WEDDING BELLS AND FUNERAL KNELLS

Marriage, Birth and Death Notices

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MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1911

*The Southern Aegis*, published each Wednesday at Ashville, Alabama

Feb. 1, 1911, *The Southern Aegis*: Burnett–Campbell. Phi Burnett, son of Congressman Burnett, and Miss Ruth Campbell of Gadsden, were married at the home of the bride’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, in Gadsden, Jan. 30. After the ceremony they left for their home in DeLand, Fla., where the groom owns a fruit farm and has just built a beautiful bungalow. The young couple are very prominent and popular and many good wishes attend them from over the state.

Feb. 15, 1911, *The Southern Aegis*: There is a double killing reported down on the Coosa near lock 2–J. W. Hicks and Eugene Knighton, the victims, and it is almost certain robbery was at the bottom of the crime. If Knighton was killed, it was on the riverbank, but his body has not been found.

Feb. 15, 1911, *The Southern Aegis*: Miss Fannie Sibert, member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Gadsden, was killed by a train at Oxford, Ohio, Feb. 8.

Feb. 22, 1911, *The Southern Aegis*: Ash–Hendon. Married on last Sunday, Feb. 19 at the residence of Mrs. Ada V. Byers, of our city, by Rev. W. E. Holdridge, Mr. George Ash and Miss Birdie Lee Hendon, of Springville. The couple were out for a Sunday drive and concluded to fix matters matrimonial before returning, and thus the interesting court was called on. They are fine young people and have many friends over the county who wish them the best to be found in married life.

Mar. 1, 1911, *Southern Aegis*: Mr. Jeff Smith, father of Judge Smith, dropped dead at Seddon Feb. 22. He was one of St. Clair's prominent citizens, and friends have our sympathy.

Mar. 1, 1911, *Southern Aegis*: J. W. Higgs' Body is Found. A telegram received by Harry Higgs from near Rock Island on the Coosa River, announces that the body of J. W. Higgs, of Birmingham, who was murdered and thrown into the river February 12, had been recovered. As will be remembered, the elder Higgs and a friend, Eugene Knighton, were both killed. The body of Knighton was found in the cabin on the island, which the two men were preparing as a summer resort.

Mar. 8, 1911, *Southern Aegis*: A. W. Aderhold, an employee of the Steel Mill at Ensley, was killed in an accident in the rail mill at that place Saturday March 4. He was formerly a resident of Springville where his wife resides, and his body was shipped there for interment.

Mar. 15, 1911, *Southern Aegis*: The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Burr, in this town, regret to learn of the death of their little son, Forman, at their home in Birmingham last week.

Mar. 22, 1911, *The Southern Aegis*: Carter–Hare. Married on March 19, 1911, at Birmingham, Rev. S. J. Hare and Mrs. Ethel Carter, both of this community, although the bride resided at Birmingham at the time of the wedding–we wish for them the best their future lives can give.

Mar. 22, 1911, *Southern Aegis*: Died, on March 19, 1911, at his parents home on Rt. 1, near Ashville, Noonie Donahoo, aged 20 years. The young deceased was a bright youth, but had been affected sometime with lung trouble from which he died. He declared just before his departure that he was prepared and not afraid to die. The remains were taken Tuesday 21st to Friendship for interment.

Apr. 5, 1911, *The Southern Aegis*: Rev. Sansom Acquitted by Jury. After being out for over three hours Saturday, March 1, a verdict of not guilty was rendered in the case of Rev. Thomas C. Sansom charged with murdering his nephew, Ike McCartney. The plea of self-defense was sustained by the verdict.

Apr. 19, 1911, *Southern Aegis*: On April the 11th, 1911, at her home on Alabama Street, Mrs. J. M. Rakestraw, age 58 [53?]. The deceased was taken with acute neuralgia a week or so which finally located in her left side and from which she died. Her departure came as a great shock to the town, unexpected by most of her friends and neighbors until the inevitable blow came which separated her from them in the activities of the flesh.

Her disposition was framed out into the highest qualities of a loving mother and devoted wife, tenderly considerate and obliging to others. She had been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years, and the ceremony over the remains took place at that church house where she and her family had worshiped so long. Rev. J. T. McCluney, their pastor, conducted the services which were very impressive and solemn.

She left as household mourners a faithful and devoted husband, and several children. Those present from abroad were Miss Alice and Clarence Rakestraw, of Cedartown, Ga.; Lomer Rakestraw, of Rome, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, of Birmingham; Miss Vida Yates and Elbin Baggett, of Whitney.

May 24, 1911, *The Southern Aegis*: Garrett–Landers. On Sunday, May 14, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Pell City, Miss Myrtle Garrett and Mr. Frank M. Landers were united in marriage by the Rev. Inzer, pastor of the Baptist Church of that place. They are representative young people of St. Clair, popular with their friends, and members of prominent families. After the ceremony the couple left for Birmingham attended by the well-wishes of their friends.

Jun. 28, 1911, *The Southern Aegis*: Bass–Singleton. Dr. Herschel Winston Bass, of Gadsden, and Miss Susie Wood Singleton were married at Lock Three yesterday morning at 7 o’clock. Rev. J. G. Dickinson officiating.

The wedding was a quiet home affair and was attended by only close friends and relatives.

Immediately after the ceremony, Dr. Bass and bride boarded a fast train for New York. They will spend their honeymoon in the east and will reach Gadsden July 12.

The bride is the daughter of Major J. H. Singleton. She is a beautiful girl with many rare accomplishments and is loved and esteemed by a large circle of friends in St. Clair County.

Dr. Bass recently moved to Gadsden from Ashville and in a few months has established a remarkable practice. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama and of the leading German universities. He is recognized as one of the brightest young men in Alabama and news of his marriage will be of interest throughout the state.

This is pleasant news to Dr. Bass’ many Ashville friends and acquaintances, who wish for him and his fair bride life’s richest blessings. We understand that Mrs. J. B. Bass, mother of the groom, accompanied them on their wedding tour, and we wish for them a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Jun. 28, 1911, *The Southern Aegis*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Teague last Friday, a girl.

Jun. 28, 1911, *The Southern Aegis*: Abernathy–Jones. Miss Dora Abernathy and Charlie Jones, of Tuscaloosa, were married at the home of the bride’s parents in Ashville, Sunday, June 25. Rev. Holdridge officiating.

Jul. 5, 1911, *The Southern Aegis*: Richardson–Horton. Walter D. Richardson and Miss Alice Horton were married in the probate office at Gadsden, June 27. Forney Hughes officiating. They are from Whitney.

Jul. 5, 1911, *Southern Aegis*: William M. Crumpton, aged 68 years, a resident of St. Clair County, shot and instantly killed himself last Saturday, at the residence of his cousin, Mrs. Abbie Jones, 411 South Sixteenth Street. Despondent over ill-health.

Jul. 5, 1911, *Southern Aegis*: Dollie, the 6 months old infant of Levi Patterson, of Rt. 1, died last Sunday.

Jul. 12, 1911, *Southern Aegis*: Claude Shanks, age 21 years, accidently shot and killed himself at Steele, Ala., on July 6. The killing occurred in an open field about 300 yds from the house at 5 o'clock a.m. and was a 38 spec., the ball passing through the heart.

Aug. 2, 1911, *Southern Aegis*: Will Byers, age about 48, died in Woodlawn, his home, last Monday, the 31st. He was well-known here where he was born and raised and did business in Ashville for quite a number of years before moving to Birmingham, and where he had many relatives.

Aug. 2, 1911, *Southern Aegis*: Joe Jackson, who resided near Proctor, age about 60 to 65, died on the train last Monday, July 31st. He was on his way home from Birmingham. He was a pioneer and left several grown children. The news of his death was received here with much surprise, where he was so well known as a respected, hardworking farmer, and there is the greatest sympathy felt for the family.

Aug. 16, 1911, *Southern Aegis*: Died August 1st, 1911, Mrs. Vassie Owen, wife of Henry Owen. Deceased resided three miles above Whitney on the old Georgia road and was 25 year of age, was the daughter of Thos. C. Jones, and leaves a husband and two children to mourn their loss.

>Aug. 16, 1911, *Southern Aegis*: John Turley, a Confederate soldier and one of the oldest citizens of St. Clair County, died August 12th, 1911, at his home near Steele. He was 90 years old and served in the Civil War under Generals Lee and Jackson. The funeral took place at Deerman's Chapel, August 13.

Sep. 9, 1911, *Southern Aegis*: Died at Lincoln, Talladega Co., on Sept. 2, 1911, of typhoid fever, George Embry, almost 11 years old. Solicitor Embry and his wife were at his bedside when he died. His remains were interred at the cemetery. Rev. N. A. Hood conducting the ceremony.

Sep. 20, 1911, *Southern Aegis*: The many friends of T. J. Smith, of Pell City, read with sorrow of the death of his son, Morris, who was killed at Mulga Mines last week. While trying to replace a car on the track, his shoulder came in contact with a live wire and his death was instantaneous.

Sep. 27, 1911, *The Southern Aegis*: Cather–Van Densen. Married, on last Sunday, Sept. 24, at Birmingham, Ala., Miss Zella Cather and Mr. Frank M. Van Densen. The marriage was a very quiet one, only a few intimate friends and connections present. Rev. S. K. Emerson, of Woodlawn, performing the ceremony.

The bride is a very attractive young woman possessing many lovable qualities and is connected with some of St. Clair’s most prominent families, while Mr. Van Densen is one of Sylacauga’s most prominent business men. Best wishes attend them.

Sep. 27, 1911, *The Southern Aegis*: Williams–Kettell. We notice in Sunday’s *Age-Herald* account of the marriage of Miss Nellie Kettell, of that city, to Dr. D. C. Williams, of this place, by Dr. A. J. Dickinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Immediately after the ceremony, they left on a bridal tour and will make their home in the west. Dr. Williams is the son of Capt. J. C. Williams and has many friends in Ashville who wish him and his fair bride life’s richest blessings.

Oct. 18, 1911, *Southern Aegis*: Burton, the three-year old child of John Partlow, died of a congestion on last Thursday, 12th, and interred Friday in the Ashville Cemetery.

Oct. 25, 1911, *Southern Aegis*: The remains of Miss Mittie Clark, of Nashville, Tenn., were brought here for burial last Thursday and interred at Hopewell Cemetery. The deceased was 38 years old and a niece of Mrs. W. D. Prickett of this place.

Nov. 1, 1911, *Southern Aegis*: G. W. Frazier, of Steele, the venerable father of our townsman, J. H. Frazier, died Oct. 28, 1911, age 74 years.

Dec. 13, 1911, *The Southern Aegis*: Watson–Knapp. Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Watson, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Hattie, to Dr. John Vincent Knapp, to occur on Wednesday afternoon, December 20, 1911, at 4:30, 5406 First Ave., Birmingham, Ala. Miss Watson is the daughter of the late Judge A. G. Watson of St. Clair County, and a lovely character, popular with her friends and noted for her beauty, vivacity and charm, and her many St. Clair associates send best wishes.

Dec. 20, 1911, *The Southern Aegis*: Hood–Hunt. Rev. Noah A. Hood, of Ashville, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Caroline, to Mr. Thomas F. Hunt of Manila, Philippine Island. The marriage will be solemnized at the home of the bride in Ashville on December 27. Miss Hood is a lovely and vivacious member of Ashville society and has many friends and relatives here who wish her a happy and successful matrimonial venture.

Dec. 20, 1911, *Southern Aegis*: The many friends of our county Sheriff regret that he has suffered the loss of his father, Mr. R. P. Love, who died at his home in Shoal Creek Valley Nov. 25. Mr. Love has lived his entire 55 years in St. Clair County except a few years spent in Texas. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Misses Edith and Bettie Love and six sons, Sheriff R. D., G. M., Ross, Edward and Carrel Love, of St. Clair County, and H. B. Love of Stoneburg, Tex., to whom the public extend sympathy.

Dec. 20, 1911, *Southern Aegis*: On last Sunday, Dec. 17, Lewis Nelson, a prominent citizen of Ashville, was stricken with paralysis of the heart and died within a few hours after the stroke. The deceased was 54 years old, born and raised in this town, had been married 28 years and leaves a wife and 9 children to mourn him. In public affairs he had acted as deputy sheriff, town marshall and in other capacities; a faithful ally of his supporters and associates, also had been a member of the M. E. Church for 22 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Holdridge at the Methodist Church. Besides numerous relatives and friends in Ashville, there were present his father, John Nelson; brother, U. G. Nelson; sisters, Misses Unice, Susie and Annie Nelson; and niece, Mrs. Orman Gilmore, of Birmingham. The *Aegis* extends sympathies.

Marriage, Birth and Death Notices, 1911

*St. Clair County News*, published each Thursday at Ragland, Alabama

Jan. 5, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Moody. Mr. Bill Smith died last Friday with lagrippe; leaves a wife and ten children, five at home.

Jan. 5, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Moody. Mr. Bill Foot died last Saturday. Leaves a wife and 8 children.

Jan. 5, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Ragland was shocked Monday to hear of the death of Clarance Davis, which occurred in Cedartown, Ga., Sunday night last. He was seized with an attack Thursday after eating some sausage, and his stomach suffering is described as most acute.

Clarance Davis was one of the most popular boys ever reared in Ragland. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Davis. His characteristics were such as to draw friends to him.

The funeral took place on Tuesday and no services here have been attended with larger concourse, an indication of his popularity. The remains were interred in Ragland Tuesday; Bro. W. F. Barnes officiating.

Jan. 5, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Mrs. J. G. Wilkinson, wife of Dr. J. G. Wilkinson, died at her home in Tuscaloosa County on Jan [Dec.?] 24 at 2 o’clock and was interred in Bethany cemetery on the 26. It is reported that there were many people who have loved Mrs. Wilkinson for her charitable characteristics, and she was generally recognized a foremost worker for church and charity.

Jan. 19, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Arrest Made in Case of Murder. Anniston, Jan. 19 (Special) Coroner J. L. Murphy returned Sunday evening from Peek’s Hill where he conducted an informal investigation into the shooting of Sheldon Kennedy and his son, Sarge Kennedy, who are said to have been murdered by Dr. John E. Pearce, a dentist and saw mill owner, at this place Saturday. An inquest was deemed unnecessary as there were several eye-witnesses to the shooting. The two men were buried Sunday.

S. Kennedy, the father, was about 50 years old, and the son about 18. The former is survived by a wife and a large family. Pearce came to the city and surrendered Sunday night, being locked up in the county jail by Sheriff W. C. LeGrand.

Information gathered up to date seems to indicate that several persons were implicated in the shooting. It seems that the men were shot in the back and both bodies were badly mutilated, the corner having in his possession birdshot, buckshot and rifle bullets taken from the remains of the victims.

The coroner’s statement substantiates the belief that the shooting was the result of a feud growing out of domestic troubles and a writ of injunction over a land dispute.

The case grows in its complications every hour and some big sensations are promised. Several persons who were said to be implicated in the affair were arrested and brought to the city Sunday by Sheriff-elect Brooks, acting deputy. They were W. F. Kennedy, Miss Ada Kennedy, John Y. Fowler, Lee Bain, Will Jenkins, Cross Pearce, Tim Jackson and John B. Eden. [In the Mar. 23, 1911, issues it was reported that Ada Kennedy was “...re-arrested Sunday by Sheriff Charles T. Brooks on warrant which specifies murder in the first degree.”]

Jan. 26, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Fred Walker, son of J. C. Walker, of Woodlawn, died at North Birmingham at 6 o’clock Monday morning. The deceased had been sick for more than 12 months and at one time it was thought that he would recover. He was 21 years old and had a large number of friends and acquaintances. Fred learned to be a telegraph operator at Pell City when quite a little fellow and applied himself well to the work, mastering it in a very short time. He saved his money and invested in real estate in Woodlawn when going there to accept a position in a telegraph office. The remains arrived at 10:30 Wednesday morning and were interred at Coosa Valley Cemetery at 1 o’clock. A large number of relatives and friends from Birmingham and other points were in attendance.

Feb. 9, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Col. J. M. Ledbetter passed away at his home five miles of the city on Wednesday last. He was taken to his bed with lagrippe and pneumonia and being of the ripe old age of 66, everything seemed against his recovery.

Col. Ledbetter was widely known throughout the county, as he was one of St. Clair’s leading farmers. His remains were laid away on Thursday in the family burial grounds and but few were every followed to their last resting place by more sincere friends than Col. Ledbetter.

Feb. 16, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Terrible Crime at Lock 2 in St. Clair County. G. Knighton Dead. J. W. Higgs Missing. On Sunday last, the news came to the city that the body of Gene Knighton had been found with his head cut open, on Rock Island, between Locks 1 and 2, in the middle of the Coosa River, and John W. Higgs, who was with Knighton on the island, is missing, no trace being found of his body up to the time of the coroner’s inquest on Monday. It is believed he was killed and thrown in the river.

It is stated that Knighton and Higgs were conducting a business there, a federal license being held to retail liquor and beer.

Higgs, it is understood, intended making the island a summer resort, or an outing place for Birmingham friends, as fishing and other sports are good in that vicinity.

Knighton’s body was sent to Birmingham to be prepared for burial. Both men are from Birmingham.

Coroner Garret’s jury was composed of the following: Capt. M. T. Singleton, foreman; J. L. Robertson, Lee Haynes, Bennie Scisson, J. D. Jackson and P. B. Jackson, who decided Knighton came to his death by the blow of an ax from unknown hands.

Feb. 16, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Davis–Alverson. Married at the home of Mrs. Louise Alverson in Coal City on Wednesday evening last, Mr. A. A. Davis and Miss Bessie Alverson. Rev. Hamby officiating. Miss Alverson is one of Coal City’s fairest young ladies, and Ragland’s society is delighted to have her join them. Mr. Davis is one of the city’s leading business men, and a man of high standards. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are now at home to their friends in this city.

Feb. 16, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Mr. J. O. Butler died at his home on Echols Ave. on Thursday last. Mr. Butler had been a sufferer from ill health for more than a year. He was well known throughout this part of St. Clair County. At one time he was superintendent of the Lathrop-Hatten mills at Riverside. His health became so bad that he sought other employment but to no avail, being compelled to give up and go to bed.

Feb. 23, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Coal City. Mrs. R. C. Harris, after a lingering illness, passed away at her home in this city on Monday morning at 3 o’clock. Mrs. Harris was about 67 years old, and a woman who always helped those in need. She was well known in this section and has numerous friends who will regret to learn of her death. Her funeral took place on Tuesday, after which the cold body of “mother” was placed to rest.

Feb. 23, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Davis–Alverson. One of Coal City’s most popular young ladies was married to Mr. A. A. Davis, of Ragland, on Wednesday evening last.

At the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Vida Adams, the maid of honor, Miss Lillian Savage, and the best man, Mr. Talmage Alverson, brother of the bride, entered the parlor, followed by the bride and groom. The party was met by Rev. W. T. Hamby who pronounced them man and wife.

The bride was beautifully attired in a blue satin gown with shoes and hose ensete.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for Ragland where he is engaged in business. Many friends waft congratulations.

Mar. 2, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: J. W. Higgs Found. The body of J. W. Higgs, who was killed Feb. 12 at Rock Island near Lock 2 on the Coosa River, was found Sunday afternoon by C. J. Strong within 40 yards of where he was killed and thrown into the river. The body was not badly decomposed and showed unmistakable evidence that he had first been killed and then thrown into the river. There was a place on the side of his head where his skull had been crushed by a blow from a blunt instrument and another blow behind the ear. Either blow would have been fatal.

The body was found under some brush that was in the water. When Mr. Strong found the body, he immediately instituted a search and found the place where Mr. Higgs had been killed. There was blood on the ground and evidence of a struggle.

The finding of the body of Mr. Higgs completes the details of one of the most mysterious killings that has come to the attention of local officers for some time. Eugene Knighton was killed at the same time and all efforts of the county officers have been unavailing.

Mr. Higgs body was taken to Birmingham for burial.

[The Mar. 23, 1911, issue states that “...Sheriff Garrett arrested three Negroes last week who are held in connection with the Higgs–Knighton murder mystery....” No names were given.]

Mar. 2, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Mrs. [ E. M.] Chapmon, wife of E. M. Chapmon, passed away at the home at Old Fairview station on Saturday last. Mrs. Chapmon was a true Christian, devoted wife, loving mother and kind friend, and during her illness she uttered not a word, as though to say “Thy will be done, not mine.” She was 55 years of age and leaves her husband, one child, Mrs. Emiline Harrison, three brothers, J. T., R. A., and W. A. Green; and four grand children.

Her services were conducted by Deacon Jerry Harris Sunday afternoon at the Box Cemetery, after which the body was placed to rest. The large Crowd spoke of the high esteem in which she was held. Pall bearers were L. L. Savage, Luther Swafford, A. C. Ellard, Fred Powell, C. E. Hollaway, E. W. Ellard.

Mar. 2, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Eddy, the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mr. T. J. Gibbs, died at their home in this city on Wednesday last, after several days illness. His remains were taken to Macedonia on Thursday for burial.

Mar. 2, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Odenville. The remains of Mrs. Ben Strange arrived Tuesday to be buried at Bethel. Her husband went crazy and shot her Saturday night at their home below Birmingham.

Mar. 9, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: A. W. Aderholt, aged about 35 years, died Sunday morning at the Cunningham Hospital, Ensley, from the effects of injuries sustained late Saturday night at the steel plant. The accident occurred in the rail mill department of the steel plant in which Mr. Aderholt was employed in directing work on some machinery. In some manner, he was caught in the machinery and his head was crushed. Death resulted from a fracture of skull.

Mr. Aderholt was a former resident of Springville, and his wife, living at that place, came to Ensley Monday when informed of the accident to her husband. The remains were sent to Springville for burial by Echols & Angwin. Mrs. Aderholt accompanied the body.

Mar. 16, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: The 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold died on Saturday last after an illness of several weeks of pneumonia. The remains were interred at Macedonia on Sunday. The sympathy of the public goes out to the parents in the loss of their little one.

Mar. 16, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: The remains of Mrs. Ellen Coil arrived at Riverside Saturday for interment in the Coleman Cemetery.

Mar. 16, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Mrs. Rebecca Jones died Feb. 26, 1911. She was born Nov. 24, 1843, and lived to be 67 years old. Her husband, Nicholas Jones, died Jan. 6, 1900.

Mrs. Jones was a true Christian, devoted wife, dear loving mother and kind friend. She bore her illness with patience and talked of that better world. Said she was going where there would be no more sorrow and trouble.

She leaves six children to whom the sympathy of the public is extended. Her services were conducted by Rev. Robertson at the old Liberty cemetery after which her body was laid to rest.

Mar. 23, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Knight–Jones. On last Sunday morning Miss May Jones was married to Mr. A. G. Knight. The marriage ceremony took place in the Maxwell building in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Garrett and the ceremony was performed by Mr. Garrett. The bride is one of the most accomplished ladies in this section and a daughter of Mr. Jack Jones, one of St. Clair’s best citizens. Mr. Knight is a valued employee of the Pell City Mfg. Co., and one of the community’s best young men.

Mar. 30, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Nix–Dorough. Mr. Harvey Nix and Miss Amelia Dorough were married in Birmingham on Monday last.

Miss Dorough is one of the most accomplished ladies of Leeds and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dorough. Mr. Nix is one of Ragland’s leading young men and an employee of Atlantic & Gulf Portland Cement Co., and has numerous friends who congratulate him on winning such a noble woman for a help mete. They are at home to their friends at Mr. Marvin Watson.

Mar. 30, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Cecil, the 9 month’s old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herren, died on Wednesday last, and interment will take place today at the Ragland Cemetery. The sympathy of the public is extended the bereaved family.

Mar. 30, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: The many friends of Noonie Donahoo, son of Mr. J. F. Donahoo of Ashville, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred last Sunday night at his father’s home. Noonie was 21 years old, raised at Ashville. For a while he was employed by the Pell City Drug Co. which position he gave up on account of ill health.

May 18, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: John Elliott Shot from Ambush at Coal Creek. The dead body of John Elliott, a miner living at Coal Creek, was discovered by the side of the road Monday in the Coal Creek section, practically riddled with bullets. The theory is advanced that he was waylaid during the night and shot from ambush. Coroner Brasher made an investigation resulting in the verdict that the deceased was murdered by parties unknown.

May 25, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Lander–Garrett. “The better the day, the better the deed,” it is said. Be this as it may, it is certain that the fact that Miss Myrtle Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett, was given in marriage to Mr. Frank M. Lander at Pell City on Sunday can do nothing but brighten the lives of this happy pair.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Inzer of the Baptist church at Pell City on Sunday May 14, and the young couple are now on their honeymoon. The will settle in Pell City. On their return they will doubtless receive the congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness from their many friends.

May 25, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: B. J. Smith, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, passed away at the late home three miles east of town on Tuesday last. He had been sick but a few days with typhoid fever when death came as a relief. He was a young man of good standing and has numerous friends who regret to hear of his death. The sympathy of the public goes out to the bereaved ones in their hour of sadness.

May 25, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Langley–McDaniel. Married in Piedmont on Sunday last, Mr. R. A. Langley and Miss Jennie McDaniel, both of Ragland. Miss McDaniel is a charming young lady and numbers her friends by the score. Mr. Langley is employed at the cement plant and is to be congratulated upon winning such an excellent woman for a help mete.

Jun. 1, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Lodge–Bunt. Justice of the Peace T. H. Hyatt was called upon to perform a pleasant ceremony on Sunday last. Walter Lodge, a young man of Calhoun County, and with him a blushing young lady, Miss Maudie Bunt, called upon him and presented a marriage license issued by Judge Herring. It did not take the would-be bridegroom long to state their mission, and not much longer for Justice Hyatt to tie the necessary knot that made the twain partners for life.

The first part of the honeymoon was spent by the young couple at the memorial services held at the Box Cemetery. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bunt of Ragland. Her many friends congratulated her husband and wished them both well.

Jun. 1, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Senator Brown has a son and heir, who arrived on Friday morning last, and was promptly named Watt T. Brown, Jr., a 15-pound, bouncing youngster with good lungs and promising muscle development. Congratulations are coming in from all parts of the state to Senator and Mrs. Brown, with well wishes for the future of the young scion of the family. Mrs. Brown and the baby are both reported as doing well. Mrs. Brown’s parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Inzer, of Ashville, are visiting at the Brown home.

Jun. 15, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: After suffering from a stroke of paralysis, Mrs. J. H. Jones, wife of Dr. J. H. Jones, died at her home in Ragland on Saturday afternoon and was buried on Sunday afternoon in Greene Cemetery, Calhoun County. At the time of her death and burial, it is stated, Dr. Jones was at the bedside of his son Robert in Fayette, Alabama, who is critically ill. Mrs. Jones was well known throughout St. Clair County. She was the third wife of Dr. Jones, and although she had no children of her own, she is survived by a number of step-children as well as her husband. The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Church after which the body was taken across the river to its final resting place.

Jun. 29, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin, of Coal City, died on Wednesday morning last. Their many friends sympathize with them in the hour of their bereavement.

Jul. 6, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Shortly after 5 o’clock on Monday afternoon last, death came suddenly to Mrs. K. D. Bice who resided with her family on the Ashville road. She is survived by her husband and 7 children. Within two hours of the time of her death, Mrs. Bice appeared to be in perfect health and chatted pleasantly with Mail Carrier Box as he delivered the mail at her residence. Soon thereafter she prepared the supper for the family and directly after it had been eaten, she fell to the floor dead. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning, the interment being in the Box Cemetery.

Jul. 20, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: The blue curtain of the skies that shuts from mortal sight the glory of the better country has parted to admit into that Celestial Paradise, little Helen, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Stovall. Little Helen fell asleep July 4, 1911....

In Liberty cemetery is the tiny mound all covered with a wealth of loveliest flowers, lovingly placed there by children’s hands, under which rest the tiny form of little Helen, but her immortal self is in that home not made with hands, and she is basking in the sunlight of God’s eternal love.... [signed] Mrs. Alma Yeakley Robertson

Jul. 27, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Guy–Bennett. Escaped Through the Corn Patch.

*By way of the corn patch I’ll be coming to you;*

*Be there with fast horses to take us on through;*

*By night I’ll be yours, as I’ve promised to be,*

*For, in spite of objections, I’m true unto thee*.

It was something like this that Miss Ona Guy whispered to young William Bennett on Wednesday afternoon of last week as he stood at the door of the Guy homestead, hat in hand and dressed in his best bib and tucker. Overhead the birds sang merrily. Right across the road the gentle murmur of the water could be heard as, in little rills, it passed on its way through Trout Creek to the mighty Coosa River. The gentle zephyrs were wafting favoring breezes through the sunlit curls that bedecked the head of this fair young maiden, and all nature seemed to respond to the heart throbs of the loving twain.

Back in the kitchen, mother plied her housework, while father had gone to the post office; therefore, the coast was clear for this parting, which was to be the last. In a few minutes young William had hied him to one, Mr. Porter, and that guileless individual picked out his finest steed and soon had William on the way.

Down the road toward the cement plant he sped until he reached the end of the corn field, where he slacked up. In less time than it takes to tell it, his sweetheart had emerged from that same patch, sprang lightly into the buggy, and the twain were speeding on their way to Pell City.

Arrived at their destination, they visited the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Laney, and were promptly married by Rev. Mr. Wolford. Up to the present time, no word has been received as to when they may be expected back in Ragland.

Aug. 3, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Easonville. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Spradley died last Wednesday. Much sympathy is extended these parents in this, their first real sorrow.

Aug. 10, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Mrs. Mary Sanford, the late wife of Matthew Sanford, died at her lat home on the Coal City road on Saturday morning last and her body was later interred in the Methodist Cemetery of Ragland. She leaves, besides her husband, six little children.

Mrs. Sanford’s case was peculiarly distressing. The family were in distressed circumstances and she had been suffering for some time from a dread disease. The home of the Sanford’s is a mile and a half from Ragland, and the citizens of this city came immediately to their relief. The funeral at the cemetery was a most pathetic one.

Aug. 10, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: People who live along Rural Route No. 2 of Ragland, and who have been in the habit during the last two years of looking daily for the arrival of mail carrier Walter B. Montgomery will not again have a chance to greet him in this world. After an illness of a few days’ duration, he passed to the great beyond on Tuesday morning last at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Vaughn, with whom he had resided since coming to Ragland.

Mr. Montgomery was well known in the vicinity of Ragland, and throughout St. Clair County. Prior to his acceptance of the position of mail carrier on Rt. No. 2, he had lived in the mountains eight miles from Ragland. He was somewhat of a student, and had in his earlier lifetime taken a course in chemistry.

He was originally from Jacksonville, Ala., to which place his body was taken for interment on the afternoon train on Tuesday. Mr. Montgomery retained the full use of his faculties until a few moments before his death, and, although he knew his end was near, chatted pleasantly with those who were with him. He was held in high esteem by those to whom he had brought messages of joy and sorrow for many months.

Aug. 10, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: As a culmination to what had been a sad season for many people in Ragland, the funeral services over the body of little Macey Langford, the not quite two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langford, were held in the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon, by Allen Greene.

The little girl, who had been bright and cheerful but a short time before, was taken sick on Monday night by one of those diseases children are heir to, and in spite of medical skill, passed away early on Tuesday morning.

Unnerved as the people had been by the most unusual number of deaths in Ragland since Saturday morning, business was practically suspended during the funeral hour, while in the church there was scarcely a dry eye as the young father and mother gazed for the last time on the little one they had so dearly loved.

Aug. 10, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Greene–Thomas. Many people in Ragland are interested in a pretty wedding which took place at Ohatchee on Tuesday evening last, when Miss Robbie Greene, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Greene, became the bride of Arthur Thomas, a well-known and prosperous young man of Piedmont. Among those who attended the wedding from Ragland were Miss Jessye Morris and Miss Willye Rogers.

Aug. 10, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Stricken down in the prime of manhood, at a time when his plans for his future success in this world were well made, Charles A. Wood, a merchant of Ragland, was carried to his last resting place in the little cemetery of his former home at Tecumseh, [Cherokee County], Ala., on Sunday last.

Mr. Wood died in Ragland on Saturday morning last, after an illness of a little over two weeks’ duration. With him at the time of his death, which took place at 3 o’clock in the morning, were his wife and her sister and a number of his newly made friends in this city. During his last remaining hours, he was unconscious, but there were times when he rallied from his sate of coma and at these time he made an effort to speak without avail. The direct cause of his death was hemorrhages.

The deceased came to Ragland from Tecumseh a little less than three months ago. After looking over the ground, he decided to build for himself a store on Railroad Ave., and there he subsequently put in a general stock which included a class of goods that had not before been offered for sale here and which he believed would draw immediate patronage to his place of business. His progress was slow, but sure, and his plans for the future development of his business were about made when he was taken ill and obliged to give up all of his interests and take to his bed.

It was not at first thought that he was seriously sick, and, indeed, up until last Friday morning it was believed he would recover. At that time there was a change for the worse, and on Friday night it was seen that he could not live. Everything that mortal man could do for him was done, but the end came with the dawning hours of Saturday morning.

Mr. Wood was in his twenty-eighth year. He married Miss Minnie Felton of Cedartown, Ga., who survives him. He is also survived by an infant son and four brothers: Will Wood, of Piedmont; Fred and Murray Wood, of Texas. He was a member of the Elks and of the Masons and his funeral was conducted by the latter organization. Henry Lee, who represents the Elks, accompanied the body to its last resting place.

Mrs. Wood returned to Ragland on Tuesday. Just what will be done in the way of conducting the business enterprise of Wood & Son remains to be determined.

Aug. 17, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Peacefully resting in the grave yard not more than two hundred yards from the place where she was born 65 years ago, lies the body of Mrs. Vinia Davis, the former widow of the late John W. Davis, who was one of the best known farmers in this section of St. Clair County.

Mrs. Davis died on Wednesday of last week after an illness of more than two months’ duration, at her late home near the quarry where she had resided for the last forty years and where her husband died five years ago. Her end was peaceful and to the last she retained her faculties. She was surrounded at the time of her death by eight of her ten children with whom she talked almost until the death angel carried her away to her reward.

The funeral followed on Thursday afternoon, the interment being in the Box Cemetery, once named the Phillips Cemetery after the father of the deceased who owned all the land in its vicinity and on which land Mrs. Davis was born, her maiden name being Vinia Phillips.

Ten children survive the deceased: Charles G., T. G., G. A., H. W., A. A., and L. B. Davis of Ragland; Mrs. B. E. Poe, of Ragland; J. W. Davis of Oklahoma; and John and Ulmer Davis who resided with their mother at the Quarry.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the Congregational Methodist church at the time of her death and a former member of the Methodist Church of Ragland. She had been a consistent church member for more than 44 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Harding, her former pastor.

Aug. 24, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: The remains of Lucy Phillips, fourteen year old daughter of P. Phillips, were laid at rest in the Methodist Church Cemetery on Friday afternoon last, the funeral being attended by many friends of the family.

The little girl died on the day before from pellagra after suffering for a number of days. She had been under the almost constant attendance of a physician for some time before her demise, but medical skill could not avail against the ravages of a disease which has baffled the skill of the doctors all over the country.

Aug. 24, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Bell–Green. Announcement has been made of the coming wedding of Miss Annie Mae Green to Mr. Joseph Edward Bell, the marriage to take place at the home of the bride’s parents, near Ragland, on Sunday next, August 27, at three o’clock in the afternoon.

Miss Green is widely known through out St. Clair and Talladega counties. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green and was the winner of the first prize offered by the St. Clair News a year ago to the most popular girl in the county.

Mr. John E. Bell is connected with the Seaboard Air Line Railroad and is well and favorably known from one end of the line to the other. His success in life appears to be fully assured.

Both of these young people are particularly well known in Ragland and the vicinity where they have a host of good friends who will wish them well on their voyage over the matrimonial seas.

Sep. 14, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: After three weeks of intense suffering, death came to the relief of little Velma Higgenbotham on Tuesday afternoon last at 3 o’clock at her lat home in Ragland. It will be recalled that exactly three weeks from the time she died and at almost the same hour the child was badly burned through her clothes coming in contact with some lighted matches with which some boys were playing. It was thought at the time that oil had been spilled upon her clothing, because just a few moments before she had been to the store for her mother to purchase some, and that the oil caused the child to fall an easy prey to the flame from the match.

It was known at the time that the little child had but a fighting chance for life, so badly was her body burned from head to feet. All that was possible to be done for her was done, and all that medical skill could accomplish was tried in an effort to save her life.

From the very first the child appeared to know that she was going to die. Throughout her sufferings she consoled her parents in her childish way, and on Monday night told them she knew God had called her. That Tuesday afternoon she began to sink rapidly, but up to within an hour of her death was able to talk to members of her family. At 3 o’clock she breathed her last.

The parents of the child are members of the Ragland Baptist church, and it was only as recently as the last special meetings that their little one told them that she also wanted to be a member of the church.

The funeral took place on Wednesday morning when the little body was laid away in its last resting place. She was 10 years old.

Oct. 19, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: There is not a person in Ragland who does not sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Jones in their hour of bereavement. In fact, the death of their little girl, Catherine, on Tuesday afternoon last cast a gloom over the entire community.

It was one of those extremely sad cases of a little tot, comparatively well and happy on one day, being called to the great beyond on the next, an apt illustration of the Biblical saying: “The one was taken and the other left.” The *St. Clair County News* shares, as well as it is able, the sorrow of the bereaved parents.

Dec. 7, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kelley died on Thursday last. While only a few months old, the bright little fellow made joy and gladness in the home of his parents to whom the public extends their sympathy.

Dec. 7, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Mr. J. R. Coleman died at his home in Riverside on Thursday last. He was 70 years of age and well known throughout the county.

He is survived by his wife, 3 daughters, Mrs. Jim Wiley of Reform; Mrs. R. W. Alford of Riverside; and Mrs. Willie Rogers of Knoxville, Tenn.; and one son, T. S. Coleman of Riverside. The funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon.

Dec. 7, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Mrs. Lizzie George died at her home near Odenville Tuesday morning. The deceased had two bright boys in High School. All sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

Dec. 7, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: After a lingering illness of several months, Mr. R. P. Love passed away at the old homestead in Beaver Valley, on Saturday last at 2 p.m. Mr. Love was born in St. Clair County and lived at the old home place all his life with the exception of a few years spent in Texas. He was 55 years of age, and lived a life well worth taking as an example.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Misses Edith and Bettie Love; and 6 sons, Sheriff R. D., G. M., Ross, Edward and Carrel Love, of St. Clair County; and H. B. Love of Stoneburg, Tex., to whom the public extends their sympathy in their hour of sadness.

The funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon at 3 o’clock after which the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground.

Dec. 14, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: The three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Arnold died on Tuesday at their home north of the city. Not less than ten days ago their two year old child was buried. The funeral services were conducted Wednesday. To the bereaved parents the public extends their sympathy in the loss of their children.

Dec. 14, 1911, *St. Clair County News*: Lee–Gardner. For some time the friends of Miss Dollie Gardner and Mr. W. H. Lee have been looking for the announcement of their marriage, and so it came as no surprise when the news was received in Ragland on Thursday last from Birmingham that they had been united in marriage before Probate Judge Stiles.

Miss Gardner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Gardner, and one of the favorite among Ragland’s society belles. She is also a lover of horses and particularly fond of out-door sports.

Mr. Lee is one of Ragland’s prosperous contractors, having underway at the present a $6,000.00 cement hotel, which when completed will be the most modern in St. Clair County.

The groom was accompanied by Mr. Chas. M. Hagin of Ragland, who acted as best man.

They will arrive this afternoon and will have rooms at Mrs. Morris.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1911

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Jan. 1, 1911, *The Progress*: Mrs. Mary Stuart, the wife of Daniel A. Stuart, of the Stuart settlement, Rt. 1, Pell City, died last Wednesday and was buried at Mt. Carmel cemetery Friday. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and consistent and firm in her convictions--a noble Christian woman. She leaves a husband and several children and a number of grandchildren and other relatives. To each and all of them and especially to the good husband known as "Uncle Dan," do we extend our heartfelt sympathies.

Jan. 19, 1911, *The Progress*: Rev. G. G. Evans died at his home 3 miles northwest of Pell City at 11 o'clock a.m. Tuesday. Bro. Evans was about 70 years of age and had lived a life of usefulness to his county. About twenty years ago he was Mayor of Pell City and owned and lived in the house now occupied by Mrs. M. A. Greene. Bro. Evans would attend court at Ashville, starting out at 5 p.m. on foot and walking the distance 20 miles by eleven o'clock. He is the father of a large family. Those whom we have the pleasure of knowing are Mrs. W. H. Miller, of Pell City; Mr. Will Evans, of Eden; and Mr. Evens, Mrs. Tebo of Anniston. The late Mrs. Ben Ray was also a daughter. Bro. Evans was a Methodist local minister and faithful and true to his convictions. To all the members of his family *Progress* extends its sincerest sympathies.

Jan. 19, 1911, *The Progress*: Fred Walker, son of J. C. Walker, of Woodlawn, died at North Birmingham, at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon. The deceased had been sick for more than 12 months and at one time it was thought that he would recover. He was 21 years old and had a large number of friends and acquaintances. Fred learned to be a telegraph operator at Pell City when quite a little fellow and applied himself well to the work, mastering it in a very short time. He saved his money and invested in real estate in Woodlawn when going there to accept a position in a telegraph office. He was a boy of steady habits and destined to successful attainments if he had lived. The remains arrived at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday morning and were interred at the Coosa Valley cemetery at 1 o'clock p.m. A large number of relatives and friends from Birmingham and other points were in attendance.

Feb. 9, 1911, *The Progress*: *Progress* is deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. J. O. Butler at his home on Echols Ave. in Pell City. Mr. Butler had been a sufferer from ill health for more than a year. He was well-known throughout this part of St. Clair Co. At one time he was superintendent of the Lathrop-Hatten Mills at Riverside. His health became so bad that he sought other employment but to no avail, being compelled to give up and go to bed. Mr. Butler had many friends and leaves a widow and several grown children and one 17-year-old boy. All of whom have our sympathy.

>Mar. 9, 1911, *The Progress*: D. J. Smith died at his home in Seddon on the 22nd day of Feb. He was 81 years old, leaves a wife and 8 children to survive him. J. A. Smith of Seddon; W. B. Smith of Beaumont, Miss.; H. T. Smith of Moxi, Miss.; C. E. Smith of Sanford, Ala.; Mrs. Ella Adams of Earle, Miss.; Mrs. Ida Stone of Hollins, Miss.; and Mrs. Sallie Stone of College Park, Ga.; 37 grand children and 4 great grandchildren. He was one of the first to volunteer in his county to go to the war in 1860. He was born in South Carolina. His parents moved south when he was quite a boy. He has spent almost all of his life a farmer. In the large family of 8 children, himself and wife, his was the first death in the family. Mr. Smith numbered his friends by the thousands.

Apr. 6, 1911, *The Progress*: The friends of Mr. Frank M. Landers and Mrs. J. H. Walker deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their mother who died at Jacksonville last week.

Apr. 20, 1911, *The Progress*: The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scott, of Birmingham, formerly of Pell City, died in Birmingham last Monday and was brought to Pell City and interred at Coosa Valley Cemetery Tuesday.

May 4, 1911, *The Progress*: It will be a shock to his many friends to learn of the instant death of Mr. Percy Ashley, who fell from an oil drilling derrick in Colorado. Mr. Ashley is a brother of Mrs. M. A. Greene of this city.

May 25, 1911, *The Progress*: Johnie Kaufman Drowned. On last Sunday about 3 o’clock p.m., Mr. Johnie Kaufman, age 15 years, was drowned in the Coosa River, just below the B. & A. Railroad bridge about 5 miles from Pell City.

The deceased was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaufman of near Eden and was known everywhere as an “extra good and quiet boy, of good habits.” He was employed on the Braden Farm near Cropwell, and with 10 or 12 other boys had gone to the river to go in swimming. The boys were trying to swim from a certain point to one of the piers of the bridge in 12 feet of water. Johnie was unable to make the distance and was drowned in sight of his associates who could do nothing to save him–all of them being poor swimmers and already exhausted in the swim against a strong current.

The boy was found about 11 o’clock at night, 20 feet below where he last sank. It was recovered by Mr. Tommie Rich who dived after the body several times before succeeding in raising it.

He was buried at Coosa Valley Tuesday at 10 a.m. Rev. D. F. Funderburg conducting the services. The parents and relatives have the sympathies of many friends including *Progress.*

Jun. 1, 1911, *The Progress*: Last night, Wednesday, Mrs. Myrtis Smith, widow of Mr. D. J. Smith who died Feb. 22, 1911, died at the home of her son Mr. T. Jud Smith in Pell City. She was 78 years of age and had been a loyal church member ever since her girlhood and was a most lovable mother of eight children, all of whom are living. She and her husband and family had lived in St. Clair County since 1876 and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances besides the immediate relatives, who are deeply grieved at her death. The deceased had been gradually breaking down ever since her beloved companion's death. All of her children and many of the grand children were present at the last breathing. The funeral services will take place at the Seddon Baptist Church tomorrow--Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The procession will leave Pell City at 8 o'clock. Elder D. H. Carpenter will conduct the services. The children and relatives of the late Mrs. Smith request *Progress* to state that they feel very thankful and grateful to the friends and relatives of Pell City who have shown so many kindnesses during this period of distress.

Jun. 8, 1911, *The Progress*: Roberson–McClendon. The wedding of Miss Birdylee McClendon and Mr. Pat Roberson, which took place at Springville, Ala., Tuesday morning, June 6 at 9 o’clock at the Methodist Church, was one of the prettiest, most impressive weddings ever witnessed.

The church was decorated with its altar and altar rails banked with palms and twined with smilax. Before the ceremony, Miss Mabel Hill sang “At the Dawning,” Miss Pattie Hendon, :All for You,” and Miss Gussie Herring, “Because.” Preceding the bridal party up the aisle were 12 young ladies singing the “Bridal Chorus” from *Lohengrine*. They made a very striking picture in their white birgrie dresses over baby blue, and wearing large black picture hats.

At the first strains of Mendelssohn’s “Wedding March,” the bridal party came slowly up the aisles and took their places before the altar. Rev. Frank Marston of Birmingham performed the ceremony.

The bride was beautiful in an exquisite gown and hat of blue in the pastel shade, carrying an armful of bride’s roses. The bridesmaids carried pink carnations.

The attendants were Dr. Perkins and Mr. Hugh Roberts of Birmingham, Mr. Ed Collins and Mr. Blair Jones, of Cropwell, Mr. W. S. Forman of Springville, Mr. M. C. Seaborn of Pell City, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. L. A. Bradford, and Miss Jessie Newton of Springville, Miss Effie Hodges of Ashville, and two little flower girls.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride.

The bride’s going-away dress was a suit and hat of a beautiful brown with accessories to match, in which she looked equally charming. The happy pair left for Birmingham on the 10:30 train amid showers of rice and good wishes. Quite a party of friends went with them as far as Birmingham, where they took the train for a several weeks’ tour of the west.

Jun. 22, 1911, *The Progress*: Mungall–Hamby. Miss Allie Hamby of Columbus, Ga., was married to Mr. A. W. Mungall on Thursday, June 15, at Columbus. Mr. Mungall is an old Pell City boy and has a splendid job with the Eagle and Phoenix Cotton Mills at Columbus. The bride is one of the accomplished belles of Columbus.

The bridal party arrived in Pell City last Friday and are the guests of the groom’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mungall, where they have been receiving the congratulations and well wishes of many friends.

Jul. 13, 1911, *The Progress*: Laney–Dickson. The beautiful wedding of Miss Mittie Laney to Mr. Thomas Lewis Dickson was solemnized Wednesday evening at 9 o’clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Laney in Eden, Ala.

It was a pink and white wedding and this color scheme was carried out in the minutest detail. The whole lower floor of the Laney house was thrown open and profusely decorated with pink roses, pink carnations and smilax. In the drawing room was a beautiful bower of roses and vines banked with ferns and potted plants. Under this bower the ceremony was performed in a most impressive way by Father Blacklock of the Episcopal Church.

The bridal party, to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn’s “Wedding March,” entered as follows: Miss Ruth Byers and Mr. Will Forman, Miss Hattie Ellis and Mr. George Clower, Miss Eleanor Laney and Mr. Tim Hudmon, Miss Ada Roberson and Mr. Lewis Spradley, Mrs. Tim Hudmon and Mr. M. C. Seaborn, then followed the groom and his best man, Mr. William Davis last, the beautiful young bride with her sister Miss Ruth Laney.

The tableau formed by the wedding party was one long to be remembered. The bride wore a handsome gown of soft white satin draped in white chiffon, her tulle veil was held in place by a tiny wreath of valley lilies, in her arms she carried a shower bouquet of valley lilies and white roses.

The brides maids costumes were white lace over pink silk and each carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and ferns.

After the ceremony the bride and groom stood in the drawing room to receive the good wishes and congratulations of friends and relatives. A beautiful musical program was rendered by an orchestra from Birmingham and dancing was indulged in during the evening.

A two course supper was served consisting of salads and ices. Punch was dispensed on the front veranda by Mrs. J. Fall Roberson and Mrs. McLane Tilton, Jr. The presents were many and very handsome being mainly silver and cut glass.

The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lee and son, Miss Electra Dickson, relatives of groom of Opelika, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wattlington, Mrs. J. D. Truss, Miss Bessie Roberts, Miss Jessye Court and Miss Vinon Springer all of Birmingham.

Each guest received a dainty white box with the initials of the bride and groom, containing small pieces of wedding cake. As Miss Laney, the bride, numbered her friends by the score and was one of the belles and beauties of the state. Mr. Dickson is a prominent and influential young business men of Opelika. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson left over the Southern for an extended northern tour after which they will reside in Opelika, Ala.

Aug. 3, 1911, *The Progress*: Harrison–Jones. Cupid played around the hearts of another happy couple last week. Mr. Will Harrison, one of our popular young men, and Miss Sarah Jones were married last Saturday evening. The marriage was a quiet affair only a few select friends being present. Mr. Harrison is a national board member of the U.M.W. of A. and is an exceptionable, nice young man. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Jim Jones, County Commissioner, and is a young lady of attainments. Both have many friends who wish for them a path strewn with many fragrant flowers.

Aug. 10, 1911, *The Progress*: Mrs. Nathan Gann died on last Tuesday night from cancer of the bowels. Mrs. Gann was carried to the Copeland Infirmary in Birmingham several days before she died where an operation was performed, but owing to the delay of not going with her sooner, it proved of no avail. She leaves a husband, four children and one brother, Bud Hill, to mourn the loss.

Aug. 10, 1911, *The Progress*: Mr. John Law of Lincoln died Tuesday. His funeral occurred the following day with a large number of friends and relatives present.

Aug. 31, 1911, *The Progress*: Bell–Green. Mr. J. E. Bell and Miss Annie May Green were married at the home of the bride’s parents at Ragland Sunday. Mr. Bell is a bridge foreman for the Seaboard Air Line and is a young man of good family. Miss Green is the daughter of Mr. John L. Green. She is beautiful and accomplished. The Rev. Mr. Hamby of Cal City officiated and the wedding was one of the swellest affairs that has been pulled off around these parts in a long time. Quite a large number of their friends gathered to witness the tying of the knot and all joined in spreading sunshine. The happy couple started on a wedding tour through the east Wednesday. We join in wishing them a happy trip with many pleasant returns.

Aug. 31, 1911, *The Progress*: Mr. Emeziah Mayfield formerly of Lincoln but who has lived the past few years at Seddon was buried at refuge yesterday. Mr. Mayfield was 84 years old and was known and loved by the entire community on both sides of the Coosa.

Oct. 5, 1911, *The Progress*: After a lingering illness of many months Mrs. Jane Arnold Clark died Monday night at half past ten o'clock at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Claude B. Alverson. Mrs. Clark was fifty two years old and was born in Ireland. At an early age she came to Memphis, Tenn., where she lived until she came, a few years ago, to make her home with Mrs. Alverson in Pell City, Ala. Mrs. Clark was a beautiful character in every respect, and had been a member of the Episcopal Church for many years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Claude Alverson of Pell City, Ala., and a son, Mr. Simeon Clark of Memphis, Tenn. The remains will be taken to Memphis where the funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. Simeon Clark. While in Pell City, Mrs. Clark had endeared herself to a large circle of friends who deeply sympathize with Mrs. Alverson and Mr. Clark in their sorrow. The Rev. Dr. Blacklock of St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Anniston, Ala., held a short funeral service at Mrs. Alverson's residence Tuesday evening for the comfort of Mrs. Clark's many friends in Pell City.

Oct. 26, 1911, *The Progress*: Pullian–Perry. At 10 o’clock Sunday morning at the home of the bride’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pullian in Standing Rock, Ga., Miss Odessa Pullian was married to Mr. Fred Perry in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The married couple left immediately after the wedding for their home in LaGrange, Ga.

Oct. 26, 1911, *The Progress*: Noell–Hackney. A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Noell’s on Moore Avenue Wednesday evening when their daughter Lula became the bride of Mr. Jas. Wallace Hackney, precisely at 7 o’clock to the strains of Mendelssohn’s “Wedding March” rendered by Miss Bessie Gibson. The bride and groom entered the parlor unattended and stood before an altar of palms and fern where the ceremony was performed by Ira Harris.

The bride was attired in a traveling suit of blue cloth with hat to match and carried a lovely bouquet of bride’s roses.

After the ceremony, an informal reception was given. The only invited being the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom.

The bride is a charming young woman and well known for her amiable disposition and lovely traits of character. The groom is the older son of Mrs. Mary Hackney and the late Mr. Thomas Hackney of Lincoln and is a young man of excellent business qualities.

They received many beautiful and costly presents, being mostly of cut glass and silver. The couple left on the 7:30 train for their home in Lincoln.

Nov. 16, 1911, *The Progress*: Mrs. Sarah Barber died Monday night Oct 31st , at 9 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Wyatt of Rt. 2. Mrs. Barber was a Christian member of the Baptist church in Coal City for 50 years. She was 80 years old when she died. Was the mother of 12 children, 5 dead and 7 living. Mrs. Barber made a nice talk two days before her death and said that she was willing and ready to die. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy.

Nov. 16, 1911, *The Progress*: Jordan–Hand. Last Tuesday evening at 3 o’clock, Mr. John Jordan and Miss Mattie Hand were united in marriage. Miss Hand is a niece of our new townsman, Mr. Hand, the proprietor of the blacksmith and wood working shops near Southern depot. She is pretty and a most amiable lady. The groom, Mr. Jordan, is a valuable employee at the shops, being a most skilled workman in his line of mechanics. Mr. Jordan is lately from Leeds where he was also associated with Mr. Hand.

Mr. Jordan was quite popular, both at his old home, Riderville, and at Leeds.

The Misses Aura and Willie Jordan and Mr. Pledger of Leeds were guests at the wedding.

Nov. 23, 1911, *The Progress*: Johnson–Crowe. Married at the home of Rev. Mr. Beall, Dr. W. B. Johnson, of Ashville, to Miss Crowe, daughter of Sheriff Crowe, of Ashville. Dr. Johnson is a physician at Ashville and Miss Crowe is a lovely member of one of the best families of St. Clair.

Nov. 30, 1911, *The Progress*: Dickinson–Moore. At the home of J. L. Moore of Helena, on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 5:30 p.m., there occurred a pretty home wedding. The bridegroom was Mr. W. H. Dickinson and the bride Miss Mable Moore.

Mr. Dickinson is a young business man of fine qualities, possessed of high social and moral character and sterling integrity. The bride is admired because of her gentle womanly character and modest lovable disposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson left immediately after the ceremony for Talladega where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCargo, after spending Thursday with the groom’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dickinson, the happy pair left for their home in Coleanor.

Dec. 14, 1911, *The Progress*: The subject of this sketch, Joseph Yarbrough, was born in Ga., the 22nd day of Sept. 1840. Died on the 25th day of August, 1911. He was married three times, to these unions were born five children; these and his third wife survive him. Two of his second wife's children live in Ark., one in Canton, Ga. His third wife and one child live in Alabama City, Ala., and one son at Pell City, Ala. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church for 35 years before his death. He had lived in four different states, Ga., Ala., Ark. and Mo. He was affected about twelve months before his death. He had liver and kidney trouble. He made a statement on his death bed that he was prepared to go at any time. He was a good, kind man to his wife and children. The writer hopes to meet him in the sweet bye-and-bye. To the bereaved ones I extend my heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to God, who is able to heal all broken hearts. May God's richest blessings rest upon them who love him. J. M. Payne, Pell City, Ala., Rt. 2, Nov. 20th 1911.

>Dec. 14, 1911, *The Progress*: The remains of James R. Coleman, one of Riverside's oldest citizens was laid to rest in the family burial ground last Saturday. Mr. Coleman had suffered a long time with cancer on his eye. After enjoying a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, he returned to his bed, after sleeping some three hours, his family went to his room where they found that while asleep, death had crept in and taken him from his family and friends. It is sad, that after so many years in Riverside, Mr. Coleman's presence has ceased to exist, however, he desired to drop away while asleep. At the age of 17 he volunteered his services in the Confederate Army, on the morning of the 14th day of May 1861, he was mustered into service at Trusses Ferry and immediately was called to Montgomery where the entire body was soon lined up for battlefield, and the marked nerve rested on this gallant old veteran and won great confidence among his soldier friends. Mr. Coleman was born November 10, 1844, and on July 10th, 1867 was married to Miss Lizzie Dill, daughter of Anderson Dill, who lived near McFall, Ala. During his sickness he would often say that he wished for old Confederate assistance and care while sick. He leaves a wife, sister and 4 children and 12 grandchildren, besides hundreds of friends, to mourn his loss.

>Dec. 21, 1911, *The Progress*: Mr. J. M. Higginbottom died at his home on last Friday, Dec. 15. He leaves a wife and three grown children to mourn his death. Mr. Higginbottom has lived in St. Clair County, between Coal City and Ragland, for the past 40 years, is well known and liked throughout the county. He moved to Alabama during the conclusion of the Civil War. Mrs. W. H. Springer is a daughter of his. The sad family wishes to thank their friends for the kindness they have shown them. [Mr. Higginbottom is listed in the St. Clair County, Alabama, 1907 Confederate Census.]

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1911

*The Odenville Advertiser*, published each Friday in Odenville, Alabama

Mar. 24, 1911, *Odenville Advertiser*: Ragland. Mrs. Bart Galloway died Tuesday and was interred in the Macedonia Cemetery Wednesday. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn their loss.

Apr. 28, 1911, *Odenville Advertiser*: The many friends of Mrs. M. I. Black were shocked to hear of the death of her father which occurred at Alabama City Sunday. Mr. Dorsett was 60 years of age and a pioneer of Alabama.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1911

*The St. Clair Democrat*, published each Friday in Springville, Alabama

Jan. 5, 1911, *St. Clair Democrat*: Died, Dec. 28, 1910, at the home of \_\_\_ son, T. B. Puckett, of Springville, Mrs. Margaret Puckett. Her death was very \_\_\_\_\_ and caused by heart \_\_\_\_\_. The remains were interred at Antioch Church in Blount \_\_\_\_. She left six children to \_\_\_\_ her departure.

Mar. 2, 1911, *St. Clair Democrat*: C. C. Coupland was born on Wolf Creek, near Cooke Springs, Ala., on March 3rd, 1828, and died at his home near Branchville on February 26th, 1911. He was married on December 6th, 1848, to Elizabeth E. Godwin, and they raised several children to manhood and womanhood. He was known for his high regard for Christianity and charity, and all who knew him well can testify to the same. He lived where he died about 60 years. His remains were laid by the side of his wife, who preceded him to the grave on November 18th, 1910. Rev. I. W. Inzer, officiating. J. D. Coupland.

Mar. 9, 1911, *St. Clair Democrat*: Wm. C. Crawford, aged about 61 years, died at his home near Springville, Sunday, March 5th, 1911. The deceased was one of our best farmer citizens and a man of Christian character, being a consistent member of the M. E. Church South. He was a Woodman and a faithful member. He leaves 6 children and a number of grandchildren besides his devoted wife. His remains were interred at Pleasant Hill Cemetery on Monday under the auspices of the WOW Camp of Springville, his pastor, Rev. W. W. Scott assisting in the services.

May 4, 1911, *St. Clair Democrat*: Died on April 30th, 1911, Benjamin Franklin Jones, aged 21 years and 46 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan A. Jones, of Rt. 1, Springville. The deceased was born in Coosa County, near Keleyton, Al, on February 14, 1890. The funeral services were conducted by W. W. Scott, at Pleasant Hill Church, and the remains were followed to the grave by a large host of friends and relatives.

Jul. 6, 1911, *St. Clair Democrat*: Died on June 26th, 1911, at her home near Pleasant Hill, Mrs. J. E. Burtram. She was a devoted wife and mother. The remains were interred in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Jul. 13, 1911, *St. Clair Democrat*: George Washington, the little two month old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ridener died last Wednesday night and was buried Thursday at Fuller graveyard. Funeral services conducted at the home by Rev. J. E. Hixon.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH, AND DEATH NOTICES, 1912

*The Southern Aegis*, published each Wednesday in Ashville, Alabama

Jan. 3, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: Jones–Battles. Mr. T. E. Jones and Miss Nannie B attles, well-known and prominent young people of near Ashville, were married at Gadsden Monday, January 1, Rev. J. M. Chadwic k officiating.

Jan. 3, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: Hood-Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H ood, Mrs. W. A. Beason, and the Misses Irene and Renfroe Em bry visited Birmingham last week to be present at the marriage of Miss Callie Ho od and Mr. Thomas E. H unt, which occurred at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. J. M orris, last Wednesday.

Jan. 24, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: D. A. Mc Cain, one of our prominent and well-known citizens, died at the home of his son, Jas. McCain , in Birmingham on last Thursday morning and was interred at Ashville cemetery the afternoon of Friday, Jan. 19, Rev. Holdridg e of the M. E. Church, conducting the services, Miss Renfroe Embry, organist. Deceased was 55 yrs. of age, had been an ardent member of the M. E. Church for 22 years, had served the town of Ashville in official capacity frequently, and leaves a devoted wife and five children to mourn him.

Feb. 7, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: Monroe Rakestraw, aged 59 years, formerly an industrious and prominent citizen of Ashville, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. DeWitt Simmons, Tuesday Jan. 30th, and was interred in the Ashville cemetery Wednesday morning, Jan. 31st, Rev. Tullis conducting the services. Deceased was a consistent member of the C. P. Church for 35 years, eminently respected and well-thought of by his associates. His wife preceded him to the land of eternal rest about a year, but there is left of the family seven surviving members, besides a mother, sister and brother to whom we extend our sympathies. Besides relatives and friends from Ashville in attendance at the funeral there were Messrs Loma and Clarence R ake straw of Rome and Cedartown, Ga.; Ed Rakestraw of Birmingham; Miss Alice Rakestraw of Cedartown, Ga., Misses Bertha and Maggie Rake straw, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, and Mr. John Y ates of Birmingham; and Mrs. Ki rkpatrick of Cave Springs, Ga.

Feb. 7, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: In the arrest of three men for the murder of Jacob C. Lutes, the aged money lender, and his wife, it is believed that the mystery which has surrounded the case since the lifeless forms of the aged couple were found weltering in their blood on the floor of their little home in the mountains in Etowah-Marshall counties line will be cleared. Rumor has it that one of the men made a confession but this cannot be confirmed. D. S. McClain and Cleveland and William Cam pbell are in jail charged with the murder, however they protest their innocence. A fourth man is said to be wanted. [Editor's Note: According to Vivian Qualls ' *History of Steele, Alabama, St. Clair County,* Jacob and Marcilia Philips Lutes lived and were murdered in a lonely cabin on the north end of Chandler Mountain (near Camp Sumatanga) on Little Canoe Creek.]

Feb. 21, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: Lonnergan–Vaughn. Lother L. Lo nnergan and Miss Irene Vaugh n, two of Ashville's prominent young people, made a quiet trip to Gadsden last Saturday and returned one. Forney Hodges of the Probate office performing the ceremony. The groom is one of St. Clair's representative young citizens of sterling worth and character, while the bride is one of our sweet and accomplished young ladies, both connected with Ashville's prominent families.

Mar. 6, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: Jas. Haith cock was killed by a tree falling near the Blount line Feb. 27th, while trying to save his little daughter.

Apr. 3, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: Died, Manuel P artlow, aged 15 years, on last Sunday, Mar. 30th. Deceased was a resident of Whitney and was interred at Reeves.

May 29, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: Mr. B. B. Cra in and two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Winingham and Miss Minerva Crain attended the funeral services of Bro. H. D. Bridge s at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Jul. 3, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Yate s died at Woodlawn, Ala., and was interred at the Ashville Cemetery Saturday morning.

Jul. 17, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: Greensport. One of Arch Brewster's boys was killed by lightning in the field near this place last Thursday.

Jul. 24, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: Died, on July the 18th, Miss Imnia Darnel , daughter of A. L. Darnel, at her home in Coalin, Ala. Buried at Hopewell Church on July 19th. Deceased was 20 years of age.

Jul. 24, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: Died on July 19 at her –?– in Gadsden Mrs. W. A. Hair [Hare?], wife of Arthur Hair [Hare?], a prominent citizen. Deceased was interred at Hopewell Cemetery, Rev. W. O. Palmer conducted the services. We express our sympathies of the bereaved and we also heard this morning of the death of her husband who died on July 23. Both victims of typhoid fever.

Aug. 21, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: Marriage Licenses:

A. D. Venable to Miss May Vaughn

William Lewis Green to Cora Van degrift

Paul Davis to Miss Missouri Bice

Andrew Ba nks to Miss Mora Williams

Clarance A lexander to Miss Mattie Dean

Sep. 4, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: Nelson–Bridgets. Married on September 1, 1912, L. D. Nelson to Miss Mae Bridgets. The Bride is a daughter of H. A. Bridgets and is a lovely young lady, and is well-thought of in the community. The groom is one of our prominent businessmen.

Sep. 4, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: Born to F. W. B elle and family, a boy.

Sep. 4, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: Born to Arthur Lonnergan and family a girl.

Sep. 4, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: Marriage license: W. G. Marti n to Miss Ella Blanch R odgers.

Sep. 18, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: Hooper–Byers. Mr. Hooper weds Miss Byers of Ashville. The bride, Miss Ruth Byer s, is much beloved in Ashville and the church was filled with interested friends, among whom were a number of Birmingham friends and relatives of Mr. Walton E. Hooper , the bridegroom, who is held in high esteem in his home city. In the approach to the altar the first of the wedding party to enter were Mr. A. W. W oodiff and Mr. B. B. Philips of Gadsden, Mr. Lee Hooper of Birmingham and Mr. Walton Byers of Ashville, the ushers.

Oct. 9, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: Neely-Forman. Wedding comes off at the St. Clair House. The contracting parties, Miss Della Forman and Will Mac Neel y, are from two of St. Clair's prominent families. Though the *Aegis* could not get the details or personnel of the wedding party, it was informed that the ceremony came off Sunday evening of the sixth at the Nunnally Hotel, Rev. W. S. Holdridge , of the First Methodist Church, Ashville, officiating, and there were only a very select small few present, and that the happy couple left immediately for a tour to Birmingham to be gone a week.

Nov. 6, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: Died at her home at Whitney , Ala., Nov. 1st, Mrs. C. A. Beason, aged 64 years. Deceased had resided in the county 42 years, had been a member of the Baptist church for 50 years, a devout and consistent member, and a good wife and mother. Was born in Blount Co. Buried at Reeves' Grove, Rev. N. A. Hood, conducting the services, while a large number of friends and relatives followed the remains to the grave.

Nov. 13, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: Marriage Licenses:

William Simmon s to Miss Alta Simmon s

Haward Vinyard [Vineyard?] to Miss Ola Trammel

Willie Green to Lucy Cambell

Oscar Banks to Ola Whisenhunt

Dec. 4, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: Died at her home near Caldwell last Sunday, Mrs. Isom Washington. The deceased had been quite sick for some time. The remains were interred in the Red Hill Cemetery near Springville on Monday.

Dec. 11, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: Died on Dec. 7, 1912, Mildred Hammond , the little 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hammond of Ashville. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, South, by Rev. W. L. Holderidge, the pastor, after which the remains were interred in the Ashville Cemetery. The pall bearers were her schoolmates, Jim Bass Embry , Rufus Frazier, Philip Au try, Burrell Bowlin, Jno. R. Teague, and Erastmus Beddingfield ; and the teachers and schoolmates furnished the music at the service.

Dec. 25, 1912, *Southern Aegis*, Ashville: Tally–Hood. Married at the residence of R. T. Nunnel ly, Sunday, by his honor, Judge Herring, Mr. F. G. Tally and Miss Ella Hood. The young couple are the children of two prominent families in our county.

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*The Progress*, published each Thursday at Pell City, Alabama

Jan. 4, 1912, *The Progress*, Pell City: Levans–Locke. Miss Eulah Le vans, one of the accomplished daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Levan s, was married on Christmas day to Mr. Dacus Locke, son of Master Mechanic Locke of the Pell City Mfg. Co. The marriage took place at the home of Mr. Levans, corner Cherry and Grove Streets. The ceremony was performed by Mr. L. E. Garrett, Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace. Miss Levans, the bride, was known by nearly all the young people of Pell City as a lady of lovable disposition and she has many accomplishments. Mr. Locke, the groom, is a young man of sober and industrious habits and holds a responsible position in Jacksonville.

Jan. 4, 1912, *The Progress*, Pell City: Johnson–Putnam. Mrs. Lucille Putnam of Riverside was married to Mr. Law J ohnson of Pell City last Sunday. The wedding was a quiet home affair and not much of a surprise to the people of the two communities. Mrs. Putnam was a young widow of many accomplishments and talents, and Mr. Johnson is a young man of most agreeable habits and holds a position here with the Seaboard Ry.

Feb. 1, 1912, *The Progress*, Pell City: On Friday night, Mr. Harris Tuc k, one of the oldest citizens of the county died. Mr. Tuck was in his eighties and was a resident of Coal City. At the time of his death, he was at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Adams at Ragla nd. There is perhaps no citizen of St. Clair who is more respected than Mr. Tuck. One of the best fathers and a noble Christian gentleman.

Feb. 8, 1912, *The Progress*, Pell City: Johnson–Creswell. On Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Miss Bunie Johnson and Mr. A. D. C reswell were united in matrimony at the home of the bride's father Mr. C. D. J ohnson. The bride is a very attractive young lady while Mr. Creswell is a prosperous young farmer.

Feb. 22, 1912, *The Progress*, Pell City: Mrs. Susan Alver son, aged 75 years, who was the wife of Arch Alverson, an old St. Clair County resident, died at her home near Springville last Thursday, and was buried at Pleasant Hill Church Cemetery Friday. The cause of death was paralysis. Mrs. Alverson was the mother of J. C. A lverson, Jr., of Coal City.

Feb. 29, 1912, *The Progress*, Pell City: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker , Sunday, a son.

Mar. 7, 1912, *The Progress*, Pell City: Mr. George Sc oville Dead. The many friends of Mrs. McLane Tilton, Jr., will regret to learn of the death of her uncle, Mr. George Scoville, which took place in Birmingham this week. Mr. and Mrs. Tilton are attending the burial in Atlanta today.

Mar. 7, 1912, *The Progress*, Pell City: Rev. T. B. McC ain died in a hospital in Birmingham, Feb. 22. Mr. McCain was well-known in these parts and was a brother-in-law to Mrs. T. J. Kilgro e and Mrs. Jane Jordan of this city. He had been in the North Alabama Conference for years and his health failed him only lately. He leaves a widow and several children, only one of whom is not married.

Apr. 11, 1912, *The Progress*, Pell City: Rich–Smith. Mr. Dave Smith and Miss Flora Rich were married last Sunday night. Mr. Smith is an energetic young man, who has many friends here that wish him and his bride much success. The bride's friends are also many. The bride is an attractive young lady of most lovely disposition, while the groom is a successful young businessman.

Apr. 11, 1912, *The Progress*, Pell City: Corbin–Box. On last Sunday Miss Cornelia Corbin was married to Mr. Evans Box. The ceremony took place in Birmingham. Miss Corbin has been chief operator at the central office, Pell City, for the St. Clair County Telephone Co., for several months, and she has a host of friends among the young people. Mr. Box is one of Pell City's young men, a son of our townsman, Mr. J. E. Box, and is employed in the Pell City Bottling Company's plant.

Apr. 11, 1912, *The Progress*, Pell City: Mr. W. J. Gearren , foreman of the Charcoal Ovens at Pell City, died this morning at 1:50. Mr. Gearren was 62 years old and died of pneumonia. He leaves a widow, having married about 2 months.

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*The St. Clair Co. News*, published each Thursday at Ragland, Alabama

Jan. 4, 1912, *St. Clair Co. News*, Ragland: J. T. Arnold Kills Uncle. Pistol Discharges Killing F. V. Alverson on Monday Last: No Arrest. F. V. Alverson, better known as Times Al verson, was shot and killed by his twelve-year-old nephew, John Thomas Arnold , on Monday afternoon last at O. Kay's home one mile north of town. Arnold was standing at a dresser playing with the pistol when by some means the gun discharged, the contents entering Mr. Alverson's right lung, which caused his death Tuesday afternoon. The boy had gone with his uncles to a candy pulling, and as boys are always fond of guns, Mr. Alverson or any of the family did not notice the child until they heard the discharge. Mr. Alverson is survived by his wife and nine children to whom the public extends their deep sorrow. The funeral services were conducted at Macedonia on Wednesday by Rev. Thos. Jordan . Owing to the age of the child and the manner in which the accident occurred, no arrest was made.

Jan. 4, 1912, *St. Clair Co. News*, Ragland: Paul–Davis. Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis on Sunday last, Miss Ethel Davis and Mr. C. G. Pa ul, Rev. W. P. Lovell officiating.

Jan. 4, 1912, *St. Clair Co. News*, Ragland: Winston–Floyd. The home of Mr. Floyd's was the scene of a quiet, but pretty wedding on Sunday last, when Miss Verna Floyd was united in Marriage to Mr. George Winst on. Mr. Winston is employed at the Cement Plant.

Jan. 4, 1912, *St. Clair Co. News*, Ragland: Green–Curd. On Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Curd , a quiet wedding took place uniting the destiny of two popular young people, Miss Mamie Curd and Mr. Ed. Green.

Jan. 4, 1912, *St. Clair Co. News*, Ragland: Wood–Wilson. Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson in Shoal Creek Valley on Sunday last, Miss [Unie] Wilson and Mr. Josh [?] Wood, Rev. Thos. Jordan performing the ceremony that made the happy couple man and wife.

Jan. 4, 1912, *St. Clair Co. News*, Ragland: Mr. J. W. Gray died at his home two miles east of Ragland on Sunday last. Mr. Gray was about 65 years of age; a man who lived a straight-forward life, and dealt with his fellowman justly. He is survived by his wife and seven children. The funeral services were conducted Monday at Macedonia.

Jan. 11, 1912, *St. Clair Co. News*, Ragland: Graham Wright , a young boy who lived about four miles from Ashville, died Tuesday morning from a wound received some time during Christmas week. Wright had been rabbit hunting and had started home when his dogs got to fighting and he attempted to quiet the dogs by punching them with the stock of his gun, when he accidently hit the hammer causing a discharge of the gun, which lodged in his thigh.

Jan. 25, 1912, *St. Clair Co. News*, Ragland: Westbrook–Steed. Sunday morning Odenville was stirred from center to circumference by a ripple [of] excitement occasioned by an unexpected wedding. At 10 o'clock at the beautiful new home of Mr. J. R. Westbroo k one mile south of town, Mr. Westbrook gave away his eldest daughter, Miss Jessie, to Mr. William Leroy Steed, one of our most prominent young business men.

Miss Westbrook came among us a little more than two months ago, and Mr. Steed at once lay siege to her heart. He didn't start in to fail, but to win. All girls admire a bold and determined suitor, for they are the ones who can be most tender.

Mr. Steed has shown as much determination and perseverance to winning a wife as he does in business pursuits. Such wooers, when they are honest, tender and true deserve reward.

In the presence of the bride's family and a few friends, Rev. Middle brooks said the beautiful and impressive ceremony that made them man and wife. The bride was exquisitely gowned in a traveling suit of tan cloth and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The groom wore the conventional suit and looked every inch the dignified gentleman. The groom received the congratulations of a host of friends, and the bride the wishes of all for a happy future. She has been among us but a short time, but her sweet and gracious manners and charming personality have won her way to the hearts of all.

Besides the bride's family, those present were Miss Nelle Hardin, Mrs. Myrtis Hardin Jones, Messrs. Willard Hodges, W. H. White, B. A. Coleman, W. C. Hardin. After a ten day trip to Pensacola and other southern points, they will return to Odenville and be at home at Hotel Cahaba.

Feb. 1, 1912, *St. Clair Co. News*, Ragland: C. H. Tuck Dies in Ragland. While on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Henry Adams in this city, Mr. C. H. Tuck became critically ill and with all the aid of doctors and friends, he passed away on Saturday last. Mr. Tuck was a native of Georgia but had resided in St. Clair County, near Coal City, for a number of years. He had reached the ripe old age of 74. Was a true Christian and carried a smile and a good word for everyone.

He is survived by five daughters and two sons, Mrs. Willis Alverson and Miss Callie Tuck, Coal City; Mrs. Henry Adams, Ragland; Mrs. Mandy Haynes, Birmingham; Mrs. Sallie Haynes, Ark.; and Messrs. Walter and Jim Tu ck. His remains were taken to Blue Eye, Talladega County, on Monday for burial.

Feb. 8, 1912, *St. Clair Co. News*, Ragland: Mr. George W. Sto ne, father of our townsman Dr. J. L. Stone , died at the old home at Easonville on Friday last. Mr. Stone has lived in St. Clair and Talladega Counties most of his life, and had reached the age of 65. He is survived by his wife and seven children: Miss Margaret Stone, Easonville; Mrs. Daisy Jinks and H. M. Stone of Texas; Mrs. T. K. Roberts, Sylacauga; Mrs. Annie Pr atillo, Georgia; W. B. Stone , Birmingham; and Dr. J. L. S tone, Ragland.

>Feb. 15, 1912, *St. Clair Co. News*, Ragland: Maj. Ingram. One of St. Clair's Leading Citizens Passes to the Great Beyond. Maj. J. B. In gram died at his home several miles south of town on Sunday morning last, from cancer. Maj. Ingram was one of this section of the state's leading men, having lived in Alabama most of his life, coming to this state from Georgia when but a lad, locating in Calhoun county where he grew to manhood and fifty-seven years ago married Miss Sarah Dulaney. He then moved to St. Clair County locating at the old Ingram homestead, where he lived thirty years. Was one of the old Confederate soldiers, we all hold so dear; was 78 years of age; a member of the Baptist church, joining quite young. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Wm. McCain, who spoke of Maj. Ingram's loyalty to his God and man. Interment was made in the Box cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and eight daughters: Mrs. M. D. Laney, Albertville; Mrs. J. M. Wester, Oneonta; Mrs. J. F. Tucker, Partersville; Mrs. S. B. Hudson, Ashburn, Ga.; Mrs. E. Hackett, Darian, Ga.; Mrs. S. S. M. Dulaney, McFall; Mrs. G. T. Scoggins and Mrs. J. M. Scoggins, Ragland.

Feb. 22, 1912, *St. Clair Co. News*, Ragland: Pope–O’Donnell. Mr. George Pop e and Miss Lena O’Donnell were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. H. O’Donnell in Shoal Creek on Sunday last, Rev. J. M. Jordan officiating. The bride is one of the county's leading young women and possesses many loveable traits of character. The groom is a progressive young farmer of Prospect.

Mar. 21, 1912, *St. Clair Co. News*, Ragland: Drake–Akridge. Married in Birmingham on Wednesday last, Miss Cathy Akridge and Mr. Harry Drake. Miss Akridge was on a visit to her brother at Kimberly, and was in Birmingham on Wednesday and while there, love became blind and words few, and the happy couple saw no other way but to be united in wedlock. Miss Akridge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akridge, and one of Ragland's charming young ladies. Her host of friends regret that her marriage takes her from our city.

Mar. 28, 1912, *St. Clair Co. News*, Ragland: Ingram–Chappel. Married in Texas on Friday last, Mrs. H. B. Ingram and Mr. Chappel. Mrs. Ingram moved from Ragland some months ago, and her many friends wish her a long and happy wedded life.

Apr. 11, 1912, *St. Clair Co. News*, Ragland: Phillips–St. John. Married on Sunday afternoon last by Justice of Peace Hyatt , Mr. Ross Phillips and Miss Callie St. John. Miss St. John is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green St. John. Mr. Phillips is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Phillips, who resides several miles north of town.

May 23, 1912, *St. Clair Co. News*, Ragland: Davis–Poe. Married on Sunday last Mr. John Davis and Miss Media Poe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Poe. Mr. Davis is employed at the Cement Plant.

Jun. 6, 1912, *St. Clair Co. News*, Ragland: McGraw–Hyatt. Married on Sunday last, Mr. Carl McGraw and Miss Maggie H yatt, Rev. T. B. M iddlebrooks officiating. Miss Hyatt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hyatt . Mr. McGraw is connected with the bottling plant in Gadsden, and is to be congratulated upon winning one of St. Clair's fair sex for a helpmeet. Mr. and Mrs. McGraw left Sunday afternoon for their home in Gadsden.

Jun. 20, 1912, *St. Clair Co. News*, Ragland: Herren–Bowden. In the presence of a few friends and relatives on Sunday morning last, Mr. Will Herren and Miss Callie Bowden were united in marriage, Rev. T. B. M iddlebrooks officiating. Miss Bowden recently moved to Ragland and since coming here has made a host of friends. Mr. Herren is a Ragland boy and is a highly respected young man.

**MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1913**

*Southern Aegis*, published each Wednesday at Ashville, Alabama

Jan. 8, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Judge W. S. Forman. Died, on January 5, 1913, at his home in Springville, Ala., W. S. Fo rman, aged 62 years. He was a devoted husband and a kind and indulgent father; to his sisters, a tender brother; to his friends, the soul of fellowship. But the greatest of all was he was a man, and as a man it is that those who knew him best must love to contemplate him. He believed in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He believed that the man who scatters flowers in the pathway of his fellow men, who lets into the dark places of life the sunshine of human sympathy and human happiness, is following in the footsteps of his master.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church in Springville, at 12 o'clock, Rev. J. T. McCluney , officiating, and paying a beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased. The casket was covered with the most beautiful floral designs loving fingers ever wrought, all of which spoke of peace, purity and immortality. The music rendered was such as to soften all hearts and moisten all eyes. At the close of the services, an unusual long procession followed the funeral car to the silent city. At the open grave we say "farewell." May God's purest angels guard his slumbers.

Besides a devoted wife, he leaves two daughters and two sons. We can only remind these mourners that he is not dead, he is only asleep, resting after a long and well-spent life here.

Jan. 15, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Sheffield–Neely. Married in Gadsden, Ala., at the Baptist parsonage, on Jan. 14, 1913, by the Rev. Dickinso n, Mr. M. B. Sheffield and Miss Lacy Neely, both of Ashville . The happy couple returned to their home here and are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Jan. 29, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Harriet Hart C ather. At her home in Ashville , Ala., Harriet Hart Cather, wife of Geo. R. Cather , passed away at 3:30 a.m., January 23, 1913. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, South, 10 o'clock a.m. Friday, by Rev. W. L. Holdridge, pastor, after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of our town.

Deceased was born in Berlin, Conn., Aug. 13, 1846, was educated at the Troy Female Seminary, founded by Mrs. Emma Hart Willard, at which place she was confirmed in the Episcopal church by Bishop Potter of New York, when about 14 years of age. At the beginning of the Civil War her father, William Harlow He ath, L.L.D., sent for her to come to Lovingston, Va., at which place she met Geo. R. Cather, of Baltimore, Md., who, after the war, located at Hillsville, Va., to practice law, at that bar. She was married to him at Lovingston, Va., on the 18th day of September 1867. A few years later they moved to Alabama and finally settled at Ashville in 1872, at which place she had lived a devoted Christian worker and member of the M. E. Church, South, which was the church of her husband. For many years she was president of the Ladies' Aid Society after which she held the position of secretary and treasurer to this body so long as she was able to take an active part in her church work, many tokens of which are mementoes to her industry and devotion. Bright energetic, capable and refined, truly she has been a missionary in her field, and never did she deny the hand clasp of friendship and sympathy to those who came to her. A devoted mother, bright jewel in her home, a halo of memory surrounds her in the hearts of her children, and though we miss her glad welcome and happy greeting on the threshold of our earthly home, our hope is that she will be first to welcome us to that sweet Eden of our heavenly visions.

Jan. 29, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Alverson–Rickles. Married at the M. E. parsonage here by Rev. W. L. Holdridge, on Sunday, Jan. 26, 1913, Mr. G. W. Alverso n and Miss Marie Etta Rickles of this county.

Jan. 29, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Miss Essie Turner died last Saturday night at 8 o'clock in a local infirmary in Birmingham and was buried in Elmwoo d cemetery on Monday.

Jan. 29, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Died at his home near Whitney , Jan 23, Jessie Reeves. Deceased was one of our oldest citizens and was loved and respected by all who knew him. His remains were interred in the Reeves cemetery on Friday.

>Feb. 12, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: George R. Cather was born in the city of Baltimore, Md., Nov. 10th, 1836, and passed this life at his home in Ashville , Feb. 9, 1913. He attended Washington College, Chestertown, Kent Co., Md., after which he was admitted to the Baltimore bar in the practice of his profession, that of law. Enlisted in Company D of the 1st Maryland Calvary Battalion in the Confederate Army on the 20th day of September, 1862, at Winchester, Va., and captured near Washington, D.C., July 10, 1864, honorably discharged at Elmira, New York, June 14, 1865, after Lee's surrender.

He was married to Miss Harriet H. Heath at the home of her uncle, Dr. Spotswood G. Perrow , on 18th day of September, 1867, by the Rev. B. M. Wailes , Presbyterian minister.

Deceased was a member of the M. E. church, and a willing and untiring worker in the Master's Cause. His was a generous hand, giving cheerfully and asking no remuneration for any aid in his power to bestow on those who had need of it.

He established the *Southern Aegis* at Ashville , Ala., in January, 1873, and stood at its helm steering his ship, like a valiant captain in the course of honor and morality, with his eyes ever fixed on the stars. He began the regular prediction of the weather for his paper in the year 1876. Also for a year he forecast the weather for *Home and Farm*. Literature and science were his special pleasure, and in 1884 he published the *Scientific Educator* at Ashville , which won wide recognition in the scientific world. In 1892 this little journal became known as *The Weather*, which was very successful considering the little interest taken in scientific matters. His writings— many of which have been published and quoted—testify to his high ideals and love of humanity, as he ever worked for its uplift and development.

His body was born to its last resting place on earth by six young men as pall bearers, followed by a number of his old army comrades, and by a large caravan of neighbors and mourning friends. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor the Rev. W. L. Holdridge , while Col. Jno. W. Inzer, valiant citizen and patriot, paid a beautiful tribute to his dead friend's memory, among other things said he had been faithful to every trust confided to him. His tribute to the deceased as a Confederate soldier and his remarks to his old comrades were very touching when speaking of the ties that bound these old soldiers.

His beloved wife preceded him to that Eternity a few weeks ago, and six of eight children are left to testify to their father's worth: W. H. Cathe r, of Centre; B. B. Cather, of Ashville ; Bays D. Cather, of Pell City; A. H. Cather, of Birmingham; and Marcia Ney and A. L. Cather , of Ashville)all left to miss one who had been both father and comrade to them, who will ever cherish his memory and feel his dear spirit near them.

Mar. 12, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Scott–Williamson. Mr. Eugene Scott and Miss Willie Mae Williamson were quietly united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Sunday afternoon March 9th at Easonville parsonage, Rev. Warren officiating. The bride is one of Cropwell's loveliest young ladies. The groom is one of the county's praiseworthy young men.

Mar. 12, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Baswell–Dillard. Married at the courthouse Sunday, March 9, 1913, at 11:30 a.m. Melvin Baswell and Miss Lillie Dillar d of Greasy Cove, Joe McNunnelly chief deputy Probate Judge officiating.

Mar. 19, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Thos. Stevenso n shot and killed Geo. Little Wed. night near Odenville . Deputy sheriff Geo. Love and Harrison Davis left immediately for the scene.

Jun. 11, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Prickett–Montgomery. Norman Prickett and Stel-- Montgomery were married on ---- June 9th at the home of ----es' parents in Woodlawn. ---- Reeves officiating. Miss Montgomery is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Montgomery and ---ce of Mr. Dr. W. A. Beason , of ---------. They left immediately for Argon, -----. The groom is the son of our ----- townsman W. D. P rickett and was one of Ashville's ---- young men, and his lovely ---- a native of our county and ---- both have many friends and ---- here who wish them happiness and prosperity.

Jun. 18, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: The remains of Mrs. Nannie Pearson Brooks, aged 57 years, who died early yesterday morning at a local infirmary, were sent to Springville for interment.

Jul. 9, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: ---an Turner , col., was accidentally killed last Friday July 4th, ---- while snaking logs off the ----ntain on J. C. William s' farm --- was found unconscious and died without telling how he got ----. [See also July 10, *Ragland Advertiser*]

Jul. 16, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Death of Mrs. Young. One of the saddest deaths we have had to chronicle in some time past was that of our neighbor and one of the town's noble women, Mrs. Anderson Young, which occurred at 7 o'clock on the morning of July 10th, 1913.

Mrs. Young had been ill for some time, and a great sufferer for two or three months; and all within the power of medical skill was done for her restoration to health, but without avail. Twice her physician from Tennessee attended her, but the dread bond of disease had settled its grip upon her and escape was impossible. She had only lived in our midst something less than a year, but within this short time, by her loving personality, had drawn about her friends innumerable.

Mrs. Young was a Miss Sallie Burton Wright, and was reared in Smith County, Tenn. She was born April 18, 1857, and was fifty-six years old. At an early age she became a member of Christian church, and on Feb. 22nd, 1882, was married to our esteemed townsman, Mr. A. H. Young , then of that section of Tenn. To this happy union were born four daughters, all of whom with the devoted husband survive her. They are Mrs. Sam High, Misses Fan , Nan, and Harriott Young, all of Ashville .

She was a woman of many noble characteristics; was possessed with an unusual intellect. She was refined and highly educated, a brilliant and instructive conversationalist, and truly capable. Besides being in so many ways accomplished, her life was made beautiful with a true Christian spirit, and her heart ever flowed with love and charity for all humanity. During her whole life, she was loved for her many generous and charitable deeds, and her broad-minded views of life.

Although expressing a desire to live, having so much to live for, she assured the sorrowing relations of her hope eternal, and perfect peace with God; repeating the beautiful prayer for resignation, "Make me see thy light, oh, Lord, and content to see thy secrets."

She was a great reader of the scriptures, and her remarkable memory enabled her to quote many beautiful passages, which was a source of much comfort and pleasure to her in her long days of suffering, which she bore as only one, daily receiving divine help, can.

The tender care and devotion extended her by her loving husband and children during her last sickness are beautiful indeed and were only tokens of what her life had meant to them.

