of Memphis; four grandchildren, Amy Richard, April Richard, Robert Sorrell, and Janet Varter; and two great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WILKERSON, ETHEL L. - Ethel L. Wilkerson, 78, of Selmer, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1986 at St. Louis University Hospital while visiting her son. Services were held Friday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Rev. Foy Huckabee officiating. Burial was in Falcon Cemetery. A native of McNairy County, Mrs. Wilkerson was a manager of a Ladies' Clothing Store in St. Louis for many years before returning to Selmer to live. She is the daughter of the late William H. and Zula Sarah King Wolfe. She leaves her son, Burton Wilkerson of Waterloo, Ill.; three brothers, Albert Wolfe, Sr., James Nolen Wolfe, and Billy Joe Wolfe, all of Selmer; three sisters, Mrs. Nola Case and Mrs. Ludie King, both of Selmer, and Mrs. Fannie Lee Kerby of Nashville; three grandchildren, David Wilkerson, Mrs. Paula Bundy, and Mrs. Kay Jarrett, all of Waterloo, Ill. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WILKERSON, JOHN N - McNairy County Independent - November 17, 1950 - Mr John H Wilkerson, age 78, died at his home near Leapwood on Saturday, Nov 5, 1950. Services were conducted by Bro Albert Plunk were held at Mars Hill church on Sunday, Nov 5, 1950 with bural in the Mrs Hill Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife Mrs Lou Wilkerson; and two daughters, Mrs Gladys Martin and Mrs Cordie Pyron.

WILKERSON, TROY E - Troy E. Wilkerson, 90, of Selmer, died Tuesday, February 15, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 17, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Rev. Max Walker officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memory Gardens. He was a farmer and bookkeeper, the son of the late John R. and Lucy A. Harris Wilkerson. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Juanita Wilkerson; one

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daughter, Mrs. Alica Woods of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two son, Robert Housam of Orlando, Florida, and John Wilkerson of St. Charles, Missouri; one brother, Roy Wilkerson of Humboldt; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Reasons of Humboldt, Mrs. Athalee Scholes of Union City, and Mrs. Artie Bass of Big Rock, Tennessee; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WILKES, JOHN ROBERT - McNairy County Independent, Friday, January 28, 1949 - Funeral Services for John Robert 'Bob' Wilkes, life-long resident of McNairy County, were held Sunday afternoon at the Stantonville Methodist Church. Burial in the Mt. Zion cemetery. Age 73, died suddenly Thursday, January 20, in the McRae Hospital in Corinth, where he was under treatment for a minor operation. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Thankful Wilkes of Stantonville; three sons, Bryan of Chattanooga, Harley Wilkes of Cimarron, Kansas, Jess Wilkes of the US Navy stationed in the Philippines; one daughter Mrs. McCoy Selman of Chickasaw, Ala and four grandchildren. Pallbearers were: Lloyd Carroll, Gilcie Carroll, Norman Carroll, T. J. Fullwood, James Glidewell Sr, Ebb Wyatt, Martin Smith and Eric Burks. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

WILKES, THANKFUL ANN- McNairy County Independent - Nov 30, 1951 - Mrs Thankful Ann Wilkes, age 79, died Nov 18, 1951 at the home of her daughter in Florence, Alabama. She was the widow of the late J R Wilkes of Stantonville. Services were held at the Stantonville Methodist Church and music furnished by Dock Whitaker. Burial was in Mr Zion Cemetery. Mrs Wilkes was a native of McNairy County but made her home with her daughter after the death of her husband. She was a Methodist. She leaves her daughter Mrs L M Selman; three sons, W Bryan Wilkes of Chattanooga, Harley Wilkes of Kansas, Jessee Wilkes, Norfolk, Va; two brothers, R B Bell of Corinth and C B Bell of Ramer; one sister Mrs Pearl Gilchrist of Adamsville. Pallbearers were: Willard Smith, Cetus Smith, Norman Carroll, Lloyd Carroll, Archie Raines, Marvin Wilkes.

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WILKINS, MYRTLE CARROLL - Myrtle Carroll Wilkins, 94, of Adamsville, died May 21, 1987 in the Somerville Health Care Center. Services were held at 3 p.m. May 23 in the Adamsville Presbyterian Church. Burial followed in Adamsville Cemetery with Stan Smith officiating. She was a charter member of Adamsville Presbyterian Church and daughter of the late Samuel and Jane Pettigrew Carroll. She was the widow of Hershel Wilkins, who died in 1964. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Coleta Broadwell of Adamsville; a sister, Mrs. Lola Elam Meeks of Stantonville; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WILLCUTT, Zelona Pearl RouLaine - Of Selmer, 85, affectionately known to many as "Honeycutt," died on June 30, 2004 at McNairy County Health Care Center after a temporary week-long stay for physical therapy. Mrs. Willcutt was born in Brent, Ala. and lived in and around Birmingham, Ala. for many years. Before moving to Selmer in 1961, her beloved husband's evangelistic ministry took them to parts of Mississippi and other parts of Alabama during many years of tent revivals, daily radio broadcasts, and church plantings. She was an accomplished pianist, accordionist, and organist and joyfully used her talents as they ministered throughout the Mid-South. She taught piano at Rose Creek, Selmer and Bethel Springs Elementary Schools for some thirty-five years. In addition to her duties as a Sunday School teacher, she was organist for and member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church for twenty-eight years, also serving as pianist for McNairy County Baptist Association for many of those same years. After retirement, she became pianist and member of Eastview Baptist Church and served there until her death. She ministered to many families through her music both at weddings and funerals. Mrs. Willcutt led an exemplary Christian life and she will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her. Mrs. Willcutt was preceded in death by her parents, Pearly Auderlia Phelps RouLaine and Thornia RouLaine, Sr., three brothers, and two sisters, and two great-grandchildren. In addition to her beloved husband of sixty-seven years, Rev. B.C. Willcutt, a resident of Tri-County Convalescent Home, she is survived by four daughters, Zecora Sanders of Sheffield, Ala., Hilda Landers of Mobile, Ala., Lorraine Henley of Selmer, Brenda Thon of Franklin. Mrs. Willcutt also has

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fourteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. Her "home-going" celebration was held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 3, 2004 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with her pastor, Rev. Jetta Forsythe, officiating. Her 5 grandsons, two grandsons-in-law, and one great-grandson served as pallbearers. Her sons-in-law were honorary pallbearers. Burial followed at Eastview Baptist Church Cemetery in Eastview.

Zelona Pearl RouLaine Willcutt - Of Selmer, 85, affectionately known to many as "Honeycutt," died on June 30, 2004 at McNairy County Health Care Center after a temporary week-long stay for physical therapy. Mrs. Willcutt was born in Brent, Ala. and lived in and around Birmingham, Ala. for many years. Before moving to Selmer in 1961, her beloved husband's evangelistic ministry took them to parts of Mississippi and other parts of Alabama during many years of tent revivals, daily radio broadcasts, and church plantings. She was an accomplished pianist, accordionist, and organist and joyfully used her talents as they ministered throughout the Mid-South. She taught piano at Rose Creek, Selmer and Bethel Springs Elementary Schools for some thirty-five years. In addition to her duties as a Sunday School teacher, she was organist for and member of Mt.Gilead Baptist Church for twenty-eight years, also serving as pianist for McNairy County Baptist Association for many of those same years. After retirement, she became pianist and member of Eastview Baptist Church and served there until her death. She ministered to many families through her music both at weddings and funerals. Mrs. Willcutt led an exemplary Christian life and she will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her. Mrs. Willcutt was preceded in death by her parents, Pearly Auderlia Phelps RouLaine and Thornia RouLaine, Sr., three brothers, and two sisters, and two great-grandchildren. In addition to her beloved husband of sixty-seven years, Rev. B.C. Willcutt, a resident of Tri-County Convalescent Home, she is survived by four daughters, Zecora Sanders of Sheffield, Ala., Hilda Landers of Mobile, Ala., Lorraine Henley of Selmer, Brenda Thon of Franklin. Mrs. Willcutt also has fourteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. Her "home-going" celebration was held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 3, 2004 at Shackelford Funeral

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Home Chapel with her pastor, Rev. Jetta Forsythe, officiating. Her 5 grandsons, two grandsons-in-law, and one great-grandson served as pallbearers. Her sons-in-law were honorary pallbearers. Burial followed at Eastview Baptist Church Cemetery in Eastview.

WILLIAM, GASTON D - McNairy County Independent - June 22, 1951 - Mr Gaston D Williams, age 88, died at his residence on Route 2, Bethel Springs, June 13, 1951. Mr William's 88th birthday was observed on June 6. He united with the Methodist Church at Sandy Flat at early age. He was married to Katherine Whitley, march 21, 1883. To this union were born nine children; three of which survive. They are D P William, Scott Williams, and Mrs G D Freshour, all of Bethel Springs. He also leaves 14 grandchildren and 10 g grandchildren. Funeral services conducted by Bro Ernest Moore, were held at Moore Schoolhouse with burial in the cemetery there. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of the services.

WILLIAMS, A. C. - McNairy County Independent June 7, 1918 - A. C. William died Wednesday night at his home at Rosecreek. He was past seventy years of age, and had been in declining health for a long time, and his death was not unexpected on this account. Mr. Williams was a good man, and in his death the county loses one of its best citizens. He is survived by a widow, several grown children and a brother, Joe Williams, of Selmer. June 3, 1832 - June 6, 1918 Moore's School House.

ADA LUCILLE WILLIAMS, 83, died on Sat., Feb. 26, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital of heart failure. She was a homemaker and a member of West Shiloh Baptist Church. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Sun., Feb. 27, at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville. Burial was held at West Shiloh Cemetery in Stantonville. Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her husband, Jess Williams, her parents, Alex and Patsy Little White, and one son, Jimmy Neal Williams, She is survived by one daughter, Mary Nell Ingle of Adamsville, one son, Audie Ray Williams of

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Adamsville, four grandchildren, Eddie Williams, Reggie Williams, Jessica Ingle and Shane Williams, and eight gr-grandchildren, Colton Ingle, Jeremy Williams, Melissa Williams, Amy Williams, Jess Williams, Amber Denise Williams, James Logan Williams, and Joshua Shane Williams.

