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Georgia Deaths, 1928-1930 for Joseph Samuel

Pearce

Name:	Joseph Samuel Pearce
Titles & Terms (Original):	
Titles & Terms (Standardized):	
Death Date:	06 Nov 1928
Estimated Death Year:	1928
Death Place:	Hamilton, Harris, Georgia, United States
Gender:	Male
Race (Original):	White
Race (Standardized):	White
Death Age:	81 years
Estimated Birth Year:	1847
Birth Date:	08 Sep 1847
Birthplace:	Georgia
Marital Status:	Single
Spouse's Name:	
Spouse's Titles & Terms (Original):	
Spouse's Titles & Terms (Standardized):	
Father's Name:	Lee Roy Pearce
Father's Titles & Terms (Original):	
Father's Titles & Terms (Standardized):	
Mother's Name:	Mary Jane Robinson
Mother's Titles & Terms (Original):	
Mother's Titles & Terms (Standardized):	
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DEATHS DOINGS.

THE TRIPLETS OF MR. AND MRS. R. L. GRAY PASS AWAY.

The male triplets of Mr. and Mrs. Randle L. Gray, of Phenix City, are dead. One lived three hours, one five and the other twelve. The funeral of the three took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Dr. W. C. Hunter, rector of the Trinity church in this city, officiating. The three little ones were placed in the same casket and laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Grover Cleveland, the three-year-old son of Mr. W. A. McGee, died at his home in the northern part of the city yesterday morning. The remains were taken to Bethany church, near Chipley, where the funeral will occur today.

The death of Katie, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. J. A. Wadkins, occurred at his home ten miles north of the city Wednesday night. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and the remains were interred in the Crouch burying grounds.

The funeral of Little Bessie West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. West, took place from their home in Phenix City at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. M. Jones officiating.

Miss Minnie Olive Hancock, daughter of Mr. Joel C. Hancock, died at her father's home in Phenix City early yesterday morning. The deceased was only fifteen years of age, and gave promise of developing into a good and useful Christian woman. The remains were taken to LaFayette, Ala., for interment.

THE VICTIM OF THE MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

SHE WILL LIKELY RECOVER—NO TIDINGS OF M'ELROY YET.

Annie Reed, the colored woman whose throat was cut by Clarence McElroy with murderous intent a few nights since, through the skill of the attending physician, is getting along remarkably well, and the chances are now greatly in favor of her recovery. The woman has suffered a great deal, and for a time her life hung in the scales, but with the careful attention she received fatal results have

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SO FAR BEEN AVERTED AND NOW THERE IS NO danger apprehended, unless pneumonia sets in. Her possible recovery is considered wonderful, as the windpipe was severed. The perpetrator of the crime, Clarence McElroy, has not as yet been heard of, though the officials in the neighboring cities have been furnished with an accurate description of the fugitive. McElroy hailed from Eufaula, where he was raised, and is well known in that section.

The Eufaula Times says: Marshal Rhody received a telegram yesterday morning to be on the lookout for him, but he did not come in on the 11 o'clock train, nor is it at all probable that he would return to Eufaula.

A report gained circulation early last night that the girl was dead. This proved to be incorrect, and at midnight she was resting quietly and doing as well as could be expected.

Deaths Doings. The Triplets of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray Pass Away (News Article)

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The triplets of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray, who were born on the 11th of July, 1889, at Columbus, Ohio, and who were the only triplets ever born in this country, passed away on the 11th of July, 1890, at Columbus, Ohio, after a long and painful illness. The triplets were born at Columbus, Ohio, and were the only triplets ever born in this country. They were born at Columbus, Ohio, and were the only triplets ever born in this country.

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DEATH OF MR. HOGAN—Mr. O. H. Hogan, of Chipley, an account of whose illness appeared in the **ENQUIRER SUN** yesterday morning, died Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hogan was a brother-in-law of Mr. T. J. Hunt, Jr., and has many friends in Columbus, and his death will be keenly felt. The funeral occurred yesterday morning.

Death at Chipley (News Article)

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DEATH AT CHIPLEY.

CHIPLEY, Ga., June 21.—[Special.]—
Judge A. A. Allen, a most highly respected
citizen, died this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

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DEATH FROM CONSUMPTION.—Mrs. Ida P. McGee, the wife of Mr. George C. McGee, died at their residence, No. 1929 Northwest street, at 2:45 yesterday morning.

She was thirty-five years of age, and has suffered a long time with consumption. She was a member of Broad Street Methodist church. Her remains were sent to Chipley, Ga., yesterday afternoon, and will be buried there this 10 a. m.

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DEATH ON ROSE HILL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, wife of the late Rev. Dennis Miller, of Chipley, Harris county, Georgia, died last night a few minutes before 10 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Shellings. The deceased was born in Columbia county in 1822; moved to Harris county in 1828; was married in 1836, and joined the Baptist church the following year. Four children survive her. They are: Mrs. H. T. Zuber, of Moreland, Ga.; Mrs. J. W. Shellings, and Mr. J. E. Miller of this city, and Mr. W. D. Miller, of LaGrange, Ga. The remains will be carried to Chipley this afternoon on the 2:45 train, at which place the funeral services will be held in the Baptist church at 5 p. m. Rev. B. B. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church of Girard, will accompany the remains to Chipley, and will conduct the funeral services.

will be held in Memphis, Tenn., this year. This has been the usual practice. Friday the general passenger agents of the lines into Memphis held a meeting and the matter of rates to that city during the reunion was discussed. It was decided to follow precedent, and a rate of 1 cent per mile traveled was authorized. The Southern Passenger Association will shortly formulate a circular to that effect.

—Mrs. Thomas Whiteside is now purser of the steamer Natchez, and it is said that she makes one of the best in the service. It may be the wish of many that some day she might retain the position of captain, and she may do so, but as she is the captain's wife, benefactors will all agree that if she is not first in command already, she is the first bowler, anyway. All hail to Purser Whiteside.—Appalachian Times.

—Mr. George Morgan, manager of the City Drug Store, has just had two of the most handsome show cases in the city put in. What is more they are entirely home manufacture, made in the Columbus Show Case Manufacturing Company's plant. They are handsome cases in every particular, being built up of fine French plate glass with beveled French plate mirrors and French plate glass shelves. The front of the drug store will soon be entirely remodeled and fine plate glass windows will be placed therein.

Local Laconics (News Article)

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Mrs. James

Richard

lanta to make final arrangements for the Chipley crowd to go to the St. Louis Exposition next Wednesday. The names of members of the party have already been given in this correspondence.

Mrs. E. J. O'Neal died at her residence northwest of Chipley last night. She had been in failing health for some time, and her death was not unexpected. Five children survive her. She was an estimable lady and had many warm friends. The interment will be at the family burial ground.

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Chipley, Ga., July 26 (Special). — Mr. T. E. Cannon, who came here ten days ago on a visit from Fitzgerald, will return home next Monday.

The Baptists of Chipley are making big preparations for the general meeting here which begins tomorrow.

A representative of the Enquirer-Sun yesterday traveled over R. F. D. route No. 5 out from Chipley in Meriwether county, and secured 15 paid-in advance subscribers to The Enquirer-Sun. This was his third trip over that route. The paper has nearly 15 subscribers on that route.

Mr. J. H. Daws, who has been so sick for a month, and whose condition has caused his friends considerable anxiety, is at last on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jennings are both quite sick.

The barbershop of Mr. R. J. Jennings is being neatly repaired. Among other improvements a new ceiling is being put in.

Mr. G. D. Tucker has gone to Al-

CHAT FROM CHIPLEY

CHIPLEY PARTY PREPARING FOR
ST. LOUIS TRIP. DEATH OF MRS.
E. J. O'NEAL.

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Chat from Chipley Chipley Party Preparing for St. Louis Trip Death of Mrs. E. J (News Article)

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Mrs. E. J. DeWitt died at her resi-
dence northwest of Lakota last night.
She had been in failing health for some
time, and her death was not unexpect-
ed. Her children survive her. She
was an excellent lady and had many
warm friends. The interment will be
at the family burial ground.

MR. MIDDLEBROOKS DIES NEAR CHIPLEY

HE WAS 95 YEARS OF AGE AND ONE OF THE MOST HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZENS OF HARRIS COUNTY.

Mr. John Middlebrooks, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Harris county, died early yesterday morning at his home a few miles from Chipley. A message to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Champion brought the sad news of his death. He was 95 years of age and one of the oldest citizens of Harris, but notwithstanding his advanced age his general health has been good. He was an unusually hale and hearty old man, and his friends here think that the fatal illness must have been sudden in its character.

Mr. Middlebrooks was one of the best farmers of Harris county, and was a gentleman who stood high in the community. He had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church many years, his membership being at Beech Springs church. He is survived by his wife and five chil-

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dren, as follows: Mr. William Middlebrooks, of Asinta; Captain Hiram H. Middlebrooks, of Havana, Mr. Robert L. Middlebrooks, of Chipley, Mrs. William Champlon, of Chipley, and Mrs. Laura Thompson, of Chip-

Mr. Middlebrooks Dies near Chipley He Was 95 Years of Age and One of The (News Article)

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ren also survive him, among them
Mrs. S. L. Thompson, of Denton, in
this county.

The funeral will come later, prob-
ably taking place at High Springs.
The interment will take place at
the family burial ground for which
work is being done.

He's buried
at Beach
Springs

Middlebrooks, James
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Mrs. K. L. Thompson, of Gentian, in
this county.

The funeral will occur today, prob-
ably taking place at Beech Springs.
The interment will take place at
the family burial ground five miles
west of Chipley.

— He's buried
@ Beech
Springs

Middlebrooks, John A.

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HARRIS COUNTY MAN DIES NEAR CHIPLÉY

Mr. John Middlebrooks Passes
Away at the Advanced Age of
Ninety-Five Years.

News reached the city this morn-
ing of the death of Mr. John Mid-
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home near Chipley last night.

Mr. Middlebrook was ninety-five
years of age and was one of the
leading and best known farmers in
Harris county. He spent many
years of his life in Harris and was
known to practically every citizen of
the county.

Mr. Middlebrooks died of old age.
He is survived by three sons, two
daughters and a number of grand-
children. His sons are William Mid-
dlebrooks of Atlanta, Capt. Hiram
Middlebrooks of Savannah, and Mr.
Robert Middlebrooks of Chipley. His
daughters are Mrs. William Cham-
pion and Mrs. Myra Thompson.

Mr. Middlebrooks had many
friends among the business men of
Columbus, who will regret to hear
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Harris County Man Dies near Chipley Mr. John Middlebrooks Passes Away at the Advanced Age of Ninety Five Years (News Article)

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Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lose Little Daughter (News Article)
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MR. AND MRS. IRVIN LOSE LITTLE DAUGHTER

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Irvin, of No. 650 Twenty-second street, sympathize deeply with them in the death of their little 8-months-old daughter, Sarah Hamilton, which occurred at the residence of its parents yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock, after an illness of one week. The remains were carried to Chipley, Ga., yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, where the funeral and interment took place.