Her remains were carried to Dixon Springs, Tenn., her former home, for interment, and were accompanied to their last repose by her husband, two of her daughters, Misses Fa n and Nan Youn g; her sister, Mrs. Lowe You ng, of Nashville, who had been at her bedside for some time, and her son-in-law, S. R. High. She was laid to rest in the family cemetery at Dixon Springs where her father, mother, and other dear ones are sleeping.

Jul. 16, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: MacBrayer–Strain. Miss Bula MacBrayer and Ode Strain got married last Sunday.

Jul. 30, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Death of Mrs. M. A. Smit h. I will write you a short letter to announce the death of my mother, Mrs. Martha A. Smith. She passed away on Tuesday, July 1st, at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. C. O’Donnell of Terrell, Texas.

Only her two surviving daughters, Mrs. A. C. O’Donnell, and Mrs. J. M. Gree n of Caddo Mills, Texas, were able to be at her bedside during the last moments. The writer was not present.

She was born Feb. 14, 1833, in the state of South Carolina and married Rev. F. M. Smith in the year 1854 at Cartersville, Ga. They resided there only a short time and then moved to St. Clair [County], Ala., just before the Civil War. To this union were born five children, two of whom died many years ago (Mrs. Ella Jackson and a small child named Hattie). The three surviving children are P. E. Smi th, Hamlin, Texas, and the two daughters mentioned above. Her husband was Frank Sm ith, a Baptist minister, and lived near Ashville , Ala. She was a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church at Gum Springs and left a bright testimony that she was prepared to go to the great beyond.

We regret to have to give her up, but we know that she is better off than if she had stayed here on this low ground of sorrow. I trust that all of her old time friends will prepare to meet her in a better world. If any of my old friends see this, I would like to have them write to me. Perry E. Smit h, Rt. 2, Hamlin, Texas.

Aug. 13, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: McLendon–Lonnergan. Married on Sunday morning, August 10th, 1913, Mr. Leonard McLendon and Miss Jettie Lonnergan, Rev. W. L. Holdridg e officiating. The happy couple left for Chattanooga on the first train, accompanied by Mr. Oscar McC ain and Miss Zula Inzer.

Aug. 27, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Resolutions. We, your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions relative to the death of Brother Darius Smith , submit the following.

Brethren: Our Lodge has again been visited by the grim monster, Death, and on July 22d, 1913, removed from the lodge subordinate, to the lodge above, our venerable Brother, Darius Smith, where the Supreme Grand Master ever presides, and we are again reminded that the Almighty fiat has gone forth, dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return.

Brother Smith affiliated with Springville Lodge No. 280, on May 16th, 1891, and on June 17th, 1893, was demitted, and again affiliated on June 20th, 1896, remaining a member of this lodge until removed by death. Brother Smith was one of our oldest and best beloved members, having attained to the age of seventy-two years. He was ever faithful in the discharge of any duty enjoined upon him by the lodge. Considering his condition and the distance he resided from the lodge he attended its communication well. Brother Smith not only loved the teachings of masonry but he practiced them in his every day walk and conversation.

His life was such that he had the esteem and confidence of all who knew him, and was best loved by those who knew him best.

He was a member of the M. E. Church, South, and was zealous and faithful to every obligation pertaining to the same.

He was kind, just and accommodating as a neighbor. As a father and husband, he was faithful, thoughtful, and indulgent, and ever looking to the interests of those under his care.

A good man has fallen, a zealous Mason has been taken from us, but we mourn not as those who have no hope, for we verily believe, that in the morning of the glorious resurrection, his body will come forth as incorruptible as his soul. [Signed] E. M. McClendon, A. Capsh aw, M. Dyer.

Sep. 10, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Died on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, Bartley Cox , age 8 years. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cox . The funeral services took place at Reeves Grove church next day, Rev. Tho mas conducting the services.

Sep. 17, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Born to Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, on Sept. 12, 1913, a son.

Sep. 24, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Died, on Sept. 17, 1913, Tillie Pauline, the 2 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Whitt emo re. The funeral services were held at Zion Hill, Rev. Joe Steve nson officiating.

Oct. 22, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Died at the county farm, on Oct. 14, 1913, Mrs. Elizabeth Usrey , aged 97 years. The deceased leaves one daughter, the remains were interred in the county grave yard.

Nov. 5, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Died at the home of her grandparents, Sunday 7 o'clock a.m., Adel Winningham. She was 2 years of age. The bright little daughter of Mrs. Morgan Winningham, the jewel of her mother and her aged grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crain . She was in perfect health, after eating a hearty breakfast, she was playing with her dolls, and acorns, chewing up the acorns, and in stooping to pick up something, sucked a little piece of an acorn down her windpipe which caused her death. She died before a physician could reach her. She was a devoted little child and dearly loved by all.

Nov. 5, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Died on Nov 2nd, 1913, at the home of her son in Ashville , Mrs. Roxanna Belle, aged 80 years. She had only been ill a short time when death claimed her. She was born in Sacket Harbor, N.Y., moved to Watertown, N.Y. where she married John Bel le. She was the mother of 22 children, a noble, Christian mother, true friend to those who needed assistance and was always ready to do what she could. Her life was gentle, but like the still waters it was deep. In her heart of hearts she carried those she loved, and her hand was never weary, her step never failed in ministering unto, caring for and waiting on those whom she loved.

Nov. 5, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Ashville Rt. 2. Died, on Nov. 2, 1913, Wm. Hammonds, a well-known citizen of this community, aged 51 years. He leaves a number of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Nov. 5, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Hope well. Mrs. W. S. Jones passed away at her home Sunday night, after several months illness. She was about 35 years of age, and leaves a husband and four children to mourn her departure. Her remains were sent to B'ham for interment.

Nov. 19, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Jesse A. Colli ns, aged 74, one of the best known citizens of St. Clair County, died Sunday in Birmingham. Mr. Collins was born 74 years ago in Ashville , and with the exception of 4 years service in the war, lived in St. Clair Co. all his life. His late residence was in Pell City. He was a Member of Company H, Thirteenth Alabama Regiment. The remains were interred at Cropwell.

Dec. 3, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Waldrip–Bowlin. Married on Sunday Nov. 30, 1913, at the home of Rev. H. A. Palmer, Rt 2, Mr. Tolliver Waldrip and Miss Della Bowlin . Rev. Palmer officiating.

Dec. 17, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Vineyard–Sharpton. Mr. Floyd Vineyar d and Miss Myrtle Sharpton were married Sunday p.m. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. Henry W. S harpton. The groom is the son of M. L. Vineyard . W. P. Davis performing the ceremony.

Dec. 24, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Bridges–Nelson. Married on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1913, at the home of the bride, Mrs. J. L. Nelson at Ashville , Mr. Fletcher Bridges and Miss Annie Nelson. Rev. W. L. Holdridge officiating.

Dec. 31, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Glenn–Puckett. Married on Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents in Ashville, Miss Stella Glenn and Prof. S. C. Puckett , of Odenville . Rev. W. L. Holdridge officiating.

Dec. 31, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Teague–Braden. Married in Ashville by Judge J. L. Herring, on last Saturday, Ed Teague and Miss Bernice Braden. They left for Ragland where they will make their future home.

Dec. 31, 1913, *Southern Aegis*: Freeman–Wade. One of the prettiest yuletide events was the wedding of Miss Willie Lee Freeman and Mr. Leroy Alvert Wade, which was solemnized Tuesday evening, December 23rd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Freeman. The home throughout was beautiful and most artistic in its decorations of evergreens. Southern ivy, in which was mingled the poinsettias, made a pretty effect and carried out the Christmas idea. Beautiful ferns and other potted plants were used in profusion, as were also the wedding bells. On the dining table, cake, beautifully embossed, stood in the center. The bride was becomingly gowned in a handsome blue crepe de chine. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Lucy Freeman, who was lovely in a charming costume of crepe wool in the amethyst shade. Mr. Hugh Freeman acted as best man to the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Aiken, of the Methodist church. The wedding march was softly rendered by Mrs. A. H. Sawyer. At the conclusion of the vows, and congratulations being extended, the guests repaired to the dining room where a salad course, hot chocolate and cake was served. The young couple will be at home with the bride's parents until January 1, when they will go to housekeeping in Ensley, where the groom has a home awaiting his bride.

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*The Progress*, published each Thursday at Pell City, Alabama

Jan. 23, 1913, *The Progress*: Mr. John Davis died at his home in Talladega Friday, Jan. 17. Mr. Davis was a brother-in-law of J. T. Wi ndsor of our town.

Jan. 23, 1913, *The Progress*: Funeral services of Mr. J. W. Lawley of Moody, Ala., was conducted by the Masons of Moody Lodge, with the assistance of Leeds Masonic order. Those of the Leeds attending were Mr. A. J. Abercrombie, Mr. Chas. F. Lewis, Mr. P. C. Lindon, Mr. J. M. Pledge, Mr. M. D oster, Rev. R. P. Taylor, Mr. J. F. Hagwood , Mr. L. S. Ha gwood. The services were conducted at Bethel cemetery, Moody, Ala., and was one of the largest attended in many years.

Jul. 3, 1913, *The Progress*: It is sad beyond the words of expression to be compelled today and from this time henceforth, to speak of Russel B utler as dead. But it is with the source of great comfort to his bereaved relatives and friends to recall the high qualities which he possessed.

When an old man who has lived his three score and ten and is ready to pass over the river is called by death angels the world is saddened, but submissive; it is recognized that the lonely journey is a thing foredoomed from the foundation of the world. It is the way of all things mortal. But when a young man, full of vigor and sturdy growing life, growing into its prime, is suddenly stricken with death, the world is saddened beyond expression. And so was all the people of Pell City saddened when on the evening of the 18th of June, 1913, they heard of the awful tragedy which Russell Butler had met.

Russel Butler showed many noble traits of character: loving and obedient as a son; tender, true, and open-hearted as a friend; as a student in school none could exceed him in zeal and generosity.

But he is gone and we can only mourn his loss and hope that the good that he has done may live after him. [Signed] Miss Maybelle Campbell , Austin Smith, J. H. Willingham.

Jul. 10, 1913, *The Progress*: Howard–Collins. A pretty home wedding solemnized here on Wednesday afternoon, last, at 6:30 o'clock was that of Miss Willie Folger Ho ward, of this place, to Mr. Brooks G. Collins , of Birmingham, Ala.

The home of Miss Howard on this occasion was simply but beautifully decorated in the colors of pink and white and presented a most attractive scene for this wedding. Lohengrin's wedding march was softly rendered by Miss Eunice Si ngleton as the couple took their places before the altar where Rev. E. V. Babb, pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in an exquisite creation of crepe chiffon over white messaline and carried an armful of carnations with ferns.

Immediately after the ceremony, the guests, who consisted of the members of the families and the members of the bride's graduating class at the Easley High School, were carried into the dining room where an ice course, bearing out the color scheme of pink and white, was served by Misses Lois Howard, sister of the bride, and Juanita Griffitt, cousin of the groom.

Mrs. Collins' going away suit was a mixed gray. They left on the 3 o'clock train for Washington, New York, and other northern points. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Howard of this city and is a young woman of lovable disposition. The best wishes of her family connection and a large host of friends accompany her to her new home.

Mr. Collins is a popular and energetic business man of Birmingham, and holds a responsible position as conductor on the Seaboard Air Line with headquarters at that place.)Easley (S.C.) Progress.

Jul. 10, 1913, *The Progress*: Cropwell . Mrs. Amandy Adams, the wife of Mr. Jessie Adams , died at the home of her nephew, Mr. James Patterson , on last Thursday about 3 p.m. Mrs. Adams was stricken with rheumatism about 20 years ago and has been a helpless invalid for several years. She lived to a ripe old age and was a good Christian woman who was loved by everyone who knew her. The funeral services were conducted at Easonville Methodist church, by Bro. Warre n, followed by interment in Easonvill e cemetery. The deceased is survived by two sons, Messrs. Ben and Rubin Ada ms and a host of nieces and nephews.

Jul. 10, 1913, *The Progress*: On June 10th, at 7 p.m., after an illness of twenty-four hours, the death angel came and took the twenty-two month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thornie Vande rgrift, Folo. Mr. and Mrs. Vandergrift now live in Odenville ; they have many friends in the valley who have their sympathy in these sad hours.

Jul. 10, 1913, *The Progress*: Cedar Grove. The funeral services of Miss Vollie Moore was held here Sunday at 11 o'clock a.m. Miss Moore was living at Nashville at the time of her death.

Jul. 10, 1913, *The Progress*: Leeds. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ragsdale's baby died last Thursday and buried at Cedar Grove.

Jul. 17, 1913, *The Progress*: Master Sam J ordan, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jorda n of Leeds, died Sunday, July 6, and was buried Monday at Hebron . He died with typhoid fever.

Jul. 17, 1913, *The Progress*: Cedar Grove. Mrs. Go re, who has served a lengthy time of about 87 years in this world, passed over last Tuesday morning to a world where there will be no more dyeing [sic]. Mrs. Gore has resided here with Mr. Ed Weem s for the last three years. She is survived by five children, among which are Mr. L. F. Gor e and Mrs. George Ellard of this place.

Jul. 17, 1913, *The Progress*: Mr. W. S. Y oung undertook to swim the Warrior River near Tuscaloosa and was drowned last Wednesday. It is thought he was taken with a cramp. His remains were brought to Lincoln Friday and buried at the Lincol n Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. A. Bonner.

Jul. 24, 1913, *The Progress*: Died last Thursday at 11:00 a.m. little Francis Levans , daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Levans . Francis was near two years old and had been suffering for a long time. The remains were interred at Eden Cemetery Friday.

>Jul. 24, 1913, *The Progress*: Mr. J. W. Ramsey died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ba in, last Saturday evening. Interment was at Easonvil le Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. J. Purdy conducting the service. The deceased was in his 75th year and was a devoted Christian. He served in the cause of the South in the Civil War. He leaves a widow and several children.

Jul. 31, 1913, *The Progress*: Coal City. Our town is very quiet after the funeral at Harkey Chapel over the remains of Harrison Bice. He was hit by a Negro while in Birmingham on July 4th, at 10 o'clock a.m. and died Saturday night and was buried Tuesday at 2:30. No. 3 Mine was closed down and all attended the funeral. [See also *Ragland Advertiser* July 24]

Jul. 31, 1913, *The Progress*: Died at Alabama City, Friday, July 28th, Lucy Nears , 18 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Nears . The remains were brought to Pell City and interred at the Coosa Valley Cemetery Sunday morning. Mrs. Nears was formerly Miss Iry Hardwick and is the daughter of Mr. Jas. T. Hardwick of Pell City.

Aug. 14, 1913, *The Progress*: Griffin–Moore. Mr. Jess Griffin and Miss Sallie Moore were happily married Sunday at the home of Mrs. Frankli n.

Aug. 14, 1913, *The Progress*: Milner–Cosper. The marriage of Miss Leta Milner , of Shelby County, and Mr. Polk Cosper, of Easonville, came as a great surprise to the friends of the young people in Coosa Valley. They were married Sunday, August 9th, and will make their home in Easonville. Mr. Cosper is a prosperous young farmer.

Aug. 14, 1913, *The Progress*: The remains of Mr. Lark Taylor, Odenville , Rt. 1, were brought through Leeds last Friday afternoon for interment in the family burial ground.

Aug. 14, 1913, *The Progress*: The corpse of Mr. Ellis Doss, of Cullman, Alabama, was brought to Leeds last Saturday evening, August 2, and was carried to Mrs. John Poole's residence, a sister of Mrs. Doss, until Sunday morning when he was carried to Hebron for burial which took place about 2 o'clock. The deceased leaves a widow and five children and his many friends who are sad over his departure. Mrs. Doss is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Poole .

Aug. 14, 1913, *The Progress*: John Redwine Killed at Leeds. John Redwin e, a Negro, got full of the stuff that he was named after Saturday night in Leeds, and flourishing a pistol started out with the ultimate purpose of diminishing the population. However, he met a tartar in Jim Jones.

Jim J ones had a shotgun of the doubled barreled variety and what was left of John Redwine after the shotgun had spoken was very carefully examined by Coroner Charles L. Spain Sunday morning. The verdict of the jury was that death came to John Redwine when "he very foolishly attempted to collect all the birdshot of Jefferson county into his system." The Negro Jones was released as it was proven that it was a case of self defense.

Aug. 21, 1913, *The Progress*: McBrier–Skinner. Miss Mollie McBrier, of Leeds, and Mr. Skinner , of Westover, were happily joined together as bride and bridegroom last Sunday at 12 o'clock, noon, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. T. R. M cBrier.

Aug. 21, 1913, *The Progress*: Mrs. H. W. Coker, after a long illness, died at her home last Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, August 16. The deceased leaves her husband H. W. C oker, two children of her own, Mr. D. Coker , Miss Delura Coker, four step-children, Mr. R. S. Cok er, Mrs. Mollie Moore, Mrs. Pearl Falkner of Leeds, and Mr. Jim Co ker of Birmingham.

Aug. 28, 1913, *The Progress*: Franklin–Sanders; Garrett–Summers; Arnold–Mitchell. On last Sunday there were four weddings took place in the village. Miss Martha Franklin to Mr. Lewis Sanders . Miss Bertha Garrett to Mr. B. F. S ummers. Miss Bertha A rnold to Mr. Harris Mitchell. Miss Clara M addox to Mr. Ran Henton .

Sep. 4, 1913, *The Progress*: Died in Pell City, on Monday morning Sept. 1st, Pearl Christine Evans, age 2 years and 14 days. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ev ans of Heflin, and the death occurred at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson , parents of Mrs. Evans. The cause of the child's death was pneumonia. The funeral service and burial took place at Easonville, Sept. 2nd. Rev. Mr. Mayse conducting the services.

Visiting friends and relatives of the bereaved parents were Mrs. W. M. Evans, mother of Mr. Evans; Messrs. J. A. Harper and J. O. Tollerson, brothers-in-law of Mr. Evans; Rev. Mayse, pastor M. E. Church of Heflin, all of Heflin. Mrs. A. Heath Cather and Miss Willie Kate Joh nson of Birmingham, sisters of Mrs. Evans, and Mr. J. P. McCluskey , of Sylacauga, brother-in-law of Mrs. Evans.

Sep. 4, 1913, *The Progress*: Mr. Mungall’s Mother Dead. On Monday September 1st, Mrs. Mungall, mother of our townsman, Mr. T. Mungall , died at her home in Manchester, New Hampshire. Mr. T. Mungall left Monday night for Manchester, where the funeral of Mrs. Mungall will take place Friday. The deceased was 81 years of age and came to this country originally from Scotland. Mr. Mungall has the sympathies of our entire community.

Sep. 11, 1913, *The Progress*: Bowman–Saulters. Miss Emma B owman was married to Mr. Jim Saulte rs on last Saturday morning. They left Sunday for Mr. Saulters' home near Birmingham.

Sep. 11, 1913, *The Progress*: Mayor A. C. Emory died at his home at Ede n Sept. 2nd. Mr. Emory was one of Eden's best citizens, he treated all of his friends kindly and was highly respected by all who knew him. There was present at his side when he died: G. M. Myers and wife, (Mr. Emory's daughter); Mr. Ed Dorse and wife (daughter); Mrs. J. O. Fitzerald, (daughter); and Charley Emory, (brother), from Ohio. Friends: J. W. Lewis, Brice Inzer, E. D. Roberson, Theo. Zellner, S. H. Roberson.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. D. F. Funderburg at the Baptist church at Woodlawn, and the body was interred in the cemetery at that place.

Sep. 11, 1913, *The Progress*: It is said Mr. Ben Lee, of Acmar, was killed by a rock falling on him in a mine at that place. He was buried at Cedar Grove by the Odd Fellows. The *Progress* failed to get much information of the accident.

Sep. 25, 1913, *The Progress*: Morgan–Helton. On Sept. 14th, Miss Lillie Helton and Mr. Arthur M organ were married at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Ed Helto n, on Railroad Ave. They are both popular young people of Pell City and have many friends here who wish them a long and happy life in the future. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Purd y.

Sep. 25, 1913, *The Progress*: Died on Monday, Sept. 22, Mrs. Emma Bean , wife of J. S. Bean, of Riverside. The deceased was 40 years of age, is survived by a husband and 7 children, one of which is only 3 weeks old. The funeral was conducted by Elder D. H. Carpenter, of Seddon Branch International Bible Students' Association, and she was interred at Fishing Creek Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, where a large number of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects. The bereaved husband and family have our sincerest sympathies.

Sep. 25, 1913, *The Progress*: Mr. W. F. Le Fils died yesterday, September 24, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Steadham, in North Birmingham. Mr. Le Fils was the father of Mr. A. T. Le Fils, Mrs. Steadham, and Mrs. E ason, and was at one time among the most successful merchants of St. Clair County. Mr. Le Fils had a large number of friends in Coosa Valley who will be grieved to hear of his death. The funeral will take place this afternoon at Easonville.

Sep. 25, 1913, *The Progress*: Rowan–Perdue. Leeds. Bride Gets up Early to Get Married. Father Thought Daughter Was Visiting Her Friend in Leeds at the Very Hour Woolsey Morrow Was Performing the Ceremony.

While father thought she was visiting one of her girl friends in Leeds, Miss Jennie O. Rowan slipped into Birmingham on the 5 o'clock train early Saturday morning, and was married to E. R. Perdue, Cashier of the Leeds State Bank. The ceremony was performed at 9:10 o'clock by Clerk Woolsey Morrow, of the Probate Court, in the presence of a few friends, who were momentarily expecting George Rowan, better known as Father, to arrive on the scene.

There were no parental objections to the match, according to Mr. Perdue, but the wedding was a surprise to the folks at home as the young persons did not confide their plans to the family. As Mrs. Perdue is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rowan, it seems that Father didn't want her to marry yet awhile. He received a telegram Saturday morning telling him the news, as his first information that his daughter, Jennie was not at her chum's home in L eeds, where she spent Friday. At noon Mr. and Mrs. Perdue left for Franklin, Ky., to make a visit to relatives before returning to face father.

"How could you get up so early as to catch the 5 o'clock train?" was asked the bride, and she really was pretty, with brown eyes and pink cheeks. "I would get up that early any time to marry Mr. Perdue," she replied with a quiet look at the stalwart young man standing near her with his friends.

Mrs. Perdue said she had made her trousseau without Father realizing what she was doing, as mother had been her friend in the proceedings. Mr. Perdue is one of the finest young business men of Leeds. They have the congratulations of their many friends who wish them a long and happy life. They are expected to return to Leeds about Oct. 1.

Sep. 25, 1913, *The Progress*: Dry Valley. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Holmes, a boy.

Sep. 25, 1913, *The Progress*: Embry. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Lonnergan , a girl.

Sep. 25, 1913, *The Progress*: Embry. Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jackson , a girl.

Oct. 2, 1913, *The Progress*: Mill Village. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe To mlin, a boy, a 10 pounder.

Oct. 2, 1913, *The Progress*: Wells–Roberson. News comes from Anniston of a wedding of much interest to their many friends. That of Mr. Sidney Wells, of Eden, and Miss Olie Roberson, of Anniston, which occurred at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Charlie Roberson, of 1518 Cabb Avenue, Anniston, Ala., on Sunday, Sept. 28th, Rev. L. C. Pruiett officiating. Mr. Wells is a valued employee of the Wells Lumber Company of Eden. The bride is a charming young lady with a large circle of friends who wish for them a long and happy life.

>Oct. 9, 1913, *The Progress*: W. A. Whitmire Dead. Mr. Wm. A. Whitmire , who has been ill for several months, died Saturday, September 27. He has been a well-known citizen of Cahaba Valley for many years. Was 69 years old, was a confederate soldier. He has been the professor of 40 schools in his life time. He is known in this district as prof. Whitmire by many parents and even grandparents who went to his school. Prof. Whitmire for many years was manager of the firm of Whitmire & Sons of Leeds on up to his death. He was buried with Masonic honors.

Oct. 9, 1913, *The Progress*: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Craddock of Leeds were visited by the stork and was left a big baby boy.

Oct. 9, 1913, *The Progress*: Marriage Licenses Issued at Courthouse Pell City for Week Ending Oct. 8. White.

Grover Grah am to Lilla Shannon

Floyd Cowan to Minnie Ward

Zebuill Hay to Sarah Malinda Gann

Oct. 9, 1913, *The Progress*: Little– Lawrence. Cedar Grove. Mr. J. O. Lawren ce and Miss Alma Littl e were happily married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Cedar Grove Church. The ceremony being performed by Rev. T. C. Wyatt.

Those of the wedding party were Miss Ruby Jones, bridesmaid; Mr. T. J. McMillian of Columbus, Ga., best man; Mr. J. Melvin Spruiell and Mr. Hugh W. Caffey, ushers. Rev. L. W. Docker y of Birmingham sang "Blue Eyes," and then assisted by Miss Audrie, sang "Sing Me to Sleep." Miss Robert s played the wedding [march] which announced the approach of the bridal party. During the ceremony was heard the soft refrains of "The Flower Song." Miss Jones wore white hand embroidered veil over pink. The bride was a picture of girlish beauty in her white suit with hat to match. They will reside at Leeds where Mr. Lawrence is a merchant. The *Progress* and their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Oct. 16, 1913, *The Progress*: Ellis–Garrett. Last Saturday, Oct. 11, Miss Rosaltha Carry Gar rett was married to Mr. C. L. Elli s. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joshua Warren, pastor of the M. E. Church, at the parsonage in Easonvil le, Ala.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Jas. M. Garrett , of Pell City, and is a lady of many accomplishments. She has a large number of friends and acquaintances, was an able school teacher. The groom is popular and well-fixed in finances. Their address will be 311 Spring Street, Atlanta, Ga.

The bridal couple was accompanied to Easonville by Misses Eula and Tennie Garret t, Mr. Vester Garrett , Misses Flora Cornett and Vanire Walker , and Mrs. L. E. Gar rett. The party made the trip in automobiles.

Oct. 16, 1913, *The Progress*: Embry. Mr. J. R. Franklin spent the weekend in Piper, where he was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Will Cochra n, who was seriously ill and later died Sunday afternoon in a Birmingham infirmary. The remains were brought here and interred in the Blue Eye Cemetery Monday morning. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. K. Trotter, of Lincoln. She leaves a husband and five small children and many relatives to mourn her death.

Oct. 16, 1913, *The Progress*: Pell City Rt. 1. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Trui tt, died Thursday the 9th, and was buried at Eden cemetery Friday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

Oct. 16, 1913, *The Progress*: Pell City Rt. 1. Mrs. J. A. Ballew was called to Elijay, Ga., recently to attend the funeral of her brother Mr. Leslie Smith, whose remains were shipped from Portland, Oregon, where he died.

Oct. 23, 1913, *The Progress*: Last Sunday at 6 p.m. the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Carslile and taken their youngest child, little Willie , age 17 months. This child has settled the old account with this wicked old world and is now at rest, awaiting the coming of that great day when we hope it will meet mother and father at the golden gates and welcome them to a brighter and fairer home than we are able to furnish on earth. The writer has experienced the same trials therefore he can sympathize with others. J. T. W.

Oct. 23, 1913, *The Progress*: Bunt–Trent. A marriage of much interest to Pell City people was that of Miss Hettie Bunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bunt, and Mr. Thomas T rent of Bowdon, Ga., which was solemnized at the home of the bride on last Tuesday morning, October 14. Only the family and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Trent left on the morning train for Bowdon where they will make their home. Miss Bunt will be greatly missed in Pell City where she has a large circle of friends. She was active in church work and in the work of the W.C.T.U. Mr. Trent is a prominent young business man of Bowdon and a native of Scotland.

Oct. 23, 1913, *The Progress*: Godwin–Muir. Leeds.. On last Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 15, Mr. Toy Godwin was married to Miss Margaret Mu ir. They were joyfully united at the Courthouse in Birmingham. These two young persons are well-known in this community, having lived here the greater portion of their lives. Their many friends congratulate and wish them a long and happy life together.

Oct. 23, 1913, *The Progress*: Parson–Hubbard. Leeds. A pretty autumn wedding was that of Miss Bela Mae H ubbard and Mr. William David Parson at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hub bard, at Heflin, Ala., on Oct. 22.

Just before the ceremony Miss P ettijohn sang, "O Promise Me," the accompaniment being played by Miss Lucille Abercrombie, a cousin of the groom. During the ceremony Miss Lucile Abercrombie played Nevin's "Venetian Love Song."

The attendants were Mr. Russell Hubbar d of Montgomery, who was the groom's best man, and Miss Gertrude Nanc e of New Decatur, the maid of honor. Miss Nance wore a light blue charmeuse, draped in brocaded chiffon, and carried pink carnations.

The bride wore a becoming traveling costume of Copenhagen blue, with hat and gloves to match. Her bouquet was composed of white carnations and lilies of the valley.

The bridal party gathered at the entrance to the parlor under an arch, decorated with golden rod, autumn leaves and ferns, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. M ays of the Methodist church, south.

The groom is a successful young business man of Leeds, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Parson is one of the most popular young women of Heflin, and is an accomplished musician.

The out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hubbard, Breman, Ga.,; Mr. and Mrs. John Dodgen, Anniston; Miss Gertrude Nance , New Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Abercrombie, Mr. J. H. Abercrombie, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hefferman, and Miss Gertrude Bullock, Birmingham; Messrs. A. J. Abercrombie, Robert Abercrombie and J. W. Le wis Jr., and Miss Lucille Abercrombie, Leeds; and Mr. Russell Hubbard, Montgomery, Alabama.

Nov. 6, 1913, *The Progress*: Mrs. Garrett Dead. On last Friday morning at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. N. B. G arrett died at the home of her son, Mr. J. W. Garrett , who resides at No. 1 Hickory Street. Mrs. Garrett was a good Christian woman and was loved by every one who knew her. She was at the age of 74 years. She leaves one son to mourn her death, Mr. J. W. Garrett. The remains were carried to Sterrett Saturday for burial.

Nov. 6, 1913, *The Progress*: Leeds. Mrs. Martha Abercrombie died at Leeds Sunday night at 11 o'clock. The deceased was 74 years of age, was born and reared and married in St. Clair County. Was a member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church and lived a consistent Christ life. The funeral took place at Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. T aylor, pastor presiding. Mrs. Abercrombie was the only living sister of Mary Walker of Pell City. She is survived by 4 children as follows: J. H. Abercrombie of Woodlawn, J. L. A bercrombie of Woodlawn, A. J. Abercrombie of Leeds, and Mrs. Mary Williamson of Leeds. The deceased had a large host of friends and relatives who gathered at the funeral to pay their last respects.

Nov. 6, 1913, *The Progress*: Cedar Grove. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sprui ell died last Thursday.

Nov. 13, 1913, *The Progress*: Riddle–Gandy. The *Progress* is in receipt of the announcement of Miss Bertha May Riddle's marriage to Mr. Joseph Maury Gandy, which occurred Nov. 10. Many are the good wishes of this community for Mr. Gandy, who holds a warm place in our hearts. They will be at home after Dec. 1st at 714 Tuscaloosa Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

Nov. 13, 1913, *The Progress*: Mrs. Lou Ella Tomlin died on Monday morning, Nov. 3rd, at 5 o'clock, and was carried to Pope's Chapel Tuesday for burial. She was 57 years old and was survived by two sons and one daughter: Mr. Jim Tomlin, of Atlanta, and Mr. Bud Tomlin , of Chilton County, and Mrs. Julia P hillips, of Pell City. Mrs. Tomlin died at the home of Mrs. Phillips on Orange Street.

Nov. 20, 1913, *The Progress*: Shot Down Pleading for Life. Boy Accused of Trying to Take Dog Killed by Uncle and Nephew at Springville . Gadsden, November 14, (Special to *The Birmingham Age-Herald*.) Piteously pleading that his life be spared, after he had been beaten to the ground, Connie Compton , 18 years old, was shot to death at Springville , by G. B. and Grady Forman, uncle and nephew, according to information reaching here today. The two men were arrested and placed in the St. Clair County jail at Ashville . All the parties involved are prominent in St. Clair.

Two girls, Misses Ver a and Bernon Henry , witnessed the tragedy, and from one of them the story was secured. Miss Vera was struck on the arm by a stray bullet. According to their story, the two men stopped Compton, who was going hunting, and accused him of trying to steal a dog which belonged to Grady Forman. After a few words, Grady Forman is said to have rushed upon Compton and to have felled him with the butt end of a pistol. As the boy lay helpless, the two are said to have begun firing at him. Just before the last shot was fired, he raised himself to his knees and pleaded that his life be spared. A shot was the answer, and the youth fell lifeless.

G. B. Forman is a brother of the late Judge W. S. Forman, and Grady Forman is the son of J. F. Forman. Circuit Judge J. E. Blackwood said today that a grand jury will investigate the tragedy in March. [See also *The Progress* entry for Mar. 26, 1914.]

Nov. 20, 1913, *The Progress*: Mr. Will Williamson, age 58 years, died last Monday at Cr opwell. He was a member of one of the most prominent families in the County and leaves a large number of friends and relatives, who have our deepest sympathies in this time of bereavement.

Nov. 20, 1913, *The Progress*: Died at Odenville Friday night Mr. Sam Muchers on, aged about 75 years. He was interred at Seddon Sunday. His bereaved relatives have *Progress* deepest sympathies.

Nov. 20, 1913, *The Progress*: Mr. J. A. Collins died at the South Highland Hospital in Birmingham, last Sunday night, Nov. 15, at 6:30 o'clock.. Mr. Collins was 74 years of age and was apparently strong and active until within a few months of his death. He was a son of Rev. Jesse Co llins so well-known in this section during his lifetime as a Baptist minister.

Mr. J. A. Collins, known as "Mack" Collins, was among our best citizens. He is survived by 3 sons: E. R. C ollins of Tuscaloosa, Ala., a traveling salesman of the Selz Shoe Co., Chicago; Joe Collins; and Kid C ollins, with L. & N. at Boyles, Ala. He had been in Pell City for a month or more, thinking it would be beneficial to his health to rest, but he got worse and was removed to the hospital last Thursday, Nov. 13, three days before his death.

He left two brothers and three sisters. He was married twice, his last wife has been dead about 23 years. He has lived in Collins' Bend on Coosa River for about 60 or more years.

Dec. 4, 1913, *The Progress*: The death of Ex-Governor Rufus W. Cobb last week brings back to the minds of many of our old citizens the days of the 60s and also the days which followed. Ex-Governor Cobb was well-known in Ashville , he was a brother of Harvey Co bb who died there about 20 years ago. Mrs. Laura Montgomer y now living at Ashville is the daughter of Harvey Cobb and niece of the very late R. W. Cobb. One by one the old reconstruction statesmen are passing away.

Dec. 18, 1913, *The Progress*: Geo. R. Hardwick Dead. On last Friday morning, Dec. 12th, Mr. George Russell Ha rdwick passed away. His death was very sudden. He was apparently as well as usual on Thursday until about 8 o'clock p.m., when he began to complain and was attended by his physician who prescribed for him.

About midnight he commenced to get in a serious condition, supposed to be indigestion. Great difficulty was experienced trying to breathe. A physician was hurriedly summoned, but relief was impossible, and by 3:30 a.m. Mr. Hardwick had breathed his last.

Mr. Hardwick was born March 15, 1860, near Easo nville. Physically he had been a sufferer from the time he was fifteen years of age.

Thirty-one years ago he was attacked by typhoid fever which left him without the use of his lower limbs, and during that entire time he has spent his days in a wheel chair.

He has endured his suffering with patience, humility, and other essential graces that go to make up the noblest types of manhood. In spite of all his environments he made a most useful citizen. He was a thinking man, with deep convictions at the expense of popularity or anything else, if necessary.

Mr. Hardwick was especially a strong believer in the Bible as the word of God. More especially during the last days of his life, as he would often say, he loved the Bible more, loved God more, and loved his neighbors better each day that he lived. He cared little for the opinions of men; his desire was to please God.

Mr. Hardwick's earthly remains were interred at the family burying ground in the Coosa Valley Cemetery. The funeral services were held in the Coosa Valley church at 2:30 p.m. Saturday and were conducted by Bays D. C ather of the Pell City branch of International Bible Student's Association, in which society Mr. Hardwick was a faithful member and persistent student.

As the pall bearers were entering the church, the congregation, with Mrs. John D. Madd ox of Easonville as organist, sang "Nearer my God, to Thee." Next, Mr. Hardwick's favorite hymn, "Home of the Soul." Other hymns sung were, "many Sleep, but not Forever," "Glory my Home," and "We Shall Meet."

The opening invocation, offered by Rev. D. F. Funderburg, was very impressive. Mr. Cather read 1 Cor. 15:3-21. He talked to the congregation for near an hour on the resurrection hope as viewed by the Scriptures. ....

The deceased is survived by his dear wife, five brothers and two sisters, also three adopted daughters whom he had taken great pleasure in training for useful lives. The names of the visiting relatives who were present are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hardwic k and son James, of Birmingham; Messrs. Fred, James, and Will Ha rd wick, of Birmingham; Mrs. W. J. Horsley, daughter Columbiana; Mrs. T. B. Bynum , of Oxford; Mrs. M. A. Klein, of Anniston; Mr. R. M. Johnson , of Anniston. There was, besides the above, a large number of local relatives present.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1913

*Ragland Advertiser*, published each Thursday at Ragland, Alabama

Jun. 19, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Thomas Borders, colored, a brick yard employee, died of consumption Sunday evening. The remains were taken to Anniston for burial on Monday.

Jun. 19, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Mr. W. S. Kelly, father of W. M. Kelly, town constable, died at the home of his son on Sunday of cancer. His age was 72 years, two months and two days. Rev. Jos. Par kin conducted services at the M. E. church. Burial at the M. E. graveyard.

Jul. 3, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: The stork brought a fine baby boy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ma lone of Birmingham, and in consequence the maternal grandfather, Mr. H. Kacker, is wearing a broad smile.

Jul. 3, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Holmes–Weir. The home of Mr. Jim Moore, colored, was the scene of a pretty wedding last Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Andrew Holmes and Hattie May Weir, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Callahan . Ice cream and cake were served the guests.

Jul. 10, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Jim Turner, a Negro, was knocked unconscious by a log Friday and died Saturday morning. Jim had been up in the woods hauling logs when it is supposed that one rolled on him and he was crushed. After he was found in this condition, he was taken to his home and died a few hours later.

Jul. 10, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Odenville . There were no services at church on Sunday, but all attended the sad funeral of young Mr. Obarr , who was drowned in Queenstown Lake on the Fourth. His father, mother and family live here and have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Jul. 10, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Miss Leta Finley died on Monday night at her home near Odenville .

Jul. 17, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Mrs. Allie Harrison, nee Wyatt , died at her home, four miles west of Ragland, July 10, 1913, aged about 47 years. She had been ill for several months and bore her illness with great patience. She was a loving wife, a kind mother and a consistent member of the Baptist church.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Sanford D. Harrison; six children: Emmett , Esther (now Mrs. Lee S coggins), Fannie, Rubie, Jessie and Te ddie; two brothers: A. R. Wyatt of Ragland, and J. G. Wy att of Arkansas; and two sisters: Mrs. R. F. Adams of Coal City, and Mrs. M. J. Adams of Blount County.

Her remains were laid to rest in M itchel l Cemetery, Rev. J. S. E. Robinson, of Ashville , conducting the funeral services.

Jul. 24, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: C. F. Mayer Killed near Springville. Thrown to His Death While Riding Cycle: Wife Was With Him, But Was Not Much Hurt. Crushed His Skull.

Charles F. Mayer, aged 45 years, was thrown from his motorcycle Sunday morning near Springvil le and almost instantly killed. He was about three miles from Springville and running at a high rate of speed, dashed into a hole in the road and the machine turned turtle with him, and threw him on his head several feet ahead of the machine, while his wife sustained slight injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayer were riding a new two-passenger Indian motorcycle and it is said that Mr. Mayer is inexperienced as he has only had the machine about 15 days. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stubbs were right behind Mr. Mayer and they immediately phoned for an ambulance from Birmingham.

Sunday morning under the auspices of the Indian Motorcycle Club they left Birmingham for Anniston and while on the road only a short time the accident occurred. At the time of the accident the Mayers were riding second.

It seems from reports that when they struck this hole in the road, and running at such speed, that Mr. Mayer was thrown at least forty feet and landed on the side of his face, crushing his skull. Funeral services were held at the Woodl awn cemetery Monday.

Jul. 24, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Harrison Bice Dies as Result of Blow by Negro. Young White Man of Coal City is Buried in Coal City Sunday, Has Been in the Hospital Since July Fourth.

Harrison Bice , a young white man of Coal City, died in one of the infirmaries at Birmingham Sunday morning as the result of wounds he received at the hands of an unknown Negro at 1:40 o'clock on the morning of July Fourth. The remains were sent out to Coal City by Shaw & Sons for interment. A father survives the deceased.

The assault which caused Bice's death took place on the Twenty-first Street bridge as Bice and a companion, Mac Kerr, also of Coal City, were walking to town. Ahead of Bice and his companion were two Negroes discussing the merits of a pistol. Bice is said to have approached the Negroes and inquired of one of them if the gun in question was a good one. The Negro's answer was to strike Bice with the butt end of the pistol. Bice fell over unconscious and the Negro made good his escape.

Bice was immediately removed to a hospital, where it was thought that he would recover. However, for the past week the young man has been steadily weakening and his death followed early Sunday morning.

Aug. 7, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Hamilton–locke. Mr. Newton O. Hamilton of Ragland and Miss Cora Locke of Anniston were united in the bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Borders , at Anniston, Sunday, August 3rd. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Braden, pastor of the Methodist Church. Mr. Hamilton has long been identified with the mercantile affairs of Ragla nd and has been successful as a merchant and real estate owner. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton well in their new estate. For the present they will be at home to their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Jones.

Aug. 14, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: McLendon–Lonnergan. At 5 o'clock Sunday evening, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. H. Lo nnergan, on Hartwell Avenue, the wedding of Mr. Leonard McLen don and Miss Jettys Lo nnergan took place, Rev. W. L. Holdridge of the Methodist Church officiating. The bride is one of Ashville's loveliest girls and the groom one of our promising young merchants of the firm of McLendon & Neely. After a few days stay at Gadsden and Chattanooga, they will be at home with the groom's mother, Mrs. Laura McLendon.

Aug. 14, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Odenville . The funeral of Mrs. Allen Mize took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Libert y Cemetery. Mrs. Mize died on Friday morning after an illness of two months of typhoid fever. She is survived by her husband and several children. The community extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Aug. 21, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coleman of Birmingham are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, their first-born. Mrs. Coleman was formerly Miss Jessie Morris of our town.

Aug. 28, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Thomason–acker. Mr. J. S. Thomason and Miss Sallie Acker were united in the bonds of matrimony on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, August 24th, at the home of the bride, near Coal City. They have the hearty congratulations of all the many friends who witnessed the ceremony. On reaching their new home, they were received by the Coal City choir, who rendered several hours of good singing. They have the good wishes of all their friends in their future life together.

Sep. 4, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green e, a girl.

Sep. 4, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Pell City. The little 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans died on Monday morning at 4 o'clock and was buried at the Ea sonvill e Cemetery at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. They have the sympathy of their friends.

Sep. 4, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Margaret, Ala. Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Craig , a daughter.

Sep. 4, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Margaret, Ala. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cus tred, a son.

Sep. 11, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Ivy–Byers. Mr. James Ivy and Miss Eula Byer s were quietly married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thay Byers . A few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Mr. Henry White. The bride has charge of the Odenville Telephone Exchange and the groom is also in the telephone business.

Sep. 18, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: The infant daughter of Mr. W. H. and Dolly Gardner Le e, was buried in the M. E. graveyard Sunday afternoon.

Sep. 18, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Griffin–Blackstock. At the home of Mr. Nicholas Griff in, the marriage of his daughter, Miss Eth el, to Mr. Marshall B lackstock was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The wedding came as a surprise to their friends. After the ceremony the young couple were given a reception by Mrs. Ora Blackstock . The guests were the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Blackstock will make their home in Margaret .

Sep. 25, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray , a boy.

Sep. 25, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Griffin–Wright. Margaret, Ala. Mr. John T. Griffin and Miss Lucinda Wright of this county were married Tuesday afternoon, September 16th, in Birmingham.

Oct. 30, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKibbe n, a boy.

Oct. 30, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: J. D., the 22-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bice, died at the family residence early Saturday and was buried at Macedonia Sunday.

Oct. 30, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Edna, the 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. T. H. Hy at t, died Friday morning and was buried at Box graveyard Saturday.

Oct. 30, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Mr. J. W. Capels, a former resident of Rag land, died at his home in Cliff, of cancer, at the age of 64 years. The remains were brought to Ragland on Thursday for interment in the M. E. graveyard.

Dec. 4, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Mize–Blankenship; Hawkins–Hess. Odenvi lle had two weddings last Sunday a week. They were those of Miss Myrtle Mize to Mr. Gus B lankenship, and Miss Flora H awkins to Mr. Earn H ess.

Dec. 18, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Ellard–Box. In the presence of members of the families of the contracting parties, Mr. Arch Ellard and Miss Tessie Box were married at 6:30 Monday evening at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. W. P. M cDonald officiating. The happy couple left on the evening train for Birmingham and points in southern Alabama. The groom is one of our live young business men and his bride is a favorite in the younger set. Their many friends extend well wishes.

Dec. 18, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Hawkins–Harrison. Mr. Mitchell Ha wkins and Miss Fannie, daughter of Mr. S. D. H arrison of Fairview, were married Sunday by Rev. J. R. Ramse y at his home.

Dec. 18, 1913, *Ragland Advertiser*: Johnston–Harrison. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilber t in the western end of town, their sister, Miss Vista Harrison , became the bride of Mr. J. A. Johnston of South Georgia. Mr. J. C. Sw afford officiating. The couple left for their future home on Monday morning.

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>Jan. 7, 1914, *Southern Aegis*: After an illness extending over a period of several years, Lieut. Col. McLane Tilton, 79 years of age, U. S. Marine Corps, retired, the oldest and one of the best known officers of that branch of the service, died in Annapolis on Jan. 3. Bright’s disease and complications were the cause of death.

Lieutenant Colonel Tilton entered the Marine Corps in 1861 and retired in 1897. He leaves a son, McLane Tilton of Pell City, Ala. He was commissioned a lieutenant colonel on Feb. 2, 1891, and went on the retired list by virtue of the 30-year act.

Colonel Tilton saw 11 years of sea service and for 24 years and 11 months he was assigned to shore duty. At no time was he unemployed. Back in the early 90's, Colonel Tilton was commandant of the Naval Academy marine barracks.

>Feb. 18, 1914, *Southern Aegis*: John Edmond Early was born January 18, 1836, and died February 14, 1914. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death. He has been afflicted for a number of years. His last illness was for 5 or 6 weeks duration.

His life was a success. This fact was partly evidenced by the large attendance at his funeral on Sunday at Reeves Grove cemetery, but more beautifully pictured when we think of his faith in God. He was patient to the end. Many were the expressions of peace and joy to the very last. He said, “I am just waiting for the Lord to call me; I am ready to go.”

Brother Early joined the Methodist church when quite a young boy, and he lived a consistent member until death.

He was a soldier in the Civil War, and will ever be remembered as one who was brave and fearless. The writer can imagine that when the future historian shall chronicle the noble deeds and heroes who toiled and suffered to plant freedom in our land and to plant a plain gospel in our country in all its purity, the name of Uncle Edmond Early will be recalled. He has fallen as a brave warrior upon the field of battle. May the blessings of God ever rest upon the family left behind.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, assisted by Rev. N. A. Hood and several short and impressive talks made by citizens. [Signed] W. L. Holdridge.

>May 27, 1914, *Southern Aegis*: Rev. J. K. Enzy died at his home in Springville at2:00 on last Thursday evening, May 21.

He was ill only a few days during his last sickness, but had been in feeble health for several months. He was about 81 years old. He leaves several children to mourn the loss of so good a father, brother and friend.

Funeral services were held at Evergreen church on Saturday morning by his pastor, Rev. W. L. Holdridge and I.O.O.F. Never in the history of the church was there more evidence of sorrow and regret on part of everyone than was evidenced at this funeral. A number of talks were made by citizens and friends.

He had been a member of the Methodist church for 67 years, served as an itinerant preacher for a few years and has been local preacher for long time. Everyone who knows Bro. Enzy loved him; he always had a kind word for everybody. The church has lost one of its most consecrated members, but his good deeds will ever live.

He was an old Confederate Veteran and a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

It is sad to part with so noble a character but pleasant are the memories of such devout men that our country was habited with such a citizenship. [signed] W. L. H.

Jul. 22, 1914, *Southern Aegis*: Died, at his home near Whitney, July 18, 1914, William Partlow, aged about 60 years. The deceased had been ill only a short time. He was a consistent member of the Reeves [Grove] Baptist Church and a good and industrious citizen. The funeral services were conducted at Reeves [Grove] church Sunday eve by his pastor Rev. Steele, assisted by Rev. N. A. Hood and Rev. W. L. Holdridge of Ashville. The bereaved family have the sympathy of our entire community in their great loss.

Aug. 12, 1914, *Southern Aegis*: Jas. Dill, a former citizen of this place, died in Louisiana last week, and his remains were brought here and interred in the Hopewell Cemetery last Thursday. The bereaved ones have the sympathies of all.

Aug. 19, 1914, *Southern Aegis*: Foster Byers Philips died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anne Philips, at Gadsden, Ala., last Wed. at 9:10 o’clock after four weeks’ illness of typhoid fever.

Foster was born and raised in Ashville and has many friends and relatives in Ashville who sincerely regret his demise and sympathize with the bereaved in their sad loss. He was a young man of promise just branching out into a successful business career and very popular with his associates.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church at Ashville Friday morning at 11:30, the services conducted by Rev. J. T. McCluney. The remains were interred in the cemetery here. A large number of his friends and relatives followed the remains to the grave. The following of his associates acted as pall bearers: Chas. Duke, Fred Lucy, Leslie Weller, Jerry Echols, Allen Mathis, Chas. Martin, Milton Ralls, Harry Montgomery.

Aug. 26, 1914, *Southern Aegis*: Dalton D. Goode, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Gadsden and one of the best known traveling salesmen of this section, died suddenly Sunday night at 11 o’clock at his home on Cherry Street.

The news of Mr. Goode’s death spread rapidly over the city and profoundly shocked all of the acquaintances and friends of his family. While it was known by a few that he was under treatment for heart trouble, nobody thought that he was dangerously affected.

He came in from a road trip on Saturday and was complaining of his heart action during all that day, but was up and about the house. Shortly before his death, he called his wife and told her that he was in unusual pain. “My heart never hurt like this before,” he said. It was so clear that he was dying, that neighbors were summoned and soon afterwards he passed away.

The deceased was born and reared in St. Clair near Ashville. He was the son of the late Alfred Goode, a pioneer citizen of that county. In early life he moved to Ashville to enter the mercantile business. Then he came to Gadsden and secured a position with Herzberg Bros. He returned to St. Clair for a while and 9 years ago came back to Gadsden as salesman for Philip-Neely Co. Shortly afterwards, he became a traveling salesman for Knox-Thomas-Spears Dry Goods Co., Chattanooga, and soon proved to be one of the best men on the road.

He was very popular among the business men of Gadsden and his death is bound to spread genuine grief. He was a true friend and a loyal husband and father. He was generous to a fault and was the same smiling and friendly “Dalt” wherever he went. He was one of those big-hearted, useful and cheerful men the world can ill afford to lose.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church, Knights of Pythias, and Traveler’s Protective Association.

He leaves a wife and 4 children. He was 46 years old. The funeral services here were attended by one of the largest congregations ever seen in our town. Rev. N. A. Hood conducting the services and the loved ones have the deep sympathy of our whole community.

Nov. 4, 1914, *Southern Aegis*: Died at Champion, Blount Co., on Sunday, Nov. 1, 1914, R. M. Cox, aged 65 years. The deceased was a former citizen of St. Clair having moved to Blount about 7 years ago. He was mail carrier from Ashville to Fairview for years and was known by all our people as a faithful and good man. He had been a consistent member of the Baptist church for 47 years. He leaves a wife and 4 children. Jno. F. Rakestraw, Thurman and Henry Cox of this place attended the funeral services.

Nov. 11, 1914, *Southern Aegis*: Beason–Hodges. A wedding of much interest to friends throughout the state took place Saturday morning at 9 o’clock at the home of the bride’s parents, Mr. And Mrs. Jas. A. Hodges, when their daughter, Katherine, was married to Mr. James S. Beason, of Birmingham, in the presence of the family and a large circle of friends.

The spacious home had been decorated throughout with fern, palms and specimen chrysanthemums, and in the dining room quantities of greeneries were used to form the improvised altar before which the impressive ring ceremony was said by Rev. N. A. Hood.

Preceding the ceremony, quite an enjoyable musical program was rendered. Miss Sarah Hodges of Birmingham accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Thomason of Birmingham, violinist, and Miss Renfore Embry, piano, sang “Ecstasy” and “Perfect Love.”

To the strains of Mendelssohn’s “Wedding March,” the bride and groom entered and during the ceremony “Traumerie” was played.

The bride was unusually pretty in a becoming blue cloth suit with hat to match and carrying bride’s roses and lilies of the valley.

After a bridal trip whose destination is known only to themselves, Mr. And Mrs. Beason will be at home in Birmingham where Mr. Beason holds a responsible position with the Republic Iron and Steel Co. His bride’s departure will be sincerely regretted as she has made her home here since girlhood and has scores of friends. Endowed with many personal charms and a lovely young woman, she is a member of a family that has always maintained a position of prominence.

Mr. Beason is also a member of a prominent St. Clair family and formerly lived at Whitney.

Out of town guests were J. J. Edmondson of Woodlawn, Mr. And Mrs. T. J. Hodges and Miss Sarah Hodges of Birmingham, Mr. And Mrs. W. T. Hodges of Odenville, Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Cincinnati, H. P. Hodges of Odenville, Mrs. J. L. Beason and Roston Beason of Whitney, and Mrs. J. M. Thomason of Birmingham.

Dec. 16, 1914, *Southern Aegis*: Sheffield–Nelson. Mr. Peyton Sheffield of Whitney and Miss Nettie Nelson of Ashville were married on Dec. 12, 1914. The groom is a prominent business man of Whitney and the bride is the lovely daughter of Mrs. J. L. Nelson of our town. We extend hearty congratulations to the young couple.

Dec. 30, 1914, *Southern Aegis*: Waddell–Hodges. Married, on Saturday, Dec. -?-, 1914, at the home of the bride’s parents Mr. And Mrs. W. T. Hodges, Dr. Waddell and Miss \_\_\_ B. Hodges. We wish for the young couple a pleasant voyage through life. [The marriage record book shows the names to be Dr. H. G. Waddell and Fannie Belle Hodges.]

Dec. 30, 1914, *Southern Aegis*: Allman–Hodges. Married, on Dec. 23, 1914, Mr. John Allman and Miss Jeannette Hodges. This happy couple left for Pinson where they will make their home.

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Jan. 15, 1914, *The Progress*: Born to Mr. And Mrs. J. T. Windsor of Gum Hollow, a fine boy.

Jan. 15, 1914, *The Progress*: Henry Lee Killed at Ragland. *Henry Gardner, Victim’s Brother-in-Law, Charged with the Crime*. Ragland, January 12. One of the worst tragedies in the history of this place occurred this afternoon about 5 o’clock, when Henry Gardner shot and killed Henry Lee, his brother-in-law. The killing occurred in Mr. G. S. McElwee’s store, just across from the Seaboard Railway depot.

It is stated by eye witnesses, Mr. Lee with his baby had entered the store to buy her a cap, when Gardner entered from behind and after a few heated words had passed between the two, Lee, it is stated, laid his baby on the counter and said he would whip Gardner, but as he made a move towards him, Gardner drew a pistol and fired, the ball entering just above the bridge of the nose, passing through the head. Mr. Lee fell dead without speaking.

Trouble, it is alleged, had occurred prior to the difficulty, and only last night some words were passed, but without further trouble at the time. Mr. Lee, with his father, W. M. Lee, were at the depot to take the train to the latter’s home near Duke’s Station when the tragedy occurred. Gardner was taken by officers to Pell City to await his preliminary trial.

Jan. 15, 1914, *The Progress*: Adams–Garrett; Knight–Rich. On Wednesday, Dec. 14, Miss Jadie Adams was married to Mr. Jim Embry Garrett. The ceremony took place at the home of Rev. J. Warren, Easonville.

Mr. Garrett is one of Pell City’s promising young men, a son of Circuit Clerk Garrett, and has a large number of friends. Miss Adams was a very popular young lady with many friends.

At the same time that Miss Adams and Mr. Garrett were married, Miss Annie Knight was married to Mr. Newt Rich by Rev. Warren.

*Progress* wishes the two young couples much happiness.

Jan. 15, 1914, *The Progress*: Harmon–Bozeman. Miss Pollie Harmon, the accomplished daughter of our townsman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harmon, and Mr. J. D. Bozeman of Cross Hill, S.C., were married on the evening of the 5th inst. At the Florence Hotel in Birmingham. Miss Harmon was one of the most beautiful and attractive young ladies of Pell City and her friends are numbered by the score. We congratulate Mr. Bozeman on the prize he has won.

Mr. Bozeman holds a position as locomotive engineer on the Seaboard Railroad between Birmingham and Atlanta and is a rising young man in his chosen vocation. We predict for the happy pair a bright and prosperous future.

Jan. 15, 1914, *The Progress*: Streety–Moone. Mill News. Christmas bells were not the only bells that rang in Pell City during the holidays for we heard the sound of several wedding bells. Mr. Zeb Streety and Miss Lottie Moone were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Christmas eve night at 7:30. Mr. Streety and Miss Moone are both popular young people of Pell City and are wished much happiness in the future. Rev. W. J. Purdy officiated.

Jan. 22, 1914, *The Progress*: Mr. Bud Roberson was taken sick Jan. 14 and died Thursday about 1 o’clock. He leaves a wife and 3 children and 3 brothers and 3 sisters. His remains were interred at Pope’s chapel. Mr. Boosel from Lincoln conducted the funeral service.

Jan. 22, 1914, *The Progress*: Mr. H. M. Hay, 61, died Friday night Jan. 16, 1914. He became sick about one year ago. He was a Christian and we hope he is at rest. He is survived by his wife, 3 girls and 2 boys. His remains were interred at Childersburg. His daughter, Mrs. Lottie Dennis, is improving very slow. It is hoped she will soon be up again.

Feb. 12, 1914, *The Progress*: Streety–Knight; Streety–Skelton. On yesterday, Feb. 11, something that has been long looked for by many people of Pell City, happened. Miss Flarrie Streety was married to Mr. Rook Skelton, and at the same time her sister, Miss Irrie Streety, was married to Mr. Charlie Knight. The two couples went to Birmingham yesterday morning and were married at that place and returned to Pell City last night. *Progress* wishes to see both young couples prosper in life and live long. They are congratulated by their many friends of Pell City.

Feb. 12, 1914, *The Progress*: Patterson–Hanson. On last Sunday, Feb. 8, Miss Minnie Patterson was married to Mr. George Hanson, Justice L. E. Garrett officiated. Mr. Hanson and Miss Patterson are both popular young people of Pell City and have many friends here who wish for them a long and prosperous life.

Feb. 12, 1914, *The Progress*: Mitchell–Owens. On last Sunday, Feb. 8, Miss Annie Mae Owens was married to Mr. Tom Mitchell at the home of the bride’s parents. They are wished a happy life.

Mar. 3, 1914, *The Progress*: Alverson–O’Neale. A beautiful wedding was that of Miss Ruby Alverson and Mr. Lindary O’Neale, which occurred at the home of the bride on Monday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of friends. The Rev. John W. Inzer of Birmingham performed the ceremony, the couple standing under an arch of \_\_\_ and ferns at the end of the reception hall.

Before the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Tommie Moore of Jasper sang, very sweetly, “All For You.” As Mendelssohn’s “Wedding March” was played, Miss Irene Savage, the bride’s only attendant, marched down the aisle. She was gowned beautifully in pink charmeuse with lace over draperies and carried pink Killarney roses.

The bride entered upon the arm of her brother, Mr. Claude Alverson, and was met at the altar by Mr. O’Neale with his best man, Dr. En\_ys Harris. During the ceremony Mrs. I. P. McCurdy played Schumann’s “Traumeri” on the piano. The bride wore a beautiful traveling suit of blue and carried a sheaf of white roses.

A reception was held at the close of the ceremony and a delicious salad course was served. Those assisting in receiving were Mrs. John W. Moore, in a turquoise blue charmeuse with a bodice of white chiffon; Mrs. Essau Harris, in white lace with draperies of blue; Mrs. C. E. Tweely, of Jasper in ivory colored satin with trimming of black lace; Mrs. Claude Alverson, in gray brocaded crepe de chine; Mrs. I. P. McCurdy, in pink crepe with trimmings of lace; Mrs. J. F. O’Neale, of New York in wisteria colored crepe de chine trimmed with lace and jet; Miss Tommie Moore, in yellow taffeta; Miss Cocheli, in blue cloth; and Miss Tipton, in yellow, presided at the tea table. A large number of handsome wedding presents were displayed.

Mr. And Mrs. O’Neale left on the afternoon train for a wedding trip to eastern points and will reside in Coal City upon their return. Miss Alverson is an accomplished and charming young lady. She is the daughter of Mrs. R. M. Alverson of Coal City, and a sister of Mr. Claude Alverson of this place, where she has often visited and has a large number of friends.

Mr. O’Neale is of a prominent Tennessee family and a Mining Engineer. He graduated at Columbia University in 1910 with honors and has since been Superintendent of the Seaboard Coal and Coke Company Mines at Coal City. He enjoys wide popularity, both socially and professionally.

Mar. 12, 1914, *The Progress*: Williams–Day. Last Tuesday night at 7:30, Miss Carrie Day was married to Mr. Thomas D. Williams, at the residence of the bride’s father, Mr. John Day, No 5 Hickory Street. The Bride is one of the accomplished young ladies of the town, and numbered her friends by the hundreds. The groom is a prominent young business man of Pell City, polite, genial and of the highest moral character.

The Pell City Band and several hundred friends were present at the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. J. Purdy, to the soft tone of “Bless be the Tie That Binds.”

The happy pair, amid cheers and congratulations, left on the 8:45 train for Mr. Williams’ old home in Walker County.

Mr. And Mrs. Williams will be at home to their friends after March 20.

Mar.12, 1914, *The Progress*: Mr. A. C. Spruiell, formerly of the Wolf Creek Community of St. Clair County, died at his home in Hubbard, Texas, on March 5. The deceased was near 70 years old and cause of death was heart dropsy. He is survived by a widow and 6 boys and 4 girls, all of whom are still living and all of whom were at his bedside excepting Mrs. Van Walker of Pell City, who was too ill to go.

Mr. Spruiell was a member of one of the most prominent families in the county. A brother to Mrs. Ben Morris, Mrs. Jones Stewart, Messrs. Jef., S. W., S. S., Mace, Arch and Bob Spruiell.

*Progress* regrets to record his death and extends its deepest sympathies to the bereaved relatives.

Mar. 26, 1914, *The Progress*: Forman Trial Begun Wed. The trial of Beaurie Forman started at Ashville Wed. There was little delay in getting a jury. Dr. Wood was first witness and testified that any one of the shots would have killed young Compton. Another doctor corroborated this testimony. Henry Stephens testified next. He declared that Grady Forman called Compton out into middle of the street and began quarreling. Forman then drew a gun and Compton tried to take it away from him. While this scuffle was going on, he said that Beaurie Forman ran up, struck Compton over the head with his pistol and then shot him twice. Other witnesses supported these statements and the sister of the deceased told of hearing Beaurie Forman make threats to kill Compton before the day of the trouble. The state rested after this witness and defense began. While all the deputies were at court, three Negroes escaped from Jail. Ashville is crowded. Citizens returning from there say more people are in town than during the riots.

Mar. 26, 1914, *The Progress*: Mr. Jas. E. Box, formerly of Pell City but for the last few months a resident of Birmingham, died at an infirmary in that city last Saturday at 2 p.m., and his remains were brought to Pell City on Sunday morning and carried out to Coosa Valley church and buried in the cemetery there. A large crowd of people, most of whom were relatives of the deceased, gathered to pay their sad but loving tribute to his memory. He leaves a wife and 7 children (4 sons and 3 daughters) who mourn his departure.

Mar. 26, 1914, *The Progress*: Mrs. W. R. Lolley [Lawley] was buried Mar. 22 at the Bethel cemetery. The funeral was held in the Bethel Church and conducted by the Rev. Daniel Funderberg. Quite a large crowd attended the services. [Editor’s note: Her tombstone in Bethel Cemetery reads: Annis M. / Wife of W. R. Lawley / Jan 10, 1875 - Mar 20, 1914]

Mar. 26, 1914, *The Progress*: Beard–Gan. Mr. Sam Beard and Miss Beulah Gan were married last Sunday. They are both popular young people of the Village and have many friends here who wish them many happy returns. Rev. W. J. Purdy officiated.

Mar. 26, 1914, *The Progress*: Summers–Carr. Last Sunday morning at 11:30, Miss Mattie Carr was married to Mr. Wesley Summers. The wedding took place at the home of the bride’s parents, Mr. And Mrs. A. B. Carr, Hickory Street.

The bride is one of Pell City’s most handsome young ladies and her friends are numbered by the hundreds. The groom came to Pell City from Greenville, S.C., about 7 months ago and has made many friends while here.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Purdy which was attended by a very large crowd. They are wished many happy hours by all who know them.

Apr. 2, 1914, *The Progress*: Hesterley–Walker. Last Sunday, March 29, Miss Dollie Walker was married to Mr. Bert Hesterley. They are both popular young people of the Village and have a large number of friends who hope to see them prosper in life. Rev. W. J. Purdy officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Hesterley are now happily at home at No. 52 Beach Street.

Apr. 16, 1914, *The Progress*: Voss–Adams. Miss Mollie Voss and Mr. Dock Adams were married last Sunday night. The wedding took place at the river bridge on the Talladega side, Rev. E. Isabell [officiated]. Miss Voss has been residing in Pell city with her parents for some time, where she has many friends. Mr. Adams is the son of a farmer, who resides near Pell City and is well known here.

Apr. 23, 1914, *The Progress*: Wells–Brown. Miss Bessie Brown was married to Mr. Percy Wells of Eden last Thursday evening. Miss Bessie was one of our Eden correspondents and quite an accomplished young lady with a large number of friends.

Mr. Wells is a young man of thrifty and industrious habits and has a large number of friends in Pell City and community.

May 21, 1914, *The Progress*: Roberts–Lewis. Last Sunday afternoon at 1:30, Miss Annie May Lewis was married to Mr. Herman Roberts at the home of Rev. L. D. Hobson. The groom is formerly of Pell City and is well known here, but is now assistant shipping clerk at the Anniston Foundry Co. The bride is one of Eden’s most accomplished young ladies and has many friends there and in Pell City. The young couple will make their home in Anniston. They left Pell City Sunday night accompanied by Mr. Roberts’ sister, Miss Arrie Roberts. They are wished many happy hours by their friends of Eden and Pell City.

May 21, 1914, *The Progress*: Mr. William R. Allen, a citizen of St. Clair County, died at his home near Cropwell last Saturday at 4 p.m. and was buried at Easonville on Sunday at 4 p.m.

He was 68 years old and was born and reared in this county near Easonville. Mr. Allen had been afflicted for several years and his death was not unexpected.

Prior to his failing health, he was a useful and well-to-do citizen. He was a member of the Methodist church of Pell City; the funeral services being conducted by the pastor of that church.

May 28, 1914, *The Progress*: Inzer–Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Garrett announce the marriage of their daughter, Tenny Showalter, to Mr. Thos. J. Inzer, at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, on Wednesday, May 27, 1914.

The above came as a surprise to many of Miss Garrett’s friends. She is one of Pell City’s most agreeable young ladies and numbers her friends by the hundreds. For some time she has assisted in the clerical work of the Circuit Clerk’s office and was quite popular on account of her winning and accommodating ways.

Mr. Inzer, the groom, was born in St. Clair County, is a son of Dr. Inzer, deceased, a member of one of the most prominent families in the state.

*Progress* wishes for the young pair many bright and happy years of prosperity.

May 28, 1914, *The Progress*: Graham–Watson. Cropwell. One of the interesting events of the week was the marriage of Mr. Ross Graham and Miss Alma Watson, which took place at the home of the bride on Wed. night, May 20, 1914.

Jun. 4, 1914, *The Progress*: Hodges–Davis. Last Sunday evening, Miss Sudie Davis of East Howard Ave, Pell City, was married to Mr. R. M. Hodges of Birmingham.

Jun. 4, 1914, *The Progress*: Johnson–Henry. Mr. Fred Johnson, Eden, and Miss Vera Henry, Springville, were married in Anniston on May 22. They left on the fast train that passes through Eden about 5 o’clock in the evening and came back on 39 that night. They will spend a few weeks with the groom’s mother in Eden.

Jun. 11, 1914, *The Progress*: Easonville. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble, a girl.

>Jun. 18, 1914, *The Progress*: J. C. Hollingsworth, an old and respected citizen of Lincoln, died from a stroke of paralysis at Eulaton Saturday morning.

Mr. Hollingsworth had been in poor health for several months, having suffered two strokes previously. He was taken to Seller’s Infirmary on Thursday and had gone to the home of his brother-in-law Mr. Bromlett at Eulaton. While engaged in conversation with a friend Saturday morning, he was stricken and never regained consciousness.

The remains were brought to Lincoln and interred with Masonic honors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Hollingsworth was born and reared near Jacksonville in Calhoun Co. He was a confederate veteran. Just after the Civil War he married Miss Mary Castlebury of Eulaton. There were 9 children of this union: Albert, Luther, Leonard, Andrew, Mrs. Ella Wilson, Mrs. Emma Finlay (deceased), Mrs. Annie Green, Vida Hollingsworth (deceased), and a deceased infant.

Mr. Hollingsworth had been a citizen of Talladega County about 40 years. While a young man he joined the Masonic order and took a great interest in this work. He was a past master of Blue Eye Lodge. He also took a great deal of interest in politics. Mr. Hollingsworth was a member of the Baptist Church.

Jun. 25, 1914, *The Progress*: Lee–McCay. A beautiful event of June was the wedding of Miss Juliette Lee and Mr. Frank McCay, which took place at the Methodist Church of Lincoln, Thursday evening, June 16, at 6:30.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers. A bank of ferns almost hid the pulpit and choir, while candles burning around the choir and altar furnished the only lights.

Mrs. Robert B. Burns, presiding at the organ, began soft sweet music as the bridal party arrived. Mr. Charlie Davis appeared behind the bank of ferns and sang “I Love You Truly” and “My Hidden Treasure.” After parts of “Hearts and Flowers” was played softly, Miss Sallie Mynatt arose and sang the sweet tones and words of “Absent.”

After the short program, the first notes of the “Wedding March” were struck and the two ushers, Mr. J. C. Sawyer and Mr. Burt Watson, marched down the aisle. Next came the brides maids, Miss Emmie Tom Burns and Miss Alma Schmidt, carrying bouquets of ferns and pink carnations. The pillow bearers, Miss Jeaneve Watson and Miss Lynda Compton, next marched down the isle carrying a pink and white pillow. The first maid of honor came in alone, holding a Bible, she was Miss Annie Mae Lee, sister of the bride. Next came little Mary Collins and Addie Compton, who were flower girls. They carried little pink baskets, strewing rose petals in the path of the bride.

As the organ sounded the first strains of Lohengrin’s “Here Comes the Bride,” the groom stepped forward from the bank of ferns accompanied by his best man, Mr. S. Hardy, and all eyes were turned to the door as the bride entered on the arm of the second maid of honor, Miss Clara McCay, sister of the groom.

Admiring glances followed her as she slowly walked up the aisle. The youthful beauty of the bride was enhanced by her lovely dress of white satin, made of ruffles and frills over the waist and the skirt of one big puff edged by wide shadow lace. Her veil was caught very prettily over her forehead and hung in a point behind her on the floor. She carried a huge bouquet of white roses on her arm that added to her many charms.

There was soft music through the ceremony that was performed by Rev. O. A. Bonner, pastor of the Methodist church, then a prayer.

The bridal party left the church in the order in which they came.

Mr. and Mrs. McCay were accompanied to the train by many friends as they left for a short honey-moon, who gave hearty congratulations and a generous rice shower.

Jul. 2, 1914, *The Progress*: Cowles–Spencer. Miss Mae Cowles and Mr. Joseph Spencer of Talladega were married Monday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. McLellan of Easonville. The wedding was a quiet affair attended by only the immediate family.

The bride is a very attractive young lady and has a large number of friends in this section where she had often visited her sister, Mrs. R. L. McLellan.

Mr. Spencer is a promising young business man of Talladega. They have the good wishes of a host of friends.

Jul 2, 1914, *The Progress*: Mrs. Jas. Wood, familiarly known as Aunt Polly Wood, died at Eureka, Monday. Mrs. Wood had been in a critical condition for some time. Several months ago she fell and was crippled, and at her advanced age was unable to recover. Mrs. Wood had been a consecrated member of Pleasant Grove church for several years. She leaves 4 children and a large number of grand children. Her remains will be interred at Pleasant Grove this afternoon, Tuesday.

Jul. 9, 1914, *The Progress*: Mr. Embry Shoots Man. The following is a special newspaper dispatch from Talladega dated July 4.

W. D. Hayes was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Lon Embry last night on a country road about 3 miles from Talladega.

It is stated that Hayes made an effort to shoot Embry. When he did so, Embry turned and shot three times, one of the bullets passing through Hayes’ neck, one struck his arm and the third went wild.

After checking the speed of the frightened mule, Embry made his way to the city through the woods and did not know the results until he arrived here. Sheriff Cornett, who was driving ahead of Embry in his buggy, failing to hear or see his deputy, turned around and started back and found the body of Hayes.

Jul. 9, 1914, *The Progress*: Last week the death angels visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKibby who reside on Cherry Street and took away their dear little babe. On last Monday there was a return visit by death’s band of angels and took away Mrs. McKibby, the mother, to join her dear little babe. Mrs. McKibby was taken to Cedartown, Ga., Tuesday for burial. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. McKibby, and 3 little daughters who she leaves to mourn her death.

Jul. 16, 1914, *The Progress*: Gorman Mowery Drowned. Mr. Gorman Mowery, son of J. H. Mowery of Eden, was drowned last Sunday in the Cahaba River near Piper, Ala.

It appears that Mr. Mowery was in bathing and that Mr. Gould Crance was watching him. Mowery went under the water, came up and coughed, and sank. He never came to the top again, and it is supposed he must have taken cramp.

Mr. Crance, who could not swim, could not locate Mowery, and ran for help. The nearest help being about half mile, it was about 30 minutes before anyone reached the scene of the tragedy, and of course the young man was dead. He was not found until after dragging the river for three hours.

The corpse was brought to Eden, thence carried to Harkey’s Chapel, Coal City, Monday, and interred with Masonic honors.

Aug. 20, 1914, *The Progress*: Purdy–Davis. Last Sunday, August 16, at 9 o’clock, Miss Kate Purdy was married to Mr. John Davis. The wedding took place at the home of the bride’s parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Purdy, at Park Place.

The bride is a well known young lady who has been living here with her parents for some time and has many friends.

The groom, who has been residing in Birmingham for a number of years, but has for the past few months been an employee of the Pell City Mfg. Co., and has won many friends here who wish them many happy hours in the new life they have begun.

Ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert French, and a prayer then led by the bride’s father.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis left Monday for Mr. Davis’ home in Birmingham where they will spend about a week, after which they will return and make Pell City their home.

Aug. 27, 1914, *The Progress*: Franklin–Callahan. Tuesday evening at 7 o’clock, Miss Minnie Franklin was married to Mr. Jimmie Callahan. The wedding took place at the home of the bride’s mother who resides on Orange Street.

Miss Franklin and Mr. Callahan have been residing in Pell City for some time and each one have a number of friends here who wish for them many happy hours.

This wedding did not come as a surprise. The [Mill] Village reporter for *The Progress*, has been patiently waiting for several months to send the glad good news out.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. D. Hobson, and, in spite of rain, a very large crowd was present.

Aug. 27, 1914, *The Progress*: Whitten–Phillips. Miss Lella Phillips of this place [Embry community] and Mr. Claud Whitten of Riverside surprised their many friends by eloping to Pell City and getting married Saturday afternoon.

Sep. 10, 1914, *The Progress*: Stoval–Doughit. Miss Eva Doughit, formerly of Seneca, S.C., and Mr. H. Q. Stoval, formerly of Temple, Ga., more recently of this place, were married Saturday night at 8:30 at the home of Miss Nettie Neely, who performed the ceremony.

Miss Doughit was operator at the Pell City Telephone Office for several months where, by her strict attention to business and courteous manner, she has made many friends here.

Mr. Stoval is a young business man who has chosen railroading as his vocation and is a valued employee of the Southern at the Pell City depot.

*Progress* joins their many friends in wishing them a happy and useful journey through life.

Sep. 24, 1914, *The Progress*: Little Girl Killed. Last Friday about 12:30 p.m., the little six year old daughter of Mr. Sief Ingram was killed in Easonville.

Mr. Ingram’s wagon was being driven from the gin with a bale of cotton, and the little girl had opened the barn yard gate for the wagon to pass through, after which she sprang upon the rear end of the wagon.

The driver was turning the wagon so as to get to the barn door with the cotton when the team backed the vehicle against the wall of the barn, mashing the child to death. Of course the driver was unaware of the presence of the child on the wagon.

The little girl lived about 2 ½ hours. She was buried at Mt. Pisgah Saturday. Rev. David Smith conducted the service.

Oct. 15, 1914, *The Progress*: Mr. Teddy Alverson, son of J. C. Alverson, Jr., of Coal City met with a very pathetic death by being burned by gas in the Piper Mines, living only about a week after the accident which occurred Oct. 2.

Mr. Alverson was one of Coal City’s most popular and promising young men, and his death came as a great shock to relatives and friends.

He was interred at Harkey’s Chapel M. E. Church cemetery, Coal City, Thursday, Oct 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Alverson have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in this community in their bereavement.

Oct. 29, 1914, *The Progress*: Mungall–Embry. Pell City. A wedding of unusual interest owing to the prominence of the contracting parties was solemnized last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. And Mrs. T. Mungall, when their daughter, Isabella Jeannette, was united in marriage to Frank Bernard Embry of this place.

The ceremony was performed in the reception hall of the Mungall home on Mulberry Avenue, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion in ivy and yellow chrysanthemums.

In the receiving line were the Misses Weir, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Jr., of Leeds, and Miss Lola Miller, while the punch bowl was presided over by Miss Esther Mae Currier of Jacksonville.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Lois Rennie sang “Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms,” and Miss Saide Weir sang “For Love’s Sake,” with Miss Renfroe Embry, sister of the groom, playing the accompaniments.

At 4:00 the bride and groom entered from the south room, preceded by Miss Martha Mungall, sister of the bride and their only attendant, and slowly marched to the altar of evergreen and chrysanthemums and took their place under a huge wedding bell which was suspended from the arch, while Miss Renfroe Embry very softly and sweetly rendered Mendelssohn’s “Wedding March.”

The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Joshua Warren, after which a delicious salad and ice course was served.

The bride was attired in a handsome traveling gown of dark blue and carried a huge arm bouquet of bride’s roses, while her attendant, Miss Martha Mungall, wore a beautiful gown of lace over yellow satin and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Mungall, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mungall of this place, who, by her charming personality and lovable disposition has endeared herself to a host of friends here, while the groom, Mr. Frank Bernard Embry, is county solicitor, son of Judge Jas. A. Embry and grandson of the late Judge L. F. Box, one of Alabama’s oldest and most prominent families, and one of our most promising young lawyers.

The wedding gifts were both handsome and numerous.

The happy couple left over the Southern for Richmond, Norfolk and Washington and other points east, after which they will be at home to their friends on North Clarke Street.

We join their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Nov. 5, 1914, *The Progress*: School Girl Killed. An accident causing the death of little Velma Coker at Eureka School House Tuesday has cast a gloom over this entire section.

The school was engaged in cleaning off the school yard. Several children, one of whom was Velma, were rolling a log down a hill. In some way her clothing became entangled on a knot, and she was thrown head foremost over the log and was crushed by it. Death was instantaneous.

Velma was about ten years old and the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Coker of Eureka. This death is especially sad to them following the death of a baby boy less than a year ago.

Nov. 26, 1914, *The Progress*: Mr. John Henry Isaacs of near Odenville was found dead in the woods last week by a searching party who went out to look for him upon his failure to return from a hunting trip.

His body was found and evidences which showed that he had had a spell to which he was subject, and not being able to get aid, had died in the woods. He was about 70 years old and well known in St. Clair County.

Nov. 26, 1914, *The Progress*: Miss Ella Clymer Killed by Falling Tree. Last Thursday, Nov. 19, during the heavy wind storm that was blowing over the county, Miss Ella Clymer was killed by a falling tree.

The Clymers lived on Rt. 2, about half way between Pell City and Coal City, and it was near their home that the accident occurred.

Miss Ella was in company with her widowed mother, Mrs. T. J. Clymer, returning from a visit to the home of Mrs. Florida, a neighbor.

The young lady was badly crushed, but she lived until 4 o’clock Friday morning.

Mrs. Clymer, the mother, was the sole witness to the horrible accident, and the shock was very severe on her. It is said the wounded girl was not conscious of her suffering.

Miss Ella was 31 years old and had been physically afflicted since the age of 9, when she had a serious spell of sickness, but was a girl of very bright mind and bore her sufferings with the courage of true womanhood. She was patient, kind and sympathetic, and seemed prepared at all times to depart this life.

She is survived by her mother and 1 sister and quite a number of other relatives, and has a large host of friends, all of whom will miss her.

Dec. 3, 1914, *The Progress*: Mrs. John A. Harper, 74, died at her home near Stewart’s School House last Thursday. She is survived by a husband and 4 children. The deceased was a sister to A.T., B. F., and D. T. Bowman. The relatives and friends of the deceased have our sympathies.

Dec. 24, 1914, *The Progress*: Last Friday morning at 7 o’clock, Robt. Prim, a resident of Cherry Street, died at his home.

The deceased had been ill with dropsy for some time and had suffered a great deal. He is survived by a family and many are the friends he leaves. He was a consistent professor of the Christian religion.

Funeral was conducted Saturday by Rev. J. A. Hardin. Interment was at Pope’s Chapel, Coal City, under I. O. R. M. honors.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATHS NOTIECES, 1915

*The St. Clair County News*, published each Friday in Ragland, Alabama

Jan. 8, 1915, *The St. Clair County News*: Ohatchie. Mrs. Elizabeth Nipper had a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday and passed away Sunday. She was 85 years old and appeared to be in the best of health the day she was taken sick. The remains were laid to rest at Oak Bowery Cemetery.

Jan. 22, 1915, *The St. Clair County News*: Rev. W. P. L ovell spoke the words Monday afternoon which united the lives of Miss Rendia Po e and Mr. Edward Jones. The ceremony was performed at the home of the officiating minister in Ragland. The newly wedded pair will make their home at Formby's Ferry, a few miles out from this place.

Mar. 12, 1915, *The St. Clair County News*: McDonald Dies From Injuries. S. A. McDonald, 61 years old, died at his home in Smokeneck Tuesday morning as a result of injuries received in a runaway accident Monday. Mr. McDonald was in Ragland Monday and left for his home when his team ran away, resulting fatally for him. The deceased is survived by his wife and two children.

Mar. 26, 1915, *The St. Clair County News*: Penticost–Bowling. Lock 3. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lindsa y and sister Miss Nanie Li ndsay attended the wedding of Walter Penticost and Miss Cora Bowlin g at Pecks Hill last Sunday. The groom is the brother of Mrs. Ernest Lindsay, with whom they are spending a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Penticost will make their future home near here.

Apr. 30, 1915, *The St. Clair County News*: Cliff News. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross White, a fine girl.

May 7, 1915, *The St. Clair County News*: Watson–Wade. Cropwell. A marriage of much interest to the friends of the contracting parties that of Miss Ethel Watson and Mr. Coker Wade , which occurred Sunday, April 25, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. W atson, near Cropwell, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. M. Gallups. Quite a number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

May 7, 1915, *The St. Clair County News*: Jones–Shepperd. One of the most interesting marriages of the spring was that of Miss Laura Henrietta Jones of Rome, Ga., to Mr. James Frank Shepper d of Ragland, Ala., which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Jones on East First Street. Just before the ceremony, an aunt of the bride sang most charmingly, "O Promise Me." Then to the strains of the beautiful wedding march, the bride and groom entered together and stood before the improvised altar of palms and white flowers of the season, when Rev. W. L. Walker, in a most impressive manner, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a lovely robe of lustrous white satin meteor and carried a bouquet of snowballs with huge bow and streamers of tulle. Her only ornament, a platinum pendant, studded with diamonds, a gift from the groom.

The bride and groom are both very popular with a large circle of friends, who will wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Jun. 4, 1915, *The St. Clair County News*: Shepperd–Jones. Dr. J. H. Jones, 76, and Miss Melba Shepper d, 62, both of Ragland, were married last week.

Jul. 2, 1915, *The St. Clair County News*: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson have returned from an extended wedding trip and are at home to their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor .

Jul. 2, 1915, *The St. Clair County News*: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Poe of Lock 3, are receiving the congratulations of friends on the arrival at their home of a fine baby boy.

Sep. 9, 1915, *The St. Clair County News*: Miss Mamie S coggins and Joe Edg e will be married Sunday at the home of the bride-elect near Ragland.

Sep. 24, 1915, *The St. Clair County News*: H. A. Signs , father of Mrs. Ernest Poe, died suddenly at his home in Attalla last Monday.

Sep. 24, 1915, *The St. Clair County News*: Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, a baby girl.

Sep. 24, 1915, *The St. Clair County News*: Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hollowa y, an 8-pound girl.

Sep. 24, 1915, *The St. Clair County News*: Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Meadows, a fine baby boy.

Oct. 1, 1915, *The St. Clair County News*: Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Winston , a fine baby boy.

Nov. 26, 1915, *The St. Clair County News*: J. H. Davis , age 58, a merchant at Anniston and father of Andrew Davi s of this place, died suddenly Thursday morning at his home on the west side. Interment will take place at the Gree ne Cemetery, just across the river, today.

Dec. 3, 1915, *The St. Clair County News*: Mr. Sam R. Floyd died Wednesday morning at his home here. He is survived by his wife and son of Atlanta and his brother, M. R. Floyd , and a sister, Miss Thornby Floyd and other relatives. Interment was at the Ragla nd Cemetery Thursday morning.

Dec. 10, 1915, *The St. Clair County News*: Williams–Watson. Garland Williams and Miss Jen-- Watson were married in Birmingham Monday night, leaving immediately for a trip to Jacksonville, Fla. The wedding came as a surprise to the friends of the bride, who was very popular with the younger set and who wish her a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Dec. 31, 1915, *The St. Clair County News*: Wilder–Arnold. William Wilder and Miss Arena Arnold were married Wednesday night by J. A. Jones at the home of the bride's father Mr. Tom Arnold . The bride and groom will make Ragland their home.

Dec. 31, 1915, *The St. Clair County News*: Eason–Combs. William T. Eason of Ohatchie and Miss Addie Combs of Lock 3 were married Sunday by J. A. Jones at the home of Mr. John Com bs, brother of the bride.

Dec. 31, 1915, *The St. Clair County News*: Tribute of Respect. Alexander H. Simpson was born February 13, 1831, in Anderson County, S.C. His father moved to Alabama in Calhoun County, in 1837, near White Plains. In 1852 he went back to South Carolina. He was converted to Christian religion in 1854 and joined the Missionary Baptist church at Belton, S.C.

He came back to Alabama in December 1860 to Calhoun County where he lived until his death. He died at the home of his daughter Mrs. L. E. Burford near Formby's Ferry, April 27, 1915, at the age of 84 years, 3 months, and 14 days.

He left to mourn his loss six children, 4 boys and 2 daughters, 14 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren and a host of friends. He was buried at Cane Creek Cemetery beside his wife whom he had survived 7 years. The writer was his pastor six years and knew him to be faithful to his church and pastor. He gave of his means for the support of the cause of our Lord and Master. He faithfully served Him who became poor that he might be rich. He being dead, yet he speaketh. Rev. W. P. Lovell

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1915

*The Southern Aegis*, published each Wednesday at Ashville, Alabama

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Jan. 20, 1915, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Annie Bass, widow of the late Dr. John B. Bass, of Ashville, died at her home in Gadsden, Jan. 12.

Mrs. Bass had been sick since Sept. 18 from a complication of troubles which began with erysipelas, and her death was not unexpected. It is a source of much sorrow and regret in Gadsden and Ashville where she had lived the greater portion of her life.

She was born in 1848 in Augusta, Ga., and in 1875 was married in Gadsden to Dr. John B. Bass. Soon afterwards they settled in Ashville where she resided until a few years ago when she went to live with her son, Dr. Herschel B. Bass, who was then locating in Gadsden and who is a well-known and successful physician. She was the daughter of the late Mrs. E. M. Whitby of Gadsden, and the sister of the late Dr. J. P. Gunn.

Jan. 20, 1915, *The Southern Aegis*: Frazier–Ramsey. A very pretty wedding was that of Mr. Edward Frazier and Miss Ethel Ramsey, which was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 3 o’clock, at the home of the bride’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ramsey.

Nothing could have been more beautiful than this winter’s day and a limited number of friends of the bride and groom gathered at 3 o’clock for the ceremony, which was conducted by Justice of the Peace J. B. Thompson.

The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The bride was attired in a modish suit of blue cloth and hat to harmonize in color. She is an exceedingly pretty girl and has won many friends by her uniformly sweet nature. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier left for Ashville where they will spend several days with the parents of the groom, and upon their return they will make their home in Caldwell, Ala.

Feb. 24, 1915, *The Southern Aegis*: Hare–Hood. Married at the residence of R. T. Nunnelley, Sunday Feb. 21, 1915, Judge J. L. Herring officiating, Mr. Delose Hare and Miss Geneva Hood of Rt. 1 [Ashville].

Feb. 24, 1915, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. A. L. Teague, Mrs. L. K. Lonnergan accompanied by Mrs. Amelia Cox and L. M. Cox left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Ala., to attend the funeral of Mrs. I. N. Currier who died on Monday. Mrs. Currier was a former citizen of St. Clair and her many friends and relatives will learn of her demise with sorrow.

Mar. 3, 1915, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. Jim Heald was buried at Hopewell today. He was one of the county’s oldest citizens. His death causes much regret to his friends.

Mar. 10, 1915, *The Southern Aegis*: Louie Moore, a young man about 21 years old, was killed in a runaway Tuesday afternoon. He and Oscar Glenn were coming to Ashville together from Ragland, when the horses became frightened and threw both occupants out of the wagon, breaking the neck of Moore and slightly injuring Glenn.

The unfortunate affair occurred near the residence occupied by M. R. Abernathy, and Moore was taken there. Relatives from Steele arrived last night and the funeral will come off at Steele today.

Mar. 24, 1915, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on March 18, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Waldrip, a daughter.

Mar. 31, 1915, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on March 26, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lusby, a son.