WILLIAMS, ARTHUR - Arthur Williams, 98, retired lumber businessman and cotton gin operator of Bethel Springs, died March 9, 1987 at the home of his daughter in Dickinson, Texas. Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday in Shackelford Funeral Home Selmer Chapel. Burial was in New Salem Cemetery with Rev. R.M. Dickson officiating. Pallbearers were Rickey White, Mickey White, Horatio Sanders, Hugh Woods, Sardie Henry, Joe Smith, James Lynch, and Jay Hill. The son of the late Donna Hester Williams and Pat Williams, he was the husband of Mrs. Eunice Moore Williams of Bethel Springs. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hill of Dicksinson, Texas; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Williams, Bobby Gene - 69 - died on Monday, August 30, 1999, at his home of heart failure. Services took place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 1, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Falcon Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services was Minister Frank Whitman. Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his parents, Bryant J. Williams, Sr. and Ruth Shriver Williams. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Caruthers Williams, three daughters, Wanda Williams of Jackson, Sheila Kiestler and Vicky Kiestler both of Selmer, one son, Stanley Williams of Culver City, Calif., one sister, Margaret Rickman of Selmer and nine grandchildren. PDG

Williams, Jr., Bryant Jacob- 73 - of Selmer, died Wednesday, May 6, 1998 of heart failure at McNairy County General Hospital. He had been an accountant at Goodman's Towing. Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his parents, Ruth Ophelia Schriver Williams and Bryant Jacob Williams, Sr., and a son, Kenneth Williams. He is

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survived by his wife, Thelma Williams, two daughters, Glenda Anne Woolley of West Chester, Oh., and Donna M. Williams of Selmer, three sons, Bryant J. Williams III of Redding, Ca., David G. Williams of Culver City, Ca., and Dennis R. Williams of Selmer, one sister, Margaret O. Rickman of Selmer, one brother, Bobby G. Williams of Selmer, and two grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Williams were held at the Second Baptist Church of Selmer at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, with Frank Whitman officiating. Burial followed in Falcon Cemetery. Bearers were Herbert Kiser, Robert Beith, Bill Yancey, Dennis Ray Williams, Rev. Bryant J. Williams III and David G. Williams. PDG

WILLIAMS, ELIZABETH - Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, age 75, died at her home in Milan, Tenn., Monday, June 9, 1952. She was a former resident of Bethel Springs, but had lived in Milan for the past 7 weeks. Services, conducted by Rev. Moore, were held at Buena Vista church on Wednesday, June 11, at 3:00 p.m. Burial was in the cemetery there. Survivors include; three sons, Arlie, Lloyd, and John Williams; two daughters, Mrs. Hattie King, Mrs. Annie Drinkard; 17 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Surratt, Mrs. John Elliott; three brothers, Robert, Thomas and Sam Gray. McNairy County Independent

WILLIAMS, EUNICE MOORE - Eunice Moore Williams, 78, of Bethel Springs, died on November 29, 1987 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Jim Shelby officiating. Burial was in New Salem Cemetery. Pallbearers were elders and deacons of the church. She was the daughter of the late May and Dona Robinson Moore and the widow of Arthur Williams. She was a retired Civil Service employee and a teacher. She was a member of Bethel Springs Church of Christ. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hill Dickinson of Texas; four grandchildren, Renee, Michelle, Leah, and James; nine great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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George A. Williams of Selmer, 91, died January 23, 2003 at McNairy Regional Hospital. Mr. Williams was a retired laborer for Danley Tool & Die Company. He was a member of the American Legion. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Edward and Joe Ellen Maness Williams; one sister, Celeste Higginbottom; and two brothers, Maness Williams and Ted R. Williams. He is survived by a sister, Mary W. Walker of Memphis; an uncle, Waldemar Williams of Bethel Springs; and two cousins, Beth Diffee of Jackson and Rachel Burkeen of Selmer. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 26, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Zolon Clayton officiating. Burial followed at Moore's Schoolhouse Cemetery in Selmer

George A. Williams of Selmer, 91, died January 23, 2003 at McNairy Regional Hospital. Mr. Williams was a retired laborer for Danley Tool & Die Company. He was a member of the American Legion. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Edward and Joe Ellen Maness Williams; one sister, Celeste Higginbottom; and two brothers, Maness Williams and Ted R. Williams. He is survived by a sister, Mary W. Walker of Memphis; an uncle, Waldemar Williams of Bethel Springs; and two cousins, Beth Diffee of Jackson and Rachel Burkeen of Selmer. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 26, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Zolon Clayton officiating. Burial followed at Moore's Schoolhouse Cemetery in Selmer.

Harriet Williams - Mrs Jim Williams - Clay Tacker, of the 11th district was in Selmer Monday and told us of the death of Mrs. Jim Williams, of near Leapwood. She was sick about two weeks with the flu. (Probably Feb 18, 1930) The deceased was about sixty years old, and was born and reared in this county, spending most of her life in the Leapwood community. Her death has taken a good Christian wife and mother from the community. She was a member of the Church of Christ, and loved by all who knew her. She had a most cheerful disposition and was ever ready to lend a helping hand. Surviving her are her husband, three children, two sisters and two brothers. (I looked at the cemeteries and found the name Harriett - hope that is right.)

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Williams, Henry Prince (Bill) - 69 - of Bethel Springs, died February 10, 1995 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital Specialty Unit. Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Curtis Hill Church of God of Prophecy with Bro. Nelson Rayburn and Bro. Aaron moss officiating. Burial was in Curtis Hill Cemetery. The son of the late Grace Hornbuckle Williams and Pinkney Williams, he was a retired paper carrier of the Commercial Appeal, a member of Bethel Springs Church of God of Prophecy and V.F.W., and a veteran serving in the U.S. Navy. Survivors include his wife, Blondell Nethery Williams, six sons, Harold P. Williams of Tokyo, Japan, James Ronald Williams and Tom Williams of Knoxville, Mike Williams of Beech Bluff, David Williams and Butch Williams of Bethel springs, one daughter, Judy Hodum of Selmer, two brothers, J.D. Williams of Selmer, John l. Williams of Arlington, Tx., eight grandchildren and one great-grandson. PDG

Howard Hollis Williams: Services for Howard Hollis Williams, 80, will be at 3 pm Thursday at Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crump Cemetery. Mr. Williams, a retired schoolteacher, died Tuesday, Aug 1, 1989, at Baptist Central Hospital in Memphis. He was married to Ruby Scott Williams. They had three children: Myra W. Kessel of Richmond, NC, Betty W. Dahn of Merritt Island, Fla., and Paul H. Williams of Fayetteville, NC. Cemetery, Hardin County, Tennessee.

WILLIAMS, J. J. REV - The death of Rev. J. J. Williams, pastor of the Oak Street Presbyterian church, took place last night at 8:15 o'clock, May 5, 1912, after an acute attack of kidney trouble. Rev Williams had pastor of various churches in Texas, including Vernon, Midlothian, Deport and Forney, from which place he came to Mineral Wells last fall. He, himself, was the son of a Presbyterian minister and was born in Tennessee some 58 years ago. The remains were shipped to Midlothian today, Monday, by Beetham & Son for burial, which will be under the auspices of the Masons of which order, Rev Williams was a member. He was also a Woodman of the World. A wife and one daughter, Mrs Artie Newman (Newton) of

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Dallas, are left to mourn the loss of husband and father and for these their friends will feel the deepest sympathy in this hour of early separation. (He was the son of Rev. W. J. Williams).

WILLIAMS, JAMES HENRY - date and McKenzie, Tennessee paper - Dr J H Williams was born April 8, 1882 in McNairy County, Tennessee, the son of Mr and Mrs J. T. Williams. He attended the schools of McNairy County in preparation for his medical career, which he decided early upon, entered the University of Tennessee. His first practice was at Cades in Gibson County. He moved to McKenzie in 1914 where he practiced for 27 years. He died Sunday, Feb 1, 1942, and his loss was greatly felt in the county. In 1915, he married Miss Margaret Phillips, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs J R Phillips of Lebanon, Tenn. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter Mrs Eugene Joyce of Knoxville, three sons, Jim, Phillip and Joe, all of McKenzie; a step-mother, Mrs J T Williams of Stantonville, Tenn; and three sisters, Mrs Laura McHughes of Miss, Mrs E G Sanders of Stantonville, and Mrs Lola Osborne of Arkansas

WILLIAMS, JIM MRS - McNairy County Independent March 7, 1930 - Clay Tacker, of the 11th district was in Selmer Monday and told us of the death of Mrs. Jim Williams, of near Leapwood. She was sick about two weeks with the flu. The deceased was about sixty years old, and was born and reared in this county, spending most of her life in the Leapwood community. Her death has taken a good christian wife and mother from the community. She was a member of the Church of Christ, and loved by all who knew her. She had a most cheerful disposition and was ever ready to lend a helping hand. Surviving her are her husband, three children, two sisters and two brothers.

WILLIAMS, JOHNNY - McNairy County Independent - October 13, 1950 - Johnny Williams reported killed in action in Korea. In an interview with Mr Andrew Williams on Tuesday of this week, we learned of the death of his grandson, Johnny B Williams,

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who was killed in action in Korea Sept 22, 1950. Prior to his enlistment in May, Johnny was living with an uncle Mr Bryant Williams in Memphis. According to Mr Andrew Williams, Johnny had made his home with him prior to his first enlistment at the close of WWII. At the expiration of this enlistment, Johnny returned to Memphis and was living with his uncle when he re-enlisted in May. He sailed for the Korean front in August. It is thought his rank was Lieutenant, but wasn't sure. Johnny is the son of Mr and Mrs Buford Williams.

WILLIAMS, JOSEPH FRANKLIN - 1 - Ardmore, Oklahoma, Monday, May 22, 1933 - Services for former mayor of Admore and resident of this city since 1889, were to be held at 3:30 pm Monday from the home of his son, J Ernest Williams, 209 First Ave SW. The rites will be conducted by Dr Charles C Weith of the first Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev George W Phillips. Bearers include Duncan Taliaferro, Charles F (or P O Adams, Sam P Matthews, W R Burnitte, Robert Phillips and John H Carlock. Born in Chickasaw County, Miss, July 17, 1850, Williams came west and settled at Denton, Texas in 1884. Upon his arrival here five years later he engaged in the wholesale and retail grocery business. He was associated with the late J R Pennington, wholesale grocery merchant. During his life he served as an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and at one time was moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. In 1918, he was appointed mayor of Admore and served until 1919. He was the father of four children, two sons and two daughters.

Surviving are Mrs E M Fry, Oklahoma City; J E Williams, Ardmore City Attorney; and Jo Frank Williams Jr of San Francisco, Cal, and six grandchildren. Other relations are two brothers, Joe Williams of Stantonville, Tenn and Sidney Williams of Corinth, Miss. Two sisters, Mrs Mattie Reid of Cooper, Texas and Mrs Artelia Jones of Ross, Ga. His wife is the former Miss Louisa Jane Parks. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Dec 26, 1928.

WILLIAMS, JULIA - McNairy County Independent - 1943 - Mrs Julia Young Williams,

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age 91, died at the home of her daughter Mrs E G Sanders, Wednesday (Jan 6, 1943). She was buried at the family cemetery near Ramer. Rev J T Buck held the funeral service at Mt Vernon (Church). Gooch Funeral Home in charge. The deceased was a daughter of the late Giles and Elizabeth Young, prominent old settlers of McNairy County. Sympathy is extended to members of this family

WILLIAMS, KENNETH DEAN - Kenneth Dean Williams, 25, died February 20, 1988 in Inglewood, CA. Services were held at Centinela Ave Southern Church, burial in Inglewood Park Cemetery. Pallbearers: Jeff Cartwright, Gary Cote, James Davis, Sam Manalang, Randy Schweitzer, Ron Sword. He was born June 28, 1962 in Los Angeles and attended Venice High School. He was employed at a local freight company. He was a former member of the California State Cadet Corps and the Police Explorers for the Venice Division of LAPD, a volunteer for the building of the Baptist Temple in LA, an active member in the youth group. Survivors include his parents, Bryant Jand Thelma J Williams; 2 sisters, Mrs Glenda Woolley of Westchester, CA, Donna Williams of Culver City; 3 brothers, Bryant J. Williams III of Tacoma, WA, David G. Williams & Dennis R. Williams of Culver City; niece Laura Jean Williams of Tacoma; nephew Michael David Williams of Canoga Park, CA; grandmother, Alice Barto of Memphis; relatives, Mr & Mrs Bill Rickman, Mr & Mrs Bob Williams of Selmer, Mrs Mildred Yancey of Memphis, Mrs Lucille Bishop of Port Lavaca, TX. McNairy Independent.