Buried:
Nelson
Cemetery

Chibley Personals

Chibley, Ga., Jan. 28.—The weather for the past two weeks is ideal, almost-spring like. Does it mean a late freeze?

Our little city was very much saddened yesterday by the death of Mrs. M. B. York. As Miss Mary Lou McGee who was one of Chibley's most attractive young ladies. Three years ago she was happily married to Prof. W. B. York, of north Georgia. Her illness covered the short space of four days. Everything that medical skill could suggest and loving hands execute was done to stay the hand of death, these human agencies were of no avail and at six o'clock Friday evening she passed away. A devoted husband and son, Joseph, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGee, Messrs. Luther, Herbert, Miss Beachie McGee survive her. The interment took place Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. B. D. McGee and family, of LaOrange, attended the funeral exercises of Mrs. York Saturday.

Miss C. K. Stout, Miss Maud Sledge, spent Sunday at Stovall.

Mrs. Mary Irvin, of Columbus, is the guest of relatives in and around

Mary Lou McGee

Burial?

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CHIPLEY CITIZEN WAS ASSASSINATED IN HOME

CHARLES H. BROOKS SHOT THROUGH A WINDOW

Sitting Alone by His Fireside When The Unknown Murderer Killed Him With a Shotgun---Chipley Community Aroused by The Terrible Tragedy.

Chipley, Ga., December 4.—(Special) —Charles H. Brooks, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Chipley, was assassinated here late this evening as he was sitting in a room by the fireside in his own home. He was shot through the window by unknown parties, to whose identity there is not the slightest clue. Mr. Brooks was quiet, peaceable citizen, a man whom everyone liked, and it was not known that he had an enemy in the world. His murder created the most profound sensation here. Telephone messages have been sent to LaGrange and other points for bloodhounds, and every effort will be made to track his slayer.

Mr. Brooks was alone in his room, sitting before the fire, at the time he met such a tragic death. His wife was back about the rear of the house and heard the shot but supposed that it was her husband or someone else shooting at a dog. When she went to her husband's room, never dreaming that an awful tragedy had been enacted.

ed, who found his lifeless body in his chair. The person who murdered him used a shot gun. Standing outside, he took deliberately aim and fired through the window, the charge shattering the glass, striking Mr. Brooks in the head and evidently killing him instantly.

The deceased was a middle-aged man who had resided at Chipley for a number of years and was highly respected by all. He was the manager of C. H. Brooks & Company's grocery and was also in the real estate business. Besides his wife he is survived by three children—Mr. J. L. Brooks, who is cashier of a bank at Tifton, Ga., Mrs. Charles Hardy, of Chipley, and Mrs. Neesmith, of South Carolina.

This is the third tragedy that has occurred in this community this year. The first was the double killing in which Haater and Irvin lost their lives. Next came the shooting of Colonel T. M. Murrain, and now comes this awful tragedy.

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MRS. EMILY DURHAM, OF CHIPLEY, IS DEAD

Was 77 Years Old—The
Mother of Mrs. Will
Page.

Mrs. Will Page was summoned yesterday afternoon to Chipley by the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Emily Durham, at that place.

Mrs. Durham, who had attained the age of 77 years, had been a resident of Chipley for a good many years. She was a lady of splendid Christian character, and was loved and respected by a great many warm friends. She was a member of the Methodist church and was devoted to her church.

She is survived by four sons, Messrs. James, John, Robert and Charles Durham, and two daughters, Mrs. Will Page of this city and Mrs.

Allen Thompson.

The funeral and interment will take place today at Bethany church near Chipley.

Chipley Locals

Chipley, Ga., June 8.—Miss Beattie Jenkins is at home again after a delightful visit to friends in Atlanta, Winder and Athens.

Dr. V. G. Williams and family have moved to Odessa, their future home. We regret to give them up. Dr. Ralph Williams of Union, will take his place in the office here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGee have moved into their new home on Har- ris street.

Our little city is alive this week, the college girls all at home for the vacation and many social events are planned for the coming month.

Mr. T. L. Thomas, O. S. C. is in Atlanta for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Graham was called to Chipley Monday by the death of her nephew, Mr. Len Dowles. This sad event occurred Monday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Hines. The impressive burial services were conducted by Rev. T. T.

Davis after which tent was made in the Chipley. Mrs. W. M. McGee Lawrenceville was called by the serious illness of Miss Emily Wislawski. She was the lovely hostess at an informal Tuesday evening affair. Mrs. R. T. Jenkins and her daughters, Louise and Inez, are the guests in North Georgia.

The death of Gresham occurred Monday in feeble Chipley. She had the health for several years. Gresham was daily expected to pass. Her departure was mourned in the Chipley Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. G. A. ... and binder ... fine grain in this week.

The rains at two days have caused the crop to put on broad smiles and corn crop is in.

Mr. ... one of the Chipley's ... Wednesday was united to Mrs. S. of Woodbury. They left after the ceremony for the groom.

Prof. O. ... spent a part of last week at Mercer University. A few ... on the market this week.

Mr. ... on account of late summer, of Darula.

Mr. ... with Mr. and Mrs. Thom. B. Wisdom will leave for Atlanta, their loss is Atlanta's future.

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REMAINS MR. WILLIAMS CARRIED TO CHIPLEY

The remains of J. H. Williams, Sr., whose death occurred at his residence in Columbus, were carried to Chipley Tuesday morning at 6:45 o'clock, where the funeral and interment was held at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. Stevens, pastor of the North Highlands Methodist church, accompanied the remains and officiated at the funeral services.

The pallbearers to the train here were: Messrs. George Wayne, T. L. Mackey, L. C. McMurtian, W. D. Cook, J. H. Lader and H. M. Woodall.

Mrs. Geo. Murrah Passed Away in Atlanta Saturday

Following an operation performed last Tuesday in an Atlanta sanatorium Mrs. George N. Murrah, one of the most beloved citizens of Columbus, and a devout member of the First Baptist church, died early Saturday morning in Atlanta. The body arrived in Columbus Saturday night.

Mrs. Murrah is well known in Columbus, both from her long residence here and for her church work. Nearly sixty years ago, she was born in this county near Gentian and has lived here ever since. Most of that time has been as a member of the Baptist church and she was prominently connected with all religious and charitable movements in that church.

She is survived by her husband, George N. Murrah, two sons, Jesse and Dr. Guy Murrah, of this city, one daughter, Mrs. E. B. Almond, of Chilley, three sisters Mrs. C. A. Gibson, Mrs. N. W. Murrah, and Mrs. J. W. Allen, and one brother, L. J. Rodgers. Her mother, Mrs. C. A. Rodgers and a grandson, Vernon Murrah, also survive her death.

The remains were accompanied home by Mr. Murrah, and his two daughters and arrived last night. The funeral will be held from the late residence, No. 1220 Fifth avenue, and

DR. L. R. CHRISTIE WILL OFFICIATE. THE
following will act as pallbearers:
Messrs. J. D. Cargill, C. E. Turner, Dr.
G. T. Gurr, J. D. Kirven, F. C. Mc-
Loughlin and T. P. Wado.

Mrs. Geo. Murrah Passed Away in Atlanta Saturday (News Article)

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Passed Away in Atlanta Saturday

Following an operation performed on Monday in Atlanta, Mrs. Geo. Murrah, one of the best beloved citizens of Columbus, and a devoted member of the First Baptist church, died early Wednesday morning in Atlanta. The body arrived in Columbus Saturday night.

Mrs. Murrah is well known in Columbus, both from her long residence here and for her diligent work. Formerly she was born in this county near Graham and died here 1875. Most of that time has been as a member of the Baptist church and she was prominently connected with all religious and charitable movements in that church.

She is survived by her husband, George N. Murrah, two sons, Jesse and Dr. Gay Murrah, of this city, one daughter, Mrs. M. J. Almond, of Chapel, three sisters Mrs. G. A. Gibson, Mrs. N. W. Murrah, and Mrs. J. W. Allen, and one brother, L. J. Rodgers. Her mother, Mrs. C. A. Rodgers and a grandson, Vernon Murrah, also survive her death.

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Deaths and Funerals

MISS MATTIE CRANFORD.

The death of Miss Mattie Cranford, daughter of E. H. Cranford, of 2706 Third avenue, occurred yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock, following an illness of 15 months of a complication of diseases.

The deceased was 38 years of age, and had a wide circle of friends. She was a member of Rose Hill Baptist church, in whose circles she was a valued member.

Surviving the deceased are her father, five sisters, Mrs. Mary Varbrough of Phenix City; Mrs. William Collins, Mrs. D. I. Gentry and Miss Lila Cranford of this city, and Mrs. O. K. Land, of Mountain Hill, Ga., and one brother, A. F. Cranford, of Mountain Hill, Ga.

The remains will be shipped from Columbus at 7 o'clock this morning to Chipley, Ga., and from that place will be conveyed in a private conveyance to Reach Springs where the funeral and interment will be conducted.

NELLIE RAMSEY.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Clara Ramsey, Nellie, aged eighteen months, passed away yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Ware, at 2042 Second avenue, after a brief illness.

Overlooking the little one in addition

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SURVIVING HER MOTHER AND ONE BROTHER
to her mother, is one brother, Ra-
phael. • The funeral services were
conducted yesterday afternoon at
2:30 from the residence by Rev.
Hamp Stevens, the interment being
made at Glrard cemetery.

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Funerals

MATTHE CRANFORD

The funeral of Mrs. M. J. Cranford, widow of E. J. Cranford of 106 1/2 Second Avenue, will be held yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the residence of 14 1/2 Second Avenue, a complete funeral service.

The deceased was 67 years of age, and had a wide circle of friends. She was a member of B. O. E. O. and was a devoted mother. In a former life she was a school teacher.

Surviving the deceased are her father, Rev. Henry, Mrs. Mary Vanbrough of Phenix City, Mrs. William Collins, Mrs. D. J. Gentry and Miss Edna Cranford of this city, and Mrs. A. E. Land, of Mountain Hill, Ga., and one brother, A. V. Cranford, of Mountain Hill, Ga.

The remains will be shipped from Columbus at 7 o'clock this morning to Chipley, Fla., and there that place will be covered by a private conveyance to Brook Springs where the funeral and interment will be conducted.

NELLIE RAMSEY.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Clara Ramsey, Nellie, aged eighteen months, passed away yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Wray, at 1043 Second Avenue, after a brief illness.

Funerals will be held in addition to...