May 12, 1915, *The Southern Aegis*: Died on May 4 at 4:45 p.m., Mr. B. B. Crain, 2 miles north of Ashville. He was born June 4, 1854, and had been in ill-health for some years, and bore his suffering with patience and fortitude. He was the jewel and sunshine of the home and had been a faithful worker in the M. E. Church since 1880. A devoted husband and father. Although his death was not unexpected, it was a great shock to his many friends and relatives, by whom he will be sadly missed.

He is survived by his widow and 7 children, James C., Raymond N., and Dock W. Crain; Mrs. J. W. Moody, Mrs. T. B. Heald, Mrs. Margaret Winingham and Miss Minerva Crain. They were all at his bedside when death came.

The interment at Hopewell church, funeral services conducted by Rev. Mathis of Boaz. The pall bearers were P. T. Hare, W. E. Thompson, Euell Shanks, O. F. Harp, O. A. Hood, Mon. Goode. A large concourse of friends were present to pay their last tribute to him.

May 26, 1915, *The Southern Aegis*: Nunnelley–Shelton. Married, on last Thursday morning at 8:30 at the Teague Hotel, Mr. R. M. Nunnelley and Miss Pauline Shelton, Rev. N. A. Hood officiating.

After the ceremony the happy couple left for Birmingham and other points. The bride has been assistant teacher here for the past session and has now many warm friends here. The groom was reared here and is one of our most prominent citizens. We wish them a long and happy voyage down life’s stream.

May 26, 1915, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on May 15, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Prickett, a daughter. The little miss has been named Bettie Burford Prickett. Mother and baby doing finely.

Jul. 7, 1915, *The Southern Aegis*: Hodges–Hood. Thomas E. Hodges and Miss Postelle Hood, of Ashville, were married at the court house at 12 o’clock last night. The couple arrived just before midnight and with the assistance of a policeman they roused Probate Clerk Mack Farrar, who consented to issue the license and perform the ceremony. It is thought the couple were eloping. Their names indicate that both parties belong to prominent families in St. Clair County. *The Gadsden Times*

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges returned to Ashville where they will make their home. The *Aegis* extends congratulations and best wishes.

Jul. 7, 1915, *The Southern Aegis*: John F. Rakestraw and Miss Marcia Rakestraw left today for B’ham to attend the funeral of the little one year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jones which died on Tuesday and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Bertha Rakestraw of Ashville.

Aug. 4, 1915, *The Southern Aegis*: Patterson–Spruiell. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Georgia Lowry Patterson to Mr. Charles Edgar Spruiell, both of Springville, the wedding to take place Sept. 14 at the Presbyterian church in Springville.

Aug. 18, 1915, *The Southern Aegis*: J. O. Jones is the proud possessor of another fine boy at his home which arrived on Friday 13th of August. No wonder Oscar goes about all dressed up on his vacation. Mother and boy are doing nicely and Oscar may get over it.

Aug. 18, 1915, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on August 14, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis of Rt 1, a daughter.

Aug. 18, 1915, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on August 17, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crain of Rt. 1, a son.

Aug. 25, 1915, *The Southern Aegis*: John H. Nelson, 78, died Monday in Birmingham at the family residence, 1920 Fifteenth Avenue North. The funeral services were held Tuesday at the Forest Hill Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, 1 son, Grant Nelson, and 5 daughters, Mrs. D. A. McCain of Ashville, Mrs. J. A. Gilmore, Mrs. C. W. Rodgers, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mrs. Henry Chambers and Mrs. O. R. Bragan, all of Birmingham. Six grandsons will act as pall bearers as follows: James and Oscar McCain, Orman Gilmore, Will, Mac and Clay Nelson.

Mr. Nelson was a former citizen of Ashville and his death was read with sorrow by all our people. The *Aegis* extends its sympathies to the bereaved widow and relatives.

MARRIAGE, DEATH AND BIRTH NOTICES FROM 1916

*St. Clair County News* published each Friday at Ragland, Alabama

Jan. 28, 1916, *St. Clair County News*: Logan–Driver. Odenville. On last Sunday, Jan. 23, Miss Mamie Lee Logan was married to Mr. J. E. Drive r of Clanton. Both of these young people are well-known in Odenville and have a number of friends who wish them both many happy days.

Feb. 25, 1916, *St. Clair County News*: George–Tucker. Prospect. Mr. Arthur George and Miss Effie T ucker were quietly married at the home of Rev. Geo. Simpson , Saturday, at Odenville.

Mar. 24, 1916, *St. Clair County News:* Mize–Aldridge. Odenville. Ross C. Mize, formerly of this place, and Miss Ruth Aldridge of Birmingham married Tuesday, March 14. They both have friends who wish them many happy days.

Mar. 24, 1916, *St. Clair County News*: Odenville. The death of Mr. W. A. Cam p, aged 74, occurred Thursday morning at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. R. Westbrook at Odenville. Funeral services were held at Bethel Church at 1 P.M. Friday. The service was conducted by Rev. W. P. Mac Donald pastor of the Methodist church. Mr. Camp was a good friend and Christian. Deceased is survived by a wife and three children. The following relatives attended the funeral Mrs. W. J. Armstron g of Republic; Mrs. St aton and son Willie of Birmingham; Gus Trent on and Claude Amb erson of Oneonta; Mrs. Westbroo k and son Will of Birmingham.

Mar. 24, 1916, *St. Clair County News:* The ten day old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hurt died Monday morning of Bronchial Pneumonia and was buried Monday afternoon. They have many friends who extend sympathy.

May 19, 1916, *St. Clair County News*: Born on the 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Meades , a boy.

Jun. 6, 1916, *St. Clair County News:* Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges, a son.

Jun. 6, 1916, *St. Clair County News:* Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, a son.

Jun. 23, 1916, *St. Clair County News:* Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gore, a son.

Jun. 30, 1916, *St. Clair County News*: The infant of Mr. and Mrs. McKibbon died Wednesday morning.

Jun. 30, 1916, *St. Clair County News:* The one year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Will ingham died Monday.

Jul. 7, 1916, *St. Clair County News*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, a fine boy.

Jul. 7, 1916, *St. Clair County News*: Born to Mrs. Sam Turner, a boy.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1916

*Southern Aegis*, published each Wednesday at Ashville, Alabama

Jan 5, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Aunt Bettie Gil l died at Waco, Texas, December 27th, 1915, aged 97 years. The deceased was well-known here to our older people, having lived near here until 1887, moving to Texas. She had many relatives and friends in this section who will read the above with sorrow.

Jan. 5, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: The little son of Haley Nelson died Tuesday and was buried today. It had been sick with pneumonia for some time. The young parents have the sympathies of all in their bereavement.

Jan. 5, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Born, on Jan. 2, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gl enn, a girl.

Feb. 23, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Mr. and Mrs. Will Neely are the proud parents of a daughter, born the 17th inst.

Feb. 23, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Emmet Battl e died Saturday night with pneumonia.

Mar. 8, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Died on March 5, 1916, Mrs. Joe Gibbs, of Steele, Rt. 1, aged 62 years. Funeral services were held at the residence on Monday at 9:30 o'clock a.m. Interment was at Reeves' Grove. She is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters and one brother, Thos. Neely.

Mar. 8, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Died, at his home in Ashville March 5, 1916, Burt Glenn , aged about 28 years. Burt had been in bad health for some time. The remains were interred in the family cemetery at Pleasant Hill. He leaves a wife and one child, besides his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Mar. 22, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: M. M. Fulghu m died at his home in our town, Wednesday, March 15, 1916, at the age of 81 years. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his death, besides a multitude of friends. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church and the body laid to rest in our Silent City. Rev. McCluney conducted the services, after which the Masons finished the services.

Mar. 29, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: \_\_\_\_ Tolber t shot and brutally murdered his mother-in-law, Mrs. Williamso n, near Early's Chapel last Sunday evening in a family affair. Deputy Sheriff Treece has placed him in jail and his case will be investigated by the grand jury next week.

Apr. 12, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Died, on April 16th, 1916, at his home on Rt. 1, John Thompson , aged about 77 years. The deceased had been in bad health for some time. The Masonic order, of which he was a faithful member, conducted the funeral and the remains were laid to rest at Hopewell. The community has lost one of its oldest and best citizens, whose place will be hard to fill.

Apr. 12, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Died on April 7, 1916, Gadsden, Mary Lee Turne r, the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turner . The little girl had been quite ill for some time. The remains were brought to Ashville Saturday and interred in the cemetery here.

May 19, 1916, *St. Clair County News*: Born on the 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Meades , a boy.

May 27, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Robinson–Inzer. Miss Clara Belle Robinson and Mr. James M. I nzer were quietly married Saturday in the presence of a few friends at the home of Mrs. C. W. Ferguson in East Lake, the Rev. R. E. Tyl er, officiating. The groom and bride are from two of the oldest and best families and they will reside in Ashville. This young couple stole a march on their friends and while visiting in Birmingham decided to unite for life. The *Aegis* tenders hearty congratulations and wishes for them a long life of peace and plenty.

May 27, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: R. T. and R. M. Nun nelley and their uncle Thos. L. Nunnelle y of Steels attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Henderson Nunnelley, who died and was buried at Ohatchee last Saturday.

May 27, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Died at her home on May 1, 1916, Mrs. Leona Dean, aged 33 years and 5 months. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her death. She bore her suffering well and lived a Christian life, having joined the church at the age of 14 years.

Jun. 7, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. B. L. Morga n, aged 17, who lives near Ashville, died at the home of relatives in West Gadsden. She was carried to that city for medical attention about two weeks ago. The funeral was held at Hopewell Church, Monday. She was the daughter of M. I. Vineyar d and wife.

Jun. 28, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Died on June 27, 1916, Wylie Inzer, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Manly Inzer. Wylie had been operated on for appendicitis about 12 weeks ago, and his condition had been critical ever since until Tuesday when Death relieved him. The funeral services were held Wednesday evening at the Baptist church by the pastor.

Jul. 12, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Miss Elizabeth Her ring is the name of the pretty little girl that came to bless the home of Judge and Mrs. Jas. L. Herrin g last Monday morning. Mother and child doing splendid, and "Daddy Jim" feeling bully.

Jul. 19, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Bowlin–Hood. Married, on July 16, 1916, at the home of R. M. Inzer, esq., in Ashville, Mr. Burrell Bowlin and Miss Nealie Hoo d. Rev. I. W. In zer officiating. This young couple are from two of the oldest and most respected families in this community and they have the hearty congratulations and well-wishes of all for a long life of peace and prosperity.

Jul. 26, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Oke Bernard Smith, general manager of the Coosa Portland Cement Company of Ragland, died July 21, 1916, at a local infirmary in Birmingham, from typhoid fever after an illness of about three weeks. The funeral services were in charge of the Masonic bodies of which he was a prominent member. Interment at the Oak Hill Cemetery. Mr. Smith is survived by his mother, who resides in this city, and three brothers. The deceased was very prominent in the cement industry both here and in the east. He was also well-known socially and has numerous friends who will learn of his untimely death with much regret.

Aug. 16, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Born, on August 8th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brazier, a daughter.

Aug. 16, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Garrett–Nelson. Clifford Garret t and Miss Ivy Nelson, of Ashville, were married at the courthouse last Wednesday night, Judge Herzberg, officiating. Mr. Garrett is a cooper. (*Gadsden Times-News*) Mr. Garrett is a valued employee of the Ashville Cooperage Co. and the bride is the pretty young daughter of Mrs. J. L. Nelson, and one of Ashville's loveliest girls.

Aug. 16, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Died, on August 11, 1916, John Crook Glenn, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glenn of our town. The remains were interred in the grave yard near Steele.

Aug. 30, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Born on August 27, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore, a son. Baby and mother doing fine, but the professor looks worsted.

Sept. 20, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Greene–Ormsbee. Announcement of the marriage of Miss Nell Carol Greene, daughter of Mrs. Jas. T. Greene, to Mr. Randall Golden Orm sbee of Christmas, Arizona, has been revealed by friends. They were married August 29th, at the residence of the bride in New York and left immediately for their home in Arizona.

Oct. 4, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Ellen B yers, col., wife of Alemuth Byers , died last Saturday at her home here, and was buried in the cemetery Sunday.

Oct. 4, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Born, on September 28th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Bonna McClendon, twins. A boy and a girl.

Oct. 11, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Died, at his home on Beaver Creek, Oct. 7, 1916, Abraham Cason Cox, aged 17 years, 11 mos. and 9 days. The deceased had been afflicted for years and began to decline rapidly some weeks ago. The bereaved mother, sisters and brothers have the sympathies of all.

Oct. 22, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Rufus W. Beason, aged 69 years, died at the residence of his son, Sydney L. Beason , at Whitney, at 6 o'clock Monday morning. Funeral services were conducted from the residence at 3 o'clock p.m. and interment Tuesday in the Reeves Grove cemetery. Lige Loy of Birmingham having charge of the arrangements. While he had been afflicted some two or three years with Pellagra, his death was unexpected at the time. His wife had preceded him some four years.

Mr. Beason was one of St. Clair's most noble citizens, quite unassuming, honest, upright, in all his dealings unpretentious. A kind husband, devoted father, a good neighbor and a true friend to the helpless. It is true that he was one of St. Clair's noblemen.

While he never attached himself to any church, he had professed faith in his Savior, and we have no reason not to believe that his spirit is with God who gave it.

The deceased is survived by 5 sons. Dr. W. A. Be ason, Ashville; George D. Beaso n, North Carolina; C. W. Beason , St. Clair; M. V. Beaso n, Louisville; and S. L. Beason, Whitney; and one daughter, Mrs. A. J. Montgomery , Woodlawn.

Oct. 22, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Beason–Burgis. Married. On Nov. 19, 1916, at the home of the bride near Whitney, L. M. Beason, Mr. J. T. B urgis and Miss Lila May Beason, Rev. Dozier Steele, officiating. The groom is a well-known conductor on the AGS Rr. and the bride is one of St. Clair's loveliest girls and of one of the county's oldest and best families. The happy young couple left on an extended trip to Washington, D. C., and will return shortly and make their home in Avondale, Ala.

Dec. 6, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: Died. On November 29th, 1916, LaFayette Bowlin)aged 80 years, 6 months and 12 days. He had been in feeble health since the death of his beloved wife some two years ago and was serenely and patiently waiting the summons. He leaves 5 sons and 2 daughters, besides a host of grandchildren to mourn his death. The funeral services were held on Friday, Dec. 1st, at the Baptist church, Rev. N. A. Hood officiating, after which all that was mortal was placed in our City of the Dead.

Dec. 13, 1916, *Southern Aegis*: A. R. McClendon , 57 years of age, died Monday morning at 9 o'clock at his home, 8100 7th Avenue North, Birmingham. The remains were interred at Springville. Mr. McClendon is survived by his wife and four sons. A sister, Mrs. Perkins , and a brother, Edward McClendon, live in Springville.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1916

*The Progress*, published each Thursday at Pell City, Alabama

Jan. 6, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: ZACK HAZELWOOD FOUND DEAD. The funeral and burial of Mr. Zack Hazelwo od took place at Mt. Carmel Cemetery last Wednesday afternoon.

The corner's jury returned a verdict that death was caused by gunshot wounds, inflicted either accidentally or with suicidal intent.

Mr. Hazelwood was 41 years of age and is survived by a widow and five children.

The deceased was one of the jolliest of our citizens. Always in a good humor with everyone, looking on the bright side of life, greeting everything and everybody with a cheerful smile.

He was just completing arrangements for a crop in 1916, and was revising his methods of business to suit the new conditions. Having been engaged in the livery business in Pell City for about 20 years, he had a very large acquaintance. Lately competition with automobiles, etc., had caused him to begin a change in methods, which he was accomplishing with much ease.

There seems to be no record that he was worried over conditions, and most of his relatives and acquaintances are quite sure that he accidentally shot himself.

He was one of the pioneer citizens of Pell City, and several years ago, after the town had gone through "boom days" and was almost but deserted, Mr. Hazelwood stood to his guns, and later when Pell City saw her second birth, and grew to be a large town, it was always his pride to refer to the fact that at one time there was nothing left in Pell City but he and the "goats." He married Miss Ada Alverson, daughter of J. C. Alver son, Sr., a prominent merchant of Coal City, this county. The deceased was from one of the old and highly respected families of St. Clair county and the name is associated with the earliest history of the county and state.

To the bereaved widow and children and other relatives, Progress extends its sincerest sympathies in this time of grief.

Jan. 13, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: On last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Mrs. Ed. Aders died at the home of her father, Mr. N. A. Butterworth, R.F.D. 1, Pell City. She was a Christian woman, member of the Baptist church, and had been ill for about 6 months. The deceased is survived by her husband and three children, who have the sincerest sympathies of the community. The funeral service was conducted at Eden last Monday by Rev. J. Warren , who made a most beautiful talk on the occasion.

Jan. 27, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: Mrs. White Dead. Last Saturday evening at 6:30, Mrs. Missouri Ann White , wife of Mr. Tilman B. White, died at their home on R.F.D. 2, Pell City.

Deceased was born Nov. 22nd, 1845. Jan. 5th, 1871, she was married to T. B. White, and they moved to St. Clair County in 1882.

She is survived by her husband and five children, all of whom were present at her death. Also all of her grandchildren.

She was one of the kindest and most sympathetic neighbors besides being a devoted wife and mother. The funeral services were conducted by Bays D. Cather at the home of the deceased and also at the Harkey's Chapel Cemetery, Coal City.

Feb. 24, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: Death of Lewis N. Spradley. Lewis N. Spradley , who died at his home near Cropwell on February 19th, was thirty-four years of age. He was born in Calhoun County, November 9th, 1881. His parents moved to Ashville in this county in 1887, and he attended the Ashville High School at that place. Later he attended school at Cropwell, and in 1899 completed a course of study at the Jacksonville Normal School. The following year he taught near Ragland. In 1901 he entered the employment of Jas. R. Roberson & Sons, and continued in their employment for thirteen years. During the early part of the year of 1915, he developed a serious illness, and was confined to his bed for about ten months before his death. In 1891 he joined the Methodist Church, and at the time of his death was a member of that church at Easonville.

Mr. Spradley was a good citizen, a consistent church member, a follower of the Christ, and he never acted in any matter without first considering the moral turpitude involved. In all his work he was punctual, in all his transactions with men he was liberal, and in all his friendship he was genuinely sincere. He loved all mankind, and was truly charitable. During his long and painful illness, he was patient and forbearing, cheerful and courageous. He died as he lived, with an absolute faith in the future, and dictated his innermost feelings when he suggested the inscription for his tomb: "He leadeth me beside the still waters; He restoreth my soul."

Mr. Spradley is survived by his father, three sisters and four brothers, to all of whom Progress extends it deepest sympathies.

Mar. 16, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: The many friends of Wm. H. Cat her, formerly a resident of this county, now of Cherokee Co., will regret to learn of the death of his oldest child, Lorraine . The little one was near eleven years of age, his only daughter, and was making a remarkable record for one of her years in school. Mr. Cather has the sympathies of all his St. Clair friends in this bereavement.

Mar. 16, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: Mrs. R. C. Wyche died last Monday morning at her home on Cherry Street. She had been confined to her home for several years. The remains were interred in the Company Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. [This cemetery was between Pell City and Cropwell.]

Mar. 23, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: Mr. C. P. Bain, age 59 years, died last Monday week at E den. He had been a resident of this section for years and was well thought of by all who knew him. He had been suffering with a severe attack of la grip and relapsed. His wife died last August and he had been very lonely up to the time of his death. The funeral and interment took place at the Smith cemetery a mile southeast of Eden, conducted by B. D. Cather. Progress extends the bereaved relatives its sincerest sympathies.

Apr. 13, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: Death of Grandpa Hindsman. He was 80 years old and survived by 156 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. The relatives and friends of Mr. B. H. Hindsman, better known as Uncle Ben or Grandpa Hindsman, Eden, are sorry to learn of his death.. The deceased was 80 years of age and was born and reared in Georgia, came to Alabama in the 1870s. He has been a good citizen of this state from that time until his death. He reared a family of 9 girls and 3 boys to maturity. His was the second death in his family and his was the only corpse in his home. He had been married to Mrs. Hindsman 63 years and 10 months. Survived by 156 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Services were conducted at the Hindsman home by Reverend C. A. Tatu m and remains were interred under Masonic supervision. Remains were laid to rest in a concrete vault at Eden Cemetery, plans of which were made by the deceased prior to his death. Funeral was attended by one of the largest crowds ever seen in this county on such an occasion. Friends and relatives from several points in Alabama and Georgia were in attendance.

The bereaved widow and other relatives express their thanks for the kind acts and expressions in time of grief. God bless her, her many children and grandchildren will find much pleasure in looking after her needs and in making her remaining days on earth as pleasant as possible under the circumstances and rest assured that one day there will be a great family reunion somewhere in the great beyond, a reunion from whence there will be no good-bye and in which there will be no sad faces.

Let us at all times be ready for the voice which calls us from this earth to the grave and for the next call to the morning of resurrection when we will be well. The bereaved relatives have the sympathies of the writer and the public. Written by Abner Leroy Truitt

Apr. 20, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: Card of Thanks. We want to extend our heart-felt thanks to our many friends, especially the Woodman of the World, for their thoughtfulness and kindness during the illness of our beloved husband, son and brother, Eugene Scott, and their expressions of sympathy at his death. Mrs. Willie Mae Scott , Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Scott and Children.

May 18, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: Mrs. Harrison Cast le died at her home on Mulberry street last Sunday afternoon. She had been ill about one week. The remains were carried to Birmingham Monday for interment. She is survived by her husband and four children, the youngest being about seven months old. Had been living in Pell City about three years. The bereaved relatives have our sincerest sympathies.

Jun. 1, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: The 15-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Selby , of Omaha, Neb., died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Graves, of Pell City.

Mrs. Selby was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coe at Eden. The child became ill and was brought to Pell City for treatment the day before its death.

There were present at the funeral, besides many other friends and relatives, four grandparents of the deceased. Services were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Coe of Eden, the Rev. Boss Phillips, officiating. The bereaved relatives have the warmest sympathies of our people.

Jun. 29, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: On last Tuesday, June 20th, William, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans , of Hugo, Okla., died. Mrs. Evans was formerly Miss Lucile Johnson of Pell City.

The little boy was 15 months old. He went into his mother's trunk where he found some tablets which her physician had given her for nervous headaches. It is thought the baby had eat some of the tablets, the box containing them was found open and one of the tablets found in his mouth.

The bereaved parents, as well as the relatives, have our warmest sympathies.

Jul. 20, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. John Cha ney, age 66 years, died at Eden. Mr. Chaney was one of the best citizens of the county. A true Christian gentleman. There was no more welcome place for a man to spend the day or night than under the roof of John Chaney's home.

Mr. Chaney had been ill for months. He is survived by a widow and five sons, all of whom have our sincerest sympathies.

Jul. 20, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: Miss Eolia Johnso n, age 18, died at her home in Seddon, Sat. night July 15th, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. The remains were laid to rest by the side of her father Sunday afternoon at Coosa Valley Cemetery. Rev. Newton conducted the service. Miss Johnson was of a very lovable disposition, never speaking an unkind word to anyone. She was a member of Seddon Baptist church.

May the bereaved ones look to Him who alone can comfort us in these dark sad hours, and be submissive to his Holy will, saying, "Thy will, not ours, be done.

Jul. 20, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: James Langford Drowned in Coosa River. The flood along the Coosa river in vicinity of Lock 5 near Riverside claimed a victim in James Langford aged 22, who lost control of a row boat while trying to cross the stream. George M. Howel , Constable in Beat 21, who owns considerable property in that section of the country, and has been over to get an estimate on the losses from the high water brings us the information of the accident.

Langford, the young man who lost his life Sunday, was well known in St. Clair county. The boat in which he was rowing was carried by the swollen stream over the dam, and threw him into the water. He made an effort to shore, but the water was more than he could combat, and he went under. The body was recovered Wednesday.

Jul. 27, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: Little Lola Lee Edmondso n, age 10 years, died at her parents home in Seddon, Wednesday, Aug.[sic] 26th, at 1 p.m. It is said she had been ill but a few days with cholera morbus. The bereaved relatives have our sympathies.

Jul. 27, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: Last Friday, July 21st, Mr. W. P. Cowan, known by his old friends as "Billy" Cowan, passed away at his home in Eden at noon. Mr. Cowan was born March 18th, 1859, in Etowah county Ala. In 1882 he was married to Miss Viola L aney of Crop-well, St. Clair County.

Mr. Cowan is survived by his wife and 5 children, Messrs. Cecil, Bruce and Laney C o wan, and two daughters, Mrs. Lucia Cates and Miss Rosella Cowa n; also his Mother, age 89 years, and two brothers and 1 sister all living in Texas.

The funeral was conducted last Sunday morning at ten o'clock by Rev. C. A. Tatum, Pastor of Pell City Circuit, which includes Eden Methodist Church, South. Mr. Cowan has been a consistent member for years. The services were held in the Eden Baptist church, and were very impressive. Besides the pastor, the following gentlemen who were closely connected with Mr. Cowan in a business and social way for years made very impressive talks: Mr. T. H. Rennie , Mr. E. A. Thompson , Mr. A. E. Ledyard, Mr. Sam Roberso n, and Mr. Worthington.

Mr. Cowan had been a faithful employee of the Pell City Mfg. Co. for about 14 years, and his death is keenly felt by that concern in a business way as well as otherwise.

The extra large attendance at the funeral show in a measure with what esteem the deceased was held by those who knew him.

Aug. 3, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: R. E. Roberson Killed. Mr. R. E. Roberson of Coal City was shot and killed by Mr. \_\_ Alverson of the same place Wednesday morning. It is reported on good authority that Roberson was coming from his work in the mines and that Alverson was preparing to go to work and that Alverson shot Roberson without warning. It is said also that the matter grew out of former difficulties. At best the affair is a very bad one and the citizens are stricken with horror. Alverson is in Jail at Pell City awaiting preliminary hearing, when the statements in detail will be brought to light.

Aug. 3, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: Elbert Rich Drops Dead. Last Wednesday afternoon Mr. Elbert Ric h son of Mrs. E. W. Webb of Pell City dropped dead at the well on the home premises. Mr. Rich had been to the train, 5:18, and returned home and only a few minutes had elapsed when he was lying dead.

The deceased had been in bad health for several years, and had been out west, also at the tuberculosis camps near Anniston. He was at this time at home on a short stay.

Elbert was a man of splendid character. He was loved by all who knew him. His dear mother and all the bereaved relatives have our sincerest sympathies.

Aug. 10, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: Mr. J. W. Bel l of Selma died July 29th, 1916. The many friends of Mrs. B ell, formerly Miss Lillian Bu tler of Riverside, regret to learn of her sad bereavement, and all of them extend to her their heartfelt sympathies in this great loss. Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. J. O. Bu tler of Pell City attended the funeral of her son-in-law. The deceased is survived by his wife and three children: Bernice , James and Joe.

Aug. 30, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: Card of Thanks. We desire to express our deepest gratitude to the friends who was so kind and helpful during the brief and critical illness of our dear wife, daughter and sister: Beulah Davis Stone. Especially do we thank those dear friends who stood by us in those last trying hours of suffering and Dr. McClellon for his faithfulness and untiring efforts to save her. May God's richest blessings rest upon you and may kind friends minister to you in your hours of sorrow. Mr. Milton B. Stone, Mrs. Annie E. Stone , and Miss Margaret Stone.

Sept. 14, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: Mrs. Callie Ashe Dead. Odenville, Route 1. Mrs. Callie As he of this community who took seriously ill with pneumonia Saturday evening September 2nd, died at her home Sunday morning at 1:45 a.m. The funeral services of Mrs. Ashe were conducted at the Baptist church at Bethel Monday morning by Rev. I. W. Inzer . A well trained choir rendered soft sweet music, singing songs that this grand and noble woman loved. As the services proceeded and as the minds and thoughts of the congregation reflected back to the life and character of this Christian, they could not help but shed tears of regret at her passing from the walks of life here upon earth.

Mrs. Ashe was 52 years old at her death, and is survived by nine children, six boys and three girls: Loomus, Earl, George, Porter, Cornelius, Grady and Mrs. P. M. Bradford of Moody. All of her children and their families were present at the funeral, also a large audience of sorrowing friends who gathered to pay their last, sad tribute of respect. The floral tribute showed the high esteem in which her relatives and friends held her.

Sept. 14, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: We regret to report the death of little Lorene I saacks, the four-months old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osie Isaac ks who died early Friday morning. The funeral services were conducted at Bethel church by Rev. Griffin of Odenville.

Oct. 12, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: Mr. Joe H armon, of Fountain Run, died last Tuesday. The funeral took place yesterday. Mr. Harmon was a brother to Mr. Frank Harm on and Mr. Sam Harmon of Pell City. He was one of the most respected citizens of the county and will be greatly missed by a large number of warm friends. His family and friends have our sympathy.

Oct. 12, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: Mrs. C. A. Johnson, mother of Dr. W. R. Johnson of our town, died at Waynesboro, Tenn., Oct. 3rd, at the age of 86 years. She was buried at Oak Hill cemetery, Birmingham, Ala., Oct 5th. Mrs. Johnson was one of the first settlers of Birmingham, also one of the first members of first church and a charter member at her death. She lived in Birmingham 25 years and was loved by all who knew her for her striking Christian character. Dr. Johnson has the sympathies of all our citizens in his bereavement.

Oct. 26, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: Branchville. D. L. Martin left Monday for Marvel where he will attend the funeral of his son-in-law, D. N. Ogletree, who was one of the fifteen men killed Sunday afternoon in a terrific explosion at Marve l mines. We regret to hear of the accident as Mr. Ogletree and his wife have both lived in Branchville and are well known here.

Oct. 26, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: Branchville. The friends of A. E. McLaughlin and family wish to extend to them through the *Progress* their deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the loss of their son and brother, Otis M cLaughlin, who died October 10th. 'Tis sad to give up a loved one but sweeter to know we will meet him again in a better place than this.

Nov. 23, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: Cropwel l. Mr. J. K. Jone s of Talladega died at his home Saturday last, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. He was 71 years of age. He was once a citizen of St. Clair county and was loved by all who knew him. He is survived by his widow and six daughters and three sons, and his one brother, the last of his father's family. His funeral was largely attended at Hepzibah cemetery Sunday afternoon, services were conducted by Rev. F. G. Miller.

Dec. 21, 1916, *Pell City Progress*: Coal City. Wheeler Pond the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. LaRay Pond of Birmingham died at the home of his uncle, near here, on Dec. 12th. He is survived by his father, mother, 7 brothers and sisters and a number of other relatives. Interments were made in the Brompton cemetery Thursday afternoon.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1917

*Southern Aegis*, published each Wednesday at Ashville, Alabama

Jan. 3, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: Died at her home in Ragland, Ala., Monday Jan. 1, 1917, Mrs. Nora Teague, aged 44 years. Her remains were interred in the cemetery here Wednesday.

Jan. 17, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: Miss Mary Alma Dill, a member of one of the most prominent families of St. Clair County, died in Gadsden Saturday morning. Death was due to peritonitis which followed an attack of appendicitis. Miss Dill was 20 years old. She was the daughter of the late Polk Dill, who was among the leading citizens of this county.

Jan. 31, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: Died, on January 29, 1917, S. B. Crow, age 69 yrs, 5 mos. and 22 days. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday by Rev. Jno. S. Robinson and the remains were laid to rest in the Pine Forest Cemetery. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters, besides a host of friends.

Feb. 7, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Elizabeth, or Aunt Betty, Philips, widow of James Philips, died at the home of Dr. W. A. Beason on Feb. 1, 1917, at the ripe age of 87 years. Her maiden name was Bettie Martin. She was the second wife of James M. Philips, deceased. Of late years she made her home with Mrs. W. A. Beason, her step-daughter. She was a member of the Baptist Church at Ashville and a consecrated Christian. The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church by Rev. N. A. Hood, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery.

Feb. 21, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: James B. Edwards died at his home near Springville, Tuesday morning, Jan. 23, 1917, at the age of 55 years. Surviving are his wife and five children: two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Davis of Tuscaloosa and Miss Olivia Edwards of Springville; three sons, Ernest, Hobson and Manly Edwards all of Springville. He is also survived by four sisters and one brother. Funeral services were conducted from the Evergreen Church by Rev. Emmerson; interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Feb. 21, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: Hodges–Embry. The wedding of Miss Irene Embry and Mr. Willis Hodges was impressively solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Embry.

Rev. N. A. Hood of the local Baptist Church, officiating.

The spacious home was tastefully decorated with ferns and white narcissus.

Previous to the ceremony, Mr. Faucett of Gadsden, accompanied by Miss Sara Hodges of Birmingham, sang several beautiful selections.

The bride entered with her father, and was unusually lovely in a gray suit with hat and blouse to harmonize. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The groom and his best man, Mr. R. R. Hodges, met the bride at the altar where the vows were taken.

A reception followed, Mr. and Mrs. Embry being assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Beason, Mrs. Teague and Miss Young. The wedding register was kept by Miss Elizabeth Hodges. Miss Carolyn Montgomery served punch, while Mrs. Herring and Miss Nan Young presided at the tea and coffee urns in the dining room.

The large and handsome collection of bridal presents attests the popularity of both.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges left immediately for a southern trip, and upon their return will be in their own home.

Feb. 28, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: J. C. Hallmark, a prominent citizen of Hardwick's beat, died suddenly at his home on Rt. 2, Oneonta, about noon Tuesday. His death is supposed to have been due to heart failure. He was brother to Frank Hallmark of Ashville, who, with his family, attended the funeral last Wednesday.

Feb. 28, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: Huey–Partlow. Mr. Parks Huey and Miss Lillian Partlow stole a march on their friends last Sunday and left for Rome, Ga., where they were united in marriage. They are now at home at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McEntyre's where they are receiving congratulations and well-wishes of their friends.

Mar. 7, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: Hon. John Yarbrough had a telegram from Ft. Worth, Texas, on last Friday telling him of the death of his nephew, Littleton Brewster, who died at his home in Ft. Worth at 5:40 p.m. March 1st. Littleton was a son of the late Dr. H. H. and Nannie Y. Brewster.

Mar. 7, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: Died at her home in south Ashville on Thursday, March 1st, 1917, Mrs. G. W. McBrayer, aged 56 years. She had been a member of the M. E. Church South for 37 years. She leaves 6 children and an aged husband to mourn her departure. Funeral services were conducted Friday at Hopewell by Rev. Show of Steele and Rev. E. D. Emerson of Ashville.

Mar. 28, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: Swan–Beason. Mr. Herbert Swan and Miss Stella Beason were married at the home of the bride in the suburbs of Whitney last Sunday afternoon. The young couple will reside at Gilbert.

Apr. 4, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: The Rev. J. B. Stovall, aged 45 years, pastor of the Brent Presbyterian Church, USA, was instantly killed at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon when he fell off a wagon upon which he was riding near his home at Brent.

He is survived by his widow, six children, one brother and one sister. Funeral services were conducted at the Odenville Presbyterian Church on Tuesday with interment in the Odenville Cemetery [Liberty Cemetery]. The Rev. J. M. Broady, pastor of the Fifth Ave. Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The Rev. Mr. Stovall was well-known here, having had charge of the Edgewood Presbyterian Church last year. He had a wide circle of friends in this district who will regret to learn of his sudden death. Many of the Presbyterian ministers of this district, as well as other friends of the deceased, will attend the funeral services Tuesday.

Bro. Stovall was well-known in Ashville and the family have the deepest sympathy of us all in this their sad loss of a noble and good man.

Apr. 4, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: Nickolson–Pearson. Mr. Harold Nickolson and Miss Lula Pearson, of Collinsville, were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Chumley of this city, Saturday evening, Mar. 31st, at 8 o'clock.

Apr. 11, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: Died, at the South Highland Hospital in Birmingham on last Saturday, April 7, Clyde Garrett of Pell City, the 14-year-old son of the popular clerk of the Circuit Court. He was a splendid young man of ideal habits and was loved by all who knew him. He had been ill with pneumonia for only a short time. He was a very affectionate son and loved his parents, and nothing pleased him better than to be in company with his father on his daily trips following the usual avocation of life. We extend sympathies to the broken-hearted brothers and sisters, and can only say to them that he is not dead; but sleeping.

Apr. 11, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: Gilchrist–Simmons. An event of interest to many friends of both parties took place Sunday afternoon at the home of the brides parents near Ashville, when Miss Ethel Gilchrist and Mr. John Simmons of Gadsden were married. Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly dressed in a going away suit of blue. After a wedding trip they will make their home in Gadsden. Mrs. Simmons, who is a grand-daughter of the late M. L. McDaniel, one of the pioneer settlers of Etowah county, is a girl of rare charm and personality, and will be greatly missed by her host of friends. Mr. Simmons is a thriving young Merchant of Gadsden; and a man of sterling character.

May 16, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: McClendon–Teague. A marriage of much interest to their friends and relatives was that of Judge Perkins McClendon and Miss Annie Teague. The marriage was quietly solemnized at 3:30 o'clock last Sunday afternoon at the Teague Hotel, the home of the brides mother. Rev. Rosenberry, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Springville, officiated. Judge and Mrs. McClendon left immediately after the ceremony for Birmingham, their destination not being known. Their friends wish them a long and prosperous life.

May 16, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson died at her home in Pell City, last Wednesday, May 9th at 7:40 p.m. She was raised and educated in Madison County, Alabama, and at the age of 16 she began teaching school. By hard work in this way, she obtained a splendid education at an early date. Her friends were "everybody; everywhere."

She never knew what it was to be idle. She raised 11 Children, all of whom are now living. We extend sympathies to the broken-hearted husband, sons and daughters.

May 16, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: Lee–Robinson. Earnest Lee, son of County Surveyor Fitzhugh Lee and one of the best-known boys of Gadsden, and Miss Buena Vista Robinson of Ashville were married here last Friday night, but the fact did not become generally known until yesterday.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Mack Farrah, chief clerk of the probate office.

Miss Robinson was on a visit here and she went back home without telling her people of her marriage until Tuesday night when Mr. Lee went to Ashville for her. There was not objection, it is said, except the youth of the bride. She is a member of one of the oldest and most respected families of St. Clair County.

Mr. Lee is a member of one of the pioneer families of this county and is a popular young man. *Gadsden Times*.

Jun. 6, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: Nunnelly–Prickett. A beautiful home wedding and one of much interest on account of wide connections and many friends of both sides, was that of Miss Otis Prickett and Mr. Joe Mac Nunnelly, which was solemnized at six o'clock Saturday evening, June 2, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Prickett. The house was prettily decorated in greenery, Tenn. mountain lilac and sweet peas.

The bride and groom entered together to the strains of the wedding march which was rendered by Miss Mildred Montgomery, who was handsomely gowned in yellow taffeta and black picture hat. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. N. A. Hood. The bride wore a beautiful going away suit of lilac and carried sweet peas.

Following the wedding, a delicious ice course was served, after which the bride and groom left for points in Tennessee.

>Jun. 6, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: Irwin Jester, a highly respected citizen, died Monday morning at his home a few miles east of this city. After the funeral his remains were deposited at Gum Springs cemetery yesterday. He was 77 years old, and a veteran of the Civil War.

Jun. 20, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: J. H. Sheffield died at his home at Ford School house Sunday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock. The funeral was held at Hopewell church Monday afternoon. Rev. Flood conducting the service. Interment at Hopewell cemetery. Mr. Sheffield was 72 years old and leaves a wife and nine children.

Jul. 4, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: Jailor John Phillips shot and killed Henry Hammond, a Negro prisoner, in the jail corridor last Friday morning. The Negro tried to run over him and he was forced to shoot him.

Jul. 4, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: J. C. Bowlin of route 2 reports a fine new boy at his home.

Jul. 18, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: Miss Ruby Gilchrist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilchrist of near Ashville, died very suddenly last Friday. The bereaved parents have the deep sympathy of all in their loss. The funeral was conducted Saturday at Evergreen by Rev. I. W. Inzer.

Aug. 1, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: On July 22, 1917, at his home in Gallant, the spirit of Jessie Baswell was called by Him in whom he put his trust, to go where there is no more pain, sickness nor sorrow, but peace, love and happiness. He is now waiting, watching for his dear wife and five children; his dear old father and good mother to meet him in the sweet bye and bye where there will be no more sad parting.

He was a consistent member of the Baptist Church at Gum Springs, and an exemplary husband and father and neighbor. He leaves a father and mother, three sisters, two brothers besides his wife and five children, and a host of friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Earl Battles at DeArmans Chapel.

Aug. 8, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: W. T. Smith of Springville died yesterday and will be buried at Springville today. Mr. Smith was a former resident of Ashville. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Aug. 15, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: Rev. James Rogers, a Baptist preacher, dropped dead while engaged in a revival meeting near Oneonta last week.

Aug. 15, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: J. R. Brown of Attalla died yesterday morning. Funeral services and interment today at Attalla.

Sep. 5, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: Ben Cash was shot and killed by a Mr. Bailey last Saturday morning at a sawmill about six miles from Ashville. Bailey fired two shots, both taking effect. Bailey is still at large. Both men had families.

Sep. 26, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: $3,000 Verdict. A three thousand dollar verdict was given to Emeline Crankfield as the mother and administratrix of the estate of her son Bill Teague, a Negro boy who was killed in a quarry of the Coosa Portland Cement Company at Ragland during April of this year [1917]. Horace C. Alford, a St. Clair County boy, but now practicing law in Birmingham, was the lawyer for the Negro woman.

Oct. 10, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: The little three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Coker of Route 2 died last Sunday and was buried at Evergreen on Monday.

Oct. 10, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLenden died Tuesday at 1 p.m. after a short illness. Age 1 year and 11 days. She was the idol of the family.

Oct. 24, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: W. G. Thompson, an aged citizen of Rt. 1, died last Monday and was buried at Hopewell Wednesday. Rev. J. S. E. Robinson conducted the funeral service. His sons P. K. and Cleveland of Texas were present for the funeral.

Nov. 28, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: Deputy Sheriff W. C. Pepper was shot and killed by Cuba Gamble Sunday night at Easonville. The best information we have is that Mr. Pepper went over to Gamble's house to quiet a disturbance when Gamble fired upon him. Mr. Pepper is survived by a wife and three children.

Dec. 12, 1917, *Southern Aegis*: Born on December 6th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Manly Inzer, a son.

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*The Southern Aegis*, published each Wednesday at Ashville, Alabama

Jan. 30, 1918, *Southern Aegis* : Death of Finis K. Merchant. On last Tuesday at an infirmary in Norfolk, Virginia, occurred the death of Finis K. Merch ant , from pneumonia. The young man was twenty-four years of age, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Merchant, old and respected citizens of this county. He was known by all for his exemplary and consistent Christian life. About three years ago he joined the Presbytery and since that time he had been engaged in preaching and better preparing himself for the ministry until a short time ago when he volunteered his services to the United States. He was a member of the U. S. Navy at the time of his death.

He is survived by his mother and father, by his brother, J. Conley Merchant, who is doing war Y.M.C.A. work, and by his sister, Miss Lena May Merchant. A wide circle of friends sympathizes with them in their deep bereavement.

The funeral occurred at Hopewell on last Sunday. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Birmingham. Young Mr. Merchant was buried with Masonic honors.

>Jan. 30, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: The sad news was received here Tuesday morning of the death of Rev. J. D. Pettit which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Fitz in Meridian, Miss., where he had been visiting for some time. Mr. Pettit had made his home with his son, E. D. Pettit , in this city for the past several years, and while he had been in feeble health owing to his advanced years, his death was not expected at this time.

Rev. Mr. Pettit has been minister in the Baptist church for more than fifty years and had the utmost confidence of all who knew him. He came to Attalla from Walnut Grove many years ago where he, in addition to his ministerial duties, taught the class in theology in the Walnut Grove College.

The body was brought to Attalla Tuesday night and carried to the home of E. D. Pettit and the funeral was conducted Wednesday morning from the Baptist church by Rev. E. B. Moo- [Moore?], assisted by Rev. T. M. Fleming.

He was a Confederate veteran and a member of the Masonic lodge, which order took part in the burial ceremonies. Mr. Pettit was 82 years old. The remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery. *Attalla Herald*.

The Publisher [of the *Aegis*] has known Mr. Pettit for many years before he moved from Georgia to Alabama. Mr. Pettit was pastor of Bethlehem Baptist church near Felton, Georgia, in 1880, and I was clerk of the same church at the time. Mr. Pettit was well-liked by all who knew him in Georgia.

>Feb. 7, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Died at Rushton, La., January 12, Thos. J. Ma ngham, aged nearly 83 years. He was the oldest newspaper man in the state, having been engaged in the work until a few days before his death.

Mr. Mangham will be remembered by a few of the oldest residents of St. Clair County. He came to this county in 1859 when he started the publication of *The Ashville Diamond*, the first paper ever published in St. Clair County, which paper he continued until he joined the Confederate army. He was a member of Co. A. 10th Ala., and was with Lee's army in Va., at the time of the surrender.

He came home immediately afterwards, married Miss Jenny Yarbrough , July 18, 1865.

He was a member of the Baptist church, a true Christian gentleman, a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, which order rendered to him the last service as a brother and member. He was a member of the Press Association of La., having been one of the founders of the association, and also one [of] the first officers. He was a progressive and useful citizen and true friend.

Mr. Mangham is survived by his wife of 50 years who was recently stricken with Paralysis and lies helpless at her home in Ruston, La.

Feb. 7, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. W. F. Forman Dies in Birmingham. Mrs. William F. Forman, widow of the late Judge W. F. Forman, of St. Clair County, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bordon Burr, in Birmingham a few days ago. She was 63 years old and a native of St. Clair County.

Mrs. Forman was a Miss Woods before her marriage to Judge Forman. They lived in Springville until Mr. Forman was elected probate judge and then moved to Ashville, and when his term of office expired they moved back to Springville.

She has a host of friends here who were grieved to learn of her demise. She was a noble Christian woman, an indulgent mother, a good neighbor and true friend. The funeral services were conducted in Springville.

Feb. 21, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. O. P. Bradon died Friday at her home on Rt. 1. She was buried at Hopewell Sunday. Mrs. Bradon was 49 years old and she leaves seven children. Her husband was drowned near Gadsden some time ago.

Mar. 28, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Died on March 21st, 1918, at her home near Caldwel l, Mrs. Emma Jones. The deceased had been an invalid for years and her death was expected at any time. She was a good woman and leaves a husband and 4 children to mourn her. Her remains were laid away in the Ashville Cemetery Tuesday, and there was a large attendance at the funeral.

Apr. 11, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: The following newspaper clipping of the death of his brother, Homer, was sent to *Aegis* by Ross O’Donnell, Terrell, Texas:

"The remains of Homer O’Do nnell, who died at Baltimore, Sunday, at an army hospital on his way to France, arrived here today and were met at the depot by cadets from the T. M. C., members of the Chamber of commerce and representatives of the red Cross in addition to many friends and relatives of the deceased.

"The remains were accompanied by the father, A. C. O’Donnell, and were taken to Chisholm where interment was given at 3:30 this afternoon, after having reposed at the Muckleroy undertaking parlors during the morning.

"Services at Chisholm were conducted by Rev. R. E. Fletcher of Fort Worth and military honors were paid the young soldier who died in the discharge of duty.

"Beautiful flowers in profusion marked the last resting place of one of Kaufman County's soldier boys whose memory will abide as an inspiration."

The deceased was born in St. Clair County, near Ashville, on Nov. 10, 1892, living here until eleven years old when his parents moved to Terrell, Texas, from whence place he was called to serve his country, and has many friends and relatives here who, with the *Aegis*, regret to learn of his death.

May 2, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Embry–Eley. A wedding of unusual interest and beautiful in every respect occurred Wednesday afternoon, April 24, at Embryedge, when Miss Renfroe Emb ry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Alden Embr y became the bride of Mr. Motier Norfleete Eley , of Union Springs, Alabama. Rev. Noah A. Hood performed the rite using the impressive ring ceremony.

The decorations of the entire lower floor carried out the color scheme of pink and white. Just prior to the ceremony Miss Sarah Hodges, of Birmingham, accompanied by Miss Claudia Weaver at the piano and Mrs. Thomason of Birmingham on violin, sang "Love's Day."

`To the strains of Mendelson's "Wedding March" the bridal party entered. First Master James Slaton DuBoi s bearing the ring in the head of a big white lily.

Miss Adna Eley , maid of honor, came next, attired in a smart pink georgette frock, her French hat of silver lace having touches of blue, with bouquet of pink roses.

The bride entered with her father and was met at the altar by the groom, who was attended by his brother, Mr. Mike Eley. The bride was a picture in her exquisite gown of white Georgette crepe with court train of white satin; her flowers lovely bride's roses and valley lilies.

An informal reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Eley left late in the evening for an extended bridal trip, and upon their return will be at home in Union Springs, Ala.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. McLeo d, Miss Claude Robinson, Lieut. W. S. Forman and J. S. E. Robinson of Birmingham; Miss Margaret Forman, Mrs. Arthur Bradford, Mrs. J. P. Woodall, of Springville; Miss Maggie Emery , of Lincoln; Misses Annie Hollingswo rth, Adaline Dortch, Judge and Mrs. He rring; Messrs Hugh White, Clarence In zer and Burke Ph illips, of Gadsden.

May 9, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: R. P. Rakestraw, aged about 68 years, died at his home in Cave Springs, Ga., last Thursday. Mr. Rakestraw was a farmer citizen of this place, and has two children, the Misses Marcia and Harvey Ra kestraw, residing here, who have our sympathy of the community.

May 9, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Stanley Atkins , 36 years of age, a salesman employed by E. B. Crawford, one of the local dealers of the Ford car, and one of the most widely known young men in Birmingham, died Saturday morning at an early hour at the home of Will Montgomery , a farmer living near Ashville.

Mr. Atkins was en route to Birmingham from Atlanta with Louis Arnold, O. M. Russell, Chas Griffith, W. C. Mitchell and J. T. Holley, all driving a touring car, when 4 miles of Ashville, the car that he was driving turned over him while descending a steep hill. The deceased is survived by a wife and two children. His remains were taken to Birmingham.

May 16, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: H. Clay Lawson , of Ragland, formerly night watchman at the Cooperage Plant here [Ashville], has had the misfortune to lose three of his children in the past week: one last Thursday and two Sunday. All three were buried at Gum Springs. He has two more very low. He has the sympathy of all in his sad loss.

May 16, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Born on May 10, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McBrayer , Jr., a son.

May 23, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Died on May 13, 1918, at the home of his son two miles west of Ashville, T. J. Johnston, aged about 70 years. Mr. Johnston was well-known to all our people, having lived here all his life. His remains were buried at Bethany, Rev. J. S. E. Robinso n officiating. The bereaved wife and children have our sympathy.

May 30, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Funeral services over the remains of Cuthbert D. Holston, aged 29 who died Sunday afternoon at his residence, 719 Twenty-first Street North, were held from the residence Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, interment following in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Holston was one of the best known linotype operators in Birmingham, and was a member of the Birmingham Typographical union. At the time of his death he was employed by The Birmingham Ledger, whose entire force is grieved over his death.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mae Harris Holston; three brothers: Wade C., Ed H. Ho lston of Waynesburg, Pa., and George W. Holston, of Americus, Ga.: two sisters: Mrs. C. A. Pope of Americus, Ga., and Mrs. W. C. Brook s of Columbus, Ga., and his father David C. Holston , of Americus, Ga.

Mr. Holston had been employed by The Ledger for seven years in its linotype machine department. He and his brother, Wade C., both filled positions in this department and were highly regarded by the entire Ledger staff as well as the printing fraternity at large. They were young men of sterling character and steady business habits. (Birmingham Ledger)

The deceased was a brother of W. C. Holston and they jointly owned the S. J. Hare farm three miles east of Ashville.

Jun. 6, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Born on June 3, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McCain , a son.

Jun. 20, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Died on June 16, 1918, the little baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. M cCain, aged about three weeks. It was a severe blow to this young couple and they have the deep sympathy of all.

Jun. 20, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. W. F. Baswel l died at her home on Ashville, route one, Wednesday afternoon, June 12, 1918, 5:30. Mrs. Baswell came from South Carolina in '68, and has been in this country since that time. She was 78 yrs of age and was one among the best of truest Christians. She was an active member of the Baptist church of Gum Springs and has been for 57 years. She was an exemplary wife, mother and neighbor. The deceased had been in bad health for several years but only confined to bed for two weeks. She leaves besides her husband, three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Jim Cobb , Mrs. W. O. Palmer, Mrs. W. B. McBrayer and two sons, Houston and John Ba swell. She has gone home to dwell with our Savior and to meet with her elder son, Jessie, who died last June. We know we will never meet them in this world. But the sweet assurance we will meet them in the better where toil and care will be over.

Jul. 11, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Gabriel S. Ash died Friday at her late residence at Ashville. She is survived by four children, James Ash, Miss Ella Ash, Walter Ash and Albert Ash; one sister, Mrs. Orren Sansom , of St. Clair County; three brothers, Dr. A. C. Str ange, of Oklahoma; H. M. Strange, of Woodlawn, and John D. Strang e of Birmingham. Funeral services were conducted at Friend ship.

The family of Mrs. Elizabeth A sh extend thanks to their many friends for their help and sympathy during the sickness and death of their mother who passed away Jul. 4, 1918.

Jul. 25, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Died, on July 22, 1918, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nelson. The funeral was held here Tuesday. The parents have the deep sympathy of all in the loss of this sweet child.

Aug. 15, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: In Memoriam. George Lafayette Cather, born at Ashville, Ala., Dec. 5, 1896, died Aug. 13, 1918, age 21 years.

The town of Ashville was stricken at the tragic death of this splendid young man which occurred while swimming and diving with a party of young folks in Canoe Creek Tuesday afternoon. In diving from a high embankment his head must have struck the creek bottom stunning him and he was drowned before aid and the loving attentions of family and friends could avail to call him back again.

He was a graduate of Aimes College, Iowa, where he had made a shining record in his chosen vocation of agricultural pursuits. Just in the glory of his young manhood and strength; a member of the U. S. A., having stood a splendid examination, and at home awaiting his call to the colors "over there," God in His Supreme Judging saw fit to call him Over There. So he passed, with laughter on his lips, in the gladness of youth as yet unstained and unspoiled.

He is gone! The problem that so long he studied,

That mystery of the world to come— profound—

Is solved! His tree of life which only budded

Bears now full harvest in Celestial Ground.

George was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cather and there is left one brother, Burnett and four sisters, Mrs. F. M. Van Deusen, and Misses Neva , Carol and Emma Hart, to comfort the sorrowing parents.

A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the funeral services which were conducted at the Baptist church by the Revs. E. D. Emerso n and N. A. H ood. Many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket as tokens of the love and esteem in which he was held.

Among those in attendance from other places were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Van Deusen, of Sylacauga; Mrs. Joe Morton and children, of Guntersville; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cathe r and children, of Center; Mr. and Mrs. Bays D. Cath er and Bays D, Jr., of Pell City; and A. Heath Cather , of Birmingham.

Sep. 5, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. John Baswel l, wife of Mr. John G. Bas well, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, 1918, at Ralls Hospital (Gadsden). Mrs. Baswell had been in ill health for almost a year, but only confined to her bed one week. She was 38 years of age and an active member of the Baptist Church at Gum Springs and a member of the most estimable family. She was an exemplary wife, mother and neighbor; was dearly loved by all she ever met. She leaves besides her husband, six boys, two brothers, one sister, who have the deep sympathy of their neighbors. Her remains were interred at Gum Springs. Rev. W. S. Palmer officiating.

Sep. 12, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: James Turner, a citizen of Pell City, was struck by a freight train at that place and instantly killed September the 8th.

Sep. 12, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Sheriff John E. Bradford died at his home at Pell City last Friday night, Sept. 6. He was 43 years old and is survived by his wife and several children. The deceased had been ill for some time with tuberculosis.

Oct. 3, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Russell Bowlin Killed. Brave Ashville Boy Meets Death Overseas. News received by official report Saturday afternoon confirmed the rumor current that Russell Bowlin, 20-year-old son of T. C. Bowlin , Ashville Rt. 2, was killed in the July drive in France. No further particulars can be ascertained at this time.

Deceased enlisted while yet under age with the U. S. A. two years ago before war was declared between this country and Germany, and at the time of his death belonged to the machine gun Company of the famous 167th Infantry, which is making such a record in France, and familiarly known as the "Rainbow Division."

The *Aegis* sheds tears of sympathy with the bereaved family over the sacrifice of his young life on his country's altar. And when the long roll is called and the boys come marching home again our joy will be dimmed as we miss the bright faces of the heroes who keep their mystic tread Over There, while we greet them here no more.

May the luster and glory of their names never grow dim in the hearts of their countrymen.

Through pride and respect for the deceased soldier, Private Russell Bowli n, the community will unite in a memorial service for him. A patriotic program is being arranged and will be held at Ashville Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

Oct. 10, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: A message was rec'd Tuesday by the Payne family announcing the death of Dallas Payn e who has been critically ill at Camp. The family and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. The body will be shipped here for burial.

Oct. 10, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: The infant child of Charley Beason and wife was buried at Reeves Tuesday. We extend sympathy to the bereaved parent.

Oct. 10, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: The community was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Eugene Williams, of Gadsden, from typhoid fever.

Oct. 10, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Capt. Gardner Greene Killed in France. Another of St. Clair's Heroes gives Life to His Country. Official news received by Mrs. Gardner Greene, of Pell City, Oct. 2, that Capt. Gardner Greene, Co. C, 167th Inf. had been killed in action at the head of his company. Capt. Greene's name is well known by "Alabamians where he has figured prominently in both political and military circles, and all speak in the highest terms of praise of his bravery and gallantry. His early boyhood was spent in Ashville, the home of his birth, and everyone liked "Gardner" for his sunny disposition and friendly manner.

He leaves a wife and one child, besides a mother, brother and sisters to mourn him. To these the *Aegis* offers its heartfelt sympathies.

Oct. 24, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: After a few days of intense suffering of influenza, Miss Lillian Pierce died at St. Vincent Hospital Oct. 12th. Funeral services were conducted in the home by Rev. W. Y. Browni ng of Irondale. The remains were carried to the family cemetery for interment.

Oct. 24, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Clarenc e, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone, died in Birmingham Sunday night of pneumonia. His body was brought to Ashville Tuesday morning and interred in the cemetery at this place with appropriate services conducted by Rev. J. S. E. Robinson. Clarence was reared near Ashville, was a young man of sterling worth, with many fine traits of character and will be greatly missed by his many friends who extend to his broken-hearted family their heartfelt sympathy in their sad loss. He is survived by his father and mother, five sisters and two brothers, one of whom is in France.

Those attending from other places were Mr. A. B. C. Goode and Roger Goode , Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lindsey , Miss Leah Sto ne, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Campbell, of Albertville; Mrs. G. P. Caldwell, Miss Maud Caldwell, of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stone , Mr. E. C. Ca ldwell, Mrs. D. F. McBrayer, Claude McBrayer, Ernest McBrayer, Mr. and Mrs. McBrayer, Christine Goode, Mr. E. M. Goode.

Oct. 31, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Lila Bowli n, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brant Bowlin, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Brazier , Friday night, and the body was interred Saturday afternoon at Pleasant Hill.

Oct. 31, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: News reached here Friday last of the death Tilden Ayers , of Orangeburg, S.C. He spent a year in Ashville several years ago and married Miss Flora Cox. Their many friends and relatives are grieved over this sad news.

Oct. 31, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: The friends of Mr. and Mrs. T\_m Henry Embrey of Jacksonville, Fla., will be saddened to learn of the death of their little daughter, L eonora, which occurred Saturday night. The body was brought to Birmingham by relatives and interred Tuesday. Mrs. Embrey, who was Miss Della Cox, is critically ill.

Nov. 7, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Ragland. Mrs. Millie Jackso n was buried at Macedonia church last Wednesday. Death was caused by influenza.

Nov. 7, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: We regret to note the death of Miss Jennie Lou Hood of Rt. 1, the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hood. She was sick only a few days with the "Flu." The parents have the sympathy of all our people in their severe loss.

Nov. 7, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Sergt. James Porter England of Springville, age 24 years, was killed in battle. He enlisted in the army service Oct. 18, 1913, and saw service in Mexico.

Nov. 7, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: We see in the Gadsden papers where Joe Turner, of the U.S.N., died of pneumonia. He was a former Ashville boy, and the *Aegis* extends sympathy to the bereaved, and reminds them that our cause is just.

Nov. 14, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: McLendon–Thomas. On the evening of the 7th inst., Tom McLendon was quietly married at the home of his mother to Miss Maxine Thomas, Rev. N. A. Hood officiating. After a few days stay in Ashville, they will be at home in Nashville where Tom has taken a position.

Nov. 21, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Laura McLendon died at her home here Monday night, Nov. 18, after many months of sickness and suffering. Had she lived until the 26th, she would have been 70 years old. Was a consistent member of the Baptist Church. A loving an indulgent mother, a kind and obliging neighbor, and will be greatly missed by her relatives and friends.

She is survived by three brothers, one sister, five sons, one daughter and eleven grandchildren. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved family. Her body was interred in the Ashville cemetery Wednesday afternoon by the side of her husband, the late S. P. McLendon .

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Th ornton of Hokes Bluff; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hodges and Mrs. W. C. Watson of Odenville; Mr. T. J. Hodges and Miss Fannie McLen don of Birmingham.

Dec. 12, 1918, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Angeline Reeves , widow of the late Jesse R eeves, and connected with some of St. Clair's prominent families, died at her home near Whitney and was interred at Reeve s last Monday, Dec. 9. Deceased had been afflicted with an incurable malady for some time, was a devout member of the Baptist Church and a good Christian.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1919

*The Progress*, PUBLISHED EACH Thursday at Pell City, Alabama

Jan. 2, 1919, *The Progress*: To our friends and neighbors, we want to thank you for the kindness shown us in the hours of our bereavement over the death of our little son J. W. Jr. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee and family.

Jan. 2, 1919, *The Progress*: Mrs. Mary Sides Jones died at her home in Woodlawn Monday Dec. 23. Her remains were brought to Fishing Creek Cemetery Tuesday for interment. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sides and is survived by her husband and three children.

Jan. 2, 1919, *The Progress*: Thurston Whitten, age 13, died at his father's home in Cropwell Monday Dec. 23. His remains were interred at Fishing Creek Cemetery, Tuesday Dec. 24.

Jan. 9, 1919, *The Progress*: Mrs. N. Willingham died of pneumonia at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12. She was sick only about 10 days. A son, J. J. Willingham, of Oklahoma City, and two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Hodge of Miami, Okla., and Mrs. Fannie Horn of Randlett were with her in her last hours. Dr. Willingham and Mrs. Hodge arrived on Sunday in response to the telegrams sent by their father, N. Willingham. Mrs. Willingham was the sister of S. D. Kilgroe, T. J. Kilgroe, of Pell City, Mrs. R. W. Williamson of Cropwell, Mrs. Jack Brewster of Birmingham.

Jan. 9, 1919, *The Progress*: Dr. W. P. Cooke and his family and relatives have the deepest sympathy of *Progress* in the sad death of Mrs. Cooke at Odenville, Tuesday.

Jan. 16, 1919, *The Progress*: Funderburg–Lankford. Walker's Crossing: There is to be a wedding before long. Miss Ernestine Funderburg of this place to W. Roston Lankford of Springville.

Jan. 23, 1919, *The Progress*: Carrol Campbell, of Birmingham, died at home in that city, last Friday morning. Carroll was the youngest brother of Mrs. R. A. Martin, of Pell City. Dr. and Mrs. Martin and children, John and Mary Ruth, attended the funeral service.

Jan. 23, 1919, *The Progress*: Miss Mabel Doby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Doby, died in Atlanta Monday evening at 10 o'clock. She was at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Scott. Miss Doby was well-known in this community, having spent a great deal of her time here the past 10 years.

Jan. 30, 1919, *The Progress*: Mr. H. R. Brown, now of Albany, Ga., died last Saturday at that place, after suffering with influenza. Mr. Brown formerly lived in Pell City and his death is a great shock to this community.

Jan. 30, 1919, *The Progress*: Born on Monday morning, Jan. 27, 1919, to Mr. and Mr. H. Gaither Perry, a son.

Feb. 20, 1919; Alice Cornelia Turner, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner, died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday at Seddon.

Feb. 27, 1919, *The Progress*: Mr. J. T. Levering died Sunday night Feb. 16 at Riverside and was buried Monday at Riverside cemetery. Rev. W. P. Lovell of Pell City conducted the funeral services. Mr. Levering was the father of Mrs. C. T. Caldwell, was 71 years of age and a highly respected citizen.

Mar. 6, 1919, *The Progress*: Just as *Progress* is ready for press, we learn of the death of Mrs. Addie Roberson, wife of Jas. R. Roberson, of Cropwell, after a lingering illness of pneumonia.

Mar. 6, 1919, *The Progress*: Mrs. J. C. B. Alverson died at Coal City Sunday morning Feb. 23 at 2 o'clock. She was the mother of 17 children, none of them being gone before her to greet her on high. She leaves her husband and eight children: Rev. L. G. Alverson, of Flat Rock, Ala.; Richard L. Alverson, Mrs. L. F. Baswell, Mrs. J. C. Savage, Mr. Bill Alverson, Misses Pauline and Lydia Mae Alverson and Frank Alverson. Rev. P. L. Newton and R. B. Lavender conducting the funeral services.

Mar. 6, 1919, *The Progress*: S. W. Davis died at Bessemer, Tuesday Feb. 25, 1919. He was a brother of J. Vernon Davis of Pell City. His remains were interred at Pope's Chapel Feb. 26.

Mar. 6, 1919, *The Progress*: Died on 2nd of Feb., C. C. Cline, of Cooks Springs, Ala., with heart failure. He was found dead in bed by his wife who heard him in his last struggles. He was an honored member of the Baptist church, a deacon. He is survived by his wife and 7 children, 4 sons and 3 daughters, one brother and one sister.

Mar. 20, 1919, *The Progress*: The funeral services for Mr. Leonard Cornell took place at Mt. Pisgah cemetery Sunday at 1:30 by the Imperial Order of Red Men. Mr. Cornell was a victim of influenza. He is survived by his wife and 3 children.

Mar. 20, 1919, *The Progress*: Mr. C. J. Levans has just returned from Temple, Ga., where he attended the death bed and funeral of his father, Mr. P. Levans. Mr. Levans died March 17. He was never known to be sick a day in his life before this illness and had never taken a dose of doctor's medicine. If he had lived till May, he would have been 87 years old. His only remedy when taken ill was, quit eating, drink water and take exercise.

Mar. 20, 1919, *The Progress*: Carlisle–Thomas. Mr. Jessie Carlisle was married to Mrs. Mallie Thomas last Saturday.

Mar. 27, 1919, *The Progress*: Mr. W. W. Zellner, merchant of Pell City, died last Saturday at his home after a lingering illness. The deceased was 54 years old and is survived by his wife, 2 sisters, and one brother, Theo. Zellner of Eden. He was buried at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, where his daughter, Dorothy, was laid to rest only a short time ago. Rev. H. M. Cheek, pastor of the First Christian Church of Birmingham, assisted by Rev. W. C. Cooper of Pell City, conducted the services.

May 15, 1919, *The Progress*: Watson–Fulmer. Married on May 9, Mr. Frank Watson and Miss Maude Fulmer. Rev. W. P. Lovell officiating.

May 22, 1919, *The Progress*: Born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell, a fine boy.

May 22, 1919, *The Progress*: Coal City. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willingham have our deepest sympathy after the death of their baby who was buried at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

May 29, 1919, *The Progress*: Rev. John C. Savage Dead. Rev. John C. Savage was born June 16, 1873, at Coal City, and died May 23, 1919, at Huntsville, Ala., where he was pastor. He has been a member of the North Alabama Conference for ten years, had he lived until fall. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Coal City where he had been a member since 1887.

He leaves a wife, two daughters and two sons; an aged father, Mr. J. A. Savage; four brothers, W. C. Savage, R. L. Savage and J. F. Savage, all of Coal City; six sisters, Mrs. Mary Warren, Mrs. Baswell and Mrs. Susie Crump, of Coal City, Mrs. Mattis Ogletree, of Lincoln, Mrs. Nannie Chambers, of Renfroe and Mrs. Renda Harris, of Coal City, besides a host of relatives and friends.

He was a member of the Masons and was buried in their honor and respect.

His body was brought to Coal City Sunday morning by the family and his two brothers who went to his home, W. A. and J. F. Savage, and three young men of Huntsville who loved Bro. Savage. They were, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Raney and Mr. Lambert; they received many thanks by the relatives for coming with them.

We all know that Bro. Savage is in a better place than this, though it is hard to part from our loved ones. May his family join him in heaven some sweet day. Written by a niece, Hattie Savage.

Jun. 12, 1919, *The Progress*: Stines–Hinckley. Riverside. Mr. Lonnie Stines and sister, Otis, have returned from Apalachicola, Fla., where they attended the wedding of their father, Mr. J. E. Stines, to Miss May D. Hinckley.

Jun. 12, 1919, *The Progress*: Howard–Shurbet. Cropwell. Mr. Claude S. Howard and Miss Clara E. Shurbet were quietly married in Birmingham Friday to the surprise of their many friends.

Jun. 19, 1919, *The Progress*: Last Friday, June 13, at 7:15 p.m., Cleteous, the 15-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Radford Day died. Interment was at Pope's Chapel near Coal City, Saturday afternoon.

Jun. 19, 1919, *The Progress*: Died at Pell City last Wednesday, Arthur Mitchell, Jr., little son of Mrs. Annie Lee Mitchell, age 20 months. His remains were interred at Coosa Valley Cemetery Thursday.

Jun. 19, 1919, *The Progress*: Mill Village. Mr. Bob Gann died last Thursday after a long illness.

Jun. 26, 1919, *The Progress*: Buckner–Payne. Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mahathey last Saturday, Mr. Guy Buckner and Miss Lena Payne. Rev. W. P. Lovell officiating.

Jun. 26, 1919, *The Progress*: Mill Village. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tucker of Park Place, a fine boy.

Jul. 10, 1919, *The Progress*: Garry-Golberg. The wedding of Miss Goldy Garry and H. Golburg was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Garry in the presence of the immediate family Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock. Rabbi M. B. Herman performed the ceremony. The home was decorated with cut flowers and ferns.

Miss Garry was a very attractive bride. She wore a tailored suit of midnight blue serge. The bride carried a bouquet of white lilies. Drinks and lunch were served to a number of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Golburg left during the evening for an extended trip to points in the West and upon their return will make their home in Sylacauga.

Jul. 10, 1919, *The Progress*: Mill Village. Mr. Bob Sexton passed from this world Sunday a.m. Funeral services took place at Eden.

Jul. 17, 1919, *The Progress*: Clem–Hammett. Mr. Will Clem and Miss Myrtle Hammett were married at the home of Mr. John Clem last Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Bro. George.

Jul. 24, 1919, *The Progress*: Mill Village. Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Williams, a fine boy.

Jul. 24, 1919, *The Progress*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wiggins, a big girl.

Jul. 31, 1919, *The Progress*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Forsyth, Jr., Saturday, July 19, a fine boy. He will be known as Paul Jefferson Forsyth.

Jul. 31, 1919, *The Progress*: Mill Village. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luker, a fine girl.

Aug. 8, 1919, *The Progress*: Garrett–Smith. Last Saturday afternoon, Mr. Ruben Garrett and Miss Bertie Smith were happily married at the courthouse. The ceremony was performed by Miss Nettie Neely.

Aug. 14, 1919, *The Progress*: Crump–Bunt. Married last Monday, Mr. Melon Crump to Miss Emma Bunt, Rev. W. P. Lovell officiating.

Aug. 28, 1919, *The Progress*: Mr. David Smith died at the home of his son, Mr. Blake Smith, at Park Place Sunday afternoon. He was carried to Mt. Carmel for burial.

Sep. 18, 1919, *The Progress*: Mrs. J. L. Evans, of Ragland, died suddenly at her home in Ragland Friday morning at 5 o'clock of heart failure. On the evening before, she seemed as lively as usual and her death came as a great shock to everybody. She is the daughter of Mr. Samuel W. Sullivan, who is still living and resides near Riverside. She was 52 years old and is survived by her husband J. L. Evans, son of "Old Dr. R. P. Evans," of this county, and nine children, who are all living: Mrs. J. A. Gray, Ragland; Mrs. W. M. King, Ragland; Mr. C. L. Evans, Cartersville, Ga.,; P. P. Evans, Springville; Cecil N. Evans, Alexander City; H. Herbert Evans, University Ala.; Mrs. John Barber, Rt. 1, Pell City; Miss Nell Evans, Ragland; M. John Reed Evans, Ragland.

Sep. 18, 1919, *The Progress*: Mrs. Golstein died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Waite, at Easonville Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. She was buried Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Methodist church at that place.

Sep. 18, 1919, *The Progress*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walker a son, Sept. 10.

Sep. 18, 1919, *The Progress*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Barber a girl, Sept. 8.

Sep. 25, 1919, *The Progress*: John H. North, formerly of Riverside, but for years at Lathrop, died suddenly of paralysis at his home last Monday. The remains were brought to Riverside Tuesday to the home of Jas. L. North and interred at Harkey's Chapel, Coal City, Wednesday. Mr. North was one of St. Clair's noblest sons.

He was for years a valued and trusted agent for the Lathrop Hatten Lumber Co., and later for the Lathrop Lumber Co., being with this company at the time of his death. The deceased is survived by wife and several children and also by his father and his brother Jas. L. North, of Riverside.

Sep. 25, 1919, *The Progress*: Bradshaw–Lawson. On last Saturday night at 10 o'clock, Mr. Price Bradshaw of Pell City and Miss Olera Lawson of Coal City were happily married at the home of Rev. D. F. Funderburg. Mr. Bradshaw is a valuable employee of the Pell City Furniture Co., and has many friends in Pell City.

Oct. 2, 1919, *The Progress*: Mr. Paul Wesley of the P. J. Wesley and Son, contractors and builders of Atlanta, died Saturday afternoon at their home 559 W. Peachtree St. in that city. Mr. Wesley was a nephew of Mr. R. E. L. Doby, a well-known business man of this city. Mrs. Doby left Sunday to attend the funeral.

Oct. 9, 1919, *The Progress*: Goodwin–Lee. On last Saturday afternoon Miss Irene Lee was married to Mr. W. L. Goodwin. The marriage taken place at the home of the bride in Cropwell. Sunday they motored to McFall for a visit to Mr. Goodwin's home,; also visited relatives in Anniston, returning to Pell City Monday. Mr. Goodwin is manager of the Pell City Bakery, having just returned from over-seas duty of 17 months.

Miss Lee is the daughter of Mr. I. W. Lee of Cropwell, Ala., where they have lived for a number of years. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Cooper, which was witnessed by a very large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin will make their home with the bride's parents for a short time, owing to the fact that Mr. Lee, her father, met with a severe accident last Friday morning when two runaway mules threw him from a wagon, breaking his collar bone and fracturing his arm. But we are glad to say that he is rapidly improving.

Oct. 16, 1919, *The Progress*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Furman, Friday, a fine girl.

Oct. 16, 1919, *The Progress*: Jack, the little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Spradley, died Saturday Oct. 4, at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barber. The funeral was held at Eden cemetery and by Rev. I. L. Herring.

Oct. 16, 1919, *The Progress*: Roberson–Stewart; Stewart–Roberson. A double wedding took place in Pell City last Saturday, Miss Eva Roberson was married to Mr. Z. W. Stewart, and Miss Mattie Lee Stewart to Mr. T. W. Roberson. The double ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Herring of Pell City at the Methodist parsonage.

Oct. 30, 1919, *The Progress*: On last Wednesday in the Talladega hospital, Grover Johnson, the little son of John T. and Mary Johnson, met extinction of life and was buried at Blue Eye on last Thursday.

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*The Southern Aegis*, published each Thursday at Ashville, Alabama

Jan. 2, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Samuel Owen Fowler, aged 38, died last Thursday morning at his home in Birmingham. The news of his death came as a shock barbed with pain and sorrow. He was a prominent citizen of this county, at one time having served as postmaster of Odenville, and married Miss Kate Strange, daughter of one of St. Clair's pioneer citizens. The remains were sent to Odenville for interment.

Jan. 2, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Died, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lula Teague, of this city, Mrs. A. G. Nunnelley, aged 93 years, last Thursday, Dec. 26. Impressive funeral services were held at the Baptist church of which she was a member, after which she was laid to rest in the Ashville cemetery. Two sons, Rufus M. and Robert T., and one daughter, Mrs. Lula Teague, survive her, all residents of Ashville. Rev. J. S. E. Robinson conducted the funeral services.

Jan. 9, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: A. F. Wyatt, aged 44, died at a local infirmary at Birmingham, Sunday night, Jan. 5. Funeral services conducted at John's Chapel Monday, and body interred at Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham. The deceased was born at Ashville where he spent his boyhood, and his many relatives and friends regret to learn of his death.

Jan. 9, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Dr. Philip M. Awtrey, aged 25, died January 6, at the Tulane University, New Orleans. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Awtrey, of Whitney, Ala., an uncle, J. H. Awtrey of Birmingham, and several brothers and sisters. Remains shipped to Ashville, Tuesday, for interment. The deceased was born and raised in this county and has many friends at this place who regret his early death, and extend sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Jan. 9, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Col. Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth President of the United States, died at his home on Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, N.Y., early Jan. 6th. Death said to be caused by rheumatism though it was thought by some attendant physician that he was the victim of a malady contracted during his African expedition. Col. Roosevelt was a man of letters, a statesman and politician. He had served his country in various offices and was a popular hero of the Spanish-American War, the term "Roosevelt's Rough-Riders" was a familiar phrase. He was sixty years of age at the time of his death. Funeral services conducted at Christ's Episcopal Church, and he was laid quietly to rest in Young's Memorial Cemetery, Oyster Bay.

Jan. 9, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: James A. Glenn, aged 85, a pioneer citizen, died at his home at Trussville yesterday morning. Mr. Glenn was well-known throughout Jefferson County and had many friends who will regret to hear of his death. He was prominent in religious circles having been a devout member of the Presbyterian church for many years and a member of the Masonic order for 40 years. He is survived by a widow, four sons, T. E. Glenn, P. A. Glenn, C. B. Glenn and George S. Glenn, of Odenville, and five daughters, Mrs. W. E. Ponds, Mrs. Eula B. Cabiness, Mrs. J. F. Baker, Mrs. Alta G. Meigs, who lived here, and Mrs. Marshall Inzer, of Ashville. We extend sympathies to the bereaved.

Jan 9, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Died at her home near Ashville, Tuesday, Jan. 7, Mrs. Annie McLendon, wife of Bonna McLendon. The deceased had only been sick a few days with influenza, and complications. She is survived by a husband, seven children, a father, two sisters and two brothers. Was a consistent member of Baptist church, and endowed with many lovable traits of character, which endeared her to all who knew her. The many friends of the family extend sympathy to the bereaved. The body was interred in the Ashville Cemetery Wednesday morning. Services conducted by Rev. J. E. Jenkins at the residence.

Jan. 16, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Pope of Rt. 1, on Jan 13, 1919, a son. Mother and boy were doing fine.

Jan. 16, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: The body of Charles Shew, 43, who died at his home 1218 11th Avenue North, Wednesday night Dec. 8, at Birmingham, was sent to Caldwell last Friday for interment. He is survived by a widow, parents, three brothers, and six sisters. Was formerly a resident of this county and the *Aegis* joins others in extending sympathies to the deceased.

Jan. 16, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. R. M. Nunnelley died at her home near Ashville last Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1919. After an impressive funeral service conducted at the Teague Hotel by the Rev. J. S. E. Robinson, the remains were interred in the Ashville Cemetery.

The deceased was 28 years of age; a school teacher before her marriage to R. M. Nunnelley about four years ago. Was a consistent member of the Baptist Church and very prominently identified as a worker in the church. She will be missed by her associate members from their ranks. Death was caused by influenza and pneumonia. She leaves besides a husband, a father, mother, brother and sisters to regret her early departure to that bourne from whence no traveler returns to don once more the earthly robes of sorrow. The *Aegis* extends sympathies to the bereaved.

Jan. 23, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Prickett of Birmingham will be shocked and grieved to learn of the death of their baby girl, Agnes Garrett, at the home of Mrs. Prickett's father M. A. H. Young, on Saturday evening, the 18th inst., in Ashville.

Jan. 30, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Died, at his home near Ashville on Jan. 26, 1919, Harmon Jenkins, aged about 48 years. His remains were interred in the home cemetery at Gum Springs on Monday.

Jan. 30, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: William Arthur Philips, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Philips, of Gadsden, died of pneumonia at the home of his parents on Jan. 28.

Feb. 13, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Born on Feb. 11, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McKinney, a daughter.

Feb. 13, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Born on Feb. 6, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis, a son.

Feb. 13, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: The many friends of B. M. Matthews, formerly of St. Clair, now of Celeste, Texas, regret to learn of the death of his wife which occurred recently.

Mar. 13, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: We regret to learn of the death of M. A. Bradford, a prominent citizen of Springville, last Sunday. A number of Masons from Ashville attended the funeral.

Mar. 13, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Died, at her home in our city, Mar. 5, 1919, Mrs. Jas. A. Hodges. Deceased had been in ill-health for some time and all the care and love that skilled physicians and an anxious household could devise for her assistance were brought into play, but the fiat of Him who rules our incomings and outgoings had been issued, and despite the prayers of those who knew and loved her, the sufferer's spirit took its flight to that home the Christian believes is the fulfillment of the life everlasting.

She was a member of the Baptist Church of this place and was prominent in the religious and social life of the place, having served in the capacity of president of the Ashville Chapter of the U.D.C.'s for a number of terms.

Besides a husband, three sons, Philips, who is with the U. S. Marines, George and Jimmie; three daughters, Misses Effie and Elizabeth and Mrs. Jas. Beason, numerous friends and relatives mourn their sad loss.

Funeral services conducted at the house by Rev. E. B. Moore, of Boaz. Acting pall bearers were A. L. Teague, G. W. Floyd, Oscar McCain, Manly Inzer, L. R. Lonnergan and J. C. DuBois. Honorary pall bearers were John W. Inzer, Jas. A. Embry, J. D. Hood, N. A. Hood, R. T. Nunnelly and B. B. Cather.

Those in attendance from other places were Mrs. J. P. Philips, Mrs. B. F. Philips and B. B. Philips, Mrs. Tom Neely Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thornton and J. R. Cooper of Gadsden. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Philips, Mrs. Nannie Roberts and T. J. Hodges and W. T. Hodges of Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hodges, Mrs. Will Watson, Mrs Emma Mize of Odenville.

>Mar. 27, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: In Memoriam. C. W. Robison was born at Wadley, Randolph Co., Ala., and departed this life March 22, 1919, after an illness of many weeks during which he seemed to realize he was nearing the great divide. He was laid to rest in the old family burying ground that he loved so well near the town of Ashville, Ala. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, a courtly Southern gentleman with a chivalrous manner seldom seen nowadays. Since young manhood he has been a conscientious member of the Methodist Church.

He married Miss Sarah Kirk of Randolph Co., Ala. She died many years ago, leaving him with six children, to whom he devoted the remainder of his life with a tenderness that knew no weariness. Never did he forget the charm of companionship with children. My own childhood was the brighter for having known him, and I, as well as many others, love to wander down the road of memory and pause at those places where our lives touched his, for we found ever our inspiration in his gentleness and his ideals of life. His was a noble character with a boundless sympathy for his fellowman and unswerving devotion to principle.

He was good, gentle, every inch an honest man; and as he lay in the matchless calm and quietude of death, with the peace of God upon his brow, those who looked upon him knew that when the summons came, he had passed into the great beyond, the master of his fate.

Two daughters and four sons and many grandchildren survive him. To those left behind him his life will be an inspiration and his memory a benediction.

Apr. 3, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Died on Wednesday, March 26, 1919, Mr. J. C. Crain at his home on Rt. 1. He was born March 13, 18180, and had been ill six weeks. His two brothers, D. W. and R. N. Crain had been by his bedside for six weeks when the death angel claimed him. He had been a member of the church for 16 years and was a devoted brother and husband. He is survived by his widow, four children, mother, two brothers and four sisters. His mother, Mrs. B. B. Crain; brothers, D. W. and R. N. Crain; sisters Mrs. J. W. Moody, Mrs. T. B. Heald, Mrs. Margaret Willingham and Mrs. Frank Hare. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Hopewell. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Jenkins.

Apr. 10, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Ida Lee, youngest of the three lovely children of B. W. and Fannie Buttram Beason, died March 30 near Caldwell, Ala., after three weeks of intense suffering caused from burns received while standing near the fire.

>Apr. 24, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: William Terry Hodges, aged 75, died at a local infirmary in Birmingham, at 11:30 o'clock Monday morning. Funeral services were held at Ashville Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. N. A. Hood led the services and Judge. Jno. W. Inzer and Rev. J. S. E. Robinson made affecting talks and spoke of the deceased as they knew him.

Mr. Hodges was a confederate veteran and a deacon of the first Baptist Church. He was born in St. Clair County and associated with the most prosperous business establishments of our town and county, and was very prominent and popular with his associates. It has been the editor's good fortune to have known him long and well, and to know him was to esteem him more highly as the years passed by. Today we miss his kindly smile and jovial greeting.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Libby Hodges; one daughter, Mrs. Sam Simpson; three sons, H. J. Hodges, of Hendersonville, N.C.; C. H. Percer Hodges, of Nashville; and D. H. Hodges, of Odenville; two brothers, Jas. A. Hodges, Ashville, and T. J. Hodges, Birmingham.

Those in attendance from other places were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simpson and daughters, Mary, Leone and Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Beason, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Nashville; Dr. and Mrs. Wilbanks, Mrs. Lottie Reed, Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hodges, Mrs. Elizabeth Ashley, Mr. R. F. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mize, Clyde Steed, and Dr. D. E. Cason, of Odenville.

May 8, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: The funeral of Robert Floyd Teague, 19-year-old son of Mrs. Lula Teague of this place, who accidentally met death from a moving train at Rogers Gap, Ky., was held at the Baptist Church last Thursday. Services conducted by Rev. J. E. Jenkins.

May 15, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: A. H. Young, aged 73, died at his home in Ashville last Friday, May 9. Deceased had been in ill-health for some time, but always presented a cheerful countenance to those whom he met while yet able to go about, and will be missed by those who knew him. He was a man of generous impulses, and never forgot the hospitable ways of the pioneer.

The body was sent to his old home at Dixon Springs, Tenn., where the funeral services were held. His wife preceded him to their eternal home a few years ago, and there is left surviving four daughters, Mrs. S. R. High, Mrs. U. H. Prickett, and Misses Fan and Nan Young.

The remains were accompanied to Dixon Springs by Mrs. High, Misses Fan and Nan Young and Mr. U. H. Prickett.

May 29, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Bowlin–Patterson. Married: At the home of the groom's father, E. B. Bowlin, on Ala. Street last Saturday evening at 6 p.m., Mr. Oscie Bowlin, of Whitney, and Miss Bevna Patterson, of Springville. Rev. N. A. Hood officiating. A large number of friends throughout the county were present and after the ceremony a bountiful supper was given, the table literally loaded down with good things to eat. Mr. and Mrs. Bowlin will spend a few days in Ashville and will make their future home at Whitney where Mr. Bowlin has a position with A G S Ry.

Jun. 26, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Murray–Mostello. Married on June 21, 1919, at the home of the bride's [father], Geo. W. Murray, Springville Rt. 1, Miss Lula Murray and Demous Mostello, Rev. J. E. Jenkins officiating. It was a quiet wedding, only a few relatives and friends being present. A bountiful supper was spread, and ye editor, who was present, can vouch for it. The happy couple are receiving congratulations of all their friends.

Jul. 24, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Snyder–Cox. The marriage of Miss Frankye Cox, of Ashville, and Mr. Roger B. Snyder, of Baltimore, Md., took place Thursday at the rectory of St. Paul's church. The bride was charming in a handsome brown suit of tricoline with hat, gloves and shoes en suite. She is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of St. Clair County and has held a position for some time with the county board of education, and Mr. Snyder is a well-known railroad man and is at present with the Pennsylvania company. They were accompanied to Birmingham by Miss Ruby Box, of Ragland, and Misses Jennie Mae and Gussie Cox, of Ashville, sisters of the bride.

After Aug. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will be at home at 24 Twenty-second Street, Baltimore.

The wedding of Miss Frankye came as a distinct surprise to her many warm friends here who regret that her marriage takes her away to a distant city to reside. She will be greatly missed.

Aug. 14, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Tribute of Respect. The death of Judge Jim C. Philips of Birmingham on the 2nd of July was the taking away of another of our former St. Clair men. He was the eldest son of the late James M. Philips and lived on the home plantation until he was 21 years of age when he went to eastern Texas and was mail agent on the Cotton Belt R. R. for a number of years. Later he purchased a large acreage of West Texas lands and engaged in stock raising. In 1885 he returned to his home state and county and married the eldest daughter, ( Janie) of J. H. Vandegrift of Branchville. Soon after this, he was elected County Judge of Jones County, Texas. Serving in this capacity for several successive terms. About 20 years ago he returned to Birmingham where he owned a pretty home in West End and lived until his death.

Judge Philips was 67 years of age, and every year of that life was a shining example to his associates. As a boy he was kind, respectful and loyal to parents, associates and friends. As a young man he was clean in his habits, honest in his dealings, respected and loved by all who knew him. As a man to admire and appreciate his wonderful strength of character and lovable nature. He was a desirable neighbor, a fond companion, an indulgent father and a member of the Baptist Church. Too much cannot be said of this man's many noble traits of character, for he was truly one of God's noblemen. He left to mourn his departure a widow and one daughter, Mrs. S. T. Batson of Birmingham, and several brothers and sisters who live in Texas, Okla., and Ala. He was buried in the beautiful Elmwood Cemetery of Birmingham on the third of July 1919, where the attendance of many friends and many beautiful flowers bore mute witness of the manner in which he was held by those who knew him in life.

Aug. 21, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Died on Aug. 16, 1919, at her home in Ashville, Mrs. J. H. Stewart, aged 74 years. The funeral was held at Hopewell on Sunday, Rev. N. A. Hood officiating. She leaves a husband and a number of children and other relatives.

Aug. 21, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Stewart–Stewart. Married on Aug. 13, 1919, at her home in Ashville, Miss Irma Stewart and Mr. John Stewart of Munford, Ala., Rev. N. A. Hood officiating.

Sep. 4, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Swindall–Hollingsworth. Married at the courthouse by Judge Perkins McClendon, Mr. L. C. Swindall to Miss Pearl Hollingsworth.

Sep. 18, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: W. M. P. Davis died at his home in Ashville last Friday. Deceased was 44 years of age, member of the Baptist church, and a good citizen, husband and father. He had served the county as commissioner of the First District until the time of his death. He leaves a wife and seven children. The remains were interred at Hopewell Saturday afternoon.

Oct. 30, 1919; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hermon Lee announce the birth of their daughter Pauline on the 15th of October 1919.

>Oct. 30, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Died at 6 o'clock p.m. Oct. 23, 1919, Capt. J. C. Williams, one mile east of Ashville, Age 83 years. In the passing of Capt. J. C. Williams, St. Clair County and Ashville especially, has lost one of her most highly respected citizens. He was a Confederate veteran, having served with distinction in Co. E, 51st Alabama Cavalry [with] Col. John T. Morgan.