LOCKE MAE WILLIAMS, 91, died on Sept. 23, 2004 at McNairy Regional Hospital. Mrs. Williams was a retired factory worker for Brown Shoe Company. Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her husband, James Alfred Williams, her parents, Dee Williams and Alga Sweat Williams, sisters Vestie Dancer, and Laverne Knight, brothers Raymond Kiser, R. A. Kiser and Wilford Kiser. She is survived by one daughter, Artie Forsythe of Selmer, four sisters, Vallie Helton, Flaye Moore, Maylene Nold, and Ruby Whitaker all of Selmer, three brothers, Alford Kiser, Dennie Kiser, and L. D. Kiser all of Selmer, three grandchildren, eleven g-grandchildren, and seven g-g-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Sat., Sept. 25th at

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Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Selmer. Burial followed at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs, TN.

WILLIAMS, MARY HILL - Mrs Mary Williams, age 73, died Friday morning June 20, 1924, at the home of a sister, Mrs I A Berrier where she had been making her home for the past several months. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Methodist church here and were conducted by Dr Baker, pastor of Exposition Ave Presbyterian Church, Dallas, assisted by Dr Hogan, pastor of Presbyterian church Waxahachie and Rev Bell, pastor of Maypearl Methodist Church. Interment was made in Midlothian cemetery. Deceased had lived a long, useful christian life, having become a member of the Presbyterian church at the early age of 12 years, making her life as a christian worker number nearly 62 years. In 1874 she was married to Mr J J Williams, a Presbyterian minister. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs Newton, who died last July. Mr Williams' death preceded that of his daughter's several years. Mrs Williams was a noble and true character and was loved by all who knew her. She is survived by two sister, Mrs I A Berrier and Mrs Margaret Ferguson and a number of nieces and nephews

WILLIAMS, MARY - McNairy County Independent - February 7, 1908 - After two or three weeks suffering, Mrs. Mary Williams departed this life February 1, 1908 at her home in the 1st district aged 78 years. She professed faith in Christ some forty years ago and joined the M. E. Church South. She lived a consistent Christian affectionate wife, a kind mother and was loved by all who knew her labors and her work shall follow her. Though she be dead yet shall she live again. She can never come back to you, but you can go to her. Oh! may we all live as she lived and died as she died, in full triumph of a living faith. She was buried in Sulphur Springs cemetery Feb. 3, 1908. J. H. F. 1927 - Feb 1, 1908 Sulphur Springs, markers says 1907.

Ruby Scott Williams age 87, died Friday, August 11, 2000 (?) at Cape Canaveral

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Hospital in Cape Canaveral, Florida. Born in McNairy County on May 18, 1913, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Roxy Weathers Scott. On July 5, 1932, she was united in marriage to Howard H. Williams, who preceded his wife in death on August 1, 1989. Mrs. Williams was a homemaker and operated Williams Department Store for 17 years. She was a member of the Homemakers Club for 51 years. She was a member of East End United Methodist Church in Savannah and Grace United Methodist Church in Merritt Island Florida. Services were held Monday August 14 at 10 am in the Shackelford Chapel with Robert Sadler officiating. Burial was in Crump Cemetery. She is survived by two daughters, Betty Dahn of Merritt Island, Florida, Myra Kessel of Jacksonville, NC; one son, Paul Hollis Williams of Merritt Island Florida; two sisters Virginia Moffett of Texas, Melanie Stanfill of Savannah; 12 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. Mrs. Williams was also preceded in death by one child, two sisters, and four brothers.

WILLIAMS, SARAH - McNairy County Independent - date unknown. In her apartment in the Wilson hotel in Selmer, last Friday night, Mrs W J Williams passed peacefully from earth. She had been afflicted with dropsy for several months. Medical skill could not check the disease and Friday night her heart's actions ceased. Mrs Williams was the widow of the late Rev W J Williams, know to perhaps every family in the county. She has resided in Selmer since the death of her husband about four years ago. The deceased was a most devoted wife, kind neighbor and faithful christian. She leaves four brothers, among them our former citizen, W E Tedford. She was laid to rest in the Falcon cemetery Saturday beside her husband. Rev J H Curry performed the last sad rites at the grave. She died ripe in years, leaving sweet remembrances of kindness to others and pleasant memories of friendship from her neighbors and associates. (Apparently unmarked grave. Died about 1911.)

Mr. Ted Williams, 82, of Tylertown, Miss., died Wednesday, March 21, 2001 at Forrest General Hospital. A native of McNairy County, Mr. Williams was a World War II combat glider pilot, having landed behind enemy lines in Normandy, Holland and

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Germany and worked with the Royal Commonwealth Intelligence. Mr. Williams was a retired Senior Agent having worked with the U.S. Treasury Department, serving as a Special Agent, Special Deputy, U.S. Marshall and O.S.I. Agent. Survivors include Jeannette B. Williams of Hattiesburg, son, Joe D. Williams of Hattiesburg, daughter, Sandra F. Williams of Hattiesburg, daughter and son-in-law, Linda W. and James Parker of Tylertown, brother, George Albert Williams of Rose Creek, sister, Mary Ellen Walker of Memphis, and uncle, Waldemar E. Williams of Bethel Springs. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 31 at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Ted Williams, 82, of Tylertown, Miss., died Wednesday, March 21, 2001 at Forrest General Hospital. A native of McNairy County, Mr. Williams was a World War II combat glider pilot, having landed behind enemy lines in Normandy, Holland and Germany and worked with the Royal Commonwealth Intelligence. Mr. Williams was a retired Senior Agent having worked with the U.S. Treasury Department, serving as a Special Agent, Special Deputy, U.S. Marshall and O.S.I. Agent. Survivors include Jeannette B. Williams of Hattiesburg, son, Joe D. Williams of Hattiesburg, daughter, Sandra F. Williams of Hattiesburg, daughter and son-in-law, Linda W. and James Parker of Tylertown, brother, George Albert Williams of Rose Creek, sister, Mary Ellen Walker of Memphis, and uncle, Waldemar E. Williams of Bethel Springs. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 31 at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

THOMAS V. WILLIAMS, age 68, died on Wed., Apr. 28, 1999, at Southern Ohio Medical Center inn Portsmouth, Ohio, of heart failure. He was a retired factory laborer and of the Baptist faith. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Sun., May 2, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Mr. Zion Cemetery in McNairy, Tenn. Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Ruby Plunk Williams. He is survived by his wife, Mae Justice Williams of Portsmouth, Ohio, sister, Faye Sweat of Bethel Springs, daughter, Ann Williams of Selmer, three step-daughters, Sherry Thacker, Wilma Bingam, and Della Abshire, all of Elkhom,

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KY, three sons, David Williams of Sciotoville, Ohio, Danny Williams and Robert Williams, both of Illinois, three step-sons, Zenis Short, Virtus Short, and Robert Short, all of Hillsboro, Ohio, and several grandchildren.

WILLIAMS, W J REV - Obituary Rev. W. J. Williams dated Feb 24, 1907, paper unknown: Rev W J Williams died at his home Sunday morning, at 6 am, with two of his children and several of his friends around his bedside. He had been afflicted, for some six months with liver trouble, but had not taken his bed until December last. While his demise had been hourly expected, the report of his death cast a shadow of deepest gloom over the town. He was a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, but went with the union of that church and the Presbyterian. (A great movement to combine the Cumberland Presbyterian and the Presbyterian USA was in 1906. Rev Williams went with the Presbyterian USA, as did the two known churches was pastoring at the time, Mount Sharon Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Court Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church.) But now that he has gone to his reward, we will feel the loss of him very keenly in our town as a citizen; in our church as a minister and in our Union prayer meeting as an able talker and spiritual advisor. We know that he is now at rest, and we weep not as those who have no hope, for we know that if we live as he, we will meet him in the great beyond, where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest. To the bereaved wife and children we will say that he has fought a good fight, run well his race in life, and there is henceforth a crown of righteousness laid up for him. And while he can't come to us, all live so as to meet him in that bright city, where we will part no more. His remains were carried to Selmer, Sunday and interred in Falcon Cemetery, Monday. W J Williams was born March 23, 1830 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. Married to Miss Ester Martin, December 15, 1847. Moved to Tishomingo County, September 1849. Moved from there to West Tennessee, Madison County, September 1, 1854. Professed religion September 1859; united with the Pleasant hill congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; joined the Hopewell Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry, October 3, 1862. Joined the Confederate army, December 1861, commanding Company B, in the 52nd Tennessee, commanded by Col. B. J. Lee. Was in the Shiloh battle, together

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with a number of other battles. Was discharged at Columbus Miss in May 1865. Reached home the 25th days of the same month. Was licensed to preach at Yorkville, Gibson County, Tennessee by the Hopewell Presbytery September 29, 1865. Was ordained at Camden, Benton County, Tennessee by the same presbytery October 6, 1867. Moved to McNairy County January 1873. Have engaged in the work of the ministry to the exclusion of everything else. Am now 74 years old. This life's summary was written about 1904 by Mr. Williams himself. He died Feb 24, 1907. Taken from McNairy County Independent. March 23, 1830 - Feb 24, 1907 Falcon Cemetery.

WILLIAMS, W J REV - McNairy County Independent March 1907- In the death of Rev W J Williams at his home in Adamsville, on the morning of February 24, 1907, not only the community and county of McNairy lost a strong minister and man but the entire section of West Tennessee. He was a preacher that belonged to that class of robust, rugged and fearless preachers who have established the Christian religion in this country. For nearly one half century, he has engaged exclusively in preaching the truths of the Bible. He was not only intellectually brilliant, but by nature had been endowed with a strong mind and great physical powers. His earnestness and every day Christian living made him an example for those who desired to live right. He had preached at probably every church in the river counties and those along the railroad. In many of the Cumberland Presbyterian Churches in Madison Presbytery, he has been a pastor. He had held the pastorate for a number of years of the Selmer and Adamsville congregations. Feeling that his health was failing at his last appointment, the third Sunday in December last, he notified the session at Selmer that he could not serve them regularly any longer. A few days later he was taken down with a severe infection of the liver, from which he never recovered. He was, at his own request, buried in the Falcon cemetery beside his mother and other relatives. Monday at 1 o'clock religious services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs J H Alexander where his body was brought previous to interment. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Curry, in the presence of deceased relatives and friends and were very impressive. Rev. J B Maxedon and J W Purviance added remarks in memory of the deceased.