Deaths and Funerals

FUNERAL OF MR. LESTER

The remains of Mr. R. H. Lester, who died in Fort Worth, Tex., a few days ago, reached Columbus last night and were carried to the home of his father-in-law, Mr. E. Phillips, 1400 Third avenue, from which place the funeral will be held at 12:30 this afternoon, Rev. Dr. I. S. McElroy, conducting the services and the interment will follow in Linwood.

The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers: J. H. Dimon, Marshall Dixon, Max Banner, C. E. Battle, S. K. Dimon, C. A. Morgan, J. A. Fulton and Ed Lummus.

DR. N. V. BODDIE

Mrs. Frank C. Tigner received a message from Chipley, Ga., last night, announcing the sudden death at that place of her brother-in-law, Dr. N. V. Boddie, who succumbed to a spell of acute indigestion.

Dr. Boddie, who was about 60 years of age, was one of the best known physicians of Harris county. He had been a resident of Chipley for several years, but resided at White Sulphur Springs prior to that time. He was well known in Columbus and news of his death will be noted with extreme regret here.

Dr. Boddie is survived by his wife and a number of other relatives. The funeral and interment will be in Chipley this afternoon.

MARY C. GRADIC

Mary Caroline Gradic, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gradic died at the home, 3130 11th avenue at 8 o'clock last night after an illness of one week with gastritis. Besides her parents she is survived by her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. S. Medlock and Mr. G. J. Gradic. The

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funeral arrangements will not be completed until the arrival of out of town relatives.

WILLIAM N. THORNTON.

William N. Thornton, aged 59 years, died at his home 2908 Pierpont avenue at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with acute indigestion.

He is survived by his wife, six brothers: John, Henry and Beverly, of Parrott, Ga. Joe of Oglethorpe, Ga., and Brooks of Mississippi; and four sisters: Mrs. Alice Pittman of Cuthbert, Ga.; Mrs. Clifford Reddick of Parrott, Ga.; Mrs. Nan Clark and Mrs. Lizzie Leverette. Mr. Thornton was a member of the Baptist church and was well known.

The body of the deceased will be shipped to Parrott, Ga., this morning at 9 o'clock for funeral and interment.

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DR. M. W. HODDIE

Mrs. Frank C. Glasser, received a
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Mrs. Glasser was notified by the
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Harris County Notes (News Article)

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Harris County Notes.

Reports of crops continue to be favorable, The cotton crop is better than for many years.

A burglar made two attempts on the night of the 29th to enter the dwelling of the Misses Schley in Hamilton.

Mrs Judge Henry Kimbrough is lying at the point of death, her recovery being despaired of both by her physicians and friends.

Mrs Miller, wife of Judge Jos Miller a most estimable lady, died at her residence near Hamilton.

Messrs Hudson & Johnston are building a stone and brick cotton warehouse in Hamilton.

Mr Alpheus Fort has a turkey hen that is sitting on a nest of guinea eggs.

Messrs Greer, Russell, Jenkins and others killed one hundred and twelve doves on the 31st near Ellerslie. They are found in large numbers about wheat patches, the hunters take their stand, and kill them as they fly from one field to another.

Waverly Hall reports half a corn crop.

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Deaths in Hamilton.

Sunday morning about four o'clock Mrs. Mary Lyons died at her home in Hamilton, Harris county. She has been a long sufferer with a cancer. About three years ago Drs. Westmoreland, of Atlanta, Johnson, of Columbus, and Mitchell & Copeland, of Hamilton, performed an operation on her and she revived and did very well until about one year ago when she began to grow worse and was Sunday relieved of all pain. She was about 65 years old, a member of the Methodist church and had been a resident of Harris county for nearly 50 years. She expressed herself as ready to die. Her funeral took place at the Hamilton cemetery yesterday.

Lon Gordon, colored, a sister of J. C. Beall, a worthy colored citizen of Hamilton, died Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn their loss.

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Death of Mrs. W. I. Hudson.

The Enquirer-Sun received a telegram last night announcing the death of Mrs. Hudson, wife of Judge W. I. Hudson, of Hamilton. She had been ill many weeks and her death was not unexpected. Its announcement, however, will carry sorrow to many hearts. No purer or nobler woman ever lived, and her life was one of devotion to the cause of Christianity, to her family and to her friends. Her deeds of love and charity were many, and all who came under the influence of her lovable character were benefited. The bereaved husband will have the sympathy of a host of friends throughout the state in this hour of deep affliction.

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Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Cornelia Floyd died at the home of her father, Mr. J. C. Floyd, at Hamilton, Sunday morning, after a lingering illness of fever. The deceased was about nineteen years of age and was a most lovely and amiable Christian lady. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church and has many friends in this city who will be deeply grieved to learn of her death.

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Death in Harris County.

News reached the city yesterday that Mr. Buck Hadley, a well known and highly respected resident of Blue Springs, died at his residence on Wednesday night at a ripe old age. He had many friends in Columbus who will learn of his death with feelings of regret.

Two of his sons, Messrs. Frank and Joe Hadley, are prosperous merchants of Hamilton.

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Sudden Death in Hamilton.

News reached the city yesterday that Dr. J. W. Brooks died very suddenly at his residence in Hamilton on Friday night. He was about sixty years of age, and, though his health has been delicate for some time past, there was no expectation of his sudden demise. The Doctor spent the forenoon of Friday in Columbus, and on the return journey in the afternoon he chatted freely and pleasantly with those on the train. He leaves a wife and one son, Dr. Charlie Brooks, of Americus.

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Harris County Happenings. Death of Mrs. Jane Ely - The Sunday School Association (News Article)

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HARRIS COUNTY HAPPENINGS.**Death of Mrs. Jane Ely - The Sunday School Association.**

HAMILTON, Ga., April 29.—Mrs. Jane Ely died at her residence at 8 o'clock last night of dropsy of the heart and paralysis. She has been sick for several months, but was up as usual yesterday morning and taken very suddenly. She was about sixty-five years old, and a consistent member of the Baptist church from her youth. She was a sister of Mr. Charles R. Russell of your city, Mr. Robin Russell of this place, and Mrs. Greer of Ellerslie, Ga. Her remains will be interred in the Russell burial ground, near Ellerslie, this morning.

Dr. S. G. Riley will return from the Baptist State Convention, at Marietta, tomorrow.

The fruit crop was never more promising in this county.

Rev. C. D. Adams preached an eloquent sermon at the Methodist church yesterday on the "Power of the Gospel."

Rev. W. A. Farley preached to a large congregation at Smyrna church, eight miles west of Hamilton, yesterday.

The Harris County Sunday School Association will meet at Kingsboro Wednesday, the 1st day of May. The choirs of the two Sunday schools at this place will unite in furnishing the singing for the occasion. Rev. R. H. Harris, of your city, and Mr. O. S. Barnes of this place will address the convention.

Rev. W. A. Farley and Messrs Frank Hadley, C. H. Talley and Burt Cook returned last Friday from the Chattahoochee river, where they spent several days fishing. They report a good time, and brought back two large strings of fish.

Mrs. Allen Brooks, whose residence was burned a week ago, has erected a two room building on the burnt lot and moved into the same.

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Action of the People of Harris County (News Article)

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ACTION OF THE PEOPLE OF HARRIS COUNTY.

HAMILTON, Ga., November 27.—The people of Harris county have learned with great regret of the death of Judge James M. Smith. He was not only admired, but loved in our county. While we do not wish to seem premature in the matter of the election of his successor as Judge of the Chattahoochee circuit, still it has to be done, and we only desire to have his place filled for the unexpired term by a man who would give satisfaction and sustain the high position that the Chattahoochee Circuit, under Judge Smith's administration, had reached in the judiciary of the State. And we would present for the consideration of the readers of your paper and members of the present General Assembly the name of our countyman, Hon. James M. Mobley, as a suitable and fit person to wear the ermine as Judge Smith's successor. This suggestion is made without any consultation with Col. Mobley, but we people in Harris feel that we are entitled to something. We have always been faithful in time of war and peace; have never had a judge, a Governor, a member of Congress, a solicitor-general, or any other office in the gift of the people or appointing power outside of our own county. It is not because we have not got the men, and have not had them, capable of filling these different positions, but we attribute it to extreme modesty. Other counties have put out their men and pressed their claims, a right which we concede them, while Harris county has stood still and asked for nothing, thinking that her neighbors would reward her soon. But we now feel that silence is not always best; therefore, we ask the Legislature to honor our county, the circuit, the State and themselves by electing James M. Mobley Judge of the Chattahoochee Circuit to fill the unexpired term of James M. Smith.

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DEATH AT HAMILTON.—Mr. J. D. Ely one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Harris county, died at the residence of his sister, in Hamilton, night before last at 11 o'clock. Mr. Ely had been in bad health for several months. He was a valiant ex-Confederate soldier, having lost a leg in the Confederate army. During his life he was repeatedly honored by the people of Harris with office, having served as tax collector for four years, and several years as tax receiver. Mr. Ely leaves a number of near relatives to mourn his loss, and his many friends will learn the sad intelligence of his death with the deepest regret. His remains will be interred in the Hamilton cemetery today at 11 o'clock a. m.

RIDGEWAY ANNALS.

RIDGEWAY, Ga., June 23 —[Special.]—
The excessive rains in some localities in this surrounding have somewhat retarded work, and in consequence the crop has suffered to some extent.

The oat harvest was fair and housed in good condition—I mean, of course, the fall sowing. Spring oats never pay much.

The corn on the uplands is promising; of course manure and cultivation considered. Branch lands, as a rule, have been too wet.

The cotton is thought to be late by ten days or two weeks, the stand imperfect, and in some places needing work, but upon the whole, if the price justified hope of some little remuneration, we would take courage.

A sprinkle of dysentery has retarded labor, and given trouble and anxiety to many families.

Passing away truly seems to be written upon every page of life's history. Old Harris is called to mourn the death of two lately of her most worthy and honored citizens—Judge Hudson, of Hamilton, and Judge Allen, of Chipley. Judge Hudson was truly one of the old landmarks of our county. For more than forty years he has filled some of the important and responsible positions of public life. His name is a household word. After having held all the offices in the gift of his fellow citizens, he was a member of the Georgia Legislature, chairman of the commissioners' court and chairman of the board of education when he died. No man that has lived in this county during his time has been so eminently useful or acceptable as a public servant. In him we have had for many years a wise counsellor, politically, financially and religiously, an all-round man, eminently qualified for life's important trusts.

Judge Allen had not lived so long among us, but came to us as the home of his adoption, full of ripe experiences, an able and distinguished jurist, having occupied the Superior Court bench for twelve successive years. A devout Christian gentleman, full of honor and good works. We sadly mourn the loss of such a man, and wonder who shall receive their mantles. Peace to the ashes, and precious their memory.