Until just a few months before his death Capt. Williams was seemingly quite well and remarkably well-preserved for a man of his age, showing his training in the cavalry by his erect and distinguished bearing on horseback. He entered the Confederate service at the age of 25 years as 2nd Sergeant, the Co. being at first known as the Ala. Partisan Rangers. He was wounded in 1864 at Augusta, Ga., having been promoted to a Captaincy and filling every trust imposed upon him with fidelity and efficiency.

Captain Williams was born of S.C. parents in Cherokee County, Ala., coming to St. Clair County in his early manhood. He was a staunch member of the Baptist Church and a Mason. He leaves a wife, five sons and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. Interment at Hopewell Cemetery Saturday the 25th, the Masons in charge.

Nov. 11, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: F. H. Heald one of St. Clair's old and respected citizens living near Greensport passed away last Monday and was buried at the family graveyard near Greensport. He was the father of our townsman T. B. Heald.

Dec. 12, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Brazier, mother of C. C. Brazier, of Ashville, died in Columbus, Ga., Sunday and her remains were buried at Reeves Cemetery Wednesday.

Dec. 4, 1919, *Southern Aegis*: Whitfield–Burttram. Miss Bessie Whitfield and Mr. Joseph Burttram were married at Ashville Sunday p.m. Miss Whitfield was one of Cool Spring's popular young ladies, and will be greatly missed. Mr. and Mrs. Burttram will make their home near Caldwell.

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Jan. 15, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: Died on Jan. 2nd at her home in Dalark, Ark. Mrs. Sarah Adeline Donahoo was eighty-nine years old, had lived in this county until about 25 years ago when she went to Ark. to reside. She leaves four children: Mrs. S. J. Glidewell, of Cropwell; J. W. Donahoo of Ashville; Mrs. Martha Hardwick of Dalark, Ark.; and F. F. Donahoo of Malvern, Ark. Mrs. Donahoo was of the Baptist faith.

Jan. 29, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: Springville, Alabama. On the 15th Inst. God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to call from this life, Mary, the wife of Mr. O. L. Braden.

Mary, for many years, had been in bad health and her sufferings were great. On the first of the year, realizing that all had been done that could be done by friends and local physicians, as a last hope she agreed to go to the infirmary in Birmingham for an operation. She left her home hopeful and thereby gave her friends and loved ones hope that she would soon return to them that they might enjoy her association for a few more years at least. After the operation and until a few minutes of her death, the physicians in charge claimed her condition hopeful.

On the 15th, late in the afternoon, "The Great Physician of all" sent a messenger from the portals of Glory to that lonely room in the infirmary and said, "Mary, I have come to relieve you of all your suffering, God says you have done enough, come with me and I will take you to his presence." Such a sweet thought that when a Christian dies, the spirit from heaven comes to this old earth and bids the Christian spirit "come."

The friends and loved ones will miss Mary, for although she suffered and was confined to her room a great deal of the time for several years, she was always ready to assist in any way that she could with the sick around her. The thought of death held for her no fear, still she wanted to live. She loved her family and wanted to stay with her children to direct their lives to that which is high and noble.

Mary was a member of Pleasant Hill church having joined when she was a child. Her sweet and gentle patience during her sufferings led us all to love her more and told us of a closer fellowship between her and the Savior. Mary has gone from this life, but not forgotten. We will remember her for her love and kindness to us and for the life she lived.

May God's holy angels hover near the bereaved home and so direct the lives of husband and children that when death shall have come to them, they may all gather a reunited family in the glorious beyond where now Mary is waiting for them. Mrs. W. E. Braden.

>Feb. 26, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: W. H. Moore died Feb. 19, 1920. Leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. R. Teague of Mylaw, Mrs. L. L. Allison of Townley, and Mrs. J. F. Hagwood of Leeds, and three step-children, Mrs. J. T. Scoggins of Odenville, J. T. Ash of Springville, Geo. A. Ash of Birmingham, and twelve grandchildren. He served his country four years in the war between the states and was wounded badly in the right arm.

Feb. 26, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: Myrtle Rogers died the night of the 14th of February at the home of her father W. L. Rogers. Myrtle was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. She was converted at Pleasant Hill under the brush arbor the year 1917. She lived a devoted Christian until death. She leaves a father and a brother and step-mother and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death. May the rich blessings rest on the loved ones. Mrs. J. R. Hess.

Mar. 4, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: Died on March 2, 1920, near Whitney, Oscie Bowlin. The deceased was a workman on the A.G.S. Railroad and was taken ill some two weeks ago with cold which developed into pneumonia. He was a good man and a member of Pleasant Hill M. E. Church and a devoted husband. The funeral was held at Pleasant Hill Wednesday.

Mar. 18, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: On March 11th, 1920, the death angel visited the home of Miss Lizzie King and took from her her sister Bertha, she was 34 years of age, it was hard to give her up but the Lord called her and she had to go. They should not grieve after her for they know she is with the angels at rest, they should be glad that she has gone to rest for she had suffered so; and since she has gone we know her sufferings are all over and we will try and live so that we may with her spend eternal day. A friend.

Mar. 18, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: Our beloved friend and neighbor, Annie Worley McEntyre, has passed away, leaving a husband and five children, besides many relatives and friends to mourn her death. She was born in Calhoun, Georgia, March 14th, 1887, and passed from this into a better world, March 12th, 1920. Interment taking place, following day in Mount Pleasant, Georgia.

She was of a sweet, sunny disposition and to know her was to love her. Not many years since she joined the Baptist Church and lived a consistent, faithful life until the end.

After a short illness of great suffering, she is gone from the hearts of her loved ones; do not wish her back in this land of suffering and sorrow. We know that this life is but as a day in which to prepare for that bigger, broader life beyond the grave. A friend.

Apr. 8, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Dora Eugenia Moore, wife of Rev. E. B. Moore, died March 24, 1920, at the home of her father, W. M. Shaw, at Steele. Mrs. Moore was a devout Christian woman and had been ill for some time, and her death was not unexpected. Her husband in one of the best known Baptist preachers in the state.

Apr. 15, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: Born, April 11, 1920, to Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Jenkins, a son.

Apr. 22, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: It's a ten-pound boy that put the unusual smile on J. C. Bowlin's face and that brought out that biled [boiled] shirt. [Editor’s note: The shirt was not only washed but boiled to get it whiter for this special occasion.]

Apr. 29, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: McKinney–White. Married, on April 18, 1920, at Evergreen, James McKinney and Miss Chester White, Miss Calley McKinney was Maid of Honor. They are of the best families and we wish them a happy voyage through life.

May 20, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: Died on May 15, 1920, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Martin, in Ragland, Ala., Mr. Basil Manly Hill, aged about 69 years. He had been in feeble health for some time, having had a stroke of paralysis some time since, but he was thought to be improving until last Friday when he was again stricken. Mr. Hill was known to everyone in St. Clair County, having held the tax assessor’s and collector's offices for a number of years. The remains were carried to his home in Springville where impressive services were held by the Masons and the remains were laid away tenderly in the cemetery on the hill.

Jun. 10, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: Born to U. H. Prickett and wife of Birmingham, a 10 lb. boy, on June 10, 1920.

Jun. 17, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: Died on June 12, 1920, at his home near Odenville, Hon. Sam L. Fowler, age 78 years. He was one of St. Clair's pioneer citizens and was a resident of Ashville 50 years ago. He had been in bad health for some time. The remains were laid to rest in Liberty Cemetery Monday, and a large number of friends and relatives in attendance.

Jun. 17, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: Steve J. Moore, son of W. O. Moore, Ashville Rt. 2, died in the St. Vincent Hospital, Birmingham, at 12:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon as a result of a collision of an automobile which he was driving with an east bound Tidewater car in Birmingham. The collision happened at the corner of Thirty-first Street and Fifth Avenue, north, at 9:15 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mr. Moore was driving his car out from the Barnett Lumber Co. and was going to a bank down town when the accident occurred. He was carried to the hospital where he remained unconscious until his death. He received a blow on the head that was fatal. The remains was taken in charge by John's undertaking establishment and was sent to Ashville Sunday for interment.

Mr. Moore had been connected with the Barnett Lumber Co. for the past ten years, a year and a half of which he spent in the army during the war. Mr. Moore is survived by his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moore of Ashville, two brothers, Ed M. Moore of Gilmer, Texas, and O. J. Moore of Birmingham and an uncle, T. D. Moore of Birmingham. Interment was at Cool Springs, Sunday.

Jul. 15, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: Death of Foster Franklin. Foster Franklin was 22 years of age. He leaves a mother, five brothers and two sisters to mourn his death.

Foster often told us not to grieve for him after he was gone for God would send his angel to relieve him of his suffering. He said he accepted Christ in the free pardon of his sins after the death of his father in April 1919.

Foster was taken ill July 3rd, 1919 and died June 30th, 1920. He often talked to his brothers who were unprepared and told them of their danger. I want to ask every Christian that reads this to help me pray for my boys that are unsaved. Mrs. Franklin.

Jul. 15, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: On June 21st Mrs. Flara Banks passed away from this world into a better one. Flara had been ill for a long time but bore her affliction well. She was a member of Evergreen Methodist Church and lived a true Christian to the end. Flara leaves a husband and four children, and a father and six sisters and three brothers to mourn her death. May God bless and comfort them in their sad hours is my prayer. Rachel Tawley.

Jul. 15, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: Miss Marzie Watson, daughter of James P. Watson of Ashville, Route 3, died at the home of her father's residence Friday at 11 o'clock a.m. after a brief illness, aged 25 years. Her death coming so sudden was a shock to her many friends. She was one of St. Clair's most promising young women, having taught several years.

Miss Watson leaves a father and mother and the following brothers and sisters to mourn her: M. S. and LaDell of Birmingham, Andrew, C. D. and Johnson of Ashville, Mrs. Oscar McCain and Miss Buelah V. of Ashville, and Miss Beatrice of Ashville. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Mr. McCluney, of Trussville, and J. E. Jenkins of Ashville. Interment being at Mt. Zion Church Saturday.

Jul. 29, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: Died on July 18, 1920, little Wilmer Dodd, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd. Her little body was laid to rest at Gum Springs Cemetery, funeral was conducted by Rev. J. M. Jordan. We thank the ladies for the flowers which completely covered the little grave. We want the prayers of all the Christian people to help us bear our sad trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd.

Aug. 26, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our dear son and brother R. T. Neeley. Mrs. R. T. J. Neeley and children.

Oct. 7, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: Died at his home of Canoe Creek, Ashville, Rt. 2, Mr. J. M. Allman, aged 78 years. Besides a devoted wife, he leaves several sons and daughters. Interment was at Reeves' Grove.

Oct. 14, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: Mr. Marshal Inzer, one of St. Clair's oldest and most esteemed citizens, passed away at his home in Ashville at 9 p.m. Monday. Interment was at Argo at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Nov. 4, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: Moody–Watson. Miss Ella Moody and Mr. LaDell Watson were married Sunday p.m. at Hopewell Church by Rev. J. E. Jenkins.

>Nov. 4, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: Beloved Veteran Is Called To Rest. Ralph B. Davis died Sunday morning, October 17. Was run down by automobile and never recovered from injuries received. Leesburg with the deepest regret, again chronicles the passing of one of her patriarchs. The death of Ralph Banks Davis, while not unexpected, was none the less a grief to the community. Mr. Davis [was] injured by a passing automobile, July 7th, near his home on Okahumka road.

Mr. Davis was born in Clarksville, Ga., June 4th, 1841, and went with his parents to Slackland, Ala., in 1852, at the age of eleven years. His first marriage was contracted twenty-seven years old, to Miss Sarah Birchfield, in Ashville, Ala.

After the loss of his first wife, Mr. Davis was married to Miss Annie McCrory, also of Ashville, Ala.

Mr. Davis allied himself with the Baptist Church at Hopewell, Ala., fifty years ago, and has always stood for the sterling issues of that body. His was not a religion of creed, merely, but a matter of daily-lived conviction, carried alike into home, business and social relations.

Nov. 18, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Nelson, Nov. 13, a girl.

Nov. 25, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: Misses Vivian and Barnett North were called to Riverside Saturday on account of the death of their grandfather, Mr. J. North.

Dec. 2, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: Baird–Inzer. The marriage of Miss Minnie Elizabeth Inzer and Mr. Floyd McKinley Baird of Birmingham was quietly solemnized at 6:15 p.m. Saturday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Marshall Inzer of Ashville. Rev. I. W. Inzer, uncle of the bride, officiated in the presence of a small company of relatives and close friends.

The bride was becomingly attired in a going-away suit of blue tricotine, with accessories to match, and carried bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Inzer was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. Manly Inzer, Mrs. James M. Inzer, Mrs. W. Wesley Cameron, Mrs. C. W. Ferguson and Miss Zula Inzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird left immediately for Birmingham where they will make their home.

Dec. 30, 1920, *Southern Aegis*: The many friends of Capt. John I. Freeman now mourn with him in the death of his wife who died last Saturday in Birmingham. Hon. J. Montgomery and family of Ashville attended the funeral Sunday.

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Jan. 20, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Possemen Search Hills for Slayer. Gadsden, Jan. 18—A Posse is searching through the hills above Sand Valley for Jack Hudgins son-in-law of Louis Johnston who is alleged to have murdered Johnston in an altercation on the mountain yesterday.

Information reaching this city is to the effect that the father and son-in-law had trouble which resulted in a complaint being filed against the boy by the older man in the Etowah County court. Yesterday the older man was on his way across the mountain to the valley when he met the boy on his way to the mountain. No one knows what passed, but there were six shots fired and later a searching party found the dead man, who had been dragged for thirty feet from the scene of the crime to some bushes.

Jack Hudgins is alleged to have gone to his home where he ordered his wife to keep still or he would kill her, and after pouring turpentine on his boots he left. The sheriff’s office has been unable to trace the man since the shooting, which occurred at 5:30 Monday morning. Mr. Johnston was shot in the side and in the back and died almost instantly. Coroner Woodliff of Gadsden examined the body, which was later turned over to relatives of the dead man.

Feb. 3, 1921, Southern Aegis: Inzer–Weatherly. Mrs. J. P. Montgomery left Monday a.m. for Anniston where she went to be present at the wedding of Mr. Clarence Inzer and Miss Alice Stone Weatherly. Clarence is a St. Clair County boy, having been reared in Springville and his many friends in Ashville wish him much happiness.

Feb. 17, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: John Putman, of Ashville Rt. 1, died Saturday at 2 o’clock and was buried in Gum Springs Cemetery Sun. afternoon at 3 o’clock. He had been in bad health for many months, having spent nearly a year in the West for the benefit of his physical condition. John was a soldier in the World War, serving about eighteen months. He was popular with a large circle of friends as was attested by the immense crowd that attended his funeral. To the bereaved family and friends we extend heartfelt sympathy..

Feb. 24, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: John Trammell, a prominent farmer of St. Clair County, died at his home at Whitney last Sunday night as the result of a stroke of paralysis. The funeral took place Monday and the burial was at Whitney Cemetery.

Feb. 24, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Griffin–Sheffield. Married on February 17, 1921, Mr. Harless Griffin and Miss Duvie Sheffield of Dukes Station, Calhoun County. We wish them a long life of prosperity.

Mar. 10, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: A very sad accident occurred Saturday morning when little Louise Bryant, four-year-old daughter of Doc Bryant, fell from a wagon while moving and one wheel passed over her body, killing her instantly.

Funeral services were conducted by Revs. W. J. Watson and J. D. Harris at Mt. Zion Church Sunday a.m. at Eleven o’clock, interment was at twelve o’clock at Mt. Zion Cemetery. A large crowd attended. The many friends of the grief stricken parents express the deepest sympathy.

Mar. 17, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Smash Dean Dead. He was one of our oldest and most respected colored citizens. He had only been ill a week or so. Smash was janitor for the court house, school house and other places here and was always out at four o’clock a.m. and at seven o’clock was ready to go to his farm work. He will be missed. The Editor extends his sincere sympathies to his bereaved family as we feel in the loss of Smash we have lost a warm friend.

Mar. 17, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Dr. W. F. Vandegrift of Branchville died March 13th after several months illness, interment being at Old Liberty Cemetery at that place. Dr. Vandegrift was the elder son of the late Jas. H. Vandegrift and was born and reared in Branchville. He attended school at the old Academy at Ashville, Ala., and was graduated from Tulane University of New Orleans in early life and spent the greater part of the 67 years of his life serving his home people in his chosen profession. He leaves a wife and two children, Erskine Vandegrift of Birmingham, and Mrs. W. P. Cooke of Odenville; one brother, two sisters and many friends to mourn his death.

Mar. 31, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. J. F. Dill, age 60, died at an infirmary in Birmingham Monday morning. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. May, 315 Fifty-fourth Street, South, at four o’clock. The body was shipped by Woodin to Ashville Tuesday morning where interment was made. The deceased is survived by three sons, G. P. and L. T. Dill of Birmingham; two daughters, Mrs. A. J. May and Mrs. H. A. Kerlin of Birmingham; her mother, Mrs. Julia Jelks and a sister, Mrs. L. T. Browning of Gadsden.

>Mar. 31, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: M. W. Baggett, one of St. Clair County’s oldest citizens, who died Saturday, was buried Sunday at Choat Cemetery. Mr. Baggett was 84 years old. He was a Confederate veteran, being a member of Company D, Twenty-fifth Alabama. He is survived by three children, J. E. Baggett and L. M. Baggett and Mrs. Dela Owen.

Apr. 28, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Friends of Mack Montgomery and his father’s family were shocked and saddened over the news of his wife’s death which occurred last week in Birmingham. She was a bride of about a month and died very suddenly, having been ill only a few days. She was only eighteen years old, Mack has the sympathy of his Ashville friends in this, his life’s greatest sorrow.

May 26, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Trammell–Lorentzen. Mrs. A. M. Trammell announces the marriage of her daughter Jinnie Trammell to Dr. C. M. Lorentzen of Birmingham, on May 20, 1921.

May 26, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Lacy, the eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Runyans, died Thursday after a brief illness.

Jun. 2, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Died, May 25, 1921, Martha A. Thomason, age 85 years, 4 months and 18 days. She had been almost helpless for the past 15 years, but was a very patient sufferer. The deceased leaves to mourn her death, one son and one daughter, Curtis L. Thomason and Lucy M. Thomason; one brother, Jasper N. Beason, of Memphis, Tenn.; one sister, Laura Hinton; 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

We shall miss her very much, but our one consoling thought is that she was ready and willing to go.

We thank her many friends for their kindness and help during her last illness. [signed] Her loving daughter, Lucy M. Thomason, Springville, Ala.

Jul. 14, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Willis–Jones. Married on Sunday afternoon, July 10, Mr. Varrs F. Willis and Miss Caldred Edith Jones. Rev Orval Palmer officiating.

Miss Jones is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Jones. She was reared in Ashville and is highly esteemed by all. Mr. Willis is a young farmer of the Ashville vicinity. He moved here from Ashland some time ago. We wish them a long and happy life. Those witnessing the happy event were Misses Mae, Vera Nell Jones, Norma Willis, Messrs Willis, Abernathy and Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Moorer and family.

Aug. 4, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Sallie Pope Inzer, wife of Judge Jno. W. Inzer, died at her home in Ashville Saturday night at 11:30 of paralysis. She was one of the most prominent and beloved women of Ashville. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Her passing will cause much sorrow in her home and county.

She was the daughter of the late William W. Pope, being born in Columbiana, Ala., was connected with many prominent old Southern families and was a woman of unusual attractiveness.

The following were in attendance: Mr. W. H. Moore of Jasper; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Moore of Pell City; Mr. Jno. A. Inzer and J. Clarence Inzer, M. C. Silvey, Burke Philips, Mr. and Mrs. Hagin and Mrs. Deering of Gadsden; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Inzer and Mr. Lawrence Tory of Springville; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Montgomery of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelly of Ragland.

The funeral services were conducted by the Revs V. L. Wyatt and T. C. Wyatt. Interment was made at the Ashville Cemetery.

Aug. 4, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. E. W. Turner passes away. Ashville is again called on to mourn the death of one of her most estimable citizens who has been a resident here for 41 years. Surrounded by her loving son, Jas L. Herring and other relatives and friends, she passed into the great beyond at 7:30 Monday evening at St. Clair Springs where she had been taken, with the hopes that the change would be beneficial, but alas the great reaper could not be conquered and her soul returned to the God who gave it.

She realized the end was near in her speech to her friends and relatives before passing away. Her age was 66 years, having been born in April 1855. She was possessed of that whole-heartedness which goes to make a true friend, and she was a friend indeed. Many charitable deeds attest the esteem in which she is held not only by her close friends, but by her colored friends who will miss her. She leaves besides her one son, Jas L. Herring, two brothers J. L. Forman of Springville, Borah Forman of Birmingham and one sister Mrs. McLaughlin of Chicago, and numerous other relatives who have the sympathy of the entire community.

Her remains were laid to rest Wednesday after noon at 2:00 o’clock in Ashville Cemetery beside her husband Jno. Turner, Witnessed by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Aug. 4, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Born on July 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Burt T. Pope on Rt 1, a 10 pound boy.

Aug. 4, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Katherine Battles, wife of Loransa Battles, passed away at their home near Ashville July 25 at the age of 84 years.

She was born and reared near Ashville. Death came after she had been confined to her bed ten days. She departed this life in perfect peace. She begged for her “Beautiful home, sweet home, where everything shines,” for several days before she passed away.

She leaves one brother, one sister, seven children, twenty-three grandchildren, six great grandchildren and many friends to mourn her death.

We thank the good people for their kindness during her sickness and death, and hope we may all be as well prepared to meet our creator as she. [signed] In God we trust. Nannie Jones.

Aug. 4, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Born on July 20 to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merchant, a daughter.

Aug. 4, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Sallie Lister, a former resident of St. Clair County, died at her home in Gadsden last Friday afternoon at 5:30 of paralysis at the age of 68 years. She was the only surviving sister of Noah and Jeff Hood of Ashville.

Aug. 11, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Jones–Abernathy. Miss Mae Jones and Mr. Herman Abernathy were married at the courthouse at Ashville Sunday, July 31. Those witnessing the ceremony were Misses Vera Jones, Lorine Robinson and Mr. Texas Hood.

Aug. 25, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Died, on August 24, at 3 a.m., Martha, the little eight-month-old daughter of Judge and Mrs. Perkins McClendon. The remains were interred in the cemetery here Wednesday at 4 a.m. The bereaved have our deepest sympathies.

Sep. 15, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Nunnelly–Archer. Cards are out announcing the marriage of James Renfroe Nunnelly to Miss Fannie Blackman Archer, Tuesday Sept. 20, 1921, at the home of the bride’s parents in Birmingham.

Sep. 29, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Harris–Tucker. A wedding of much interest was quietly solemnized in Ashville Sunday a.m. when Miss Mae Harris became the bride of Mr. D. C. Tucker of Birmingham.

The bride was lovely in a suit of blue tricotine with accessories to match. Mr. Tucker is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker, and is well known throughout Birmingham and Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will make their home in Atlanta after a brief stay in Birmingham.

Oct. 13, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Bowlin–White. Married on last Sunday at 9 o’clock a.m. at the home of the bride (Mr. T. C. Bowlin near Ashville) Mr. Howard H. White and Miss Ethel Bowlin. Rev. H. F. Whittle officiating. The happy couple left immediately for Pell City where Mr. White is connected with the *Pell City News.*

Oct. 20, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Philips–Jackson. Married on Oct. 9, Mr. Clarance Philips and Miss Annie Jackson. We wish the new couple lots of good luck.

Nov. 10, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: The funeral of A. G. Darnell who died on Oct. 29 was held at Hopewell Church Monday the 31st.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Howland of Coaling, Ala., who nursed Mr. Darnell until the end came, then followed the remains to the cemetery, and after conducting the services he himself laid his patient peacefully to rest. It is hard to give up our loved ones, but it only makes heaven sweeter and makes us work harder to get there, too.

The deceased leaves the bereaved wife and two sons and one brother who have our sympathies. The deceased was 65 years of age and a consistent member of the Church for 50 years. To those who were so kind in furnishing cars and assisting the relatives in the funeral services, we wish to thank from the depths of our heart. The heart broken family have the sympathies of all our people in their great loss.

Nov. 17, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Frazier–Montgomery. Married, on Nov. 11, 1921, Bufford H. Frazier and Miss Pauline Montgomery. Judge Perkins McClendon officiating. The happy couple left at once for Birmingham. They are from two of our oldest and best families and their many friends wish them a long life of peace and prosperity.

Nov. 24, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Chamblin–Clayton. E. B. Chamblin of B’ham and Miss Aubie Clayton of Springville were married in Ashville at the Baptist Church last Sunday night, Rev. V. L. Wyatt officiating. They left for B’ham immediately. Congratulations to this happy couple.

Dec. 8, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: After several weeks of illness, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rickles, Saturday, Nov. 26, and saw fit to take from our midst their darling baby. Though only 3 years of age, he was a favorite with all who knew him. He was a bright and shining light, a lovely child, and a very dear lover of flowers. He had a host of friends as shown by the many beautiful flowers heaped upon his grave.

The funeral services were held at the home.

Dec. 15, 1921, *Southern Aegis*: Parnell–Kilgore. Pine Forest. Married on Dec. 4, 1921, Homer Parnell and Miss Bertha Kilgore. We wish them a happy life.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1921

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Jun. 8, 1921, *The Pell City News*: In Memory of James Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mosco Golden.

Beyond the dark valley whose crossing means death,

The angel was waiting to see the last breath.

The fetters were severed and the sweet spirit was free

To float on to Glory, with Jesus to be,

To join with the angels that have passed on before

To Wait for the loved ones that are left on this shore.

Weep not you bereaved one, but submit to the Lord,

To the faithful in Jesus there is a Glorious reward.

Mrs. Ruth Journey

Jun. 8, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Galloway–Echols. Married, Saturday June 4, Mr. B. G. Galloway and Miss Rosa Echols, of Ragland. W. P. Lovell officiating.

Jun. 15, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Seddon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sykes on June 4, a fine boy Robert John Sykes.

Jun. 15, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Funderburg–Jones. Married on the 8th day of June, Mr. Noah Funderburg and Miss Nannie Jones. W. P. Lovell officiating.

Jun. 15, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Born to Mayor and Mrs. Frank B. Embry, Tuesday, June 14, a son named Thos. Eric. Congratulations.

Jul. 20, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaughn, an eight pound girl Saturday morning.

Aug. 10, 1921, *The Pell City News*: The funeral services of Mrs. E. W. Turner were held at the Ashville Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3rd, Rev. Dr. Homes of Springville officiating. The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased: Bordon Burr and Will Forman of Birmingham, Ward and Grady Forman of Springville, Ormon Forman of Mobile, and Jim Forman of Birmingham. Mrs. Turner had been a resident of Ashville for about 40 years.

Aug. 10, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Sarah Pope Inzer, wife of Judge John W. Inzer of Ashville, passed away at her home there on July 29, after a long illness. Mrs. Inzer was 74 years old and is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Montgomery of Ashville, and Mrs. Watt T. Brown of Birmingham; one son, J. Manly Inzer of Ashville. Funeral services were held at the Ashville Baptist Church.

Aug. 17, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Seddon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Singleton on August 15, a fine little girl.

Aug. 17, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Refuge. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Linden Britten, a nine pound girl.

Aug. 17, 1921, *The Pell City News*: The remains of Jesse Scoggins, one of St. Clair County’s young men who made the supreme sacrifice on the battle fields of France, was laid to rest at Coal City, last Sunday. Jesse was a member of old Co. “C” of Pell City, and served on the Mexican Border before the war with Germany.

Aug. 17, 1921, *The Pell City News*: The many friends of Mrs. Mary Wilder will regret to hear of her death which occurred at the home of Mr. Phillips in Pell City.

Mrs. Wilder was 58 years of age and well known in Pell City. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Phillips, who lives near Pell City, and one brother who lives near Jasper, Ala. The body will be laid to rest at the Baptist Church cemetery at Coal City, Wednesday the 17th.

Sep. 14, 1921, *The Pell City News*: The corpse of Mr. Ad Prince arrived in Pell City from Norfolk, Va., Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Prince leaves three brothers and three sisters.

Mr. James A. Prince was buried on Sept. 14 in the Coosa Valley Cemetery at Coosa Valley Church. Mr. Prince leaves a wife, five children, two brothers, three sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. W. P. Lovell.

Sep. 14, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Died on the 5th of Sept. Mrs. Clark Beavers. She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Lewis of Leeds, Mrs. Spurgeon Alverson of Birmingham, and two brothers Mr. Charlie Roberson of Birmingham and Mr. William Roberson of Eden, and a host of friends. She was buried in the Eden Cemetery. Services conducted by Rev. W. P. Lovell.

Sep. 14, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Taylor–Langdon. Riverside. The following announcement taken from the *Birmingham news* will be read with much interest by Miss Taylor’s many friends who wish her lifelong happiness: Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Taylor, of Reform, Ala., announce the marriage of their daughter, Leslie, to Mr. Emmet Welch Langdon, of Reform, on Thursday, Sept. 8, 1921.

Sep. 14, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Village News. The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Meehan and presented them with a 10 pound boy.

Sep. 21, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Ala. Boys Buried at Arlington. The remains of four Alabama ex service men will be buried at Arlington Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Four counties of the state will have one each among the number of those to be laid to rest at that time, who lost their lives in the service of their country, being Chilton, Coffee, Morgan and St. Clair.

The names and organizations are as follows:

Supply Sargent James P. England, member of supply Company, 59th Infantry, a son of Mr. John England, residing near Springville. ....

Sep. 28, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Mr. Carol Alverson died very suddenly of heart failure early Monday morning at his home in Coal City. Mr. Alverson would have been 63 years old in December. He had many friends throughout the country and was well known and respected by the business men of the county having been in the Livery and Taxi business for the past several years. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife and two daughters, Mrs. G. Simpson of Florida and Mrs. Ada Hazelwood Alverson of Ragland.

Oct. 5, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Little Laura Francis Cornett was instantly killed by an automobile about 5:30 p.m. Saturday. She was the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cornett, and 9 years of age. Little Francis had been up town on an errand for her mother and was returning home when the accident occurred near the Pell City Drug Co. on West Street. The car was a Buick and occupied by Mr. E. A. Thompson, who is Superintendent at the Avondale Mill, Pell City Department, his wife and Mrs. C. R. Fay.

The parents and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are prostrate with grief. Mrs. Thompson has been under the care of a physician as a result of the shock.

Oct. 5, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Officer to be Charged with First Degree Murder. The federal prohibition enforcement officers and a Birmingham traffic policeman who shot and killed Curtis Tidmore, Blount County farmer, near Springville several nights ago while attempting to search for liquor in a wagon in which Tidmore and Chalmers Huffstutler, farmers were riding, will be called on to answer charges of murder in the courts for their participation in the affair.

The men against whom murder charges were to be lodged are T. C. Dews, W. M. Dews and W. E. Eubanks, all federal prohibition officers operating under N. L. Pierce and J. B. Thompson, a Birmingham traffic policeman who accompanied the revenue officers on the trip and who participated in the raid, did no shooting according to the evidence.

The evidence submitted to the coroner was conflicting and at wide variance. The five officers were called and declared that they were willing to make a statement after they had been warned that anything they might say could be used against them and that they were under no obligations to testify unless they desired to do so.

Jack Horton was the first witness called and his testimony was substantially the same as given by all the officers. He testified that he, the two Dews, Eubanks and Thompson had returned from a raid in Shelby County late in the afternoon of the shooting and were informed by Pierce, Chief of Federal forces, that he had a search warrant for a wagon being driven by Kirk Lewis, alias Tidmore, and a man named Huffstutler, who were alleged to have a quantity of liquor in a wagon load of vegetables; and they were dispatched to intercept it.

They met the wagon 16 or 18 miles from Birmingham, the witness said, and ran by it about a quarter of a mile after which they turned the automobile and overtook the wagon. As their car came alongside, Horton testified. T. C. Dews, who was standing on the running board, told the men in the wagon; that they were government officers. At this, he said, the man sitting on the left side of the wagon whipped out a revolver and opened fire and Tidmore opened fire with a shotgun. The officers then jumped out of the automobile, he said, and returned the fire of the two men on the wagon with the exception of the witness, who said he fired no shots but ran after Tidmore and grappled with him as he attempted to reload his gun. They fell in a ditch, he said, and struggled until W. M. Dews came to the rescue and together they hand cuffed Tidmore, who said he was shot. Finding that he was shot, Horton testified, they brought him to Birmingham and put him in the hospital.

On the way back, the witness said, Tidmore said he thought they were highway robbers. Horton denied firing any shots. All of the other officers admitted firing one or more shots from their pistols at the two men on the wagon. All of them admitted that they found no whiskey in the wagon when they searched it later. The testimony of the other officers was substantially the same as that given by Horton. All of them denied that the mules became frightened or made any effort to run away when they came alongside the wagon in their car.

According to their testimony, the two men opened fire as soon as the officers came up. Tidmore with a shotgun and Huffstutler with a pistol. They admitted that they had been unable to to find the pistol with which they said Huffstutler was firing and that he had no weapon when they searched him after he was arrested.

N. L. Pierce testified and told of having received a telephone call telling him that the two men were on their way to Birmingham with liquor and describing the wagon and mules. On this information, he stated, he swore out a search warrant against them, naming Kirk Lewis, alias Tidmore, and one Huffstutler in the warrant as the men sought. He then dispatched his men after the wagon, he said.

Huffstutler Contradicts Officers.

The testimony of Chalmers Huffstutler, companion of Tidmore when he was shot, directly contradicted the testimony given by the officers. He testified that he and Tidmore were riding along the road talking about crops when the automobile drove along side and someone called to them to halt and throw up their hands. He denied that anybody told him that they were officers and said they had not done so up to the present time. The first I knew was when the card asked up,” he said, “and they hollered to us to halt and said to put up our hands. I threw up my hands and the mules jumped, throwing me out of the seat onto the doubletree of the wagon. They began to shoot and the next I knew they were out on the ground. One of them threw a gun in my face and searched me. I asked him what they wanted and he asked me if we had any liquor the wagon. I relied ‘No’ and asked him where he was from. He said Birmingham. They put me and Tidmore in their car and brought us to town.”

Huffstutler denied that he had a pistol or did any shooting and testified that Tidmore did not fire a shot. The shotgun was empty, the witness said, and he had the only two shells to it in his pocket. He testified that the officers did not say they had a search warrant or that they were government officers. After they reached town, he said, they left him handcuffed to the automobile while they went into some place they stopped, and later put him in jail without telling him what he was charged with. Later, he said, he found out he was charged with resisting an officer.

No Shot Gun Fired.

W. J. Huddleston and D. A. Stone, both of whom testified that they lived about 100 yards from the scene of the shooting, said they heard the shots. Both men testified that they knew a shotgun shot when they heard one, and that they heard nothing but pistol shots. They searched the scene of the shooting next day thoroughly for wadding from the shotgun, but found none, they said. W. D. Wade also testified to hearing the shots, but could not say whether he heard a shotgun or not. He testified that the car containing the officers and their prisoner passed his house a few minutes after the shooting and he heard a man crying, “Oh, Lordy,” and another one say, “You got what was coming to you; you fired first.” *Birmingham News*

Oct. 5, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Harless–Hamilton. Mr. Melvin L. Hamilton and Miss Edna Harless were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. W. P. Lovell, on Sunday Oct. 3rd. Miss Harless is highly esteemed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harless of Eden, Ala., and Mr. Hamilton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, of Eden. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life. Rev. W. P. Lovell officiating.

Oct. 12, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Mr. Charles M. Joyner, Sr., sixty seven years old, died at Gertrude Comer sanatarium in Pell City, Ala., Thursday after a long illness. It was announced Saturday. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church at Seddon, Ala.

Mr. Joyner was a former resident of Washington County and Rome, Ga., and until recently had lived in Atlanta since 1911. He leaves many friends who were grieved to hear of his death.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Chas. M. Joyner, Jr., of Gadsden, and Frank M. Joyner of Atlanta; four daughters, Mrs. Walter S. Crump of Seddon, Ala., Miss Lillian Joyner, of Jacksonville, Fla., Miss Mae and Miss Grace Joyner, of Atlanta. Pall bearers were Mr. J. T. Abbott, Mr. C. B. Alverson, Mr. Jas Garrett, Mr. M. L. Nelson, Mr. Joe Bukacek and Mr. J. Jones.

Oct. 12, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Mr. R. K. Morris who several years ago resided in Seddon, died at his home in Birmingham, Monday, age 64 years. Mr. Morris was well known throughout this part of the country and his friends will be sorry to learn of his death. He leaves to survive him, his widow, two sons, S. J. Morris of Birmingham, and J. T. Morris of Pell City, and two daughters, Mrs. Ed Jones of Birmingham and Mrs. W. B. Babbs of Leeds. The remains were brought to Seddon for interment.

Oct. 27, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Ragland. Mr. Talton Anderson died Friday Oct. 14 and was laid to rest in the Box Cemetery Sat. Mr. Anderson was about 85 years old. He leaves to mourn him several children and a host of friends.

Oct. 27, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Ragland. Mr. McKenney died Friday Oct 21. He was buried at the Ragland Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o’clock. Mr. McKenney leaves a widow and six children.

Nov. 2, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Reese–Mayo. A marriage marked by simplicity and beauty was that of Miss Maude Reese of Cook Springs and Mr. James Lawson Mayo of Dyersburg, Tenn., which was solemnized Thursday evening at nine o’clock at the Baptist Church at Cook Springs, Rev. D. F. Funderburg officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The improvised altar of white was effectively decorated in ferns and yellow chrysanthemums; before this, the bridal party stood.

Miss Jennie V. Jordan of Birmingham presided at the piano and rendered several selections while the wedding guests assembled. Miss Elosie Moran of Birmingham sang “O Promise Me’ and “I Love You Truly.”

The ushers were Mr. Millard Carreker and Mr. William Kipp. The bridal party entered to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn’s “Wedding March.” Little Miss Amralon Riggan, carrying the ring in the heart of a large yellow chrysanthemum, preceded the bride who was attended by her sister, Miss Allene Reese. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. O. S. Tate. They pledged their vows as the ring service was impressively read by Rev. Funderburg. “Humoresque” was softly played on the piano [during the ceremony].

The bride was a lovely picture in a charming going away suit of reindeer Duvetyn with hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of bride’s roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was dressed in midnight blue satin and wore a large picture hat. She carried yellow chrysanthemums. Little Miss Riggan wore a dress of white organdy and yellow Tule.

Preceding the ceremony a wedding supper was served by Mrs. Allen Reese to the bridal party and relatives.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Reese and possesses commingled traits of beauty and bright intellect which endear her to all.

The groom holds a responsible position with the postal in Dyersburg, Tenn., and it is predicted he will continue to rise in his chosen work, having the qualities and abilities necessary to success.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo left immediately for Dyersburg where they will make their home. Sincere good wishes were evidenced by the number of handsome gifts received.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. T. R. Taylor of Tuscaloosa, Mrs. C. A. Otte of Birmingham, Mrs. M. J. Nuckles of Birmingham, Mrs. Jas. Lanson and Miss Grace Bardsdale of Redding, Ala., Mr. R. B. Doufort, Mrs. G. R. Moss, Mrs. Paul Derr, Miss Elouise Moran and Miss Jennie Jordan of Birmingham.

>Nov. 16, 1921, *The Pell City News*: I hereby take this opportunity of extending my thanks to all the friends of the community and Confederate Home” who so kindly assisted in the last moments of my father, B. C. Brown’s life; all those kind friends who assisted at the funeral and bedside of my father. Also want to extend my heartfelt thanks to Dr. Fowler and wife, also Mills and the other nurses and inmates of the “Home” who were so kind to my father during his stay and last illness there. Gratefully yours, Mrs. C. R. Lackey.

Nov. 23, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Seals–Graham. Married on the 19th, Mr. C. W. Seals and Miss Percilla Graham. Rev. W. P. Lovell officiating.

Dec. 14, 1921, *The Pell City News*: The sudden death of Mr. G. W. Barber was a shock to Eden and Pell City, especially the boys and girls of Eden.

Mr. Barber was 63 years of age and has lived in and around Eden for 27 years. He was elected Mayor of Eden at the last election and was an honor to his family and community. He was also trustee of Eden school for twelve years, a religious man and a member of the Methodist Church.

He leaves a family of ten children and widow to mourn his loss.

Those acting as pallbearers were Messrs. Delphus Robertson, Jessie Griffith, Handie Fant, Fleet Vaughn, Herman Evans, Roy Singleton, Byron Winslett and Layton Smith. Rev. Lavender and Rev. Funderburg were in charge of the ceremony.

Dec. 30, 1921, *The Pell City News*: Teague–Hood. Mr. A. G. Teague and Miss Pauline Hood were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Goddard near Eden, Saturday, December 3 at 8:30. Mr. and Mrs. Teague are of well known and prominent families of St. Clair County, both being reared at Ashville. Mrs. Teague is the daughter of Mr. J. D. Hood of Ashville and Mr. Teague is a son of the late J. R. Teague of Ashville.

Mr. Teague is deputy at the Probate office in Pell City and Mrs. Teague is teaching at Mt. Pleasant near Eden. Both the young people will retain their present positions.

This marriage was a surprise to all their friends and acquaintances and their parents did not learn of it until Monday.

Mr. Teague held a commission as First Lieutenant in the 82nd Division later being assigned to the Rainbow Division while overseas and was seriously gassed on October 13, 1918, while leading his platoon on the Meuse River and was forced to forego further active service.

Mr. and Mrs. Teague visited Birmingham and other points. A large number of their friends gathered at the Southern depot in Pell City to give them an appropriate send off, but were disappointed as they caught the train at Brompton. A like crowd at Eden were disappointed for the same reason and all feel sure some one kept Mr. and Mrs. Teague posted. However, they were both at their post of duty Monday and everybody happy and the bridal couple are receiving compliments and good wishes from their many friends.

Rev. W. P. Lovell performed the ceremony.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1922

*The Southern Aegis*, published each Thursday at Ashville, Alabama

Jan. 26, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Jack Smith of near Steele died Sunday night. He had been in feeble health for sometime. He was one of St. Clair’s best and progressive citizens.

Feb. 2, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Adkins–Westbrook. The announcement of the marriage of Curtis D. Adkins of Ashville, Ala., and Miss Erin Westbrook has been received by Ashville friends, the wedding taking place at home of bride, Montevallo. The couple has arrived in Ashville where they will make their future home, being at present with the Misses Young on Main Street. Mrs. Adkins is the daughter of J. R. Westbrook, a former St. Clair citizen, and a niece of Dr. J. C. Westbrook of Birmingham, and is welcomed to Ashville. Mr. Adkins is the efficient tax collector and a young man who has a number of friends in the county.

Feb. 2, 1922*, The Southern Aegis*: Laster–Beason. Married, on Jan. 15, 1922, Minet Laster of Springville and Miss Wilma Snow Beason of Steele, Rt. 1, Judge McClendon officiating. The groom is a son of J. P. Laster, one of the best farmers in beat 4 and the bride is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byers Beason of near Whitney, and has many friends in Ashville where she attended school who will read the above with pleasure. They plan to make their future home in Birmingham.

Feb. 9, 1922*, The Southern Aegis*: Died, on Rt. 3, at his home, Robert Oldham. The deceased was one of our old pioneer settlers and had been in bad health for some time. His remains were interred at Hopewell last Tuesday.

Feb. 9, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Allen Ramsay who was fatally injured when a tree fell on him near his home at Steele Tuesday afternoon, died here yesterday morning and was buried near Steele yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Ramsay was clearing some land with the help of about fifteen of his neighbors and it is said that they were chopping down a tree about eight inches in diameter, when in some manner he got under it as it was falling. He was crushed to the ground and when he was brought out from under the brush it was found that he had sustained a long fracture of the skull extending from front to back. He was brought to a local hospital for treatment, but it was found that there was no chance for his recovery. Death followed shortly after his arrival here.

Mr. Ramsay was about 52 years old and is survived by his widow and two children. His tragic death has caused profound sorrow in his community and will be generally regretted in Etowah and St. Clair Counties where the deceased was well known.

Feb. 23, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Died on Jan. 12, 1922, Mrs. M. C. Palmer. She was 76 years and 11 months old. She had been in bad health for some time and death came to relieve her from her suffering. We know that she has gone to be with God and His angels and there will be no more sad parting and all will be peace and happiness.

She was the mother of three boys, W. O. Palmer and G. I. Palmer of Ashville; and D. O. Palmer of Okla. She leaves a host of grand and great grand children to mourn her death. Her husband departed 53 years ago.

She has been a member of the Baptist Church for 60 years. She was faithful to her church as long as her health would allow her. We want to thank our friends for their kindness shown us during her illness and death. We also wish to thank those that furnished cars to carry the funeral procession. May God’s richest blessings rest on each of our faithful friends.

Her remains were laid to rest at Gum Springs Cemetery. Rev. C. J. Donahoo conducting the funeral service. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Palmer and family.

Feb. 23, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. J. A. Hodges, one of Ashville’s most prominent and best citizens, died here last Saturday afternoon at his home after an illness of several months. His condition gradually grew worse, and the end which his family and friends expected came quietly.

Mr. Hodges was born Jan. 27, 1862, in St. Clair County near Ashville where his life has been spent.

He was a man of strong conviction, always taking a firm stand for what he conceived to be right. He was a true friend, kind and charitable.

For many years he was a member of the Baptist church at Ashville.

Mr. Hodges was married to Miss Sallie Philips, December 31, 1882, who preceded him to the grave nearly three years. He is survived by three daughters: Misses Effie Hodges and Elizabeth Hodges of Ashville, and Mrs. Jim Beason of Village Springs; three sons, Philips Hodges, George Hodges and James Hodges, Jr., of Ashville; and sister Mrs. Mary Thornton of Hokes Bluff and T. J. Hodges Birmingham.

The funeral was conducted at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon by the Pastor Rev. Vester Wyatt, in the presence of a large and representative host of sorrowing relatives and friends. Many beautiful floral offerings attested the popularity of the deceased.

Mar. 2, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, on Feb. 27, 1922, Jessie C. Bowlin, aged about 51 years. He had been sick only a few days with pneumonia when the end came. He was one of our best county citizens and will be sadly missed. He leaves a wife and three children, besides a host of friends and relatives to mourn his departure. Rev. H. F. Whittle conducted the funeral services Wednesday.

Apr. 20, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Died on April 13, 1922, Claude Dudley Harp, of Rt. 1, 18 year-old son of Oscar Harp. He contracted pneumonia after having had the flu. He was a splendid young man, and we extend our sympathy to all the bereaved ones.

May 11, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Leander Meadows Cox, age 76, died at his home below Ashville, Friday morning at 11:30, following a short illness from complication of several diseases.

Mr. Cox was a pioneer of St. Clair County and was a man widely known and loved by the people.

He was a deacon in the Baptist Church, had been a life-long member and took an active part in all church affairs. He was also a Master Mason and had been connected with the lodge for a long time.

The passing of this pioneer citizen will cause much sorrow in St. Clair County, and his presence in the church, lodge and community will be missed.

He leaves a wife and four children as follows: Dr. Lavette Cox, of Beaumont, Texas; Mrs. A. T. Turner, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. T. H. Embry, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Mrs. Sam Teague of Birmingham. There are also several grandchildren and other relatives.

The funeral was conducted Sunday morning at Baptist Church, by Rev. V. L. Wyatt. The Masons had charge of the ceremonies of interment in cemetery at Ashville.

May 25, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Miss Janie Hughs, age 26, died in a Birmingham hospital last week from an abscess in her side. Miss Hughs was a splendid young woman and had been with the Cooney’s store in Gadsden for the past year. She went to Birmingham for a rest and was taken seriously ill and carried to a Birmingham hospital where she died.

Miss Hughs was a good Christian girl and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

She leaves a father and mother, six sisters and four brothers. Her parents reside on Ashville Rt. 3, in St. Clair County.

The funeral took place Friday and the burial was at Mt. Zion cemetery.

Jun. 1, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Explosion in Mine. Ten miners are dead, five white and five Negroes, and one Negro is still missing as a result of a gas explosion late last Thursday evening near the fifth and sixth centries of the Alabama Coal & Iron Company of mine no. 3 at Acmar, St. Clair County.

About 80 men were at work in the mines at the time of the explosion, and all with the exception of those killed outright escaped. It was reported little damage was done to the mine.

The dead are: White – Virgil Stone, N. H. Engle, J. F. Martin, G. W. White, and Byers.

Negroes – Hebert Brown, John Mitchell, Calvin Lindsey, James Wedgeworth, and Hez Walker. John Fincher is missing.

Jun. 8, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: News was received here of the death of J. C. Forbes which occurred at Jacksonville, Fla., of acute indigestion.

Mr. Forbes was 43 years old. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Misses Nell Forbes and Delia Forbes. He also leaves a mother, three brothers and one sister and other relatives. He formerly resided in Atlanta and his people still reside there. The burial took place in Atlanta Tuesday afternoon.

Jun. 15, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Palmer–Willis. Mr. Echols Palmer and Miss Norma Willis were married by Rev. Palmer of Pine Forest Sunday afternoon. Mr. Palmer is a young man of good habits and lives in Gadsden.

Miss Willis is a beautiful and charming young lady of near Ashville. The *Aegis* extends congratulations.

Jun. 15, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Hood–Heald. Mr. Bass Hood of New Orleans and Miss Beatrice Heald of Ashville were married June 10, 1922, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watson in Woodlawn, Rev. V. L. Wyatt, officiati ng. This young couple are spending a week with relatives before leaving for New Orleans where they will make their home.

Jul. 20, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, July 16, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Perkins McClendon, a daughter.

Aug. 10, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. and Mrs. George Jones will call their baby Jessie Jeanette for its Mother’s Grandmother.

Aug. 24, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Israel announce the birth of a daughter whom they have named Martha Earle. Mrs. Israel will be remembered as Miss Ethel Coker.

Sep. 21, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. R. J. Dodd died at her home near Ashville on September 5, 1922, after a lingering illness, having been a sufferer since last Christmas. She was a good Christian woman, devoted wife, and a loving mother, and a member of the Baptist Church since 1892.

Nine children are living to mourn the loss of one in whom they found their truest friend, two of whom are unmarried.

The deceased was sixty years of age. Her children were all near her and she died happy in their loving care and devotion and conscience of her own faith.

Oct. 26, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Bessie Patterson, age 23 years, 9 months and 18 days, wife of Bass Patterson, passed to the great beyond at her home in Gadsden on October 20th. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jenkins of Ashville. She was a consecrated Christian and was a member of the Methodist Church of Zion Hill. Besides her husband, father and mother, she leaves two sisters, and one brother, Henry Jenkins, Mrs. Mollie Holliday and Miss Bula Jenkins of Ashville. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. O. Palmer and Rev. H. F. Whittle. The burial was held at Gum Springs.

Oct. 26, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: On Tuesday morning Miss Lou Cox, beloved Christian woman, after a long illness passed to her home in the “Great Beyond.” Miss Lou who had been confined to her bed for years and her sufferings had been great, although everything that loving hands and human skill could do, was used to relieve her sufferings.

She was a member of the M. E. Church South and loved her Church and the great cause of Methodism. Her sweet and gentle patience during her years of suffering led us all to love her more and told us of a closer fellowship between her and her Savior.

May God’s holy angels hover near the bereaved home and so direct the life of her brother that when death shall come to him, may they be a reunited family in the glorious beyond where now “Miss Lou” is waiting for him.

Rev. O. L. Milligan, her pastor of years ago, of Springville, conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. H. F. Whittle, her present pastor, and her remains were interred in the Ashville Cemetery Tuesday.

Oct. 26, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Byers–Montgomery. A wedding of unusual beauty and wide spread interest was that of Miss Carolyn Inzer Montgomery and Mr. Walton Vaughn Byers, which was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the hour of 8:30 at the home of the bride’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Montgomery, of Ashville.

Before an improvised altar of ferns, smilax, and cathedral candelabra, an impressive ceremony was performed by Dr. John W. Inzer, of Chattanooga. The stairway, which formed an integral part of the decorative scheme, was twined with smilax and lighted by tapers in the five branched candelabra placed on the newel posts.

Mrs. Motier N. Eley, of Union Springs, presided at the piano, and together with Miss Mary Elizabeth Baugh, a violinist, rendered a selection of nuptial music. Immediately preceding the ceremony, Miss Margaret Byers of Springville and Mrs. William Hal Richeson of Sheffield, sang.

To the strains of Lohengrin, the bridal party entered. Miss Avis Watson of Birmingham was the first to descend the stairs. She was met at the altar by one of the groomsmen, Mr. Boyd Philips of Gadsden. Miss Nell Thomas of Montgomery followed and was met by Mr. Lee Hooper of Birmingham. Both bridesmaids wore attractive frocks of pink crepe satin, with silver trimmings and carried arm bouquets of pink dahlias.

As maid of honor, Miss Mildred Montgomery, sister of the bride, entered next. She wore a beautiful costume of pink satin crepe combined with sequins and chiffon in pastel shades.

Mrs. Joseph McManara, Orangeburg, S.C., sister of the bridegroom, acted as matron of honor. Her gown was rose pink silk crepe embroidered in silver. Both the maid and matron carried arm bouquets of dahlias.

Preceding the bride came the flower girl, little Miss Francis Philips and the ring bearer, Master Billy Rob Inzer. The bride descending the stairway alone, was met by her father, who gave her in marriage.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. James L. Byers, of Birmingham, as best man. The bride’s gown of heavy duchess satin was embroidered with pearls and combined with lace while the bridal veil was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms, and trimmed with pearls. The broad court train was borne by little Miss Marjorie Montgomery. White roses and valley lilies formed the shower bouquets of the bride.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Philips of Birmingham. Mrs. Walter Earl Hooper of Chicago and Mrs. John W. Inzer of Chattanooga.

Assisting in the reception hall were Mrs. J. L. Jordan and Mrs. J. L. Herring. Miss Helen Ewing of Lewisburg, Tenn., presided at the guest book. At a beautifully appointed table in the dining room, Mrs. J. Clarence Inzer presided at the bride’s cake. Assisting in serving were Mesdames W. T. Brown, E. P. Montgomery, J. Manly Inzer, J. R. Nunnally, J. M. Nunnally, W. A. Beason, and J. Conly Merchant. After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Byers left for a trip to New Orleans and other points.

The bride’s traveling costume was a Parisian brown dress and coat with \_\_\_\_\_ trimmings and accessories to match.

Mrs. Byers is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society, and is also a member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She is a grand daughter of Judge John W. Inzer of Ashville, the only surviving member of the Confederate Congress and enjoys the distinction of having held a fellowship at the University of Alabama. Mr. Byers is associated with the Dwight Manufacturing Company of Alabama City, and is an alumnus of Clemson College.

Nov. 2, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Hill–Hodges. A wedding distinguished by its simplicity and beauty was that last evening in the Ashville Methodist Church in which Miss Elizabeth Hodges became the bride of Howard H. Hill.

The Church was decorated with smilax, lavender chrysanthemums and a profusion of ferns.

Many candles were lighted on the altar railing and on arches through which the bridal party passed.

Miss Mildred Montgomery, who presided at the piano, had charge of the music, and Miss Electra Prickett played the violin. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. T. J. Hodges of Birmingham sang a group of love songs. The wedding party entered to the strains of Lohengrin’s wedding march.

Miss Jeanette Crowe, cousin of the bride and maid of honor, entered first.

Preceded by little Sarah Alice McCain, who carried the ring in a rose, the bride entered alone, and was followed by Jimmy Jordan, Jr., who bore her train.

They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. David Remson of Talladega.

Dr. W. B. Holmes of Springville spoke the ring ceremony, during which “Traumerei” was softly played. The party left the church to the measures of Mendelssohn’s wedding march.

Little Miss McCain wore flesh colored chiffon, and Master Jimmy Jordan was attired in white satin. Miss Crowe was lovely in orchid satin crepe with touches of flesh and silver. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bride was beautiful in ivory brocaded chiffon velvet, with a court train. Her veil was held by a wreath of orange flowers, and her flowers were orchids and valley lilies.

After the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the home of the bride. Assisting Miss Effie Hodges, sister of the bride, to receive, were Mrs. Borden Burr, of Birmingham; Mrs. Will Lamb, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. James L. Herring, of Gadsden; Mrs. Arthur Bradford, of Springville; and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery and Mrs. W. A. Beason, of Ashville.

The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. James L. Jordan.

Mrs. Eugene McIlvaine, of Jacksonville, Fla., had charge of the bride’s book.

Mrs. Walter Vaughn Byers presided over a beautifully appointed table, which was centered by the bride’s cake embossed in pink and orchid. A salad course was served by Mrs. L. E. Garrett, Mrs. J. Manly Inzer, Mrs. George A. Hodges, Mrs. James S. Beason, and Misses Nan and Fan Young.

Mrs. Hill is a member of a pioneer St. Clair County family and a daughter of the late James Alfred Hodges and Mrs. Sallie Philips Hodges.

Mr. Hill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Hill of Shelby County.

Nov. 9, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, October 26, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McCain, a son.

Nov. 9, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, October 30, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Frazier, a son.

Nov. 30, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Mary E. White, wife of C. D. White, died at her home of Ashville, Rt. 1, Tuesday, November 14th, at 9:45 p.m. after a long illness, at the age of 80 years, 8 months and 14 days. She was a devoted wife, loving and tender mother and grandmother. She was kind to all and ever ready to help the needy. She was a daughter of William P. Neeley, being born in Cave Springs, Georgia, reared in Calhoun County, and came to this county in 1866, where she has resided ever since.

She was connected with many prominent Southern families and will be greatly missed by all, especially her only surviving daughter, Mrs. Carrie Glenn, that had been with her 17 years and had so tenderly cared for her in all her illness.

She was a consistent member of the Baptist Church 62 years. Besides her only daughter and family, she leaves only her surviving brother, Mr. John Neeley of Woodlawn, two other relatives, and friends to mourn her death.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. James A Chadwick of Gadsden. Her remains were laid to rest Wednesday, November 15th, in the afternoon at Hopewell Cemetery beside her husband, C. D. White.

Dec. 14, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Died on Dec. 6, 1922, Mrs. Charley D. Merchant, age 66 years, 2 months and 18 days, at her home in Ashville, having been seriously ill only a short time. Deceased was a loveable Christian woman, having united with the church when quite young.

She was married to her husband, C. D. Merchant, August 16, 1883, and for forty years they have sailed the shores of time together and raised a happy family. She leaves besides her devoted husband, one son, J. Conly Merchant of Ashville and Mrs. Singleton Watson of Birmingham.

The funeral was conducted Thursday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. J. C. McCluney, assisted by Rev. W. L. Morris. The remains were followed to the cemetery at Hopewell by a host of loved ones.

Dec. 14, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Lula Fitz. Yarbrough of Ashville, age 65, died in Gadsden, Tuesday at 4 o’clock.

She was one of the pioneer women of Ashville and St. Clair County, and her family has long been prominent in the affairs of that county and section.

The deceased has many friends who will read with sorrow of her death. Mrs. Yarbrough was a member of the Baptist Church and was a devoted Christian woman. She was a loving wife and mother, and her death will be keenly felt by those who knew and loved her.

The deceased is survived by her husband, John Yarbrough, and two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, of Turkeytown, and Mrs. W. G. Christopher, of Gadsden.

The surviving children are Burk, Fitz and John of Ashville, and Ross of Birmingham.

The daughters are Miss Elizabeth of Ashville, Mrs. E. G. Morris of Tuscaloosa, and Mrs. J. H. Morris of Birmingham.

The funeral was held at the home near Ashville, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o’clock, by Rev. C. J. Donahoo. The burial took place in the family cemetery near Ashville.

Dec. 21, 1922, *The Southern Aegis*: James L. Forman, of Springville, Ala., died in a Birmingham hospital, Tuesday, December 19, 1922, age about 66 years. His death was a surprise to his many friends throughout the county. He was one of the most prominent citizens of Springville and his loss will be keenly felt. His remains were interred in the Springville cemetery Wednesday. Dr. W. B. Holmes officiating.

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Jan. 4, 1922*, Pell City News:* Eden. Mrs. George Bell died on Dec. 24th. Interment was in Elmwood, Birmingham. She is survived by her husband and 5 children.

Jan. 4, 1922*, Pell City News:* Mr. Greene Sides died at the Gertrude Comer hospital, Tuesday eve. At 6 o’clock. He leaves three sons Larkin Sides, Lon Sides and John Sides; and one daughter Mrs. Jessie Williamson.

Jan. 11, 1922*, Pell City News:* The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tollison and claimed their three year old daughter. Her body was laid to rest in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery Sunday p.m. at 4 o’clock.

Jan. 18, 1922*, Pell City News:* The body of Mrs. H. A. Haralson reached Pell City at 4:49 Tuesday p.m. from Alberquerque, New Mexico, where she died last Sat. Mrs. Haralson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cosper, of Easonville, and has been in New Mexico several months on account of her failing health.

Feb. 1, 1922*, Pell City News:* Mr. R. M. Clayton, aged 62 years, passed from this life at his home near Easonville, on the morning of Jan. 26, at 4 o’clock a.m. He had been sick but a few days and his sudden death came as a shock to all who knew him.

Mr. Clayton was well-known in this part of the county, having lived in the Valley for the past 25 years and a leading member of Coosa Valley Church, about 24 years. He was a great Church and Sunday School worker and was always ready to help in sickness and distress.

Interment took place in the family lot at Coosa Valley Cemetery.

Mr. Clayton leaves to mourn his departure, a wife, four daughters, Mrs. Geo. Box, and Mrs. Donahoo, of Birmingham; Mrs. Johnnie Castleberry of Anniston, Mrs. Annie Ethridge and one son Joseph Clayton.

Feb. 1, 1922*, Pell City News:* Mrs. Carver Dies in Texas: News reached here Sunday afternoon of the death of Mrs. W. E. Carver who was living with her daughter in Texas.

Mrs. Carver was the mother of Mrs. T. T. Harris. Her death, which resulted from pneumonia, came as a shock to the many friends she had made on her numerous visits to Pell City.

She was a staunch Christian and despite her age seldom failed to attend Church services.

She was buried Monday last at Morris Ranch, Texas. Mrs. Carver is survived by her daughter Mrs. T. T. Harris of Pell City, R. H. Carver her son and Mrs. Minnie Duncan her daughter both of Fredricksburg, Texas.

Feb. 1, 1922*, Pell City News:* Goodwin - Shurbet; Patman - Carreker. On last Saturday afternoon a double wedding took place in Eden. The young couples married were Mr. Carl Goodwin to Miss Opal Shurbet, and Mr. Oscar Patman to Miss Lexie Carreker.

The young parties are from Cook Springs except Mr. Patman who resides at Acmar. The young couples spent a few pleasant hours with friends in Pell City and Eden and then returned to Cooks Springs where they expect to make their future home. E. P. Freeman Justice of the Peace officiated. Visitors present were Mr. Otto Masters and Mr. Kelly Goodwin.

Feb. 15, 1922*, Pell City News:* Gambrell - Bradshaw. Miss Lillie Bradshaw was quietly married to Mr. James Gambrell of Selma, Ala., Feb. 6th. Dinner was served from 6:30 to 8 o’clock at the home of the bride. The lovely couple left at 9 o’clock for Birmingham, where a reception was given in their honor at the home of Mrs. R. Willingham. In a few days they will go to Selma where they expect to make their home. Their many friends wish for them a happy and successful life.

Feb. 22, 1922*, Pell City News:* Mrs. Oscar Rich died at her home on Pell City Rt. 2, last Monday, Feb. 13, and was buried Wednesday at Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

The deceased was the wife of Oscar Rich, and is survived by him and one sister, Mrs. Chess Ried.

She was a Christian woman and a most devoted wife and had been ill from pneumonia for several days, other complications setting up, it was impossible for her to recover.

The funeral was conducted by Elder Bays D. Cather, and notwithstanding a blizzard was blowing from the North and the cold rain was drizzling and fierce, there was a large number of friends present to pay their last respects to Mrs. Rich.

Mar. 1, 1922*, Pell City News:* Jewel Pratt, the lovely little three-and-a-half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pratt was claimed by death on last Friday, Feb. 24th. Just one week from the day of this little child’s death, the sorrowful parents laid to rest their youngest child, age 16 months. The grief-stricken family have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mar. 1, 1922*, Pell City News:* The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sykes on Feb. 22nd and carried to the arms of the heavenly Father their only child, little Robert John Sykes, age 8 months.

The parents and relatives have our sincere sympathy in this their hour of sorrow. The little body was laid to rest beneath a mound of beautiful flowers in Coleman’s Cemetery at Riverside. The Pall Bearers were Mary Mize, Mildred Coleman, Olie Merchinson and Mary Forshee. The floral offerings were carried by the small school girls.

Mar. 1, 1922*, Pell City News:* Seddon. Born on the 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glidewell, a fine boy.

Mar. 1, 1922*, Pell City News:* Seddon. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lelus Walker, born Tues, Feb. 21, died Wednesday, 22nd, and was buried at Walker’s Crossing.

Mar. 1, 1922*, Pell City News:* Little Gordon Spruiell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Spruiell, died at Gertrude Comer Hospital, Feb. 12.

The deceased was two years and five months old, and was loved by every one who knew him. He had a lovely smile. He loved music and was called “the little band baby.” we know that he is now with the angel band.

The remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery at Mt. Carmel. Funeral services conducted by Bro. French, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Mar. 1, 1922*, Pell City News:* Smith–Willis. Married on the 18th of Feb. Mr. Lester C. Smith and Miss Margie Willis. Rev. W. P. Lovell officiating.

Mar. 8, 1922*, Pell City News:* Scoggins–Alverson. Miss Lennie Alverson of Coal City, and Mr. J. Lee Scoggins, a prominent business man of Pell City, were united in the Holy Bonds of matrimony last Sunday morning at the home of the bride. A few friends were present and immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Shoal Creek Valley, where a dinner awaited them at the home of the groom’s sister. Justice of the Peace, E. P. Freeman officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Scoggins expect to make their home in Pell City. Their friends wish them success and happiness.

Mar. 15, 1922*, Pell City News:* Mr. Henry Gregour of near Odenville committed suicide last week.

Mar. 22, 1922*, Pell City News:* Gray–Scott. On Thursday evening of last week, Miss Addie Scott was quietly married to Leonard Gray, at the home of Rev. R. H. Lavendar at Easonville. Only a few close friends and relatives were present. Mrs. Gray, before her marriage, was the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott of Cropwell. Mr. Gray is a business man of Oxford and the son of Tax Assessor C. D. Gray, of Pell City. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life.

Mar. 29, 1922*, Pell City News:* Ragland. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Woods, a boy.

Apr. 5, 1922*, Pell City News:* Mr. T. J. Kilgroe Dead. On Tuesday, March 30th at 11 o’clock p.m., Mr. T. J. Kilgroe, of Pell City, died at his home. The deceased had been ill for about twelve days, first attacked lightly with flu and in a few days developing pneumonia.

Mr. Kilgroe was born in St. Clair County on the Kilgroe farm on Coosa River in 1848. The deceased is survived by his wife; by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Vaughn of Eden and Mrs. Bays D. Cather of Pell City; by three brothers, S. D. Kilgroe and V. A. Kilgroe of Pell City and Perry Kilgroe of Texas; by two sisters, Mrs. Hulda Brewster of Birmingham, Mrs. Ella Williamson of Cropwell; and by several grandchildren; also by his stepmother, now Mrs. Araden of Cropwell.

He with his family, moved to Pell City in 1902. Since that date he has been identified with the community in various ways. In 1906 he was chosen by the council as Town Clerk, which position he held with credit until 1919, when he resigned to take up his work as clerk in the Pell City Post Office, which position he held at the time of his death.

The funeral of the deceased was conducted last Friday afternoon at the Kilgroe home on Clark St. by Elder D. H. Carpenter, an acquaintance and warm friend of the deceased for forty-four years.

The service was opened by singing “The Sweet Bye and Bye” and a most beautiful prayer by Rev. C. L. Herring, pastor of the M. E. Church. Pickens Pearson, one of Mr. Kilgroe’s warmest friends, paid a beautiful tribute to the life and character of the deceased. Messrs. Cogswell and Ragland also eulogized his life and character, and the service was closed by Elder Carpenter.

The remains were interred at Fishing Creek Cemetery, Seddon.

The pall bearers were J. B. Roberson, C. R. Fay, Sumter Cogswell, J. L. Ragland, Prof. W. L. Hicks and Pickens Pearson.

The flower girls were Misses Lucille Ragland, Willie Mae Miller, Eppie Smith, Sarah Fowler, Mary Miller and Ellie Mae Willingham.

Apr. 5, 1922*, Pell City News:* The people of St. Clair were deeply grieved at the news of the death of R. D. Love which occurred at his home in Pell City at 2:00 a.m. Tuesday after a few days’ illness from influenza, followed by complications which proved fatal.

Mr. Love was proprietor of the Pell City Motor Co. and had served one elected term as sheriff of this county in which office he gained the confidence and good will of the people throughout the county.

Mr. Love was 42 years of age and leaves a wife and eight children, five brothers and one sister to mourn his death.

He was a deacon of Baptist Church here, having joined the Baptist Church at the age of 16. He was a member of the town council and a school trustee.

Funeral services were held at the Pell City Baptist Church and was largely attended.

The Pell City High School of some 400 pupils attended the services in a body. Miss Dadie Griffith marched in the rear with her 60 odd primary pupils which recalled to the memory of the older citizens of our town that only 20 years ago Miss Griffith opened the first school in Pell city and had about 40 pupils and the contrast of then and now helped the people to realize their loss and appreciate such men as Mr. love.

The pall bearers were Pickens Pearson, J. L. Ragland, Carl Goes, S. D. Kilgroe, J. M. Garrett and C. R. Fay. Services were conducted by Rev. D. D. Head.

Apr. 12, 1922*, Pell City News:* Ragland. Mrs. Fannie Hawkins of Ragland received a telegram from his sister Mrs. Alfred Hawkins of LaSalle, Ill., stating that her husband was dead and expected to arrived at Ragland in time to bury him at the Box cemetery Tuesday. It was understood that he died of Inflammatory Rheumatism as he had it for the past two weeks. Mrs. Hawkins has the sympathy of her relatives and many friends.

Apr. 12, 1922*, Pell City News:* I. N. Willingham of Easonville died at his home Monday night at 11:00 o’clock. Mr. Willingham was apparently in good health until just before his death, but was a sufferer from heart trouble at times which in this instance was fatal. He was 72 years and leaves a wife and several children.

At an inquest held by acting Coroner E. P. Freeman, the jury reached a verdict that death was caused by a disease unknown to them. The body was interred at Coosa Valley Cemetery at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

[Apr. 19, 1922: Body Exhumed. The body of I. N. Willingham which was interred at the Coosa Valley Cemetery on Wednesday of last week was exhumed last Tuesday presumably for the purpose of having a chemical examination made. Dr. Graham of Birmingham was present and taken specimen of the body.]

[Jul. 12, 1922: Charged With Murder. O. C. (Onn) Lee and Mrs. Malissie Willingham, both residing near Easonville, were placed under arrest Monday of this week by Pat Cornett and Virgil Love, acting deputies who served warrants charging them with the death of I. N Willingham about two months ago, at which time a coroner’s inquest was conducted by E. P. Freeman acting coroner, no post-mortem was held and no further legal action was taken at that time as the evidence obtained was not deemed sufficient to warrant such. However the body was exhumed a few days later and specimens sent to the State Chemist at Montgomery for a chemical analysis which is said to have shown that evidence of Strychnine was found which resulted in the arrest of O. C. Lee and Mrs. Willingham under murder charges.

I. N. Willingham was 72 years of age and had been married to Mrs. Malissie Willingham about 17 years; she being his second wife and were the parents of four children ranging in age from 7 to 16 years. Lee and Mrs. Willingham are about 35 years of age.

Mrs. Willingham was placed in the jail at Pell City and Lee was taken to Anniston jail in Calhoun County by John Roberson of this place.

The preliminary hearing will be conducted Friday by Justice Webb.]

[Jul. 19m, 1922: Grand Jury to Act on Willingham Case. The case of Mrs. Malissie Willingham and O. C. Lee who are charged with murder in connection with the death of I. N. Willingham, will go before the grand Jury at an early date. They were put under $10,000 bond each. Mrs. Willingham made bond, but Lee was unable to make bond up to a late hour Tuesday.]

[Jul. 26, 1922: Willingham And Lee Indicted For Murder. The Grand Jury returned bills charging Mrs. Malissie Willingham and O. C. Lee with murder in first degree in connection with the death of I. N. Willingham whose body showed evidence of poisoning with strychnine when specimens were analyzed by the State Chemist in Montgomery. Mrs. Willingham, who was at liberty since Tuesday of last week under $10,000 bond while awaiting action of the Grand Jury, was returned to jail in Pell City Saturday of last week.

O. C. Lee, who was unable to make bond, is still in confinement at Pell City.

It has been learned that Lee has made a statement to the local officers in regard to the case, but nothing could be learned as to the nature of the statement. Mrs. Willingham was released Monday p.m. on $15,000 bond.]

Apr. 19, 1922, *Pell City News*: Fay–DeGaris. A wedding of unusual interest and beauty was that of Miss Elizabeth Fay and Julien DeGaris which was solemnized at the home of the bride’s parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fay, Tuesday morning. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The color motif was green and white and a profusion of Easter Lilies, white roses and narcissi transformed the entire lower floor into a scene of beauty. The vows were spoken before an altar of lilies and white roses.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Saide Weir sang “At Dawning” and “Love’s Day,” Miss Bernice Lee at the piano.

The first of the bridal party to enter the living room, where the ceremony was performed was Miss Isabel Cogswell, sister of the groom, bridesmaid who was gowned in white and carried Easter Lilies; then came Miss Winifred Morris, maid of honor, wearing white. She carried Easter Lilies. Little Lydia McBain wearing a dainty pink organdie dress and bonnet was the ring bearer, carrying the ring in an Easter Lily. Mr. Walker Pratt acted as groomsman.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was lovely in a going away suit of blue poinet twill with hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of bride’s roses and lilies of the valley.

She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Annesley DeGaris. The impressive Episcopal ceremony was read by Rev. Carl Henckel of Birmingham.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served the guests at the beautifully appointed table in the dining room. The chandelier was a shower of lilies of the valley and tulle. Festoons of green and white maline hung from the chandelier to the center of the table, which was decorated in Easter Lilies. The wedding cake was artistically embossed in white roses and lilies of the valley and was surmounted by a miniature bride and groom.

The bride and groom are from St. Clair County’s most prominent families, and their wedding was of deep interest throughout this section, as was attested by the numbers of handsome presents. The bride was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fay. She is a charming and lovable young woman and numbers her friends by the score. Mr. DeGaris is a successful young business man of Pell City. He is the son of Mrs. Sumter Cogswell and enjoys a wide popularity.

They left for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will live in Pell City in their new home which has just been completed..

Apr. 26, 1922, *Pell City News*: Robertson–Stines. Miss Birdie Stines of Pell City and Mr. Jessie Robertson of Birmingham, were quietly married at the home of Rev. R. B. Lavender at Easonville, Monday evening, April 17. Only a few relatives and immediate friends were present to witness the marriage.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stines, a prominent family of Pell City. Mr. Robertson holds a responsible position with the Western Union Telegraph Company – his office being located in Birmingham. The couple left for Birmingham immediately after the ceremony where they will make their home.

Apr. 26, 1922*, Pell City News:* John Prince died at his home in Cropwell Monday April 24 at 7:00 p.m. after an attack of Influenza followed by complications.

Mr. Prince was about 45 years of age and unmarried and was a prosperous farmer having been reared in St. Clair. He leaves three sisters, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn him. The body was interred at Coosa Valley Cemetery, Tuesday p.m.

>May 3, 1922*, Pell City News:* Rev. N. A. Hood one of the oldest and most respected citizens of St. Clair County died at the home of his son Oscar, near Ashville, early Sunday morning. Rev. Hood was born and raised in this county; he was 78 years old and had been a preacher of the Baptist Church for more than 40 years. At a very young age he volunteered in the service of his country and was wounded in the Civil War. Bro. Hood always took the stand for whatever he thought was right.

He is survived by the following children: Oscar Hood, of Ashville; Hon. O. A. Hood, of Gadsden; Will Hood, of Washington City; Inzer Hood, John Hood and Solon Hood of Birmingham. Two daughters, Mrs. Nannie Morris of Birmingham and Mrs Callie Hunt. All of his children were with him when the end came, except Will. Mr. Jeff Hood of Ashville is the only surviving brother of the deceased.

The funeral was held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon by Bro. Palmer of near Ashville. Bro. Hood was buried by the Masons of which he had been a member for many years.

There were many out of town friends present to pay their last respects to the deceased.

May 3, 1922, *Pell City News*: Baxter–Dupree. The many friends of Carl Q. Baxter and Miss Fletcha Dupree will be interested in their marriage which took place Thursday at Dadeville, the home of the bride. Mr. Baxter is County Superintendent of Education of this County and Miss Dupree was a fine teacher of Dadeville. They will be at home at the Teague Hotel on their return this week.

>May 10, 1922*, Pell City News:* L. M. Cox, one of the best known residents and farmers of the first district, died suddenly at his home near Ashville, Friday morning at 1:30 o’clock, at the age of 76 years. Mr. Cox was a member of the Baptist Church at Ashville and a deacon. He was a brave soldier of the war between the States.

The funeral was held at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10:30 o’clock by Rev. V. L. Wyatt of Birmingham. The Masons then took charge of the body, he having been a Mason for many years. Mr. Cox is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. A. M. Turner of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. T. H. Embry, Jacksonville; and Sam Teague Cox of Beaumont, Texas; and one brother Mr. Jade Cox of Oxford. Many friends and relatives from out of town were present to show their respect to the deceased.

May 17, 1922*, Pell City News:* Masters–Land. Mr. Elias Masters and Miss Gladys Land, of Wolf Creek, were happily united in holy matrimony at the home of the groom’s brother, Mr. Ellis Masters at Pell City on last Sunday, May 7.

The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace, E. P. Freeman.

May 17, 1922*, Pell City News:* Kendrick–Bice. Mr. Robert Kendrick of Hardwick Station and Miss Nora Bice of Coal City were happily married at Pell City last Saturday afternoon. Justice of the Peace E. P. Freeman officiated.

May 31, 1922*, Pell City News:* On last Friday evening at 7 o’clock, Mrs. Walter S. Crump passed from this life after an illness of several months. Mrs. Crump died at her home in Seddon. She bore her long illness and suffering as a soldier of Christ – with all patience.

Mrs. Crump was born in Sandersville, Washington Co., Ga., on August 19, 1880, being 41 years and 9 months of age at her death. She was reared in Rome, Ga., where she has many friends. Mrs. Crump came to Pell City several years ago as Miss Eva Pearl Joyner where she made many friends among both young and old.

Mrs. Crump lived an upright Christian life, a member of the Christian Church and a member of the Order of Eastern Star. A devoted wife and mother, she leaves to mourn her death a husband, one daughter, Sarah; two sons, Walter Jr. and Chas. Henry; a mother, Mrs. C. M. Joyner; three sisters, Miss Grace Joyner and Miss Mae Joyner of Atlanta; Miss Lillian Joyner of Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers Mr. Chas. Joyner of Gadsden and Mr. Frank Joyner of Atlanta, Ga.

Funeral services were held at Seddon M.E. Church, Rev. Cheek of Birmingham, assisted by Rev. R. B. Lavender of Easonville. Interment was at Seddon Cemetery. Active Pall Bearers were Jas. M. Garrett, C. B. Alverson, A. L. Ritch, W. T. Starnes, J. S. Bukacek and W. A. Shine. Honorary Pall Bearers: G. A. Saylors, J. B. Griffis, Sumter Cogswell, J. V. Davis, W. A. Starnes and R. Greene.

Jun. 7, 1922*, Pell City News:* Ashville. Charlsie is the name of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee last week.

Jun. 14, 1922*, Pell City News:* Hood–Heald. Miss Beatrice Head and Mr. Bass Hood were married in Birmingham Saturday. The bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Held. The groom holds a railroad position in New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Hood, after a few days in Ashville, will make their home in New Orleans. They have many friends who extend congratulations. [\*The name was spelled “Heald”, “Head,” and “Held” in the article. Editor.]

Jul. 5, 1922*, Pell City News:* Streety–Cosper. Married on the 1st day of July, Mr. Newton C. Streety and Miss Annie Cosper. Rev. W. P. Lovell officiating.

Jul. 12, 1922*, Pell City News:* On the 7th day of July, Little Thos. McKee son and step-son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kilgroe of this place, died at the age of nine years and six months. He was buried at Eden at 2 o’clock Saturday. Funeral services were conducted in the Eden Baptist Church by Rev. D. D. Head.

Jul. 26, 1922*, Pell City News:* Toole–Watson. Odenville. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson announce the marriage of their daughter, Adelle, to Mr. G. T. Toole, of Charleston, S. C. The marriage took place at the First Methodist Church of Atlanta, Ga.

Aug. 2, 1922*, Pell City News:* Pell City. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Mitchell died on July 13th at LaGrange, Ga.

Aug. 9, 1922*, Pell City News:* Byers–Richardson. Odenville. Mr. Houston Byers and Mrs. Ola Richardson were married in Akron, Ohio, July 30th.

Aug. 9, 1922*, Pell City News:* Mr. A. Goddard died at his home in Eden last Friday and was buried at Liberty Sunday morning.

Aug. 16, 1922*, Pell City News:* Robertson–King. Ragland. Mr. Joe Robertson and Mrs. Eula King were married in B’ham last Saturday.

Aug. 16, 1922*, Pell City News:* Mr. J. W. Thackerson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Keith, in Leeds the 21st day of July. He was 73 years of age and a Church member for 57 years, having joined the Baptist Church when a boy of only sixteen and was a Mason for 50 years. The deceased lived most of his life in or near Pell City; he came to Leeds about six months ago and made many friends during his short stay here.

The Masons conducted the funeral at Seddon on July 22nd. Mr. Thackerson had selected his own pallbearers while one of his friends visited him before his death. The pallbearers were J. S. Bukacek of Riverside, Harry Frazier, W. S. Crump and J. P. Watson of Seddon, Vernon Davis and Mr. Freeman of Pell City.

Aug. 23, 1922*, Pell City News:* On last Friday night at 10 o’clock, Mr. John Timothy Morris of Pell City passed away at the Hospital at Mitchell Dam, Verbena, Ala. His sad death was the result of injuries received while attending his duties at Mitchell Dam where he was foreman of a construction gang. Mr. Morris family was notified immediately after the accident; his wife leaving at once for his bedside, reached him several hours before he lost consciousness.

Mr. Morris was born in Riverside on August 20, 1880, and was reared in Seddon. He was a kind and noble son, a loving and devoted husband and father and true to his friends –a well-read and deep thinking man, and one who will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Interment was at Seddon Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. D. D. Head officiating.

Active pall bearers were Messrs. E. B. Griffin, Pat Cornett, C. D. Gray, C. J. Fowler, and T. D. Williams of Pell City and B. A. Steele of Birmingham.

Mr. Morris leaves to mourn him a wife, three daughters, Mrs. Lester Rich of Pell City, little Martha Louise Morris age 12 and Dorothy Morris age 8, and three sons James Morris age 17 who is overseas, Julien Morris age 16 and Philip Morris 14; Martha Morris of Birmingham, two sisters Mrs. Maggie Babb of Leeds and Mrs. Minnie Jones of Birmingham and one brother, Jeff Morris also of Birmingham.

Sept. 13, 1922*, Pell City News:* Riverside. This community was saddened by the sudden death Saturday night of little Hubert Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams. He was buried Sunday afternoon at Seddon, Rev. R. B. Lavendar conducted the services.

Sept. 13, 1922*, Pell City News:* Robertson–Adams. Miss Sara Robertson became the bride of Mr. Bennie Adams Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradly, an aunt of the bride. The house was decorated for the occasion with ferns and cut flowers. Rev. Emmerson performed the ceremony. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Adams will return to Birmingham to make their home where he holds a responsible position.

Sept. 20, 1922*, Pell City News:* Mt. Pleasant. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Markes Golden, a 9 pound girl.

Sept. 20, 1922*, Pell City News:* Cornett–Berkstresser. Miss Fora Cornett and Mr. H. L. Berkstresser were quietly married at the Tutwiler Hotel on Monday afternoon, September 18.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. C. McNutt, pastor of Trinity Church, Talladega. Only a few friends of the bride and groom were present.

The bride is one of St. Clair County’s most charming young ladies; the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cornett of this place. The groom is a popular young man of Talladega.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkstresser will make a trip to eastern points, and on their return will make their home in Talladega where Mr. Berkstresser holds a responsible position with the Talladega Light & Water Commission.

Oct. 4, 1922*, Pell City News:* Mr. Bob Dunlap of near Eden who was operated on Monday, Sept. 25th, was claimed by death Oct. 2nd. Mr. Dunlap leaves several children to mourn his death. We extend to them our heartfelt sympathy.

Oct. 4, 1922*, Pell City News:* Peacock–Borders. The marriage of Miss Josephine Peacock and Mr. Edwin Borders of Ragland was solemnized in Birmingham Tuesday Sept 26. Mr. and Mrs. Borders left for a motor trip through Fla., after which they will be at home in Ragland.

Oct. 4, 1922*, Pell City News:* Vowell–Green. Miss Jessie Vowell and Mr. Ed Green of Ragland were quietly married in Pell City Monday, Sept. 25th, leaving immediately for Fla.

Oct. 4, 1922*, Pell City News:* Clements–Arnold. Miss Jerushia Clements and Mr. Julius Arnold were united in marriage Sunday, Oct. 1st, at the home of the bride’s sister, Mrs. Bazel of Pell City, Rt. 2.

Nov. 8, 1922*, Pell City News:* Howell–Porter. A recent marriage of interest was that of Miss Margaret Porter and Dr. J. V. Howell on Wednesday November 1st. The marriage vows were spoken at the home of the bride’s parents in Uniontown. Dr. Howell returned to Pell City with his bride last Saturday where they will make their home.

Nov. 8, 1922*, Pell City News:* Riverside. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lucas on Oct. 26, an 8 pound boy.

Nov. 22, 1922*, Pell City News:* Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell, a 7 pound boy, Nov. 9.

Nov. 29, 1922*, Pell City News:* Mrs. Patterson Succumbs to Pneumonia. On Saturday, Nov. 18, Mrs. J. H. Patterson of Eden was claimed by death, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Patterson was a member of the Methodist church, and a devoted wife and mother. Just before dying, Mrs. Patterson called each member of her family to her side saying that she was prepared to go, and asked them to meet her in Heaven. She then thanked Miss Evans, her nurse for her kindness to her during her illness; saying that God had a vacant place in Heaven which she must someday fill.

Mrs. Patterson leaves to mourn her, a husband, Mr. J. H. Patterson, a daughter, Mrs. Nichelson, and two sons Taft, age 14 and Haskel, age 11.

Nov. 29, 1922*, Pell City News:* Newton–Pope. A wedding of much interest was that of Miss Selma Newton and Mr. Robt. Felton Pope, which was solemnized last Sunday morning in Birmingham. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate family and a few friends. Miss Newton is a very popular young lady of Odenville. Mr. Pope is a prominent citizen of Fairfield. Mr. and Mrs. Pope will make their home in Fairfield.

Nov. 29, 1922*, Pell City News:* Woodall–Johnson. A very pretty Autumn wedding was that of Miss Lyndall Woodall and Mr. H. D. Johnson which was solemnized at Montgomery on Nov. 18. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woodall of Guntersville, and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Johnson, is a popular young man of Montgomery. Mrs. Johnson is one of our High School She resumed her duties as a teacher last Wednesday. She was met by many of her friends on her return with the usual bridal greetings.

Dec. 13, 1922*, Pell City News:* Campbell–Light. Announcements reached Pell City of the marriage of Miss Katie Campbell to Mr. Light, on Nov. the 30th. Mrs. Light was formerly a popular Pell City girl, and has a host of friends here.

Dec. 13, 1922*, Pell City News:* On last Thursday afternoon at 1:30, Mrs. Julie Baxter died at the home of her daughter Mrs. L. R. Thornburg, after a long illness which she bore with all patience. Mrs. Baxter was 57 years of age, a member of the First Methodist Church at this place and has been a resident of Pell City during the past eight years, where she leaves many friends. She leaves to mourn her death, a son L. T. Baxter, and a daughter Mrs. L. R. Thornburg. The body was interred at Seddon Cemetery Friday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. R. W. Sides in charge.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1923

*The Southern Aegis*, published each Thursday at Ashville, Alabama

Jan. 4, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stroud, on December 20, 1922, a big boy whom they have named Beal Teague.

Jan. 11, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Sprayberry, January 7, a boy.

Jan. 11, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Barker–McDowell. Married on January 7, Taylor A. Barker to Miss Myrtis McDowell.

Jan. 11, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: McCain–Wells. A wedding of interest occurred in the Ashville Methodist Church Sunday evening at 6 o’clock when Miss Lillie McCain and George Wells were married.

Just before the bridal party entered, Rev. W. L. Morris sang “Love’s Lullaby.” Mrs. Carl Q. Baxter presided at the organ, after which the wedding march announced the arrival of the attendants who were Miss Maggie McCain, a sister of the bride as maid of honor, and Mr. Murphree as best man. The officiating clergyman was Rev. V. L. Morris, pastor of the Church.

Miss Electra Prickett accompanied Mrs. Baxter on the violin. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for a short wedding tour to Birmingham.

Jan. 18, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Bowlin–Jones. The wedding of Miss Etha Bowlin to Mr. Robert Jones was quietly solemnized at the home of Rev. Donahoo Saturday evening, January 13, 1923.

The bride, a very pretty and sweet girl, is the daughter of a prominent St. Clair Family.

The groom hails from Houston, Texas, and was recently honorably discharged from the U. S. Marines, and is a man of sterling character. They will be at home immediately with their friends at the resident of Mr. J. M. Merchant. The happy couple were accompanied on a pleasure trip to Birmingham, Sunday, by Miss Maggie McCain and Mr. and Mrs. George Wells.

Jan. 25, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Dr. J. H. Martin of Ragland died at a local infirmary in Birmingham, January 21, and the remains were carried to Oneonta for burial.

Jan. 25, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Ewing–Rutland. Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Eleanor Louise Ewing to Frank Rutland at the home of her parents in Springville, January 24, 1923.

Jan. 25, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Forman–Bradford. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Louise Forman of Birmingham to Dr. Duke C. Bradford at the residence of the bride’s parents G. B. Forman and wife on 1225 Vanderbilt Road, Birmingham.

Jan. 25, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Box, January 21, a boy.

Feb. 1, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Adkins, January 26, a son.

Feb. 1, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Odenville. Miss Marie Tuck was called to her home last week on account of the serious illness of her brother, Ralph. He was called to his heavenly home last Saturday, Jan. 20. We wish to take this method of expressing our most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Feb. 8, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Cartwright–Harris. A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Eunice Harris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harris, of Ashville, Ala., who became the bride of Mr. Robert Cartwright at the home of the groom’s parents in Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday evening, January 31, at 7:30 o’clock. Rev. Stephens performing the ceremony in the presence of quite a few friends.