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WILLIAMS, WARD RAYMOND - Ward Raymond Williams, 70, of Route 1, Finger, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1986 at McNairy County General Hospital. Wednesday afternoon services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer, with burial in Finger Cemetery. A retired farmer, Mr. Williams was the son of the late Robert Hatton and Euda Dell Naylor Williams and was a member of Finger Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bernice Williams; a son, Earl Ward Williams of Finger; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Fortune of Odessa, Texas; a brother, Warren Williams of Bethel Springs; five sisters, Mrs. Armelia Smith, Mrs. Lueela Joyner, and Mrs. Loraine Smith, all of Bethel Springs, Mrs. Leodie Planeta of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Beulah Young of Jackson; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM LANCHRO died Jan 22, 1892, age 37 years, 22 days old. From a Texas newspaper - Jan 29, 1892: Mr W L Williams, an honest farmer, living on H A Pierce's farm, died last Friday of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and large family of children to battle with the hardships of life. Written by his brother Rev J J Williams 'of the sad message but alas with all my haste, death being more swift than the steam engine had preceded me some four house and done its cruel work before my arrival. Death waits for no one. The dear departed brother leaves a wife and ten small children, a father, Rev W J Williams of McNairy County, Tenn, four brothers and five sisters and many friends in Texas and Tennessee to mourn his departure, but our morning is his eternal joy. He was a model husband, father, Christian and neighbor. His life was truly devoted to his God, family and friends. His short life was a hard one, but always pleasant, cheerful and bright with the sunshine of righteousness. He never complained. He was head to say a few days prior to his demise that he never had any trouble but was happy all the time. His joy was in the service of his Lord and Master.'

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WILLIS, BABY - February 8, 1918 McNairy County Independent - The little 4 or 5 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Levy Willis was buried at Gravel Hill last week.

Willis Dolph E. - 78 - of Ramer, died March 31, 1996 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday in Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Johnny Burns officiating. Burial was in Ramer Cemetery. Pallbearers were Morris Wilson, Will Gantt, Jimmy Ingle, Leon Whitney, Barry Shelton, Roy Vandford and Dallas Gober. The son of the late Lou Brooks Willis and Walter Willis, he was a retired farmer. Survivors include his wife, Lois Martin Willis, and one brother, Roy Willis of Corinth, Ms. PDG

WILLIS, UNCLE JACK - McNairy County Independent, June 20, 1930 - 'Uncle Jack' Willis aged 82 years, died at his home in the 13th district last week, June 11, 1930, and was buried in the old family cemetery in Weatherford community, J. B. Maxedon conducting the funeral. The deceased was a familiar figure, and had numerous friends. for many years he found it convenient to visit Selmer frequently, and particularly upon Saturday afternoon. He is survived by many relatives. Spring Hill Cemetery .

WILLIS, JOHN WILLIAM - McNairy County Independent - Dec 22, 1950 - Mr John William Willis, age 76, died at Festus, Mo on Dec 6, 1950. His remains were brought back to McNairy County for burial. Funeral services were held at Union Grove Church on Dec 8, with burial in the Pleasant Site Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of local arrangements. The deceased is survived by one son, Eber Willis; five daughters, Mrs Myrtle white, Miss Denish Willis, Mrs Winford Gillham, Melissa Willis and Miss Hattie Willis, 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

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Lou Ella Willis - age 91 of Ramer - services were conducted on Sunday. She died Saturday, Feb 14, 1970 at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors are sons, Troy Willis, Roy Willis and Dolph Willis and a daughter Mrs Kay Robertson. Burial in Falcon Cemetery.

WILLIS, MAGGIE LAVELLE - Mrs. Maggie Lavelle Willis, 81, of Counce, died Monday, April 25, 1983, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, April 27, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with the Revs. Russell Clouse and D.F. Dickey officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Joseph C. and Ina M. Hockaday Dickey, and the widow of the late Lacy T. Willis. She was a Methodist. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Inez June Tippins of Ringgold, Georgia, Mrs. Mary Nell Lewis of Kennesaw, Georgia, and Mrs. Charlotte Faye Reeder of Pickwick Dam; five sons, Robert Aubrey Willis of Guys, Joe Glen Willis and Charlie T. Willis of Michie, Bobby Wayne Willis and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Terry Gene Willis of Counce; four brothers, Cecil Dickey of Adamsville, Rev. D.F. Dickey of Stantonville, Marshall Dickey of Ramer, and Matthew Dickey of Henderson; eighteen grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WILMETH, LOGAN - McNairy County Independent - Sept 21, 1951 - Mr Rufus Logan Wilmeth, age 66, well known in the south part of the county, died at his home on Rt 2, Pocahontas Sept 15, 1951. Services were held at Antioch Church, conducted by Rev Homer Moore. Burial was in White Oak Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs Mary Wilmeth and three sons: G F Wilmeth, R F Wilmeth and T W Wilmeth. He was a member of the Antioch Church of Christ.

WILSON, A. C. - McNairy County Independent March 28, 1930 - A. C. Wilson, one of the best liked colored boys in this community, died Saturday at his home in

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Selmer after a long and painful illness. For a long time he had worked at the barber shop where he was popular with all the patrons, and was always missed by his many friends in this county.

WILSON, BEULAH MARY - McNairy County Independent - November 3, 1950 - Mrs Beulah Wilson, age 57, died at her home in Texas County, Missouri, October 28, 1950. Her body was brought to McNairy County for burial. Services, conducted by Rev Lloyd Ramer were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home on Wednesday, Nov 1 with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband, Carl Wilson; three daughters, Mrs Mary Ruth Schwartz, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs Frances Franks, Benton Harbor, Michigan; Miss Lucille Wilson of Benton Harbor, Michigan. Two sons: Richard H Wilson of Mt Grove, Missouri and James Wilson of Benton Harbor Michigan. Her father: J H Richards of Selmer. Three sisters: Mrs Audrey Broadway and Mrs Rosa Hurst of Selmer and Mrs Lena Vaughn of California.

Buelah Wilson - Services for Mrs Buelah P Wilson, who died Dec 11, 1963, Wednesday, at Peoria, Ill, after a heart attack, will be Sunday at Curtis Hill Church of God. Burial will be in the church cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer in charge. Mrs Wilson, who was 63, was a life long McNairy Countian and a member of the Church of God. She was the wife of Hughie Wilson of Bethel Springs.

WILSON, DELLA - McNairy County Independent - Friday, April 15, 1949 - Mrs. Della Wilson, age 71, died at her home, near Hornsby, Tenn on April 7, 1949. Services conducted by Rev. R. L. Sanders were held at Refuge community . Interment at Refuge cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by two sons, Buster of Hornsby and Doss Wilson of East Prairie, Mo., and two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Ferguson of finger and Mary Lou Genis of Hornsby.

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WILSON, ED - McNairy County Independent - Feb 9, 1951 - Buena Vista Community News - Our community was made sad when we learned of the death of Mr Ed Wilson of Memphis on Jan 15, 1951. Mr Wilson was born and reared in this community and was laid to rest in the New Salem cemetery. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Lillain Wilson; three children, Marvin, Alma and Velma; one brother, Erwin Wilson of Water Valley, Ky; three sisters, Mrs Maggie Cheshier, Mrs Pearl Wyatt and Mrs Lessie Green.

Services for Hughie L. Wilson, age 102, will be held at 3:00 PM today at Shackelford Chapel, Selmer, Tn. Burial is in Curtis Hill Cemetery. Mr. Wilson died Tuesday, May 7, 2002 at Methodist LeBonheur, McNairy. Surviving is daughters Amy Tull and Charlene Wilson and son Douglas Wilson. For further information call Shackelford Funeral Directors, 731-645-3481.

Hughie L. Wilson - Services for Hughie L. Wilson, age 102, will be held at 3:00 PM today at Shackelford Chapel, Selmer, Tn. Burial is in Curtis Hill Cemetery. Mr. Wilson died Tuesday, May 7, 2002 at Methodist LeBonheur, McNairy. Surviving is daughters Amy Tull and Charlene Wilson and son Douglas Wilson.

WILSON, J. G. - McNairy County Independent, June 6, 1930 - J. G. (Gib) Wilson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, on May 29, 1930, and on the following morning was buried beside his wife in Oak Hill cemetery. Rev. Jack Pickens, an old friend, assisted by Rev. J. W. Wallace, conducted the funeral. Mr. Wilson had been in failing health for several months and his death was not unexpected. He was born west of Adamsville eight - three years ago, and was the son of Robert Wilson, one pioneer settlers in what was called Wilsontown. He lived there until about 25 years ago, when he moved to Selmer. His wife died five years ago. Surviving him are three children, Mrs. J. E. Hamilton and Hubert Wilson, of Selmer, and Artie Wilson of Jackson. Beside he leaves two brothers,

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Fillmore Wilson, of Texas, and Cornelius Wilson, of Adamsville, and three sisters, Miss Neal Wilson, Mrs. Mag Sharp and Mrs. Bettie Farris of Adamsville. Mr. Wilson was a good man.

JAMES EDWARD WILSON, 59, died on Sat., June 5, 1999, at Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare in Jackson of heart failure. He was a truck driver and a member of the Church of Christ. Graveside services took place at 4p.m. at Sun., June 6, at Refuge Cemetery in Bethel Springs. Officiating the services was Minister James Selbe. Mr. Wilson was preceded in death by his parents, Jessie James and Johnnie C. Russell Wilson. He is survived by three daughters, Debbie, Bennett of Murfreesboro, Tena Zemlo and Treena Wilson both of Waupun, Wis., two sons, James Wilson, Jr., of Beaver Dam, Wis., and Dewayne Wilson of Waupun, Wis., three sisters, Betty Lloyd Hill, Myrtle E. Hill, and Helen Vaughn all of Selmer, one brother, David Wilson of New Madrid Bend, Ky., and seven grandchildren.

WILSON, JAMES HAROLD - James Harold Wilson, 48, of Bethel Springs, died early Monday morning, May 2, 1983, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital, after a two-year illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, May 3, at Woodville Baptist Church with Rev. Tobe Cox officiating. Burial was in Mt. Gilead Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer in charge of funeral arrangements. He was the son of Mrs. Jerolyne Wilson of Bethel Springs and the late Ulyss E. Wilson. Mr. Wilson was a farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. He leaves his mother; two sisters, Jessie Mae Murray and Mrs. Frances Ann Murray, both of Bethel Springs; and two brothers, William Eugene Wilson of Bethel Springs and Alvin Wilson of Selmer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Jeraline Wilson, 90, of Bethel Springs died October 22, 2000 at the Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital due to heart failure. Mrs. Wilson was a homemaker and a member of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her husband, Ulyss E. Wilson, one son, Harold Wilson, her parents, Samuel LaFayette

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and Lee Ann Johnson Ray. She is survived by two daughters, Frances Murray and Jessie Murray of Bethel Springs, two sons, Alvin Wilson of Selmer and Eugene Wilson of Bethel Springs, three brothers, Johnson Ray of Selmer, Douglas Ray of Irving, Tx., and Parvin Ray of South Haven, Ms., six grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at Shackelford Funeral Home and burial followed at Mt. Gilead Cemetery in Bethel Springs.

WILSON, JOHN JR - John Wilson, Jr., 93, of South Rockwood, Mich., died Sunday, Oct. 12, 1986 at Mercy Memorial Hospital in Monroe, Mich. after a 10-day stay in the hospital. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 14 in the Ford Chapel of the Allore-Sproy Funeral Home with Rev. Harold Clark officiating. Burial was in Ferndale Cemetery. Born July 7, 1893 in Bethel Springs, he retired in 1962 after working 30 years as a millwright at Great Lakes Steel Company. He was the son of the late John Sr. and Frances Howell Wilson. He was preceded in death by a daughter, two brothers and three sisters. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Luella Whitaker; a sister, Mrs. Lela Allen of South Rockwood, Mich.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WILSON, LEE VANNIE - Mr. Lee Vannie Wilson, age 70, a resident of the Bethel Springs community, died at a hospital in Memphis on Sunday, January 20, 1952. He was a Baptist. Funeral services were held at the Buena Vista church on Monday, Jan. 21, at 1:00 p.m. and burial was in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by two brothers, R. F. and Amos Wilson, of Bethel Springs. McNairy County Independent

WILSON, LULA - McNairy County Independent - March 17, 1950 - Mrs Lula Wilson, age 76, resident of Finger, Rt 1, died on Wednesday, March 8, 1950. Services conducted by Rev Wayne Cox, were held at Refuge on March 9 with interment there. She is survived by her husband, Wm G Wilson, three daughters, Mrs Fred Squire, Mrs Myers

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Flatt and Mrs Taft Walker; and three sons, Carl, Barney and Eulas Wilson.