Some enterprises is being developed in

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* Judge Hudson-
Hamilton

Judge Allen-
Chipley

the formation of a new ginning company at Ridgeway, to be known as the Ridgeway Ginning Company, equipped with all the modern appliances, etc., investments have been made and plans matured, etc.

Well, blackberries are abundant, so also are vegetables and roasting ears, the prince of vegetables; also, June apples and cider, but, to be regretted, the peach crop is almost a failure. The cholera is playing havoc with the chickens. Some of the good housewives of this community have lost almost all, but the beef market will soon now open, and with berries and cream, apples and cider, we will try and not complain; we have much more than we deserve anyway, and can only learn to appreciate good things in their absence. Such is human nature.

Well, some of those who have been absent in the Lone Star State for several years, have returned to visit the homes of their youth and make glad the hearts of those left behind them. Such is Mrs. W. H. Smith and her little children, to make glad grandma and pa, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Perry. And also Mrs. Bart Hudson, nee Miss Annie Smith, who comes in her new relation to many of her old neighbors. Left us a girl, has since been a bride, and now a widow. Oh! effervescent are life's pleasures. How soon our hopes are disappointed. The sad death of Mrs. Morgan, nee Miss Willie Brannon, has brought a sad and sorrowful reunion to that family. Wade and Mrs. Edge had not been here for some years before, and now they come just too late to see the last of a loving sister. They have gone—Wade to Bessemer and Mrs. Edge to Anniston, Ala. The two old people are again sad and lonely, with the chain of family union broken, to be reunited no more in this life. And

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The following is a copy of the... Judge Alderson... was truly one of the old hands... For those that know him... the citizens in the city of Columbus... and chairman of the board of... this county during his term... In him we have had for many years a man of noble, generous, industrious and patriotic... well-qualified for these important posts.

Judge Alderson had not lived so long among us, but came to reap the harvest of his labors, full of ripe experiences, an able and distinguished jurist, and to surmount the regular Court bench in his twenty-five years. A fine Christian gentleman, full of love and good words. We shall miss his line of noble life, and shall regret their withdrawal from the scene and personal their memory.

Judge Alderson
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NOTES FROM HAMILTON.

HAMILTON, Ga., November 23.—[Special.]—Mr. B. H. Lowe died at 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. Lowe has for many years been a great sufferer on account of a very painful chronic disease. He has one brother, two sisters and two children, with innumerable friends, to mourn his death.

Sam Williams, a negro, was buried here yesterday. He was a very conspicuous politician after the late war. He represented this county in the Legislature more than once, and was a member of the convention to frame the constitution of the State. He died a pauper, and was being cared for by the county.

Dr. George Lovelace, a popular dentist of this place, was married to Miss Brooks, of Chipley, last evening. Both have many friends to congratulate them and wish them well in future.

Mr. Will Preer and Miss Lillie Fort were married yesterday at noon. Both live in this county, and are exceedingly clever and popular.

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NOTES FROM HAMILTON.

HAMILTON, Ga., December 15—[Special.]—Hamilton, and the surrounding county, seems to have an epidemic of la grippe. Many people have had it, and several have died.

The saddest death recently was that of Mrs. J. H. Walton. She was the mother of Mr. B. H. Walton and Mrs. Brian Williams, of this place. Her age was seventy-three. She was a most estimable lady.

Professor W. H. Stanford, son of Captain L. L. Stanford, died at Mountain Hill recently. This was an extraordinary sad death. He leaves a widow and several young children.

It is very cloudy and damp today, and fear is entertained that it will further the cause of this painful and seemingly fatal malady of la grippe.

Business is good here, and has been so all the fall. There has been less foreclosures of mortgages, and a fewer number of suits than for years. The people in this section seem to have realized the importance of living at home.

L. J. Pearce

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Voluntary Manslaughter is the Charge on Which Mr. Swint, of Hamilton, is Held (News Article)

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VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

**IS THE CHARGE ON WHICH MR. SWINT, OF
HAMILTON, IS HELD.**

Judge J. H. Martin, Mr. Morgan McMichael and Mr. Tom W. Grimes returned yesterday morning from Hamilton, where they have been at the preliminary trial of Mr. Wm. Swint, who killed Mr. L. J. Pearce a few days ago.

Mr. Swint was tried before a magistrate and is held under a bond of \$1,000 for voluntary manslaughter. Mr. McMichael and Mr. Grimes represented the defendant, and Judge Martin and Mr. B. H. Walton, of Hamilton, represented the prosecution.

Mr. Swint very easily and quickly made the bond.

A Tragedy at Hamilton. Sunny Pearce Instantly Killed by Will Swint (News Article)

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A TRAGEDY AT HAMILTON.

SUNNY PEARCE INSTANTLY KILLED BY WILL SWINT.

HAMILTON, Ga., January 30—[Sp -
cial]—The saddest shooting affray known
in this county for many years occurred this
morning about 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Will
Swint shot and instantly killed Mr. Sunny
Pearce. The trouble originated from a
dispute over a land line. Both men are
prominent citizens and are of the best
families in this county. The men were
brothers-in-law, Mr. Swint having married
a sister of Mr. Pearce a few years ago.
Both men have considerable property. Mr.
Pearce was thought to be worth about
\$25,000. The entire county will mourn
this sad calamity.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE

DEATH OF MRS. A. F. COPELAND.—
Mrs. A. F. Copeland, wife of Cap. A. F. Copeland, of Hamilton, died at her home in Hamilton, Wednesday. Mrs. Copeland was one of the best known and most prominent women of Harris county, and her death is regretted by a large circle of friends. Mrs. Copeland was a daughter of Mr. W. I. Hudson, of Harris county.

COLONEL MOBLEY IS LAID TO REST

Funeral at Hamilton Yesterday Morning Was Attended by Many Masons.

The funeral of Colonel J. M. Mobley, whose death occurred at his home in Hamilton Sunday morning, took place from his late residence in Hamilton yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. G. N. Macdonald, residing elder of the Columbus district of the M. E. church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Steward and Rev. Mr. Pacey, of Hamilton. The funeral sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Macdonald was one of the most beautiful and impressive ever delivered in that city.

The services were very largely attended, despite the rainy weather. The casket was completely covered with many beautiful floral designs. Two of the largest and handsomest of the designs were sent by the Grand Lodge of the F. & A. M. of Georgia and by the Grand Chapter of the F. & A. M. of Georgia. There were many officers of the grand lodge from different parts of the state in attendance at the funeral.

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The procession to the cemetery was a very long one, there being over 13 Masons in line. Besides the active pall-bearers, there were several honorary pall-bearers.

The Columbus Masons who went up to Hamilton Monday afternoon to attend the funeral, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Colonel Mobley is Laid to Rest Funeral at Hamilton Yesterday Morning Was Attended by Many (News Article)

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IS LAID TO REST

Funeral at Hamilton Yesterday-Morning Was Attended by Many Masons.

The funeral of Colonel J. W. Mobley, whose death occurred at his home in Hamilton Sunday morning, took place from his late residence in Hamilton yesterday morning at 12 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. G. H. Mansfield, pastor of the Colonial church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Stovard and Rev. Mr. Perry of Hamilton. The funeral sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Mansfield was one of the most beautiful and impressive ever delivered in that city.

The services were very largely attended, despite the rainy weather. The casket was admirably covered with large beautiful floral designs. Two of the eulogies and eulogiums of the occasion were made by the Grand Lodge of the F. & A. M. of Georgia and by the Grand Chapter of the F. & A. M. of Georgia. There were many officers of the grand lodge from different parts of the state in attendance at the funeral.

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CAPTAIN SPARKS' DEATH.

**Was One of Harris County's Most
Prominent Citizens.**

(Hamilton Journal.)

Captain J. N. Sparks, Sr, one of the old land marks of Harris county, died Sunday the 8th at the home of his son, Mr. J. W. Sparks, near Shiloh.

Captain Sparks has been in feeble health for a number of years.

About a week before his death, while walking along the track of the Southern railway near Shiloh, he lost his footing and fell through a trestle, receiving injuries which resulted in his death. On Monday afternoon he was buried at the cemetery of Bethel Methodist church of which church he was a devoted and consistent member.

Captain Sparks was born and reared in this county and was in the 79th year of his age. In early manhood he was married to Caroline W Simpson, also of this county, who survives him, together with ten children as follows: Mdmes Louise Church, Emmie Lamar and Carrie Wymou of New York, Miss Fannie Moyer of Waverly Hall, Messrs. W. P. Sparks of Texas, J. W., R. R., T N., Jr., William F and Jno. L. of this county.

Captain Sparks was a gallant Confederate soldier and a southern gentleman of the old type. His long life was filled with noble deeds. He was possessed of many lofty traits of character, was gentle, kind and true; generous, forbearing and forgiving.

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YOUNG WHITE MAN KILLED BY NEGRO

Mr. Lon Gay Shot By Ashwood Jenkins Near Hamilton Sunday

HARRIS COUNTY PEOPLE STIRRED BY THE TRAGEDY

Jenkins Still at Large, But Muscogee Bloodhounds Are on His Trail. Negro Who Was With Him Was Arrested and Was Brought Here.

Zan Mann, a negro about 22 years of age, is in the Muscogee jail and Ashwood Jenkins, a young negro about the same age, is being hunted for by a Harris county posse as the result of the killing of Mr. Lon Gay, a well known young man of Harris county, Sunday morning about 9 o'clock on the road between Chipley and Hamilton, nearly a mile north of last named place. A telephone message from Hamilton last night said that Jenkins had not been captured, as the blood hounds which had been placed on his trail during the day found difficulty in following the scent.

Lon Gay was the son of Mr. Tom Gay, a well known Harris county planter living within four or five miles from Hamilton between that point and Chipley. The young man was about 27 years of age. He was a member of the Beech Springs Missionary Baptist church and is said to have stood high in the community in which he lived.

ROBBED BY NEGROES.

The report of the tragedy as received from Harris county was to the effect that Gay was walking along the road about a mile from his father's house when he was accosted by Jenkins and Mann, who held him up and robbed him of \$25. The young man hurried on home, told the people there what had occurred, mounted his mule and armed with a double barrel shot gun, started out in pursuit of the robbers, whom he overtook about a mile north of Hamilton. He covered them with his gun and ordered the negroes to surrender. Mann did so, but Jenkins dodged behind a stump near the roadway and opened fire upon the young man with his pistol. Gay returned the fire. The negro shot three or four times with his pistol and one of the bullets proved fatal. It could not be ascertained at the time whether Jenkins had been injured, but from the fact that he ran off after firing the fatal shot it was presumed that he had not been hit.