The bride was dressed in a handsome blue suit with accessories to match.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served.

After a few days spent in Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright will be a home in Cullman.

Feb. 15, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Collins–Forbes. Married at the Methodist parsonage Monday, Feb. 12, 1923, Mr. William C. Forbes to Mrs. Sarah H. Collins. Rev. W. L. Morris performed the ceremony.

Feb. 22, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Partlow has announced the arrival of a little son, Feb. 12, 1923, whom they will call Woodrow Wilson.

>Mar. 8, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Abner Crow, age 77, one of St. Clair County’s well known citizens, died Feb. 27, 1923, at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. W. B. Johnson, in Birmingham, where he had gone for a visit, accompanied by his devoted daughter Miss Jeanette. Mr. Crow had been in declining health for more than a year.

He was born Feb. 19, 1846, a son of Roland B. and Elizabeth Lankford Crow, pioneers, whose father, Abner Crow was one of the originators of the Crow Iron Works near Anniston where the first iron was manufactured in Alabama before the war between the states. He was a Veteran serving gallantly in Company E. Wheeler’s Cavalry, 51st Ala. Regiment. Was captured and imprisoned in Camp Chase, Ohio, until his discharge in June 1865.

It was in this prison that he surrendered his heart to Christ Jesus, identified himself with the Ashville Baptist Church and was baptized in 1905.

Mr. Crow was married Feb. –, 1873, one day after he was 27 years of age, to lovely Ellen Hodges, daughter of Josiah Hodges, she having preceded him to the grave May 23, 1907.

Born to them were 4 sons and 5 daughters. An infant son, Sheriff Walter Crow, and Miss Agnes, the eldest daughter, having also preceded him to the Beyond.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. James North, Mrs. T. A. Neeley, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, John T. Crow, Abner Crow, Jr., and Miss Jeanette Crow.

Seven grand children: Mrs. Geo Hodges, John Pelham North, Miss Margaret North, Bill, Abner, Virginia and Edward Johnson, one great grand daughter, Nell Burnett Hodges.

Two sisters also survive, Mrs. John S. E. Robinson and Mrs. M. A. Dobbins.

Funeral services were held March 2, 1923, at the Ashville Baptist Church, interment in Ashville Cemetery with Dr. W. B. Holmes assisted by the Lodge 186 A. F. & A. M. of which Mr. Crow had been an ardent member for 51 years. Nephews and nieces noticed in attendance at the funeral were Dr. F. E. Crow, John Braden, Mrs. Annie Dobbins, Jas P. Dobbins, Atty. Chas R. Robinson, Mrs. J. Manly Inzer, Mrs. Geo A. Ash, Mrs. R. R. Hodges, Dr. Aldrich Crow, John R. Robinson.

Mar. 15, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Still–Copps. Mr. G. H. Still and Miss Nell K. Copps were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. W. L. Morris officiating. The happy couple left for their new home in Washington, N.C.

Mar. 29, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: W. D. Prickett, Rev. W. L. Morris, Oscar McCain, M. F. Boatwright, W. M. Chandler and B. B. Cather attended the funeral of Mrs. Heald, the venerable mother of our townsman, T. B. Heald, at the family cemetery near Riddle’s Bend Tuesday. Rev. Oliver of Etowah in charge of the services. Mrs. Heald was about 68 years old and had been in feeble health for some time. The bereaved family have our deepest sympathy.

>Apr. 5, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Hon. D. Treece, of Quinton, Ala., is in Ashville at the bedside of his sister Mrs. Sallie Maulding who is very low. Mr. Treece is an aged St. Clair Veteran, father of George W. Treece former sheriff, and was one of St. Clair’s bravest soldiers of “61.” He gave us a pleasant call Monday and we were glad to see him.

We learn of the death of Aunt Sallie Maulding as we go to press.

Apr. 19, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Sam Lindsey of DeKalb County died last week. She was a sister to Mr. J. P. Watson of Rt. 3 who attended the funeral last Saturday. She was a former resident of St. Clair County and has many relatives and friends who will regret to learn of her death.

>Apr. 19, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: I. P. [ Israel Pickens] Hardwick, Alabama’s old — man, died at Odenville Sunday night, with funeral services at Liberty cemetery near Odenville, Tuesday. Mr. Hardwick was 110 years old, having been a resident of St. Clair County since 1813. Until a few years ago he was active farmer. He served in the Civil War. He is survived by four sons and three daughters. James Hardwick of Kansas, John Hardwick of Oneonta, Ala., Hues Hardwick of Birmingham, and Pate Hardwick of Odenville, Mrs. Ellie Gregory, of Gadsden, Miss Annie Hardwick of Odenville, and Mrs. Narcissus Venable of Argo, Ala. *Gadsden Times*

Apr. 26, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Born April 15, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nelson, a daughter.

Apr. 26, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: The Stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson, on April the 15.

May 10, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Beavers–Steele. Married on May 1, 1923, in Birmingham, by Dr. George Stuart, Mr. L. Clyde Beavers to Miss Carrie Steele, the daughter of Mrs. T. W. Steele of Ashville, Rt. 2. The happy couple left on the morning train, Tuesday, for Los Angeles, San Francisco, and other Western points. After spending a few days, they will return to Birmingham where they will make their home.

May 10, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: W. B. McBrayer, one of the best known citizens of St. Clair County, died at the home of his son-in-law, Louis C. Wright, of Gadsden rfd 4, Rainbow Drive, five miles below Gadsden, Saturday.

He had been ill for a long time and his death was not wholly unexpected.

The funeral was held at the Wright home Sunday morning at 11 o’clock. The service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Donahoo and the burial was at the Old Harmony cemetery.

Mr. McBrayer was 63 years old and is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. C. T. Lonnergan, Gadsden; E. T. McBrayer, Boaz; Orad McBrayer, Gadsden rfd 4; Mrs. W. E. McCleakey, Gadsden; Mrs. L. C. Wright, Gadsden rfd 4.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church for forty years and was rated as one of the best citizens of his county. Last November he moved to this county to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Wright. He was well and favorably known in Gadsden.

May 17, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Mary M. Mashburn, 1835–1923. A good woman has gone to her reward. She professed faith in Christ early in life and joined the Methodist Church. She lived a consistent Christian life for more than a half century.

She died in the faith and is today enjoying its everlasting reward. She died Friday May 11, at the home of her son J. W. Mashburn near Evergreen Church. Her remains were laid away in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Her four living sons, W. E., G. W., and J. W. Mashburn with three grandsons were the active pallbearers. The pastor of the Evergreen church held the funeral services.

The family is grateful for all kindnesses shown by neighbors during the sickness of their mother.

May 24, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Born on May 16, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Nunnelley, a son.

May 24, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Born May 19, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Inzer, a daughter.

Jun. 14, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Ivin Wilson died at the Norwood Hospital, B’ham, June 4, after suffering 3 months. God called him home to live ever more. He was a Christian boy and had a wide circle of friends and he will be missed.

Jun. 28, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Rosannah Rebecca Bridges died very suddenly Monday and was buried Tuesday in the Hopewell Cemetery. She was a good Christian woman and lived to the ripe age of 77 years; 60 of these as a servant of God. She leaves two children, Seldon Bridges and Mrs. Oscar Harp, and more than a score of grandchildren. Many friends rise up in testimony of her Christian graces—a large gathering of friends were present at the funeral services. Rev. W. L. Morris conducting services.

Jun. 28, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: We appreciate kindnesses shown us at the burial of our little daughter, Lillian. We also thank those who sent such beautiful floral offerings as expressions of sympathy. Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Lowery.

Jun2i, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: The Stork made a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Houston Byers, a boy.

Jul. 5, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Edwards–Puckett. Mr. Ernest Edwards and Miss Mary Puckett were quietly married Monday evening at the parsonage in Ashville. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few personal friends.

Jul. 12, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: St. Clair Springs. Mr. Bud Matthews died at his home here Saturday night and was buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Monday. He is survived by his wife, two children, two brothers and one sister. The family have our deep sympathy.

Jul. 19, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Died near Ashville on July 11, 1923, Williard Montgomery, aged about 26 years. He had been in bad health for some time and death came quietly and peaceful. His remains were interred in the Ashville cemetery on Thursday, and a large number of relatives and friends followed the remains to their final resting place. Billie Lankford, an old time friend, conducting the services by request. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Jul. 19, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Died on July 18 at the infirmary in Gadsden, Mrs. John Partlow, following an operation. She had been dangerously ill for several days and was carried to Gadsden too late. She leaves a husband and three children, besides her parents, and other relatives to mourn her departure. The remains will be brought to Whitney today, Wednesday, and the burial will be at the Reeves Cemetery.

>Jul. 26, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: John W. Laster, 83, died at his home near Springville, Thursday, July 12, 1923, after a brief illness.

The funeral was conducted from the residence by Rev. Hurst of Branchville, assisted by Rev. Brown of Irondale, and Dr. W. B. Holmes of Springville.

Mr. Laster was one of the pioneer citizens of St. Clair County.

He is survived by his wife, one son T. M. Laster of Springville, and one daughter Mrs. Emma Pierce of Margaret, Ala., and a number of grand children and great grand children.

Aug. 16, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Hubert Lankford, 14-year-old son of John Lankford of Springville, Rt. 1, was instantly killed by being shot in the head with his own gun which was discharged accidently as it was handed to him by a friend who had been looking at it. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of our entire people in this sad affair.

Aug. 23, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Martha E. Thompson age 82 years, 8 months, passed away at the home of her son, W. E. Thompson on August 16.

She is survived by five sons, J. H., J. K., R. M., W. E., and A. B., Thompson; and two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Hare and Mrs. Emma Vaughn. Hers was one of the most beautiful Christian lives, having been a member of the Hopewell church for 48 years, baptized at the age of 16 years in Cleburne County, and has been an active worker and true to her convictions. Her life stands out as an example to all young people. Funeral services were held at Hopewell by Rev. J. M Chadwick and remains interred at 5 o’clock.

Aug. 30, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Born on Aug. 26, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White, a son.

Sep. 6, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Born on Sept. 3, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Teague, a son.

Sep. 6, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Merchant–Bell. Married on Sept. 1, 1923, at the home of the bride’s mother, Mrs. S. H. Lonnergan, Mr. C. D. Merchant and Mrs. Nealy Bell, both of Ashville. Rev. W. L. Morris, officiating. Both are members of prominent families of the county. They will reside in their beautiful home in south addition.

Sep. 6, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Ben F. Philips, formerly one of the best known citizens and business men of Gadsden, died at his home in Jacksonville, Fla., last Sunday. The body arrived in Gadsden Tuesday and taken to home of Mrs. J. P. Philips on Walnut Street where the funeral services were held by Rev. O. L. Millican, and interment at Forest Cemetery.

Mr. Philips was born and reared in St. Clair County and was 65 years old. He came to Gadsden in the early nineties to enter the mercantile business. His family moved to Jacksonville several years ago.

W. R. Philips the well known cotton buyer is a brother.

Mr. Philips was a member of the M. E. Church and was well and favorably known through Etowah and St. Clair Counties. News of his sudden death will cause much sorrow in Ashville and wherever he was known.

Sep. 6, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Smith–Jester. A marriage of much interest took place here Sunday when Mr. Henry Smith and Miss Nettie Jester were married. Mrs. Smith was well known here, belonging to one of our oldest families. Mr. Smith is a prominent business man of Marion County. After a honeymoon to Gadsden, Birmingham and other points, they will locate at Marion, Ala.

Sep. 13, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: The body of Jerry D. Harris was laid to rest Tuesday Sept. 4, 1923. He died on the preceding evening, leaving a wife, ten children, five grand children, and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

His life was one of service to both his church and community at large, and here he will be missed greatly as well as in his home. But his influence will live on in the lives of his children and others who knew him. God help us to live as our departed loved one has taught us to live.

He was 68 years old and had been a sufferer 3 years.

Sep. 20, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: McEntyre–Stimpson. A wedding of interest to the many friends of the contracting parties occurred Sunday at the home of A. B. Davis, when Miss Bernice McEntyre became the bride of Mr. Dan Stimpson. Mrs. Stimpson is the attractive daughter of Mr. J. B. McEntyre of this place. Mr. Stimpson is also well and favorably known here, being responsibly connected with the Ashville Motor Co.

Sep. 27, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Born on Sept. 20, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Waldrip, a son.

Sep. 27, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Sheriff Bowlin took the little Negro boy that killed the son of Rev. L. Jenkins two weeks ago to Montgomery Tuesday, where he was given in charge of the agents of the state reform school.

Sep. 27, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: On Sept. 23, 1923, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, claiming for its own their little daughter, Fannie Lois, age fourteen months. She was a lovable child, and had endeared herself to those in whose midst she had been thrown.

Sep. 27, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: David Clark Matthews departed this life at 1:25 o’clock Sunday morning July 8, 1923, after an illness of 23 days. He had been in declining health all year.

He was born at Anniston, Ala., July 18, 1851, just lacked 10 days being 72 years old when he departed for a better clime than ours.

Mr. Matthews leaves a wife of St. Clair Springs, a daughter, Mrs. A. R. Jones, St. Clair Springs, one son, Geo. M. Matthews and grandchildren of Athens, Tenn., one brother and one sister. G. A. Matthews and Mrs. Walker of Alabama and one brother B. M. Matthews of Celeste, Texas, to mourn their loss.

He joined the M. E. Church South when quite a young man and lived a consistent member of that church for nearly half a century. His remains were interred in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery at the same church he joined in his youth, with an attendance of a large and sorrowing congregation. Rev. Hamby of Springville officiating and Rev. J. L. McHugh of East Lake assisting.

Oct. 4, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Born on Oct. 1, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Teague, a daughter. The little child only lived a couple of hours and the bereaved young parents have our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Oct. 18, 1922, *Southern Aegis*:: Strain – Harris. Cecil Brown Strain, formerly of this place, but now of Birmingham, and Miss Claudie Harris of Ashville were married at the home of the groom’s brother, N. S. Strain, of Gadsden, Saturday night at 7:30 o’clock in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Rev. J. W. McBrayer performing, the impressive ceremony was used. Mrs. Strain was the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harris. Mr. Strain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strain, both families of Ashville. The young couple will make their home in Birmingham, as he is an employee of the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company of Birmingham. Their many friends wish them many years of happiness.

Oct. 25, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Frances Hale died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Frazier. Mrs. Hale was a good Christian woman. She was a member of the Baptist church for many years. She had been a member of the Ashville Baptist Church more than forty years. Her going was quiet. She seemed as though dropping off to sleep. Her life was a benediction to all who knew her. She leaves four children and several grand children to mourn her absence. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Ashville, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o’clock.

Oct. 25, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Sidney Gleen [Glenn?] several years resided at Attalla and was the daughter of J. S. Jones of Pell City died at her home at Ensley Sunday morning at 10 o’clock, following a long illness supposed to have been caused by the tragic death of her son Roy, which occurred about a year ago, and the shock of which she never recovered from.

Oct. 25, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Oliver D. Street, wife of one of the best known citizens of North Alabama and member of one of the leading families of this section of the state, died at her home at Guntersville last Sunday night at 6:30 o’clock, following an illness extending over a year.

Nov. 8, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Earnest Lee Garrett, Jr., died last Friday at his home 402 St. Charles St., B’ham. The many friends of L. E. Garrett and wife, here, will read the above with sorrow, as E. L. Jr., was a bright 11 year old boy, and why such as he should be called away so young is one of God’s mysteries. The parents and bereaved ones can only prepare to meet their loved one in the home beyond this vale of tears and our sympathies go out to them in this hour of sadness. Mrs. Beuna V. Inzer, R. R. Hodges and wife attended the funeral in Birmingham.

Dec. 6, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Mr. Joe E. Rogers died at his home at St. Clair Springs Sunday night at 8 o’clock, and was buried Monday afternoon at Friendship Cemetery.

Mr. Rogers was a good man; he was a consistent member of the Baptist church. He leaves a wife, five sons and three daughters together with many friends and relatives to mourn his absence.

Dec. 13, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Dr. John C. Slack was buried in Ashville Sunday at 1:00 a.m. Services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Morris. Dr. Slack was well known in this county and also in Etowah County where he practiced for many years. He was well advanced in years, and had lived a useful life. He died at the home of his eldest son, Redden Slack, in Birmingham where he had made his home for some time. Many beautiful flowers bedecked his grave as an expression of appreciation of his many friends.

Dec. 20, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Yarbrough–Ramsey. A marriage of interest was that of Miss Bernice Ramsey and Mr. Fitz Yarbrough, the ceremony performed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Donahoo on December 15th, Rev. Donahoo officiating. They were accompanied by Miss Roberta Ramsey sister of the bride and Mr. Sam ----s. Returning to the home of the groom where a sumptuous dinner was served, after which they left on a short wedding trip.

Dec. 20, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Sallie Finley passed away to her final resting place December 8th, at her residence at St. Clair Springs.

Mrs. Finley was formerly Miss Strictline. She was married to I. E. Finley in 1893. She was a member of the Baptist Church for 20 years or more. She was a great friend to all. She leaves a husband and three children and many other relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Dec. 27, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Davis–Frazier. Ira Davis and Miss Evis Frazier were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Wells Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. L. Morris officiating. The happy young couple left soon after on a short wedding tour.

Dec. 27, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Holiday–Crump. Mr. Efton Holiday and Miss Ruby Crump were united in wedlock Saturday night at Rev. J. M. Jordan’s. We wish them a long and happy life.

Dec. 27, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: McEntyre–Jester. Jas. McEntyre and Miss Pauline Jester were united in marriage last Wednesday by A. B. Davis. We wish them a pleasant voyage through life.

Dec. 27, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Palmer–Lathon. Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Palmer announce the marriage of their daughter, Vivian Barrett, to Mr. Cecil Brooks Lathon, of Selma, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, at the home of Rev. J. E. Lowry, pastor of the 12th Street Baptist church, Gadsden, Ala.

Dec. 27, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: We sincerely thank the good people for their help and kindness they showed in regards to our father Mr. Harvey Hess during his illness and death, and we thank the ladies for the beautiful flowers. J. R. Hess and Family.

Dec. 27, 1923, *Southern Aegis*: Galbreath–Swicegood. Walter Galbreath and Miss Alice Swicegood, both of Caldwell, were quietly united in marriage Thursday, December 20.

DEATH NOTICES FROM 1924

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Feb. 7, 1924, *Southern Aegis*: Died on Feb 2, 1924, Mr. H. A. Co x. He had been in feeble health for some time. "Guss," as he was known by all, will be missed as he was the last of his family to pass away. Rev. J. A. Hendricks conducted the funeral services Sunday afternoon and the remains were tenderly laid away in the family lot.

Feb. 21, 1924, *Southern Aegis*: Shoal Creek. Mrs. Jim N ewton died the 13th and was buried the 14th at Liberty.

Mar. 6, 1924, *Southern Aegis*: Lillian, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gunter died April (sic) 26, age 22 days. She was sickly only a few days. Rev. W. O. Palmer conducted the funeral and the burial at Gum Springs Cemetery.

Mar. 20, 1924, *Southern Aegis*: George B. B urtram, 62 years old, pioneer St. Clair County resident and farmer, died Monday at Birmingham infirmary. He is survived by his widow and two sons, A. Burtram , Springville, Ala., and George L. Burtram, Birmingham. The remains were sent to Springville, Ala., Monday afternoon by Vica. Funeral was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the family residence. Interment in the Springville Cemetery. George was one of the best citizens in St. Clair County; a devoted member of the M. E. Church and a man who was always to be found on the right side. He will be missed and the *Aegis* extends its deep sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mar. 27, 1924, *Southern Aegis*: Died on March 14, Miss Ethel Pate , daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Pat e of Route Three. Pain, which like death, loves a shining mark, claimed her for its victim over two years ago and with beautiful Christian fortitude, she bore all and never murmured. Ethel was a sweet girl and she was the love and admiration of all who knew her.

Apr. 10, 1924, *Southern Aegis*: Died April 2, 1924, Clarence Jefferson Glidewill [Glidewell?], age 22 years, Nov. 6, 1923. He was reared near Ashville, Ala., in the Cool Springs community. He was a loveable young man and loved by all who knew him. He was a young man that every one liked to be with. Words cannot express how much we will miss him in our community.

He married Miss Venila Mattison about a year ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mattison . She was reared in the Cool Springs community, also. Clarence recently had accepted a position with the T. C. I. Co., and was living at Fairfield, Ala. On last Monday Clarence was seized with an attack of Pneumonia and was taken to the T. C. I. hospital Tuesday morning. His relatives wer summoned, and all were there before the end came. He leaves a wife, father and mother, and three sisters and two brothers and many other relatives to mourn his death.

Apr. 24, 1924, *Southern Aegis*: Died on April 14, 1924, Mrs. A. F. Pate of Route Three. Mrs. Pate was born and reared in Georgia and spent the greater part of her life in Alabama. She was the daughter of the late Judge J. M. Renfro e of Renfroe, Ga. To mourn her loss, she leaves her husband and a daughter, Mr. A. F. Pat e and Miss Agnes Pate, and she leaves one sister and two brothers, Miss Jimmie Renfroe , of Columbus, Ga., Hon. J. L. Renfroe , of Statesboro, Ga., and Dr. H. B. Renfroe , of Meridian Mississippi.

She suffered for a long time, which she bore patiently and never murmured. Her pure beautiful Christian life has been an uplift and an example to the community in which she lived. Her's was always a life of service being thoughtful of others, and forgetful of self. She was a devoted wife and mother, and this devotion ever shown forth even to the very last when she wanted her loved ones to be near her. She was greatly loved by all who knew her, and always will the sweet memory of her be cherished in their hearts.

>May 15, 1924, *Southern Aegis*: Dr. Davis E. Ca son, aged 89 years, died Sunday afternoon at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. P. Cox . Dr. Cason practiced medicine in Ashville a number of years and for a time operated a drug store at Odenville and practiced there. He sustained a fall several years ago, which dislocated his hip. He was never able to engage in his business afterward. He was a Confederate veteran, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a Mason. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon by Rev. W. L. Mo rris from the Baptist Church, after which the Masons took charge. He leaves one son, Dr. Eugene Cason , of Talladega, and one daughter, Mrs. P. B. McCall, of California.

Jun. 12, 1924, *Southern Aegis*: Death of Mrs. Rena Jannie Byers . Mrs. Rena Jannie Byers died June 1st at a Baptist hospital in Birmingham, Ala., after being very ill six weeks, but before being very ill, she had been in bad health for several years. She was 38 years of age. Funeral services were held from her home at 4912 3rd Ave Birmingham, on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, June 3rd. She was laid away to rest at 4 o'clock in the Elmwood Cemetery, with John's in charge. She was survived by her husband, J. W. Byers, three daughters, Annie Lee, C lara and Je anette and one son Hubert . A father, Mr. Lee of Odenville, Ala.; three sisters, Mrs. Essie Crai n and Mrs Lizzie C rain of Gadsden, Ala.; Mrs. Nora McBray er, of Ashville, Ala.; six brothers, J. R. Lee of Gadsden, Ala.; S. W. L ee of Odenville, Ala.; G. D. Lee of Birmingham, Ala.; H. D. L ee of Frankfort Heights, Ill.; J. C. L ee of Arkwright, Ala.; R. T. Lee , Abernant, Ala.; She was reared near Ashville, Ala., and for the last six years, she has made Birmingham her home.

Jun. 26, 1924, *Southern Aegis*: Died near Gadsden. Thomas , the little 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gorman, died at their home on Gadsden Rt 4, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock June the 18th. He was only sick about sixteen hours with Spinal Meningitis. Interment was made the following day at Old Harmony Church. Rev. Hatfield conducting the services.

Jul. 17, 1924, *Southern Aegis*: Late in the afternoon of June the fifth, Sister Sina Jordan Cox, wife of C. H. Cox , fell asleep in Jesus. As the shadows lengthened, she could see the glory of Heaven, and talked about the brightness of that home beyond the skies. She requested in her good byes to her husband and children to meet her there.

She embraced religion in her early teens and joined the Baptist Church. Later she joined the Methodist with her husband. She was a noble Christian woman, a loyal loving wife, mother and friend. She was in her 48th year. The funeral was conducted at her home, by her pastor, Rev. W. L. Morris, assisted by Rev. Gibbs.

Jul. 24, 1924, *Southern Aegis*: Died: Doris Nell Barber, Eleven month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barber.

Aug. 7, 1924, *Southern Aegis*: Cornelius Be ason, son of T. H. Beason , aged 18 years, was drowned above Beason's Mill Thursday while in swimming. He dived and it is supposed that in some way injured himself. He called for help and his companion, Bob Cook, went to his assistance, but was unable to do him any good and in order to save his own life had to leave him. His body was gotten out of the water by LaFayette Partlow , who, although 65 years old, dived and found the body in about 12 feet of water. Being unable to bring it to the top, he secured a rope and going down the second time, tied it around his leg and brought the body out.

Aug. 7, 1924, *Southern Aegis*: Miss Bessie C apehart, aged 20 years, died at Jacksonville, Wednesday after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever. She had been attending school there and was taken sick. Her body was laid to rest at Cool Springs, Friday. She leaves a father and mother, and other relatives.

Aug. 7, 1924, *Southern Aegis*: Loula May Swann, wife of A. E. Swa nn, died July 30, at 6 p. m. and her body returned to dust on the 31, in the family graveyard at Deerman's Chapel. She was born November 5, 1883, and was married to A. E. Swa nn, December 6, 1903, she was a member of the Baptist Church of Steele and was a Christian woman, a devoted wife and mother, and loved by all who knew her, she has gone, but will never be forgotten, she has gone to rest, died praising God's will and welcomed Death, saying death would be so sweet. We wish to thank all for the kindness shown during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. A. E. Swan n and children.

Oct. 16, 1924, *Southern Aegis*: Jasper Newton Bea son, 82, a pioneer citizen of Birmingham, died at the residence of his daughter, Saturday night in Memphis Tennessee. The body was sent here and the funeral services were held from Vice's Fifth Avenue Parlors Monday morning at ten thirty o'clock. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery with Rev. J. A. Bryan and Rev. Frank A. McDonald , officiating. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Indiana Beason, three sons, Walter W. of Birmingham; H. A. of Memphis, Tennessee; and Ross N. Beason of Salt Lake City, Utah; two daughters, Mrs. Charles P. Sa mple and Mrs. F. T. Reynolds , of Memphis; and one sister, Mrs. Laura Hinton of Steele, Alabama. The deceased will be remembered by our older citizens as he lived in Ashville some 35 or 40 years ago.

Nov. 27, 1924, *Southern Aegis*: Died, Elizabeth Inzer, the little 18 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Inzer of Birmingham. The little girl had been ill with pneumonia for only a short time. The remains were brought to Ashville Monday and interred in the cemetery here. Rev. Whit Inzer conducting the services.

Dec. 18, 1924, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Lillie P. Beason. On Monday, December the 15, 1924, at 4:10 o'clock, Mrs. Lillie P. Beason, wife of our good friend, Dr. W. A. Be ason, passed to her reward from the hospital in Gadsden. She slipped quietly up to the hospital Sunday, with the knowledge of only a few of her friends, and was gone before any of us realized her danger.

It was just like her to not let anybody know of her condition, for she never wanted to cause anxiety. However, she was aware of her critical condition, and told her husband that she feared she would not be able to go through with her operation and treatment successfully.

Surely her going is a tremendous loss to the entire community, and especially to the organizations of which she was a member. The Baptist Church and Sunday School will miss her for many years to come)in fact we do not see any chance of ever filling her place there. The Daughters of the Confederacy also will miss her loyal unselfish labors. The entire community will awake more and more to her worth, and miss her keenly as the days go by. But most of all is the loss her good husband sustains. No man ever had a nobler and more helpful companion. She knew his work and helped him in its performance in many ways. Our hearts go out to Dr. Beason, affectionately, in this hour of his greatest loss. Dr. Rigell of Gadsden, conducted the funeral services in a beautiful way, befitting the beautiful life that has gone from us.

Dec. 18, 1924, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Margaret Beas on, age 73, widow of the late Marion Beason , died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock at her home at Steele from infirmities to old age. Mrs. Beason was one of the pioneer women of St. Clair County, and was born and reared in Beason Cove. She was widely known and loved and had many friends. She was a life long member of the Methodist Church and a devout Christian. She will be missed in her community.

She is survived by two sons, Ed Beason, of Demopolis, and Luther Beason, of Steele, and one daughter, Mrs. Eunice Buffington , of Steele. Rev. Steele Murphy conducted the funeral Monday at 11 o'clock at the Union Church and the burial took place in the Churchyard Cemetery. – *The Gadsden Times*

>Dec. 25, 1924, *Southern Aegis*: Funeral services for Rev. J. S. E. Robinson were held at the Baptist Church here last Monday at 2:30 p.m., being conducted by Rev. T. C. Wyatt of Birmingham.

Rev. Robinson, who has been in ill health for some months, died at his residence two miles west of here on December 21st at the age of eighty years. He was born in the Greenville District, South Carolina, but came with his parents to Trussville, Alabama, in 1849. In a few years they moved to the old Robinson Homestead where the deceased resided continuously till the time of his death. He was a Confederate Veteran and had been an active Baptist minister for fifty years, having been pastor of one church for forty-seven years.

The deceased was married in 1867 to Miss Adora Virginia Crowe , who, together with one brother, Tom Rob inson, one son Charles R. Robinson , first assistant U. S. Attorney of Birmingham, three daughters, Mrs. George A. As h, Mrs. J. Manly Inzer, and Mrs. R. R. Hodges , eleven grand-children and six great-grand children, survive him.

The Pall Bearers were John F. Braden , Abner Crowe, Joe E. Robinson, Harold B. Robinson and J. W. Inzer, nephews and grandsons of the deceased. The Honorary Pall Bearers were from the Masonic Fraternity of which he had been a faithful member since 1866.

The funeral was held last Monday at 2:30 o'clock at the Ashville Baptist Church and the burial followed at the Ashville Cemetery.

Mr. Robinson had been a Baptist Preacher for more than half a century and had preached in every Baptist Church of St. Clair County and in scores of adjoining counties. He was a very devout man and devoted much of his time and energy toward promoting the Baptist Church and the Christian religion. He was a successful farmer and business man. At one time he represented St. Clair and Etowah Counties in the State Senate. He was a man of strong character and was greatly loved by the people of St. Clair County.

His family has been prominent in all of its affairs for many years and news of his death is sure to cause wide-spread regret.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1925

*The Southern Aegis*, published each Thursday at Ashville, Alabama

Jan. 15, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Carl Byers of Ashville, Rt. 2, died last Friday, Jan. 9, 1925, and was buried the following day in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Carl was 26 years old. He had suffered for several weeks. He leaves a father and six sisters to mourn his absence.

Jan. 22, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Died at Akron, Ohio, Jan. 7, 1925, of bronchial pneumonia, William Winfield Watson. He was born October 2, 1896.

He graduated at the Odenville High School in 1915 with honor and credit to himself and family.

His life was busy and useful, was studious as a pupil, courteous to class mates and honest with teachers.

In these duties, his beautiful spirit was always a glow with lofty ideals as he strove to proficiency.

Here, too, you can trace the guiding hand to providence leading on to serve humanity and God.

His calm but sweet spirit was a goal to this task.

Also, with a sweet encouraging and firmness sufficient to command and respect, he went on to his work with a thorough determination of a brighter and prosperous future.

He joined the church at the age of 17 years, married Miss Jessie Robinson, March 19, 1921.

Served in the World’s War in 321 Regiment, 81st Division, and was a brave and heroic soldier.

The funeral sermon took place at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson, at Odenville, Ala., and was conducted by Rev. W. H. Gray.

His exquisite casket was banked with lovely carnations and American roses which his friends at Akron had contributed as a high regard and tokens of love and respect.

The last sad rite took place at Liberty Cemetery at Odenville. He leaves a wife, one child, father and mother, six brothers and four sisters to mourn his absence.

Jan. 22, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: William S. Jones of St. Clair Springs died on last Wednesday and was buried the day following at Free Cemetery. Mr. Jones was a good citizen of St. Clair County, and he had many friends. He leaves a wife, several sons and daughters, and grandchildren to mourn his absence. Mr. Jones was in his 75th year.

Feb. 12, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Our little community was shocked early Friday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Nova Owens. Her husband was awakened at 2 o’clock by the cries of their baby. He called to his wife but received no answer. He made a light and found that his wife was dead.

Mrs. Owens, before her marriage, was Miss Nova Jeeters and was born and reared in our midst.

She was a good Christian woman. She was about 30 years old. She leaves a husband, several children, a father, two brothers and a sister to mourn her death. Her remains were laid to rest in Lees Chapel Cemetery.

The funeral services were conducted by Revs. J. A. Waid and J. B. Henton. Rev. Waid’s discourse on this occasion is said to have been the masterpiece of his oratory and beloved career as a minister.

Feb. 19, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: W. B. Jones Dies of Sudden Stroke. Stricken with Apoplexy while Cutting Wood. Suddenly stricken while chopping wood in his backyard, W. B. Jones, 52 years of age, died, the victim of apoplexy. He was seen to pause with his ax uplifted and then to fall to the ground. He never spoke and never regained consciousness.

The funeral was held at the family residence at 1073 Whitehall Street last week under the auspices of the Etowah council No 36 of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics of which the deceased was a member. The service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Henson, pastor of the Twelfth Street Baptist Church, and the burial followed at Forest Cemetery.

Mr. Jones is survived by his widow and the following children: R. W. Jones, Anniston and Miss Annie B. Jones, Gadsden. His father, W. F. Jones and his brother, T. C. Jones, live at Steele.

Mr. Jones was regarded as a good citizen and his death will be generally regretted.

Feb. 26, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: The death of E. B. Moore, Clerk of the Etowah County Circuit Court, has caused widespread sorrow is this county and district for he was one of the best of men. Practically all of his life was spent in the Baptist ministry and he retired only because of a physical handicap caused by a stroke of paralysis a few years ago. He served as pastor of the twelfth Street Baptist Church here and was twice pastor at Boaz. In his earlier life he was president of the Baptist College at Decatur, Texas, and also of the Goodnight, Texas, Baptist College. He was educated in the famous old Walnut Grove College in the western part of this [Etowah] County, and was among its most loyal graduates.

Mr. Moore was a good man and a good citizen and his loss is sure to be keenly felt by the community. *The Gadsden Times*

Mar. 26, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Died at Odenville, March 20, 1925, Mrs. Leona Mize, aged 45 years, the wife of Jas M. Mize.

The deceased was a good Christian mother and a member of the Baptist church, and leaves her husband and two children, besides other relatives. The funeral services were conducted Sunday by Rev. Jas E. Griffin and Rev. I. W. Inzer. The remains were laid to rest in the Friendship Cemetery. The W. O. W. Circle assisted in the funeral ceremony. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all in the loss of this good woman.

Apr. 2, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on March 20, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Montgomery of near Whitney, Twins, son and daughter. All doing fine.

Apr. 16, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Low Gap. Mr. Bill Davis was found dead in his bed last Monday morning. He was buried at Owens graveyard.

Apr. 23, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Ossie Crane, wife of Bill Crane, died at 1:20 p.m. Saturday, April 18, 1925, at Ralls Hospital in Gadsden. Mrs. Crane had been in ill health for eleven weeks. She was nineteen years of age, had been an active member of the Baptist Church for eight years. She was loved by all who knew her. She had lived in this community most all her life and will be missed in her community and her church, for she was a willing worker in the church. We hope that the rest will follow in her footsteps, for she had done kind deeds here on earth that will live while she is at rest.

Besides her husband, she leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jester, four brothers and three sisters, who have the deep sympathy of their friends. Her remains were laid to rest Sunday a.m. at Gum Springs, Rev. W. O. Palmer officiating.

Apr. 30, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Shoal Creek. Little Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight M. Harris, passed quietly away on April 20, 1925, after an illness of less than 48 hours. His stay here was short, only 6 months and 22 days. The little darling was the pride and joy of his once happy parents, and was loved by all who knew him. Funeral services were held at Mt. Zion Cemetery on April 21 by Rev. W. O. Palmer and the little body was laid to rest. The bereaved parents returned to their home in Blount County, accompanied by her sister Miss Ovada Bishop.

May 7, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Died on May 4, 1925, at the Gadsden hospital where she was taken that day, Mrs. Fitz Yarbrough of Ashville. Mrs. Yarbrough was known for some time to have been in a critical condition, but her death came as a severe shock to us all. She was one of our best loved young women and her loss will be felt in our community. She leaves her young husband and her eight months old baby and many relatives and friends who will miss her. Her remains were interred in the family cemetery at Cool Springs Tuesday, and the services were conducted by Rev. W. O. Palmer, assisted by Rev. W. L. Morris. The *Aegis* extends its sincere sympathy to all the loved ones in this their sad hour, and can only point to the Great Healer of all troubles in Whom we have an abiding faith.

May 14, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: A number of our citizens attended the funeral of J. P. Woodall at Springville Tuesday. His death at Augusta, Ga., where he resided was a shock to his hundreds of friends in this county where he was born and reared.

He was one of the best known cotton men of the South and was president of the Cotton Exchange in Augusta. The *Aegis* extends its sympathies to all the loved ones, and we feel his loss keenly.

May 21, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: James–Kuhen. Married on May 17, 1925, at Squire Coker’s residence, Miss Gertie James of Hopewell to Mr. Bud C. Kioham of Steele, Ala. The happy couple have the best wishes of all their friends. [ Kuhen is the spelling in Rubye Sisson’s book of marriage records.]

May 21, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Thomas–McBrayer. The Thomas–McBrayer wedding took place in Ensley May 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Strain, Miss Vira Ellen McBrayer to Mr. Wilton Thomas of Ensley, Rev. James I. Wilson performed the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony, the home being decorated with magnolia and roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Gerusie McBrayer and Mr. Willard Phar acted as best man. The bride was lovely in her costume of Powder blue georgette. Wearing a picture hat of leghorn, she carried a bouquet of brides roses.

The bride is the daughter of G. W. McBrayer of Ashville; the groom is a prominent young man holding a position with the American Steele and Iron company at Ensley.

May 28, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Died Mrs. Pauline Wright Robinson, wife of United States District Attorney, Charles R. Robinson, died Sunday morning at the residence, 1512 Twelfth Street South, Birmingham.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Isabel Robinson of Birmingham and Mrs. Ernest H. Lee of Sarosota, Fla., one son John R. Robinson, Jr., of Okeechobee, Fla., her mother, Mrs. Annie Wright, of Jasper, Tenn. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Ashville Baptist Church.

Burial followed in the cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Dillard, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, and a large attendance at the ceremony. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all in the loss of their dear one.

Jun. 4, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Killed in Coal Mine. Ragland. The bodies of six persons were brought here Friday that were killed in the mine disaster at Coal Glen, N.C., last week. The following are the names: Messrs. John Curd, Clift Davis, Claude Wood, Chamless Sheubert and C. A. Deason. Their bereaved families have our sympathy.

Jul. 9, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on July 5, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilburn, a daughter.

Jul. 16, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Died on Tuesday, July 14, 1925, aged about 65 years, James Beason, one of Ashville’s very best colored citizens. Jim, as he was familiarly called, was one of the few old time colored citizens left, who had the respect and love of every white person in this community. There has never been a death in this community for years, but what faithful Jim was always on the spot with his own hands and has dug every grave of our loved ones here for many years. Jim will be missed. The Editor will miss him as dear old Jim was our first playmate and nurse, fifty years ago. He was a good citizen and he was a staunch friend to his race and a number of them have secured homes here through his assistance. His family has the deep sympathy of all. There are but few colored citizens of Jim Beason’s caliber left.

Jul. 23, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Joe Johnson, aged 47, of Etowah County, died on July 11, 1925, and was buried at Bethany in this county on Monday following. Joe was well known here, and leaves a number of relatives in this county to mourn his loss.

Jul. 23, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: James Beason died at his home near Ashville, Ala., on Tuesday, July 14, 1925, at 6:00 a.m. He was born July 25, 1860, was married to Amanda Hall in September 1883. He leaves a wife, one son, and eight grand-children and two great grand-children.

He was converted and joined the Baptist church in 1884.

Jim, as he was known to all, was a rare man and was an outstanding character with his people. His counsel and advice was always uplifting, and for the up-building of his race. He leaves a vacant place that can never be filled, though while he has left us, his memory will linger and good will come from the splendid example he has set.

Jim was a barber for the white people for more than 25 years. For 30 years he kept the cemetery, looking after all the digging of the graves and seeing that all details in the preparations of the graves were properly made. It did not matter what the conditions were, if Jim was able to get there, he would always do so. In sickness, in both the white and colored people, it was always a pleasure for Jim to minister to them.

He said to his wife just a few hours before he died, “I am on one side of the stream and you are on the other. I’m getting in bed to get up no more.”

While Jim has gone and we will all miss him, our loss is Heaven’s gain, and if we could speak to him we would say, “Rest on, rest on.”

Jul. 30, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: John Bowlin, 55, who was injured when a N. C. and St. train crashed into his wagon at a highway crossing in Attalla, Saturday morning, died at a Gadsden hospital Sunday afternoon at about 2 o’clock, and the burial was in the Ashville Cemetery.

Mr. Bowlin is survived by his widow and eight children, four brothers and two sisters. Sheriff Jim Bowlin of St. Clair County is a brother.

Mr. Bowlin was a tenant on John Camp’s place between Howelton and Walnut Grove. He was a good citizen and a fine farmer. He bore the reputation of being an honorable man, and his death has caused great sorrow in his community.

The freight train hit the wagon and killed one of the mules. Mr. Bowlin was thrown to the ground and was not run over by the locomotive or cars, it is said.

Aug. 20, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Laura Allman, aged 81 years, 2 weeks and 4 days, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas C. Bowlin near Ashville, on August 12, 1925.

She was the mother of five children. She was a member of the Baptist Church at Reeves Grove and lived a consecrated life.

Her whole life was devoted to her children and grand children, and she was loved by all who knew her. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Dozier Steele, and the remains were interred in the Reeves Cemetery beside her beloved husband who proceeded her to the land beyond, several years ago.

Aug. 20, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on August 19, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Pruiett Willis, a son.

Aug. 20, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Miss Ann Crowe, who is well known to many of our citizens, died Monday night, August 17, at her home in Bradford, Jefferson County, aged 50 years.

Miss Ann has been afflicted many years, but had apparently grown somewhat better recently, and her death was a surprise to her many relatives and friends.

She had just eaten supper and was performing some little house hold duty, when she was suddenly attacked with hemorrhages and died in a few minutes.

She leaves a mother, Mrs. Joicey Warren Crowe, two brothers, Frank and Sam Crowe and a sister, Mrs. Lillie Gilchrist, all of Bradford, and numerous relatives in and near Ashville. Her remains were interred at Pine Forest Cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Earl of Bradford, conducting the funeral services.

Miss Ann has been a patient sufferer for many years.

Aug. 27, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: After months of suffering from a painful malady, Wiley Jackson Forman passed peacefully into the “Happy Beyond” leaving every evidence that he was anxiously awaiting the summons.

Mr. Forman was born near Odenville, Nov. 20, 1871, being the youngest son of the late David Forman and Sarah Ann Philips, and died August 11, 1925. He was buried at Liberty Church, the family cemetery.

The funeral services were conducted by Brother Walden of Birmingham.

For a number of years, Mr. Forman served his community as Justice of peace and was known throughout the County as a useful and worthy citizen. We shall all miss his jovial, pleasant companionship and optimistic ways.

We, the brother and sister of the late Wiley Forman, wish to thank the many friends for the generous and untiring helpfulness during his long and painful sickness and death, and for the many lovely floral offerings that were placed on the casket.

`May God’s blessing attend each of you. J. P. Forman and Emma Forman Mize.

Sep. 17, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Ensey–Ramsey. Married at the home of the bride’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. La Fayett Ramsey, near Ashville, on September 12, 1925, Mr. J. W. Ensey, of Odenville, and Miss Roberta Ramsey, Rev. Gray, of Odenville, officiating.

Miss Ramsey was Assistant Teacher at Ashville last year and was loved by all of our people. She will teach this fall at Moody, Alabama. Mr. Ensey is a leading citizen and a prominent business man of Odenville.

The *Aegis* extends congratulations to this happy couple and wish for them a happy life.

Sept. 17, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. E. C. Vaughn, age 73 years, died at the home of Mrs. L. L. Lonnergan, Friday morning, Sept. 11, 1925, after a long illness. Mrs. Vaughn was born in St. Clair County and was a member of the Baptist Church. She leaves four children: Mrs. W. H. Seabrooks, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. James A. Awtrey, of Birmingham; Mrs. L. L. Lonnergan, of Ashville; Miss Francis Vaughn, of Birmingham, and one brother Mr. John Dill. The funeral services were held at Hopewell Church by Dr. Swindall.

Sep. 24, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Sept. 21, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Frazier, a son.

Oct. 1, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Died in Chattanooga, Tenn., on Sept. 25, 1925, George W. Ash of Springville. The deceased had been in bad health for a long time and had gone to Tennessee to see if he would not get better.

His remains were interred in the cemetery at Springville on Sunday last. He leaves one brother and a large number of relatives to mourn his departure.

Oct. 1, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Died on Friday, Sept. 25, 1925, Mrs. R. A. Mattison, living about three miles south-west of Ashville. She had been in ill health for a number of years. She was a Christian woman and a member of the Baptist Church for years. She leaves a husband and a number of children who will miss her.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. J. Donahoo and interment was in the Moore Graveyard.

Oct. 8, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: S. V. Frazier, age 40 years, died at a local hospital in Gadsden last Friday night and the remains were brought to Ashville Sunday and laid to rest in the Family Grave Yard here.

Rev. W. R. Rigell, pastor of Gadsden First Baptist Church officiated after which the Masonic Fraternity took charge. Mr. Frazier had only been ill a few days and his death was a severe shock to his relatives and friends.

He was born and reared in Ashville, having moved to Gadsden a few years ago. The funeral services Sunday were attended by a number of friends of the deceased and family. The church was filled to over flowing. His wife and children and other relatives have the heartfelt sympathies of all in this sad experience.

Oct. 15, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Wallace W. Wynn, 72, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Springville died at his home there last Thursday, following a brief illness.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon and the burial held in the Springville Cemetery.

Mr. Wynn was one of the best men in St. Clair County, and his death is certain to cause widespread sorrow. He is survived by his widow.

Oct. 22, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Mize–Hamilton. The marriage of Miss Thelma Sarah Hamilton and Mr. James Leonidas Mize was solemnized Monday evening, Oct. 12, at 8:00 o’clock at the home of Rev. W. A. Taylor in Birmingham. Rev. Taylor performed the ceremony.

Both the bride and bridegroom are members of prominent families of the county. The former is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hamilton of Ashville. The latter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mize of Odenville. The bride was lovely in a dress of pencil-blue satin with accessories to match.

The marriage was very quietly solemnized; only Miss Vera Crow of Woodward, and Miss Pauline Hamilton of Birmingham, nieces of the bride; and Mr. W. H. Grant of Woodward and Mr. C. D. McElroy of Fairfield, being in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Mize will make their home in Fairfield where Mr. Mize holds a responsible position with the T. C. I. Co.

Oct. 22, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Oct. 17, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin, Twins. One of which died the same day. The other doing nicely.

Oct. 29, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Died on Monday, Oct. 26, 1925, at her home in South Ashville, Mrs. W. G. Thompson, aged about 70 years. The deceased was a good woman and a faithful member of the Baptist church. The funeral was conducted on Wednesday with Rev. W. O. Palmer officiating. The remains were carried to the Hopewell Cemetery where they were followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Oct. 29, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Treece–Turley. Last Sunday afternoon, Clyde Treece and Miss Hazel Turley were quietly married at the Courthouse by Probate Clerk, P. O. Taylor.

The bride is a daughter of H. V. Turley of Oneonta, Rt. 2, and formerly lived in Oneonta, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Treece, and is employed by the Riceville Cooperage Company.

Nov. 5, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Oak Grove, Springville, Rt. 3. Uncle Jonathan Horsley, one of the pioneer settlers of the extreme western corner of St. Clair County, died Oct. 30, 1925. Uncle Jonathan was about 90 years old. His remains were laid to rest in Lee’s Chapel Cemetery, Nov. 1, 1925. He is survived by several children, grand-children, and great-grand children.

Nov. 26, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Thomas Banks, of Ashville, died Sunday morning at a local hospital following an illness of one week. He was 49 years of age and had been a resident of the St. Clair County community for many years.

Surviving the deceased are the widow and six children. Louis, Clarence, Junior, Tommy, Roy and Ewel Banks. All of the children lived with the parents.

Mr. Banks was a member of the Baptist church and had been active in religious work. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday from the home and interment was in a nearby cemetery.

Nov. 26, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Charles Prickett, 55, died at his home on Fifth Street in Attalla at 4 o’clock Tuesday afternoon, after a long and weary illness of Bright’s disease.

Mr. Prickett was born at Oxford, Ala., in 1870, and moved to Etowah County with his parents in 1878. He has been actively engaged in farming and dairying practically all the time since reaching manhood, until five years ago when he assumed management of the Alabama Water Company in Attalla.

Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sam Moore, Birmingham; Miss Jeanette Prickett, Attalla.

He is also survived by the following half brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ella Winters, Horican, Wisconsin; Helen Prickett, Dallas, Texas; Dudley Prickett, Ashville; Mrs. H. J. Young, Anniston; W. D. Harrison, Birmingham; and Mrs. L. E. Howson, Attalla. He is also survived by two sisters: Mrs. C. E. Keller, Attalla, and Mrs. Sallie Swan, Birmingham; one brother, Al Prickett, of Youngstown, Ohio.

The funeral services were held last Thursday morning at 10 o’clock at the Presbyterian Church in Attalla by Rev. Robinson, pastor of the church, and the body was laid to rest in the Forest Crest Cemetery in Gadsden.

Dec. 10, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Jerusia Beason, age about 80 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. McCullough at Tarrant, last Monday.

She formerly lived in Oneonta with Mr. and Mrs. McCullough and was well known to many people here.

She is survived by two sons, Boyd Beason and Wyndom Beason of Birmingham; two daughters Mrs. T. C. McCullough of Tarrant and Mrs. Geo. Glenn of Trussville.

The funeral services were held at Union Cemetery near Whitney.

Dec. 17, 1925, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Dec. 11, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McClendon, a daughter.

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Jan. 14, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Sanders Dyers, one of the oldest citizens of Alabama, died December 31, 1925, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Peace, of Odenville.

She was born April 1832. The remains were laid to rest in the Friendship Cemetery near Odenville, January 1, 1926.

She came to Alabama soon after the Civil War when only sixteen years of age. She gave her heart to Christ and joined the Baptist Church. Seventy-eight years she lived faithfully to her duty, ever rendering beautiful services in his work. To know her was to love her.

She leaves to mourn her departure, two children, F. Dyer of Georgia, and Mrs. O. B. Peace of Odenville, a number of grand-children, great-grand-children, and one great-great-grand child, and many friends.

Jan. 28, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. M. F. Byers, one of the pioneer women of St. Clair County, died at her home in Springville last Friday morning at 10 o’clock. She was 83 years of age and was a member of one of the county’s best known families.

Mrs. Byers is survived by two sons, George and Vester Byers, and by one daughter, Mrs. T. E. Moody. Also surviving are 25 grand-children and 12 great grand-children.

The funeral services were held at the Evergreen Church at 11 o’clock last Friday morning. Interment in the cemetery there.

Feb. 4, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Saturday, Jan. 30, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wells, a daughter.

Feb. 11, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Friday, Jan. 29, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stroud, a son.

Feb. 11, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Friday, Feb. 5, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. C. [O.?] C. Brazier, a daughter.

Feb. 11, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. S. H. Lonnergan, 74, one of the best known women in St. Clair County, died at her home in Ashville last Friday night at 9 o’clock, following a brief illness.

The funeral was held at Ashville last Sunday morning at 10 o’clock, and the burial was in the Ashville Cemetery.

Mrs. Lonnergan was a pioneer resident of the County and had been a member of the Methodist church since early childhood.

She was not only a good Christian woman, but gave much of her time to the service of humanity. She will be keenly missed in this community.

The deceased was the mother of C. T. and L. R. Lonnergan of Gadsden, and of H. A. and L. L. Lonnergan, Mrs. Neely Merchant, Mrs. Nannie Williams, Miss Myrtice Lonnergan and Mrs. Jettie McClendon of Ashville.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church and a large number of friends and relatives from other points were present. Rev. H. K. Barr, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducting the ceremonies.

Feb. 11, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: John Manly Ramsey died Monday at 2:30 o’clock p.m. at the home of his sister, 1406 Tuscaloosa Avenue, Gadsden, after an illness that extended over a period of four months.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. B. M. Ramsey, Ashville; three sisters, Mrs. Buttram, B’ham; Mrs. T. R. Silvers, Gadsden; and Miss Mary Ramsey, Ashville; and one brother, Howard B. Ramsey, Ashville.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Chesley Donahoo, Tuesday and the burial was at Cool Springs cemetery.

Feb. 11, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Otis F. Rickles died at a local hospital in Gadsden, the victim of a sudden attack of brain trouble. He came here several days ago for treatment for appendicitis and seemed on the road to recovery when he suddenly collapsed and died in a few minutes. The body was shipped to Springville and the funeral was held at Union church near there. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rickles.

Feb. 25, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Died on Friday, Feb. 19, 1926, at his home in Gadsden, William M. Chandler, aged 53 years. He had been in bad health for some time. The funeral services were held Sunday evening at Hopewell, conducted by Rev. Keener Matthews, his pastor. He was well known in Ashville where he resided for several years and a large number from here attended the services at Hopewell.

Feb. 25, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Frances Hodges Neely, 75, member of a prominent and pioneer family of St. Clair County, died at her home at Ashville following a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Neely is survived by her husband, Thomas Neely, and the following children: Misses Nettie and Myrtia Neely, Mrs. W. C. Yates, Mrs. Marvin Watson, Mrs. D. D. Goode, T. A. Neely, Gadsden. Mrs. John Phillips, Gadsden, Mrs. \_en Phillips, Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Ed Slack, Oklahoma are sisters.

Mrs. Neely was a devoted Christian woman and her passing has caused sincere sorrow in this community where she will be sadly missed.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Swindall, her pastor, and the services were attended by friends and relatives from all parts of the state.

Mar. 4, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Feb. 23, 1926, to Judge and Mrs. Perkins McClendon, a son.

Mar. 4, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Sarah Kathryn Graham, 25, died at the home of her parents at Ashville, Alabama, St. Clair County, Monday. She was the wife of M. G. Graham.

The body was sent to Fayetteville, Alabama, by Archer and Son where the funeral services were held at 3 o’clock, Tuesday, with interment in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Graham was a native of DeKalb County and a member of a well known family.

She leaves a husband and three children, besides a number of relatives who have the sympathies of all.

Mar. 4, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Payne–McBrayer. News come of the marriage of Mr. Clyde Payne and Miss Gerusia McBrayer last Sunday. Mr. Payne is at work at Bessemer and Miss Gerusia was a student a Montevallo. It was a gretna green affair, and a surprise to their friends. [Gretna Green was a place in Scotland where couples went to get married secretly.]

Apr. 15, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: A large number of our citizens attended the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Adkins, mother of our popular Tax Collector, C. D. Adkins, which was held at the Moody Cemetery last Sunday.

Apr. 15, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Died in Birmingham, April 9, 1926, Mrs. Jodie W. Adkins. The deceased had been quite ill for some time, having had a serious operation performed some weeks ago, but was thought to be getting well when she was taken with pneumonia which was fatal. The funeral services were held at Moody, Rev. J. L. Aders officiating. The remains were interred in the family cemetery there, followed by a large number of friends and relatives.

Apr. 22, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Cecil Carter Riddle, wife of Walker Riddle, died at a Birmingham hospital at 4 o’clock Thursday morning, April 15, 1926, following an operation.

She was reared in Louisville, Kentucky, where her relatives live and her remains were taken there for interment.

Mr. Riddle is well and favorably known here, being the son of Seldon J. Riddle of Ashville. He is a brother of Mrs. Carl Hofferbert and Miss Julia Riddle of Gadsden.

Mrs. Riddle was 30 years old and is survived by her husband, her father, three brothers and two sisters, all of Louisville.

Apr. 22, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Tuesday, April 20, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Willis, a daughter.

Apr. 29, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Burrall B. Bowlin was interred in the cemetery here last Friday. Mrs. Bowlin is critically ill in the hospital in Birmingham, but is improving at this writing.

Apr. 29, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Died on April 23, 1926, Mrs. Bertie Swindall at her home near Ashville. She was a devoted Christian and loved by all who knew her. The deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. Doll Swindall, three sons, Dan, John and Robert; and three daughters, Mrs. Homer Waldrip, Misses Daisy and Odell Swindall. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Tom Jordan, interment at the Ashville Cemetery. The pall bearers were as follows: Ewing Jones, Jessie Trewhitt, Alton Darnell, Disque Payne, John Halcomb, and Seldon Harp.

May 6, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Emma Montgomery Nunnelley, 62, died in Gadsden, Sunday night, as the result of injuries received in a fall on April 24 when her leg and hip were broken.

The funeral was held in Baptist church here on Tuesday eve, Rev. W. R. Rigel, of Gadsden, officiating.

Mrs. Nunnelley was born and reared in this county, but has resided in Gadsden for past 4 years.

She was an unusually fine woman and was loved by every one who knew her. She came of a fine old family, one that has always been prominent in the affairs of the county. Her children are all among the leading citizens of their communities.

She was not only a devoted Christian, but was a worker as long as her health permitted.

Her passing will cause wide spread sorrow where she was loved and venerated for her many virtues, good deeds and for her splendid life and character. The floral offerings were beautiful. We will all miss this noble woman.

May 13, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: J. W. Willard, a well-to-do farmer of Route One, died suddenly at his home last Friday night and was buried at Hopewell on Sunday. Rev. W. O. Palmer and J. S. Chadwick conducting the services.

May 20, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Died on Sunday, May 16, 1926, at the home of her son, J. L. Swink in Ashville, Mrs. Susie Swink, age 82 years. The remains were interred in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery on Monday, May 17.

Jun. 3, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Died at his home in Springville, Ala., on May 27, 1926, suddenly, Theo Scott, aged 73. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hugh H. Ellis at the residence on Friday and interment in the cemetery at Springville. The deceased was one of the best known and best loved man in that section. He was a pure solid citizen whose word was his bond and a friend to all.

He leaves his widow and two sons, and two daughters, besides other relatives who will weep with these loved ones. He was one of the *Aegis* Editor’s truest and tried friends, and how we will miss his kind words of counsel no one will ever know but ourselves. Peace to his ashes.

Mr. Theo Scott, age 73 years, one of the most beloved and highly respected citizens of Springville died at his home Thursday afternoon at 2 o’clock, having been ill for only two days. He had been a resident of Springville for over 30 years, having moved here from Ashville, Alabama.

Mr. Scott left a widow and four children, Misses Eulalia and Delia Scott, of Springville; and Messrs James F. Scott of Tuscaloosa and Frank W. Scott of Sylacauga. There are also two grand children.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o’clock from his late residence and were conducted by Rev. Hugh H. Ellis, Rev. Louis J. Yelanjian of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches respectively, and Rev. J. C. McQueen of the Presbyterian Church, Sylacuaga, Ala.

There was a large offering of beautiful flowers, and many friends and relatives from Ashville, Birmingham, and other points attended the side rites.

Jun. 10, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. L. R. Lonnergan, 46, died at 4 o’clock Thursday morning at her residence, 420 Cherry Street, Gadsden, Ala., after a long illness.

The funeral was held at the Ashville Methodist Church at 2 o’clock Friday afternoon and the services were conducted by Rev. Kenner N. Matthews of Gadsden. Burial at the Ashville Cemetery.

Mrs. Lonnergan is survived by her husband and one son, Reagan Lonnergan of Gadsden. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Amelia Cox, of Ashville, six sisters, Mrs. Flora C. Ayers of Orangeburg, S. C.; Mrs. B. M. Teague and Mrs. A. L. Teague of Ashville; Miss Jennie Mae Cox of Birmingham; Mrs. R. V. Snyder of Wilmington, Del.; and Miss Gussie Cox of Birmingham; and three brothers, Fisher, Mosley and Thurman Cox, of Ashville.

Active pallbearers at the funeral were Eugene Williams, Tom Neely, R. L. Hood, Beason Grambling, Dr. W. D. Fite and Louis Jackson.

The honorary pallbearers were Ross Phillips, R. T. Nunnally, M. Herring, John Lister, John Camp and W. M. Acker.

The bereaved husband and loved ones have the heart-felt sympathies of all in the loss of this beloved woman.

Jun. 10, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Williams–Davis. Married on June 5, 1926, by Rev. W. O. Palmer, Mr. John L. Williams and Miss Lela Mae Davis. These young people are of our best citizens and decided to unite for life. They left for Georgia on their honey-moon, and will return to make their home here. Best wishes to this young couple.

>Jun. 10, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. James Beam, 89, of Ashville Rt. 2, died at his home June 5, 1926, at midnight. He is survived by his widow and two step-children, Mr. John Barkley and Mrs. Frank Boatwright, together with a host of step-grandchildren and great grandchildren. The burial was in the Cool Springs Cemetery Sunday evening at 5 o’clock.

Mr. Beam was a Soldier in the War between the States, a member of the Baptist Church for 48 years. He was confined to his bed for almost 5 months and on last Friday, knowing as he did that it was almost time for him to leave this world of worries and go to his home of glories, he called all his children and grand children and told them that he was going, and the sweetest of all, said, “I am prepared to go.” That being the sweetest sentence that has ever been spoken by man.

Such testimonies as this will live on and on and may God help us, his children and step grand children to live so that when we are called to come, that we can say that all is well with us.

May God cheer and comfort our grandmother, Mrs. James Beam.

Honor thy Father and Mother that thy days may be long.

Jun. 10, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. J. C. Jester, wife of J. C. Jester, dropped dead at her home June the 3rd. She was a devoted Christian and was loved by all who knew her. She was a worker of the church. She was 52 years of age and had been a member of the Baptist Church for 38 years. She leaves her husband, 7 children, 4 sisters and 2 brothers.

The funeral services were held at Gum Springs, being conducted by Rev. W. O. Palmer.

Jun. 24, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Friday, June 18, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Gorden A. Nelson, a daughter.

Jul. 1, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on June 23, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boatwright, a son.

Jul. 1, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Died on June 29, 1926, Cleary Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rodgers. The little fellow had been ill for some time with a complication of diseases, and every attention that the skilled physician could do was given him, but death came Tuesday and relieved him of his sufferings. His remains were laid to rest at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. The bereaved relatives have the sympathies of all in their sad hour.

Jul. 15, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. John Jester died at his home July 5, 1926. He was 68 years of age and had been a member of the Baptist Church 45 years. Mr. Jester was a good man and loved by all who knew him.

He is survived by 7 children, 4 boys and 3 girls, one sister and one brother. The funeral was held at Gum Springs, being conducted by Rev. W. O. Palmer.

Jul. 29, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Martin Hannah was accidentally killed last Saturday near Odenville. It is supposed that he was in line of the officers bullets while they were raiding a still.

No one seems to know who killed him or how. The officers have been placed under bond for further investigation.

Jul. 29, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Electra Swindall, 22, wife of Dan Swindall passed to the Great Beyond at the South Island [Highland?] Infirmary in Birmingham, July 20. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cooley of Ashville.

She was loved by all who knew her. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Besides her husband, father and mother, she leaves one son, David Swindall, and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Pope and one brother, Irvin Cooley.

The funeral services were held at Hopewell and conducted by Rev. J. M. Jordan. [According to marriage records, Electra Cooley was married to Daniel Swindall.]

Aug. 12, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. R. B. Peace of Odenville passed to the Great Beyond. He was born July 11, 1850, in Georgia; he was a citizen of St. Clair County for 35 years; lived a Christian life 38 years; was loved and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Funeral services and burial was held at Friendship, July 21. His good sons as pall bearers were R. B. Peace, Jr., Aldrick, Eldridge, Claud, Eugene Peace and Albert Mize.

He is survived by his wife and 8 children: R. B. Peace of Attalla, George Peace of Caldwell, Finis Peace of Margaret, Howard Peace of Odenville, Mrs. J. A. Mize of Springville, Mrs. Arthur McKinney of Margaret, and Mrs. John Dean of Odenville.

Aug. 19, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Died on August 13, 1926, at the home of his parents C. C. Montgomery and wife, Chas S. Montgomery, age 37 years.

Charlie had been in bad health for some time and his death at any time was expected. He was just in the prime of young manhood and just beginning to succeed in business when the summons came. Rev. Bryan, his pastor, conducted the funeral services at the Baptist church here on Saturday, and the remains were interred in our cemetery. The relatives have the deep sympathy of all in this sad hour.

Aug. 26, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services for Mrs. T. A. McDaniel, well known Hartselle woman who died Saturday morning, were held Sunday from the First Methodist church of which she has been a life long member. Mrs. McDaniel was the daughter of the late Dr. J. S. Turner and is survived by her husband, mother and four children. Mr. McDaniel is a brother to Mrs. S. J. Riddle of near Ashville, and he had many friends here who will regret to learn of the loss of his faithful companion.

Aug. 26, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Mary Elizabeth Cox [Jones], daughter of Alexander Bowlin and Clementia Cox, was born June 18, 1849. She was happily converted and joined the church Nov. 1870 and was married to B. L. Jones, September 30, 1875, by E. J. Robinson, Probate Judge of St. Clair County.

On January 26, 1926, her sweet spirit took its flight and is now soaring, soaring in Heaven and is calling and beckoning me to come; and it won’t be long until I will answer the call, and I am ready to go. I would gladly have taken her place or have gone with her, but I could not do either. We had lived happily together for more than 50 years.

“Rest on, rest on your labors are done,

And we are all soon coming one by one.

Farewell, farewell, but not forever,

we will meet again.”

The funeral was conducted at our home by Rev. W. W. Scott, presiding elder of Gadsden district, assisted by Rev. Hugh Ellis, preacher in charge; and at her request we interred her body in the Pleasant Hill cemetery and have there place a beautiful monument to her memory. The pall bearers were J. W. Walker, W. M. Forman, R. P. Presley, T. E. Moody, Lee Laster, and L. V. Coupland. [signed] B. L. Jones, her husband.

Sep. 2, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Died on Aug. 29, 1926, at his home in Ashville, James H. Frazier, 67. The deceased was one of the best citizens of this community. He had been living in Ashville about 16 years, and near here all his life. His death was expected at any time, as he had been told by eminent physicians that he could not live long. He was resigned to this, and told all his loved ones not to weep as he was ready and willing to go.

His remains were laid to rest in our cemetery after a sweet service at the Methodist church, his pastor, Rev. H. K. Barr officiating. It is well said, “Another good man gone on before.”

Sep. 16, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: T. B. Hamilton, 45, of Odenville, died Sept. 8 at an infirmary in Birmingham. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Russell Hamilton and Hoyt Hamilton; six daughters, Mrs. Charles Lorren of Ragland and Misses Pauline, Ina Mae, Hazel and Francis Hamilton; and six sisters, Mrs. Robert Tice, Mrs. C. H. Hall, Mrs. J. L. Mize of Birmingham; Mrs. Thomas Etheridge of Batesburg, S. C.; Mrs. E. F. Cox of Ashville, and Mrs. M. O. Jones of Ragland.

Sep. 16, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Whereas that gentle angel chose a time when the dews of a summer evening did fall to bear on its bosom to the one who gave it, the Spirit of our beloved friend, Florine Mize, Sept. 7, 1926, age 20 years, 1 month. She suffered with typhoid and pneumonia.

She was a member of the Baptist church at Friendship for six years where she remained loyal until death. She bore a beautiful testimony of her transition to Heaven. She was a kind and beloved daughter, sister and friend. She has left us lonely, but we are looking forward to the time when we shall meet her with the blood washed throng where parting is no more.

She leaves her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mize, one sister, and three brothers. [signed] Carrie and Katesie Donahoo.

Sep. 23, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Grady McBrayer was buried Monday afternoon at Old Harmony and the pall bearers were Honorary: Freeman Martin, R. R. Yeats, John Camp, John Lister, John Jackson, Thomas Ford and Joe Wright. Active: L. R. Lonnergan, Royce Hatfield, Ford Watson, Joe Cussick, Tom Hatfield, Bud Hood.

Mrs. McBrayer was one of the best of women and her death is universally mourned in her community. She was a consistent member and worker in the church and was a splendid neighbor.

Mrs. McBrayer died Saturday at her home on Rainbow Drive.

She was well known in St. Clair County where she was born and reared being a daughter of R. J. Dodd, of near Ashville.

Oct. 7, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Edwina Robison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robison, was born Feb. 18, 1917, and left this world to live with Jesus Sept. 26, 1926. While at innocent play, a large can of hot water exploded and scalded her little body so badly that nothing loved ones and friends did could save her. At the dawn of God’s day, he saw best to pluck another rose just in the bud. He sent one of his snow white angels from Heaven to bring to him our darling baby. She was a sweet darling girl always ready and willing to do things to make other people happy.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Steve Murphree of Oneonta and Rev. W. H. Aray of Odenville at Liberty church. The little white casket was banked with many flowers which loved ones contributed as token of respect. The little body was laid to rest at Liberty Cemetery Odenville, Ala. She left her mother and father, two sisters, three brothers to mourn her absences.

`They wish to thank friends for their kindness during their sorrow.

Oct. 21, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: The death of Mrs. Birdie G. Hayden McCain, who died in Birmingham last Wednesday, was received in Ashville with sorrow. She was the wife of James McCain who was raised among us. Her funeral was held in Birmingham and burial in Elmwood Cemetery, last Friday. She leaves a husband and two daughters and six sons besides a host of relatives and friends who will miss her.

Oct. 28, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Harris–Robinson. Miss Ruby Harris and C. R. Robinson were secretly married August 31 in Jasper, Alabama. Their many friends here wish them much happiness.

Oct. 28, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Thomas L. Nunnelly, 80, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Grambling, in Attalla, Oct. 22, 1926. His death was sudden. Funeral was held at Pleasant Hill M. E. Church Saturday p.m. He was well known in St. Clair County where he lived for years, and he was an upright Christian gentleman and loved by all.

Nov. 4, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Boatwright–Battles. Married on Oct. 30, 1926, at Ashville by Hon. A. B. Davis, Mr. Ollie Boatwright and Miss Irene Battles. It was a surprise wedding and their many friends are congratulating them. They will make their home near Ashville.

Nov. 4, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Died on Oct. 30, 1926, Ollie E. Barnes, son of Jesse and Dollie Barnes, at his home on Rt. 1, Ashville. He was 28 years old and had been in bad health for several years. He was a kind and loving boy. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and two sisters and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were conduced by Rev. Esie and Chadwick at Hopewell Sunday 11 a.m. where he was laid to rest.

Dec. 9, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Helen Davis, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Davis, died at their home here Friday, Dec. 3, 1926, shortly after midnight following an attack of diphtheria.

The funeral was held at the Ashville Baptist Church with Rev. H. K. Barr officiating.

We all mourn with the young parents in this their saddest hour, remembering “God moves in a mysterious way,” etc.

Dec. 23, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Monday, Dec. 20, 1926, to Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Barr, a daughter.

Dec. 23, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: Donahoo–Brown. Miss Annie Donahoo and Mr. Alfred Brown were united in marriage Sunday, Dec. 19, 1926, at Bethel church. Rev. I. W. Inzer officiating.

Dec. 30, 1926, *The Southern Aegis*: John M. Jackson, a prominent business man of Gadsden, died last Sunday and buried in the Forest Cemetery Monday.

Mr. Jackson was a native of St. Clair County and was 47 hears of age. He was born near Ashville and lived near here for many years. He was loved by all. He had been in business in Gadsden for years and had a host of friends in business, social and church circles.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1927

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Jan. 20, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Jan. 12, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Headly of Odenville, Rt. 2, twin boys.

Feb. 3, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Dodd–McCain. Married on Monday January 31, 1927, at the home of Rev. W. O. Palmer near Ashville, Mr. Robert J. Dodd and Miss Maggie McCain, both of Ashville.

While not unexpected, they surprised their many friends who extend to them their heartiest congratulations for a safe voyage down the stream of time. Rev. W. O. Palmer officiating.

Feb. 10, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Epps–Inzer. Sanie. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Epps, of Trussville, announce the marriage of their daughter Bessie Ruth Epps to Mr. Vernon Ray Inzer of Birmingham. They will make their home at Sanie, Ala.

Feb. 10, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Little Roger Ray Bice, the 3-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bice died on last Wednesday evening. The parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little son.

Feb. 10, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Baggett–Bradley. Married on Feb. 5, 1927, in Attalla, Ala., Mr. Elbin Baggett of Whitney, Ala., and Miss Ruth Bradley of Oneonta, Ala. Rev. Scot Wilson officiating. This happy couple will make their future home at Whitney and their many friends are wishing them a happy future together.

Feb. 10, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: McClendon–Phillips. Married on Feb. 5, 1927, Mr. Bonna McClendon and Miss Clara Phillips, of near Ashville. Hon. A. B. Davis, Chief Clerk in the Probate Office, performing the ceremony. They are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Feb. 17, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Strain, formerly of Ashville, announce the arrival of a baby girl, born Friday, Feb. 11, 1927.

Feb. 17, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Loyd M. Beason, 72, died Monday at his home near Whitney. He is survived by his wife and five children, 4 brothers and 3 sisters. Mr. Beason was a member of a pioneer family of St. Clair County and was well known throughout the section around Steele and Whitney.

Mar. 10, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Brown–Pointer. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Inzer Brown to Mr. Sam Clyde Pointer on Wednesday morning the 23 of March 1927, at 10 o’clock at Highlands Methodist Church, Birmingham, Ala.

Mar. 31, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Mollie Melton, 63, long a resident of Greensport and member of an old family of St. Clair County, died at the home of her son in Birmingham following an operation for appendicitis.

The funeral was held at Hopewell. The deceased was the widow of the late J. Sid Melton and the mother of Forney Melton and Miss Minta Melton of Birmingham, and Vest Melton of Greensport.

Apr. 21, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Bowlin–Davis. On Sunday April 17, 1927, Mr. Charley Bowlin and Miss Bertha Davis were united in marriage by Rev. W. O. Palmer at his home near Ashville, with only a few friends present. The happy young couple will make their home here. They are receiving the hearty congratulations of all their friends.

Apr. 28, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Miss Beulah Lee Donahoo, 25, died at the home of her father, J. W. Donahoo, on Rainbow Drive, last Wednesday, April 20, 1927, after a long illness.

The funeral and burial was held at Friendship church next day, and the services conducted by Rev. C. J. Donahoo.

The deceased is survived by her father and the following sisters and brothers, Misses Buena and Mildred Donahoo; Messrs C. W. and Parker Donahoo.

May 5, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Died on April 27, 1927, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. R. Abernathy, near Ashville, Mrs. J. D. Harden. This good old mother had been ill for quite a while, and her death was expected any time. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church by her pastor, Rev. H. K. Barr, and the interment here. A number of relatives here from other points to attend the funeral.

May 12, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: On last Thursday, May 5, 1927, our little town was shocked by the sudden death of John W. DuBois. On Wednesday he was mingling with his friends and had an attack of the heart and passed, in spite of all that loving hands could do. He was principal of the D. A. R. School at Hopewell, which closed last week, and he was at the home of his brother, J. C. DuBois, here, when the summons came. He was a good and noble man, and was loved by everyone who knew him. His body was taken to Greensboro, Ala., for interment. To his loved ones we extend our sincere sympathies.

May 19, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Lankford were held at the Pleasant Hill Church, Monday, May 9, 1927, at 2:30 p.m., being conducted by Rev. A. C. Swindall of Birmingham.

Mrs. Lankford, who has been ill for only a few days, died at her residence here on May 8 at the age of 21 years. The deceased was married to Mr. Roston Lankford, Jan. of 1924, who, together with many relatives, survives her.

The pall bearers were S. H. Bridges, DeWitt Teague, R. E. Jones, M. F. Boatwright, T. R. Waldrop and Eugene Waldrop.

May 19, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Joicy Crow, 76, died in Dixiana at the home of her son, Frank, last Wednesday, May 8, 1927, and the remains were interred in Pine Forest Cemetery on May 9. She leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

May 19, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: In Memory of Father, J. H. O’Donnell, who departed this life May 2, 1927, gone from our homes but not from our hearts. ...He was taken while praying at Greensport church. He prayed a sweet prayer and after that we could only understand a few words he said. His tongue was paralyzed. He pulled me down and kissed me goodbye and tried to talk. Oh how I wish I could have understood, but our Heavenly Father who understands all things, understood and I feel assured carried him safely through. He was 62 years old and most of his life has been spent in serving the Lord. He has been more devoted of late years as his health became so bad. May God holp us to live a better life and prepare to meet him and all our loved ones up there. [signed] Mattie Cox

Jun. 2, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Our entire community of Odenville was shocked and sadly grieved on the morning of May 2, 1927, when it became known that Mrs. Lula Douglas Robertson had been called to her home in heaven. She was an ideal wife and mother, a friend to every body.

Mrs. Robertson is survived by her husband, four daughters and one son. She was born July 15, 1866, professed religion about the age of fifteen, and jointed the Cumberland Presbyterian Church–was always a loyal and devoted member. The example of her life and love will ever be an inspiration to her Sunday School class and her many friends.

When her final summons came, she was ready and fell peacefully asleep, assured of a glorious awakening to an “inheritance incorruptible, undefiled and that fadeth not away.”

To the sorrowing ones, we extend our deepest sympathy and command them to the “Man of Sorrows,” who is able to heal their broken hearts.

Jun. 2, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services for J. G. Moore, 64, who died at his home in Alabama City last Saturday, were held at Dwight Baptist Church, Sunday, and the burial at Cool Springs Cemetery. He was a former citizen of this county and all are deeply grieved and extend sympathy to the loved ones.

Jun23, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Charley Thompson, Negro, was shot and killed by W. T. Jones, county road overseer. Mr. Jones waived examination Monday before Judge J. D. Hood, and was placed under a $5,000 bond to await the action of the next grand jury.

Jun. 30, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Lupton–Watson. Shoal Creek. Mr. John Lupton and Miss Eva Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watson, were quietly married at the home of the bride Sunday morning, June 19, 1927; there being no one present but home folks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Harris. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life. [ John Gupton is the name listed in Rubye Sisson’s marriage book.]

Jul. 7, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Died on July 1, 1927, Little Mary Katheryn Battle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Battles. She had been sick only six days with diphtheria and all that could be done was of no avail. The funeral services were held Saturday at the Baptist church. Rev. H. K. Barr, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in our cemetery. The bereaved family have the deep sympathy of all in their loss of the sweet jewel.

Jul. 7, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Teague–Pate. Married on July 3, 1927, at the home of the bride in Ashland, Ala., Mr. T. DeWitt Teague and Miss Gladys Pate. The groom is one of Ashville’s most prominent business men and his bride is one of Clay County’s lovely girls who is well known here, having taught here in our schools. Congratulations are being extended to this happy couple, who will be at home here in a few days.

Jul. 21, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: A gentle angel chose a time at noon one bright day to call the spirit of our beloved neighbor and friend, Ed Montgomery, July 5, 1927. He suffered with typhoid. He leaves a wife, two little children, besides his parent, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Montgomery, two brothers and two sisters. His remains were laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Jul. 28, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: In Memory of Little Sybil Cobb. On last Wednesday at 12 o’clock, we had to give up our darling little Sybil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cobb. She was too precious a jewel for this word and our blessed Savior, who gave her to us, sent his angel after her and carried her home and placed her in the arms of Jesus, who will take care of our darling until we meet her. ...

Our little jewel was two years and eleven months old. Her death had taken so much sunshine out of our hearts, but this world was not her home and she had to be carried to her real home to sing with the angels. [signed] Auntie

Aug. 4,1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Riddle–Wilkins. Army Marriage at Camp Hostess House. The first marriage ceremony to take place on the camp reservation was solemnized last Thursday evening at 9 o’clock at the Hostess House at Camp McClellan. The lovely bride was Miss Elizabeth Riddle of Birmingham and the groom was Lieutenant John Morris Wilkins of Birmingham, of Company L 167th Infantry, Alabama National Guard.

The Hostess House assumed an air of great importance for the occasion, when lavish decorations of pink and white were. An improvised altar formed a background for the wedding party. The bride and groom and the attendants passed under the “arch of steel,” any army custom. The guard of honor was composed of Major H. L. McMean, Captain Henry Brush, Captain Harry Smith, Lieut. J. S. Roberts, Lieut H. C. Wood, Lieut. W. L. McMean, Lieut T. L. Gwaltney.

The bride’s matron of honor was Mrs. G. C. Trumbo, the maid of honor was Miss Mattie Jo Riddle, her sister, and the maids were Miss Lillian Floyd and Mrs. A. D. Allen of Birmingham. The ring bearer was James A. Webb, Jr. All attendants wore georgette gowns, prettily beaded of different colors. All wore shoulder corsages of snap dragons and rosebuds.

The groomsmen were Captain Ben Smith and Lieut Fred Phillman. The bride was given away by her brother, Lieut. Walter M. Riddle.

The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of pink georgette and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds and snapdragons. She was met at the altar by Lieut. Wilkins who was escorted by his best man Capt. Walter J. Hanna.

Rev. J. M. Stoney of Grace Episcopal Church of Anniston, a former army chaplain who saw service in France during the World War, officiated, assisted by Captain Herston Cooper of Birmingham, acting chaplain of the 167th Infantry.

After the ceremony there was an informal reception when the couple received congratulations; after which they attended the regimental dance at the Anniston Country Club.

Among the out-of-town guests present for the nuptial rites were the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Riddle of Ashville; Mrs. J. T. Wilkins, of B’ham, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hofferbert of Gadsden; Mr. F. M. Wilkins of Blocton.

Lieut. Wilkins and his bride will make their home in Birmingham.

Aug. 11, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Duncan–Hodges. Married at the home of the bride’s sister, Mrs. W. D. Dockery, Steele, Mr. Floyd Duncan of near Attalla and Miss Ruth Hodges of Steele, on Saturday evening, August 6, 1927. Rev. R. S. Wilson, officiating. Their many friends are wishing them much joy.

Aug. 18, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: News was received here Tuesday of the death of Rev. A. C. Swindall of East Lake, former pastor of the Baptist Church here, who died suddenly. Bro. Swindall was one of God’s noble men and was loved by all. His life was an inspiration to those who came in contact with him. O. H. Rodgers, C. D. Adkins, W. R. Gunn, B. M. Teague and B. B. Cather attended the funeral services at Ruhama Baptist Church Tuesday evening.

Aug. 25, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: The death of E. P. Murphry, of Gadsden, was received with sadness by his many friends in Ashville. Supt. Baxter and his father attended the funeral Tuesday from Ashville.

Sep. 8, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Chandler–Davis. Married, on Sept. 3, 1927, at the Courthouse in Gadsden, Mr. Stenson Chandler of Birmingham and Miss Lura Davis of Ashville. The young couple left immediately for Birmingham where they will make their home.

Sep. 8, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance in the sickness and death of our husband and father, Edward McCrory, and also for the beautiful flowers. May God’s richest blessings be with them all. [signed] Mrs. May McCrory and children.

Sep. 8, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: David Pervine Rankin, son of Joseph B. and Mary Rankin, was born in Rutherford County, Tenn., June 21, 1849, and departed this life on the 7th day of August 1927.

H leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Laura Elizabeth Rankin and ten children as follows: Homer A., Carrie, Lizzie, Annie, Porter, Maude, Ben, Lockie, Eddie and Oscar.

He was happily converted and joined the M. E. Church South about 48 years ago at Evergreen, Ala., and was an official member for a number of years. He is being greatly missed by his family, church and whole community for they loved and respected him.

Farewell, farewell, but not forever, we will meet again. [signed] B. L. Jones

Sep.22, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Sept. 16, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robinson, a daughter.

Sep. 22, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Stanley–Throneberry. Miss Ora Stanley and Mr. Marshal Chas. Throneberry were married in Chattanooga on Sept. 17. Miss Jewel Stanley, the bride’s sister who accompanied them, returned to her home in Huntsville while Mr. and Mrs. Throneberry will spend their honeymoon in the north.

Sep. 29, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Cather–Graham. Bradenton, Fla. Marked by beauty and simplicity was the wedding of Miss Eula Ney Cather and Joe Sheffield Graham, which was solemnized at 10:30 o’clock this morning at the home of the bride’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bays D. Cather on Eighteenth street. ...

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Cather entertained the friends and immediate relatives at an informal reception.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Graham left for a motor trip to points in Georgia and Alabama, after which they will be at home to their friends in Bradenton.

Mrs. Graham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bays D. Cather, formerly of Pell City, Ala., and has made many friends since coming here with her parents a year ago from Alabama.

Mr. Graham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Graham and has made Bradenton his home for a number of years, coming originally from Fort Valley, Ga. He graduated from Emory University where he was a member of the Pi Kappa Pi Fraternity. He is a young man of promise, filling the position of secretary of the Manasee County credit Association.

Sep. 29, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Died on Sept. 21, 1927, at his home in Odenville, Mr. Frank Hare, 35. He had been in bad condition for some time with a heart trouble. He was one of the best citizens of the county, and a son of Rev. S. J. Hare, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, now of Leeds.

Frank, as we all called him, leaves a heart broken wife and numerous relatives with hundreds of friends to mourn his passing.

The remains were brought to the family burying ground here Friday where Rev. Jas E. Griffin conducted the funeral services and the body laid in its last resting place with Masons in charge.

The funeral services were in charge of M. W. Wilson, Undertaker, at Branchville, and was one of the best managed crowds even handled in a church at this place.

Nov. 3, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Inzer–Gwin. Of cordial interest to hosts of friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Beuna Vista Inzer of Ashville to Mr. Fred Gwin of Gadsden, which was solemnized Sunday, October 30, 1927, afternoon at 4 o’clock at the First Presbyterian Church in Springville, Ala.

Mrs. Gwin is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Manly Inzer of Ashville, and the grand-daughter of Judge J. W. Inzer.

Her maternal grandfather was the late Rev. John S. Edwards Robinson, whose direct lineage dates back to the distinguished Prince Edward family, to Sir Thomas Robinson, and to John Robinson, speaker of the Virginia House of Burgess.

She is exceptionally attractive and her lovely nature and graciousness are inherent.

Mr. Gwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gwin. He is associated with his father in the Southern Manufacturing Company, where he is highly esteemed and has many friends who will give his bride a most cordial welcome.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Gwin left for an extended motor trip to Florida and upon their return will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gwin on Forest Avenue, Gadsden, Ala. [This combines information from an articles in the Nov. 3 and Nov. 10 issues of *The Southern Aegis*.]

Nov. 10, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Eutaw, Ala., Nov. 7. Judge A. P. Smith, 73, Probate Judge of Greene County and widely known politician leader of this section, died at his home here at Eutaw, Ala., at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Death followed an illness of about a week. It was unexpected, however, as Judge Smith was believed recovering and spent some time in his office Saturday. He was a victim of heart trouble.

Surviving are his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Beckham Palmer and Miss Sarah Smith of Eutaw; and Mrs. Joe DuBois of Ashville; four sons, Dr. Mack Smith, J. K., A. W., and Robert Smith. ...

Dec. 1, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Nov. 28, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burnett, a daughter.

Dec. 1, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Nov. 28, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McLendon, a son.

Dec. 8, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Riddle–Floyd. Miss Lillian Carolyn Floyd, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Floyd, and Walker M. Riddle were married at the home of the bride’s grandmother, Mrs. F. E. Ligon, 2400 Avenue I, Ensley.

The wedding ceremony, performed by Rev. H. C. Walton of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was accompanied by a musical program presented by Eddie Black and Mrs. Nena Gallant.

Miss Floyd and her attendants made a pretty tableau before the improvised altar of palms, ferns and candles. Her bridal costume was a period frock of white satin and lace trimmed in bead design. Her flowers were bride’s roses.

The costume of Miss Gladys Cade, maid of honor, was of blue georgette and her bouquet was of pink chrysanthemums. Miss Mattie Jo Riddle, bridesmaid, wore a peach chiffon frock and carried pink chrysanthemums. Little Gene Wood and Francis Shore, ribbon bearers who preceded the bridal party, wore dainty pink and green dresses. Claud Floyd gave his sister in marriage.

After the wedding, Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Ligon were hostesses at an informal reception. They were assisted by Miss Mary Francis who served punch and Miss Emma Ligon and Miss Martha Jones who kept the bride’s book.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle left for their wedding trip to Cuba.

Upon their return they will live in Central Park.

Dec. 29, 1927, *The Southern Aegis*: Bowlin–Harp. Married on Dec. 25, 1927, Watt T. Bowlin and Miss Cordelia Harp were united in marriage. Chief Probate Clerk, A. B. Davis, performing the ceremony. The bride is the youngest daughter of Oscar Harp of our town, and the groom is the youngest son of ex-sheriff Bowlin. The Aegis extends congratulations to this young, happy couple.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1928

*The Southern Aegis* , Ashville, Alabama

>Jan. 12, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Last Member of the Secession Convention Judge John W. Inzer, of St. Clair County, who died at the great age of 94 years, was the last of that daring band of Alabamians who sat in the secession convention at Montgomery and voted to withdraw this state from the Union.

Judge Inzer did not favor secession as the proper means of impressing the north with the grievances of the slave-holding south, though on the final vote on the ordinance of secession, he like many others that doubted the wisdom of withdrawal, cast his lot with the Yancy bloc.

He went into the Confederate army and attained distinction as a soldier, first as captain, and finally as regimental commander. Returning home after the war, Judge Inzer continued to place his fellow citizens in his debt by his intelligent and patriotic conduct. After the war, he was lawyer, legislator, and circuit judge, and again a soldier. He loved the military life and lent his talents to the building up of the national guard in this state, serving for a long period as a brigadier-general.

Judge Inzer was an honored figure in this state, better remembered by the older generation than the new, but much esteemed by all who knew him. He was the youngest member of the secession convention, entering that short-lived body at 26. With this advantage plus the advantage of a sound body, he survived all of his colleagues by many years, dying nearly 70 years after participating in a classic episode in the history of his country. *Montgomery Advertiser*.

Jan. 26, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Pike–Woody. Greasy Cove. Married at the residence of Mr. J. W. Conn, January 16, Mr. John Marion Pike to Mrs. Jewel Estelle Woody, Rev. L. D. Keener officiating. The happy couple had been to Ashville to secure a marriage license earlier in the day. They had spent the remainder of the day trying to find a Parson to tie the knot for them.

Feb. 2, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Odenville. John Ohens [Owens?] died and was buried last week at Margaret Cemetery. [Editor's Note: I believe this is John R. Owens who died Jan. 24, 1928, and is buried at Macedonia Cemetery in Margaret.]

Feb. 2, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Born, on January 30, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moody, a son.

Feb. 2, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Theodore Glass, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Glass, of Ashville, Rt. 2, is dead; Otis Kitchens and Leslie Parnell are in a precarious condition, and Roy Glass was dangerously burned in an explosion of powder in their pockets Sunday eve. They had been to the Dodd chert pit and filled their pockets with powder, and while on their way home, a match was struck, and the powder was ignited and all were involved in the catastrophe. The heartfelt sympathies of all go out to the loved ones in their afflictions.