WILSON, M. J. MRS. - McNairy County Independent May 15, 1908 - Mrs. M. J. Wilson, aged 75 years, died at her home in Bethel Springs Saturday and buried Sunday, Rev. A. H. Dulaney officiating. Mrs. Wilson was the relict of Col. W. C. Wilson who died several years ago. The family was one of the pioneers of the county and had always lived at or near Bethel. Mrs. Wilson was a woman much over the ordinary in intellect and that which goes to make up a strong Christian character. Since childhood she had been a prominent member of the Presbyterian church. Her home, whose hospitality we have often enjoyed, was an ideal one. She leaves two daughters and one son, O. C. Wilson, editor of the Adamsville Enterprise, Mrs. Crump Wilson and Miss Lilly Wilson, daughters survive her. To the children and relatives we extend our feeble condolence. Margaret J Wilson April 3, 1833 - May 8, 1908 Bethel Springs Cemetery.

WILSON, MARY EVELYN - Mary Evelyn Wilson, 47, of Bethel Springs, died October 6, 1987 at Harbert Hills Nursing Home in Savannah after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Refuge Church of Christ on Wednesday afternoon, with Malcolm George officiating. Burial was in Refuge Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Litt Wilson and Mrs. Mamie Kirk Wilson of Bethel Springs. She was a member of the Church of Christ. In addition to her mother, survivors include two brothers, Charles Wilson and Carlos Wilson, both of Bethel Springs

WILSON, MINNIE ALEXANDER - Mrs. Minnie Alexander Wilson, 94, of Memphis, died Saturday, July 17, 1982, at Methodist Central Hospital in Memphis. Funeral services were held Monday, July 19, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with Dennis Neenan officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. She was the widow of the late H.F. Wilson. She leaves a nephew, Jim Finch of Nashville. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

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WILSON, THERESSA LYNN - Theresa Lynn Wilson, 24, of Schofield Barrack, Hawaii died on August 30, 1987 after a fatal auto accident. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday afternoon with Rev. J.D. Matlock officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of George Graham, Jr. and Terry Lynn Cardwell Graham of Selmer, and the wife of Duane Allen Wilson. In addition to her parents and her husband, survivors include a son, Michael Allen Wilson; a brother, George Thomas Graham III of Selmer; two sisters, Sherry Adkins of Clarksville; Mrs. Michelle West of Hendersonville; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, Sr. of Selmer and Mrs. Juanita Cardwell of Clarksville. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Wilson, Wayne Franklin - 56 - of Bethel Springs, died July 12, 1996 at his residence. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel with Zolon Clayton officiating. Burial was in Buena Vista Cemetery. Pallbearers were Eston Hurst ,Larry Godwin, Bill McClain, Wilford Mills, Gary Robinson, David Tacker ,Gary Miller and Billy Frank Harris. The son of the late Allie Jones Wilson and Richard Wilson, he was retired manager of Patrick Home Center, a member of Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #1321, 32 degree Mason Purdy Lodge #0132, Free & Accepted Mason and Buena Vista Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Gwen Gann Wilson, two sons, Frankie Wilson and Jamie Wilson of Bethel Springs, two brothers, Preston Wilson of Memphis, Wilford Wilson of Kenosha, Wi., one adopted brother, W.L. Dowty of Selmer, two sisters, Bertice Spencer and Elizabeth Wyatt of Memphis, three grandchildren, one step-grandchild, and three step-grandchildren. PDG

Winbush, Vessie Loraine - no age given - "Mama Wee" departed this earthly life to be with her heavenly Savior on Thursday, July 16, 2015, surrounded by her family. She was born in McNairy County, Tn., the daughter of the late Rev. Acie Vires and the late Flora Plunk Vires. She was a spreader for the Bellview Apparel Company and a homemaker. Ms. Winbush was married to the late John Leslie Winbush and was a

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member of Union Grove Baptist Church. Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Rachel Inez Winbush. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Clarence Vires, J.C. Vires and Robert Vires, sisters, Faye Freeman, Barbara Davis and Evelyn Vires. Surviving are her daughters, Hilda Kay Puckett and husband Billy, Marilyn Hill and husband Bob all of Jackson. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Bob Hill, Jr. and wife Wanda, Selina Giles and husband Wes, Chris Ross, Amanda Puckett Chilcutt and husband Tim. She has nine great-grandchildren twelve great great-grandchildren, special niece, Teresa Nolin. A special thanks to her caregivers, Debbie Myers and Becci Fuller. Pallbearers are as follows: Jonathon Robinson, Edward Robinson, Charlie Giles, Mason Weaver, Stevie Puckett, Ricky Davis. Honorary: Cody Hill. Funeral services for Ms. Vessie Loraine Winbush will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 19, 2015 in the chapel of Lawrence-Sorensen Funeral Home with Rev. J.D. Nolin officiating. Burial will follow at Highland Memorial Gardens. PDG

NOLAN TRAVIS WINGFIELD, 6, died on Sat., Nov. 20, 1999, DOA at Methodist Healthcare McNairy County of an auto accident. He was a student of Selmer Elementary School. Services took place at 1 p.m. on Fri., Nov., 26, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Lake Hill Memory Garden in Bethel Springs. Minister was Roy Sharp. Nolan is survived by his mother, Stacy Ray Wingfield of Ramer, and father Brent Wingfield of Sherman, Texas, one brother Dustin Ray of Ramer, his grandparents, Sondra Ray of Bethalto, Ill., Linda Poelma and Tom Poelma both of Sherman, Texas, Carol Ray and Jim Ray both of Sugar Tree, gr- grandparents, Margie Beckwith of Bethalto, Texas and Maureen Thomas of Waco, Texas, and aunts and uncles.

ALTON WINNINGHAM of Memphis, 73, died Aug. 13, 2001 of a stroke at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis. Mr. Winningham was a veteran of the Korean War in which he served in the Navy. He retired from the Navy after 21 years. He was also a brick mason, a member of Shrine and Al Chymia. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Josie Brown Winningham. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Winningham;

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one daughter, Renee McAdams of Savannah; two sons, Johnny Winningham of Tyler, TX and Ricky Winningham of Adamsville; two sisters, Francis Kelley of St. Petersburg, FL and Mary Florence Plunk of Anderson, IN; along with eight grandchildren and one gr-grandchild. Funeral services for Mr. Winningham were held at 11 a.m. Wed., Aug. 15 at Shackelford Chapel in Adamsville with Bobby Tillman officiating. Burial followed at Old Shiloh Cemetery in Shiloh.

WISDOM, MOORE REV - Oct27, 1834 Jackson Tenn Newspaper - Sept 5, 1834. An atrocious murder was committed in Purdy, in the neighboring county of McNairy on Saturday evening last- upon the body of the Rev. Moore Wisdom, by a man by the name of Ward. The circumstances attending this horrid transaction, we learn from a letter to a gentleman in this place were as follows- Ward is a gambler and had been arrested a short distance from town for an offence against the laws. Mr. Wisdom was constable of the county and had Ward in his custody. On arriving in town, and alighting from the horse which both had been riding, Ward by some means procured a knife, and it being dark- inflicted six or seven wounds upon Wisdom before his murderous design could be frustrated by the bystanders. The deceased died in about fifteen minutes after he had been stabbed. He was a minister in the Presbyterian Church, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

ALBERT GENTRY WOLFE, JR., age 54, died on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1999 at his home. He was a self-employed car salesman and a sports broadcaster for McNairy Central High School. He was a member of New Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was an Air Force veteran, a McNairy Central High School booster and a member of the Selmer Golf & Country Club. Services took place at 330 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held in Falcon Cemetery in Selmer. Officiating the services were Ministers Mike Nolen and Paul Millikin. Honorary Pallbearers were Weiss Davis, Joey Maness, Don Morris, Wayne Maxedon, John Keith Gray, Doug Jones, Mike Graham, Ab Chambers, Phillip McClain, William Foote, Frank Hall, Shawn Hamm and Rickey Joe Suggs. Pallbearers were Carroll Graham, Billy Frank Harris, Clark Hively, Robert Chambers, Jeff Schults, Jerry Wright, Todd

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Wright, and Farris Holmes. Mr. Wolfe is survived by his wife, Glenda Glover Wolfe; two daughters-in-law, Ericka and Stacy Wolfe, four sons, Jamie Wolfe of Old Hickory, Scotty Wolfe, of Selmer, Micky Wolfe and Timmy Wolfe both of Jackson, parents Albert and Nellie Kiser Wolfe, Sr., of Selmer, one brother Ricky Wolfe of Selmer, and two grandchildren, Brett and Peyton Wofe.

WOLFE, EDWARD CLAYTON - Martin, Tenn. - A one-car accident at 2:20 a.m. Saturday, June 1989, on Mt. Pelia Road, just east of the city limits, killed two people, Martin police said. April Dawn Osborne, 19, of Martin, the driver, and Edward Clayton Wolfe, 23, of Michie, a passenger, were killed in the accident. Both were students at the University of Tennessee at Martin. Miss Osborne was a employee at CineTheater. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Murphy Funeral Home with burial in East Side Cemetery. She was a member of Central Baptist Church. Miss Osborne leaves her mother, Mrs. Jan Osborne of Nashville; her father, Larry Osborne of Memphis; two sisters, Miss Tiffany Osborne of Nashville and Miss Kari Lynn Osborne of Memphis; her grandparents, Mrs. Betty Forsythe of Union City, Bill Osborne of Fulton, Ky., and Mrs. Jean Dotson of Martin; and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Alma Pitts of Martin. Services for Wolfe will be at 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church, where he was a member, with burial in Michie Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer has charge. THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL, Memphis, Tennessee

Wolfe, Irene (Teague) - As Irene lay sick in her last days, she was more concerned about her family's comfort than her own, continually asking if everyone was rested. Even in her subconscious state, she would mumble things like "Bless his little pea-picking heart", and "I love you with all my heart", evidence that even subconsciously she put others before herself. At the end, she told her family she "was ready to fly away" and she entered her next life August 4, 1999. Irene Swain (Teague) Wolfe was born Sept. 1, 1912, in McNairy County to Jesse and Charlotte Peak Swain. She was a member of Ramer Baptist Church. She retired as a nursing assistant 14 years ago from the Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Then she returned to her home in McNairy County in 1995. She loved cats, flowers, word puzzles, the