BROUGHT TO COLUMBUS.

when he came up and to explain that he did not mean to give any offense by the trouble in the morning. Just before he got to us Jenkins jumped out of the buggy and ran a short distance in a field, half-way squatting at the end of a terrace. Mr. Gay came on past me, making no effort to harm me in any way, turned, and started after Jenkins, still riding his mule. I suppose he was 50 yards from the road when Jenkins opened fire on him behind some weeds. Mr. Gay then shot at him once with his gun. Jenkins fired in all four times. Mr. Gay then turned his mule back toward the road, jumped off and called to Jenkins that it was all over; there was no use to shoot any more. He fell to the ground about 25 yards from the road, I suppose. His mule was shot in the mouth and was bleeding and came running out into the road. The shooting occurred in sight of a negro house. Mr. LeViere, the section boss, and a negro boy named Crawford Smith, came out and we went over to where the body of Mr. Gay lay in the field. I did not see any blood about the face and do not know what part of the body he was shot in. He was dead when we reached the scene. They told me to go on to Hamilton and tell the marshal about it and I did so. Nobody accompanied me to Hamilton. I was placed in jail there. About 11 o'clock Mr. Hadley and Mr. Whitehead left for Columbus, bringing me in a buggy. We got here about 3 o'clock.

Mann denies that he and Jenkins robbed Mr. Gay of \$25.

The negro Mann was brought to Columbus purely as a precautionary measure. The crowd which went out to the scene of the killing was anxious to learn the full details and it was suggested that they go to Hamilton and interrogate Mann and try to find out where Jenkins was in hiding. The authorities thought best that the negro be taken away from Hamilton for the present. Mann says he has no idea of the whereabouts of Jenkins, saying that the last he saw of him he was running.

A number of people soon gathered on the scene and Liana surrendered. He was placed in the Hamilton jail, but as a matter of precaution Sheriff Huddle and Marshal Whitehead brought him to Columbia by private conveyance, reaching the city about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Harri county authorities borrowed three dogs from Superintendent Posey, of the Mascoke county chain gang, and the dogs were carried to Hamilton yesterday morning and placed on the trail of the negro who had escaped.

NEGRO STILL AT LARGE.

A telephone message from Hamilton last night stated that the dogs had found difficulty in following the scent owing to the fact that the ground was so dry. They could follow the trail well enough when it led through swamps and moist places, but would lose it on high ground. It was the belief in Hamilton last night that Jenkins had been injured, for, while no blood was found on the trail, the fact that he was seen late Sunday afternoon only a half mile from the scene of the killing was regarded as significant. He is now believed to be only a mile or so from the place of the tragedy and this fact leads to the conclusion that he is either wounded or sick and is unable to travel fast.

MANN'S STATEMENT.

Zan Mann, the negro brought here Sunday afternoon, makes in substance the following statement of how the trouble occurred.

"I am a blacksmith and live at Hamilton. Ashwood Jenkins lives at Ellerslie. His father lives there and owns his own farm, I think. Saturday night we went to a dance on the place of Louis Brooks, colored, several miles north of Hamilton, and about a mile from Mr. Tom Gay's place. Sunday morning Mr. Lon Gay came over on the place. He was drinking and Ashwood Jenkins was drinking, both of them having flasks. They came near having a serious fight in Louis Brooks' back yard. Just how the trouble started I do not know, as I was away when it began, but got back before it was over. When I reached the yard, Mr. Gay had drawn a Barlow knife and was on one side of the yard and Jenkins had drawn his pistol and was standing on the other side of the yard. Mr. Gay started towards Jenkins, but several colored fellows ran in and separated them. Mr. Gay then started towards his father's house making a short cut through the field. I started off in my buggy and as I did so Ashwood Jenkins got in with me. The colored people cautioned Jenkins to be careful and not do anything wrong, and I told him to mind what he did as the people up there would shoot him if any trouble came up. As we passed Mr. Gay's house Mr. Lon called to me to stop. I slowed up the horse, but Ashwood Jenkins seemed to be afraid there might be some trouble and took hold of the lines and whipped up the horse. We had crossed the mountain and were on a hill just this side of the mountain when we looked back and saw Mr. Gay coming down the side of the mountain on his mule. I told Jenkins to talk nicely to him

Young White Man Killed by Negro Mr. Lon Gave Shot by Ashwood Denkins near Hamilton Sunday Harris (News Article)

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TO PLACE MARBLE ON LON GAY'S GRAVE

Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Gay, Miss Fannie Gay and Walter Gay went to Columbus today to select a foundation to place over the grave of Mr. Lon Gay, who was killed recently by a Negro.

Dr. J. T. Whitehead and Dr. C. C. Wood spent today in Columbus.

Mr. T. S. Thomas, of Chipley, was in Hamilton today.

To Place Marble on Lon Gay's Grave (News Article)

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TO PLACE MARBLE ON LON GAY'S GRAVE

Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 21.—(Special.)
—Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Gay, Miss Fannie Gay and Walter Gay went to Columbus today to select a tombstone to place over the grave of Mr. Lon Gay, who was killed recently by a negro.

Mr. J. T. Whitehead and little son spent today in Columbus.

Mr. T. I. Thomason, of Chipley, was in Hamilton today.

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Late Dr. J. C. Riley (News Article)

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Late Dr. J. C. Riley.**(Hamilton Journal.)**

The sad intelligence of Dr. James C. Riley's death reached his anxious family and friends last Saturday. For some time, it had been realized that death could not long be delayed for him, but even his immediate family did not expect it so soon.

When his physicians in Arizona announced to him that he could not recover, he decided to return to his home where he might die in the midst of tender and loving ones. This last hope could not be fulfilled. He died on the train at Tucson, Ariz., enroute to Hamilton. Only his wife was with him when the end came.

Will Represent Camp Williams Hamilton Delegates to Reunion - Death of Mrs. Frances E. Webster (News Article)

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WILL REPRESENT CAMP WILLIAMS

Hamilton Delegates to Reunion—Death of Mrs. Frances E. Webster.

Hamilton, Ga., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—

A delegation of Old Vets are booked to represent Camp Williams at the reunion at Augusta on November 12 and 13. They leave on Monday and

we wish them a jolly good time.

Work on the new court house is under way. Mr. Ferguson of Louisville, Ky., is supervisor. He seems to be the right man in the right place.

Mr. R. J. Arthur of Columbus was in town this week representing Arthur & Humes, who have bought the J. N. Pense stock of goods.

There will be good deal of moving among our citizens during the approaching new year.

Mr. W. M. Parker will remove his family to Virginia.

Mr. Milton Hood goes to Columbus. Hamilton can not well afford to lose such energetic and enterprising citizens.

Mrs. Margaret Walton visited relatives in Columbus this week.

Mrs. J. F. C. Williams is on a visit of several weeks to Atlanta.

Mr. John Walton of Columbus visited home folks last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Young of Midland was visitors here this week.

Thursday morning at 5:30 o'clock Mrs. Francis E. Webster died at the home of her son, Mr. Seaborn J. Webster, near this place. The deceased had attained a ripe old age, being in her eighty-sixth year.

Besides two children, Mr. S. J. Webster and Mrs. J. H. Mobley, she leaves a number of grand-children and great grand-children. Her husband was the late William J. Webster who died a good many years ago.

She was a good woman and bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude. She will be sadly missed by her devoted family and friends. The remains were sepulchered at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at Hamilton.

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MR. BOB ROBINSON DIED AT SANITARIUM

Hamilton, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The remains of Mr. Bob Robinson, whose sad death occurred in a sanitarium at College Park, Ga., yesterday arrived in the city today.

Mr. Robinson was formerly editor of The Hamilton Journal, and was one of the most highly respected citizens of this county.

The deceased was about 40 years of age and unmarried. He is survived by two brothers and one sister as follows: Messrs Gid Robinson, Jasper Robinson, and Mrs. Walter Burford.

The funeral took place today.

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS.

Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 29.—(Special) #
The death of Mrs. Mattie Hunley occurred Saturday morning, the 22d inst., at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Curtis Gultenberger of Macon, Ga. The remains reached Hamilton the following day and the funeral services were held from the hotel, conducted by Rev. R. W. Cannon. Mrs. Hunley was, up to a few years ago, a resident of Hamilton, when she and her daughter, Mrs. Ida Kimbrough, went to Macon to reside. Among those of the funeral party were the deceased's daughters, Mrs. Ida Kimbrough, Mrs. Sallie Lovelace and sons, of Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Pattilo of Atlanta, Mr. C. M. Gultenberger of Macon.

Miss Bessie Wilkerson has returned to assume charge of her music class, much to the delight of her numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crye have returned from a brief wedding journey and are at home to their friends at Mrs. R. B. Mobleys. #

Mrs. C. T. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Harrison and little daughter, Pauline, are enjoying a delightful outing along the western coast of Florida. Hon. and Mrs. J. R. Terrell, of Greenville, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hood are also members of the party.

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The Juvenile Missionary organiza-
tion have elected the following offi-
cers: Miss Frances Hadley, presi-
dent, John Cannon, treasurer, Har-
ry Donald, secretary.

MR. WILLIAMS' DEATH SHOCK TO HIS FRIENDS

Hamilton, Ga., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Our town and community were profoundly shocked and saddened when the message over the wires announced the sudden death of Hon. B. H. Williams at the Columbus Hospital on Sunday evening at 7:37 o'clock. Mr. Williams had not been very well for a day or so, but his condition was not at all considered serious. He was president of the Hamilton Bank at the time of his death. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:30 from the residence of his son, Mr. G. S. Williams, Rev. L. T. Reed officiating. After the services were over the remains were taken to the family burial ground, south of Hamilton and interred beside those of his wife who preceded him to the grave several years ago. Mr. Williams is survived by six children, Mr. T. A. Williams and Mrs. J. A. Kiryen, Jr., of Columbus; W. W. Williams, of Cataula; H. H., Jr., B. J. and O. S. Williams, of this place. He is also survived by his brothers, Dr. C. L. Williams, of Columbus; Judge J. C.

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C. Williams of this place, and Brit-
tain Williams, of Columbus. His
sisters are Mrs. L. W. Dozier, of
Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. H. C.
Cameron, of Columbus. Much sym-
pathy is felt for the bereaved ones in
this sad hour.

Mr. Williams' Death Shock to His Friends (News Article)

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SHOCK TO HIS FRIENDS

... Aug. 9. (Special)
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... the sudden death of Mr. H.
H. W. Williams at the Columbus Hos-
pital on Sunday evening at 7:15
o'clock. Mr. Williams had not been
very well for a day or so, but his
condition was not at all considered
serious. He was president of the Wash-
ington Bank at the time of his death. The
funeral occurred yesterday afternoon
at 4:30 from the residence of his son,
Mr. H. H. Williams, 1001 E. 1st St. The
services were held in the
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family burial ground, south of Wash-
ington and Interred beside those of his
wife who preceded him to the grave
several years ago. Mr. Williams is
survived by six children, Mr. T. A.
Williams and Mrs. J. A. Kuyler, Jr.,
of Columbus; W. W. Williams, of
Cleveland; H. H., Jr., H. J. and G. B.
Williams, of this place. He is also
survived by his brothers, Dr. C. J.
Williams, of Columbus; Judge J. F.