Feb. 2, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Died, on January 28, 1928, at his home near Whitney, Eugene Beason, 42, son of Mrs. L. M. Beason. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Rice and others at the Choate Cemetery Sunday. He leaves a mother, brother and three sisters, besides a host of relatives to mourn his passing.

Feb. 2, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Died, on January 29, 1928, at the home of her parents, J. H. Early and wife, Whitney, Ala., Mrs. Vada Early Siler. She leaves besides her parents and husband, 3 children who will miss her. The funeral was conducted at Reeves church by Rev. Rice. The sympathy of all go out to the bereaved ones.

Feb. 9, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Judge Sam High received news that his relative, Capt. Calvin E. Myers, last of the patriotic Tennessee residents who fought in the Mexican War, died at the age of 98. He drew both a state and federal pension, the latter for his Mexican War service.

Feb. 16, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Died, February 11, 1928, Mrs. Elizabeth Strain Crow, at the home of her son, J. W. Strain, at Ashville, Saturday morning after an illness of about six weeks at the age of 80 years.

She was a devoted Christian woman and joined the Baptist Church in her early teens and lived a Christian life.

She was loved by all who knew her. In 1866 she was married to William A. Strain, who died about 30 years ago. Later she was married to G. F. Crow, of Georgia. Mr. Crow went over there on a visit and was unable to return for the funeral.

Before she married she was Miss Elizabeth Lowery.

She was laid to rest in the Hopewell Cemetery Sunday, Rev. J. M. Jordan conducting the funeral services.

The pall bearers were her grandsons, Otis, Noble, Thomas, Cecil and Embry Strain, Elmore and James Pilkington.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two children, J. W. Strain of Ashville and Mrs. J. W. Pilkington of Trussville, and 18 grand children and 17 great grand children and other relatives.

Feb. 23, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Born on Feb. 15, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goode of Whitney, a son.

Feb. 23, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Prickett–McGlawn. Dr. W. P. McGlawn Weds Ashville, Ala., Girl Word reached Tuscaloosa recently of the marriage at the home of Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs in Birmingham, Bishop of the Methodist Church, of Dr. W. P. McGlawn, presiding elder of this district, to Miss Orez Prickett of Ashville, Alabama.

The Rev. McGlawn is serving his second year as presiding elder in this district. Before coming to Tuscaloosa he was the pastor of the Walker Memorial church in Birmingham, and for the four years previous to that he was presiding elder of the Decatur district. Before that he had been the pastor of the Central Methodist Church at Albany, Ala., and the pastor of Methodist churches at Pratt City and at Ensley Highlands. He is a native of Morgan County, Alabama.

The bride was born and reared at Ashville, Ala., and for five years taught in the Flat Rock Mission school of the Methodist Church. She is accomplished along many lines, and has always taken a very deep interest in the work of the church.

Dr. and Mrs. McGlawn will make their home at the district parsonage on Greensboro Avenue in this city. During the time he has been a resident of Tuscaloosa, Dr. McGlawn has made a great many warm personal friends and admirers. *The Tuscaloosa News*.

Feb. 23, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Born on Feb. 19, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Frazier, a son.

Feb. 23, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Born on Feb. 28, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boatwright, a son.

>Mar. 15, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Died at the home of his daughter in Odenville, Ala., Friday, March 9, 1928, J. H. Stewart, 81. He had been in declining health for several years. He was a Confederate veteran, and a faithful member of the Masonic fraternity, a member of the Baptist Church. He reared a family of 11 children. His remains were interred at the Hopewell Cemetery by the side of his wife. The *Aegis* extends its sympathies to all the loved ones.

Mar. 22, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Byers – Farmer Mr. and Mrs. George L. Byers Springville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Nell, to Dr. Willard T. Farmer, the wedding to take place the latter part of April.

Mar. 22, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Montgomery – Prater. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peyton Montgomery announce the engagement of their daughter, Eloise, to Harry Williams Prater, the wedding to be an event of June.

Mar. 22, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Died on Thursday, March 15, 1928, at his home in Ashville, Ira Davis, 75. He had been in feeble health for a long time. His friends felt that he was improving when he had a back-set last week and passed away. He was one of our old time men, who lived as he died, a Christian loved by everybody, and a man of strong convictions but a mild, loving disposition. His remains were interred at Hopewell and a large number of friends and relatives attending. The sympathy of all goes out to the loved ones in their sad hour.

Mar. 29, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Died at her home near Slate, Ala., Miss Allie Beason, 57. She had been in bad health for some time, but her friends hoped for the best. Her remains were interred in the family cemetery at Union.

Apr. 5, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Lonnergan – Calvert. Miss Myrtis Lonnergan and Mr. Clifford Calvert stole a march on their many friends and were married at the Methodist parsonage at Ashville, Ala., March 31, at 8 o'clock p.m., by Rev. Edwin Branscombe. They were attended by Ora Renau of Oneonta, Ala., and Mr. Ross Lankford of Ashville, Ala.

Miss Lonnergan deserves more than a passing word from the *Aegis*, as she is one of Ashville's most prominent business women, well-known, sparkling, good humor, and numbers her friends by the score. The young lady is reared to make home attractive and keep warm the hearthstone. She will make for this splendid man who has won her heart and hand, a wife equal to any in the land.

Mr. Calvert is a native of Nashville, Tenn., and comes to us well-recommended. He holds a responsible position with the Indiana Truck Co. He is a splendid man and will ever provide her and surround her with every attention, bestowing upon her an affection tender and true.

The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short bridal tour to Chattanooga and other points of interest.

Apr. 12, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Died on April 10, 1928, at his home near Ashville, Arch L.[?] McBrayer age 70, after an illness of a few weeks. The funeral was held Wednesday at Gum Springs church and was attended by a large number. Services were conducted by Rev. W. O. Palmer.

Apr. 12, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Died on April 8, 1928, at his home here, W. W. Cobia. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Ashville Monday. Rev. E. R. Branscombe officiating. He leaves a wife and a number of children to mourn his passing.

Apr. 12, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Died on April 8, 1928, at his home on Chandler Mountain, Elijah Sheffield. His remains were interred in the Reeve's cemetery Monday. He leaves a wife and a number of children who have the sympathy of all in their grief.

Apr. 19, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Died on April 12, 1928, at his home in Birmingham, Thomas J. Hodges, age 68. His death came unexpectedly and he was ill only a few hours from an attack of the heart. He was born and raised near Ashville, and was known by all our people.

He leaves a wife and two children, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing. The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, Rev. Hendricks officiating, and the remains laid to rest in the family lot. The *Aegis* extends its heartfelt sympathy to the loved ones in their great loss.

Apr. 26, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Mr. L. B. Patterson, one of St. Clair's widely known men, passed to the "Great Beyond" Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. He had been seriously ill for two weeks. His death was caused from double pneumonia. He was 71 years old, March 7, 1928.

He was born and raised two miles east of Ashville, and lived there all his life, except 6 years ago when he moved 8 miles south of Ashville. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Poplar Springs.

He has left a life that will live while he is at rest. Mr. Patterson was a man that had a host of friends, for he always had a cheerful word for everyone and was always ready to sacrifice for his family, for he had been a devoted father and husband.

The deceased leaves a wife and ten children to mourn his passing. The children are Hershel, of Birmingham: Marion, of Overton; and Miss Estell Norton of Overton; Mrs. Inez Newton; Nellie, Otis, Gerald, Henry, Virgle, and Ray, the little three months old son, all of Ashville, and one brother, Mr. S. C. Patterson, of Ashville route one, and a number of other relatives to mourn over the loss of our beloved one. He was the father of thirteen children, five girls and eight boys, three of whom are dead.

The funeral services were held at Gum Springs by Rev. W. O. Palmer. The body of the beloved one was laid to rest in the cemetery.

May 10, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: The news of the death of J. S. McClendon of Birmingham was received here today (Tuesday) and all of our people mourn with his loved ones.

May 31, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. James M. Inzer Whereas, God who doeth all things well, has in his wisdom called from our midst our beloved friend and a loyal Daughter of the Confederacy: Therefore be it resolved That we, the members of the Ashville Chapter U.D.C., shall deeply feel the loss of our co-worker.

That we sincerely sympathize with her bereaved loved ones and pray that God in his tender mercy may comfort and strengthen them.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Ashville Chapter U.D.C. a copy be sent to the *Aegis*, and a copy be presented to the husband, J. M. Inzer, and grandmother of the deceased, Mrs. J.S.E. Robinson. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. R. L. Staton, Mrs. Abner Crow, Mrs. James A. Embry, Chairman.

May 24, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Died in Birmingham, May 20, 1928, Thomas J. Moore, aged 67 years. He was a former resident of St. Clair Co. His remains were interred Monday in the family burying ground at Cool Springs, Ala. He leaves 4 daughters and one son, and a host of relatives. A number from Ashville attended the funeral.

Jun. 7, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: T. J. Mize of White Wright, Texas, died on May 23, 1928. He was 85 years of age last March 20. He was the oldest son of Mitchel Mize, and L. M. Mize of Odenville is the only child left of seven children. Mr. Mize left Alabama years ago to make his home in Texas, and has been a constant reader of the *Aegis* for years.

Jun. 14, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Died on June 8, 1928, Mrs. Erdie Bice, wife of James W. Bice. Funeral services were held Saturday at Friendship, Revs. Bert McClendon and C. J. Donahoo officiating. She leaves a husband and 3 small children to mourn her passing.

Jun. 21, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Carreker– Gromer. A marriage of interest throughout the state is that of Miss Audrey Kate Carreker of Cooke Springs, Ala., and Rev. Harry M. Gromer of Calamet, formerly of Los Angeles, Calif., which was solemnized Wednesday evening, June 6, at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, at Watonga, the Rev. Davis officiating.

The only attendant at the ceremony was Miss Sara K. Polk, of Moreland, Ga., a cousin to the bride.

Mrs. Gromer received her education in the state Normal School Jacksonville, Ala., and was instructor in the public schools of St. Clair County before going to Oklahoma, where she has been employed as head of the economic department in the Cheyenne and Arapho Indian School, Concho, for the past two years.

Rev. Gromer received his A.B. degree from the University of Redlands, Calif., his B.D. and M.Ph degrees from the Berkley Baptist Divinity School, Berkley, Calif. He was recently transferred here as Baptist Missionary for the Calumet district.

Immediately following the wedding a dinner was served by Rev. and Mrs. Davis to the bridal party, after which the bride and groom left for a month's trip to various points of interest in Texas, California, Utah and Colorado.

Upon their return, Rev. and Mrs. Gromer will be at home at Baptist mission near Calumet. *El Reno (Okla) Democrat*.

Jun. 21, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Gann– O’Dum [Odum?]. Mr. Jones Gann and Miss Lizzie O’Dum [Odum ?] were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. O’Dum [Odum?] on June 10, 1928, before a number of friends and relatives. Rev. Bright performing the ceremony. We wish for them a happy life.

Jun. 28, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Nunnalley – Troy Miss Elizabeth Nunnalley and Mr. Dale Troy, of Indianapolis, were quietly married Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage at Springville, Ala., with the pastor of that church officiating in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gwin and Miss Mary Nichols of Gadsden.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy left immediately after the ceremony for Borden Wheeler Springs and upon their return will be at home with Mrs. Kate M. Standifer on Forrest Avenue, Gadsden, Ala.

Jun. 28, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Dewey Baker, 16-year-old son of Mrs. J. O. Baker of near here, was killed Tuesday evening, being dragged by a mule after getting his feet tangled in the trace chains.

>Jul. 5, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Col. N. B. Spears, former Republican national committeeman, died in Miami, Florida, Friday, June 29, 1928, burial at Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Saturday.

Col. Spears was 82 years old, and lived in St. Clair County until a few years ago when he moved to Florida. His home was at Pell City where he had his law office.

He was a member of the constitutional convention in 1901, which drafted the present constitution of Alabama and several times he represented St. Clair in the state legislature.

He served on the Republican state executive committee several times and until his removal from the state was active in Republican politics in the state.

Col. Spears came to Alabama from Tennessee and resided in Talladega a number of years where he was engaged in business. He removed from this city to Pell City. *Talladega Home*. [ Napoleon Bonaparte Spears..”.was a brigadier-general in the U. S. Army during the War of Secession.” *History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography*, Thomas McAdory Owen, 1921, Vol. Iv, p1605.]

Jul. 19, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Springville. Mrs. E. W. Kennedy was instantly killed and Mr. Kennedy seriously hurt when the motorcycle in which they were riding struck a wire fence several miles below Springville.

Aug. 2, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Born on July 23, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battles, a 10-pound boy.

Aug. 9, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Died on August 7, 1928, at her home in West Ashville, Mrs. Forney Coker, age 45 years. The deceased had been ill for some time and her death comes as a shock to her family and friends. She leaves a husband and 2 children and numerous relatives and friends to mourn her passing. Her funeral was at Cool Springs Church on Tuesday, and was largely attended by loved ones.

Sep. 16, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Gibbs – Bridges A wedding of great interest which came as a surprise to friends in Ashville, was that of Miss Luzelle Bridges and Pittsford E. Gibbs of Birmingham.

The wedding was very impressively solemnized last Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the presence of a few intimate friends of the bride and groom.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Phifer in the study of the St. John Methodist Church in Birmingham.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bridges of Ashville, and is one of the most popular girls of this place. She has made her home in Birmingham for the past two years and has made many friends there. She is also very popular among the younger set in Birmingham.

Mr. Gibbs is a Birmingham boy and holds a responsible position there. He has many friends there who wish for them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs will make their home in Birmingham.

Aug. 23, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Born on August 10, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis, a son.

Sep. 6, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Born on August 29, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams, a son.

Sep. 6, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Ford – Bowlin Married on August 19, 1928, Mr. Henry Austin Ford and Miss Bernice Bowlin, both of this place. Mr. Ford has a position with Morgan and Hill Road Contractors, and Miss Bowlin is a daughter of ex-sheriff J. P. Bowlin. They left this week for Tennessee where they will make their home.

Sep. 20, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Edward Gaily, 25, who died in Phoenix, Arizona, Wednesday, Sept. 12, was sent to Springville for burial. Funeral services were held at the residence of his grandparents E. M. McClendon and wife. Burial was in Springville Cemetery.

Sep. 27, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. H. F. Layman Passes Mrs. H. F. Layman died at her home near Friendship, August 30, 1928. Interment at the Friendship cemetery, services conducted by Rev. Inzer. Before her marriage she was Laura Judson Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dean. She was born April 20, 1878, Married March 8, 1905, been a member of the Baptist church near 21 years, an ever-faithful Christian, true to her every duty. She leaves a husband, four daughters, one son, four step-sons and one [step] daughter.

Lillie, Livena, Ester Layman, Mrs. Mammie Peace, Edward and J. B. Layman of Springville R.F.D., Mrs. W. C. Hess, A. R. Layman of Margaret, C. G. Layman of Acmar, A. B. Layman of Hawaiian Islands.

One sister, three brothers, a number of grand-children and many friends to mourn her loss. To know her was to love her.

Sep. 27, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Calvin Self Dead On September 14 at 2 o'clock, little Calvin Self met his death in a small hole in the cotton pile – he smothered to death, and he was the sunlight of his home and his friends. He went to his play well, happy and smiling, and God had his place for him in a sweeter world, and he came and brought his angels and carried him home, where no death can ever enter any more.

We should be so thankful that God had blessed the home with such a sweet little jewel for a short while. God knows best, and may God pour his fountain of many blessings in the home.

Sep. 27, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: J. N. Holladay On September 5, 1928, at 6:15 o'clock, God saw fit to send his angels down and take from us J. N. Holladay, age 59 years, 11 months and 5 days.

He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn this sad loss.

He had been a member of the Baptist church for over 32 years, and was ever found at his post in Sunday School and church. We will miss him. There is a vacant chair in the home, a vacant shop where he worked, a vacant place in the Church and Sunday School.

But he has gone to fill the place God had for him in the Heavens. We would not call him back if we could, for we believe he rests today in the realms above.

He fought the battles of sin with patience, ever leaning on the strong arm of the Savior. We too shall look forward to the time when Jesus will also call us to come up higher. There we will spend eternity with all that are gone on to Glory. A Friend

Oct. 4, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Born on September 29, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rogers of Springville, a daughter.

Oct. 11, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Died, at his home in Birmingham, James C. McCain, aged 23, on Saturday, October 6, 1928. James was the oldest son of James McCain of Birmingham, and grandson of Mrs. D. A. McCain of Ashville. He was loved by all here as he spent his young school days with his grandmother. The funeral was held last Sunday at the home of his father, 100 North Popular Street, and the remains interred in the Elmwood Cemetery. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all in their sad loss.

Oct. 11, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Mrs. J. H. Early, 64, member of one of the most prominent of the pioneer families of St. Clair County, died at her home at Whitney, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and burial in the old Early Chapel cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, 3 sons, W. H. and R. V. Early of Birmingham, and F. L. Early of Gadsden; two daughters, Mrs. Tom Jenkins and Mrs. Lee Duncan of Whitney.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church.

Oct. 25, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Cox – Coker Chas. M. Cox of Gadsden and Miss Lucille Coker of near Ashville were married by Rev. J. A. Bryan in Birmingham last week. The bride is the daughter of George W. Coker, and who is among the best citizens of the county, and a lovely and accomplished young lady. Mr. Cox is a prominent young citizen of Gadsden and both have numbers of friends who wish them happiness and prosperity.

Oct. 25, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nelson of Birmingham brought the remains of their little child that died last week, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Edwin Branscombe and the remains were interred in Ashville Cemetery. They have the sympathy of all in their loss.

>Nov. 8, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Died, Oct. 26, 1928, Rev. J. C. Bice, aged 83 years, at his home near Ashville, where he had lived for the past thirty-six years. He leaves to mourn his departure 3 sons, and 4 daughters. N. S. Bice, N. A. Bice, J. W. Bice, Miss Mary Bice, Mrs. M. N. Williams, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. Missouri Davis. His place in his community will be hard to fill. He was a loving father and a true friend. He lived the Gospel at home that he began to preach in 1876. He was an old Confederate soldier. He was buried at Friendship Cemetery by Masons. Funeral sermon by Rev. C. J. Donahoo.

Nov. 8, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Charles Henry Cox, 75, who was for 15 years mail carrier in Beaver Valley, St. Clair County, despite the fact that he had been blind since he was twelve years old, died at a local hospital Wednesday night at 11 o'clock following a brief illness.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Walter Halcombe of Attalla and Miss Rhoda Cox of Alabama City.

He was Star Route Carrier of mail for over 12 years and made one of the most capable and efficient of officials.

For 20 years he operated the Cox grist mill on Beaver Creek and it was a success. He was prominently identified with the best interests of his community and was a member of the Methodist church.

Nov. 22, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Born on November 16, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bowlin, a daughter.

Nov. 29, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: John F. Rakestraw, 66, who has been a night watchman at the plant of the Gulf States Steel Company in Gadsden for 12 years, died suddenly at his home on Cansler Avenue Thursday eve.

It is said he had just finished eating a hearty supper and was sitting in a chair before the fire when he suddenly slumped over and fell to the floor. He was dead in a few minutes.

The funeral was held in Baptist church at Ashville Saturday, 11 a.m. Services conducted by Rev. P. B. Baldridge, pastor of the Twelfth Street Baptist Church, and burial in the Ashville Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, two sons, Herman and James of Gadsden, and two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Wallace of Gadsden, and Mrs. J. B. Price of Birmingham.

Nov. 29, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Hughes – Harp Miss Agnes Hughes and Mr. Louie Harp were united in marriage Saturday eve at home of A. B. Davis. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hughes and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harp of Greensport. Those who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Vineyard, Mrs. E. B. Lowe, Miss Bertie Harp. Mr. and Mrs. Harp come from two of our oldest families and we wish them a happy future.

Dec. 6, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Died on December 2, 1928, at her home in East Ashville, Mrs. Jno. C. Williams, 80. She had been quite feeble for some time and her death was expected. She will be sadly missed by all. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Edwin Branscombe at the Methodist Church in Ashville on Monday. The remains were interred at the family cemetery at Hopewell.

Dec. 6, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Peace – Bowlin. Married at the home of Hon. A. B. Davis, Dec. 1, 1928, Mr. E. N. Peace of Calhoun, Ga., and Miss Olive Bowlin of Ashville. This young couple surprised their friends and left immediately after the ceremony for Calhoun, Ga., where they will make their home.

Dec. 13, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Born on Dec. ?, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Jackson, a daughter.

Dec. 20, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Watson – Cather Married on Dec. 7, 1928, at Odenville, Mr. James T. Watson of Odenville and Miss Carol Cather of Ashville. Rev. W. M. Buttram officiating.

Dec. 20, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Died on Dec. 13, 1928, at his home on Alabama Street, Brant Bowlin, 67. He had been in bad health for some time. He was one of St. Clair's most respected farmers, and a man whose word was his bond. Everybody was his friend, and he will be missed by us all.

His remains were interred in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Rev. W. O. Palmer, assisted by Rev. Edwin Branscombe, conducting the services.

He leaves a devoted wife, one daughter, and a number of grandchildren besides a host of relatives and friends who will miss him. The *Aegis* extends heartfelt sympathies to all for the passing of this good man.

Dec. 20, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Died, on Tuesday December 11, 1928, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson.

Dec. 27, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: Cather – Watson A marriage of interest in Ashville and throughout North Alabama was that of Miss Carol Cather, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cather, who was quietly married to Mr. James L. Watson at Odenville, Ala., by Rev. W. M. Buttram, on Friday, December 7.

The bride was reared in Ashville and attended Woman's College in Montgomery, later taking a business course in Birmingham, and is now secretary to Mr. James A. Embry in Ashville.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson and is a member of one of the best families of St. Clair County. At present he is attending business college in Birmingham.

This young couple will make their home in Ashville for a few weeks and their many friends wish for them a life filled with happiness. *Gadsden Times-News*.

Dec. 27, 1928, *Southern Aegis*: As we go to press we learn of the death of Richard Teague, a prominent merchant of Wylam, Ala. He was born and raised in St. Clair County, and the news of his death will be received with sorrow. He was one of this paper's warmest friends and we extend our deepest sympathies to the loved ones.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1929

*The Southern Aegis,* published each Thursday at Ashville, Alabama

Jan. 3, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* C. L. Whitehead, 35, traveling salesman for the Georgia – Alabama Marble Co., at Ft. Payne, was killed Monday a.m. near Hopewell. He was going toward Gadsden at a terrific speed and hit one of Barnett freight trucks. He was killed instantly.

Jan. 3, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Benson – strain. A wedding of much interest was that of Miss Irene Benson and Mr. Thomas Strain which was solemnized Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at Shadyside Methodist parsonage, by Rev. J. P. Gilbreath, in the presence of friends and relatives. The ring ceremony being impressively used. The bride is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Benson of Clanton, Ala. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strain of Ashville, Ala.

The young couple will be at home to their many friends after Jan. 1st, at Fairfield, Ala.

Jan. 3, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* B. M. Teague attended the funeral of his brother Richard Teague, who died at and was buried at Wylam, Sunday p.m.

Jan 10, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* W. D. Prickett of this place has received word of the death of his brother, A. J. Prickett, of Dallas, Texas, at the home of the latter’s daughter in Shamrock, Texas., the victim of flu and pneumonia. He will be remembered by friends and relatives in this County, among whom he resided before moving to Texas about eighteen years ago. Besides his widow and several children, he is survived by two brothers and three sisters.

Jan. 10, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Died, at the home of her son P. A. Green, at Greensport, Mrs. A. B. Green, 77. Mrs. Green lived in B’ham, but was visiting her children when she was stricken. The remains were interred Monday at the Hopewell cemetery by a large number of relatives and friends.

Jan. 10, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Died, J. M. Adkins, 79, Jan. 6, 1929, at Moody. Flu and pneumonia. He was one of St. Clair’s oldest citizens, and respected by all. Funeral services Monday were largely attended. He was the grandfather of Probate Judge elect, C. D. Adkins, who, with his family, attended the funeral.

Jan. 10, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Died, Jan. 8, 1929, Margaret Cox, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cox on Rt. 1. The little girl had whooping cough, then pneumonia. Funeral and burial at Ashville Wednesday.

Jan. 10, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* sanford – jeffrey. Married, on Jan. 2nd, 1929, in Birmingham at the home of Rev. J. A. Bryan, Mr. Herman E. Sanford and Miss Dorothy L. Jeffrey. Rev. J. A. Bryan officiating.

Mr. Sanford, who is a meritorious base ball man of Phillips High and University of Alabama, has returned to school.

Mrs. Sanford, an efficient member of the faculty of Ashville High School, will continue with her teaching duties.

Jan. 17, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Mrs. R. F. Ashley, 43, died on last Saturday morning at her residence in Odenville after an illness of several weeks. She is survived by her husband, R. F. Ashley; a daughter by a former marriage, Miss Mayburn Allison; three sisters, Mrs. J. J. Forman, Mrs. D. W. Moody, and Mrs. C. M. Veasy; and a brother, Frank Moore. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at Odenville Presbyterian church by Rev. J. E. Griffin, assisted by Rev. Alexander, White and Buttram.

Jan. 24, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Mr. William Rodgers, 78, died at his home at the Forman Mill, January 5, 1929, after an illness of Flu and Pneumonia of several weeks. To mourn his death are four children, one son and three daughters: Mr. W. J. Rodgers, Mrs. J. A. Aderholt, Mrs. J. R. Hess and Mrs. H. F. Whited, one brother and four sisters, and a host of grandchildren and relatives and friends.

Jan. 24, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Died, at his home near Whitney, Ala., on January 10, 1929, Mr. Joe Reeves, 40. He had been taken sick with flu, which developed into Pneumonia. He was one of St. Clair’s substantial farmers and will be missed. He was buried at Reeves Cemetery, Rev. Jordon conducting the funeral services. He leaves a wife and one daughter and two sisters.

Jan 24, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* In Memory of Mr. Andrew Dollar, who departed from this life to Heaven in the early part of the morning of January 15, 1929, at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dollar. He was 68 years of age. He was a member of the Baptist church, and lived a consistent Christian life. As long as his health would permit, he always attended the services of God.

His life was a noble one, and he always had a kind word for everyone down life’s pathway and was a friend to all.

Although he had only lived in this community for a year, he had made many friends. All who knew him loved him, and he will be greatly missed. His life was an inspiration to all with whom he came in contact.

All that loving hands could do was done for him, but God called him home and he was happy to meet his Savior and loved ones gone before. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Floyd Crow.

He is survived by three brothers, Messrs. Jack, W. L., and John Dollar, and three sisters, Mrs. Jack Carr, Coal City, Ala.; Mrs. John Abney, Springville, Ala.: and Mrs. Annie Jenkins, Ashville, Ala.; also five children, three boys, Arthur and Onnie, of Coal City; and Herman Dollar, of Acmar; two daughters, Mrs. Elva Bishop, of Ragland, Ala.; and Mrs. Edith Wills, of Powderly, Ala. He also leaves a host of friends.

Interment in the Friendship cemetery, Wilson in charge.

Jan. 31, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Born, on Jan. 6, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Ab Crow, a daughter.

Jan. 31, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Aunt Jane Jorden, Pell City’s oldest person and perhaps the oldest in St. Clair County, was laid to rest at Seddon cemetery Sunday, January 20. It is said she did not know her exact age but was known to be well above 80.

Aunt Jane had lived alone for several years and was in splendid health for one of her age until an attack of pneumonia last week. (*Pell City News*)

Jan. 31, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jordan announce the birth of a son, Jan. 26, 1929.

>Feb. 7, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* A Beloved Woman Passes. At 8:15 a.m. Saturday, February 2, 1929, the spirit of Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald Ashley winged its way to that Home beyond, there to rest in the presence of her Savior whom she so faithfully trusted, surrounded by her loved ones, who have waited for her so long.

Mrs. Ashley was born May 3, 1837, in Wetumpka, Ala., but spent the greater part of her girlhood days in Ashville with her uncle, Alemuth Byers, in same home she occupied at the time of her death. She was highly cultured, being a graduate of the Presbyterian Synodical College in Talladega, and a musician – a brilliant woman.

After her marriage to Mr. B. F. Ashley, of Montgomery, she made her home in that city, and during the war of the 1860's she rendered loving service to her country as a member of the “Soldier’s Aid Committee” in caring for the sick and wounded boys.

When the United Daughters of Confederacy was organized in 1894, she was admitted on her personal record, being a charter member of the Ashville Chapter, organized in 1913. She was a devoted and loyal member of the Methodist Church, and in her early life was active in the Ladies Aid Society, and all work of the Church. A loving, consecrated, devoted mother, and many were her friends. Her remains were laid to rest in the Ashville cemetery in the family circle. Rev. Edwin Branscombe, her pastor, conducting the services. Wilson in charge.

Feb. 2, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Virgil Patterson. It was a great shock to hear of the death of Virgil Patterson. he died at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. B. Patterson, on Sunday morning with pneumonia. He was seventeen years old and showed remarkable ability for one of his age. He will be greatly missed by all of his friends.

He was a very regular attendant and member of Epworth League and Sunday School at Evergreen. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Palmer and Branscombe, from the Gum Springs church.

It is very hard to give him up just at the age where he is entering young manhood, but God knows best. He can’t come to us, but we can all live such lives that we are able to go to him.

He is survived by his mother, five brothers and four sisters. Interment in Gum Springs cemetery. Wilson in charge.

Feb. 14, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Born on Feb. 3, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McKathan, a daughter.

Feb. 14, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Born on Feb. 6, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Watson of Odenville, a daughter.

Feb. 21, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Parker Donahoo, age 24, of Rainbow Drive, near Gadsden, was claimed by death the 10th day of Feb. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Chesley Donahoo, interment in Friendship Cemetery. He is survived by his father; one brother, Wesley; and two sisters, Misses Bevna and Mildred.

Feb. 28, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Born on Sunday Feb. 24, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Willis, a son.

Mar. 14, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Resolution of Respect for W. R. Countryman by Valley Grove Lodge No. 194 IOF.

Apr. 4, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Mrs. Nora Thomason passed away Friday March 22, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James T. Rickles, Highland Avenue, Alabama City.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon 23rd, at Union Church, St. Clair County, Rev. Blackwood in charge. Surviving are the husband, C. \_. Thomason, and three children, Geo. -. and Burt D. Thomason, and Mrs. Jas. Rickles, besides a host of other relatives and friends in Etowah and St. Clair Counties, who will sadly miss her.

Her death was not wholly unexpected as she had been paralyzed for over a year and had not walked a step in that length of time. Her home was in St. Clair County, but she had been at the home of her daughter for the past eight months.

Apr. 4, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* James J. Teague, 67, a prominent retired business man, of Ragland, Ala., died last Saturday. He suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago. He was a former citizen of Ashville and has three brothers living here. He is survived by a wife and several brothers and sisters, besides a host of other relatives and dear friends who will miss him. His funeral was conducted Sunday at Ragland, and was largely attended.

May 16, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Awtry–Allen. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Awtry, of Birmingham, and Charles Donald Allen, of Columbia, S.C., the wedding having taken place Friday evening, May 10, at 8:30, in the study of Dr. J. E. Dillard, pastor of the Southside Baptist church.

After a wedding trip to points in Florida, Mr. And Mrs. Allen will be at home in Columbia, S.C., where the former is connected with one of the city’s foremost banks.

May 30, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Love–Hylton. Mrs. Mary E. Love, of Ashville, and Thomas W. Hylton of Gadsden, were united in marriage at Ashville, on May 25, 1929, at the home of A. B. Davis. Mr. Hylton is a businessman of Gadsden, and they will make that city their home. Mrs. Hylton’s many friends will regret to lose her, but our loss will be Gadsden’s gain.

Jun. 6, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Miss Vazelle Moorer and Mr. Lee Good were quietly married last week. They are receiving congratulations of their many friends.

Jun. 20, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Died, on June 12, 1929, at his home on Rt. 1, Jno. R. Wilson, 79. He was a good honest man and had been in bad health for some time. The remains were interred at Gum Springs.

Jun. 27, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* J. R. Rodgers of Steele Rt was in Ashville Monday, on business, and gave the Aegis a call. We regret to report the death of his wif e, which occurred last week – she was 82 years of age, and a good Christian woman.

Jul. 4, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* On Monday, June 24, Fred Hannah was struck by an automobile on the Birmingham and Gadsden highway, some 100 yards southwest of his home. Immediately rushed to the Woodlawn hospital, where medical science failed and God’s mighty hand prevailed.

The end came on June 26, for this beloved young man to leave this world of worries and go to his home of glories. His remains were laid to rest in Pleasant Hill Cemetery on June 27.

Fred was a young man of almost 23 years and a man that will be missed in his community because of the many friends that he had. To know him was to love him. ...

Our deepest sympathy goes out for the mother, father, brothers and sisters of our departed friend. May God’s blessings comfort them as there is someone in heaven today for them that has never been before. Fred’s friend, Marion F. Boatwright.

Jul. 11, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Robt. W. Washington, a former citizen of St. Clair, died at his home in Jefferson Co. near Pinson, last Saturday.

Jul. 11, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Died, at his home in Ashville, July 8, 1929, C. C. Montgomery, 76. The deceased was one of the oldest citizens of our town, and had been in feeble health for a number of years.

He was born and reared near here and was the father of a large family. His children were at his bedside when the end came. Rev. Henry Harris conducted the funeral services at the Baptist church and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery here.

He leaves a wife and six children besides a number of grand-children, and great grand-children, and scores of relatives to mourn his passing.

Active pall bearers: M. F. Boatwright, A. G. Teague, Ab Crow, A. L. McBrayer, H. G. Hood, G. W. Hodges, B. M. Teague, Oscar McCain.

Honorary pall bearers: C. D. Merchant, W. A. Beason, Thomas Neely, W. O. Moore, R. T. Nunnelley, G. T. Jones, R. M. Nunnelley, J. D. Hood, H. G. Ashley, J. A. Embry, W. D. Prickett and B. B. Cather.

Aug. 1, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Mrs. Loucretia Harp, 80, member of a pioneer Etowah Co. family, died Friday morning in Riddle’s Bend at the home of her son, Terry Harp.

She was buried at Heald’s Cemetery Saturday at 11 a.m. Four sons, Oscar and Ross, of St. Clair; and Wood and Terry of Gadsden survive her. Jim Tullis, of the Baptist church of which she was a member, had charge of the funeral services.

Aug. 1, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Springville. Mrs. Chaies Sprouel, formerly a resident of this community, was laid to rest on Thursday. She was a member of the Baptist church from whence the funeral services were held.

Aug. 1, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Springville. Rev. J. S. Hall was laid to rest on last Sunday at the Argo cemetery. The Masons of this place had part in the service.

>Aug. 8, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* J. W. Ford, 84, one of the pioneer citizens of St. Clair Co., died at his home in the Hopewell community at 7:30 o’clock Monday morning, the victim of old age.

The funeral was held at Hopewell church Tuesday 11:00 a.m., services conducted by Rev. Rice.

Mr. Ford was a Confederate soldier and was regarded as one of the finest in the service of the South. His passing has caused universal sorrow.

Aug. 8, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Mr. W. H. Cox, who died last Friday, was buried at Pleasant Hill at the family cemetery on Sunday.

Aug. 22, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* On Tuesday August 13th, 1929, Ragland lost one of her best citizens when Mrs. J. C. Swafford passed to the great Beyond, aged 72 years. She had been sick only a few days and was sitting on the side of the bed taking some nourishment when she died suddenly.

She was known as “Ma Swafford” and was loved by all who knew her to be a good neighbor and a true friend. The services were conducted at the Methodist church at Ragland by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Levy, the church being crowded with friends of the deceased, after which the remains were interred in the Box cemetery beneath beautiful floral offerings.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Morgan and the following sons, Earnest Swafford, of Ft. Scott, Kansas; Tom Swafford, Arthur Swafford and Luther Swafford of Ragland.

Aug. 29, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* The death of Mrs. F. M. Willis at Ashland will be read with regret by her many friends here.

Aug. 29, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Springville. Mr. John Aderholt, one of the pioneer citizens of this community, died last Sunday due to stroke of paralysis. His funeral was held Monday, Rev. R. E. Tyler officiating.

Sep. 5, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Born on August 24, 1929, to Mr. And Mrs. W. H. Honeycutt, a daughter.

Sep. 5, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Finis Merchant, 4-year-old son of Mr. And Mrs. J. Conley Merchant, of Birmingham, was fatally injured when he was run over by an automobile on the streets of Ashville at 6:30 p.m., Friday and died in a local hospital, Saturday a.m.

The child’s legs, arms and collar bone were broken and its chest was crushed.

The deceased was visiting his grandfather, C. D. Merchant at the time of the accident. Mrs. Merchant and the little fellow were on vacation at their old home. The child ran into the street from behind a parked automobile. It was struck by an automobile driven by Earl Mattison of near here.

Sep. 19, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* In memory of W. F. Baswell, who departed this life on Sept. 12, 1929. He was 87 years old and had been in bad health for several months. He died at the home of his youngest son, J. G. Baswell. He had been a member of the Baptist church for 65 years and his name was in the constitution of Gum Springs Baptist Church. His pastor, Rev. J. M. Flood, conducted the funeral services at Gum Springs.

He leaves 5 children: Mrs. J. A. Cobb, Mrs. W. B. McBrayer, Houston Baswell, Mrs. W. O. Palmer, and J. G. Baswell, and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren and other relations.

His grandsons were pall bearers as follows: W. P. Cobb, French Palmer, Tillman Palmer, D. A. Cobb, Houston Cobb, Melvin Baswell, and Dolphis Baswell.

Sep. 19, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Born on Sept. 2, 1929, to Mr. And Mrs. H. H. White, a daughter.

Sep. 26, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Ashley–Selman. Married at Pell City, Ala., on September 15, 1929, Mr. R. F. Ashley, of Odenville, and Mrs. Asbury Selman, of Albertville. Mr. Ashley is a prominent merchant and a commissioner of the county.

Sep. 26, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Died at her home on Rainbow Drive on Sept. 22, 1929, Miss Mildred Donahoo. The remains were laid to rest in the Friendship Cemetery Monday. She was a daughter of J. W. Donahoo, a former citizen of this county. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and relations.

Sep. 26, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Funeral services for A. B. Herring, 65, widely known resident of Springville, who died Sunday, Sept. 22, 1929, were held at the Baptist church at 3 p.m. Monday. Burial in Springville cemetery with the Masonic order in charge.

Mr. Herring was well-known to the traveling public, having operated the hotel there for forty odd years, and he was loved by all. He was a gentleman of the old school and was never heard to speak ill of anyone. The funeral was conducted by the pastor of the Baptist church.

Oct. 17, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Two small children of a Mr. Alverson, of near Ragland, were left alone at home and were cremated when the home burned.

Oct. 17, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Pleasant Hill. B. G. Sanders passed away Friday Oct. 11, and was buried Saturday. He was about 78 years old.

Oct. 31, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Mr. And Mrs. Fred Coupland of Branchville have a tiny lady to live with them. She arrived Oct. 20.

Oct. 31, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Odenville. One of our best young ladies was called to her reward a few days ago, Miss Florine Rowan. She was a leader in church, Sunday School, Epworth League, and in all things worth while. She will be missed, yet her influence will continue to live.

Nov. 7, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Born in Gadsden, Nov. 3, 1929, to Mr. And Mrs. Jas. T. Watson, a daughter.

Nov. 14, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Died on Nov. 11, 1929, in a Gadsden hospital, Eugene E. Jester, aged 61. The remains were interred in the Gum Springs cemetery on Tuesday. Rev. J. M. Flood officiating.

Nov. 21, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Prof. Gene Jester, 61, died at a local hospital at 1 o’clock Monday morning, the victim of complication of troubles. The body was laid to rest in Gum Springs cemetery with Rev. J. M. Flood conducting the services.

The Pall Bearers were Irvin Cooley, Edgar Banks, Gene Waldrop, Jim McEntyre, Billie Williams and Henry Smith. Surviving are three brothers, A. J. Jester, Gadsden; A. D. Jester, Ashville; C. A. Jester, Birmingham; four sisters Mrs. J. W. Waldrop, Steele; Mrs. A. D. Cooley, Mrs. J. L. Waldrop and Mrs. H. H. Baswell, Ashville.

Prof. Jester was a member at Gum Springs 45 years, he will be greatly missed at his church and community.

Nov. 21, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Odenville. H. H. Bush, one of our oldest citizens died a few days ago. Our sympathy goes out to the wife and loved ones.

Nov. 21, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* John Furguson, who was tried here last week for killing Will Andrews 29 years ago, was given 10 years. He appealed his case to the Supreme court.

Nov. 21, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Mrs. Hare of Branchville died November 8, after a long illness. Our sympathy to the loved ones and many friends.

Nov. 21, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Byers of Duke, N.C. will read with pleasure the arrival of a daughter, Linda Ruth, at their home, November 10.

Nov. 28, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Died, on November 23, 1929, at an infirmary in Birmingham, where she was taken last week for an operation, Miss Marcia Rakestraw. This was a severe shock to her friends, who did not even know of her illness. She was a niece of the late Rufus W. Cobb, former Governor of Alabama. She is survived by her aunt, Mrs. Laura Montgomery, two sisters, Nina and Harver, and one brother, James. Funeral services were held at Baptist church here Sunday at 2 p.m. and was attended by a large number of friends from Springville, Gadsden, and Birmingham. Rev. G. E. Wallace conducting the services. The bereaved ones have the sympathies of all, in this their sad hour.

Nov. 28, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Mrs. Beatrice Borough was buried in Liberty cemetery after a terrible accident in Shades Valley where their car collided with an L & N passenger train. Two others killed and two injured.

Nov. 28, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Mr. Tube Holliday was called to his reward this week. This community will miss this kind old gentleman.

Dec. 12, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Crow–White. The marriage of Miss Jeannette Crow and Clarence C. White of Birmingham, Nov. 28, 1929, was quite a surprise to her many friends here who wish for her a happy and prosperous future.

Dec. 12, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Pell City, Dec. 9, Thomas Howard, 58, farmer, died in a hospital here late today, from gunshot wounds, said by him in a dying statement to have been inflicted by his 15-year-old son, Andrew. Sheriff J. A. Honeycutt instituted a search for the youth who had not been located Monday.

Dec. 19, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* Miss Mildred Edwards, 76, died at 11:30 Sunday morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John Gilchrist. Funeral services were held at Evergreen Monday p.m. with Rev. G. E. Wallace officiating. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Gilchrist, of Ashville; and Mrs. J. B. Simmons, of Birmingham; and one brother, W. R. Edwards of Indianola, Oklahoma.

Dec. 19, 1929*, Southern Aegis:* B. L. Jones, 79, of Springville, died at a local infirmary in Birmingham, Monday. Funeral services at Springville and burial at Pleasant Hill Tuesday. He was a splendid citizen and a warm friend of this paper.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1930

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Jan. 2, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Meredith–Donahoo. Springville. Married, Dec. 22, 1930, at the home of Rev. I. W. Inzer, Leeds, Ala., Miss Ternice Meredith and Mr. Jeff Donahoo, they will make their future home in B’ham.

Jan. 9, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: The many friends of Dr. Homer Gunn will read of his death last week with sorrow. He was well-known here.

Jan. 9, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: A GOOD WOMAN PASSES. Mrs. Margaret E. Fulghum, a pioneer citizen of St. Clair county died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Hood at 3:20, a.m., Friday, January 3, 1930. She was born in Marietta, Ga., March 24, 1844.

She was the niece of Judge Jno I. Thomason, and was the last of her generation of the Thomason family.

Rev. Louis J. Yelanjian, pastor of the Fairfield Highlands Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Partridge, Pastor of Presbyterian church in Gadsden, conducted the funeral services. The deceased was Miss Margaret Elizabeth Greene before her marriage to Morgan Miles Fulghum. She was a sister of the late Judge Jas T. Greene.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Hood, and one son, J. G. Fulghum, Attalla, also a number of grandchildren surviving.

The remains were interred in the Ashville cemetery.

Jan. 16, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Friendship. Mr. and Mrs. Manly Smith have named their infant daughter born Jan. 2, 1930, Iris Jay.

Jan. 23, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. F. H. WHITE PASSES. Mrs. F. H. White, 61, died at 6 o’clock Saturday at her home on Gadsden Rt 4 near Gilbert Ferry. Death was due to paralysis. The funeral services were held at Old Harmony Sunday with Rev. Mr. Higgins conducting the services.

Surviving are the husband and the following children: Floyd White, Pell City; Howard White, Ashville; Carl White, Chicago; Louis White, Gadsden: Mrs. J. K. Minshew and Mrs. L S Garman[?], of Gadsden.

Jan. 23, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Cox–Kimball. The friends of Miss Jennie Mae Cox, formerly of this place, will read with interest her marriage to George Kimball. They were married in Birmingham, where they will make their home.

Jan. 30, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, on January 20, 1930, Mrs. Dollie Wilson Barnes, age 59 years, 9 months, at her home near Hopewell. She had been a cripple the past 5 years, but always submissive to the Lord’s will and had been a faithful member of the church 47 years.

She will be greatly missed in her home and community. Surviving are her husband, Jesse Barnes and 4 children: Mrs. Corine McBrayer; Miss Lela and Earl Barnes of St. Clair; and Charlie Barnes, of Leeds; and 3 grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Hopewell Baptist Church, Wednesday with Rev. T. H. Hatfield officiating.

Feb. 13, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: The little son of J. M. Inzer of Birmingham who died last Monday was brought to Ashville and interred in the Ashville cemetery.

Feb. 13, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: In Memoriam. Our Heavenly Father in his wise providence saw fit to remove from our midst on February 4, 1930, Little Charley Hobart Stroud, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stroud. ... We extend to the family our love and sympathy in their unspeakable bereavement, with assurance that with heavy hearts we share their great loss.

Interment was in the Ashville Cemetery with Rev. G. E. Wallace in charge.

Mar. 6, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: James P. Montgomery, 69, a prominent lawyer of Ashville and member of one of St. Clair’s leading families, died here at 9:24 o’clock Saturday morning, following an illness of more than one year. His death was not unexpected as he had been critically ill for some time.

Mr. Montgomery was a son of Rev. Peyton S. and Easter Newton Montgomery and was born at Odenville at the Newton old homestead. After finishing school, he studied law under the late Judge John W. Inzer and was admitted to the bar in 1883. At one time he was assistant to Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal William S. Walker when General Longstreet was marshal at Atlanta. He served in that capacity throughout Mr. Walker’s term. He was then employed by the Atlanta Newspaper Union and remained with that company until 1887 when he was sent to Birmingham to take charge of the American Newspaper Union.

In 1889 he married Miss Clara Inzer and resumed the practice of law in Ashville as a partner with his father-in-law, Judge Inzer. In 1895 he went to Vicksburg Newspaper Union, remaining there until 1902 when he again returned to Ashville to practice law. He retired in 1929 because of ill health.

Mr. Montgomery served as county solicitor for 12 years. He had large lumber and dairy interests in the county

Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Miss Mildred Montgomery, Ashville, and Mrs. Walton Vaughn Byers , of Erwin, N. C.; one brother, E. P. Montgomery, of Birmingham; and two grandchildren, Mildred Inzer Byers and Lynda Ruth Byers.

The funeral was held at the home here Monday at 10:30 a.m. with Revs. Jones and Rigell conducting the services, with interment of the remains in the Ashville cemetery.

Pall bearers were nephews of the deceased: J. Mc., Ed. R., and James Nunnelley, Walter F-wlks, Harry Praytor, Watt Brown Jr., Peyton Montgomery, Renfroe Montgomery, John Inzer Freeman, Jno. W. Inzer, Meck Normen and Sam Pointer.

Mar. 20, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, on March 13, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis, a son.

Apr. 10, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, on April 7, 1930, at his home near Ashville, John Darnell, aged about 72 years. He was plowing and fell dead. The funeral was held at the Baptist church next day, and the remains were interred in the Ashville Cemetery.

Apr. 17, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, on Monday, April 14, 1930, Virgil G. Ash, 42, of Springville, Ala. He had been in bad health for a number of years. The remains were laid to rest in the Springville cemetery. A large number of friends from all over the County, attended the services.

Apr. 17, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Pine Forest. Born, on April 11, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Gilchrist, a son.

Apr. 24, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: In Memory Of our darling boy who passed away April 17, 1930.

Just a few short days with us he stayed,

And then our darling passed away.

Oh, how we miss him, none can tell,

But with Jesus he has gone to dwell.

Someday I’ll meet him on that shore,

Where parting will be known no more. [signed] Viola Gilchrist

May 1, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Ira Davis, Sr., 74, one of the pioneer residents of Ashville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. W. McKinney, Monday. She had been ill for several days.

The funeral and burial took place at Hopewell, Tuesday afternoon, and was attended by a large number. Surviving are two daughters, and one son, Mrs. J. O. Jones, Mrs. N. W. McKinney and A. B. Davis.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. O. Palmer, assisted by Rev. G. E. Wallace.

May 1, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Puckett–Toland. Pleasant Hill. A loved member, Miss Myrtle Puckett, changed her name to Mrs. H. Toland last Sunday –we will surely miss her in church work.

May 8, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: D. O. McCain and family attended the funeral of Mrs. E. S. Walker in Springville Sunday.

May 22, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. W. C. Yates, 60, died in Birmingham last Wednesday after a lingering illness.. She was the daughter of Thos. Neely of Ashville, and a large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services last Friday.

May 22, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Bell–Tucker. On Sunday evening May 18, 1930, at Springville. Eugene Bell and Miss Lucille Tucker of Ashville, were united in marriage. They left immediately for Atlanta, Ga., and will be at home here to their friends upon their return. We wish for this happy young couple a bright and prosperous future.

May 29, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Porter Williams and wife Ophelia announce the birth of a little son born May 23, 1930.

Jun 5, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services for Mrs. Musadora Virginia Robinson, widow of the late Rev. Jno. S. E. Robinson, who died Wednesday 5:10 p.m., May 28, were held at the Baptist church, Thursday 3 p.m. Interment in adjoining cemetery with Revs. T. C. Wyatt and Guy E. Wallace officiating. Mrs. Robinson was born January 5, 1844, a daughter of Roland B. and Elizabeth Lankford Crow, a grand daughter of Abner Crow, who was the first iron maker in the south, being the founder of the Crow Iron Works in Benton, now Calhoun County.

Active pall bearers were her grandsons and nephews: John R. Robinson, John W. Inzer, Jack M. Inzer, Fred Gwin, James Inzer and James Dobbins. She is survived by one son, Charles R. Robinson, United States Assistant District Attorney, and three daughters, Mrs. R. R. Hodges, Mrs. J. Manly Inzer and Mrs. G. A. Ash. Eleven grand children, ten great grand children, one sister, a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

The following were in attendance at the funeral. Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Crow, Montevallo; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Palmer, Dora; Joe E. Robinson, Birmingham.

Jun 5, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: L. O. Strain, 38, died in Gadsden Tuesday after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services held at Hopewell church at 2 p.m. Wednesday conducted by Rev. J. P. Gilbreath and Rev. L. A. Waites.

Pall Bearers W. E. Weir, L. O. Milner, and Howard Layton of Gadsden; Emmett Eubanks, of Jefferson City, Tenn.; J. B. Armstrong, W. E. Hyde, C. T. Brinton and W. M. Smith of Birmingham, and T. R. Waldrop, Ashville.

Honorary pall bearers Rev. J. W. McBrayer, Winfield; A.. L. McBrayer, Ashville; W. H. Thomas, Barney Ireland, C. E. Ireland, G. C. McCullough, J. R. Flenner and J. C. Bryan, Birmingham; Fred Morain, Guys, Tenn.; Edmond Bridges, Fletcher Bridges, John Bridges, L. O. Pollock, H. F. Lancaster, and J. J. Haley, Gadsden; and F. B. Bryant, Birmingham.

He leaves a wife and one son, parents, Jno. W. Strain and wife, and a number of other relatives. He was a member of the M. E. church and was a successful contractor.

Jun 12, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: On Thursday, May 20, the angel of death swooped down and with only a few hours warning, carried to Heaven the spirit of Alta Christine Layman, the 17 month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Layman.

The little body by loving hands was laid to rest Friday, 3 p.m. at Friendship.

She leaves her mother and father, two sisters, Lenecia Wayne and Betty, and many relatives and friends to mourn her.

Jun 12, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, at his home near Ashville, J. T. Pope, 82. Mr. Pope was one of our very best landmarks and will be missed. He united with the church 50 years ago and had lived a consistent Christian life. He leaves a wife and several children and grand children, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing. Funeral services were held at Baptist church Tuesday 10 a.m. Rev. Dwight Harris in charge, with splendid talks by Revs. J. M. Jordan, R. S. Wilson, Fred Goode and Rev. Wright. The remains were laid in the Cemetery. A noble and good man gone to his reward.

Jun 12, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, June 7, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Banks, a daughter.

Jun 19, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Edward M. McClendon, aged 80, passed at his home near Springville, June 16, 1930. He had been in bad health for some time. He was one of St. Clair’s most upright citizens, and a member of the Presbyterian church. The Mason’s had charge of the services and the remains were interred in Springville Cemetery. He leaves a wife and one son besides host of relatives and friends who will miss him.

Jun 19, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: A. C. ( Ab) O’Donnell was born in St. Clair County near Lock 2, March 27, 1859, and departed this life May 31, 1930, in Terrell, Texas. In 1881 he was married to Miss Lela Smith who survives him, as do also four children, Ross, Pell, Spurgeon and Mrs. Myrtis Wooldridge. One son died in the army in 1918. He also leaves twenty-one grand children and three great grand children. A member of the church since early youth, he has always lived the life of a devout Christian. His good works testify to that. Giving to the widows and orphans in need was one of his greatest joys.

He left Alabama in 1904, coming to Texas for the benefit of his wife’s health, who at this time is seriously ill. He made frequent visits back to his old Alabama home, for that was the dearest place in the world to him until so many of his old friends passed on.

He was the last member of his family—a brother, J. H. O’Donnell, of Shoal Creek, having died about three years ago.

His last illness was such a long and trying one. He had been practically an invalid for three years, afflicted with paralysis, which affected his throat so that he had great difficulty in speaking and swallowing. However, he never complained, but was patient and cheerful to the end. His grand daughter. Mrs. Bertha O’Donnell Carnegee.

Jul 8, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Stewart are receiving the congratulations of their friends over their marriage which was a surprise. They were quietly married in Center, Ala., May 11, 1930, and only let their friends on to it this week. They will make their home in Ashville, Ala.

Jul 8, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Died at his home on Rt 6, Birmingham, John Wesley Allman, 77, Sunday June 29, 1930, the funeral was held at New Prospect Baptist Church, last Monday eve. He leaves 3 sons, 4 daughters and 1 sister. Mr. Allman was a former citizen of St. Clair County and his many friends in this county will read of his passing with sorrow.

Jul 17, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Montgomery–Embry. An interesting event of Tuesday, July 8th, was the wedding of Miss Mildred Eloise Montgomery and Mr. Eugene Embry, both of Ashville, Ala., which united two prominent Alabama families that have been intimates through four generations.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. James P. Montgomery and the late Mr. Montgomery, and a grand daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. John W. Inzer. She is a college graduate and a talented musician, a civic leader and active church worker, having filled several important state offices.

The bridegroom, who is a prominent business man of Ashville, Ala., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Embry, and a grandson of the late Judge and Mrs. Leroy Franklin Box.

Due to a recent bereavement in the family of the bride, the marriage was quietly solemnized. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Embry will return to Ashville, Ala., where they will make their home.

Jul 24, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Our sincere sympathy to Frank Barchard and wife of the *Onlooker*, Foley, over the loss of their youngest son who passed away on July 2.

Jul 24, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Milam, Sunday, July 13, a daughter.

Jul 24, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Curtis Simmons, the 9-year-old son of D. M. Simmons and wife was burned to death, and Mrs. Vesta Boatwright was seriously burned by the explosion of the gasoline lighting system at Cool Springs church last Sunday night. Mrs. Boatwright is resting well and will recover. The funeral of little Curtis Simmons was held on Monday at Cool Springs church and burial in cemetery there. Rev. C. J. Donahoo officiating. The whole community mourns with this young couple in this sad affair. A defect in the lighting plant caused the explosion.

Aug. 7, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Died at her home in Ashville, Alabama, on August 2, 1930, Mrs. Laura E. Nelson, aged 68 years. The deceased was one of our oldest mothers and leaves nine children: L. D. Nelson, J. L. Nelson, Mrs. Fletcher Bridges, G. A. Nelson, Mrs. Mack Waldrop, all of Gadsden, Ala.; Mrs. Payton Sheffield, Frank Nelson, all of Ashville, Ala.; J. L. Nelson, of Birmingham; C. H. Nelson, of Talladega, Ala.; and brother and sister, T. N. Jenkins and Mrs. Nannie Whittamore, besides a host of other relatives. Rev. G. E. Wallace conducted the services at the M. E. church and interment in the cemetery here followed.

Those attending from Gadsden and Birmingham, were Grant Nelson and wife, Abb Gilmore and wife, Joe Mathis and wife, Mrs. C. N. Rogers, Mrs. Sue Taylor, Berch Bragen and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Borman, all of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridges, J. W. Bridges, Miss Marcia Horton, Miss Mack Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dupree, Mrs. Nora Macon, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hill and others, of Gadsden.

The pall bearers were B. M. Teague, C. D. Adkins, Homer Waldrop, all of Ashville, Ala.; W. L. Harton, R. A. Leath, M. D. DeJournette, John H. Backler, R. L. Lovvorn, all of Gadsden.

Aug. 7, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, W. W. Payne, aged 73, who died at his home in Odenville, Alabama, Thursday night, July 24, 1930, at 11:00 o’clock.

He is survived by his widow, four daughters and four sons, C. C. Payne, L. L. Payne, G. R. Payne, W. A. Payne, Mrs. Nettie Sharpton, Mrs. Ada Alexander, Mrs. L. L. Culpepper and Mrs. E. Sheffield.

The funeral services were conducted at Hopewell church, Sunday, July 27th, at 11:00 o’clock by Revs. Crowe, Greene and Phillips. The pall bearers were Lester Elliott, Elbert Sharpton, Ernest Hare, Henry Dyar, Howard Culpepper and Bert Dodge.

Aug. 14, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: B. M. Rickles Is Taken By Death. Member of widely known family was laid to rest Friday afternoon, B. M. Rickles, age 70, member of one of the oldest and best known families of St. Clair County died at his home, Springville, R.F.D. No. 1, Thursday night at 10 o’clock following an illness of several months.

Announcement of Mr. Rickles’ death will cause universal sorrow in St. Clair County, as he was one of the most helpful of men to the county and surrounding territory where he lived.

Funeral services were conducted at Reeves Grove Church Friday afternoon at \_\_\_\_ o’clock by the Rev. Murphy and assisted by the pastor, Rev. Lindsay.

Surviving are one son, J. T. Rickles, Gadsden, two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Beason [This name is very pale and hard to read; I think it’s Beason. Editor] and Mrs. Ira Robertson, Springville and nine grand children.

He had been in the mercantile business for \_\_\_\_ years and was faithfully on the job until just a few weeks before his death. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Aug. 21, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: August 15, 1930, at Bryce Hospital, Mr. John A. Duncan, 56, passed. He was a member of the Baptist church and lived a consistent life. He lived near Ashville for years and moved to Etowah, near Attalla, 19 years ago. He was always ready to help the needy. He leaves a wife and seven children, and 16 grand children, and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. P. Jordan, and the remains laid to rest at Deerman’s Chapel on Friday.

The children: Mrs. Willis Dockery, Steele; Mrs. A. H. Perkins, Attalla; Maslin, Floyd, Marvin, Wheeler and Earnest Duncan.

Two brothers W. P. and J. C. Duncan, and two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Owens and Mrs. Henry Johns Steele.

Aug. 21, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: News was received here last Friday of the death of Mrs. H. K. Barr, of Jasper, which occurred on last Thursday night after a lingering illness. She lived in Ashville while her husband served the Methodist Church as pastor. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, her mother and five sisters.

Aug. 28, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Ferguson Cross Roads. Mr. and Mrs. Harley McCay have named their young son Joal Thomas.

Sep. 11, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Piney Grove. Born, on September 4, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bice, a son. We are glad to know that Mr. James Bice is getting along fine after being hit by lightening Friday afternoon. Mr. Bice said this thought came to his mind while unable to move, “Be ye therefore ready for you know not the day, nor the hour when God shall call you.”

Nov. 20, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Watson – Staton. The marriage of Miss Mary Helen Watson, of Greenville, S.C., and James Bardon Staton, of Birmingham, was solemnized Thursday, Oct. 30, at the home of the Rev. Bennett, pastor of the Palm Avenue Baptist Church of Tampa, Fla., in the presence of a few friends and a sister of the bride, Mrs. Vaughn, of Greenville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watson, of Greenville, and a popular member of the younger set, while Mr. Staton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Staton, of Ashville, Ala., and holds a responsible position with the Sanborn Map Company of New York with Southern office headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Staton are at home, 809 S. Dakota Avenue, Tampa, Fla., until the first of the year when they will be transferred to other southern states.

Nov. 20, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Walter Ellis Chandler, 27, an employee of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, succumbed to pneumonia at his home, 1013 Slusser Avenue, last Saturday.

Mr. Chandler had worked for Goodyear since August 20, 1929, and made many friends while in Gadsden, who were shocked at his sudden and untimely death. He was buried at Pleasant Hill in St. Clair County.

The deceased leaves a wife, one son, 2 years old, his mother, Mrs. F. R. Chandler, and three brothers, Lee, Garwood, and Grafton, of Birmingham, and a sister, Mrs. C. C. Roe of Gadsden.

Nov. 20, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, on November 14, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Bass Hood, a son.

Nov. 20, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Riverside. Mrs. James R. Coleman, 91, pioneer resident of this section, died here Thursday night at the home of her son, Thomas S. Coleman. The funeral services were held from the son’s residence at 10 a.m., Saturday, burial following in the family cemetery.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Agnes C. Alford and Mrs. James C. Wylie, Birmingham, and Mrs. W. C. Rodgers, Knoxville, Tenn; one son, Thomas S. Coleman, and a number of grandchildren.

Dec. 11, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, on December 6, 1930, to Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Wallace, a daughter.

Dec. 25, 1930, *The Southern Aegis*: On Wednesday, December 3, the death angel visited our home and took from us our good loving wife and mother, Mrs. B. Ewing. This is a dark hour with us, but we submit to God’s will, and our only consolation is, that light will some day break through. B. Ewing and daughter, Mrs. Frank Rutland.

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Jan. 1, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Davis–Bishop. Shoal Creek. Miss Lili Mae Davis and Mr. Clyde Bishop were married on December 24, 1930, by Rev. R. W. B. Wilson.

Jan. 8, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Alex Gardner, of near Ragland, died last week, and Mrs. Lucy Sheffield and Miss Nettie Neely, of Ashville, attended the funeral services at Ragland.

Jan. 8, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Brown–Brightman. Watt T. Brown, Jr., son of State Senator Watt T. Brown, of Birmingham, and Miss Laura V. Brightman, of Birmingham, were united in marriage by Judge of Probate E. A. Hammett Thursday evening at Judge Hammett’s home on the Highlands.

Mr. Brown has been in Talladega several months, having taken charge of his father’s interests at the old furnace which is being dismantled south of the town. He also conducts a small mercantile business at the furnace.

It was not learned where they will make their home, although it is understood they will remain in Talladega. –*Talladega Daily Home.*

Jan. 8, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: It is with great sorrow that we learn of the death of our old school mate and friend Reuben L. Phillips, of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, which occurred at 6:40 p.m., December 26, 1930. He was 64 years, 6 months and 18 days of age when he passed.

Mr. Phillips was born and reared near Ashville and went West years ago, yet he never has forgotten his old associations here. He was deeply interested in our new Baptist Church here, and was a liberal contributor to same. Such men as Reuben will be missed, and the *Aegis* editor weeps with his bereaved ones in that far West as we shall miss his grateful remembrances.

Jan. 15, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: W. A. Starnes, 61, pioneer attorney of this section, died suddenly at his home in Pell City, Thursday night, January 8, 1931.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Miss Kathrine Starnes, Pell City; four sons, W. T. Starnes, and H. O. Starnes, Pell City; C. W. Starnes, York; and C. A. Starnes, Montgomery. [“C. W.” could be “G. W.” The letter was smudged.]

Jan. 15, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: John R. C. Ash, 79, of St. Clair County, died Tuesday, January 6, 1931, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Sullivan, in Birmingham, after a long illness. For the past four years he has made his home with Mrs. Sullivan. Before that time he lived in Odenville, Ala., where he reared his family.

He is widely known throughout the state, and his friends are innumerable. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Amelia Sullivan, of Birmingham; Mrs. James M. Watts, of Miami, Fla.; and one sister, Mrs. Fannie Hollingsworth, of Oneonta, Ala.; one grandson, J. T. Wiggins, of Bessemer, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Liberty Church in Odenville at 11 o’clock Thursday morning, January 8, 1931. Brown in charge.

Jan. 22, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Henly W. Beauchamp [The name is badly smudged], age 71 years, of Springville, Ala., passed away at her residence Monday morning, January 12, 1931. The funeral services were held from the late residence, Springville, Ala., Tuesday, January 13, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at the Springville Cemetery, Brown directing. The deceased is survived by two sons, W. H. of Springville; J. W. of Birmingham; four daughters, Mrs. Hattie Osburne, Mrs. B. F. McCool, Mrs. P. Y. Willis, Mrs. Eli Shortridge, all of Birmingham.

Jan. 22, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: On January 13, Mrs. J. D. Gilchrist passed away at her home near Ashville. She was one of the loved women of her community and wherever she was known.

She was an inspiration to all those who knew her, and her efforts to brighten and cheer the lives of others were unceasing.

She was a member of the Methodist church for many years, always standing firmly for a life of Christian service. Our greatest consolation is the sweet assurance that she is at rest in Heaven.

She is survived by her husband, six children, one brother and one sister.

The funeral services were conducted at the Evergreen Methodist church by Brother Wallace.

Jan. 22, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Cory–Readers. Independent Methodist Community. A wedding was in our midst Sunday afternoon in Bro. Cory’s home. His daughter, Lucinda and Pete Readers, of Oklahoma, were the fortunate ones. After the ceremony they left for Houston, Texas. The church will certainly miss Miss Lucinda.

Jan. 22, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Ferguson Cross Roads. W. T. Battles, 55 years of age, died at his home near Gallant last Monday at 2 o’clock, following an illness of five days.

His death was quite a shock to the community. Mr. Battles was a leading member of church and social work. He was fond of singing in the Sacred Harp Song Book, to which he went far and near to attend.

He was one of the best men in our community, and was loved by all who knew him. We can’t understand why the Lord took such a good man out from among us, but He knew best.

The funeral service was conducted at the Bethlehem church by Rev. Pinkney Jordan, Rev. Green, and Rev. Earl Battles.

Surviving are the widow and eight children.

Among those who were called here to attend the funeral were Robert Battles, of Birmingham; W. B. Ferguson and Mrs. Arthur Ferguson, of Cleveland, Tenn.; Mrs. K. S. Anders and Perry Ferguson, of Hartselle, Ala.; Mrs. Cora Whitley and Mrs. Elmer Breed, of Birmingham. His aged mother, 81, Mrs. Fannie Battles, was also present.

Jan. 22, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Branchville. Our community regrets to learn of the death of its pioneer citizen George R. Patterson. He lived here for many years, but for the past few years has lived at other places, and was with the county at the time of his death. His remains were laid to rest Friday in the Eden Cemetery. He was a friend to every one and will be missed.

Jan. 22, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Simpson–Gilbert. Branchville. The wedding bells rang out on last Friday when Judge Veasey pronounced Mr. J. G. Simpson and Mrs. Gilbert husband and wife. The ceremony was performed in the public road while the bride and groom sat in the car. After a few handshakes the happy couple left for their home.

Jan. 29, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Chandler Mountain. The death of little Myrtle Moats was a severe shock to all. She died with measles running into double pneumonia. She will certainly be missed in school and Sunday school. “Let’s all prepare to meet little Myrtle above.”

Feb. 5, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Our Office Dog Passes! Bitchel has departed this life, February 2, 1931. He was of mixed blood, but was a faithful “Pal.” He belonged to Hon. A. G. Teague, but made his home at our office [*The Southern Aegis*], except at meal times. He was devoted to the Editor and Jim, and we will miss his daily company. If dogs go to Heaven, we feel sure “Bitchel” is there. A faithful “Old Pal” is gone. He was about 10 years old. “Peace to his ashes.”

Feb. 12, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Died on Thursday February 5, 1931, at 4 o’clock a.m., little Ned Frazier, the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Frazier. The bright little fellow had pneumonia, and all that doctors and loving hands and skill could do was unavailing, and he passed.

He had just started to school a few months ago, and had many little school mates who will miss his presence here as was shown by the many beautiful floral offerings. He spent lots of his time at the garage with his Dad where he would try to help work on cars. His last day up was spent there. He would have been 7 years old the 12th of this month.

Rev. L. B. Jones, pastor of the Baptist church here, conducted the funeral services, the first to be held in the new church.

He leaves a father, mother, three brothers, one sister, and a host of other loved ones to mourn his death.

Feb. 19, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Feb. 7, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stimpson–twin girls. One of them living but a few hours and was buried at Hopewell on the 8th, with Rev. G. E. Wallace officiating.

Feb. 19, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Coy Cox, aged about 19 years, departed from this life on Sunday Feb. 15, 1931. He leaves to mourn his death, three brothers and three sisters. Coy was a home loving boy and he will be greatly missed by both relatives and friends, and we hope God’s blessings will rest on the bereaved ones.

Feb. 19, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: On Thursday morning Feb. 12, 1931, the Savior in his wisdom saw fit and sent an angel to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Greasy Cove and took away their darling baby boy. He was a bud on earth about 16 months, to bloom in Heaven throughout eternity. He leaves to mourn a father, mother and two small sisters with a host of other relatives and friends.

Clarence and Pearl weep not for little Doyall, he is not dead, only sleeping, and the Blessed hand that took him away has prepared a way for all of us who are faithful to be with him when death is no more than a dream....

May we all live a life that we may meet him some day. He was only sick a week with pneumonia.

Feb. 26, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Feb. 16, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robinson–a daughter.

Feb. 26, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: The many friends of Allie S. Vandegrift, a former citizen of Ashville and an uncle of Mrs. J. A. Embry, will regret to learn of his death at his home in Los Angeles, California. He had been in bad health for some time.

Mar. 5, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Rev. L. B. Jones was called to Birmingham Tuesday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. F. F. Gray who died near Attalla. Mr. and Mrs. Gray would have been married 50 years June 1. She leaves six children. She joined the Baptist church when sixteen, and lived a consistent Christian life to the end. She was 69 years old. The funeral services were held at Brown’s funeral home with interment at Elmwood.

Mar. 5, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Pleasant Hill. Little Jackie Smith departed from this life on Feb. 25, 1931. She was 5 years old and a friend to all who knew her. She is survived by her mother and a host of friends.

Mar. 12, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Sallie Prickett Swann, 57, for many years a resident of Attalla and a member of one of the most respected families of this part of Alabama, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Brown, at Winchester, Tenn., Saturday following a long illness.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. N. H. Brown, one brother, Alf Prickett, Youngston, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. C. D. Kellar, Attalla; two half-sisters, Mrs. Luke Harrison, Attalla, and Mrs. A. M. Young, Anniston; and two half-brothers, W. D. Prickett, Ashville, and W. D. Harrison, Attalla.

Mrs. Swann was the daughter of the late W. P. and Elizabeth Prickett, of Oxford. She was born at Oxford and moved to Attalla with her family when but a girl. She was a beautiful and accomplished woman and quite popular. News of her death will cause widespread regret in Etowah and Calhoun counties. –*Gadsden Times*.

Mar. 12, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Chandler Mountain. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tawlman Robertson, a son, which they have named, William Thomas Robertson.

Mar. 19, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Died on March 10, 1931, Gerald Mack, 11 month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mattison. He was ill only 5 days with pneumonia. The remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery 3 miles southwest of Ashville.

Mar. 19, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Chandler Mountain. Melvin Boatwright was killed Friday evening as he was driving a truck up the mountain when the truck ran backwards off a fill and turned over twice and broke his neck. He leaves a wife and four children and hosts of friends and relatives to mourn his passing.

Mar. 26, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services for L. J. Morris, 63, were held at Ashville, Friday afternoon at 1 o’clock, and the burial followed in the Ashville Cemetery.

Mr. Morris was a contractor and was for many years one of the best known men in North Alabama. He has been ill for some time, being a cripple

His widow is the sister of Col. O. R. Hood, of Gadsden. Before her marriage she was Miss Nannie Hood, daughter of the late Noah Hood.

Apr. 2, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Frank A. Gaines was born on Nov. 19, 1853, died March 18, 1930 [1931?], at his home in Attalla–funeral services held at the Attalla M. E. church with burial in Attalla cemetery. Rev. John B. Bice pastor of the Attalla Methodist church and Rev. H. G. Wheeler, pastor of Attalla First Baptist church in charge of the services.

He leaves a widow, four boys and three girls as follows: W. C. Gaines, M. L. Gaines, J. T. Gaines, and C. E. Gaines, all of Vicksburg, Miss.; Miss Martha V. Gaines, Birmingham; and Mrs. R. F. Venable, Attalla.

He was a member of Gaines Chapel M. E. church since a young man, always loyal to his church and country. He was born and reared about three miles south of Attalla, and lived some twenty-five years near Steele. He was taken sick on March 7 with pneumonia.

Apr. 9, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Henry W. Smith, 30, died at his home here Monday night, following a long illness. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Tuesday evening with Rev. Henry Harris and Rev. L. B. Jones conducting the services.

The pall bearers were M. F. Boatwright, Ross Lankford, Sam High, Roger Stewart, Eugene Waldrop, B. H. Frazier.

Surviving are the widow and two children, a mother, several brothers and sisters, besides a host of friends to mourn his passing.

Apr. 9, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Myrtle Jones, 17, died at the home of her father, Louis Putman, April 1, 8 o’clock a.m. She was loved by all that knew her. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. M. Flood, at the Gum Springs Church, Thursday April 7. She leaves a husband and a darling baby, besides a host of relatives and friends who will miss her.

Apr. 9, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Shoal Creek. Born on April 4, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baswell– a daughter.

Apr. 16, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Died at her home in Coaling, Tuscaloosa County, April 7, 1931, Harriet Elizabeth Darnell, 71, wife of A. L. Darnell. She was stricken with pneumonia. Burial was in Coaling Cemetery and conducted by Rev. Sherill and Rev. Lattiner, pastors of the Baptist and Methodist churches. She leaves a host of relatives. She was loved by all and was a loveable Christian mother. She had been a member of the Methodist church since she was 13 years of age. The children should not grieve for mother, as she has suffered so long and is now at rest.

Apr. 16, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: In memory of Betty Joyce Black.

There’s a picture in my heart,

one that I cannot forget

with Baby hands and smiling face

who’s gone to be with God.

She has left us all with grief-torn hearts,

that sunshine cannot penetrate.

But some glad day we’ll meet above

where there will be no more goodbyes.

Apr. 23, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on April 19, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones–a son.

Apr. 23, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Riddle–Rogers. Married at Gadsden First Presbyterian Church, Sunday April 19, Miss Mattie Jo Riddle and Mr. Paul S. Rogers. Mrs. Rogers is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Riddle, of near here. Mr. Rogers holds a responsible position with the Goodyear Co., at Gadsden. Rev. Ivan Trusler, performing the ceremony after which the happy couple left for Florida on their honeymoon.

Apr. 23, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Crow–Baxter. Married at the home of the bride’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crow, of Rt. 2, Ashville, on Sunday April 19, Miss Annie Mae Crow and Mr. Chester Baxter, of Detroit, Mich., Rev. L. B. Jones, officiating. They left immediately after the ceremony for Detroit, where they will make their future home.

May 7, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Marther Anner Catherine (O’Donnell) Cox was born March 13, 1893, and departed this life April 21, 1931. She was the daughter of John H. and M. A. O’Donnell. She was married to Orman H. Cox Nov. 1916. To this union were born nine children.

She professed a hope in Christ and joined the Church when young and lived a Christian life. She was ill for four long weeks, yet she bore her suffering patiently....

As loved ones and friends stood by her bedside on Tuesday a.m. about 8 o’clock. She looked up in their faces and smiled two of the sweetest smiles and then fell asleep in Jesus. She leaves to mourn her death her husband Orman H. Cox, five children and a host of relatives and friends. May we all live closer to Jesus each day and prepare to meet her in Heaven some sweet day.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Zion Church, Wednesday, April 22, 1931, at 10 o’clock. Services were conducted by Rev. W. O. Palmer and burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery. By her sister Ruby.

May 14, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: George W. Holloway, 68, passed at his home here last Friday at 1 o’clock a.m. He had been complaining only a day or so, and his death, so sudden, was a severe shock to his friends.

Mr. Holloway came here about 5 years ago and operated a filling station in West End, and he was loved by all who knew him. His remains were carried to Ragland where funeral services were held Sunday 11 o'clock a.m., after which the body was carried to Rock Run, Ala., where they were laid to rest.

He leaves a wife and 4 sons, besides a host of friends who will miss him. The *Aegis* extends heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved ones in this their great loss.

May 14, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: The jury last week found Clyde Wiggins guilty of murder in the second degree and gave him fifteen years in the penitentiary for killing Sheriff Geo. W. Treece.

Jun. 4, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Sid L. Beason, 50, died in Birmingham last Thursday morning suddenly. He was a former citizen of St. Clair County and his remains were brought to Reeves’ Cemetery near Whitney on Saturday where they were interred. Rev. L. B. Jones conducting the services.

Jun. 11, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Mayo–Davis. Married, Thursday at the residence of Rev. L. B. Jones, Mr. W. A. Davis and Miss Claudia Mayo, both of Gadsden. Bro. Jones officiating.

Jun. 25, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Strain–Roper. The marriage of Miss Pauline Strain to Mr. Robert Roper was solemnized Friday at 8 o’clock a.m., at the Shady Side parsonage, Ensley, Rev. J. T. Gilbreath performing the impressive ring ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends and near relatives.

The lovely bride was becomingly attired in a blue Elizabeth crepe, fashioned in long graceful lines, with hat and accessories to match. Her bouquet was sweet peas.

Mrs. Roper is the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strain of Ashville. She was a graduate of the Ashville High School and took leading parts in social and church affairs. Mr. Roper is the son of J. B. Roper of Birmingham, and holds a responsible position with southern Railroad.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for New Orleans and other points. After their return they will reside in Birmingham.

Jun. 25, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: In the quietude of his home, attended by his loving wife and granddaughter, William O. Moore passed on to a greater life on Friday, June 12, 1931. He was laid to rest in the Cool Spring Cemetery after funeral service at the Baptist Church there. Rev. C. J. Donahoo officiating.

Respected, beloved, he holds his place in the hearts of a multitude of friends who mourn his passing.

Jul. 2, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services for Louis Putman, 44, who died at his home on Ashville, Rt. 1, Wednesday, June 24, 1931, were held at the Gum Springs Baptist church, Thursday at 3 o’clock p.m.

Services were conducted by Rev. Matt Flood and the pall bearers were T. D. Teague, Sam Jones, Ben Franklin, J. E. Banks, J. H. McEntyre, Marshal Jester.

Surviving are the widow and several children and his father, John Putman.

Jul. 2, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on June 26, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell–a son.

Jul. 9, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Clarence Nolin shot and killed his brother-in-law, John Galbreath, at his home near Springville last Friday. It is said Galbreath was advancing on Nolin with a hatchet when Nolin shot him.

Jul. 16, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: God seen fit to call our darling Gestine away from us last Friday eve about 5 o’clock. She was the loving daughter of O. H. Cox. She had been sick near 3 months, and God called her home. She leaves to mourn her death a father, two sisters, two brothers, a host of relatives and friends. May God’s richest blessings rest upon the entire family and guide us all through the dark hours of our life. – Mittie Lee O’Donnell.

Jul. 16, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Waddell–Gilchrist. A wedding of much surprise and interest to friends an relatives was that of Miss Jimmie Waddell and Aubrey Gilchrist, which took place in Birmingham, Monday July 6, at 6 p.m. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Greensboro, N.C., where the groom is an employee of Holland Furnace Company.

Jul. 16, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Chandler Mountain. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Dover, a daughter who will be called Norma Jo.

Jul. 23, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Hopewell. We are very sorry to know of the death of Mrs. Corene (Barnes) McBrayer. To have known her was to love her, and she will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Jul. 30, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Judge Adkins and wife attended the funeral of his uncle, T. M. Adkins, who died Sunday and was buried Monday at Bethel, near Moody. Mr. Adkins had been quite ill for some time suffering from a cancer. He will be missed in his community.

Aug. 13, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. A. P. Smith, 79, a life-long resident of Eutaw, died at the home of her daughter there last Friday evening. She was the mother of Mrs. J. C. DuBois of Ashville, who was at her bedside when the end came.

Surviving are seven children, seventeen grandchildren, one great grandchild, and one brother of Tuscaloosa, and two sisters of Birmingham.

The funeral was held from the Eutaw Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Bryan of Livingston, assisted by a former pastor Dr. A. C. Davidson.

J. C. DuBois, cashier of the Ashville Savings Bank, with his two sons, attended the rites.

Aug. 20, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Floyd–Spurrier. Judge Sam High and family and Supt. E. E. Moody and family attended the wedding of Miss Robbie Floyd and Sam Spurrier at Alabama City Methodist Church last Sunday. Miss Robie is the daughter of Prof. And Mrs. Geo. W. Floyd, a former county superintendent of education here.

Sep. 3, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Fletcher G. Talley, 35, farmer of near Lincoln, who was found dead in a field near his home on last Wednesday, was accidentally shot while climbing a fence.

Talley left home during the afternoon with the announced intention of shooting crows. Members of his family said they heard two shots, and when Talley failed to return at nightfall began a search.

The body was found with a wound in the stomach and nearby was a bloody envelope on which was scrawled: “Dear mama, I can’t make anyone hear me. I went to climb the fence and slipped and dropped my gun. Take care of my baby, bury me at Hall’s, am getting weak. Good-bye.”

Mr. Talley was a devoted Christian husband and leaves to mourn his death, a wife and four children; also a father, one sister, and a number of other relatives.

Pall bearers: Emmett and Abie Hughes, LaDell and Johnson Watson, Bradia Jones and Wade Talley.

The remains were laid to rest in Hall’s Cemetery near his home with Rev. Martin conducting the services.

Sep. 24, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: George Porter Caldwell, Jr., 18, passed away at his home in Birmingham, Sunday, September 20, 1931. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Caldwell, and two sisters. Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday, and the body was brought to Ashville and laid away. The sympathies of all go out to the loved ones in the great loss of their son and brother.

Oct. 15, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Died at her home in Ashville, October 8, 1931, at 7 o’clock a.m., Miss Nina Rakestraw, 42, as the result of injuries received when she fell over the bannisters of the front steps of the Baptist Church on October 4. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. L. B. Jones, her pastor, assisted by Rev. G. E. Wallace.

Miss Nina will be greatly missed by her family and neighbors. Among out of town people attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bridges and Mrs. Leopard Nelson, Gadsden; Mrs. D. D. C. Simmons, Mrs. Ed Rakestraw and Mrs. Bertha James, of Birmingham.

Surviving are one brother, one sister, and an aged aunt, Mrs. Laura Montgomery.

Oct. 22, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on October 8, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White–a son.

Oct. 22, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: J. A. Willis, 47, of Ashland was fatally wounded Oct. 13 when his shotgun discharged as he was crossing the fence near his home.

Members of his family said he had been awakened several mornings by noises in his chicken house and had started to investigate when in crossing the fence, the trigger of his gun caught in the wire and discharged, sending a load of shot into his head.

Mr. Willis was well-known in Ashville where he had relatives and friends and all sympathize with the loved ones in their loss.

Oct. 22, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lumpkin of Birmingham was buried here Sunday eve.

Nov. 5, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on October 28, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moody, a son whom they have named John Robert.

Nov. 19, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: J. W. L. Jones, 65, one of our best citizens and a successful merchant, died at 9:30 Friday night as the result of injuries received in a fall from a telephone pole at about 8 o’clock on Friday.

It is thought that Mr. Jones climbed the pole to make some repairs. It being a community line which the citizens kept up.

Mr. Jones was born and reared in St. Clair County and lived on mile south of Ashville. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Gum Springs Church at 2 p.m. Sunday. Rev. W. O. Palmer conducting the services. The large attendance from all parts of the county and surrounding territory showed that he was loved by all who came in contact with him. He will be sadly missed in this community.

Dec. 3, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Request for Akins Return is Denied. Request for return of Merwyn Akin from New Orleans to face second degree manslaughter charges in St. Clair County was refused Friday by Gov. Miller on the ground the offense was a misdemeanor and not a returning charge.

Akin was indicted in connection with the death of Charles Carroll of Pell City in an automobile accident on April 30. Carroll died in May, four weeks after the accident, and Dr. R. A. Martin, Pell City, said death resulted from tuberculosis and that the injuries of April 30 were only a contributory cause.

The governor’s decision carried a provisional clause that Akin pay $125.00 damages to Carroll’s estate for litigation expense.

Dec. 3, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Rutledge–Bowlin. Married on Nov. 28, 1931, Mr. Milton Bowlin and Miss Balma Rutledge. Rev. C. J. Donahoo officiating.

Dec. 3, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Yarbrough–Murphy. Miss Myrtis Yarbrough and Mr. Golson Murphy were quietly united in marriage last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Murphy is a teacher in the public school here and will continue her work as primary teacher.

Dec. 10, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: The mutilated body of Howard White, of Odenville, was found on the tracks of the L and N railroad near Thirtieth Street and First Avenue in Birmingham last Thursday.

He was buried Friday afternoon in Odenville. Rev. Griffin officiating.

Dec. 10, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Robert Thomas Nunnally, 75, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lula Teague, at Ashville, early Sunday morning. He was apparently in good health when he left Gadsden to visit his sister and brother in Ashville and had said nothing about being ill. He was found dead in bed.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. G. O. Friermood, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Dale Troy, Gadsden; three sons, James R. and Joe Mac, Birmingham; and Ed. R., Gadsden; one sister, Mrs. Ltla Teague, Ashville, and one brother, R. M. Nunnally, Ashville.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Gadsden Rev. Elmer Ridgeway, the pastor in charge. The burial took place here.

The active pallbearers were the following nephews and cousins: A. G. and DeWitt Teague, Ab Crow, of Ashville; B. B. Phillip of Attalla; Dan Nunnally, of Birmingham; Charlie Turner, J. R. Teague, John A. Inzer and S. Brewer.

The honorary pall bearers were the deacons and members of the Baptist Church here and those of the First Baptist Church of Gadsden.

Mr. Nunnally was born in Alexander Valley, Calhoun County, where he spent his early manhood. Then, while yet a young man, he moved to Ashville and entered in the mercantile business. He was a member of the Baptist Church for 57 years. He had a world of friends in Gadsden and was well-liked by everybody he met. He moved to Gadsden about ten years ago.

The body was sent to Gadsden Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Herring.

Dec. 17, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Steele. Uncle Will Moore died here Monday Dec. 14 about 10 o’clock. While we’ll all miss our good old neighbor, it’s some comfort to know that he had been unconscious of his suffering for some time, and an infinitely greater comfort to be sure that he was ready to go. We mourn with his family.

Dec. 17, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Acmar. Ralph Allen was killed here last Friday by a fallen tree. The Boy Scouts had charge of the funeral.

Dec. 17, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Anne Phillips died Tuesday, December 15, at her home in Gadsden. Mrs. Phillips was born and reared near Ashville where she leaves a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held in Gadsden this morning at ten o’clock. Burial in Ashville at 11:00 o’clock.

Dec. 24, 1931, *The Southern Aegis*: L. F. Morrow, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morrow was laid to rest in the Hopewell Cemetery Sunday morning.

L. F. was a member of the Mt. Hope Methodist church and proved to be a true Christian.

Everybody was his friend; he was a lover of everyone. He will be greatly missed by everyone, but our memory of him shall never die.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1932

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Jan. 14, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Miss L. D. Wilson died Friday night Jan. 8, at 7 o’clock. She suffered from cancer but is out of her suffering now. She lived to be 79 years old. She leaves a host of friends, two brothers and other relatives who mourn her passing.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. L. J. Potts, and the remains were laid to rest in the Wilson Cemetery to await the Resurrection then we hope to see her agin.

There is a voice that has been stilled, a vacant chair in our home that can’t be filled. – C. P. Wilson

Jan. 14, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Lewisburg. Willie Reed, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reed, Lewisburg, was fatally injured last Saturday night in the business section of Lewisburg when he was struck by a hit-and-run machine.

Jan. 21, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Awtrey–Gilchrist. The marriage of Dr. Hobart Staton Awtrey and Miss Frankye Gilchrist, which took place June 24, 1931, at Fort Payne, Ala., and has been kept a secret quite awhile, was announced this past week by Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gilchrist, parents of the bride. Dr. Awtrey was reared near here and attended the University of Mississippi, at Oxford, after which he graduated in medicine at Tulane University, New Orleans, and practiced his profession in Louisiana, later moving to this place where he has been located for several years. Mrs. Awtrey has taught school successfully several years in Talladega and Etowah counties, and for the present is teaching in the Springville High School at Springville, Ala. They are receiving the congratulations of their friends, having just returned from a delightful trip to Montgomery, Mobile and Pensacola, Florida, by auto.

Jan. 28, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: William Curtis Beason died at his home in Whitney Sunday. Mr. Beason was 70 years old. He was a well-known citizen, and leaves a host of friends who mourn his passing. Surviving are his widow and nine children. \_\_\_ W. Beason of Attalla, \_\_\_\_\_ Beason of Birmingham, \_\_\_\_ Beason of Alexandria, La., \_\_\_ard A. Beason of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Effie Gaskey of Gadsden, Mrs. Lena Gaskey of Gadsden, Walter C. Beason of Alexandria, La., Mrs. Louise Beason of Gadsden, and two stepsons, F. F. McCain of Indianapolis, Ind., and J. Harry McCain of Alexandria, La. One brother, John L. Beason, Whitney. One sister Mrs. David Partlow. Burial took place in the Reeves Grove Cemetery at 11 o’clock Tuesday morning. [The paper was torn and names were unreadable.]

Feb. 4, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Murphee–Deerman. Mrs. Sadie Murphee and Mr. J. W. Deerman were united in marriage last Saturday night. Judge C. D. Adkins performed the ceremony.

Feb. 11, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: John Rollins, 68, of Rollins Mills, died at 1:30 o’clock Monday afternoon as the result of the collision of his automobile with a truck on the Birmingham highway four miles this side of Springville.

Mr. Rollins and Mr. Beaver were on their way to Montgomery and near Springville their car began to skid as they rounded a curve. A truck approaching them began to skid at the same time and the two machines finally skidded into each other headlong.

Feb. 18, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burton was made sad last week by the death of their little 6-week-old daughter, Vinita Kathleen. The services took place Tuesday evening at Mt. Lebanon church, Rev. J. H. Green in charge. The friends of the community extend their sympathy to the parents and relatives.