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color red and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was predeceased in death by her first husband John Alton Teague and her second husband Prentis Wolfe. Also preceding her in death were her parents, brother Jesse Lloyd Swain, and sisters, Verlee Smith, Opal Whitaker and Ilene Taylor. She is survived by one sister, Jewell Ellis of Bethel Springs, and nine children: daughters and sons-in-law, Louise and Joe Fullwood of Ramer, Lenora "Polly" Higginbottom of Selmer, Judy and Eddie Armstrong of Gallatin, Nancy Childress of Ramer, and Sara and Roger Howell of Columbus, Miss.; sons and daughters-in-law, Andrew and Annette Teague of Memphis, Joe and Mary Teague of Fort Worth, Texas, Larry and Ruth Teague of Guys, and Danny Teague of Guys. Mrs. Wolfe was known as "Granny" to 21 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren; and she is known as a generous and loving friend to many. Funeral arrangements were in care of Shackelford Funeral Home and burial took place in Oak Hill Cemetery. Great grandson Jeremiah Johnson preached her funeral. Her grandsons, Steve and Richard Fullwood, Johnny Childress, Danny Teague II, Gary Higginbottom and Jacky McCullough acted as pallbearers. PDG

Leland John T. Wolfe, 60, retired railroad employee, died yesterday at McNairy County General Hospital. Services will be at 2 pm today at Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with burial in Adamsville Cemetery. He leaves a brother, Leo Wolfe of Selmer; a half-brother, W.J. Freshour of Selmer; a sister, Mrs. Sue Stanfill of Adamsville; and a half-sister, Mrs. Wilma Mae Bales of Memphis. (No date, except 1972)

Willie Hoover Wolfe, age 75, passed peacefully at his home after a long illness on August 24, 2005. He was retired from Reynolds Metal of McCook, Illinois, with 32 years of service, and has lived his retirement years in his hometown of Selmer, Tennessee. He was a decorated veteran of Korea, having served two tours and awarded a silver star. Funeral services were held on Friday, August 26, at the Shackelford Chapel in Selmer at 1 p.m. with burial in Lake Hill Memory Gardens in Bethel Springs. Serving as pallbearers were his grandsons, Fred and Ed Mahr, Sr.,

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and Christopher and Adam Cholewiak. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Loraine Borden Wolfe of Selmer; three children, Karel Mahr and husband Ed of Downer's Grove, Illinois, Venita Cholewiak of Homer Glen, Illinois, William Wolfe of Selmer, Tennessee; two granddaughters, Tammie Mahr of Downer's Grove, Illinois, and Brittany Pow of Bolingbrook, Illinois; four great-grandchildren; two brothers Curry Wolfe of Arkansas and Bobby Wolfe of Georgia; and his loving caretaker, Tammy Tucker of Selmer, Tennessee. Mr. Wolfe was preceded in death by his mother, Doll Watson Wolfe.

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WOLVERTON, HORACE M - McNairy County Independent Appeal - Friday, Dec 2, 1949 - Letter to the Editor from Maude W Cole of Stantonville - I lost my only living brother - Mr Horace M Wolverson, of Okmulgee, Aola, the 20th of September, 1949. Out of the family of five of Jas. T Wolverson, only two are living; my sister, Georgia Daniel of Corinth, Miss and myself Maude W Cole.

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

WOOD, ANNA F - McNairy County Independent - Dec 7, 1951 - Miss Anna F Wood, age 96, died Nov 30, 1951. Services were held in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home and burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Earl Scott, Allen Wooten, Lanie Moore, Bill Garrett, W W Thompson, Slater Robinson. Miss Wood was born Aug 3, 1855 on Tontogany, Ohio. She was the daughter of the late Emelius Wood, a doctor, who was the first male child born in the State of Ohio. He organized the first Masonic Lodge in that state and Wood County is named for him. Miss Wood was a Methodist, and a member of the O E S of Bowling Green Ohio, and also a member of the D A R. She was quite active up until her last illness. Miss Wood has made her home in Selmer the past 12 years, with her niece Mrs J House Moore. When Mrs Moore moved with her family to Fulton, Miss, last summer, Mrs W T Garrett looked after Miss Wood, because she did not want to move to Mississippi. In addition to Mrs Moore, Miss Wood is survived by another niece, Mrs Clyde Hurst, and a nephew Paul McCoun.

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WOOD, DORIS LEONA - McNairy County Independent - Sept 21, 1951 - Miss Doris Leona Wood, 19 of Jackson, was killed when a transfer truck hit the car in which she was riding on her way home from Memphis where she was in nurse's training. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery. Miss Wood was born in McNairy Co and moved to Jackson several years ago with her family. She was the daughter of Willie and Zillar Robison Wood, a granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Jim Wood of Bethel Springs and of the late Mr and Mrs Hollie Robison of Finger. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother Travis Wood and one sister Carol Wood.

WOOD, JOHN ROBERT - McNairy County Independent - Nov 30, 1951 - Mr John Robert wood, age 74, who resided at Henderson, died Nov 24, 1951. He was a member of the Mt Gilead Baptist Church. Funeral services were held at mt Gilead Church and burial in the cemetery there with Shackelford Directors in charge. He us survived by one sister, Mrs Etta Cox; and two brothers B M Wood and A H Wood.

WOOD, LUKE - Luke Wood, 90, of Shiloh, died March 31, 1990 at Hardin County General Hospital following a sudden illness. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Monday morning with Malcolm George and Tim Carothers officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Arnold Wood Rickman, Hughie Smith, Fred Rickman, Jr., Joe Carroll, Robert Lee, and Tony McAfee. He was the son of the late W.M. and Ruthie Voyles Wood, and was married to Christine Farris Wood. He was a retired teacher and had taught in the McNairy County School System, and a member of the Shiloh Church of Christ. He was a member of the Tennessee Retired Teacher Association. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Richard Wood of Walls, Miss., and Herbert Wood of Bolivar; a sister, Pearl Rickman of Shiloh; and two grandchildren.

WOOD, LYMAN H. "PETE" - Lyman H. "Pete" Wood, 65, of Corinth, Mississippi, died Friday, March 3, 1983, at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 6, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer, with burial

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in Carter Cemetery. He was the son of the late John V. and Willie Ann Jones Wood. He was self-employed as an auto mechanic, and was a veteran of World War II. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Carole Carter of Corinth; two sons, John W. Wood and Kenneth Wood , both of Atlanta, Georgia; three sisters, Mrs. Josie Emmons of Sheffield, Alabama, Mrs. Hazel Childers of Corinth, and Mrs. Lois Deen of Corinth; and seven grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WOOD, MARY ETTA - McNairy County Independent - Friday, July 29, 1949 - Mrs. Mary Etta Wood, 70, died at her residence in Memphis, Tennessee on July 19, 1949. Her body was returned to McNairy County for the funeral service and burial at Moore's School House. Bro. Perry was in charge. She was a Baptist. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Hugh Wood, Russell Green, Kirby Green, Joe Kirby, Hall Kirby and Johnny Garnnal. The deceased is survived by three sons, Reeder, Clarence and Durrel Wood; and Five daughters, Mrs. Arlin Cook, Mrs. Vallie McClure, Mrs. Lockie Lovejoy, Mrs. Loy Welch and Mrs. Whitten.

WOOD, RUTHIE - McNairy County Independent - December 1, 1950 - Mrs Ruthie Wood, age 79, of the Pittsburg Landing community died at her home on Nov 28, 1950. She was a Missionary Baptist. Funeral services, conducted by Rev Prince E Claybrook, were held at the home on Nov 29 at 1:30 pm. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery. The deceased is survived by two sons, W H and Luke Wood; two sisters, Mrs Ethel Lee and Mrs Pearl Rickman, all of Pittsburg Landing. 26 grandchildren and 15 great grand children.

Eunice Lee Walker Woods of Selmer, 86, died December 22, 2003 at North Brook Healthcare Center in Jackson. Mrs. Woods was a homemaker. She worked at ITT for ten years and Brown Shoe Company for twenty years. She was a member of Falcon Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her father, Joshua Lincoln King; her mother, Anna Roberta Davidson King; and her husband, Norman Pete Woods. She is

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survived by several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews, including a very special great-nephew, Christopher Moore, and a very special great-niece, Ashley Moore. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 24, 2003 at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Phillip Moore officiating. Burial followed in Falcon Cemetery.

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Woods, Mrs. Mattie Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie woods 88, will be at 3:30 pm, today at the Refuge Church of Christ with the Rev. James Wells officiating. Burial will be in Refuge Cemetery with Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer was in charge. Mrs. woods fdied Friday at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Surviving are a son, William T. Woods of Jackson; five daughters, Miss Lucille Woods of Selmer, Mrs. Lanile Archer of Bethel Springs, Mrs. Narcissus Douglas of Memphis, Mrs. Kathleen Lambery of Selmer and Mrs. Vonnie Dallas of Memphis; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Majors of Memphis; 12 grandchildren, 14 g-grandchildren and 2 gg-grandchildren. Mar 23, 1973

Nobia Woods - age 84, were held last Thursday at Shackelford Funeral Home. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Mrs Woods, died Wednesday, July 31, 1968, at McNairy County General Hospital. She was a Methodist. Surviving are three stepsons, Oval

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Woods and J L Woods of Selmer and Lain Woods of Memphis; and a sister Mrs Ora Grant of Memphis.

Woods, Oval - 92- died on Tuesday, July 6, 1999 at Tri-County Convalescent Home of heart failure. He was retired from the McNairy County Highway Department and was a U.S. Army Veteran serving during WWII. Services took place at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 8, 1999 at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer, Officiating the services was Minister Frank Whitman. Mr. Woods was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice Whitaker Woods, one step-son, Thomas Earl Hawkins, one sister, Mary Ruth O'Neill, and one brother, J.L. Woods. He is survived by one daughter, Carolyn Wiles of Selmer, Johnny Hawkins of Memphis, Clarence Hawkins, Jr. of Selmer, and Forrest Neil Hawkins of Santa Clara, Calif., one brother, Lain Woods of Germantown, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. PDG

WOOTEN, A.O. - A O Wooten, 88, retired mail carrier, died Wednesday, Nov 24, 1965 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were Thursday at Shackelford Funeral Home with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. He leaves two sons, A.G. Wooten of Memphis and Alan Wooten of Selmer; and a daughter, Mrs. Sac Lewis of Selmer.

WOOTEN, CALVIN - Calvin Wooten, aged 81 years, died at the home in the 18th district on December 20, 1929, a victim of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered only a few days before his death. The deceased was born and reared only a short distance from where he died, being a son of Ezekiel Wooten, who settled in the community in the early part of the last century. For several years he was a member of the county court from his district, and took an active part in all matters pertaining to his section. He was very active for one of his age, and from his home nearly twenty - five miles away, he was accustomed to ride horseback from there to Selmer.

On the day following his remains were laid to rest in the old family graveyard on

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the eminence just across from where he died, and within which graveyard repose the ashes of many of the early settlers of that section. Men and women, who lived there one hundred years and more ago. It is said that in this same burying grounds are the remains of Indians, so old is this place and so many were the Indians that roamed that section a century ago. Esq. Robert Merrell and the Messrs Depoysters, father and son, paid appropriate tribute to this venerable citizens, their old friends and neighbor. Surviving him are his wife and two sons, Dolphus and A. O. Wooten, the latter a citizen of Selmer. Nov 5, 1848 - Dec 23, 1929 Wooten Cemetery.