IN LITTLE CABIN HE DIED ALONE

**J. F. Underwood, Eccentric
Veteran of Harris County,
Died Sunday.**

Leaving to his heirs a reputation for stitling honesty and a 260 acre farm, J. F. Underwood, a Confederate veteran, who has been living in Harris county, not far from Midland, died Sunday morning.

He was not exactly a hermit, his friends say, but he lived alone in a small cottage, attended only by a small negro boy. He had lived on his farm, by himself, for nearly forty years.

Sunday morning the little negro who served him saw Mr. Underwood in a chair beside the fire, and thinking the expression on the old man's face strange, the boy ran to call those liv-

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ing nearby. Mr. Underwood was found lying upon the floor, dead. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

Mr Underwood attended strictly to his own business, his neighbors say, but was always ready with a kind word or helping hand. He did some of his business on credit, but never received a bill, for he was noted for hunting up his creditors and settling with them.

Some of them who knew him say that he had done good business, in a small way, on his little farm and had lived frugally. They believe he has put away a considerable sum of money. A twenty dollar note was found in one of his pockets. He was a pensioned veteran, through the authorities of Harris county, at Hamilton

Until his death no one knew of, or ever heard him speak of his relatives. He drifted to Harris county some time in 1872, bought his little farm and settled there.

In an effort to find some one kin to him, his belongings were scanned and a letter, dated 1890, was found. It seems it was written by his brother W. M. Underwood, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Other papers were found lead-

ing to the belief that he had relatives named Whitaker, living in Butts county.

Sunday evening those who had known and loved the kindly-old man, laid him quietly away in the little cemetery at Ingram. Rev. W. H. Kelchum, of Midland, said the words of the solemn burial service.

In Little Cabin He Died Alone J. F. Underwood, Eccentric Veteran of Harris County, Died (News Article)
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HE DIED ALONE

J. F. Underwood, Eccentric Veteran of Harris County, Died Sunday.

Leaving to his heirs a reputation for stilling his own road a good deal later, J. F. Underwood, a Confederate veteran, who has been living in Harris county, near the town of Michoud, died Sunday morning.

He was one of the few, his friends say, who he lived alone in a small cottage, attended only by a small negro boy. He had lived on his farm, by himself, for nearly forty years.

Sunday morning the little negro who served him saw Mr. Underwood in a chair beside the fire, and thinking the expression on the old man's face strange, the boy ran to call those he

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Hamilton Happenings Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 18 (News Article)

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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS.

Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 18.—(Special)
 —Hamilton and the surrounding community were very much saddened early Wednesday morning when it became known that Miss Willie Singleton had passed away during the night. Just a year ago Miss Willie received a severe fall which rendered her practically an invalid for the last twelve months. Her illness, however, had only been serious since a few days ago, when it was feared death would result from congestion of the lungs. The deceased was possessed of an unusual happy and sweet disposition and bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude and patience. The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. V. V. Singleton, one sister, Mrs. Marion Grant, one brother, Mr. Jim Singleton and a number of relatives. Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning from the residence at 10:30 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. P. T. Holloway, who paid a lovely tribute to the life of the de-

ceased, followed by a sweet prayer by Rev. A. C. North, after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest beneath the beautiful floral tributes that covered the newly made mound.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Telford was quite badly burned Wednesday.

Mr. T. W. Forison was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cook.

Mr. J. M. Kimbrough of Experiment was with relatives here this week.

Mrs. Vernon Crawford and little daughter, Willena, are visiting Mrs. J. R. Terrell in Greenville.

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JAMES ROBINSON DIES IN HAMILTON

Henry James
Robinson?

Hamilton, Ga., May 5.—(Special.)
—The death of Mr. Jas. Robinson occurred at the home of his brother Mr. Old Robinson, Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock, following an illness of several weeks with pellagra. Very little hope of his recovery was entertained from the beginning of his illness as his condition was most critical. The deceased was possessed of a genial nature and had many friends who mourn his demise. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Walter Buford and his brother, Mr. Old Robinson, besides a long number of relatives. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his brother residence and was conducted by Rev. P. T. Holloway, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery at this place. Many lovely floral tributes gave silent expression of the esteem in which he was held.

WELL KNOWN HARRIS COUNTY MAN DEAD

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**J. B. MOBLEY DIED SUDDENLY IN
HAMILTON LAST NIGHT AT 10
O'CLOCK—FATHER OF ALBERT
MOBLEY AND MRS. C. F.
M'LAUGHLIN, OF THIS CITY.**

A telegram was received in the city last night bearing the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. J. B. Mobley, who died suddenly, at his home in Hamilton, Ga., Tuesday night, at 10 o'clock. Mr. Mobley had apparently been in good health up until last night, when a distress call was heard and members of the family rushed to his assistance, but before a physician could reach the house he had passed away.

Mr. Mobley was widely known throughout that country, where he had a large number of warm friends. The news of his death will cause much sorrow among the friends of Mr. Mobley in this city, all of whom deeply sympathize with his bereaved family.

Mr. Mobley was the father of Mr. Albert Mobley and Mrs. C. F. McLaughlin, of this city, both of whom

are well known and have a number of friends, who extend to them their heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

The deceased was a brother of County Commissioner Mobley, of Harris county. He is survived by his devoted wife; three sons, John L. of Hamilton; Albert, of Columbus, and L. B. Mobley, of Atlanta; and one daughter, Mrs. McLaughlin, of Columbus.

The funeral will be conducted some time Thursday afternoon from the late residence, and the interment will be in Hamilton.

Well Known Harris County Man Dead J. B. Mobley Died Suddenly in Hamilton Last Night (News Article)

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HARRIS COUNTY MAN DEAD

J. B. MOBLEY DIED SUDDENLY IN HAMILTON LAST NIGHT AT 10 O'CLOCK—FATHER OF ALBERT MOBLEY AND MRS. C. F. McLEAGHLE, OF THIS CITY.

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Mr. Mobley was widely known throughout that country, where he had a large number of warm friends. The news of his death will cause much sorrow among the friends of Mr. Mobley in this city, all of whom deeply sympathize with his bereaved family.

Mr. Mobley was the father of Mr. Albert Mobley and Mrs. C. F. McLeaghle, of this city, both of whom

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FUNERAL MRS. JONES HELD IN HAMILTON

The funeral of Mrs. Willis Jones, whose death occurred at her late home in Hamilton Wednesday morning, took place Thursday from the residence in Hamilton. Rev. A. D. Woodie officiated.

Mrs. Jones is survived by four sons, Rev. Lamar Jones, of Dothan, Ala.; Messrs. Moses, Munroe, and Stillman Jones, of Hamilton; four daughters, Mrs. Lewis Farr, of Columbus; Mrs. J. T. DeLeslie, of Washington, and Misses Ida and Mamie Jones, of Hamilton.

The deceased was held in the highest esteem by her many friends in Hamilton, and at the services the home was filled with friends and relatives of the deceased who had come to pay a last tribute of respect to Mrs. Jones.

The many Columbus friends of Mrs. Farr deeply sympathize with her in the death of her mother.

Ruffin Williams Passes Away at Harris County Home

News of the sad death of G. Ruffin Williams, of Hamilton, who passed away at his home two miles and a half from that place yesterday at 12 o'clock, reached the city yesterday.

The deceased gentleman, who was forty years of age, was in perfect health a few hours before his death but he suffered an attack of heart failure and succumbed in a very few minutes, his death coming as a great shock to his many friends in Hamilton and here. He was a prosperous farmer.

Mr. Williams was the son of Judge and Mrs. J. F. C. Williams, of Hamilton, his father being ordinary of Harris county. He was the nephew of the late Dr. Chas. L. Williams of this city.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, who was formerly Miss Maud Mobley, one daughter, Francis, three sisters, Mrs. C. E. Pomeroy, of Atlanta, Mrs. J. E. McRee, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Horace Adkins, of Stephens, Ga., two brothers, J. F. C., Jr., and Chas. L. Williams, both of Texas, and one aunt, Mrs. Henry Cameron, of Columbus.

The funeral will be held Thursday from the residence and the interment

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will be made at Hamilton.

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Passes Away at Hamilton County Home

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The deceased gentleman, who was forty years of age, was in perfect health a few hours before his death but he suffered an attack of heart failure and succumbed in a very few minutes, his death coming as a great shock to his many friends in Hamilton and here. He was a prosperous farmer.

Mr. Williams was the son of Judge and Mrs. J. M. C. Williams, of Hamilton, his father being ordinary of Henry county. He was the nephew of the late Mr. Chas. L. Williams of this city.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, who was formerly Miss Maud Mobley, one daughter, Francis, three sisters, Mrs. C. E. Fowkes, of Atlanta, Miss J. E. McRee, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Horace Adkins, of Stephens, Ga., two brothers, J. F. C., Jr., and Chas. L. Williams, both of Texas, and one aunt, Mrs. Henry Cameron, of Columbus.

The funeral will be held Thursday from the residence and the interment

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D. E. Crye Funeral at Buena Vista Today

The funeral services of D. E. Crye, former merchant and well known citizen of Hamilton, whose death occurred at the home of his son, W. G. Crye, yesterday morning, following several years of declining health, were conducted at Buena Vista this morning, where interment also occurred.

The body of Mr. Crye was carried by private conveyance from Hamilton to Buena Vista during yesterday. The deceased moved from the latter town to Hamilton many years ago. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. L. Evans, pastor of the Methodist church of Hamilton, of which the deceased was a faithful member.

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Deaths and Funerals

MRS. O. S. BARNES.

Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 14.--The sad death of Mrs. O. S. Barnes occurred here late Saturday night after an illness extending over a number of months. The deceased had been in declining health for a long time, and her death was not unexpected, as to the past several weeks she had been confined to her bed. Her age at the time death came was 44 years.

Surviving Mrs. Barnes, who was Miss Sallie Walker, of Union Springs, Ala., prior to her marriage, are her husband and three sisters. The funeral will be conducted from the home Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Henry Schlenke, of the church of the Holy Family of Columbus, to preach the funeral service. Interment will be made at Hamilton cemetery.

2 HARRIS COUNTY BOYS IN U.S. ARMY DIE AT FORT BLISS

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Information was received here yesterday of the deaths at Fort Bliss, Texas, of Messrs. Charles Davis and Lovelace Ammons, former residents of Hamilton, which occurred at the United States army base hospital on Monday and Wednesday, respectively, of this week, after brief illnesses from measles followed by pneumonia. The two young men together with Albert Stanford of Hamilton, were accepted as recruits for the United States army at the Columbus sub-station on January 13, and were first sent to Columbus, O., barracks for training. It was learned also that Albert Stanford was ill at the base hospital at Fort Bliss, but this was not confirmed.