Feb. 26, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Mary Lou Inzer, 71, of Birmingham, passed away at her home early Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday morning from Ruhama Baptist Church. Interment in the Ashville Cemetery. Mrs. Inzer leaves a host of friends and relatives in and around Ashville who will mourn her passing.

Feb. 26, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Banks–Hulsey. On last Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. Orvil Palmer, Mr. B. C. Banks and Miss Ethel Hulsey were united in marriage. Only relatives and friends were present for the ceremony. The Aegis joins in wishing for this young couple a long and happy married life.

Mar. 4, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Arelia Morris departed this life Feb. 14, 1932. God saw fit to send his angels down and take from us Arelia, aged 24 years, 5 months, 14 days. She died with pneumonia at the home of her father Wheeler Kitchens near Gum Springs.

She leaves a husband and a host of relatives and friends.... The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. O. Palmer, interment in Gum Springs Cemetery.

Our deepest sympathy goes out for the husband and relatives of our departed cousin. May God’s blessings comfort them and there is something in Heaven today for them that’s never been before. –Arelia’s Cousins.

Mar. 4, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Pope on Feb. 24, 1932, and took from their midst their son, J. W. Tho’ he had been an invalid 11 years, he bore his suffering with patience and met everybody with a smile. If he had lived until the next day, he would have been 21 years old.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church here with Rev. J. M. Jordan and Rev. Guy E. Wallace officiating. Burial in the Ashville Cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his passing a father and mother, five sisters, two brothers. The pall bearers were Walter Baswell, Stonewall and Robert Lee Hay, Rother and Winfield Waldrop, and Jesse Anderson. Cox in charge.

Mar. 4, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Pell City. Mr. H. C. Willis, one of St. Clair County’s oldest and most respected citizens died at his home Feb. 29. He was buried at Pisgah Tuesday afternoon, March 1.

Mar. 11, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. E. B. Beason, of Demopolis, died in a Birmingham Infirmary Sunday morning. Buried at Union Cemetery near Steele the first of the week.

Mar. 11, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: In Memory of J. W. Montgomery, born in Ashville, Ala., Jan. 13, 1863, died Feb. 26, 1932, and spent his life here. He joined the Baptist church when a child and lived a Christian life and was at all times ready to lend a helping hand to those that needed help. He was Superintendent of County Home at time of his death.

He leaves a wife and eight children, three boys and five girls; three brothers and one sister, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Ashville Baptist Church on Feb. 28 by Rev. W. O. Palmer, after which his remains were laid to rest in Ashville Cemetery.

Mar. 11, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Layman–Thompson. Friendship. Married Feb. 27, 1932, Miss Lavona Layman and Mr. Alton Thompson, Overton, [Ala]. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Mar. 18, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Asa Murphree, 25, charged with killing his brother-in-law, Walter Jackson, in Warrior beat Feb. 22, will go on trial in a special term of the Circuit Court April 4.

Mar. 18, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: John Hanson, charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Oscar Johnson during a raid on a still in Short Creek last fall also will be tried during the week.

Mar. 18, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: W. W. DuBois, aged 73, died at the T. C. I. Hospital, Fairfield, Friday March 11, 1932. He leaves two daughters and one son of Birmingham, two brothers, J. C. DuBois, Ashville, and Rev. H. H. S. DuBois of Linn, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. L. M. Lipscomb, of Grenada, Miss., and Miss Mattie J. DuBois, Birmingham. Funeral was held from the Shady Side Methodist church, Ensley, Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Howell. Burial in Oakland Cemetery.

Mar. 25, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services were held on Monday in Gadsden, for Wm. R. Phillips, 76, who died at 8 o’clock Sunday at the home of his nephew Burke Phillips in Attalla. Mr. Phillips spent his early life in and around Ashville and leaves many friends and relatives here.

Apr. 1, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Steele. On the 17th Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClung were enriched by the birth of a daughter.

Apr. 1, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Steele. On the 19th Mr. and Mrs. James Barron were enriched by the birth of a son.

Apr. 1, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Steele. [We] sorrow at the loss of “Uncle” William Moore, whose largely attended funeral in the Baptist Church was held Dec. [sic] 15. He will be long and lovingly remembered.

Apr. 1, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Steele. It is generally felt that the Crook boys and “Uncle” Tom McCrary (colored) were justly sentenced for their part in the murder of Ed White, though, of course, we’re deeply sorry for the horrible affair.

Apr. 1, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. Jno. F. Wilson died at his home in Chattanooga last Thursday and was buried there Saturday. M. V. Wilson of Branchville and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Coupeland of Tarrant City attended the funeral.

Mr. Wilson resided at Branchville for several years and had many warm friends in this county who will be shocked to learn of his death.

Mr. Wilson was connected with a wholesale grocery company in Chattanooga for several years, but at the time of his death he was in the insurance business.

The deceased is survived by a widow and four children, two brothers, M. V. Wilson, of Branchville, T. J. Wilson of Chattanooga, and a sister Mrs. Georgia Coupeland of Tarrant City.

Apr. 8, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Springville Watchman Shoots Self. Lee Haddock, 65, night watchman for Springville, accidentally shot and killed himself Monday morning while attempting to go over a wire fence near his home.

No one witnessed the shooting, but persons in the vicinity said they noticed Haddock trying to crawl over a fence and his shot gun exploded, the charge striking him in the chest, killing him almost instantly.

Apr. 8, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Benjamin Franklin Boatwright, age 50, died at his home near Ashville at 7:45 o’clock Friday morning.

Mr. Boatwright had been in bad health for the past six years or longer and had been in bed for about seven months.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Emma Boatwright; six children, three sons and three daughters: M. F. Boatwright, W. R. Boatwright, J. W. Boatwright, Vesty Boatwright, Ollie Boatwright, Mrs. Wince Glidewell. Also three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral service and burial at Cool Springs Saturday evening.

Mr. Boatwright had been a citizen of St. Clair County for over 40 years. His many friends regret very much his death.

Apr. 8, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: On Monday March 21, 1932, the Angels came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hannah and took little Carlton Jones Hannah, age five, from this world of sorrow home to heaven.

The remains were laid to rest in Pleasant Hill Cemetery on March 22. To know him was to love him. He leaves to mourn, a Mother and Father and sister. May God bless and comfort them.

Apr. 8, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Ralph Jones died Saturday at her home near Pleasant Hill and was buried Sunday at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. She is survived by her husband and one child. Mrs. Jones was a niece of G. T. Jones and W. T. Jones of Ashville.

Apr. 15, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Mattie Reese died at her home in Iron City Saturday eve. She had been in bad health for more than a year, but had been confined to her bed only a few days. Burial Monday morning at White Plains. Those attending the funeral from Ashville were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lonnergan, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lonnergan, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McCain, J. P. and Andrew Watson, Mrs. L. L. McLendon and son Boyd.

Apr. 15, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. G. W. F. Lee, age 76, passed away at the residence of his daughter, Odenville, Rt. 1, Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from Friendship church and interment in adjoining cemetery. He is survived by three daughters and five sons.

May 6, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Lonnergan–Stewart. A marriage of interest to her friends occurred in Gadsden last Saturday April 30, when Miss Jo Lonnergan and Sam Stewart were wedded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford in Gadsden. Miss Lonnergan was reared here and has taught school several years in this county. Mr. Stewart holds a position with the Birmingham News. They will make their home in Gadsden.

May 13, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Steele. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilcox, a girl, Myrtle Lee.

May 13, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Steele. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Cook, a boy.

May 13, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Steele. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lehoy Partlow, a girl. Mrs. Partlow, accompanied by her physician, Dr. Rowan, was being taken to Gadsden in an ambulance when the Doctor helped to the birth of the child. Mrs. Partlow then going back home. Mother and child both doing fine.

May 13, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Steele. We sympathize with Mr. Tilden Barnes and family in the death of their bright and amiable boy, Samuel Barnes. Taken by pneumonia on April 13.

May 27, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Lee–Malloy. The many friends of Mrs. Lee will read the following with interest.

Dr. Martin L. Malloy and Mrs. Buena Vista Lee were married Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cecil D. Gaston. Dr. J. M. Broady read the service. Mrs. Malloy is the daughter of Charles R. Robinson, a prominent Alabama attorney. Dr. Malloy is the son of the late Dr. Martin L. Malloy, Sr., and Mrs. Laura Malloy of Eutaw, Alabama.

Dr. and Mrs. Malloy will make their home in Vienna, Ga.

May 27, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Goldstein on May 13, a girl.

May 27, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ab Crow on May 19, a girl.

May 27, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas on May 20, a girl.

Jun. 3, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, May 30, a boy.

>Jun. 10, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: S. J. Hare, age 85, passed away at his home in Leeds the latter part of last week. Mr. Hare was a veteran of the war between the states and had resided in St. Clair County for more than half a century before moving to Leeds. Surviving are his widow, three sons and one sister. Interment at Ashville.

Jun. 17, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Black–Holderfield. Pleasant Hill. Married on June 10, 1932, Miss Minnie Black and Mr. Alfred Holderfield. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Black and has been a resident of St. Clair County for a number of years. Mr. Holderfield is a resident of B’ham and is an engineer of the Southern Railway. They will make their home in Woodlawn.

Jun. 17, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: M. Dyer, age 82, passed away at his home in Springville last Thursday. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Springville Baptist church. Interment in Springville Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, two sons, and three daughters. Masons were in charge at the cemetery.

>Jun. 24, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Joseph J. Edmondson, age 84, died in a hospital at Birmingham Friday June 19, 1932.

Mr. Edmondson was a native of Tennessee, but came to St. Clair directly after he pulled off the uniform of “a boy soldier of the Confederacy” and spent practically all of his active life at Steele where he engaged in the mercantile and lumber business for nearly forty years.

He belonged to the old school of Southern gentlemen—as brave as the bravest, as tender as the tenderest. He was a leader in the political, social and religious life of the county for many years and will be remembered by the old citizens of St. Clair as a man of the highest honor and integrity and whose passing will be greatly lamented. He was married to Miss Nannie A. Cooke of Steele, in 1872.

Mr. Edmondson is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. S. Putman of Oklahoma, Mrs. T. T. Wheeler of Trussville, and Mrs. R. E. Tyler of Springville. Also one son, Malcolm S. Edmondson of Birmingham.

Funeral and burial took place at Steele Sunday afternoon, Rev. Wessenger, pastor of Trussville Methodist Church assisted by Rev. Beasley of Steele, conducted the services. Brown Funeral Co., in charge. The bereaved loved ones have our sympathy, especially Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Wheeler with whom he had made his home for a number of years.

Jun. 24, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: David M. Kilgore of Ragland died in a Birmingham hospital June 16, according to news received here. Death followed a major surgical operation. Surviving are the widow and five children. Mr. Kilgore was born and reared in St. Clair County. He was a member of the Baptist church and a world war veteran.

Jun. 24, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Catherine Gibbs, 22, died at her home at Gallant, Sunday following a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the Gibbs cemetery at 2 o’clock Monday afternoon. Surviving are the husband, C. C. Gibbs, two little children, three brothers and five sisters.

Jul. 29, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: H. H. Newton passed away at his home Tuesday afternoon, July 26, and was buried in Harmony Cemetery in Etowah County Wednesday. Mr. Newton is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter. He was about sixty years old.

Jul. 29, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services for John A. Inzer, widely known Gadsden lawyer who died in Atlanta Thursday night following an operation, were held at the First Baptist Church Saturday morning at 10:30. In charge of the services were the Rev. John W. Inzer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Montgomery; the Rev. Clare Purcell pastor of the First Methodist Church of Gadsden; the Rev. Ivan Trusler, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Gadsden; and the Rev. Noble Y. Beall, pastor of the Twelfth Street Baptist Church.

Aug. 12, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Wreck Near Springville Fatal to 1. A wreck on the Birmingham–Gadsden highway Tuesday night claimed the life of Lenoy Disspain of Argo, Clarence Crawford, driver of the car, said that he was blinded by another car’s lights and ran into a truck parked on the highway. The wreck occurred about 1 mile below Springville. Morris Keith, also of Argo, was injured.

Aug. 12, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Mary E. Oldham, age 88, died at the home of her son in Birmingham Sunday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest in the Hopewell Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. She is survived by four children, three sons and one daughter.

Aug. 12, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Fred Huffman of Rt. 3 died Monday and was buried Wednesday at Gum Springs Cemetery.

Aug. 19, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Wilcox–Gilbert. Steele. Mr. James Wilcox and Mrs. Carrie Gilbert were married by pastor Inzer on the 9th at the home of Mr. Wilcox’s sister, Mrs. Mamie McPherson.

Aug. 19, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*:. Beason–Stevenson. Steele. Mr. Vernon Beason and Miss Nancy Stevenson, daughter of Mr. Al Stevenson, were married at the bride’s home on August 6, by pastor Beasley.

Sep. 2, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, Little Jimmie Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jones, on August 23 at their home in Beaver Valley, age 4 months and 2 days. Just another little flower cut off in an early hour to bloom again in Eden’s blissful flowers. All we can say to his parents is prepare to meet little Jimmie. –A Neighbor.

Sept. 9, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Lee–Murry. Mrs. H. Montgomery was hostess Friday afternoon in her lovely home in Whitney, Ala., honoring her niece Mrs. W. L. Honeycutt Nee. Lillie May Murry, with a miscellaneous shower, whose marriage was an interesting event of Saturday, Aug. 28....

Sep. 16, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. J. W. Brooks passed away at his home here Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. Mr. Brooks has been a resident of Ashville several years. He is survived by a wife and other relatives who will mourn his passing.

Sep. 16, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Thursday morning, Sept 8, at 9:30, the death angel came into the home of Lother L. Lonnergan and winged his soul to its final reward. A true friend, a loving father and a devoted husband. All of these and more could be said of this man who was called in the prime of life and had suffered bad health for the past several years. He was 42 years old and leaves to mourn his passing a wife, one daughter and a host of friends.

Sep. 23, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Braden–Hardwick. Miss Mary Elizabeth Hardwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Hardwick, of Pell City, Ala., and Mr. William R. Braden, were quietly married in Leeds, Ala., Thursday morning, September 15. Mr. and Mrs. Braden will make their home in Marianna, Fla., where Mr. Braden holds a position with the Department of Justice.

Sep. 23, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Four Men Killed. Ohatchie. Four men were killed here Sunday when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a freight train at a grade crossing. The dead are James Ray, 28; Dadie Ray, 26; Perry Nance, 24; and James Morrow, 35. All were instantly killed except James Ray, who died about 10 minutes after being removed from the wreckage.

Sep. 30, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Miss Nannie Cox, of Gadsden, died at her home at 3:30 Sunday morning following a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Ashville Sunday afternoon after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery here. Rev. Noble Y. Beall in charge. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Emma Rakestraw, and three brothers, Henry Cox, John Cox, and Edward Cox.

Oct. 8, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: John R. Hood, 43, of Birmingham, was buried here Monday. He had been in the banking business in Birmingham for the past 16 years. Mr. Hood is survived by a host of relatives and friends who mourn his passing.

Nov. 18, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Nov. 14, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Boatwright, a 12-pound son.

Nov. 25, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Smith–Hollingsworth. Steele. Miss Daisy Smith and Mr. David Hollingsworth were married Sunday. Both are fine and highly respected people, and our community joins in wishing them all joy.

Dec. 2, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Thelma Brown, age 17, the wife of Mr. Bert Brown and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pike, died Nov. 20, 1932, at the home of her husband’s parents Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Brown.

After the funeral service at Pine Forest Church, Rev. S. A. Vaughn officiating, her remains were laid to rest in Old Harmony Cemetery near Gadsden. “Blessed are they that die in the Lord, they shall rest from their labor and their works follow them.” –A Friend.

Dec. 9, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services for Mrs. J. E. Early, 94, who died at her residence near Whitney, Sunday a.m., Nov. 27, were held at Reeves Chapel, Monday at 1:30 p.m. Cox of Gadsden in charge. She is survived by seven children, R. S. Early, A. N. Early, Birmingham; J. H. Early and E. V. Early, of Whitney; Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Boaz; Mrs. Ida Murray, Ala. City; Mrs. R. L. Staton.

Dec. 9, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Marvin B. Sheffield was killed in the lobby of a hotel in Birmingham Wednesday evening about 5 o’clock, by E. D. Donnelly; no particulars. Donnelly called an officer and was locked up pending inquest.

Mr. Sheffield’s remains will be brought to Ashville and burial will be at Reeve’s Grove.

Dec. 30, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Overton–Whisenant. Steele. Because it wasn’t reported, the marriage of Miss Letha Overton to Mr. Paden Whisenant on Nov. 12 had not appeared in your paper. We wish them joy.

Dec. 30, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Wood–Stevenson. Steele. Miss Florence Wood was married to Mr. D. C. Stevenson at the home of her father, Eld. Lawrence Wood on Christmas morning.

Dec. 30, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Steele. Mr. John Gilbert, one of our old settlers, was buried at Shiloh on Christmas Day, Eld. Dozier Steele officiating. He was 84.

Dec. 30, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Pleasant Hill. Born, Dec. 18, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tucker, a daughter.

Dec. 30, 1932, *The Southern Aegis*: Tucker–Thomason. Pleasant Hill. Married on Dec. 20, 1932, Mr. Walter Tucker and Miss Hazel Mae Thomason. Mr. Tucker is a progressive farmer of Springville, Rt. 1, and Miss Thomason was a resident of near Ashville.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1932

*The Pell City News*, published each Thursday at Pell City, Alabama

Sep. 22, 1932, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. J. T. Buchanan passed away at the home of her son, J. N. Funderburg, Sept. 9. She suffered for about nine years from a broken leg. She is survived by her husband, 1 brother, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 19 grand children and 16 great grand children. She was 81 years old.

Oct. 13, 1932, *The Pell City News*: In the death of James W. Lovell, at Eden, this community has lost a friend indeed. I never knew a more lovable character, or a man who had any more feeling for his fellow man than Mr. Lovell. The community offers sincere regrets and condolence to the bereaved family and relatives of this splendid man and sterling character.

Oct. 20, 1932, *The Pell City News*: Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Yarbrough announce the birth of a son, Oct. 12, whom they have named John Miller.

Dec. 1, 1932, *The Pell City News*: J. Carl Lovell, younger son of Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Lovell, was instantly killed when the car he was driving and a dairy truck collided at 28th Street and 11th Avenue, Birmingham, early Friday forenoon. Mr. Lovell had been in business here during the last several weeks and was on his way to accept a position in Birmingham as had recently been arranged.

He was 39 years of age and his was the second loss of sons his aged parents have suffered recently, his brother James Lovell having passed at Eden near a month ago.

In addition to the parents, J. Carl Lovell is survived by a wife and three small children; two brothers, Alvin Lovell of Eden, and George Lovell of Pell City; and 4 sisters, Miss Carrie Lovell, Mrs. Dovie Polk of Pell City; Mrs. A. L. Grant, Birmingham; Mrs. Ada Jones of near Ragland.

Active pall bearers were N. R. Shockley, Dr. U. C. Martin, E. P. Bradshaw, Johnnie Truitt, J. T. Edmunds, W. F. Jackson.

Honorary pall bearers were T. H. Rennie, Sumter Cogswell, George Saylor, Alva Inzer, C. B. Alverson, J. L. Ragland, F. W. White, Will Turner and Dr. T. L. Rennie.

Flower girls were Misses Sillie [Sallie?] Lynn, Ruth Vaughn, Mary Francis Walker, Margary Rennie, Arvella Singleton, Jimmie Sue Shockley, Christine Freeman and Mrs. Audrey Stone.

Services were conducted by the Rev. J. L. Aders, assisted by the Revs. R. R. Brasher and J. E. Jenkins. Interment at Cropwell Cemetery, J. H. Willingham & Co., Funeral Directors, in charge.

Dec. 1, 1932, *The Pell City News*: Eden. Roy Furgison was buried at Mt. Carmel Saturday.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1933

*The Southern Aegis*, published each Friday at Ashville, Alabama

Jan. 6, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Phillip Hodges Killed, Accident. Philip Hodges, son of the late J. A. Hodges, of Ashville, was killed in an automobile accident on the Selma-Montgomery highway last Wednesday night.

Mr. Hodges died in the presence of deputy sheriffs without revealing his name, and efforts to identify him were futile until Thursday night. Officers said his head was crushed, his chest bruised and one arm broken when they discovered him on the highway.

Ashville friends and relatives were without any details of the accident except as they appeared in the press. Some of them left for Montgomery and brought the remains here and funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Saturday.

Mr. Hodges was unmarried. He was born and reared in Ashville.

Jan. 6, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Fall Proves Fatal. Suggsville. Despite the machine age, horseback riding still has its dangers. Francis Langlois died at his home Monday of injuries received when he fell from his horse when it collided with a cow who, cow-like, suddenly jumped into the highway in front of Francis’s steed. The youth fell on his head, fracturing his skull.

Jan 6, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: W. A. Lankford, 63, died at his home in Ashville last Friday after a long spell of sickness. The funeral was held at Pleasant Hill church with Revs. Flood and Donahoo in charge. “ Uncle Billy,” as he was lovingly called by all who knew him, was one of the county’s very best Christian citizens, and he lived his religion. He had been an invalid for years and bore his sufferings with fortitude, and was resigned to his Master’s will. His funeral was attended by friends from all parts of the county.

>Jan. 6, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Geo. W. McBrayer, 87, died Friday at the residence of his son, A. L. McBrayer, in Ashville. He had been in bad health for several months, but only confined to bed one week.

He was one of the oldest and most prominent families in St. Clair County. He was a Confederate soldier, served in the 62nd Ala. Co. E. and was a member of M. E. church south for more than fifty years.

Surviving are one brother W. B. McBrayer, Oak Grove, Ala., and one sister Miss Eliza McBrayer, Gadsden; also the following children: Rev. J. W. McBrayer, Sylacauga; A. L. McBrayer, Ashville; A. H. McBrayer, Birmingham; Mrs. L. O. Strain and Mrs. N. S. Strain, Gadsden; and Mrs. Wilton H. Thomas, Fairfield. Funeral services were held at Ashville Baptist Church Sunday a 2 p.m. with burial at Hopewell Cemetery.

Active pall bearers were Curtis Black, R. E. Jones, D. O. McCain, B. M. Teague, E. E. Moody and Eugene Bell.

The honorary pall bearers: C. T. Jones, A. L. Teague, James A. Embry, J. W. Strain, C. D. Merchant, J. D. Hood, Sam R. High and O. F. Harp.

Jan. 13, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: John Ross, member of a prominent Bessemer family, was shot and killed by his son Albert Ross after the elder Ross had shot his wife and Albert last Friday at their home in Bessemer.

Jan. 20, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. D. A. Partlow, 84, of East Lake, mother of Dr. W. D. Partlow, Tuscaloosa, superintendent of the Alabama Insane Hospital, died Monday afternoon at her home after a long illness.

Mrs. Partlow was a native of Ashville, but had lived in Birmingham for 16 years and was an active member of the East Lake Methodist church. She was married to D. A. Partlow, Sept. 13, 1866. Funeral services were held at the residence with burial at the Forest Hill Cemetery.

Jan. 27, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services for George W. Coker, 70, who died at his home near Ashville, Monday, were held Tuesday by Rev. Guy E. Wallace, his pastor, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Coker had been in very poor health several months. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Jan. 27, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, at his home in Caldwell, Jan. 17, 1933, L. D. Galbreath. He had been in bad health only a short while. He was stricken with paralysis, but was taken worse and death followed. He was a good citizen and will be missed. The remains were laid to rest in the Cool Springs Cemetery, Rev. C. J. Donahoo preaching the funeral sermon. A number of grandchildren besides friends to mourn his departure.

Jan. 27, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Bryant–Beason. Steele. Harry Beason and Miss Vivian Bryant, very popular young people of this community, were married Sunday afternoon, Jan. 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Buffington. Judge Thos. Countryman officiating. We wish them much joy.

Feb. 3, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Leeds. Funeral services for Mrs. Will Calloway, who died Thursday were held from the family residence Friday with the Rev. I. W. Inzer officiating. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery. She is survived by her husband and six sons.

Feb. 3, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Wm. V. Huff, 72, one of St. Clair’s most respected citizens died at his home on Steele Rt. 1, Sunday, after a long illness. He is survived by his widow and eight children. Funeral and burial at Shiloh Monday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Flood conducting the services.

Feb. 10, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Rebecca Walker, 81, passed at her home in Springville, last Monday morning. She is survived by her husband, A. B. Walker, three daughters and one son, seven grandchildren and one great grand child. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Springville with interment in the cemetery there.

Feb. 10, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: “ Aunt Jane” Bradford, an old and respected colored woman, passed at the home of her son Wednesday. Aunt Jane was close to 80 years of age and had been in feeble health for some time.

Feb. 17, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Argo. Funeral services for J. R. Massey, 84, were held last Monday afternoon. Surviving are his widow, four daughters, Mrs. Tom Killough, Mrs. Ross Sullivan, Dee Pilkington and Emma Pilkington; and five sons, W. P. Massey, J. P. Massey, E. E. Massey, E. D. Massey, and J. S. Massey.

Feb. 24, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: A. B. Walker, 81, passed away at his home in Springville at 10:30 Sunday night. He is survived by one son, three daughters and a number of grand children, besides a host of friends and relatives who will miss him. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church and burial in the Springville Cemetery.

Feb. 24, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services for Bernard McLendon, 47, of No. 5 60th St. N. who died suddenly Tuesday at his home, were held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the residence, Rev. J. L. Aders, officiating.

Mr. McLendon was a native of Ashville and had been a resident of Birmingham for about 10 years. At the time of his death he was employed by the Southern Railroad. He was a member of the Ashville Masonic Lodge and the Ashville Baptist Church.

Mar. 3, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: In Memory of G. I. Palmer who departed this life Feb. 18, 1933, age 68. He joined the Baptist church 45 years ago. He leaves a wife, 4 girls and one boy, and brother, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn. But we feel our loss is his gain. Funeral services conducted by Rev. C. J. Donahoo after which remains were laid to rest in Gum Springs Cemetery. –A Relative.

Mar. 3, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: High–Grimmer. The wedding of Miss Sarah Frances High and William Howard Grimmer, which took place Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25, 1933, at 4 o’clock at the bride’s parents, Judge and Mrs. Samuel Roland High, Ashville, Ala.

The home was decorated with Boston Ivy, ferns and mixed flowers of the early spring.

The altar before which the nuptial vows were read by the Rev. Gardner S. Hall, of Church of Christ, of Birmingham, was placed within the double French doors leading from the living apartments into the dining room and was lighted with tall tapers in branched candelabra.

Misses Rebecca Berry and Virginia Bishop lighted the candles, and the music was in charge of Miss Mary Elizabeth Gray, assisted by Miss Annie Lauri McKinley, who sang a group of love lyrics.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was in a costume of pale blue rough crepe made on molded lines, having yoke and sleeves of lace. She wore a white turban with short white veil and other accessories of white and carried a bouquet of valley lilies and sweetheart roses.

Miss Josephine High attended her sister as maid of honor, wearing a frock of pink rough crepe with turban of white and having an arm bouquet of sweet peas in pastel shades.

Mr. and Mrs. High entertained at a reception following the ceremony. The bride’s table, displaying a color note of yellow and white, had a large embossed cake for a central motif. Miss Evelyn Grimmer, sister of the bridegroom, presided over the bride’s book and Misses Mary Peyton Harris and Bettye Burford Prickett poured tea.

The bride is a graduate of Howard College, where she was a popular member of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

Mr. Grimmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grimmer, is an alumnus of the same institution and member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

After a wedding trip to Florida this young couple will make their home in Norwood, Birmingham.

Mar. 17, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Elizabeth Rowan Crow, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Crow, died at 2:30 o’clock Monday morning, following an attack of meningitis.

Surviving are the young parents, one brother, Ab Jr. and one sister Lou-Ellen.

Funeral services were held from the Ashville Baptist Church at 11 o’clock Tuesday morning with Rev. G. S. Sorrell officiating.

The child had been under the treatment of a specialist in Birmingham for several weeks, but nothing would have saved her, physicians said.

Mar. 17, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Mary J. Casey, 76, died at her two daughters, Mrs. G. B. Putman and Mrs. Lee Mims, in Alabama City, Tuesday eve at 4:30 following an illness of four months, from bronchitis and infirmities incident to old age.

Mrs. Casey was born in Etowah County and spent her entire life here. She was a member of the Presbyterian church for 60 years; her membership was in the Clear Creek Church all these years.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Hill Church near Boaz at 2 o’clock p.m. Thursday, with Rev. Jeff Bachelor in charge.

Surviving are six daughters and one son: Mrs. G. T. Jones, Ashville; Mrs. E. P. Spradling, Boaz; Mrs. R. R. Casey, Mississippi; Mrs. Lee Mims and Mrs. G. B. Putman, Alabama City; Luther Casey, Boaz; Mrs. A. R. Stanfield, Boaz; and one sister, Mrs. Maggie Gray, Albertville.

The following grandsons served as pallbearers: Lee Spradling, Varro Willis, K. E. Jones, Paul Warren, Alton Willis, G. T. Moorer.

Mar. 24, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Dr. W. B. Johnson, who resided in Ashville 18 years ago, died at Blount Springs last Sunday. He had been in bad health for some time. Funeral services were held at the home in Birmingham, Tuesday morning at 10:30.

Dr. Johnson had a sister, Mrs. Dr. Wood, of Hanceville, and a number of relatives in Clay County. He married Miss Lucy Crow, of Ashville, and lived here and practiced medicine for a number of years. He is survived by his widow, three sons, W. B. Johnson, A. B. Johnson and Edward R. Johnson; one daughter, Virginia Johnson.

Mar. 31, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Inzer–Proctor. The marriage of Miss Phoebe Inzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Manly Inzer, of Ashville, and Robert F. Proctor, of Bridgeport, Ala., was quietly solemnized on March 18, 1933, at Montgomery.

Dr. John W. Inzer, cousin to the bride, performed the ceremony which was witnessed by close relatives and friends.

The bride was dressed for the ceremony in a becoming suit of spring color with blue fox trimmings and harmonizing accessories.

Following a wedding rip, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor will make their home in Birmingham, where Mr. Proctor is a promising young lawyer.

Mar. 31, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Coker–Dodds. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Coker announce the marriage of their daughter, Burtrice Elizabeth, to Roy L. Dodds, of Fayette, Ala., on March 23, 1933, at Gadsden, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Dodd will make their home in Ashville for the present.

>Apr. 7, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Sarah A. Owen, 91, wife of the late Samuel A. Owen, a Confederate veteran, Company 9, 58th Alabama Infantry, who served full time and surrendered at Mobile, died at the home of her son, H. T. Owen, at Steele, at 5 o’clock Sunday eve, following an illness of six weeks from diseases incident to old age.

Mrs. Owen was born in St. Clair County March 9, 1842, and was married to Samuel R. Owen, also a pioneer family of St. Clair County, in 1865. She was a member of the Methodist Church at Deerman Chapel for 76 years.

Funeral services were held from Deerman Chapel Monday afternoon, with Rev. J. L. Brasher and the Rev. W. A. Wallace in charge.

Mrs. Owens is survived by fives sons, one daughter, one sister and 82 great grand children, along with other relatives.

Apr. 7, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: The death of P. H. Awtrey, 70, who passed away April 4, 1933, at his residence, removes another of St. Clair County’s substantial citizens. He had been in feeble condition for several months. He was a large land owner and a successful farmer.

He is survived by his widow, two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Beason and Mrs. Alley Beason; and nine children, Mrs. Vivian Warren of Baltimore; Mrs. Mary Crump of Pittsubrgh; Dr. Hugh Awtrey, Guntersville; James Awtrey, Birmingham; Misses Hazel Awtrey and Frances Awtrey, Dr. Hobert S. Awtrey, Mrs. J. E. Handley, and John Awtrey, of Ashville.

The funeral was held from the residence by Rev. Dozier Steele, with the Masonic Lodge of Ashville in charge; burial in the family cemetery.

Apr. 7, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. John R. Browning, 69, died Mar. 30, 1933, at his home near Branchville. He is survived by 4 sons and 2 daughters. Burial at Bethel with M. V. Wilson funeral director in charge.

Apr. 7, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Evelyn Byers, 65, died in a B’ham hospital. Survived by two sons, Houston and Homer Byers, of Odenville, and one daughter in Atlanta. Rev. Alexander conducting services at Liberty Cemetery with Wilson in charge.

Apr. 7, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Sally Glenn, wife of Geo. Glenn, Trussville, died Mar. 26, 1933. She leaves a husband and 3 sons and a host of friends. Rev. Green conducted the services and interment at Trussville Cemetery, with Brown in charge.

Apr. 14, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Bank Robbers Foiled. Brave Cashier Gets One of Them. Two young men walked into the Ashville Savings Bank Tuesday about 9:30 a.m. and one asking the cashier to change one dollar, drew a pistol and told cashier to stand back and hand over the cash. The brave cashier drew his gun and fired, fatally wounding the robber–the other man rushing from the bank jumped into a car, headed toward Gadsden, hotly pursued by Sheriff Crow and his deputies; and before night all connected with the affair were in the hands of the law.

The youth, 19, slain, was Clayton Lovejoy of near Gadsden.

Those arrested gave their names as Albert Paige, 19; Howard Corbett and Mrs. W. J. Corbett, all of Gadsden.

Cashier DuBois by his quick action and coolness saved his life and also his bank’s funds. He is being congratulated by everyone.

Apr. 14, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Mary Frances Shores, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shores, was killed while at play near her home at Steele, Saturday afternoon about 4 o’clock.

The funeral and burial took place Sunday afternoon.

The child is said to have been playing around a pile of crossties, when one of the ties fell on her, causing her death a few minutes later.

Apr. 14, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services for Fred Smith, 80, who died Sunday, were held here Monday. Burial followed at Steele. Mr. Smith was postmaster at Steele for 25 years. He moved to Gadsden 20 years ago.

Apr. 21, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Herman Bass Rakestraw, 38, was struck and fatally injured by an automobile driven by Eugene Botsford, on Walnut Street between 11th and 12th streets about 7 p.m. last Friday. His skull was fractured and he was injured internally. He was rushed to Forest General Hospital where he died about 9 p.m. Mr. Botsford was driving west on Walnut and did not see Mr. Rakestraw until he hit him. Mr. Rakestraw was said to be walking from the south to north side of the street. He was carried several feet on the bumper of the car.

Mr. Botsford is said to have done all he could by going to the hospital, rendering what assistance he could to those who picked the injured man up, and by reporting the accident to police headquarters in person.

As soon as the dead man was identified, his mother, Mrs. Emmie Rakestraw, was notified. She was waiting for her son to come home.

Funeral services were held at the Ashville Baptist Church at 11 o’clock Saturday morning with Rev. Noble Y. Beall, pastor of the 12th Street Baptist Church in charge.

Surviving are the mother; two sisters, and other relatives.

Mr. Rakestraw had been employed by the city for some time as a chairman in the engineering department, but had lately been out of work. He was born in St. Clair County and moved to Gadsden 15 years ago.

Apr. 28, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: McDonald–Shaw. Eugene Shaw, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaw of Steele, and Miss Virginia McDonald of Attalla were married April 15, 1933. They both are attending the high school at Attalla, and will graduate at the end of the term.

May 5, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Irby E. Crump, 79, died at his home near Greensport last Thursday, April 27, 1933, from high blood pressure. He had been in failing health for some time, but had been confined to his bed for only one week. The end came as a shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Crump was born and reared in St. Clair County, where he had many friends who will mourn his going. He was a member of the Greensport Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held last Friday from Mt. Zion Church, the Rev. Ira D. Harris of Atlanta in charge.

May 5, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Wm. J. Johnson, Odenville, Rt. 1, died Apr. 14, age 79, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Sparks, burial at Branchville with M. V. Wilson in charge.

May 5, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Emma O. Beavers of Gadsden died at the home of E. D. Beavers, Branchville, April 24, and was buried at Talladega with M. V. Wilson in charge.

May 19, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. Obediah Mize, 71, passed at the residence Friday night, May 12. Funeral services were held at Liberty Church, Sunday at 2:30. Dr. Tom Nations officiating. Interment adjoining cemetery, M. V. Wilson directing. Surviving are the widow, two daughters, one son: Mrs. Hammons, Piedmont; Mrs. Blankenship and Horace Mize of Odenville.

May 26, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Lucile Cox, wife of Charles M. Cox, city mail carrier, died at their home, 713 Randall Street, at 2:15, Tuesday morning, following an illness of five days. Death was due to pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the Brown Funeral Home at 320 South Fourth Street, Wednesday at 4 o’clock, with Rev. W. M. Harris and Rev. Guy E. Wallace in charge. Burial at Forrest Cemetery.

The active pall bearers were Ward Line, Derwood Archer, Gerald Swindall, Charles Bowers, Robert Aderholdt and Daniel Westcott.

The honorary pall bearers were postal employees and Mrs. Lamar Smith’s Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church.

Surviving are the husband; the mother, Mrs. G. W. Coker, Ashville’ five sisters, Miss Clara Coker, Mrs. H. A. Fowler, Mrs. Earl Israel, Mrs. Earl Jackson, Mrs. V. L. Hurst and one brother C. M. Coker.

Mrs. Cox was born in St. Clair County and had been residing in Gadsden four years. She was a member of the Methodist church at Evergreen. –*Gadsden Times.*

May 26, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Buffington–Qualls. An interesting event occurred at Steele, Ala., Saturday afternoon May 20, 1933, when Miss Vivian Buffington, accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Buffington, was married to Cecil G. Qualls, of the same town.

The ceremony was performed at the residence by Rev. R. L. Dill, Jr., pastor of the Methodist Church, in the presence of the family and a few relatives and friends.

The bride attended the Jacksonville Normal School and has been a successful teacher for a number of years. The groom being a graduate of the A. P. I. at Auburn has also taught school, being at present disbursing officer for the R. F. C. funds.

After the marriage they took a short wedding trip and are now at home at Steele, receiving the congratulation of their friends.

Jun. 9, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Harriett Young Prickett, wife of U. H. Prickett, died in Birmingham, Saturday morning, June 3, 1933, after a brief illness. The remains were brought to Ashville where the funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ by Bro. Gardner D. Hall.

Mrs. Prickett was born in Dixon Springs, Tenn., Aug. 23, 1894, and with her parents moved to Ashville in 1913, and shortly afterward was married to U. H. Prickett. To this union was born four children: Bettie Burford, Agnes Gaston, U. H. Prickett, Jr., and Addison Young Prickett. She is survived by her husband, three children, three sisters and two nieces.

In the short years of Mrs. Prickett’s life she exemplified the highest type of Christianity. Her wonderful influence for good among all will be greatly missed.

Much sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Jun. 16, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Walker–Byers. Of much interest to a wide circle of friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Walker of Gadsden, Ala., to Mr. Geo. L. Byers, Jr., of Springville, Ala., the wedding having been quietly solemnized at the home of the bride’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker, June 7, 1933, in the presence of relatives. The Rev. R. E. Tyler, pastor of the Methodist church of Springville, performing the ceremony.

After a brief wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Byers will make their home in Springville.

Jun. 16, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Annie Norton, 54, of Rt. 1, who was bitten in April by her dog, died of rabies Monday. Her husband and others are being treated. At the time she was bitten, it was not known the dog was mad.

Jun. 16, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Pleasant Hill. Holland Davidson, of near Trussville, was buried here last Friday. He was about 30 years of age and the son of Anderson Davidson.

Jun. 30, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: H. Gordon Ashley, 67, died at his home in Ashville, Monday eve at 7 o’clock, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, Ashville, on Wednesday at 11 o’clock and buried in the family cemetery there.

Mr. Ashley served as chief deputy U. S. Marshal under President McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. He was collector of customs at Mobile during President Taft’s administration.

In 1924 Mr. Ashley was appointed register of the Federal Land Bank at New Orleans and served until 1927, when he resigned due to ill health of his mother.

He was a member of the Methodist Church. Revs. Tatum, Sorrell and Wallace conducted the funeral services and J. A. Embry and Rev. J. E. Griffith made impressive talks.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. James T. Greene, Valdosta, Ga.; Mrs. Mary Lansdell, Paris, Tenn.; and Mrs. George W. Hodges, Ashville; and one brother, R. F. Ashley, Odenville.

Jun. 30, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Martha Jane Sweatt, 81, Ashville, Rt. 2, passed away at her home where she had lived approximately 43 years. She has been confined for five years and has born her burden well.

She is survived by two sons, four daughters, 40 grandchildren and 24 great grand children. Funeral directed by Willingham, and burial at Bethany. Besides her relatives she leaves a host of friends to mourn her passing.

The following grand-daughters acted as flower girls: Opal Gann, Eva Golden, Vivian Sweatt, Gladys Cooke, Chester and Dorothy Sweatt.

Active pall bearers were Seal Gann, L. D. Cook, Doney Sweatt, and Grant Sweatt.

Jul. 14, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: J. L. Waldrop, 67, died at the home of his son, Rother W. near Ashville at 8 o’clock Sunday morning, following a stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning.

Mr. Waldrop had lived in St. Clair County practically all his life and was well-known throughout this section. He was a member of the Baptist church at Gum Springs for many years.

Funeral services were held from Gum Springs church at 11 o’clock Monday morning, the Rev. J. M. Flood in charge. The burial followed in the adjoining cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Minnie Jester Waldrop, and the following children: T. R. Waldrop, Eugene Waldrop, Homer Waldrop, Rother Waldrop, and Winfield Waldrop; and one daughter, Mrs. Seldon Harp.

Jul. 28, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on July 23, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hodges–a daughter.

Jul. 28, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Judge and Mrs. C. D. Adkins attended the funeral of Mrs. Westbrook, grandmother of Mrs. Adkins, at Blountsville last Sunday.

Jul. 28, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: On Tuesday July 18, 1933, at her home near Gum Springs, Rt. 1, Mrs. P. R. Gartman, aged 53 years, died. She had been in bad health for a long time and confined to her bed for the past six months. Funeral services were held at the old Harmony church. Rev. J. M. Flood officiating. She leaves her husband and a number of relatives who will miss her. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Aug. 4, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Teague–Jones. The marriage of Miss Ruth Teague and Ewing Jones was an interesting event to a large circle of friends, the ceremony being solemnized Thursday afternoon, July 27, 1933, at the home of Rev. Elmer Ridgeway, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gadsden. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of blue, with accessories of white. After a wedding trip to Atlanta and points in the Carolinas, Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in Ashville.

Aug. 11, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Jessie B. Partlow, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Partlow of Whitney, was accidentally hit by a ball last Sunday evening while playing, from which she died Monday morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Aug. 11, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. J. D. Coupland, 86, died at Springville Monday morning. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at Springville Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. H. Blake officiating. Interment adjoining cemetery. Surviving are one son, L. V. Coupland of Springville; two [grand] children, and one great-grand child.

Aug. 18, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: James Tyro Chandler, 58, Springville, Ala., passed away at a local infirmary in Birmingham on Monday morning early. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Springville Methodist Church. Interment in the cemetery there. He was taken ill suddenly on Saturday and died on Monday. He leaves a number of relatives and friends who will miss him.

Aug. 25, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: McClendon–Staton. A wedding of interest in Birmingham and St. Clair County was that of Miss Dorothy Lee Staton, of Ashville and Claude Morris McClendon, of Irondale, on Wednesday, Aug. 3 at Ashville, Ala.

Miss Staton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Staton, of Ashville. She received her education in the Attalla Grammar Schools and graduated from Ashville High School.

Mr. McClendon is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClendon, of Irondale. He attended the Jefferson County schools and Maryville College in Tennessee. He is connected with the state highway department.

Sep. 15, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, Mr. Pink Carter, 79, Sept. 3, 1933, burial at Cedartown, Ga. He leaves one son, J. W. Carter, and a host of friends. M. V. Wilson, in charge of the funeral.

Sep. 22, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Baswell Held For Murder. Peculiar Killing In St. Clair County Probed By Jury. Before it recessed at Ashville last week, the grand jury indicted Ed Baswell, 55, on the charge of murder in connection with the killing of Earl Courson, 30, near Odenville last Spring.

Solicitor W. G. Rains said that the killing of Courson was a most unusual homicide. He said that the evidence shows that Baswell had repeatedly threatened to kill Courson because of some sort of land line dispute and that he had told Courson that he would kill him, but Courson merely laughed at the threats.

On the day of the killing, the solicitor said the evidence shows Courson passed through the yard of Baswell on his way to a shop to have a piece of iron cut. Shortly afterward Baswell walked out on his front porch where he leaned against the bannisters at a corner of the porch.

Courson came by later on and as he was passing close to Baswell, he raised the short piece of pipe, pointed it a Baswell, and said, “stick ‘em up.”

Baswell grabbed his gun, according to the story told the solicitor, and opened fire. Courson was killed on the spot.

It is the theory of the state that Courson was joking or was manifesting his contempt for Baswell’s threats when he pointed the pipe at him. –*Gadsden Times*

Sep. 29, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, at the home of her son, T. S. Burnum, near Whitney, on Sept. 24, 1933, Mrs. L. J. Burnum, 80. The remains were sent to her home in Oneonta for interment.

Oct. 6, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Steele. Dock Whisenant, brother of Dave Whisenant, was brought here from Bessemer last week for burial. Eld. Dozier Steele, officiating.

Oct. 6, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Rhoda A. Beaucham, age 82, of Springville, passed at the residence of her son last Tuesday morning, funeral services held at 11 a.m. Thursday from the Cool Springs church, interment in adjoining cemetery, with Brown directing. [Further information from the Oct. 13, 1933 edition states:] She leaves 4 children, 3 sons and one daughter: Mrs. W. A. McBurnett, Springville; Frank Colston, Oklahoma; James E. Colston, San Francisco; Boughden Beaucham; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Glidewell, Ashville; one brother, Redden Turner, Birmingham; and a host of grandchildren nieces and nephews to mourn her departure. ...the pall bearers were Ross Ramsey, Wiley Murray, Doc Braden, Elmer Buttram, Clifford Courtney, and Forney Whitfield.

Oct. 6, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Dolly Canon, a colored woman living in East End, died Tuesday. It is said she fell and hit her head against a hard substance which resulted in her demise.

Oct. 13, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Blackburn–Gilchrist. On Saturday, October 7, 1933, at 4:30 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Awtrey, Mr. John Gilchrist and Mrs. Mamie Blackburn of Bradford were happily married in the presence of a few friends and relatives. After the ceremony which was read by Rev. Guy E. Wallace. They were accompanied out to their beautiful country home near Ashville where a bountiful supper had been prepared. We are delighted to welcome Mrs. Gilchrist into our midst and wish for them a happy life.

Oct. 20, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Henderson–Lassiter. Married on Wednesday Oct. 11, 1933, Miss Ophelia Henderson and Mr. Merle Lassiter, both of Rt. 3, Ashville.

Oct. 20, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Jim Black, a former citizen of St. Clair County dies in Atlanta Hospital after a brief illness at 6 o’clock p.m., Oct. 11.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida Black and the following children: Mrs. Ed Mallox, Ensley; Mrs. Guy Hurst, Gadsden; Pernel Black, Detroit; Burnett Black, Ensley; J. D. Black, New York. Mother Mrs. J. T. Black, Ashville. Sisters Mrs. W. P. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Bradford, Mrs. J. A. Allgood, Mrs. W. T. Mattison, Mrs. V. S. Dorsett, Mrs. F. R. Coker, Miss Nina Black, Mrs. Curtis Bradford, Mrs. A. L. McBrayer; brothers, T. S. Black, H. B. Black, and C. E. Black.

Oct. 20, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Mattie Turner Glidewell, 61, wife of John N. Glidewell, died at her home near Cool Springs at 7 o’clock Saturday night, following an acute heart attack.

Mrs. Glidewell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, early settlers of St. Clair County, and had lived her entire life within a few miles of where she died.

She was married to John Glidewell, also a native of St. Clair County, in December 1893. To this union eight children were born, five of whom survive.

G. W. Glidewell, Ralph Glidewell, Miss Marjorie Glidewell, Mrs. Fla[?] Boatwright, of near Ashville; and Mrs. Joe Mullins, of Gadsden.

Mrs. Glidewell was a member of the Cool Springs Baptist Church since girlhood.

Funeral services were held from the Cool Springs Church at 11 o’clock Monday, the Rev. C. J. Donahoo, of Chattanooga, a former pastor of this church, officiating.

Oct. 27, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Ellis–Payne. Married, on Saturday, October 21, 1933, Miss Pauline Ellis and Mr. Thomas D. Payne. Rev. W. O. Palmer, officiating. They will make their home in Odenville for the present.

Oct. 27, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Judge O. A. Steele, 71, died at his home on Chestnut Street, Gadsden, Monday evening at 1 o’clock, following an illness of about three months.

Judge Steele’s death was not unexpected but it was a terrible shock to his friends and acquaintances all over the district. He was seized with a sudden illness in his office while busy holding court about 10 weeks ago and was never able to regain his strength. He gradually grew weaker and weaker and those about his bedside have known for some time that he could not recover.

Judge Steele was a judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit for 17 years. At the end of his term on January 16, 1935, he would have been on the bench for 18 successive years.

He was the presiding judge of the circuit which is composed by Etowah, St. Clair and Blount Counties.

Judge Steele was a Mason and a member of the Baptist Church. He was one of the best-known jurist in the state.

Oct. 27, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Thomas A. Neely, 56, died at his home at 807 South Eleventh Street at 9:40 o’clock Sunday night, following a stroke of paralysis on Thursday from which he never regained consciousness.

Mr. Neely was born and reared at Ashville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Neely, members of pioneer families of St. Clair County.

Mr. Neely went to Gadsden 27 years ago and engaged in the mercantile business under the firm name of Phillips–Neely, which business continued for 14 years. When this partnership was dissolved, Mr. Neely entered the grocery business on South Eleventh Street and actively engaged in it there 13 years.

Mr. Neely was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gadsden.

A brief funeral service was held from the home Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., followed by another service at the Ashville Baptist Church at 11 o’clock. The Rev. Ivan H. Trusler was in charge. Burial in Ashville Cemetery.

The following nephews acted as active pallbearers: John North, Truman Goode, Abner and Bill Johnson, Fulton Skeen, and Fred Vincent.

The honorary pallbearers were Nall Leach, Ross Phillips, Carl Lonnergan, Jim Herring, A. J. May, W. G. Thornton, J. P. Davis, J. H. Aiken, George Schonberger, P. G. McDaniel, Allie Black, Sam High, Will Neely and Redden Hodges.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Pearl Crow Neely; the father, Thos. Neely, of Ashville; four sisters, Mrs. D. D. Goode, Gadsden, Mrs. Marvin Watson, Portsmouth, Va., and Misses Nettie and Myrtis Neely, Ashville.

Nov. 3, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, Mrs. Pink Taylor, 53, on Monday, October 23, 1933, near Branchville. She is survived by three sons, Rosco Taylor, Robert Taylor and Earl Taylor of Pinson. Funeral services were held at Argo, Rev. J. E. Griffin officiating. Interment adjoining the cemetery. M. V. Wilson, directing.

Nov. 10, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, on Nov. 3, 1933, at his home in Ashville, John W. Putman. He had been in bad health for several years. Funeral services were held at Gum Springs Church with burial in adjoining cemetery. M. V. Wilson in charge of the funeral.

Nov. 10, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Bruce Coleman died at her home in Odenville, Ala., Sunday Nov. 5, 1933. Funeral services were held at Liberty Tuesday Nov. 7. Revs. Tatum and Griffin officiating; burial in adjoining cemetery. M. V. Wilson in charge. Surviving are her husband; mother, Mrs. Andrew Lovell; one sister, Mrs. Watkins of Margaret, Ala.; one brother, Price Lovell, Odenville, Ala.

Nov. 10, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: St. Clair Couple Held in Killing. A 21-year-old girl, Ophelia Cline, and G. W. Englan were ordered held for action of grand jury at a preliminary hearing before Justice A. S. Gambrell here Thursday on a murder charge resulting in the fatal shooting of Fred Cate at the home of Englan near Stines Camp on Coosa River, on Oct. 26. Kate McDaniel who was also being held without bond was released.

Cate is reported to have been shot with a shotgun in the hands of the Cline woman who claims the gun was discharged by accident. The full load of shot struck Cate in the face at apparently close range and death was instantly. –*Pell City News*.

>Nov. 24, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, on Friday, Nov. 24, 1933, at his home near Quinton, Ala., D. A. Treece, aged 92 years and two months. His remains were brought to Ashville for interment. He was a resident of St. Clair for years and was elected sheriff for several terms. The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church here by his pastor Rev. Ellis. He leaves a wife and many relatives who will miss him. He was a veteran of the Civil War and was a brave man, numbering his friends by the score.

Nov. 24, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. F. M. Morris, wife of the tax assessor of St. Clair County, and a daughter of the late Dalsey Brown, died at her home in Ragland last Friday.

Mrs. Morris spent most of her life at Ragland, and was a member of the Methodist Church, and was an active worker in social and church circles.

Surviving are the husband, F. M. Morris, one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Allison, one son, Lee Merritt, a sister, Mrs. S. P. Hagin, two brothers, A. Brown and Watt T. Brown.

Dec. 8, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. Ed Larkin Pike, aged 31, passed away at his home near Ashville, Ala., on Nov. 29, 1933.

Mr. Pike was a member of the Pine Forest Church and was of good standing. He has many friends who will grieve for him.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Larkin Pike; one daughter, Mildred Pike; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pike; one sister, Miss Molly Pike; and one brother, Mr. Hosie Pike. —Mrs. A. H. Gilchrist.

Dec. 15, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Hamilton–Allen. Mrs. Victoria Hamilton of Odenville, Ala., announces the marriage of her daughter, Pauline Hamilton, to Mr. John W. Allen, of Odenville, on Nov. 3, 1933. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will be at home near Odenville after January 1, 1934.

Dec. 15, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Stone–Awtrey. Announcement is made by Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Awtrey of Steele, Ala., of the marriage of her daughter, Frances Louesa Awtrey, to Edwin George Stone, of Laurel, Miss., which took place Aug. 29, 1933, in Crestview, Fla.

This announcement will be of wide interest. The bride is a native of Alabama. She received her education at Howard College, later receiving her degree from the University of Mississippi, where she was a member of Phi Mu and other student organizations. She is now employed in the St. Clair County School system.

The groom is a native of Mississippi and is at the present a senior at the University of Mississippi, where he is an outstanding and versatile student, serving as president of the student body, member of Blue Key, Mo. O. A. K., a senior honorary fraternity, and letter man on the football team. Mr. Stone is a member of the Sigma Chi social fraternity of which he is consul.

Dec. 22, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Callie Wilson, 64, died at her home on Ashville, Rt. 3, Friday morning, following an illness of five weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Zion church in St. Clair County, Rev. W. O. Palmer conducted the services. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Dec. 29, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Cora McKay, 62, died at her home on Steele, Rt. 1, Tuesday morning at 5:30, from a sudden illness.

Mrs. McKay had lived practically all her life in St. Clair County. She was a member of the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church for 39 or 40 years.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, and seven daughters.

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Valley Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o’clock. The Rev. W. A. Murphree in charge.

Dec. 29, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: Jones–Montgomery. Married, on Dec. 24, 1933, by Judge C. D. Adkins, Mr. R. E. Jones and Miss Lorene Montgomery.

Mr. Jones is the son of G. T. Jones, one of our leading merchants, and Miss Lorene is the youngest daughter of W. T. Montgomery, rural mail carrier.

This young couple are receiving the congratulations of their many friends and will make their future home in Ashville.

Dec. 29, 1933, *The Southern Aegis*: John Yarbrough, 85 years, 5 mos. And 10 days, died at his residence near Ashville, where he was born and lived all his life. Death came early Friday morning, Dec. 22. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. E. G. Morris, Aliceville, Ala.; Mrs. J. H. Morris, Shorter, Ala.: Ross Yarbrough, Birmingham; Fitz Yarbrough, Pell City; Elizabeth Yarbrough, Burk Yarbrough, and John Yarbrough, Ashville; twelve grand-children, and ten great grand-children, and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday at 2 0'clock p.m. with Rev. Henry Harris officiating, assisted by Rev. W. O. Palmer. Burial in the family cemetery near the residence. Pall bearers were the grandsons of the deceased. Funeral conducted by Cox.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1933

*The Pell City News*, Published each Thursday at Pell City, Alabama

Feb. 16, 1933, *The Pell City News*: Rev. Jenkins’ father passed at his home in Marshal County, last week.

Feb. 16, 1933, *The Pell City News*: W. H. Voss died at his home here Monday night. Mr. Voss was 67 years old and suffered from pneumonia. He is survived by the widow and several children. Buried at Freewill Baptist Church, Pell City.

Feb. 16, 1933, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Pearl Crews, age about 40, died at the Brice Hospital, Tuscaloosa, of pellagra, Monday this week. Burial at Mt. Pisgah, St. Clair County. Survived by husband and 4 children.

Feb. 16, 1933, *The Pell City News*: Ed Patterson was drowned while fishing in Choccolocco Creek near Coosa River, Tuesday of last week. The body had not been recovered one week later. [See also Feb. 23, 1933, entry.]

Feb. 16, 1933, *The Pell City News*: Thomas Watson, age 86, died at his home near Easonville, Feb. 15. Burial at Mt. Pisgah.

Feb. 16, 1933, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Anna Swan, age 72, died at her home near Pell City, Feb. 15. Burial at Mt. Carmel.

Feb. 23, 1933, *The Pell City News*: Wife of Slain Veteran Held on Murder Charge. Friend Also Charged with Death of Talladega Man in Creek. R. J. Parker, about 60, and Mrs. E. D. Patterson were held in the Talladega County jail without bond on murder charges Saturday for the murder of Mrs. Patterson’s husband, a disabled World War veteran.

Patterson, 48, was found in the Choccolocco Creek about 9 miles from Talladega, Thursday, after a 10 day search.

At the investigation by the coroner’s jury Thursday night, Dr. B. B. Warwick testified that Patterson came to his death from a fractured skull and not by drowning. The doctor testified that Patterson had no water in his lungs.

Parker testified that he and Patterson were in a boat attempting to lift a fish net when Patterson fell into the water.

Mrs. Patterson was called before the jury but said she knew nothing about her husband’s death.

Mrs. Catherine Reeves, a sister of William Gilmore who married Patterson’s daughter, testified that she had heard Mrs. Patterson declare that “some day she was going to put arsenic in her husband’s whisky, put him in bed, and set the house afire.”

Warrants against Mrs. Patterson and Parker were sworn out Friday by Sheriff George Burk, Jr., of Talladega.

Mrs. Patterson, Saturday, was to be permitted to attend the funeral of her husband, which was held at Cropwell, St. Clair County, his former home.

The only survivors are his wife and a grown daughter.

Patterson was drawing $157.50 a month from the government disability. He was permanently crippled by a shot in the back which he received during the war. Parker’s vocation was farming.

[The Thursday March 9, 1933, issue reported that R. J. Parker was indicted by a Talladega Grand Jury for the murder of E. D. Patterson. It also states that the Grand Jury investigation “resulted in Mrs. Patterson’s freedom.”]

Mar. 16, 1933, *The Pell City News*: Miss Christine Layton, age 18, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zim Layton of Wattsville, was instantly killed when an automobile in which she and a party of young people were returning from a dance early Wednesday a.m. overturned near Coal City. The victim’s neck was found to have been broken when released from beneath the car. No serious injuries to other members of the party have been reported. Burial was at Harkey Chapel Wednesday afternoon.

May 4, 1933, *The Pell City News*: A body identified as Marion Bedford, colored, age about 20 years, was found in an old open well near a plantation road through a wood at Brush Pond about a mile south of the Pell City – Cropwell highway, last week. The body was badly decomposed and is thought to have been in the well three or four weeks. Death is believed to have resulted from accidentally falling into the well while passing along the road at night.

May 4, 1933, *The Pell City News*: Mr. J. C. Mays, age 75, passed at his home in Cropwell last Sunday. Mr. Mays was a prominent farmer and business man of this section and enjoyed the highest esteem of his broad acquaintance in North Alabama. He is survived by the wife, 2 sons, J. C., Jr., of Chicago; and John of Cropwell; 2 daughters, Mrs. Blair Jones of Pell City, and Miss Mary Mays of Baltimore, M.D.

The body was laid to rest in the Cropwell Cemetery, Tuesday. The Rev. L. N. Claxton and Rev. Baswell officiated.

Jun. 15, 1933, *The Pell City News*: W. G. Evans, 68, died at his home, Rt. 1, Pell City, at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 13. His death was the result of a complication of ailments from which he had suffered for several weeks.

Mr. Evans was a native of St. Clair County, a long standing member of the Methodist Church and is the first member lost to a family of 13. In his death the family’s loss is a good husband and a kind father. St. Clair has lost a good citizen and a successful farmer.

Surviving are the widow; 3 sons: W. D. and Charlie of Pell City, and Herman of New Smyrna, Fla.; 8 daughters: Mrs. LeRoy Salter, Mrs. Johnnie Bukacek and Miss Mildred Evans of Pell City; Mrs. Frank Lamar and Mrs. William Ginn of Eden; Mrs. Leo Bain and Miss Dorothy Evans of Birmingham, and Mrs. G. T. Jones of Springville.

Burial was at Cropwell Cemetery, Wednesday p.m., following services at the Eden Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Guy Wallace, pastor of Ashville M.E. Church.

Jun. 15, 1933, *The Pell City News*: Mr. Jim Smith, about 75, died of heart failure Tuesday morning while plowing in his field near Pump Station. Interment was in Seddon Cemetery yesterday.

Jul. 20, 1933, *The Pell City News*: News has reached Pell City of the suicide by shooting of Jim Hardwick at his home at Dadeville. Mr. Hardwick was a native of south St. Clair County and a large number of kinsmen and friends here. He is survived by a family. Further details could not be learned.

Aug. 3, 1933, *The Pell City News*: Miss Burma Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sims of New London, died Sunday, July 30, at her home.

She was born Sunday, July 30, and was 17 years of age at her death. She was returning from church at Macedonia Friday night and was injured in an automobile accident which resulted in her death. Funeral services were held at Macedonia at 2:30 p.m. Monday. She is survived by her parents, brothers, sisters and a host of friends.

Aug. 3, 1933, *The Pell City News*: Miss Ida Lou Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walker, died at the home of her parents here at 10:00 Wednesday forenoon. Miss Walker had suffered a siege of typhoid and malaria. She was 18 and is survived by the parents and several brothers and sisters.

Aug. 10, 1933, *The Pell City News*: Elma Taylor, of Mendon, La., was killed in a cave-in on Cherry Street, Mill Village, about 4 p.m. last Friday. A. H. Gann and C. C. Davis, of Pell City, were injured in the same accident when a ditch being cut for the purpose of a drainage pipe line caved from one side of a nine foot cut and caught the workmen before they could escape. The injured men are reported to be recovering. Taylor was shipped to his home in La. for burial.

Oct. 26, 1933, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services for G. A. Saylors were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeGarris, Pell City, Saturday forenoon at 10:00 o’clock. Death came at the home at Seddon early Friday morning, following an attack of paralysis several weeks ago.

Mr. Saylors was 65, a native of Clay County, and for several years a prominent merchant of Pell City.

Surviving are the widow; 2 daughters, Mrs. W. T. Starnes and Mrs. Jack DeGarris, of Pell City; 3 brothers, Monroe Saylors of Talladega, and James Saylors and Land Saylors of Texas; 2 sisters, Mrs. T. Riddle of Ashland, Ala., and Mrs. Shaddix of Talladega.

Active pall bearers were J. B. Griffin, C. B. Griffin, Joe Griffin, D. L. Griffin, J. C. Runyan, W. T. Starnes, Orr Starnes, Jack DeGarris, Monroe Saylors and Harvey Turner. [The names of 50 honorary pall bearers are also listed in the article.]

Nov. 2, 1933, *The Pell City News*: St. Clair Couple Held in Killing. A 21-year-old girl, Ophelia Cline, and G. W. Englan were ordered held for action of grand jury at a preliminary hearing before Justice H. S. Gambrell here Thursday forenoon on a murder charge resulting in the fatal shooting of Fred Cate at home of Englan near Stines Camp on Coosa River, Oct. 26. Kate McDaniel who was also being held without bond was released.

Cate is reported to have been shot with a shotgun in the hands of the Cline woman who claims the gun was discharged by accident. The full load of shot struck Cate in the face at apparent close range and death was instant.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1934

*The Southern Aegis*, published each Friday at Ashville, Alabama

Jan. 5, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: On Sunday, Dec. 31, 1933, Mrs. Lester Banks died at her home near here. She had been ill only a few days with pneumonia. The funeral was held Monday at the Baptist church here with Rev. G. S. Sorrell in charge, assisted by Revs. W. O. Palmer and J. L. Hallmark. Interment in the Ashville Cemetery.

Jan. 12, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. Sloan Jones, age 76, was found dead in his room on Springville, Rt. 1, last Saturday morning, Jan. 6. Mr. Jones was living alone, so it is not certain how it happened. When he was found, his head and shoulders were in the fireplace badly burned. The chair in which he must have been sitting had burned, and a hole was burned in the floor. There was no indications that he moved after he fell. It is thought that he fell dead from his chair while sitting by the fire sometime Friday.

The funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. L. Hallmark, Sunday afternoon at Pleasant Hill Church.

Jan. 19, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, on Jan. 14, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hix–a son.

Jan. 26, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: The death of Melvin Bishop of Ragland, Rt. 1, on Jan. 16, 1934, age 34 years, after a few hours of suffering, was a shock to all. He leaves a wife and baby, besides a host of relatives to mourn his passing.... Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The remains were laid to rest in Mt. Zion cemetery to await the call of God. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved. –Rev. H. T. Perkins.

Feb. 2, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Jones–Davis. Married, at Leeds, Ala., Jan. 27, 1934, Mr. Howard Jones and Miss Mary Alsie Davis. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, of Ashville, and Mrs. Jones comes from a well-known family of Jefferson County. They will make their home in Ashville, Alabama.

Feb. 9, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Feb. 4, 1934, to Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Awtrey–a son.

Feb. 9, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Steele. Elijah T. Turner was born in St. Clair County, 3 miles north of Steele, May 13, 1861. He married Miss Maggie L. Hunsucker Dec. 24, 1882. Built the present home and moved there in 1884. Was a deacon in the Shiloh Primitive Baptist church 18 years, and one of its ablest supporters. Of high character as a citizen, a kind helpful neighbor, an humble, godly Christian, he will be remembered very kindly and be greatly missed by all, especially by his estimable family.

Besides his wife, he leaves his children Mrs. S. J. Quarles, Miss Janie K., Norman J., Miss Jimmie Lou, all of Steele; Mrs. J. H. Countryman, of B’ham; and Miss Ruth Turner, of Steele; a sister, Mrs. H. E. Payne, of Ashville; besides a host of relatives.

He passed from us on Jan. 31, aged 73 next May. Burial in Shiloh Cemetery on Feb. 1, with his pastor, Elder J. R. Strong in charge, assisted by Elders C. J. Bachelor, R. L. Dill, J. Franklin Browne, and W. Jenkins, contributing. Spite of forbidding weather, the church was filled and all showed deep sympathy for the stricken family, but a great comfort is that he is with God in the Better land.

Feb. 9, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Steele. Mrs. J. Wesley Free passed away after long sickness, Feb. 3, aged 60. She married Mr. Free in 1919. She leaves two brothers and a sister besides others to mourn her departure. She had been a member of the Clear Creek Presbyterian Church, but joined with her husband in the Steele Methodist Church. Funeral and burial at Shiloh Feb. 2, Rev. R. L. Dill in charge. She will be long remembered for her Christian kindness to all.

Feb. 16, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Simmons–Ode. A wedding of interest was that of Miss Birdie Lou Simmons, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Simmons, to Mr. Aubrey Ode of Cullman. They will make their home in Cullman.

Feb. 16, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, on Jan. 25, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Montgomery–a daughter.

Feb. 23, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Pearson–Crow. Marcus Aubrey Pearson and Miss Geraldine Crow were married in Gadsden last Sunday night, Judge Hurst officiating. This young couple comes from two of the oldest families in St. Clair County, and we all wish for them a long and happy voyage through life.

Feb. 23, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Lucy Beason, 45, died on Feb. 14, at her home on Steele, Rt. 1, after a long illness. Surviving were five children: two daughters, Mrs. Wade Hartley and Miss Maxine Beason; three sons, Harry Beason, Guy Beason and Warren Beason, all of Steele; her mother, Mrs. S. J. Trewhitt; one brother, Jesse Trewhitt, of Steele; one sister, Mrs. J. M. Ingle, of Georgia. Funeral services were held at her home and burial at Choate Cemetery, Brown in charge. Pall bearers were Percy Wilcox, Paul Turner, Dodson Hammond, Clyde Qualls, Eugene Shaw, and Max Smith.

Feb. 23, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Crow–Frazier. One of the most interesting events of the season was the marriage of Miss Romilda Frazier, popular, pretty, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Frazier, of Mt. Pinson, to Cunningham Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crow of near Ashville. The wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at 8 o’clock in Birmingham, Rev. E. R. Stephenson officiating. The young couple will make their home near Ashville.

Mar. 2, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: James Noble Glenn, 70, died at a local hospital in Gadsden, Saturday morning at 4 o’clock, following an emergency operation last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Glenn had been sick for several months. He suffered an acute attack the first of the week and an operation was performed as a last resort.

Mr. Glenn was born in St. Clair County, and had lived here all his life. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church here at 11 a.m. Sunday with Rev. G. S. Sorrell officiating, assisted by Rev. J. L. Hallmark, pastor of the Methodist church here. Burial in the Ashville Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Dillie Gilbreath Glenn, two sons, Oscar Glenn, of Gadsden, and Vesta Glenn, of Birmingham; one daughter, Mrs. S. C. Puckett, of Gadsden, and one brother, Tom Glenn, of Ashville.

Mar. 9, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. Rufus M. Nunnalley, 75, passed away Wed., March 7, 1934, at 5 a.m., after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Everything that could possibly be done was of no avail after he was taken ill, and he gradually grew weaker and weaker until the end came. “Uncle Rufe” was loved by everyone who knew him, and his friends were legion. He had been a resident of this county practically all his life, and a member of the Baptist Church for years. He will be missed by all for he loved and was loved by all.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church here on Thursday morning, and the remains were interred in the Ashville Cemetery, Rev. G. S. Sorrell, his pastor, in charge of the ceremony.

Mar. 9, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Brown–Reneman. Steele. On Feb. 24, 1934, Mr. Millard W. Brown and Miss Margaret M. Reneman were united in marriage by Thomas Countryman, Esq. The happy couple are highly respected. They are living in Professor Brown’s house.

Mar. 9, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Last week Prof. J. M. Rich, Principal of the Hopewell School, was called to Vincent on account of his father, who was accidentally burned to death.

Mar. 16, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: William T. Jones, 59, mail carrier from Ashville to Whitney, died at his home here last Friday morning, after an illness of about one hour with an attack of acute indigestion. It was a terrible shock to his family and many friends in this community.

Mr. Jones was a good neighbor, especially to those in need, and was one of our most progressive citizens. He was a stockholder in both banks here, and has always taken a leading part in everything for the betterment of this town and community.

He was a Mason and this order conducted the funeral services at the Baptist Church here, with Revs. Sorrell and Jones participating. The remains were interred in the cemetery here. He leaves a wife and three children, besides a host of friends to mourn his sudden departure.

Mar. 16, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Mary L. Frazier, 68, died at her home here, about 4 o’clock Saturday afternoon, March 10.

She had been ill for several weeks with pneumonia. Mrs. Frazier was a native of this county and her passing will be read with sorrow by all. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Church for 25 years.

Surviving are three sons, Virgil Frazier, of Texas; Edgar Frazier, of Mt. Pinson; and Buford Frazier, of Ashville; and one daughter, Mrs. Ira Davis, of Ashville.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church in Ashville at 2:30 p.m. Sunday March 11. Rev. Hallmark, assisted by Rev. Sorrell, conducting the services, with burial in the Ashville Cemetery.

Mar. 23, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Horace Kitchens, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kitchens, died at the Holy Name of Jesus Hospital on Friday, March 16, after a brief illness.

The remains were laid to rest Saturday afternoon at Shiloh Cemetery with Revs. Johnson and Peak conducting the funeral.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his parents, three brothers and 5 sisters, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Apr. 13, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, on April 1, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adam–a son.

Apr. 13, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: E. P. Montgomery, 61, native of Ashville and St. Clair County, died at a Birmingham hospital Thursday night, April 5, following an operation for appendicitis.

Funeral services were held on Saturday and were attended by a number of relatives and friends from St. Clair County.

He was with Louis Saks Co. at Birmingham for more than 20 years, and had been a resident of Birmingham for 35 years.

Apr. 13, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: The death angel hovered over the home of Mrs. Leonia Battles on April 4, 1934, and Dennis, 18-year-old son, was called away. He was a member of a well-known family. He was a handsome young man with a winning personality. He made no open profession of Christ, but took an active part in church work. As a member of the young people’s Sunday School class, he was very attentive and loyal. We could always count on Dennis.

For the past few months he had been very thoughtful of home and tried to make it a happy place for his mother and the other children. We cannot understand why Dennis was taken from us, but we must remember that God doeth all things well and had a purpose for calling him away....

Dennis leaves a widowed mother, five brothers: Oscar, Lewis, Fred, Will and Jerald; and two sisters: Mrs. Effie Smith and Miss Ruby Battles, all of Gallant, Rt. 1. Very much bereaved is a pal and nephew, Willard Baswell, who seemed as close as Jonathan must have been to David.

The funeral services were held at the Bethlehem Baptist Church Thursday afternoon, April 5. Rev. P. J. Jordan, officiating. The pall bearers and flower girls were selected from the Sunday School class. Pruiett of Oneonta in charge.

Apr. 20, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Fannie Hill Crane, 56, died at her home near Whitney, Friday night, April 13, 1934, after a four weeks’ illness. Mrs. Crane is survived by her husband and four children.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Piney Grove Cemetery in DeKalb County, with the Rev. Jim Miller and the Rev. Doc White in charge. Active pall bearers were selected at Piney Grove where Mrs. Crane lived for some time before moving to this county nine years ago.

Apr. 27, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Emma J. Elrod, 74, wife of Dr. J. G. Elrod, died at her home near Ashville, at 2 o’clock Friday evening following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Elrod resided in Gadsden for 10 years before moving to Ashville. She was born in South Alabama and years ago moved to Albertville on Sand Mountain where she lived for many years. The family is well-known in Marshall, Etowah and St. Clair Counties.

She was a member of the Methodist church for 62 years, her father being a Methodist minister.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church here at 11 o’clock Saturday with Rev. J. L. Hallmark in charge, following which the body was carried to Albertville for burial.

Apr. 27, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: T. M. Hollifield, age 75 yrs 5 mos 17 days, died at his home in Springville, early Friday morning, April 20. He had been in feeble health for several months.

Mr. Hollifield was born near Ashville and had lived in and near Springville all his life. He was married to Miss Caroline B. Chandler June 9, 1878. To them were born 8 children, 6 boys and 2 girls. In his passing the county has lost a most highly esteemed citizen and a member of the Baptist church since young manhood.

He was devoted to his family, was a good husband and father, and loved by his friends. Surviving are his widow, two daughters, and one son. Funeral services were held at the home by Rev. M. Burtram, with interment in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Apr. 27, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Steele: Aunt Nancy White, who married James King only 4 months ago, died suddenly on the 16 and was buried on the 17.

Apr. 27, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Neely–Johns. Steele. William Neely and Miss Rosa Johns were married on the 7th. Warm congratulations.

May 4, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: The death of Mr. Buck Tramel, April 27, brought much sadness to the family and friends. Mr. Tramel had been in bad health for quite a while, but took seriously ill on Monday before his death on Friday.

Mr. Tramel was one of our oldest citizens, being 80 years old. He was born on the same farm he was living on at his death, and had never resided over two miles away and that for only a short time. He was a member of the Methodist Church at Deerman’s Chapel (where his form now rests) for about 38 years. Mr. Tramel had always been a square, honest man of his word in dealing with his fellow man. He has been a faithful husband for 54 years, and a kind father to his children. During the last few years of his life he had to endure the horror of total blindness, but was never known to give the least complaint.

Of course it grieves us to see his place vacant, but we feel he is in a far better world enjoying the song he used to sing: “I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.”

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Florence Tramel; two sons, Dr. Ross Tramel, Statham, Georgia; and Curt Tramel, of Steele; four daughters, Mrs. J. N. McWaters, of Ashville; Mrs. W. A. Hallmark, of Steele; Mrs. Hayward Vineyard, of Birmingham; and Mrs. Carra Bell, of Steele; thirteen grandchildren; two great-grand-children; one brother, Mr. Frank Tramel, of Steele; and a sister, in Texas.

The Rev. S. P. Murphree officiated at the funeral. Brown Funeral Home had charge of the burial arrangements.

May 4, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Farmers in Fight; One Dead. Trussville, Ala., April 28. Two farmers between whom there had been ill feeling for several years today brought their arguments to a climax in gunfire that caused the death of one of them.

G. Wes Martin shot and killed Byron E. Phillips who was under bond of $500 for an alleged attempted ambush on the former in 1931.

Officers said Phillips was a convict on parole from Illinois where he had been sentenced to life imprisonment for killing a man, and that he recently was paroled from the county convict camp where he was serving a sentence for attempt to distill.

May 11, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Rosa Pope Malone, 60, passed away at her home near Ashville, May 2, 1934. She was a member of the Union Grove Baptist church and will be missed in her church and community. She is survived by her husband, one son, three daughters, and three brothers. Funeral services were held at the Ashville Baptist Church with Bro. Oliver and Bro. Sorrell conducting the services. Pall bearers were Walter Bradford, Gadsden, Wilson Barker, Homer Barker, John Dodd, Aubrey Wood, Grady Pope.

May 11, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: A Fatal Accident. On the night of May 6, 1934, Wren Smith was accidently killed about 7:40 p.m. on the Crawford Cove Road, on what is known as the Bigham Hill. His home was about three miles from Steele. He was 23 years of age May 1, and the oldest of nine children. This Smith family are new neighbors in this community, but every one appreciated their acquaintance.

Wren Smith, so-called “ Jimmie” is a widely known boy, as he had many friends every where he went. He was with two of his boy friends at the time of his death; they were Guy Beason and Bill Henry. Jimmie lived on Sand Mountain before his father moved down here in the spring....

Jimmie was an exceptional boy. He was loved by the old as same as by the young. His work while at home was farming; he also worked in a cafeteria in St. Petersburg, Florida, during the fall and winter months. He was worshiped by the whole family.

Surviving are his mother and father, five sisters, three brothers, and many uncles, aunts and cousins. The funeral services were held at the Carlile Church and burial at Thrasher Cemetery, Rev. Luther in charge. Pall bearers were Guy Beason, Bill Henry, Clyde Bruster, Guy Toldon, Max Smith and Donald Beason.

May 18, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Wilcox–Thompson. Married, on April 21, 1934, Mr. Gordon Wilcox and Miss Velma Thompson. They are receiving the congratulations of all. Our young folks gave them a pretty shower of house-keeping helps on May 7. They are living in the house of Mrs. Mamie McPhearson.

May 18, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Steele. Mrs. Pearl Gaines, 46, died May 2. She leaves a husband, two daughters, and a host of relatives who will miss her. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Burial at Steele.

May 18, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Steele. Mr. Walter and Elsie Brogden are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter on May 7, 1934.

May 25, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. G. P. Self, 74, died at her home near St. Clair Springs, May 15, 1934, following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Self was born and reared in St. Clair County and had spent her entire life here.

Surviving are the husband, seven sons and one daughter. Funeral services were held at the Evergreen Methodist Church at 3 o’clock p.m. on the 15th. Rev. J. L. Hallmark officiating. Grandsons served as pall bearers.

May 25, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Marcus M. Smith, 84, died Tuesday at Pell City. He was one of St. Clair’s oldest and ablest attorneys. He had been in feeble condition for some time. The funeral was held Wednesday at Pell City, and a number from Ashville attending.

Jun. 8, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: On June 5, 1934, Mrs. J. D. Creel, 19, died at her home on Rt. 2. She had been ill only a short time, pneumonia set up causing death. The remains were interred at Bethany Church on Wed. June 6.

Jun. 22, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Dr. W. P. Cook, son of Lafayette Cook, of Miami, Florida, died at the Pell City hospital, June 10.

His death was the result of injuries received in an automobile accident several weeks ago in which his companion, P. H. Lewis, lost his life.

Dr. Cook was 56 years of age and had lived in this county all his life. His father, L. Cook of Miami, Florida, was a citizen of this county for years.

Dr. Cook’s remains were interred at Odenville, on June 12 and was attended by friends from all parts of the county.

Jun. 22, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Steele. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bryant, a daughter, June 3.

Jun. 22, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Steele. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClung, a daughter, June 10.

Jun. 22, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Johns–Carter. Steele. Married, on June 9, Boyd Johns to Miss Frances Carter. All joy.

Jun. 29, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on June 8, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Walker Riddle–a son.

Jul. 20, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Phillips–Peoples. Low Gap. Mr. Leonard Peoples and Miss Vista Phillips were married July 5, 1934. They will make their home with his father.

Jul. 20, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. P. A. Glenn, of Margaret, died suddenly Saturday evening.

Jul. 20, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Williams–White. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie Mae, to David H. White, of Ashland. The ceremony was performed by C. D. Adkins, Judge of Probate, Saturday night, July 14. Mr. White and his bride will make their home in Ashland.

Jul. 20, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, at his home near Springville, on Monday, July 16, 1934, H. J. Inzer, 81. He had been very feeble for some time and his passing was not unexpected. He was one of St. Clair’s best citizens and was respected by all.

He leaves his wife and two children, Mrs. Howard Doster, of Prattville, and Hon. J. C. Inzer, of Gadsden. The remains were interred in the Springville Cemetery after services at the Baptist Church, at 4 p.m.

Jul. 20, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, at the home of his daughter Mrs. Nannie Whitley, in Springville, on July 12, Grogan Shew. He was buried at Ashville the 13th. Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. D. Dobbs and Rev. L. B. Jones. Interment in Ashville Cemetery.

Mr. Shew was a life-long citizen of St. Clair County and was a successful farmer. He raised a large family, leaving 6 daughters and 2 sons. He has been a loyal member of the church since childhood. His wife died in August 1920, and he has been living with his children since that time. He was loved by all who knew him.

Jul. 20, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Nina Lou Beason, 3-year-old daughter of Houston Beason, of near Steele, died at a hospital in Gadsden, Tuesday, from injuries received when she was struck by an automobile in Ashville Monday.

Aug. 3, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Final rites for George I. Neely, former resident of Steele who was killed in an accident at Birmingham late Thursday, were held at the Steele Methodist Church at 1 o’clock Saturday afternoon and burial followed at that place. The Masons were in charge of the burial service.

The deceased formerly lived in Gadsden, also, and was widely known in this county.

Surviving are the mother, the widow, three children, two sisters, Mrs. A. T. Bradford, Gadsden, and Mrs. Walker Sprayberry, Rainbow Drive, and a brother, J. P. Neely, Steele.

Aug. 3, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Gunn–Stone. Mr. and Mrs. George E. McConatha, of Sylacauga, Alabama, announce the engagement of their niece, Mary Katharine Gunn, to Charles Ernest Stone, of Albertville, the wedding to take place, August 18, 1934.

The above announcement will be read with interest by Miss Gunn’s many friends here.

Aug. 10, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Shoal Creek. The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubery Odem with a seven-pound daughter last Monday morning. The mother and baby are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are very proud of their first grandchild.

Aug. 10, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: The friends and relatives of little Elsie Aday were sadly shocked and grieved to hear of Elsie’s sudden death last Sunday week at 8 a.m.

Elsie had recently spent a week’s visit with relatives in Shoal Creek, which she seemed to enjoy very much. Elsie lived in Coal City. She was 13 years old. Every one believed her to be in good health.

Her death came by means of an infection of an old bruise on her head. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Bertha Barber and a sister, Lena, and a little brother, James.

Aug. 10, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Gilchrist–Hess. A wedding of much surprise and interest to friends and relatives was that of Miss Imogene Gilchrist and Mr. Willie H. Hess, of Springville, which took place in Odenville, Monday, July 30. The only attendants were Miss Louise Blackburn and Mr. Ewing Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Hess will make their home in Birmingham, where the groom is an employee at the Air Port.

Aug. 10, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: H. S. Gambrell, 62, died in a local hospital, August 1, 1934, at Pell City Hospital. He was city clerk, and a former warden of jail and was a candidate for sheriff in the recent primary. He was born in Coosa Valley and lived in Pell City all his life. He is survived by his wife and four daughters and eight sons besides three step-children.

Aug. 31, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Treece–Abernathy. Miss Lilla K. Treece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Treece, was happily married in Gadsden to Mr. Elbert Abernathy, August 22, 1934. They will leave for Detroit, Mich., where the groom is at present employed and they will make that city their home.

Sep. 7, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Low Gap. Born, on September 3, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddle–a 10 ½ pound son.

Sep. 7, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. J. O. Nelms, 73, died August 26, 1933[sic]. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Murphey at the home of F. M. Nelms, Branchville, Ala., at 10:00 a.m. Monday. Interment, Branchville cemetery. M. N. Wilson in charge. He is survived by two sons, Melvin Nelms, Eufalla; J. N. Nelms, Demopolis; three daughters, Mrs. Eunice Vandevier, Taylor, Texas; Mrs. Blanche McClung and Mrs. Lois Gofford, of Birmingham; three brothers, F. M. Nelms, Branchville; H. C. Nelms, and C. W. Nelms, of Birmingham; one sister, Mrs. W. W. Ash, of Branchville.

Sep. 7, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. W. J. Kelly died at her home at Sanie, Ala., Saturday afternoon, September 1, 1934.

Funeral services at the Branchville church Sunday 3 p.m. conducted by Rev. F. B. Hurst, M. V. Wilson in charge. She was survived by her husband, J. W. Kelly, five children, Lewis, Hila, Ellis, Johnie and Billie Kelly and Miss Bessie Kelly, of Sanie; her mother, Mrs. J. W. Bates, Gadsden; four sisters, Mrs. Dave Stewart, of Pell City; Mrs. Blanch Mulligan and Miss Mattie Bates, of Gadsden; Mrs. Roda Mills, of Birmingham; one brother, D. Bates, of Gadsden; and four grandchildren.

Sep. 14, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Ash Byers, col., 71, one of Ashville’s best and oldest colored citizens passed away Monday night. Ash was well like by all and he will be missed. He was loyal and faithful to his friends.

Sep. 21, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, at Praco, on September 12, 1934, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Crow. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crow and family attending the funeral. The funeral services were held at Morris, Ala., Rev. Green officiating.

Sep. 28, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Lillie Hood and family were called to the home of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Silvey, who died Sunday afternoon, September 23, 1934. She was buried Monday afternoon in Old Harmony Cemetery. Mrs. Silvey had lived on Rainbow Drive for many years.

She leaves to mourn for her a host of friends and relatives. She is survived by two sons, Luther and George; four daughters, Mrs. Joe Hood, Mrs. J. R. Brooks, Mrs. Grady Vineyard and Miss Clara Mae Silvey, all of Rainbow Drive; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Morgan, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Lillie Hood, of Ashville.

Sep. 28, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Eugenia Edwards Talley, 72, wife of J. W. Talley, died at her home in Greensport at midnight, Sunday, after an extended illness.

She was the daughter of the late Lewis Edwards and a member of one of the pioneer families of St. Clair County. Her entire life was spent in the same community. She was a member of the Oldham’s Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services were held at Hopewell Church Tuesday, with Rev. T. E. Bright, of Birmingham, and the Rev. J. O. Lankford, officiating. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Misses Beulah V. and Beatrice Knight; and a stepdaughter, Miss Hester Talley, all of Greensport.

Oct. 5, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: On last Sunday, September 30, 1934, at 2:30 a.m. Mrs. John M. Stewart passed away at her home on Alabama Street, surrounded by her loved ones. She had been in bad health for several years and had suffered a great deal in the past few weeks. Mrs. Stewart was 49 years of age and joined the Baptist church when a child. She was loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, son and daughter, besides a host of relatives who will miss her. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Hallmark at the Baptist church here. Interment in the Ashville cemetery.

Oct. 5, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, on Sept. 24, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coley, Rt. 1, twins, whom they have named Jennie Faye and Lonnie Ray.

Oct. 19, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Levi Upton, on Rt 1, was called to his front door last Friday night and shot down. He died instantly. One man arrested on suspicion is in jail—several more are being watched. No particulars.

Nov. 9, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: James Greene Fulghum, 54, a resident of Attalla for 30 years, died at his home there at 6:30 a.m. Monday following a brief illness of influenza and pneumonia.

He was stricken 10 days ago, and his condition was considered serious from the first, but he rallied latter part of the week. Sunday morning, however, his condition became critical.

Mr. Fulghum was born and reared at Ashville in St. Clair County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fulghum.

He served as a deputy in Etowah County’s sheriff’s office under the late T. F. Griffin.

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church in Attalla at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. A number of friends and relatives attending from Ashville.

Nov. 16, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, Walter L. Rodgers of Odenville, on Saturday, Nov. 10, 1934—he had been in bad health for some time. The remains were interred in Friendship cemetery Sunday p.m., Rev. J. E. Griffin, officiating. He leaves a wife and one son. Wilson in charge of the funeral.

Nov. 23, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. Thomas Neely, 85, and a pioneer citizen of Ashville, died at his home here, November 17, 1934, about 8 o’clock, surrounded by all of his children.

The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o’clock by Rev. J. L. Hallmark.

Mr. Neely had connections all over the county, and his funeral was attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. M. G. Watson, Portsmouth, Virginia; Mrs. D. D. Goode, Gadsden; Misses Myrtle Neely and Nettie Neely, Ashville.

Nov. 30, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. William Leroy Steed, 48, Odenville, passed away in a local infirmary in Birmingham Monday. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday from the Liberty church, Odenville. Interment in adjoining cemetery, Wilson directing.

He is survived by his wife, father, two daughters, and a host of other relatives. Pall bearers were Willard Hodges, Ward Forman, Stanley C. Hill, Sam Turner, Bruce Coleman and John Redden.

Nov. 30, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Abie Hughes, of near Ohatchee, was killed in an automobile wreck last Saturday night. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Lafallette of East Gadsden at Mt Zion Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Andrew Watson, Henry Bowling, Conly Harp, David Green, Bradie Jones and Orman Moore.

Mr. Hughes was a member of the Poplar Springs Baptist Church and he leaves a wife and son, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hughes, three brothers, Emmett, Rosco, and Robert Hughes, of Ashville. Two sisters, Mrs. L. N. Vineyard, of Gadsden; Mrs. Louie Harp, of Ashville; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Nov. 30, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. and Mrs. Manly Cox of Whitney had born to them a son on Nov. 19—a grandson of Mrs. Griffith of Steele.

Nov. 30, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Steele. Ralph Jr., Griffith, born Nov. 19, died Nov. 22. He was taken to Greenwood church near Keener where his mother’s folk live, for burial. Eld. J. Franklin Browne, officiating.

Nov. 30, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Steele. Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Barnes announce the arrival of a daughter, Nov. 13.

Nov. 30, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Steele. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wicks of Steele announce the arrival of a son on Nov. 15.