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WOOTEN, DOLPHUS A. - Mr. Dolphus A. Wooten, who had been a semi-invalid for some time, died Saturday morning, Feb. 16, 1952 following a stroke at his home in the Walnut Grove community, east of Bolivar. He was reared in McNairy County, a

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brother of our townsman, A. O. Wooten. The deceased was eighty years of age, and for many years had been a resident of Hardeman County. The funeral service was held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Wayne T. Branson, Baptist minister, officiating. The deceased was a member of the Baptist Church. Burial was in Walnut Grove cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mamie Ervin Wooten; three sons, O. S. Wooten, of Camden, S. C., Otis Wooten, of Pocahontas, and Harland Wooten, of Bolivar; four daughters, Mrs. J. E. King, of Pocahontas; and Mesdames Clarence Cooksey, C. O. Wiggins and Carnell Breeden, all of Bolivar; one brother, A. O. Wooten, of Selmer. The Independent joins friends in Selmer in extending sympathy to the family.
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WOOTEN, E. - McNairy County Independent, October 17, 1902 - E. Wooten died at his home on the 10th of October, 1902. He was born August 6, 1821. Mr.. Wooten was a man of sterling character, living for a great many years in the extreme south west corner of the county. In days past he from that district frequently served as a juror, and was never set aside by attorneys for reasons objectionable to them. He was a true gentleman of the old school. For thirty years we have known him and can pay the tribute of respect to his memory that is due an old, true and tried friend. Rest to his bones and peace to his memory, with our condolence to his friends is the humble tribute. 1821 - 1902 Wooten Cemetery.

Laura Jane Wooten - one of Selmer's well loved pioneer citizens, died Feb 10, 1970, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services conducted by Bro Frank Bulle and Will Terry Abernathy, were held at Shackelford Funeral Home. Had she lived until April 3, Mrs Wooten would have been 91 years old. Laura Mullens was born in Mississippi, where she lived until her marriage to A O Wooten. Soon after their marriage, they moved Selmer in the early 1900's and spent the remainder of their lives here. Mrs Wooten was a faithful member of the Christian Church and was known far and wide as one who always helped take care of the sick in the community. She always seemed to know just what to do. She was always happy to

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help anyone at any time. She is survived by two sons, A G Wooten of Memphis and Allen Wooten of Selmer; by a daughter Mrs Sac Lewis of Selmer; and by three grandchildren; and a brother Hugh Mullin of Pocahontas.

WRAY, MINNIE MAE - Mrs. Minnie Mae Wray, wife of the late M. C. Wray, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Avery Keeman, in Humboldt, January 16, 1952. Funeral services were held at the Hunt Funeral Home, January 17, at 2:30, by Bro. William Hute. Burial was in the Rose Hill cemetery, with Hunt Funeral Home in charge. Mrs. Wray was 75. She was the daughter of the late Tom Claunch and Sarah Greer Claunch, and a sister of the late Edgar Claunch of Selmer. Mr. Wray was born in McNairy County. She moved to Humboldt about 50 years ago. She was a member of the Central Avenue Christian Church of Humboldt. She leaves her daughter, Mrs. Keeman; a half-brother, Sidney J. Claunch, of Dayton, Ohio; one half-sister, Mrs. Tressie Cooper, of Black Mountain, N. C.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Lillie Patterson, of Humboldt, and Mrs. Eva Pool, of Memphis; two step-sons, Lyman P. Wray and Dossie Wray, of Humboldt. McNairy County Independent

WREN, CLAUDIE - Services for Claudie Wren, 85 of Ramer, were held Sept 25th at Chewalla Baptist Church with the Rev John Coleman and the Rev Doyle Petty officiating. Burial was in the Wren Family Cemetery, near Chewalla. Mrs. Wren, widow of Olgie L. Wren, died Sept 23, 1986 at the home of her daughter Geneva Gilbert, near Chewalla after a long illness. Besides her daughter, she leaves a son, Odell Wren of Corinth, Miss, a sister Vera Derryberry of Chewalla. Eight grandchildren and 1- great -grandchildren. Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer was in charge.

WREN, TERESA JOYCE - Miss Teresa Joyce Wren, 27, of Ramer, passed away Wednesday, August 18, 1982, at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth after a long illness. Funeral services were held Friday, August 20, at Gravel Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Duail Corbit and Rev. Gary Crowell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery

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with Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer in charge of funeral arrangements. Serving as pallbearers were Harold Strachan, Willard Strachan, G.A. Bell, Wayne Castile, Travis Armstrong, and Frank Martin. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and had been employed as an office clerk at Tyron Hydraulics in Corinth. She leaves her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Wren of Ramer; and her grandmother, Mrs. Lessie Mae Suggs of Ramer. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

WRIGHT, CLARA PRATHER - McNairy County Shopper - Clara Prather Wright, 86, of Selmer died on December 18, 1987, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday afternoon with Rev David Comperry officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were James Alton Scott, Edward Shelby, Bill Webb, Billy Joe Glover, Bert Maxedton and Loren Smith. She was the daughter of Edgar H and Hattie Carter Prather and the widow of Albert Vernon Wright. She was a Mehtodist and retired teacher with the Memphis city schools where she taught for 40 years. Survivors include four sisters, Enda P Wilkes, Mary Nell Scott, and Lois Prather , all of Selmer and Frances Prather Combs of Houston.

WRIGHT, CHARLES RICHARD - McNairy County Independent - Sept 8, 1950 - Charles Richard Wright, age 5, son of Mrs Dorothy Farrell Wright, of Leapwood, died on Wednesday, Sept 6, 1950. Services will be at 2:00 pm this afternoon (Friday) at Mars Hill church. Interment will be in the cemetery there. Besides his mother, the deceased is survived by two brothers, Cecil Ray and James Edward Wright; five sisters, Mrs Nola Mae Henry, Miss Joan, Mary Ella and Della Sue Wright.

WRIGHT, JEWELL - McNairy County Independent , January 1989 - Jewel Wright, 85, of Adamsville, died January 25, 1989, at McNairy County General Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral Home Chapel in Adamsville on Friday morning with Billy Joe Stewart officiating. Burial was in Mud Creek Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Jess and Maggie Snyder Irons and was

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married to Orpheus Wright. She was a housewife and a Methodist. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Jimmy Wright of Memphis and Paul Wright of Millington; four sisters, Georgia Wilkins and Mae Moore, both of Adamsville, Nola Moore of Memphis and Billie Okonski of Houston; four grandchildren and two great grand children.

WRIGHT, JOHN V - McNairy County Independent - June 19, 1908 - Judge John V. Wright It will bring sadness to many McNairians to learn of the death of Judge John V. Wright ON June 12, 1908, at his home in Washington. As all know, he was born and reared to manhood, in Purdy. He made the race for representative in 1854 against a man know as " Hogback " Brown, and was defeated by only one vote. It was always understood Brown voted for himself, contrary to custom for opposing candidates to vote for each other. He was then taken up by the party and nominated for congress, and for two terms before the war and leading up to the time of the state seceding he held that position. His service during the war was mostly in the Confederate congress. In 1858 he built a magnificent mansion in Purdy and brought his young bride from Alabama. The opening of this establishment was the social event of the day. It remained intact until after the war and then passed into other hands. Its beauty gave way to the ravages of time, and only a few years ago fire swept it from the beautiful grounds. The war and its result financially wrecked Judge Wright. His wife inherited a large estate in slaves and Alabama plantations which both went with the war. His race for governor is well remembered. He, Wilson and Hawkins held a joint discussion at the fair grounds at Purdy during that canvass. About twenty - five years ago he was appointed at the head of a bureau in the land office at Washington which he held until his death. He was the authority on all questions concerning public lands, and his loss will be severely felt in the Interior Department. During his whole life spent elsewhere than in the county of his birth and early manhood, he never lost interest in McNairy county and her people. While his body will rest in Washington, we wish his preference would be on the old hill near Purdy, where lie the bones of his illustrious parents. The Angel of Death that had hovered for many weeks over one of Washington's happiest homes descended and bore away to the great here after the

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husband and father June 12, 1908. The grief - stricken wife and children sit in the gloom of bereavement because the light of his presence has been removed from their heart's throne where he sat as king. His devoted brother, the General, has received a heavy blow. In life they were inseparable friends as well as loving brothers. During their long residence in Washington's capitol they made it a point to be together every Sunday if health permitted. On Sunday, June 14th, Gen. Marcus J. Wright looked for the last time on earth on the features of his brother. Born in Purdy he grew up there to a splendid young manhood and early began a marvelous career that continued through a larger portion of his life. Judge John V. Wright was born in "flowery June", almost four score ago, and after a long active life lay down to sleep amidst its roses. He has awakened to the light of another day. "Requiescat in peace".

WRIGHT, OLIGE - McNairy County Independent - Friday - July 22, 1949- Old 16th Community: This community was saddened Saturday morning to learn of the passing of Mr. Olige Wright. Mr. Wright had been in failing health for some time, but confined to his bed about two weeks before his death. He was 96 years old. His body was laid to rest the following day in Sweet Lips Cemetery. Mr. Wright may have lived in Chester County.

WRIGHT, WILLIAM R - McNairy County Independent - June 23, 1950 - Mr William R Wright, age 66 years, passed away on Monday, June 19, 1950. He was a resident of Finger and a member of the Methodist church. Services were held at New Church on Tuesday, June 20, with burial in the cemetery there. The deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs Kent smith, Mrs Carl Nash, Mrs Howard Plunk, and Mrs Ward Moore and one son, Manley Wright.

WYATT, AMANDA W - McNairy County Independent - February 10, 1950 Mrs Amanda Wood Wyatt, age 80, died at her residence in Woodville, Tenn on Jan 31, 1950. Services were conducted by Rev Wayne Cox, were held at the Mt Gilead Baptist church on Feb

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2, with burial in the cemetery there. Pallbearers were: James Wyatt, J C Wyatt, Kay Wyatt, Billy Owen, Buford Bishop, and Houston Hurst. The deceased is survived by three sons, J W, C M and J L Wyatt; and two daughters, Mrs J P Tull and Mrs W H Owens.

WYATT, EBB - Ebb Wyatt, 82, of Stantonville, died Sunday, July 25, 1982, at McNairy County General Hospital after a sudden illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 27, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer with the Revs. Lynn Eagan and Zolon Clayton officiating. Burial was in the Stantonville Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Ricky Wyatt, Tommy Wyatt, Joe Lee Wyatt, Lendon Martin, Greg Martin, and Ronnie Coast. He was the son of the late Ephraim and Sally Perkins Wyatt. Mr. Wyatt was married to the late Lillian Florence Wyatt, and was a retired service station owner. He leaves two sons, Joe Ebb Wyatt of Selmer and Charles Edward Wyatt of Stantonville; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Burks of Selmer and Mrs. Nell Luncheford of Memphis; one brother, Walter Wyatt of Shiloh; six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Mary Wyatt - Mrs. Warner Wyatt died at her home on Main Street at 7 o' clock Sunday night. Feb 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 a surviving husband and many other 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 Oakhill cemetery

WYATT, OSCAR D. - Services for Oscar D. Wyatt were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Shackelford Funeral Home here with the Rev. Warren Phillips, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Mr. Wyatt died

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early Saturday morning, Feb. 4, 1967, at McNairy County General Hospital. He was 81. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Freda Wyatt; two daughters, Mrs. Coleman Smith of Adamsville and Mrs. Frank Bass of Selmer; three brothers, Walter Wyatt of Shiloh, James S. Wyatt of Selmer, and Ebb Wyatt of Stantonville; three sisters, Mrs. Hester Littlefield of Anson, Texas, Mrs. Mae Burks of Selmer, and Mrs. Nell Lunceford of Memphis; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Virginia Lee Wyatt, 67, of Selmer, died Dec 11, 2000, at Baptist East in Memphis. Services were held Dec. 13th at First United Methodist Church in Selmer with burial in the Oak Hill Cemetery. She leaves a son, Joe Lee Wyatt of Germantown; her parents, William "Bill" and Ardys Walsh Carter of Memphis; 2 sisters, Joanne Taube of Kankakee, Ill. and Darlene Brasfield of Memphis.