A message from Hamilton yesterday afternoon conveyed the information that the parents of the deceased soldiers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ammons had received only the most meagre of details concerning the deaths of their sons. Mr. and Mrs. Davis received a telegram Monday announcing the death of their son and in the same message it was stated that Lovelace Ammons was very ill. Wednesday a second telegram was received at Hamilton, and this was directed to Mr. and Mrs. Ammons and announced the death of their son, which occurred at 2:15 p. m. The two boys were practically of the same age, 19 years.

The remains of the dead soldiers are expected to reach Hamilton via this city Saturday morning, it being thought that the caskets will reach Columbus tonight via New Orleans and Montgomery. The funeral arrangements are not known, but advices from Hamilton yesterday were to the effect that interment of both bodies would be made Saturday afternoon or Sunday, depending on the time of arrival there of the caskets.

The parents of the deceased soldiers are prominent in Harris county, and have numerous friends in Muscogee county, who regret exceedingly to learn of the untimely death of the two boys, and sympathize deeply with their surviving relatives.

Whether a military detail is accompanying the remains is not known, but they will be buried according to army regulations which provides for the draping of the flag over the bodies of the deceased.

2 Harris County Boys in U. S. Army Die at Fort Bliss (News Article)

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HARRIS COUNTY BOYS IN U. S. ARMY DIE AT FORT BLISS

Information was received here yesterday of the deaths at Fort Bliss, Texas, of Joseph Charles Davis and Lovell Johnson, former residents of Hamilton, which occurred at the United States army base hospital on Monday and Wednesday, respectively, of this week, after brief illnesses from measles followed by pneumonia. The two boys, now together with Albert Stanford of Hamilton, were accepted as recruits for the United States army at the Columbus sub-station on January 13, and were first sent to Columbus, O., barracks for training. It was learned also that Albert Stanford was ill at the base hospital at Fort Bliss, but this was not confirmed.

A message from Hamilton yesterday afternoon conveyed the information that the parents of the deceased soldiers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and

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Information was received here yesterday by friends of the death Saturday, of G. W. Andrews, which occurred at his home near Hamilton. Mr. Andrews was one of the best known men in Harris county, with many friends in Muscogee as well. He had reached the age of 65 years. Surviving him are his wife, two sons and one daughter, Messrs. W. W. Andrews, of Columbus, and G. W. Andrews, of Kingsboro, Ga., and Mrs. Mattie Moore, of this city.

The funeral was conducted Sunday and the interment was made at Flower's cemetery, near Cataula.

Woodrow Peddy.

After a short illness Woodrow Peddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peddy, died at the home of his parents, 3051 Sixth avenue, early Monday morning.

Funeral services over the remains were held Monday afternoon from the late home. Interment was in Riverdale cemetery.

Mrs. A. M. Hanes Dies at Jackson

Jackson, Ga. July 2, 1917

JACKSON, Ga., July 2, 1917.- Mrs. Amanda Matilda Hanes, wife of the late Joshua J. Hanes, died at her home here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She was the daughter of the late Captain Thomas Johnson, of Jonesboro, Ga.

She was a member of the Johnson family of Columbus and Muscogee county, and spent a number of years, when a young lady, as teacher in the Columbus schools. She was 89 years old and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred M. Allen, of Jackson, Ga., and Mrs. Rowena Hanes Ford, of Sylvester, Ga., and one brother, H. W. Johnson, of near Jonesboro, Ga. The funeral and interment was held at Jackson this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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HAMILTON

The death of Capt. L. L. Stanford occurred at his home here Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Capt. Stanford had been in ill health the greater part of the year, and had lived to see the ripe age of 55 years. Capt. Stanford was well known over the state and Harris county. He was a lawyer and a prominent Mason. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist church of which he was a member and was conducted by Rev. John Stanford of Columbus. At the grave the Masons had the service in charge. The funeral was one of the largest attended in Hamilton in years, there being large numbers of people and Masons from various lodges and towns in the county. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Browner, two sons, Postmaster Stanford and Prof. Jim Stanford.

Col. and Mrs. J. R. Lunsford and little son, Mr. R. N. Barnes, Mrs. J. B. Mobley, Jr., and Miss Maude Mobley motored to Columbus Saturday.

Mr. Horace Hewett, from South Georgia, is with his son, Mr. W. K. Hewett and family. The former will make his home with them in the future.

Mrs. H. Miller, of West Point, and her sister, Mrs. Little, of South Georgia, were guests of Mrs. J. C. Blanton last week.

Miss Ella Williams, who has been quite sick is somewhat improved.

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quilt size is somewhat irregular.

Mrs. W. G. Crye spent Tuesday in Columbus.

A large number of prominent Talbotton citizens motored here Monday, boosting Hon. A. F. Persons for congressman. There were at least 50 cars with large white signs "Persons for Congressman" on the back of the cars, and the sight was interesting as cars paraded through.

Mrs. Marcissus Howell, of Cusseta; Mr. Jereb Dean, of Cuthbert, and O. J. Dean, of Shellman, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Harrison, called by the critical illness of Mrs. Lizzie Miller.

Mr. J. W. Norrell, of Augusta, formerly employed at the Bank of Harris County, made a brief visit to friends here. He was en route to Emory to finish his studies.

Miss Mary Turner has been very ill for several days.

Harris superior court opened Monday with large crowd in town.

Mrs. E. T. Miller, of Chipley spent the past week here.

A Halloween entertainment will be given on the lawn adjoining Mrs. Ruffin Williams on Friday evening, October 26. The entertainment will be under the direction of Mrs. Charles Hudson, assisted by others, and the proceeds will go to the new high school building fund.

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The death of Col. L. L. Stanford occurred at his home here Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Capt. Stanford had been in ill health the greater part of the year, and had lived to see the first anniversary of his death. Capt. Stanford was well known over the state and abroad country. He was a lawyer and a prominent Mason. The funeral was held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock from the Methodist church at which he was a member and was conducted by Rev. John Stanford of Columbus. At the grave the Masons had the service in charge. The funeral was one of the largest attended in Hamilton in years, there being large numbers of people and Masons from various lodges and towns in the county. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Browner, two sons, Postmaster Stanford and Prof. Jim Stanford.

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Miss Ella Williams, who has been visiting in Columbus, returned to her home in Columbus Saturday.

Deaths and Funerals

J. POPE ELLIS. ★

Friends here will be shocked to learn that J. Pope Ellis, of Hamilton, Ga., died suddenly yesterday morning about 5 o'clock at Memphis, Tenn. Deceased was for several years marshal at Hamilton. He was fifty years of age at the time of his death. He had been in had health for some time, but his condition was not considered serious.

Surviving Mr. Ellis are his wife and aged mother, three sons, Lindsey and Bryan Ellis, of Miami, Fla., and Grisby Ellis, of Hamilton, and two daughters, Mrs. John I. Mobley and Miss Carrie Ellis, of Hamilton.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow from the late home in Hamilton, and burial will follow there.

MRS. HELEN LINDSAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Lindsay was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. G. Y. Tignor, 1619 Eleventh avenue. Rev. L. A. Henderson, of the Rose Hill Baptist church, officiated during the services. Many beautiful floral designs were sent to the bereaved home and many friends gathered at the home and offered condolence to the members of the bereaved family. The death of Mrs. Lindsay will be mourned by a large number in this city, as she was one of the most beloved characters in the city.

The following gentlemen acted as

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pallbearers: W. Cecil Neill, S. L. Neill, Harry Warner, Jr., Neal Stokes, W. H. Young and George Chase. Interment occurred in the family burial grounds at Linwood cemetery.

MRS. T. W. COFFIELD.

Mrs. T. W. Coffield, 69 years of age, died at 11:30 o'clock this morning, after an illness of some time, of a complication of troubles. Her home was at 521 Twenty-eighth street. She was a devoted member of the Christian church.

Surviving Mrs. Coffield are her husband, two brothers, John Snowden, of Columbus, and Alex Snowden, of Birmingham, and one sister, Mrs. Benjamin Talbot, of Columbus.

Funeral services will be conducted at some time tomorrow from the late home. No definite arrangements have been announced, because of the delayed arrival of relatives who are expected to attend the services. Interment will take place in Girard cemetery.

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... will be shocked to learn that J. Pope Ellis, of Hamilton, Ohio, died suddenly yesterday morning at 1 o'clock at Mansfield, Tenn. He was for several years married at Hamilton. He was fifty years of age at the time of his death. He had been in bad health for some time, but his condition was not considered serious.

Surviving Mr. Ellis are his wife and aged mother, three sons, Lindsey and Bryan Ellis, of Miami, Fla., and Gray Ellis, of Hamilton; and two daughters, Mrs. John E. Hobley and Miss Carrie Ellis, of Hamilton.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow from the late home in Hamilton, and burial will follow there.

MR. HAZEL LINDSEY

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Lindsey was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. E. Y. Tignor, 1117 Eleventh avenue. Rev. L. A. Henderson, of the First Hill Baptist church, officiated during the services. Many beautiful floral designs were sent to the bereaved home and many friends gathered at the home and offered condolences to the members of the bereaved family. The death of Mrs. Lindsey will be mourned by a large number in this city, as she was one of the most beloved characters in the city.

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Hamilton Girl Dies In Atlanta

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Hamilton, Ga., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The sad death of Miss Martha Frances Williams, the 15 year old daughter of Mrs. Maude Mobley Williams, occurred at St. Joseph's infirmary, Atlanta, Monday morning at 10:30, following an illness of three weeks of what in the first stage was stated typhoid fever. Complications set in, and owing to her weak heart, she was unable to stand the attack. The very best medical attention was secured, and two trained nurses, and all the attention from her relatives, but all to no avail, and after an unconscious condition of a few days, surrounded by her mother and close relatives, she passed away. Miss Frances had resided here up to a couple of years past, and from her babyhood, had been popular with the young and old; she was endowed of a bright and happy disposition that readily made friends for her. The past year, she and her mother resided at LaGrange female college, and here she was popular with the college girls and teachers. A couple of months ago Mrs. Williams and her daughter went to Atlanta to reside, and Miss Frances had just entered Washington seminary and while, on account of her health, she did not pursue an active course of study, her future career was promising as she was a bright student. Her death was a peculiarly sad one, as she was the only child of her widowed mother, her father, Ruffin Williams, dying suddenly three years ago. The remains, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. M. Mobley, 211 Mobley, Col.

and Mrs. E. F. Pomeroy, Mrs. J. E. McKee, of Atlanta, arrived over the Central at 7 p. m. and were carried to the home of her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. J. F. C. Williams, where the funeral service was held Tuesday morning at 10:30, conducted by Rev. Alston S. Wragg, Episcopal minister of Columbus. The floral designs were most elaborate and numerous, coming from Atlanta, LaGrange, New York, Columbus and her home town. The remains were laid to rest beside her father at the cemetery at Hamilton. The deepest sympathy is felt for her mother and her relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott, Mrs. E. M. Scott, Mrs. F. L. Blankenship, Columbus; Miss Davis, Miss Potter, Miss Frasier, Mrs. Abbott, Miss Basin, LaGrange female college attended the funeral obseques.