VIRGINIA MORENE WYATT, 80, died on Fri., Apr. 21, 2000, at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital in Selmer of heart failure. She was retired from Aqua Glass Corp. In Adamsville, and was a member of Stantonville United Methodist Church and Auxiliary Lady at McNairy Hospital. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Sun., Apr. 23, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Stantonville Cemetery in Stantonville. Officiating the services were Ministers Earl Phelps and Danny Adkisson. Pallbearers were her grandsons. Mrs. Wyatt was preceded in death by his husband, Charles E. Wyatt, her parents, Thomas Montgomery and Tennie Hardin Tacker, and three brothers, Brady, Ezra and Joe Tacker. She is survived by three daughters, Judy Martin Hendrix and Debbie Coats both of Selmer, and Peggy Mathis of Adamsville, two sons, Rickey Wyatt and Tommy Wyatt both of Adamsville, four sister, Maggie Jackson of Senath, MO, Georgia Horton and Mable Foster both of Selmer, and Aberdeen Essary of Adamsville, one brother, Paul K. Tacker of Millersburgh, Ind., twelve grandchildren and four gr- grandchildren.

WYKE, FREDERICK W. - Frederick W. Wyke, 18, of Eastview, died July 5, 1987 at McNairy County General Hospital. Services were held on July 9 at McNairy Central

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High School with S.B. Moore Funeral Home in charge. Rev. Henry Welch officiated and burial was in Adams Chapel Cemetery. Mr. Wyke was an employee at Big Star in Selmer and a member of Adams Chapel C.M.E. Church. Honorary pallbearers were Prof. W.E. Ledbetter, Kirk Stewart, Travis McCormick, Jim Glover, Ronnie Teague, Glen Stewart, and David Hurst. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wyke, Jr., Ramer; two brothers, Kevin Wyke and Quincy Wyke; one sister, Sonya Wyke; and grandparents, Mrs. Ida Mae Miller, Ramer, Mrs. Velma Wyke, Guys, and Arthur Wyke, Sr., Columbus, Ohio. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

FREDRICK GORDON YARBROUGH, 63, of Eastview, TN, died Thurs., Sept. 2, 2004 at McNairy County Regional Hospital. Mr. Yarbrough is survived by his wife Pam Yarbrough, his mother Georgia Yarbrough, and two stepsons. He was a retired employee of the McNairy County Courthouse. As was his request, there was no visitation or funeral. Anyone wishing to honor his memory, he requested donations be made to the American Cancer Society

DREW SYLER YORK, 79, died on Sun., Jan. 9, 2000, at Magnolia Medical 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 Tues., Jan. 11, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Oak Grove Cemetery in Pocahontas. Officiating the services was Ministers John Coleman and Richard Doyle. Mrs. York was preceded in death by parents, Ambus and Ellen Leatherwood Reed, one son, Travis York, one grandson, Paul York, and one g-granddaughter, Allison Gafford. She is survived by her husband, T. L. York, three daughters, Peggy Baldwin and Sue Fiveash both of Ramer and Cathy Beck of Oklahoma City, Okla., four sons, Martin York of Chewalla, Bruce York of Nashville, J. T. York and George York both of Ramer, three sisters, Izola Foust of Selmer, and Jewell Carper and Bernese Butler both of Ramer, one brother, Malcolm Reed of Southaven, Miss., nineteen grandchildren, and nineteen g-grandchildren.

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YORK, PAUL B - Shopper - An 18 year old Ramer man was killed early Wednesday morning in a one vehicle accident just north of Eastview. Paul B York, Rt 1, Ramer, was killed at approximately 1 am, Wednesday, Oct 21, 1987, when the 1986 Ford pickup he was driving left the road striking a tree. According to Trooper David Killingsworth, York's vehicle traveled approximately 500 after leaving the road and before striking several trees. York was alone at the time of the accident and there were no other vehicles involved, according to Killingsworth. Funeral arrangements for York were incomplete at press time. Burial at Indian Creek Cemetery.

RAMER, TN - Travis Olen York, 53, born May 5 1946, retired bridge and building foreman for Norfolk Southern Railway, died Saturday Nov 27 1999 at Methodist Health care-McNairy Hospital in Selmer of an apparent suicide. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer with burial in Indian Creek Cemetery. He was a member of Chewella Bapt...ist Church. Mr. York, the husband of Shelia York, also leaves two daughters, Angie York Haynes and Jodie York, both of Dyersburg; a son, Tommy York of Pinson; his parents, T. L. and Syler Reed York of Ramer; three sisters, Peggy Baldwin and Sue Fiveash, both of Ramer, and Cathy Beck of Oklahoma City; four brothers, Marvin York of Chewella, Bruce York of Nashville and J. T. York and George York, both of Ramer, and two grandchildren. Travis was a hard worker and a friend to everyone

YOUNG, ACIE EDGAR - McNairy County Independent -October 5, 1951 - Mr Acie Edgar young, age 79, a retired McNairy County farmers died Sept 29, 1951. Services were held at Sweet Lips Church and burial in the cemetery there. Mr Young leaves three sons: Dwight Young and Guy Young of Pinson, and A J Young of Finger; two daughters, Mrs Vivian Patterson of Bethel Springs and Mrs Bernice Smith of Finger; two brothers, Rube Young and Sherman Young and 22 grandchildren.

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FRANKIE SUE YOUNG, age 66, died on Thurs, May 13, 1999, at Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth, Miss., of heart failure. She was retired from Plough, Inc. and a member of Gravel Hill Baptist Church. Services took place at 3 p.m. on Sat., May 15, at Shackelford Chapel in Selmer. Burial was held at Gravel Hill Baptist Church. Mrs. Young is survived by her husband, James H. Young, a son, Greg Young of Ramer, two sisters, Willadean Thrasher of Germantown, and Joy Whittaker of Virginia Beach, VA, two brothers, Ernest Maness of Madison Heights, Min. And Andy Maness of Henderson, two grandchildren and one g-grandchild. She is preceded in death by a daughter, Paula Fuller, and her parents, Robert and Cora Wamble Maness.

HAZEL PLUNK YOUNG, 85, died on Sun., May 23, 1999, at Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare in Jackson from complications from hip surgery. She was born and reared in McNairy County, near Finger, daughter of the late Oscar Miller and Roberta Patterson Plunk, she attended school at McNairy County Lane's Chapel Schoolhouse. She was married to Guy Frankie Young in 1929. They made their home in McNairy County, where they farmed. They later lived in the Montezuma Community in Chester County, the Five Points Community near Pinson, and Humboldt, and moved to Pinson in 1963. Mr. Young preceded her in death in 1965. She owned and operated a restaurant in Henderson and later worked as a cook at the Queen's cup Café, and the First Assembly of God Day Care in Henderson, retiring in 1980. She was a charter member of the first Assembly of God Church in Henderson. She was in the welcoming committee at heritage Towers and enjoyed quilting as a living. Services took place at 2 p.m. on Wed., May 26, at First Assembly of God Church in Henderson. Burial was held at Big Springs Cemetery near Pinson. Officiating the services were Bro. Lambeth Woodward and Bro. Val Treece. Pallbearers were Joel Young, Kevin Scarbrough, Steve young, Barry Young, Chad Long, E. J. DeNicolais, Alan Young, and Mark Long. Mrs. Young was preceded in death by one son, Billie Wayne Young in 1966. She is survived by two sons, Charles Young of Humboldt and Ronnie young of Jackson, four daughters, Marilyn Ethridge of Robersonville, NC,

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Jeanette Scarbrough of Pinson, Sue DeNicolais of Hohenwald, and Debbie Grimes of Henderson, one sister Beatrice Cook of Peoria, IL, thirteen grandchildren and nineteen gr-grandchildren.

YOUNG, MALCOLM C - Corinthian, 1934 - Funeral services led by Rev J T Buck for Malcom C Young, age 56, who died at his home seven miles south of Selmer, were held Thursday afternoon. He had been ill several years. He was a representative of a prominent McNairy County family, being a son of the late Thomas R Young. Mr young was progressive and was held in richest esteem by hosts of admiring friends. Interment was in Mt Vernon Cemetery. He has no close kin. His wife, who was Rachel Ramer, died last March.

YOUNG, OVA ALVIN - Ova Alvin Young, 78, of Bethel Springs, died Tuesday, October 19, at McNairy County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, October 21, in the Chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home with Bros. Lawrence Taylor and Robert Witt officiating. Burial was in Lake Hill Memorial Gardens. Serving as pallbearers were Jimmy Milford, Jimmy Young, Tommy Young, Billie McDaniel, Howard Lee Horton, and Leonard Hipps. He was the son of the late William F. and Mary Horn Young. He was a retired farmer and a member of Bethel Springs Church of Christ. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Eva Young; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Plunk of Bethel Springs, Mrs. R.L. Holmes of Adamsville, and Mrs. Bob Latta of Corinth; one son, Lloyd Young of Selmer; one sister, Mrs. Reta McDaniel of Stantonville; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. McNAIRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Mr. Shelley R. Young was born October 2, 1914 in Hardin County, the son of the late James Hardin and Nora Thorne Young. He was united in marriage to Lura Hale on May 1, 1937. Mr. Young was retired from Brown Shoe Company after 24 years and he was a farmer. He was a member of the Christian Assembly Pentecostal Church. Mr. Young departed this life on January 6, 2007, at the age of 92 years, 3 months, and 4 days. He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Lura Hale of Adamsville; one son,

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Larry Young and Becky of Adamsville; and one sister, Lauree Brumley of Nashville. In addition to his parents, Mr. Young was preceded in death by one sister and six brothers. Shelley R. Young and Lura Hale were married on 01 May 1937. They had the

YOUNG, WILLIAM SHERMAN - Mr. William Sherman Young, age 84, a resident of Finger, Tenn., died at his home on Tuesday, June 17, 1952. Funeral services, conducted by Bro. Wayne Cox, were held at the Finger Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, June 19, at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in the Mt. Carmel cemetery, with Shackelford Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Addie Young; two daughters, Mrs. Lono Wilson and Mrs. Paul Hutcherson; and four sons, Robert, Harvey, Frank and Leonard Young. McNairy County Independent

ZELLMER, LESSIE KING - Mrs Lessie King Zellmer, 74, died August 6, 1974 in McNairy County Hospital. Services were held at Shackelford Funeral home and burial in Moore School House Cemetery. She leaves four sons: Clifford McDaniel of Selmer, Grover McDaniel of sunny Side, Wash; Edward Zellmer of Tomah, Wisc and Joe Zellmer of Wisconsin; two daughters, Miss Victoria McDaniel and Miss Mary Zellmer, both of Tomah, Wisc, two brothers, Hershel King and R. M. King both of Selmer; three sisters, Mrs Allie Thearpe of Bolivar, Mrs Vallie Plunk of Hayti, Mo and Mrs Velmer King of Selmer.