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Dies in Atlanta

Hamilton, Wis., Oct. 27.—(Special)—The sad death of Miss Frances Williams, the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Wm. Mabley Williams, occurred at St. Joseph's hospital, Atlanta, Monday morning at 10:25, following an illness of three weeks' duration in the city where she had contracted typhoid fever. Complications set in, owing to her weak heart, the one factor in the attack. The 16-year-old girl's medical condition was such that two trained nurses and a physician from her relatives, who were on hand, and after an unsuccessful operation of a few days, succumbed. Her mother and other relatives, who stayed away, Miss Frances had returned home in a couple of years past, and from her boyhood had been popular with the youth of the city. She was endowed with a bright and happy disposition that readily made friends for her. The past year, she and her mother resided at LaGrange College, where she was popular with the college girls and teachers. A couple of months ago Mrs. Williams and her daughter went to Atlanta to reside, and Miss Frances had just entered Washington Seminary and while, on account of her health, she did not pursue an active course of study, her future career was promising as she was a bright student. Her death was a peculiarly sad one, as she was the only child of her widowed mother, her father, Rufus Williams, dying suddenly three years ago. The remains, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Mabley, J. H. Mabley, Col.

SKULL IS CRUSHED BY HOOFS OF MULE

Mr. J. Mobley Gamble, Prominent Harris County Farmer, Instantly Killed When He Toppled From Wagon at Hamilton Yesterday.

With his skull fractured, Mr. J. Mobley Gamble, prominent Harris county farmer, was found dead in the roadway at Hamilton, near his home yesterday before noon, after he had toppled from his wagon and received several blows from the hoof of the mule he was driving.

Mr. Gamble resided at Hamilton, and was picked up within the corporate limits of the town. He had hitched his mule to his wagon and started to his farm, located a short distance from the city, it was stated, and had not gone far from his home when he is believed to have slipped forward from a plank, which he used as a seat on his wagon. It was stated that the wagon was above the average height and Sheriff Williams of Harris county, stated to a representative of The Enquirer-Sun over long distance that it was not clear whether the fall from the wagon or blows from the animal's hoof killed Mr. Gamble, adding that the latter theory appeared the more plausible.

After Mr. Gamble had fallen to the

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road, the mule stalked calmly over to a stream a hundred yards away and was found there when the body was discovered in the roadway.

Besides his wife, Mr Gamble is survived by his mother, Mrs. James Gamble and a brother, Bonner Gamble.

He was one of the most popular and prosperous farmers of Harris county, and took an active interest in civic, religious and social affairs of the community. Funeral services will be conducted today.

Skull is Crushed by Hoofs of Mule Mr. J. Mobley Gamble, Prominent Harris County Farmer (News Article)
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Mr. J. Mobley Gamble, Prominent Harris County Farmer, Instantly Killed When He Topped From Wagon at Hamilton Yesterday.

With his skull fractured, Mr. J. Mobley Gamble, 24, prominent Harris county farmer, was found dead in the middle of Hamilton, near his home, yesterday. He had been driving a wagon, and had just started to drive it, when he was struck by the hoof of the mule.

Mr. Gamble, residing at Hamilton, was driving his wagon in the morning, and was on his way to the city. He had just started to drive it, when he was struck by the hoof of the mule. He was instantly killed, and his skull was fractured. The mule was also injured, and was taken to the city. The cause of the accident is not known, but it is believed that the mule was frightened by the driver. The body of Mr. Gamble was taken to the city, and will be buried there. The mule was also taken to the city, and will be sold there.

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FUNERAL OF MR. MUNROE JONES HELD AT HOME OF SISTERS

HAMILTON, Ga., Dec. 11.—The sad death of Mr. Monroe Jones which occurred at Daytona, Fla., Monday, November 29, at a hospital in that city, occasioned sadness among his many friends here and elsewhere. Mr. Jones had been in declining health for quite a long time, but not until recently was his condition considered quite so serious. Just a few days prior to his death, he went to Daytona and, immediately on his arrival was taken quite sick and was carried to the hospital, shortly after he was stricken with paralysis.

Relatives here were immediately advised in regard to his condition and his sister, Miss Ida Jones, left on the next train Saturday night and was with him when he expired at 12:20 on Monday afternoon. His brother, Mr. Filmore Jones, reached Daytona just one hour after his death. The remains, accompanied by his relatives, reached home Wednesday morning at 7:30 a. m. and the funeral services were conducted

at from the home of his sister, Misses Ida and Mamie Jones, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. by Rev. Z. T. Johnson and Rev. C. J. White, after which the flower-ladenasket was taken in charge by the pallbearers, Messrs. T. W. Telford, R. C. Hooten, H. W. Truett, Dayton Calhoun, L. B. Mehlley, H. W. Williams, and a long line of automobiles slowly wended their way to the "Silent City of the Dead."

Mr. Jones was educated at the State University and in early life was a business which he conducted for 20 years. Mr. Jones was 67 years of age. He is survived by two brothers, Rev. Lamar Jones, of Dothan, Ala., and Mr. Filmore Jones, of Hamilton; also two sisters, Misses Ida and Mamie Jones, of this place. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the loved ones that are left behind.

MIANN NEGRESS ONLY FLOGGED

Hamilton Merchant, Victim
of Tuesday Night's Trag-
edy, Buried at Hamilton
Today.

Quiet and peacefulness prevailed at Hamilton last night and today following the spiriting away of a negress, Adeline Mann, from the train there early Tuesday night by a committee of men of the town and the killing a few hours later of W. T. Whitehead, well known bachelor merchant who operated a store at Hamilton, at the hands of C. W. Chancellor, well known sawmill and lumber man.

As stated in yesterday's Ledger, Mr. Whitehead was killed by Mr. Chancellor when the former is alleged to have gone to the home of the latter with a gun and to have threatened to kill him, after he had accused Chancellor of having been mainly responsible for the spiriting away of the negress, whom Mr. Whitehead claimed as his book. Mr. Chancellor was never arrested, it having been determined that he acted in defense of his home at the time the tragedy occurred. Mr. Whitehead, who was well known in Columbus and throughout this section, was buried this afternoon at Hamilton.

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Dean of
W. T. Whitehead

Buried:

Hamilton Cemetery

Nothing definite as to the present whereabouts of the negress over whom the tragedy occurred after she is said to have been repeatedly warned to leave and after Mr. Whitehead is also said to have been warned by neighbors who felt that an outrage was being perpetrated on the community, was known today in Hamilton, though it was learned early this afternoon through communication with the sheriff's office at Hamilton that the negress was not lynched as had been suspected in some quarters.

Negroes who are said to have seen Adeline Mann after she was spirited away from the train Tuesday night by masked men, are quoted as having said that she was simply flogged by her captors and warned again not to return to Hamilton, according to information from the Harris county sheriff's office this afternoon by long distance phone.

In yesterday's report of the affair in The Ledger the name of Mollie Mann was given as the negress over whom the tragedy occurred, but later it was learned that the negress involved was a daughter of Mollie Mann. The latter, too, is reported to have left Hamilton since yesterday for an unknown destination.

Mann Negress Only Flogged. Hamilton Merchant, Victim of Tuesday Night's Tragedy, Buried at Hamilton Today (News Article)

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Death of

W. T. Whitehead

Buried

Hamilton Cemetery

HAMILTON YOUNG MAN DIED SUDDENLY TODAY

John Copeland Brooks,
Whose Death Followed
Long Illness, Was Well
Known in Columbus.

John Copeland Brooks, well known young man of Hamilton, died suddenly early this morning at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Cook, with whom he had recently made his home, according to information received here by relatives and friends.

Mr. Brooks, who for a number of years lived in Columbus and was employed at the Lummus Gin works, had been in ill health for about five or six years, during which time he had been confined almost constantly to his home. He was a young man, unmarried. Both his father and mother are dead, though he is survived by a number of aunts, uncles and other relatives in Columbus, Hamilton and at America.

Death came to the young man this morning just after he had gone into the bath room at the home of Mrs. Cook and after he had been apparently as well as usual.

The funeral services and interment will occur at Hamilton tomorrow, it is expected, however, definite arrangements for the funeral were not known here this afternoon.

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Hamilton Young Man Died Suddenly Today John Copeland Brooks, Whose Death Followed Long Illness, Was (News Article)

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YOUNG MAN DIED SUDDENLY TODAY

John Copeland Brooks, Whose Death Followed Long Illness, Was Well Known in Columbus.

John Copeland Brooks, well known young man of Hamilton, died suddenly Tuesday this morning at the home of his aunt, Mrs. G. B. Clark, with whom he had recently made his home, according to information received here by relatives and friends.

Mr. Brooks, who for a number of years lived in Hamilton and was employed at the International Harvester Co. plant here, had been ill for several years. For the last six years, during which time he had been confined almost constantly to his home. He was a single man, unmarried. Both his father and mother are dead, though a large number of relatives in Columbus, Hamilton and at American.

Death came to the young man this morning just after he had gone into the toilet room at the house of Mrs. Clark and after he had been apparently as well as usual.

The funeral services and interment will occur at Hamilton tomorrow. It is expected, however, definite arrangements for the funeral were not made here this afternoon.

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JUDGE WILLIAMS DIED. LAST NIGHT

Having the distinction of being the oldest official in the state of Georgia in point of service, Judge J. J. C. Williams, for the past 55 years ordinary of Harris county, died suddenly Wednesday night at 10.30 o'clock at his residence in Hamilton, Ga.

Serving as ordinary at the time of his death, Judge Williams had served at that post since his election in 1868 and was well known throughout the state and more closely known by a large host of friends in the counties surrounding Columbus.

Judge Williams is survived by his wife, two sons, J. F. Williams, of Hamilton, and Charles L. Williams, of Dallas, Tex.; three daughters, Mrs. Wallace Adams, of Stephens, Ga., and Mrs. E. H. Pomeroy and Mrs. J. E. Meffae, both of Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, V. Williams, of Hamilton, and a sister, Mrs. Lullie Dozier, of Morgan, Ga. The deceased judge had lived in Harris county his entire lifetime and his loss is mourned by hundreds of friends.

Arrangements for the funeral of Judge Williams had not been completed Thursday afternoon.