Dec. 7, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. F. B. Lanier, 72, resident of Lincoln for many years, died at her home here early Tuesday following an illness of two weeks. The funeral services were conducted at 10 o’clock Wednesday morning at the Baptist church by the Rev. James M. Thomas, and interment was in the Blue Eye Cemetery, with Usery of Anniston in charge.

The pall bearers were George H. Love, A. J. Moseley, W. A. Richey, Burt Morgan, Hal Dickinson and L. U. Dickinson.

Mrs. Lanier is survived by her husband, two sons, W. H. Lanier, of Montgomery, and Frank Lanier, of Talladega; two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Poe and Mrs. W. A. Carpender, of Birmingham. Mrs. Lanier was a sister of Hon. James A. Embry of Ashville, who attended the funeral Wednesday.

Dec. 7, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services for J. K. Spradley, 62, Easonville merchant and father of Joseph W. Spradley, of Anniston, were conducted at 3 o’clock Monday afternoon, December 3, 1934, at the Easonville Methodist Church.

Mr. Spradley died Sunday night at his home following an illness of several months. He was widely known in the Easonville section, having operated a store there for a number of years.

As a member of the Methodist Church, Mr. Spradley was active in the work of the congregation for many years. He served on the board of stewards, was the church lay leader and taught a large class in the Sunday School.

He will be missed in his community.

Dec. 21, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Woodson J. Martin, who presided as Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Court for 15 years, died at his home in Gadsden, Tuesday, December 18, 1934, after an illness of more than a year. Judge Martin was appointed to the bench by Gov. Henderson to fill an unexpired term, and was re-elected three times without opposition.

He is survived by his wife and a son, Frank Martin, who lives in Gadsden; his mother, Mrs. J. T. Martin, and a brother, J. Thomas Martin, both of Jacksonville, Ala.

Funeral services were held at Gadsden, Ala., at 2:30 p.m. and the remains laid to rest in the Forest Cemetery.

Dec. 28, 1934, *The Southern Aegis*: Crow–McCullough. Married, on December 22, 1934, Mr. John Crow and Miss Sarah Alice McCullough. After a short wedding trip, they will make their home in Ashville, Ala.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1934

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Sep. 6, 1934, *The Pell City News*: Smith–Fulgham. London, Ala. Miss Verdell Smith was married on August 25 to Mr. Charles Fulgham of Calera.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1935

*The Southern Aegis*, published each Friday at Ashville, Alabama

Jan. 11, 1935, *Southern Aegis*: George–Patty / Elrod–Mattison . Double Marriage Solemnized. The marriage of Misses Emma George and Mildred Elrod to Mr. J. W. Patty, Jr., of Center, Ala., and Mr. L. J. Mattison of Ashville, Ala., took place on January 2, Rev. W. O. Palmer performing the ceremony. Both brides were the daughters of Mr. And Mrs. W. W. Elrod of Ashville and were students at the Ashville High School. Their temporary homes will be in Gadsden.

Jan. 11, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Seaborn Battles Passes. Mr. Seaborn Battles, 85, pioneer citizen of Steele, died at his home on Steele RFD No. 2, at 5:30 o’clock Thursday afternoon, following an illness of 2 weeks. The funeral services were held at Steele Saturday morning at 10 o’clock with Rev. Dozier Steele in charge.

Mr. Battles was born and reared at the place of his death. He was among the oldest and most respected citizens of this section. He was a prosperous farmer and will be missed by everyone in the community.

Jan. 18, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Steele. Sunday morning, January 6, 1935, the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. And Mrs. Clyde Smith and took their darling baby, Bonnie Clydean. The little darling stayed with mother and daddy three months before God saw fit for it in heaven. Clydean was their only child.

The pall bearers were its uncles: Wallace Smith, Hoyt Smith, Glenn Kell and Earnest Kell. The flower children were Agnes Grace Smith, Eloise Smith, Ilaween Smith and Beuna Gilliland.

Jan. 25, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Crawford’s Cove. We were sorry to hear of Mr. Dock Crane’s sudden death. He was a friend to us all and will be missed.

Jan. 25, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Jones–Stone. Mr. Paul Jones of Gallant, Ala., and Miss Lona Stone who have been secretly married, have announced their marriage to their friends a few days ago.

Jan. 25, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Born on Monday, January 21, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Vester Bice, a son.

Jan. 25, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* On Thursday, January 17, 1935, the death angels came and took away from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coffey, their little one-year-old baby boy. Its death was caused from double pneumonia.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dewust, the remains were interred in the family cemetery on Chandler Mountain.

It leaves its mother and father, one sister and two brothers, and many relatives, to mourn its death.

Jan. 25, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Mr. John Paul Simmons died in Kansas City, Kansas, January 14. He was injured and developed pneumonia which caused his death. He is survived by his father and mother, two brothers and two sisters. The interment was at the Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon, by Rev. J. L. Hallmark. His home was at Bessemer with his parents, and he was 21 years old.

Jan. 25, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Mrs. Florence Graham, 50, wife of John Graham, died at her home in Fort Payne on January 18, 1935. She had been in bad health for some time, and her passing wasn’t a surprise to her loved ones.

She was a member of the Baptist Church, and she leaves a bright Christian life to live on, for to know her was to love her.

The funeral services were held at the home of her brother, Mr. V. W. Stott, with Rev. J. D. Stott in charge. The remains were interred in the family cemetery at Fort Payne.

She leaves her husband, John Graham, a brother, V. W. Stott, a sister, Mrs. B. B. Durham, of Fort Payne; a brother, M. N. Stott, of Gadsden; a sister, Mrs. S. C. Patterson, of Ashville; two brothers in Texas, C. C. Stott and John D. Stott; and a host of nieces and nephews and friends.

Jan. 25, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Funeral services for D. W. Crane, 63, prominent farmer and saw mill operator of Whitney, St. Clair County, who died at his home at 7:30 o’clock last Wednesday, January 17, were conducted at Pine Grove Church, on Sand Mountain, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o’clock. The Rev. C. J. White in charge of the services.

Mr. Crane complained to the members of his family of a pain in chest about 9 o’clock, but thought little of it and returned to his bed. He suffered another attack that morning which proved fatal.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. George Williams, Chattanooga; Mrs. Bill Stone, Columbia; Mrs. Tom Wilks, Herring, Ala.; and Miss Gertrude Crane, of Whitney; and a son, Herman Crane, of Pinson, Ala.

Jan. 25, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Mr. John Simmons, of St. Clair Springs, died at his home January 14, 1935, at the age of 63. He had been in failing health for several months. He is survived by his wife, four sons and one daughter. The funeral service was conducted at Cool Springs by Rev. J. L. Hallmark.

Feb. 1, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Riddle announce the birth of a son, January 23, 1935.

Feb. 1, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Washington - Riddle Mr. Farris Washington and Miss Lena Riddle were married last Friday night, January 25, 1935, at Branchville, Ala. They will make their home in Branchville.

Feb. 1, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Mrs. Ida Murray, 65, died at her home on Tuscaloosa Ave. in Alabama City at 12:00 o’clock Sunday, January 27, 1935, following a long illness. She was a member of the Church of God and well-known throughout the city.

Surviving are eight children: Porter Phillips, Vester Phillips, Davie McCook, Evie Gibbs, Monelie Edison, Early Murray, Hulet Murray and Joel Murray: two sisters, Mrs. T. L. Montgomery and Mrs. R. L. Staton; four brothers, Jeff Early, R. S. Early, A. M. Early, and R. V. Early; and 17 grandchildren.

Feb. 8, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Born on Feb. 4, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, a son whom they have named Billie Austin.

Feb. 8, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Funeral rites and burial of Mrs. Mary Edwards, 70, who died at her home, Monday, Feb. 4, 1935, were held at Evergreen church, Tuesday, interment in Evergreen cemetery, Rev. J. L. Hallmark officiating. She leaves three sons, two daughters, three sisters, one brother, eight grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Feb. 15, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Dr. Guy A. Slack, aged 50, passed away early Monday morning at a local infirmary. Survived by 2 brothers, Dr. John R. Slack and E. P. Slack. Funeral was held from the residence of his brother, Dr. Slack, 1316 N. 33rd Street, Tuesday at 1 p.m. Interment at Ashville, Ala.

Feb. 22, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Boatwright - Smith. Married, on Sunday Feb. 17, 1935, at Albertville, Ala., Mr. Marion F. Boatwright to Mrs. Eloise Smith, both of Ashville. They left immediately for Mountain View where they will make their home.

Feb. 22, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Mrs. W. M. Harp was called to Montevallo last of the week by the death of her uncle, Mr. Jno. B. Moore.

Mar. 1, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Steele. Born on Feb. \_\_, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaw, a daughter, Elizabeth Jane.

Mar. 1, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Steele. Thomas Countryman, 80, passed away Feb. 20, 1935; [He was an] ordained clergyman and for many years Justice of Peace. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by Elder Dozier Steele, burial at Shiloh by the Masons.

Mar. 8, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Poplar Springs. Born, on March 2, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan, a son.

Mar. 8, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Will Pannell Passes. Wm. H. Pannell, 55, of Gadsden Rt. 3, died at a Gadsden hospital at 6 o’clock p.m. Sunday, following an emergency operation about a week ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the James Chapel Baptist Church at 10 o’clock Tuesday with the Rev. J. M. Flood, officiating. The burial was in Clear Creek Cemetery Tuesday.

Mar. 8, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* L. S. Kirby Killed. Funeral services for L. S. Kirby, 76, prominent business man who was knocked down and killed at 4 o’clock Saturday evening by an automobile, were held at Hopewell at 3 o’clock last Sunday afternoon, with Revs. Hope, Jones, Guthrie and Hagood in charge. The burial followed in the churchyard cemetery.

It is said he was crossing main street when an automobile driven by Horace McGee struck him. He was killed instantly.

>Mar. 8, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Mrs. Laura Hinton Passes. Funeral services of Mrs. Laura Hinton, 89, who died at her home near Whitney at midnight Saturday were conducted at the Union Church at 11 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. J. L. Hallmark, pastor of the Ashville Methodist Church, officiating. Burial in cemetery at Union.

Mrs. Hinton was born at Ashville and had lived her entire life in St. Clair County. She was the widow of the late Bud Hinton, Confederate veteran, who served in the cavalry during the Civil War. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for more than 70 years. Surviving are one son, C. B. Hinton, St. Clair; and a half-sister, Mrs. Flora B. Morton, of McAllister, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Mar. 15, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Steele. Mr. Stapleton was found dead last Wednesday evening at his home near here when he had gone out to feed his stock. He was buried at Shiloh the 8th.

Mar. 22, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Born on March 17, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart, a son.

Mar. 22, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Davis–Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Holland announce the marriage of their daughter Hilda Geneva Holland to Carl L. Davis. The marriage took place at the home of Rev. Palmer, Monday evening, March 18, 1935.

Mar. 22, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Judge Sam Young, a prominent citizen of Dixon Springs, Tenn., died last Wednesday. Judge Young was known to many of our citizens as he had made many visits to his relatives, Judge Sam High’s wife and Misses Fan and Nan Young.

Mar. 29, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Steele. Born, on March 19, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Johns, a daughter, Betty Jean.

Mar. 29, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Ed Peterson Passes. Died, on March 24, 1935, Ed Peterson, 32, at a Gadsden hospital. He was a kind and devoted husband and father. He leaves to mourn his passing, a wife and two children, besides a host of other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church here on the 25th, Rev. J. L. Hallmark officiating.

Apr. 12, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Born, on March 26, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. James Cargyle, a daughter, Bonnie Fay.

Apr. 12, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Spruiell–Elrod. The marriage of Miss Ruth Spruiell and Mr. Noah Elrod took place Friday, April 5, 1935, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. L. Hallmark performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Spruiell is the daughter of the Rev. John Spruiell of Leeds and Mr. Elrod is the son of Dr. J. G. Elrod of Ashville. They will be at home in Ashville.

Apr. 26, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Mrs. Mary Crain Passes. Mrs. Mary Jane Crain, 80, widow of the late B. B. Crain, a prominent St. Clair County farmer, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Moody, on Rainbow Drive, at 7 o’clock April 16, 1935, following a lingering illness of about six months.

Mrs. Crain was widely known throughout St. Clair County where her family has long been prominent. She had been a member of the Mt. Hope Methodist Church for 64 years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Frank Hare, Mrs. Thomas B. Heald, of Ashville; Mrs. Hiram Lassater, of Gadsden; two sons, D. W. Crain, Gadsden, and R. N. Crain, Ashville; 24 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at Hopewell Cemetery with Rev. J. L. Hallmark in charge. The burial in Hopewell Cemetery.

The following grandsons served as pallbearers: Wade Crain, Claudie Crain, Leon Crain, B. J. Crain, Bill Moody and Raymond Heald.

Apr. 26, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Wheeler - Turner. Steele. Mr. C. F. Wheeler and Miss Janie Turner were married Sunday. The Rev. Strong, pastor of Shiloh Church, officiating. They will be at home to friends at Steele, April 27.

Apr. 26, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Mrs. S. C. Jenkins Passes. Mrs. Sarah Jenkins, 84, wife of H. P. Jenkins, died at her home near Greensport, at 7 o’clock Wednesday evening, following a few days illness. Funeral services were held at Gum Springs Church Thursday at 3 p.m., with Rev. Sheriff Calhoun, officiating.

She leaves to mourn her death seven children: J. J. Jenkins, Gadsden; W. H. Jenkins, Steele; Mrs. L. B. Patterson, Miss Julia Jenkins, A. T. Jenkins, Mrs. John Whisenant, Ashville; Mrs. Jess Whisenant, Greensport. Forty-one grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren, survive her.

Pall bearers were her grandchildren: Lonnie Jenkins, Wesley Jenkins, James Jenkins, Marion Patterson, Jerald Patterson, and Beason Whisenant.

Her grand daughters served as flower girls: Nellie Patterson, Otis Patterson, Ruth Jenkins, Ruby and Mae Whisenant. [signed] Sarah Whisenant.

May 3, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Mrs. W. T. Amos, 36, died at her home in Birmingham, April 23, after a brief illness. Her husband and daughter survive. She lived in Ashville before her marriage and was the daughter of R. M. Inzer and wife, who passed away some years ago.

May 10, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Born, on May 1, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nash, a son whom they named Jimmie Hoyt. The little boy died on May 3. They laid him to rest in Hopewell Cemetery.

May 10, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Aunt Julia Ishman, an old time colored woman, 87, passed away at her home near Eutaw, Ala., on April 29, 1935. She was known here well, having lived here for a number of years and was one of the “good old Mammy’s” of her race. All her relatives here are among our best colored citizenship.

May 17, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Last Thursday night, May 9, John L. Hamilton, age 81, died at his home 6 miles south of Ashville. He had been in poor health for several months, but only for the last few weeks confined to his bed.

Mr. Hamilton was a successful farmer for many years at the place of his death. He was also connected with the business interests of the county, being a director in one of the local banks. Mr. Hamilton had many friends and few enemies.

He was a member of the Methodist church at Evergreen where funeral services were held by his pastor, Rev. J. L. Hallmark, assisted by Rev. J. W. Graham, Ragland. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery. He is survived by his widow, six daughters and twenty grandchildren.

May 17, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Clarence E. Cason, journalism professor at the University of Alabama and former Birmingham newspaperman, was found shot to death in his office at the Union Building by his wife.

May 24, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Mr. Martin DeBus, 81, died suddenly Friday night at 8 o’clock. Buried at Shiloh cemetery.

Jun. 14, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Born on Jun 7, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elders, a son.

Jun. 14, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Mrs. Theo Scott. Springville, Ala., June 5, 1935. Although this is a belated tribute of love as regards the life of a good woman who lived as a neighbor to the writer for over twenty-five years, yet this tribute is nevertheless a sincere one.

Mrs. Theo. Scott was born at Forkland, Alabama, March 23, 1848, and died at her home in Springville, Ala., Feb. 11, 1935. Her body was laid to rest in the Springville Cemetery, with Rev. L. L. Gwaltney, pastor of the Springville Baptist Church and Rev. R. E. Tyler pastor of the Springville Methodist Church officiating.

Mrs. Scott was a sweet spirited woman, a true wife and mother. She was a great sufferer for many months before her death, but rarely complained. She was a true friend to all who needed her and never lost an opportunity to do good to those about her. In spite of her age and long physical suffering, she retained her love for young people, especially children, and was always glad to have them visit her.

Two daughters, Miss Della Scott and Miss Eulalia Scott of Springville, and two sons, Frank W. Scott, of Sylacauga, and Jas. F. Scott of Tuscaloosa, survive.

In closing, I wish to say that Mrs. Scott’s sweet life and neighborly contact will always be to me a sweet benediction. [Signed] H. I. Crandall.

Jun. 21, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Union Bridge. The Death Angel visited the home of George Robertson and took away the infant son which was buried at Union Cemetery.

Jun. 21, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Mr. and Mrs. Roy Akins announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, June 12.

Jun21, 1935, Southern Aegis: Burttram–Buffington. The marriage of Ben G. Burttram, of Montgomery, formerly of Springville, and Miss Madolyn Vinita Buffington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Buffington, was solemnize at the home of bride’s parents in Steele, Sunday at noon, in the presence of the immediate family and a few intimate friends. The Rev. Mr. Sherrill, pastor of the Steele Methodist church, read the impressive ring ceremony on the front steps of the home where geraniums and ferns formed the altar.

The bride was lovely in a white crepe ensemble trimmed with powder blue, with white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. Mrs. Burttram is a graduate of Etowah County High School and the Jacksonville Teachers’ College. She is a member of the faculty of the Ashville Elementary School. She is a popular leader in church and community in Steele from where she will be greatly missed.

Mr. Burttram was graduated from Springville High School. He holds a position with the McGough Bakeries in Montgomery.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Burttram attended the Birthday dinner of the bride’s grandmother, Mrs. Dora Buffington in Gadsden.

After a few days spent with relatives in Steele and Springville, Mr. and Mrs. Burttram will leave for Montgomery where they will make their home.

Jun. 21, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Funeral services for H. A. (Uncle Berry) Bridges, pioneer Etowah County citizen who died at the home of his son in Gadsden, were conducted at Hopewell Church in St. Clair County with the Rev. Roy Hewlett, of the Eleventh Street Methodist Church officiating.

Active pallbearers were R. A. Leath, John Robertson, Howard Kirby, Arthur Davis, C. S. Hill, and M. C. Silvey.

Surviving is the widow, Mrs. Ellen Free Bridges, of Gadsden; three sons, John W. Bridges, E. N. Bridges, and J. F. Bridges, all of Gadsden; two daughters, Mrs. Bettie Burton, of Texas, and Mrs. L. D. Nelson, of Gadsden.

Jun. 28, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Union Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lowe announce the birth of a son on Jun 20.

Jul. 5, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* George Porter Caldwell, 52, credit manager for McKelvey – Couts Furniture Co., Inc., and one of the best-known credit men in Birmingham, died Saturday following a heart attack several days ago. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and granddaughter. He was a member of the Baptist church. The remains were brought to Ashville Cemetery Tuesday where they were tenderly interred.

Jul. 5, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham Crow announce the arrival of a son on June 25, 1935, whom they named Cunningham Frazier. Mrs. Crow was formerly Romilda Frazier of Pinson, Ala.

Jul. 5, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Born on July 2, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lankford, a son.

Jul. 12, 1935, *Southern Aegis*: Catanzano–Mullinax. A marriage of great interest throughout the state of Alabama is that of Miss Gertrude Mullinax who became the bride of Mr. Joe Catanzano, Jr., June 29. Dr. Bryan officiating. Only relatives and close friends present.

The bride was beautiful in a dress of navy blue triple sheer crepe and accessories of blue. She carried an arm bouquet of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley. She was given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Carl Mullinax. The groom’s only attendant was Mr. Tony Mullinax, who served as best man.

Mrs. Catanzano is the only daughter of Mrs. Mamie McPherson. She is a very talented young lady and has many friends among the young social set who will be interested in her marriage

Mr. Catanzano is the only son of Mr. J. C. Catanzano. He is a graduate of the law school of the University of Alabama. He is an Alpha Phi Delta.

After the wedding, they were entertained at the home of Mr. Tony Catanzano for a reception. The home was beautifully decorated in gorgeous summer flowers. After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Catanzano left for a trip to New Orleans and points in Florida.

Their many friends will be glad to know that they will return to their home in Druid Hill as Mr. Catanzano is located here in business.

Jul. 19, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Phillips-little. Crawford’s Cove. Miss Roberta Little and Dover Phillips were married on June 5.

Jul. 19, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Phillips-barnes. Crawford’s Cove. On June 29, 1935, Miss Oma Barnes and Hoyt Phillips were married. They have gone to Slasham where they will live for a few weeks.

Jul. 26, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Wm. R. Braden, U.S. officer at Marianna, Fla., was killed Monday last by a Negro. Funeral services held here Wednesday, with interment in cemetery here.

He was shot in the abdomen during an exchange of fire at a still. Accompanied by other officers, Braden appeared at the still where 3 Negroes were working and ordered the operators to surrender. Two of the Negroes fled and the third fired at the officers with a rifle. The officers returned the fire and the Negro fell mortally wounded.

Mr. Braden leaves a wife and one child, besides his parents and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing. Rev. J. L. Hallmark conducted the funeral services.

Jul. 26, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* D. A. Partlow, 88, died at his home in B’ham, July 17. He was a native of St. Clair County, but had made his home in Birmingham for 25 years with a daughter, Miss Fannie Partlow, who for many years has been connected with the public library in that city. Funeral services were conducted from the residence, with burial in the Forest Hill Cemetery, Dr. W. L. Dill, conducting the services.

Jul. 26, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Mrs. Frances Shanks, aged 85, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Thompson, in East Lake, Sunday, July 14. Mrs. Shanks had lived in Birmingham for a number of years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Crim, of Townley, Ala., at Pleasant Grove Church near Fairfield, on Tuesday afternoon at two o’clock; burial followed in adjoining cemetery, with Brown Service of Ensley in charge.

She is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. E. C. Burton, Mrs. R. J. Wheeler, Mrs. S. H. Bridges, Mrs. L. V. Thompson, Mrs. E. J. Lavies, all of Birmingham; Mrs. Buena Ramsey, of Steele, Ala., and Mrs. S. W. Kelley of Maben, Ala.; one son, John T. Shanks, of Cleveland, Ohio. She is also survived by a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The pallbearers were George Burton, Carl Bridges, Harold Thompson, Wilson Wheeler, Heflin Wheeler and Edward Thompson.

Aug. 2, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Hood-darnell. Steele. Miss Bertie Lou Hood of Ashville and Mr. Curt Darnell of Gadsden were happily married Saturday, July 27, in Gadsden.

The bride was lovely dressed in white. After the ceremony they came to the home of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Lee, in Ashville, where they enjoyed a nice wedding supper. Mr. Darnell is a prominent painter. After a few days they will return to their home in Gadsden.

Aug. 2, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* William Willingham, 29, of Pell City, died in a Anniston hospital, July 30, from injuries received in an automobile crash the night before. The collision occurred near Edwardsville, Ala. Authorities said the other machine was driven by M. J. Sharpe, of Piedmont.

Aug. 2, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* W. H. Cather Passes. William H. Cather, 67, widely known Alabama attorney and former newspaper man, died in a local hospital in Birmingham, July 26, 1935.

Funeral services were held from the residence in East Lake at 4 p.m. Saturday, conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. M. Stevenson, of East Lake Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Stivender, of the Ruhama Baptist Church, and Rev. Carver of East Lake Presbyterian Church. Burial in Elmwood Cemetery. Ridout in charge.

Mr. Cather was born in Hillsville, Va., the oldest son of the late Geo. R. Cather, founder of the *Southern Aegis*, one of the oldest newspapers of the state. He engaged in newspaper work for many years before going into the legal profession.

He also compiled a history of St. Clair County.

After becoming a member of the Alabama bar, Mr. Cather moved to Centre, Ala., and spent many years there. During this time, he served in many capacities and during the World War organized the Federal Farm Loan Association for that district.

He married Cora Lee Webb of Centre, who, with four sons, William W., Dwight, Quinn and Harlow, all of Birmingham, survive him.

In addition to the members of his immediate family, Mr. Cather is survived by four brothers, B. B. Cather, Ashville, Ala.; Bays D., Alonzo H., and A. L. Cather and a sister, Marcia Ney, all of Birmingham.

Aug. 9, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* James F. Scott, a well-known former shoe merchant, passed away at his home in Tuscaloosa early Wednesday, July 31, 1935.

Funeral services were held on Thursday following at 5 p.m. at Jones & Spigener Chapel, burial in Memorial Park Cemetery. Surviving are his wife, two sisters, Misses Della Scott and Eulalia Scott, of Springville; and one brother, Frank W. Scott of Sylacauga. Jim, as he was familiarly known, was a native of Ashville and was well-known in St. Clair County.

Aug. 16, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Steele. Mrs. Maggie L. Turner, wife of the late E. T. Turner, died here Aug. 2, and was buried at Shiloh Cemetery. Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. R. Strawn, assisted by C. W. Drain. Mrs. Turner was 71 years of age. She had been a member of Shiloh church for 50 years. She leaves six children.

Aug. 23, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Steele. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beason, a daughter whom they have named Ruby Allen.

Aug. 23, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Mrs. Rebecca Morris, lifelong resident of St. Clair County, died at her home near Odenville, Sunday; funeral services were held at Friendship Monday. She celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 5, 1935, and was a faithful member of the Methodist church. She leaves her husband F. M. Morris, 5 daughters, 3 sons and 33 grandchildren to mourn her.

Aug. 23, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Benjamin Beason, 49, died at his home near Caldwell, Monday, and his funeral was held at Pleasant Hill, Tuesday; Rev. J. L. Hallmark officiating. He leaves a wife and four children.

Sep. 20, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Steele. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dockery of Steele Rt. 1 announce the arrival of a son, Sept 10, 1935.

Sep. 20, 1935, Southern Aegis: Holliday–Hood. Mr. E. T. Holliday and Miss Grace Hood were married in Montgomery at 2 o’clock p.m. Friday, September 17, 1935. They immediately left for New Orleans and other points, and after their return will be at home in Montgomery.

Mr. Holliday was a lieutenant in the World War and now holds a commission as Captain in the National Guard. He was for several years connected with the state department in Montgomery and at present holds a responsible position with a leading tobacco establishment in that city.

Miss Hood is youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Hood, and her marriage will be read with interest by her friends in St. Clair County, where she was reared.

Sep. 20, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Thomas N. Montgomery, age 83, passed away at his home on Rt. 2, Thursday Sept. 12, 1935. He was a pioneer of St. Clair County and served as ruling elder of Springville Presbyterian Church for 60 years. He was the last charter member of this church. Funeral services were held Friday Sept. 13 at the Presbyterian Church at Springville.

Sep. 27, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* R. P. Presley, 63, the mayor of Springville, died Sept. 18, 1935, in St. Louis after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Presley, in addition to being owner of the Presley Mercantile company, for a number of years and serving as Mayor for more than 15 years, has been prominently identified with all civic improvements made in the municipality during that time.

He had been in ill health for some time, according to relatives here, and had gone to St. Louis with Mrs. Presley for treatment.

The Remains were brought to Springville, with funeral at the Baptist church Saturday 21st.

Oct. 4, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Funeral services for Joe F. Baswell, 68, a good farmer of near Ashville, who died suddenly Thursday night, September 26, were conducted at the Hopewell church, by Rev. J. L. Hallmark.

Members of his family found Mr. Baswell dead in bed early Thursday morning and it is thought he suffered a heart attack.

He had been in perfect health and had done a hard day’s work on the farm on the day before, and had made no complaint.

Surviving him are three daughters and five sons, besides a host of relatives and others who will miss him.

Oct. 4, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* James A. Rickles, 82, died suddenly at his home in Steele, Sept. 23, and funeral at Union church. Mr. Rickles was a native of Georgia, but had been a resident of St. Clair County for many years. He was well-known throughout the county. He leaves three sons and seven daughters besides a host of relatives to mourn his passing.

Oct. 4, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Miss Lona Beason, Postmistress at Whitney, died at a hospital in Gadsden, Tuesday. She had been in bad health for several years. Funeral services held at Reeves’ Church on Wednesday.

Oct. 11, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Born on Oct 4, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Montgomery, a son.

Oct. 25, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Steele. Born on Oct. 14, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunsucker, a son, whom they named Ramond Charles.

Nov. 8, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Glidewell– Ramsey. Married on Nov. 2, 1935, Mr. Ralph Glidewell and Miss Helen Ramsey, both of near Cool Springs. Rev. J. L. Hallmark performing the ceremony.

Nov. 8, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Baswell– Jones. Married on Nov. 3, 1935, Mr. Walter Baswell and Miss Izo Jones, both of Ashville. Rev. J. L. Hallmark officiating.

Mr. Baswell has charge of the Woco-Pep gasoline business here.

Miss Izo is the assistant cashier of the F. & M. Bank here. They will make their home here.

Nov. 15, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* On Saturday morning Nov. 9, 1935, the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. And Mrs. H. A. Gargus on Chandler Mountain and claimed their darling little one. Little Myrtle Faynell was about 7 ½ months old. She leaves to mourn her, her parents, three sisters, a brother and a loving grandmother, Mrs. N. W. Hollingsworth.

Nov. 22, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* J. L. (Bud) Swink, Sr., age 82 years, 1 month, a life-long citizen of St. Clair County, passed away at his home on Rt. 1, November 9, 1935. He is survived by one son, two daughters and a host of grandchildren. Services were held by Brother Calhoun at Pleasant Hill Church.

Nov. 22, 1935, Southern Aegis: James–Minton. Miss Clara James of Trussville and Paul V. Minton were united in marriage Thursday evening, Nov. 14, 1935, at the home of the bride’s uncle, M. F. Roper of Trussville. The Rev. S. A. Vaughn read the marriage vows in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom.

The bride was becomingly attired in a wool suit of hunter’s green with black accessories.

The young couple left immediately for Ashville, Ala., where they will reside. Bro. Minton, being Pastor of the Ashville Baptist Church.

Dec. 6, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Runyans– Moore. Married on Thanksgiving Day at the courthouse by Ira Davis, clerk of the Probate Court, Mr. Alton Runyans and Miss Virginia Moore, both of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Runyans will occupy rooms at Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis’ residence.

Dec. 20, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Dr. Tom Davis, druggist at the Crow Drug Company, slipped and fell on the floor last Monday night and fractured his skull. He was rushed to the Gadsden hospital where he died Tuesday evening at 4 o’clock, without regaining consciousness. The funeral service and burial were in Gadsden.

Dec. 20, 1935*, Southern Aegis:* Little– Tuck. Miss Edna Earle Tuck of Ragland and Mr. Dalton Little of Lock 3 were married on December 14, 1935, at the home of Rev. R. R. Brasher of Pell City. Members of the family and a few friends were present. The Rev. Brasher using the ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Little both attended Ragland High School. Mrs. Little is a graduate of a Mississippi college. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Little will be at home at Lock Three near Ragland.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1935

*The St. Clair Times*, published each Thursday at Pell City, Alabama

Jul. 4, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Officer Dies At Margaret. W. S. Sloan, for something over a quarter of a century Peace Officer at Margaret, passed on at his home early Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Brown’s Funeral Parlor in Norwood, with interment in Elmwood.

The officer, whom it may be fairly said, was loved by everyone with the Alabama Fuel and Iron company, was stricken Monday morning, as he was beginning his daily tasks, with a heart attack. For some time he was in knowledge of the fact that he was suffering with high blood pressure. He was taken home, but never regained consciousness and so he ended his journey here.

During the few hours before Mr. Sloan passed on, his home was besieged by hundreds of friends, both white and colored, all seeking news of the officer whom they all knew so well, and for whom everyone had the deepest and most abiding respect and admiration.

The funeral services at Browns were conducted by Rev. Lambeth Archibald, the clergyman in charge of the church at Margaret, whose feeling and touching tribute was echoed by the throngs which came from every division of the Alabama Fuel to pay a last mark of respect to the departed officer.

The active pallbearers were Robert Alexander Sansing, Charlie Boteler, W. O. Stine, Lee Merritt, Ward Thompson, and T. Rekeridge. The honorary pallbearers were Charles F. DeBardeleben, Henry Colton of Nashville, F. R. Bell, R. F. Culverhouse, Dr. J. S. Williamson, Dr. E. C. Clayton, of Leeds, Dr. John Jenkins, Charles Shepherd, W. S. Forman.

Mr. Sloan is survived by Mrs. Sloan, a daughter, Mrs. Claudine Payne, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Price of Reform and Mrs. Trimm Powell of Northport.

Jul. 4, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Crocker– Hollaway. J. C. Crocker, Jr., and Hilda Hollaway, of Ragland, were married Saturday by Miss Evelyn Pearson, Probate Clerk at the courthouse.

Jul. 11, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Man Refuses Medicine and Dies at Infirmary. M. M. Capp, 44, of Louisville, Miss., died at the Pell City Infirmary Friday of malaria fever. He was stricken at Cook Springs where he was employed and it is said that after his entrance to the infirmary, he refused to accept medicines offered him, saying they were contrary to his religious beliefs. His body was sent to his Mississippi home by Willingham for interment.

Jul. 11, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones, of Pell City, Route 2, died a few hours after birth Friday. The child was buried Saturday at Pleasant Grove, with Willingham in charge.

Jul. 11, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Miss Florence B. Alexander, 22, of Eden R.F.D., passed away July 4 at the home of her parents. She was buried Friday with services from the Coosa Valley Baptist Church, the Rev. R. R. Brasher officiating.

She is survived by her father, N. T. Alexander, a step-mother and several half-sisters. Willingham directed the funeral.

Jul. 11, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Hannah–Ledlow. Lawrence Hannah, Vincent, and Maebell Ledlow, Pell City, were married July 6.

Jul. 11, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Walker–Gunter. Cecil Walker and Henrietta Gunter, both of Cropwell, were married July 9.

Jul. 18, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Mrs. Wash Dobbs, 37, of Cook Springs, died Monday night at the Pell City infirmary after she had taken poison Sunday night at her home. It is said ill health was responsible for the act.

Mrs. Dobbs was Miss Vertelle Sherbet of Springville and has many relatives in this county. She is survived by her husband and several children.

Funeral services were held at Cook Springs Wednesday with the Rev. J. E. Griffin in charge, Willingham directed.

Jul. 18, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Toy Collins, Negro, 35, was found dead on the front porch of Frank Robertson early Sunday morning. It is believed he died a natural death as he has been in ill health for some time.

Jul. 18, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Freewill Baptist Church for James A. Wilson, 50, who died Tuesday following a stroke suffered last Saturday night at his home here.

Mr. Wilson worked in the local unit of the Avondale Mills for 31 years. He was a brother of John Wilson, Southern League pitcher, and father-in-law of Alton “Lefty” Wal\_\_\_, Panther hurler.

He was born at Coal City and spent his entire life in this section. He is survived by his wife, three sons, and three daughters.

He was buried in the cemetery adjoining the Freewill Church with the Rev. O’Donnell officiating and Willingham directing.

Jul. 25, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Entire County Mourns Death of ‘Bill’ Braden. Funeral services were held yesterday in Ashville for William M. R. Braden, 35, federal alcohol tax unit agent, who was killed Monday night by an unidentified Negro at Blountstown, Fla.

Braden, accompanied by brother officers, appeared at a still operated by three Negroes, calling upon them to surrender. Two of the men fled, the other opening fire with a rifle, and a shot took effect in Braden’s abdomen. The other officers then shot the Negro, who died a short time later.

The slain man was a native of St. Clair County and came from one of its oldest families, his grandfather having settled in what is now known as Mays’ Bend in 1840. He, along with other pioneers as Ed Buchanan and John Buchanan, fought through the war between the states as members of the famous 10th Alabama.

Mr. Braden served as chief deputy sheriff here under the late sheriff George Tress, and made countless friends throughout the county. Some months ago he was appointed to the governmental position, with headquarters in Marianna, Fla., where he made his residence.

Surviving Mr. Braden are his wife, Mrs. Mary Hardwick Braden; one son, Robert; one brother, “ Doc” of Ashville; six sisters, Mrs. Rex Roberson, Rogersville, Ala.; Mrs. Louis Jackson, Gadsden; Mrs. Ed Teague, Ashville; Mrs. Will Montgomery, Ashville, and Mrs. Oscar Jackson, Pell City; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Braden of near Ashville.

Mr. Braden visited his relatives over the county about three weeks ago, and upon his return to Florida took one of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson’s daughters to spend the summer as his guest. The word that he was dead brought wide-spread sadness throughout the county.

Aug. 8, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Ragland–Wade. James Ragland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ragland, was married Saturday afternoon to Miss Elizabeth Wade, of Birmingham.

Immediately after the ceremony, which was read by the Rev. Dr. Woods, of the Ensley Methodist church, the couple left on their honeymoon, and upon their return will visit Mr. and Mr. J. L. Ragland here until Sept 1, when they will leave for Double Springs to make their home. Both are instructors at the Double Springs school.

Aug. 8, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* John C. Roberson, 81, died Monday evening at the home of his sister, Miss Renna Roberson at Cropwell. He had been ill for several years.

Mr. Roberson was born in Cropwell but at an early age removed to the State of Washington where he married and reared a family. He returned to his birthplace 2 years ago to pass his declining years. He had many friends and relatives in this district.

Funeral services were held from the Seddon Church with burial in the adjoining cemetery Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Dowie officiating.

Aug. 22, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Family of Dead Youth Has Body Disinterred. The families of James Tucker and Edwin Taylor, certain that their sons were murdered and not victims of an automobile accident as was supposed, have been conducting a private investigation since their deaths, it was disclosed Tuesday when the body of Tucker was exhumed at Coal City and an autopsy performed by Dr. E. C. Clayton of Leeds, assisted by two state health officers from Auburn.

It was accepted by the coroner and sheriff that the two youths were killed by an auto near Cooks Springs as they lay asleep by the roadside June 17. However, at the same time there was an element of doubt in some circles, and it was reported in *The Times* that William Willingham (since the victim of an auto accident himself) who embalmed the youths, was of the opinion that both had been murdered and placed in the road. Willingham contended that the many cuts and lacerations would have caused a profusion of blood on the scene of the accident. However, there was no blood there, and at no time did the wounds bleed while under Willingham’s attention.

Later after the funerals, it was disclosed by the late Newt Butterworth, who died last month, that while in his home near the scene, he had heard a series of blood curdling screams. “Help! Help! They’re trying to kill me! Help!” was the cry he said he heard.

It is said three or four men are suspected, one having left the morning after the tragedy for Mississippi where he is now residing. Also, the underwear of Tucker was found on a creek bank some 375 yards from the scene, and this clue led the families to believe that possibly young Tucker had been drowned. However, the autopsy Tuesday disclosed that such was not the case, and this lead had been dropped. However, the investigation is going on under the guidance of private detectives and attorneys and it is said the families will not rest until justice is done.

Aug. 22, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Alexander–Love. One of the most interesting weddings of the summer season will be solemnized this evening when Miss Frankye Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Love, is married to Mr. Mathis Alexander.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. C. H. Lane at his home. The young couple are very popular and have countless friends in this district. Mr. Alexander is employed by the St. Clair Motor Co.

Following a short honeymoon trip, they will be at home in Pell City.

Aug. 22, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Johnson–Smith. T. R. Johnson of Easonville and Miss Catherine Smith of Eden were married Saturday by the Rev. John W. Dowdle.

Aug. 22, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* An eight-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitten at the Infirmary Friday night and has been named Robert Randall Whitten. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Aug. 29, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Shelley Gunter, 75, a life-long resident of St. Clair County, died Tuesday night of heart failure in his room at Mrs. E. W. Webb’s boarding house.

Mr. Gunter was a carpenter by trade and was well-known here. He was a bachelor.

Surviving are several nephews and nieces including Miss Minnie Gunter of the Avondale Schools kindergarten. Burial was today at Mt. Pisgah, Willingham in charge.

Aug. 29, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Carl McMahan, 28, of Ragland, died Monday at the infirmary following an operation. He was buried in Macedonia Cemetery Monday afternoon. He is survived by his sister, of Ragland. This is the fourth member of the family to die in the past five years.

Aug. 29, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Grace Finch, 13, of near Pell City, died Monday of pneumonia. Burial was from Harkey Chapel. The girl is survived by her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Finch, and two brothers of the U.S. Navy. [The Sept. 5, 1935, issue gives this additional information: Active pallbearers were H. Berton, Cecil Simpkins, Ralph Sisson, James Holbrook, Howard Bain and George E. Causey. Surviving are Mr. and Mrs. F. J. [sic] Finch, father and mother; two sisters, Flossie and Bertie Ellis Finch, and three brothers, Clarence, of Atlanta, Ga., Chester of the U.S. Navy, now in South American waters, and Forrest Finch, also of the navy, who flew here from California for the funeral.]

Aug. 29, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Virginia Ruth Womack, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womack, died Saturday night at the Birmingham Hillman Hospital. The baby was born at the local infirmary Wednesday, Aug. 21, and was rushed to Birmingham to be placed in an incubator.

She was buried Sunday afternoon at the Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Sep. 5, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Barber-Patterson Funerals. A double funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Carmel for Mrs. Dora Barber and Jessie T. Patterson following their deaths Friday. Mrs. Barber was the mother-in-law of Mr. Patterson.

Mrs. Barber was the widow of the late George Barber of Eden. She died following a siege of pneumonia. She was 76. Surviving are five sons: Louis, John, Monroe, Wylie, all of Pell City; and Marion of Anniston; three daughters, Mrs. Graves Patterson, Mrs. Tom Windsor and Mrs. E. G. Spradley, all of Pell City.

Mr. Patterson was 54, a resident of this county all his life. His death was attributed to heart failure. He was a carpenter by trade.

The Rev. D. F. Funderburg was in charge of the funeral service, with Willingham directing.

Sep. 19, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Trouble On The Coosa Results In Negro Death. One Negro is dead and another seriously injured as the result of a series of Saturday night fights at a clubhouse on the Coosa near Riverside.

The dead man is Kaybo Montgomery who officers said was shot by Grady Thomas over a card game dispute. Thomas’ brother, Charlie George Thomas, shot another Negro through the neck earlier in the evening at the same place. Grady is still at large.

Sep. 26, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Funeral services were held Tuesday for Wm. R. Greene of Pell City who died early Monday morning at the home of his daughter in the village. Burial was in Pell City Cemetery. Willingham directing.

Sep. 26, 1935, The St. Clair Times: Swillian–Smith. Miss Grace Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Smith of Easonville, was married Saturday morning at her home to Mr. Frank Swillian of Langdale, Ala., and a former resident of Pell City.

Mr. Swillian’s father, the Rev. Dr. Swillian, performed the ceremony. The couple have many friends in this district. Their marriage was witnessed by the immediate families and a few close friends.

Oct. 10, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* L. V. Putman Died Monday. Funeral services were held Monday for Leslie Vernon Putman, 28, who died early Monday morning at the home of his step-father, Law Johnson, in Riverside. Burial rites were read in the Riverside Church with the Rev. Mr. Aders of the East Birmingham Baptist church officiating. Interment followed in the Coleman Cemetery, with Willingham & Co., directing.

Mr. Putman had been ill some time and his death, while a sad blow to his hundreds of friends in this county, was not altogether unexpected. Mr. Putman is survived by his wife, the former Pauline Buford of Leeds; his mother; one daughter, Anita, age 4; and one sister of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Pallbearers were J. W. Smith, Thomas Coleman, Charles Coleman, Emris Scisson, Harold Scisson, John North, Howard Starnes and O. C. Caldwell.

Oct. 10, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Aunt Dinah Wynn, Negro, said to be 102 years of age, died here Monday night. Born in slavery on a Georgia plantation, she spent most of her life in this neighborhood.

Oct. 10, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Last rites were read at Seddon Cemetery Saturday for Z. H. Whitiner, 79, who passed away at the home of his grandson, William Burke, here late Thursday afternoon of a long illness.

Oct. 10, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Mrs. Sara I. Woods, 79, died Monday night at the home of her son on Odenville Rt. 1. She had been ill many months. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Seddon Church near Leeds [sic] with burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Oct. 17, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* A 7 ½ pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. DeMont Freeman at their home Tuesday morning. As yet the youngster has not been named. The Freemans have another daughter, Peggy Christine. Congratulations. [A later issue gives the baby’s name as Patricia Gail Freeman.]

Oct. 17, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Mrs. Nancy Cook, 70, of Eden was buried Wednesday afternoon in Mt. Carmel Cemetery. She died Tuesday morning at her residence. She suffered a stroke of paralysis. The Rev. Brasher and Funderburg officiated.

Oct. 24, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Services were held Saturday at Mt. Pisgah for Miss Robbie Drummond, 20, who died in Tuscaloosa Thursday.

Oct. 24, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Smith–Lawrence. Marcius M. Smith, formerly of Pell City, and Miss Ruth Lawrence, of Birmingham, were married here last Thursday night by the Rev. R. R. Brasher and left immediately for their home in Mobile where Mr. Smith is freight rate expert.

Mr. Smith is the son of the late Col. M. M. Smith, prominent attorney in this county for many years.

Oct. 24, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crump Sunday at their home in Wattsville.

Nov. 7, 1935, The St. Clair Times: Starnes–Bukacek. Miss Kathryn Starnes, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Starnes, was married Sunday afternoon in Birmingham to Joe Bukacek, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bukacek.

The marriage vows were read by the Rev. J. L. Aders, at the pastorate of the East Birmingham Baptist Church. The wedding was attended by Senator and Mrs. W. Thurston Starnes, Mary Lynn Starnes, Mrs. Jack DeGaris and J. W. Smith. Following the ceremony, the young couple left for Montgomery, where Mr. Bukacek holds a position with the State Highway Department.

Sunday was also the fourteenth wedding anniversary of Senator Starnes, a brother of the bride, and Mrs. Starnes.

Nov. 7, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Dr. Jack DeGaris drove his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lena Saylors, to Easom, Ga., Tuesday afternoon when word was received here that her brother was dangerously ill. They arrived 30 minutes after his unexpected death.

Nov. 21, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Thomas Mungall, the beloved “Uncle Tom” to every inhabitant of the Pell City community, passed on last Friday at 2 p.m. His death came after he had collapsed into a coma over a week ago. Attending physicians marveled at his vitality, and many of his friends said he fought valiantly against death until the very last. He was 73.

Mr. Mungall was laid away at the Cropwell cemetery Sunday at 11 a.m., following the services at the Community Methodist church. As a member of the local Masonic lodge, his interment was in their charge. The Rev. C. H. Lane read the rites, and Willingham & Co., directed the funeral.

The popular old gentleman came to Pell City from Manchester, N. H., in 1903. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and as a young man immigrated to America where he entered the services of the Amoskeag Mfg. co. at Manchester as a chemist. He came here when the Avondale Mills Co. was established and was in their employ for 31 years as chief chemist. He retired in 1934 in favor of his son Gordon who is the present chief chemist.

In Manchester Mr. Mungall married Elizabeth Watt, also of Glasgow, Scotland. Their marriage was terminated in October 1934, after 49 years, with the death of Mrs. Mungall.

Mr. Mungall was a Presbyterian, with a membership in Manchester, but during his residence here he attended the Community Methodist church. He was a Mason, a Woodman and a member of the Bobbie Burns Society, Atlanta branch. He was very active in community, church, social and civic affairs.

He was an extensive reader and had accumulated a large library, from which he frequently lent good books to the young people of the community. He was very interested in baseball, and followed the Pell City Panthers very closely during their playing season.

Mr. Mungall graduated from the University of Edinburgh.

Surviving are three sons: A. W. Mungall, of Lindale, Ga.; Gordon and Douglas Mungall, of Pell City; and two daughters, Mrs. W. T. Winkler and Mrs. Frank B. Embry, of Pell City. Grandchildren are Burnett, Tom, John and Bessie Mae Mungall, children of the late J. D. Mungall, all of Rock Hill, S. C., except John, who is connected with the Avondale Mills in Sylacauga; Eric and Betty Lou Embry, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Embry; Andrew and Virginia Mungall, children of A. W. Mungall; and Thomas Gordon Mungall, of Picayune, Miss., son of Gordon Mungall. One brother, Sam Mungall, of Manchester, also survives.

Dec. 5, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Funeral services were held last Friday from the Coal City Baptist Church for Noah Hammett, 78, farmer for many years in that section, who was found dead in the fields near his home Wednesday by his wife. Death was attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Hammett was born and raised in this county and had lived at Coal City for 45 years, having moved from near Ashville in 1890. He was a life-long Methodist, and once a member of the Coal City IOFF lodge. He had a large host of friends over the county and was generally liked and respected.

Surviving are his wife; eight sons: Jim, Abe, Leonard, all of Coal City; Joe of Peru, Ind.; Ted, of Montevallo; Edgar and Otis, of Piper; and J. W. of Pell City; one daughter, Mrs. Katie Box, of Coal City. twenty-four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Hammett was interred in the cemetery adjoining the church with the Rev. A. H. Johnson, of Pell City in charge. Postmaster J. L. Ragland led the singing, and Willingham & Co. were in charge of burial.

Dec. 12, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Funeral services were held this morning for Henry Jackson Alverson, 77, a long-time resident of Coal City community, who died at his home Tuesday evening of pneumonia.

Mr. Alverson was born, raised and lived within three miles of Coal City. He was very active in church, civic and social affairs and was well-liked and respected by the entire settlement, and had hundreds of friends and relatives over the county.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. R. B. Crump, Mrs. Arnold Mowery, and Mrs. F. E. Lawson, all of Docena, and Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Coal City; one son Charles of Coal City, and his widow.

Services were from the Coal City Methodist Church with interment in the adjoining cemetery, Ursery of Anniston in charge.

Dec. 19, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Following a very brief illness, F. M. House for a score of years employed by the Alabama Fuel, died at the South Highland Infirmary Thursday and was interred at Elmwood Friday afternoon. He is survived by two sons, one of whom is in the engineering department of the company and the other an electrician stationed at New Acton.

Mr. House first came with the Alabama Fuel in 1912, remaining as mine foreman until he left to go with the Gulf States Steel. He came back later and was superintendent at Acmar and left again only to return to the New Acton operations.

He was highly esteemed by employees and by residents of Leeds. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church and a steward of that faith. The board of the church adopted feeling resolutions over the passing of Mr. House which were signed by the officers and a copy delivered to Mrs. House. From *Leeds Tribune*.

Dec. 26, 1935*, The St. Clair Times:* Gadsden. Funeral services for Mrs. Maud Crocheron, 38, wife of Edwin Crocheron, farmer of Ashville, Rt. 1, were held here Thursday.

Dec. 26, 1935, The St. Clair Times: McAnnally–Lindley. Raymond Lindley, local agent for the Liberty National Life Insurance Co., was married last Saturday evening to Miss Mary McAnnally, of Jasper, in the presence of a few close friends.

The union took place at the home of Rev. C. H. Lane, who read the marriage vows. Following the ceremony, the couple left for a week-end trip to Atlanta. Following the holidays, Mrs. Lindley will return to Jasper where she holds a position in the Walker County school system. They will make their home here after June.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1935

*The Pell City News*, published each Thursday at Pell City, Alabama

Mar. 28, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stone, a 7 ½ pound daughter. Rev. Brasher, the grandfather, seems as happy as the parents.

Apr. 18, 1935, *The Pell City News*: The many friends of W. S. Watson were shocked at news of his sudden death late Monday afternoon. Mr. Watson had been connected with the Pell City Hardware Company during the last eight years and was a cousin to H. A. Cornett, a member of the firm.

Following the usual routine of the day, he remarked that he was not feeling well, and departed for his home where he died about 6 o’clock. Most of Mr. Watson’s friends and acquaintances thought him in good health, but had heard him casually mention a slight heart affection.

Surviving are the widow; 2 sons, Harry and John of Pell City; 2 brothers, Porter Watson of Riverside and Lige Watson of Orrville; and 5 sisters, Mrs. Agnes Griffin, Lincoln; Mrs. Laura Franklin, Lincoln; Mrs. Lizzie Darrough [Dorrough?], Wilberton, Okla.; Mrs. Annie Whitten, Birmingham; and Mrs. Maggie Darrough [Dorrough?], whose address could not be learned at this time.

Funeral services at First Baptist Church conducted by Rev. R. R. Brasher, Masons of Ben M. Jacobs Lodge in charge. Burial at 2:30 p.m. at Riverside.

Apr. 18, 1935, *The Pell City News*: James Rich, 63, died of pneumonia, Friday, April 12. Mr. Rich had suffered ill health during the last few months and had been under constant watch of the family who noticed his absence from the house Tuesday. A search followed and he was found in an old well near the house. It is not known how the misfortune occurred. He developed pneumonia two days later.

Mr. Rich was a son of the late Noah Rich, well known in local Masonic circles during his life.

A wife and several children survive the deceased. Funeral and burial at Harkey’s Chapel Saturday afternoon. Services conducted by Rev. D. F. Funderburg.

Apr. 18, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Three Die in [Acmar] Jail Blaze. Three Negroes, John Lacy, James Church and T. S. Edwards were fatally burned in a fire which destroyed the Acmar jail between six and seven o’clock Sunday morning. Lacy and Church, who had been confined since December on charges of shooting into another Negro’s automobile, were cremated and Edwards, who had been confined a few hours before the fire, died about noon following the fire. Edwards was committed to jail on a charge of drunkenness.

Sampson Townsend, Negro, heard calls from the jail and discovered the plight of the prisoners, whereupon he rushed to the nearby home of Deputy Sheriff H. C. Genright who gave Townsend the jail keys with which to open the jail. Deputy Genright hastily dressed and rushed to the jail and found that Edwards, fatally burned, was the only prisoner to escape from the building when the door was opened.

Coroner C. D. Gray, Pell City, investigated and found evidence that the fire originated on the inside of the jail. Witnesses gave evidence that Church, who had a previous jail record, had stated that he would burn the jail down if again confined. Church was to have been transferred to Pell City jail Monday.

Apr. 18, 1935, *The Pell City News*: News of the death of the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen James, Rt. 2, reached here yesterday. Mr. James was a sawmill operator in North Carolina where he was killed, according to meager reports, when a truck loaded with logs overturned. The parents left at once for North Carolina, upon being informed by telephone of the fatal accident.

Apr. 25, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Ellard–Eades. Mr. Gus Eades and Miss Edna Ellard were united in marriage by Justice of Peace W. L. Singleton Friday morning at the courthouse. The young couple will make their home in Trussville.

Apr. 25, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Miller–Chandler. Saturday morning Mr. Freddie F. Miller of Pell City and Miss Artie Mae Chandler of Talladega were united in the holy bonds of marriage by Justice of Peace W. L. Singleton.

Apr. 25, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hesterly Saturday morning a 7 pound boy. The brothers and sisters seem to be very proud of the new addition to their home.

May 2, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. A. W. Stewart was laid to rest at Mt. Carmel. The aged woman had suffered ill health for several years. The deceased was 66 and well known throughout this section. Surviving are the husband and 9 children, O. E. Stewart, Gadsden; H. L., Hoyt and John Stewart of Pell City; Mrs. Tom Ferguson and Mrs. F. A. Thomas of Gadsden; Mrs. Leo Roberson, Miss Myrtle Stewart and Miss Annie Bell Stewart of Pell City. Another member of the home is Jack Stewart, a grandson.

Burial at Mt. Carmel Cemetery at 2 o’clock Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Dowdle of Easonville and the Rev. Jesse Williams.

May 9, 1935, *The Pell City News*: John J. Tomlin, 80, a resident of Pell City, Rt. 1, was laid to rest at Freewill Cemetery Sunday, 3 p.m. Mr. Tomlin’s demise followed an extended suffering from paralysis. He had been a resident of St. Clair County 48 years, most of which had been in and near here.

He is survived by the widow and 3 daughters: Mrs. Jack Wright of Talladega; Mrs. Freeman Wright and Mrs. Bud Martin of Pell City. The Rev. J. C. Justice conducted funeral services.

May 9, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Utley–Daffron. Mr. Milton Utley and Miss Cherry Daffron were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the courthouse by the Rev. Brasher.

May 16, 1935, *The Pell City News*: W. H. Tebo, of Talladega, died instantly at his home there Monday forenoon after shooting himself through the mouth with a revolver. Ill health was the cause of the tragedy.

Mr. Tebo had been an employee of the Alabama Pipe Co. for several years and when the plant resumed operation Monday following a 2 year shutdown, he reported for duty and was told that owning to the state of his health it would be best to seek surroundings recuperative to his general health and that his job would be open to him when he became physically able to work. Whereupon he returned to his home and was found dead when the family investigated the sound of a gun explosion which came from a bed room.

The deceased is survived by the widow, who was a sister of the late W. G. Evans and Mrs. Ella Miller of Pell City. Also surviving are 3 sons, Harry Tebo of Talladega and Walthrop Tebo and Clinton Tebo, and 1 daughter, Mrs. Maud Ramey, all of Anniston where funeral services and burial were conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m.

May 16, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Willie Isbell, a young St. Clair farmer, was laid to rest at Donavan Cemetery Sunday. Financial and domestic worry is reported as the cause of his sending a revolver bullet through his head Saturday night. The deceased resided about five miles southwest from Eden where he was reared and was 32 years old. He is survived by the widow. Further details could not be learned at this time.

May 16, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Hollandale (Leeds, Rt. 1). Friends of Mrs. Jess O’Barr are sorry to hear of the death of her grandson last week.

May 30, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Jerry D. Bell of Coosa Valley died at Gorgas Hospital, Birmingham, Friday of last week. Mr. Bell was a life long resident of St. Clair and leaves a large circle of friends who mourn his loss. Surviving are the widow, 5 sons, Jeff, Lee and Joe of Birmingham; Alvin of Gadsden; Robert of Philadelphia; Miss Vera Bell and Miss Gertrude Bell of Birmingham. Burial was at Coosa Valley Church Sunday. Rev. Tom Roberts of Columbiana, assisted by the Rev. D. F. Funderburg, conducted funeral services.

May 30, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stokes a 9 pound baby girl, they have already christened her Sandra.

Jun. 6, 1935, *The Pell City News*: A most deplorable street accident occurred in Pell City about 5 p.m. Sunday when little Louise Woods, age 6, was struck by an automobile while she and another small child were playing in the street near the front of Abbott’s store. The car was driven by James Coleman of Riverside. The child was rushed to the hospital nearby where Dr. Frank Stitt was on duty and was given every possible attention but died Tuesday afternoon from a head wound that had crushed the left side of the skull. Mr. Coleman, the driver of the car, remained grief stricken at the child’s bedside most of the time during her suffering. Louise was a daughter of Lillie Woods who resides on Maxwell Avenue. Burial was at Mt. Pisgah, Wednesday.

Jun. 6, 1935, *The Pell City News*: We regret to report the death of John W. Willis who was a resident of Coosa Valley for many years. Mr. Willis passed at the home of his son in Sylacauga, Tuesday. Burial was at Mt. Pisgah today.

Jun. 6, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Easonville. There was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ingram a big girl Saturday, June 1. We are glad to know that the mother and baby are doing fine.

Jun. 13, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Little Larry Eugene Haisten, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hastings [sic], was laid to rest at Coosa Valley Cemetery Tuesday afternoon following an attack of colitis which proved fatal Sunday. The child was a grandchild of the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Kimberly.

Jun. 13, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. W. G. Evans passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Saulter, June 8, at the age of 64.

Mrs. Evans had been a resident of St. Clair County for many years. She leaves a large circle of friends and relatives who mourn her loss.

She is survived by 11 children: 3 boys and 8 girls; 24 grand children and 2 great grand children.

The children are W. D. Evans and C. H. Evans of Pell City; H. L. Evans of New Smyrna, Fla.; Mrs. Lee Roy Saulter, Mrs. Emil Bukacek of Pell City; Mrs. Leo Bain, Mrs. G. P. Stansell and Miss Mildred Evans of Birmingham; Mrs. G. T. Jones of Springville; Mrs. W. A. Ginn of Washington, D.C.; and Mrs. Frank Lamar of Gadsden.

All the survivors were at the bedside of their mother with the exception of Mrs. Ginn who was unable to be here on account of illness.

Services were at the First Methodist Church and burial at Cropwell Cemetery Sunday. Rev. Dowdle of Easonville, assisted by Rev. Lane, conducted the funeral services.

Jun. 20, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Horace Rust, 23, son of J. O. Rust, died at the home of his brother, J. T. Rust, Pell City, Rt. 1, Saturday, June 15. The young man was well known in South St. Clair County where he was reared. Mr. Rust had been in ill health for several months although not confined to his home until a few days prior to his death. Burial was at Town Creek Cemetery in DeKalb County, Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Williams of the Eden Baptist Church officiated, assisted by Rev. Luther Ashley of Ft. Payne.

Jun. 20, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Two Die and Five Injured in Highway Accident. James Taylor, 18, and Fay Tucker, 22, both of the Moody Cross Roads section of St. Clair County, were instantly killed on Bankhead Highway near Cook Springs about 3 a.m. Monday.

Details of the accident 8 miles east of Pell City are vague and conflicting. Cliff Clements, of Huffman, driving a car occupied by J. E. Hammett of Birmingham, stated to officers they were driving west along the highway when they saw what appeared to be two men lying across the south half of the roadway and as their car passed the men, another car approached traveling east. Mr. Clements stated they could not see how an accident could be avoided and stopped as the east bound car struck the bodies and was hurled from the highway. The bodies were knocked about 50 feet and the wrecked car rolled over, injuring its occupants, but not seriously. The wrecked car, a Dodge, was found to be occupied by H. C. Balsden, a motorcycle salesman and rider, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Caldwell and George Gunn, all of Atlanta.

The Clements car brought the victims to Pell City Hospital where they were treated for minor injuries and proceeded to Atlanta.

Occupants of the Atlanta car, after reaching Pell City, claim they were not aware their car had struck anyone, and were reported to have been vague in answering questions of investigating officers.

Jun. 27, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Sam Dobbins died at her home in Ragland on June 23. Mrs. Dobbins was 72 and is survived by the husband. Funeral services were held at First Methodist church and burial at the adjoining cemetery. The Rev. Graham officiated.

Jun. 27, 1935, *The Pell City News*: A. J. Yorty, 64, died at his home at Wattsville, June 21. Burial at the family cemetery Saturday.

Jun. 27, 1935, *The Pell City News*: W. S. Sloan, well known throughout St. Clair County, died at his home at Acmar Monday. For a number of years Mr. Sloan was connected with the Sheriff’s force.

Jun. 27, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. “ Snook” O’Barr on Saturday, June 22, an 8 pound son.

Jun. 27, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Odenville. Mr. Edwin Taylor was buried at Bethel Tuesday, June 18. He was killed by a car.

Jul. 4, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pope of Cooks Springs, Ala., have a new arrival, a fine daughter born this week.

Jul. 18, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Bertelle Dobbs, 37, wife of Mr. Wash Dobbs of Cook Springs, died Monday, July 15, at the Pell City Infirmary. Interment was at Cook Springs Wednesday. Rev. J. E. Griffin officiating.

Jul. 25, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Bill Braden Killed in State of Florida. News came to Pell City late Monday that Bill Braden, formerly of Pell City, was shot and killed Monday at Mariana, Fla., where he was a probation officer.

Mr. Braden is well known in Pell City and St. Clair County. He was for some time salesman for the St. Clair Motor Co., later acting as Chief Deputy Sheriff of this county, under Sheriff Ab Crowe.

Mr. R. O. Hardwick, Mrs. Oscar Jackson and Mrs. Lewis Jackson, sisters, and Dr. Braden, brother of the deceased, left Monday night for the Florida city to bring the body back to Pell City. Burial will be in Cropwell Cemetery.

Jul. 25, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Duffey Killed. Just as the *News* was about to go to press, news came to us of the death of Mrs. Maude Duffey, who was killed Monday near Spartanburg, S.C., by an automobile.

Mrs. Duffey was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spradley of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Spradley left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral. Details could not be learned.

Jul. 25, 1935, *The Pell City News*: N. A. Butterworth Dies while Testifying. Mr. N. A. Butterworth died suddenly in the New Hope Baptist Church at Eden yesterday (Wednesday) while testifying in a revival service.

Mr. Butterworth was 77 years old and was one of the oldest members of that church of which he was also a deacon. His last words were “I never felt happier in my life than I do this morning” and fell to the floor.

Uncle Newt was a devoted Christian and loved by all who knew him. He is survived by two sons, C. L. of Birmingham and R. C. of Village Springs; 4 daughters, Mrs. Bruce Bowman of Eden, Mrs. W. C. Stevens of Cooks Springs with whom he made his home, Mrs. W. M. Newton of Trussville, Mrs. W. B. Roberson of Eden, and a number of grand children and a number of friends.

Funeral services will be held this morning, 11:00 o’clock, at Eden Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. J. A. Williams and others. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Jul. 25, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Shortly after a stroke of paralysis, Mr. James A. Wilson, 50, of this city, died July 17. Mr. Wilson had been a resident of Pell City for a number of years and was a valued employee of the Avondale Mills.

He is survived by the widow, 2 daughters and 2 sons. Burial was in Free Will Cemetery. Rev. O’Donald of Oklahoma officiating.

Aug. 1, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Billy Willingham Killed in Accident. Billy Willingham was fatally wounded in an auto accident early Tuesday morning near Heflin when the car in which he and a Mr. Sharp of Leeds were riding overturned as they were attempting to pass a large truck.

The victims were rushed to a hospital in Anniston where Willingham died. Mr. Sharp, who was said to be driving, was reported only slightly wounded.

Mr. Willingham was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willingham and was a member of the undertaking firm of Willingham & Co. of Pell City.

Funeral services were held at First Methodist church yesterday at 5 p.m., conducted by Rev. J. L. Aders. Burial took place in Coosa Valley Cemetery immediately after the services.

Aug. 15, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Mr. John C. Roberson, a member of one of the oldest families in Coosa Valley, died Monday August 5. His funeral was held on Tuesday at Seddon Methodist Church.

He was 81 years old and had spent much of his life in the West. From 1924 to 1933 he had lived in Oregon. In 1933 he returned to Alabama and the last two years of his life were spent in the old home where he was born.

He is survived by 2 sons, L. H. Roberson of Vernonia, Oregon, and Frank Roberson, of Louisiana; 1 daughter, Mrs. Allin Phillips of Louisiana. He also leaves 3 brothers, M. C. Roberson of Elk City, Okla., J. M. Roberson of Littlefield, Tex., J. W. Roberson of Cropwell, and 2 sisters, Misses Mattie Roberson and Renna Roberson of Cropwell.

Aug. 29, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Grace Finch, 13, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jack Finch, died Monday morning at their home on Rt. 2. Burial was at Harkeys Chapel yesterday.

Aug. 29, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Mr. Shelley Gunter, pioneer resident of this county, died Tuesday night at the home of Mr. E. W. Webb. Mr. Gunter’s death was caused by heart failure. He died about 8 o’clock. Mr. Gunter is well known in st. Clair County and his friends are numerous. Burial was at Harkeys Chapel Wednesday.

Sep. 3, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Double Funeral Held at Wesleyan Methodist. A double funeral was held at the Wesleyan Methodist Church Sunday afternoon for Mr. Jesse Patterson and Mrs. [ George] Barber, conducted by the Rev. D. F. Funderburg.

Mr. Patterson was well known in South St. Clair where he had made his home most all his life. He is survived by a number of relatives and friends. He had been in bad health for several months.

Mrs. Barber, widow of George Barber, once mayor of Eden, had been confined to her home for several months. Both bodies were laid to rest in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Sep. 26, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Taylor Murder Case Nol Prosed. According to information reaching the *News* office, the cases that have been pending trial here in Circuit Court against Henry and Clifford Taylor, charged with the killing of George Ralph Bell last November, have been nol prosed.

Mr. Bell was killed 11 miles west of Pell City, following a dance at Chula Vista [dance hall], which has since burned down. Mr. Bell was a World War veteran and at one time was a bodyguard of President Roosevelt while he was campaigning for the office that he now holds.

Sep. 26, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Mr. W. R. Green died Oct.[sic] 23, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. H. Lister, Rt. 1. He was 81 years of age. Funeral services were held at Arbor Baptist Church conducted by Rev. J. A. Williams and Rev. Clifford Streety. Burial in Pell City Cemetery.

Sep. 26, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Alabama Compton died at her home on Railroad Ave. Oct.[sic] 20 at the age of 75. Funeral services were held at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Finch. Burial was in Freewill Cemetery.

Sep. 26, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Jerry Roberson, age 89, died Oct.[sic] 23 at Columbus, Ga. Funeral services conducted by Rev. C. H. Lane. Burial was in Seddon Cemetery.

Sep. 26, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Holliday–Hood. Mr. E. T. Holliday and Miss Grace Hood were married in Montgomery at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 17. They immediately left for New Orleans and other points. After their return, they will be at home in Montgomery.

Mr. Holliday was a lieutenant in the world war. He now holds a commission as captain in the Officers Reserve. He was for several years connected with the State Department in Montgomery and at present holds a responsible position with a leading tobacco establishment in that city.

Miss Hood worked in the Tax Collector’s Office the past four years and her family are one of the earliest settlers of our county.

Miss Hood is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Hood, and her marriage will be read with interest by her friends in St. Clair County where she was reared. All wish for this couple a life of peace and prosperity.

Oct. 3, 1935, *The Pell City News*: We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for their expressions of sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of Clyde Lester Jackson our beloved son and grandson. Mrs. Cora Jackson Mother; Mrs. J. A. Logan Grandmother.

Oct. 3, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Pickens Pearson, a resident of Pell City for 30 years, passed away at her home Monday afternoon at 1 o’clock. Mrs. Pearson is well known in this county, having held a county office for several years.

Mrs. Pearson’s health hasn’t been very good for the past year, and her death was not entirely unexpected by her family. Her many friends mourn with the family at her passing. Mrs. Pearson lived a quiet life, always friendly and cheerful to every one she came in contact with, and no matter how heavy the burden, never complained. She will be greatly missed in this community, and especially by the Baptist Church where she was a member, and always interested in every undertaking made by the church. Mrs. Pearson is survived by her mother, Mrs. Dyer of Springville, her husband Mr. Pickens Pearson and daughter Evelyn of Pell City, Clerk in the Probate Office, and two sons Ralph and Edward of New Orleans. There were many beautiful floral offerings sent by friends.

Rev. J. L. Aders, former pastor, conducted the service which was very impressive, as was Mrs. Pearson’s life. She was laid to rest in Springville where she spent her childhood days.

Oct. 3, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Stevens–Seals. Mrs. Bert Stevens of Cooks Springs entertained Saturday, Sept. 28, with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Leroy Seals ( Rosell Stevens) of Acmar, a recent bride.

Oct. 17, 1935, *The Pell City News*: The case of the State against Mollie Hamm, Negro woman, accused of the knife killing of Noah Coleman, Negro, was nol prossed Monday morning.

Oct. 17, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Nancy Jane Cook, 70, who died at her residence at Eden, Tuesday. Mrs. Cook was seized with a stroke of paralysis Monday and passed away about 11 o’clock Tuesday. She had lived in Eden for the past 20 years where she was highly regarded in the community life. Rev. R. R. Brasher and Rev. Dan Funderburg officiated at the funeral which was held at the New Hope Baptist Church with burial at Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. Cook is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. James Harris and Mrs. R. L. Reeves of Pell City, Rt. 1; 11 grand children and 6 great grand children.

Oct. 24, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services were held last Saturday for Miss Robbie Drummonds, 20, of Pell City, who died at Tuscaloosa last Thursday night.

Miss Drummonds was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Drummonds, this city, and had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral services were held from the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, burial following in the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery. Rev. Long officiating. Miss Robbie is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters.

Oct. 24, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Henderson–Castleberry. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland Castleberry entertained at a wedding reception Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Castleberry who were married early in the evening at the Park Memorial Baptist Church in Anniston. The host and hostess received about 18 family guests who were served a delicious salad course. The Castleberry home was beautifully decorated in cut flowers and ferns. The bride, who before her marriage was Miss Detha Henderson of Anniston, and her husband left Sunday for Pensacola, Fla., where Mr. Castleberry is employed by the Goodyear Rubber Co.

Oct. 24, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Odenville. Mr. and Mrs. Turner Mize have a 6 pound boy at their home. He was born Oct. 10.

Oct. 31, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Eden. Funeral services for Mrs. Fred Caracker were held at the Baptist Church Tuesday morning at 11 o’clock. Mrs. Caracker was the daughter of Mr. Phelie Stewart who resides here.

Nov. 7, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Starnes–Bukacek. Miss Catharine Starnes and Mr. Joe Bukacek were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of the Rev. J. L. Aders in Birmingham. Local attendants at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Starnes, Mrs. Jack DeGarris, Mary Lynn Starnes and J. W. Stitt. The bride and groom left after the ceremony for Montgomery, where they will make their home. The groom is employed by the state highway department. Both are well known here, the bride being a favored member of the younger set and the groom a recent graduate of Gulf Coast Military Academy enjoyed a wide friendship in Pell City and St. Clair County.

Nov. 21, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Mr. Thomas Mungall, pioneer resident of Pell City, died at his home here last Friday. “Uncle Tom” as he was known to a wide circle of friends had been in ill health for the past year.

Visiting in Lindale, Ga., several months ago Mr. Mungall suffered a stroke of paralysis and had been sinking steadily until his passing.

Funeral services were held last Sunday at 11 a.m. from the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. C. H. Lane, pastor, officiating. J. H. Willingham & Co. was in charge of the burial services. Ben M. Jacobs Masonic Lodge had charge of the rites.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1862, Mr. Mungall came to the United States as a youth of 21, living first in Manchester, New Hampshire. He went to work in Manchester for the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company and rose to the position of overseeing of dyeing. He came to Pell City 32 years ago and for 31 years was overseer of dyeing here for the Avondale Mills, retiring about one year ago. He was a member of Knights Templar, Clan McKenzie and a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Manchester, and a member of Ben M. Jacobs Masonic Lodge in Pell City.

Possessed of a large library, “Uncle Tom” was always interested in young people and during the years of good health his home was frequently visited by his young friends. He survived his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Watt Mungall, by about one year. He is survived by 3 sons, A. W. Mungall, Lindale, Ga.; Gordon and Douglas Mungall, Pell City; and 2 daughters, Mrs. Frank B. Embry and Mrs. A. T. Winkler, Pell City.

Nov. 21, 1935, *The Pell City News*: On the morning of Nov. 15, 1935, the death angel visited our happy home and took from us our darling mother and wife, Mrs. Daisy Simpson, age 34 years. How sweet and how dear she was to us! She was the sunshine of our home. She was ready and willing to go, anxiously awaiting the end. About her last words on earth were “Lord I am so sick.”...

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Houston Simpson; 2 sons, Claude and Gordon; 2 daughters, Evelyn and Gussie Lou; and a small baby. By Mae Dobbs.

Dec. 5, 1935, *The Pell City News*: Nixon–Morrison. The marriage of Miss Ernestine Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Nixon of Easonville, to Mr. Van Morrison of Pell City was quietly solemnized Thursday night at the home of Rev. D. F. Funderburg in the presence of a few close friends and relatives.

The bride wore an ensemble of green with brown bakhara satin trim. All accessories were brown.

The reception was at the home of the bride’s parents where dinner was served to the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will make their home in Pell City where he is at work for the ice plant. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1936

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Jan. 3, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. Henry Pope, 76, was killed by an automobile Christmas Day. Burial was in the Steele Cemetery Thursday, with Rev. John Brasher officiating. The pall bearers were L. W. Buffington, N. J. Turner, J. F. Gains, Stewart Barron, G. W. Vineyard and J. L. Free.

Jan. 17, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Friends are grieved to learn of the death of Anna Nell Summers, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Summers. She died at her home in Quincy, Mass., Jan. 4. The funeral services were conducted at the Steele Methodist Church at 11 o’clock, January 12. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

The Summers family formerly made their home in Steele, Ala.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are three brothers, Leonard, Harold and William; two sisters, Lorena and Jean; and the grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Summers, Atlanta, Ga.; and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beason, of Steele, Ala.; and several uncles and aunts.

The pall bearers were the uncles of the deceased: Farris, Hollis and Grady Beason, French Summers, Prince Russell and Luther Baggett.

Jan. 31, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on January 27, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mattison, a son.

Feb. 7, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Moore–Talbert. Saturday, Feb. 1, Mr. Alden Kermet Moore and Miss Irene Talbert, of Greensport community, were married at the Methodist Parsonage, Rev. J. L. Hallmark Performing the ceremony. These young people will make their home at Greensport.

Feb. 14, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Shaw, 86, mother of Bruce Shaw, widely known post-office employee of Gadsden, and a pioneer of this part of Alabama, died at her home at Steele at 3:30 Tuesday morning, Feb. 4, following a brief illness.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Steele at 11 o’clock Wednesday morning, Feb. 5.

Mrs. Shaw was a life long member of the Baptist church, but it was necessary to hold the funeral at the Methodist church because of the condition of the roads following the recent storm.

The Rev. Mr. Sherrill, Methodist pastor, conducted the services and the burial followed in the Steele cemetery. Brown Service directing.

Mrs. Shaw was the widow of the late W. M. Shaw. She was born at Chesterfield, S.C., Jan. 8, 1850. She moved with her husband to this state in 1876 and was a resident of Steele for 60 years. She aided in organizing the first Sunday school in that vicinity and was one of its first teachers. She had the beginners class, teaching the catechism and continued to teach this class until 1931. She also helped to organize the W.M.U. over 30 years ago.

She served as president of the Union and was its secretary and treasurer at the time of her death.

Mrs. Shaw was affectionately known by people for miles around as “Aunt Lizzie.” She was one of the best women in the world, and was universally loved in her community.

Surviving are two children, E. Bruce Shaw, of Gadsden, and J. M. Shaw of Steele. She also leaves 15 grandchildren and 18 great grand children.

Mrs. Mary Turner made her home with Mrs. Shaw. Mrs. Shaw was the mother of Mrs. E. B. Moore of Gadsden and the grandmother of Mrs. Ruth Moore Welborn of Gadsden. Mrs. Dora Buffington of Gadsden and Mrs. Susie Smith of East Gadsden are sisters.

Feb. 14, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services for George W. Smith, 78, widely known farmer of Steele who died at his home early Sunday morning, Feb. 9, following a four month illness, were conducted at the Steele Methodist Church Monday afternoon, Feb. 10, at 2 o’clock. The Rev. L. A. Sherrill officiating; interment in the Steele Cemetery. Brown Service directing.

Mr. Smith was a native of Steele and had made his home there throughout his entire life.

He was regarded as a substantial citizen in every respect and commanded the respect of all his neighbors.

Surviving are the widow, three sons: W. H. and Lonnie, of Steele; and A. L. of Panama City, Florida; a daughter, Mrs. P. L. Knight, Portland, Ore.; several grand children and a number of other relatives.

Feb. 14, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Charles M. Morgan, 68, died at his residence on Ashville R.F.D. early Monday morning, Feb. 10, following a lingering illness.

He was a native of Etowah County but had resided near Ashville for a number of years.

The funeral was held at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 2 o’clock, with Rev. S. B. Calhoun officiating. The burial was in the Shiloh Cemetery. Brown Service in charge.

Surviving are the widow, five sons: Johnson, Charlie, Dave, Luther and Arthur Morgan; five daughters: Mrs. W. H. Sheffield, Mrs. Jennie Colvin, Mrs. Lula Moore, Mrs. Arthur Poe, and Mrs. Rosie Burns; two brothers, Stewart and Al Morgan.

Feb. 14, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Melinda Golden, 89, died Feb. 4, 1936, at her home in the Pleasant Hill Community. The funeral services were held by her pastor, the Rev. J. L. Hallmark. The interment was in the family cemetery near her home.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lawley; two sons, two sisters: Mrs. Matthews of St. Clair Springs, Mrs. Dillie Glenn of Ashville; one brother Benson Galbreath; and a number of relatives.

Feb. 21, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Joe Boyce Smith, 30, died at his home at Steele Monday night following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at Shiloh Tuesday afternoon with Rev. J. R. Strohm in charge.

Feb. 28, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services for Alphis Bonna McLendon, 59, of this place who died suddenly Sunday with heart trouble at his home, were conducted Monday at 2 o’clock at the Ashville Baptist Church with Rev. J. L. Hallmark officiating.

Surviving are 4 daughters, Mrs. Ed Peterson and Miss Martha McLendon, Ashville; Mrs. Duke Crow and Mrs. Robert Collier, Birmingham; three sons, S. P., John, and Bill McLendon of Ashville; and two brothers, Thomas and Leonard McLendon; and several grand children.

Active pall bearers were Levi Wood, B. M. Teague, T. D. Teague, Sam Crow, Grady Hood and Ira Davis.

Mr. McLendon was born and reared here and his sudden death came as a shock to all. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was always ready to help in any situation which needed his efforts.

Feb. 28, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Bina Taylor passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1936, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, on Rainbow Drive.

The remains were laid to rest in the Old Harmony Cemetery. She would have been 88 years of age in August. Was sick only a week with pneumonia. She is survived by 2 daughters; 19 grand children; 44 great grand children, and a host of other relatives who will miss her.

Mar. 6, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Moody–Fitzpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moody, of Springville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Grace to Lawrence C. Fitzpatrick, Jr., of Hollywood, Calif., formerly of Birmingham. The marriage will take place in California in early April.

Mar. 6, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: The funeral of Mrs. Tom Bowlin, 65, was held at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, March 3, 1936, at 2 o’clock.

Mrs. Bowlin was loved by all who knew her. Her passing brings deep sorrow to her hosts of friends.

Mrs. Bowlin was the wife of Tom Bowlin, prominent St. Clair farmer. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for more than 40 years and was widely known in the county,

She is survived by her husband, Tom Bowlin; four sons and one daughter, B. B. Bowlin, Birmingham; Milton, Alton and Mark Bowlin, Ashville; Mrs. Ethel White, Ashville; a brother, T. D. Allman, Oneonta; a sister, Mrs. A. B. Goode, Florida; and 17 grand children.

Active pall bearers were Arthur McBrayer, Sam Crow, Beal Teague, Oscar McCain, Curtis Adkins and J. O. Jones. Brother P. V. Minton officiated.

Mar. 13, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Jim Simmons, of St. Clair Springs, died at his home Wednesday, March 4, 1936, at the age of 67. He fell more than two months ago and broke his hip and had been confined to the bed since that time, but his condition was considered good until a few minutes before the end came.

He is survived by his wife, seven daughters and one son. He leaves also a number of grand children and a host of friends and relatives.

The funeral was held at the St. Clair Springs Methodist Church by his pastor, Rev. J. L. Hallmark. Interment at Evergreen.

Active pall bearers were Frank Jones, Sam Jones, W. O. Rankin, George Rankin, Hubert Mize and W. R. Jones.

Mar. 13, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services for Joe Wood, 79, who died at his home in Ragland, March 8, were conducted at the Methodist church on the 9th. Interment was in the Ragland Cemetery. Mr. Wood is survived by his wife, five sons and five daughters.

Mar. 13, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. A. M. Trammel died at her home near Whitney last Monday at the ripe old age of 80 and was buried at the Choate Cemetery on Tuesday with Rev. Wallace Murphree officiating. Surviving are three sons, two daughters, two brothers and one sister.

Mar. 20, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. G. G. Eden, a good woman of near Ashville, passed last Saturday and funeral services were held at the Baptist Church here Sunday evening. Rev. W. O. Palmer officiating. She had been ill only a short time with flu.

Mar. 20, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services for R. Burns Franklin, 74, prominent farmer, land owner and saw mill operator, who died at his home on Ashville R.F.D. No. 1, on Tuesday, March 10, 1936, were conducted at the Hopewell Baptist Church with the Rev. Sheriff Calhoun officiating. Burial followed in the churchyard cemetery.

Mr. Franklin was one of the oldest men in the community. He was a member of the Hopewell Baptist Church and was born and reared in that section. He had been ill only a short time.

He leaves two sons, 3 daughters; active pall bearers included Green Jones, Isaac Jones, Herbert Jones, Buddy Jones, Willie Hess, E. C. Carlisle, Dollie Gilchrist and John Gilchrist.

Mar. 20, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Owens–Williams. Mr. Larry Owens and Miss Mary Williams were united in marriage on March 12, 1936. They will make their home in Ashville.

Mar. 27, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Anderson McClendon, 75, a life long citizen of St. Clair County, died at his home on Gallant Rt. 1 early Sunday morning following a long illness.

Mr. McClendon was born and reared and spent his entire life in his present home. He had been a member of the Baptist church for 50 odd years. A deacon for 40 years.

Funeral services were conducted at Bethlehem church at 2 p.m. Sunday. Revs. A. E. Rodgers and P. J. Jordan officiating. Burial in adjoining cemetery.

Mar. 27, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. W. J. Morton, of near Guntersville, a former resident of St. Clair County, died at his home at 6 o’clock Friday evening, March 20, 1936, after an illness of 13 weeks. He was 60 years old and a member of the W.O.W. Mr. Morton was a prominent farmer, citizen and county official, who will be sadly missed by his many friends and relatives.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Hugh C., New York City, and Clyde, of the United States Navy, temporarily stationed at Richmond, Va.; two brothers, Wylie, of Altoona, and Marshall, of Steele; and a host of other relatives.

The funeral was held Saturday, March 21, at 4 p.m. at Rocky Mount Church with the Revs. Morton, Wyatt and Garrett officiating. The interment was in the church yard. We extend to all the family our deepest sympathy.

Apr. 10, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Two Young Sisters Meet Death. Two Springville children, walking along the Birmingham—Gadsden Highway near their home, on their way to school Monday morning, were struck by a truck and killed.

Elizabeth Whitley, 15, was dead when help reached her side, and her sister, Hilda Whitley, 9, died a few minutes later.

They were daughters of Fred Whitley, night watchman for the town of Springville.

The two girls were walking on the left side of the highway in the direction of Birmingham when they were struck by a loaded fertilizer truck going the same way. So terrific was the impact that Elizabeth’s shoes were knocked from her feet. The driver of the truck, Homer White, of Gadsden, was placed under arrest pending investigation of the accident.

Apr. 10, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, on Tuesday, April 7, 1936, at his home in Ashville, John M. Stewart, 67. He had been in bad health for some time, but was thought to be improving slowly and his death came suddenly Tuesday about 11:30 a.m. He had been a citizen of the county practically all of his life.

He leaves a son, Roger Stewart, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Little. The funeral services were conducted by Bro. J. L. Hallmark and Bro. Paul V. Minton, at the Baptist church here, Wednesday afternoon, April 8, 1936.

Apr. 24, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: On April 9, 1936, at 3:00 a.m. God saw fit to send his angels down and take from us our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Pearl Phillips, at her home near Ragland. She had been sick for some time. She has gone to meet her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Plas Layton, and one brother, C. F. Layton, and two sisters, Miss Evelyn Layton and Mrs. Claria Phillips. We know that she is in Heaven with them. This should make Heaven more dearer to us and which we should strive the more to gain.

She leaves a husband, Frank Phillips, and four children; one sister, Mrs. Lear McGuffie of Ragland; and two brothers, Mr. Leonard Layton, of Dayton, Ohio; and Mr. Luther Layton, of Ragland.

Apr. 24, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Lonnergan–Gilchrist. Married, on Saturday night, April 18, 1936, in Gadsden, Mr. W. T. Lonnergan, of Ashville, and Miss Mary Ida Gilchrist, of Hopewell. They will make their home in Ashville.

May 1, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Mollie Coker Hamilton, widow of the late John L. Hamilton, died at the family residence Rt. 2, Friday, April 24, 1936, after an illness of many months, at the age of 79.

Her funeral was held at Evergreen Methodist Church Sunday at 2:30 p.m., being conducted by Rev. J. L. Hallmark. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. J. H. McKnight and the prayer offered by Rev. J. W. Graham of Ragland. Many beautiful flowers were placed on the grave.

She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. M. O. Jones, of Ragland; Mrs. Leonidas Mize, of Birmingham; Mrs. Cliff Hall, of Birmingham; Mrs. Etheridge, of S.C.; Mrs. Ina Tice, of Fla.; and Mrs. Fisher Cox, of Ashville. One brother, John Coker, and a number of grand children and other relatives.

May 1, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: We regret to note the passing of our old friend, Chas. P. Ward, of Centre, Ala., last Monday at the age of 76 years. His remains interred in the cemetery at Centre.

May 8, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. F. P. Dickert of Springville, Ala., died at his home April 14, 1936, of an attack of the heart. He was 59 years of age.

His funeral was held at the Old Free Chapel Cemetery, being conducted by Bro. Blake of Springville. He is survived by his widow and many relatives.

Jun. 5, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, on May 31, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bowlin, a son.

Jun. 12, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Paralee Beam, 87, passed at the home of her son, John Barkley, Thursday night May 25, 1936.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Emma Boatwright, and one son, John Barkley, Leeds; 14 grand children, a number of great grand children, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Burial at Cool Springs. Pall bearers were her grand children: Will, Ollie, Vesta Boatwright, George, Ed, and Hershel Barkley.

Jun. 19, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Bowlin–Pearson. On June 14, 1936, Miss Reable Bowlin, of Whitney, and Mr. Ancel Pearson, of Springville, were quietly united in marriage at the home of Rev. R. E. Tyler, of Springville. A dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fowler, grand parents of the groom.

Jun. 26, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Jefferson Davis Hood, 77, died at his home here Thursday, June 18, 1936, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church, Friday, with Rev. Paul Minton, pastor, in charge, assisted by Rev. J. H. McKnight, pastor of the Ashville Methodist church. Burial was in the Hopewell Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, five sons and four daughters; a number of grand children and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pall bearers included DeWitt Teague, Buford Frazier, C. D. Adkins, Wince Glidewell, J. W. Inzer and John Robinson.

Jul. 3, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Butterley–Tyler. The marriage of Miss Beulah Norwood Tyler, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Tyler, Springville, to the Rev. Elbert Soule Butterley, of Mobile, took place June 24, 1936, at 7:30 p.m. in Methodist Church, Springville, with Rev. R. E. Tyler, father of the bride, officiating.

Decorations in the church were of palms, arches of vines and ferns interspersed with candelabra of burning tapers.

Preceding the ceremony, Rev. Steve T. Kimbrough, of Elkmont, Ala., accompanied by his wife, a sister of the groom, rendered several musical selections. During the lighting of the candles by Miss Sarah Frances Moody and Miss Frances Simmons, nuptial music was played by Mrs. H. I. Crandall, who also played the traditional wedding marches.

Little Bettie Jean Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges, of Ashville, carried the ring in the heart of a lily.

Miss Mary Lou Martin, of Birmingham, was maid of honor and wore a costume of yellow lace and carried a bouquet of talisman roses.

The bride entered with her brother, Dr. Richard E. Tyler, of Birmingham. George D. Godwin, of Decatur, brother-in-law of the groom, served as his best man.

The bride was lovely in a gown and veil of white lace, carrying a shower bouquet of bride’s roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party and out of town guests were entertained at a reception by the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Tyler, who were assisted in receiving and serving by Mrs. B. W. Waldrop, Mrs. G. R. Wheeler and Mrs. R. E. Tyler, Jr.

Jul. 10, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: On Friday, June 26, near Warrior, John Bullock was cut nearly in two by a circular saw at a sawmill near here. He leaves a wife and several children, besides a number of relatives on this route.

Jul. 10, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Barkley–Patterson. Hershel Barkley and wife were visiting here Sunday. Mr. Barkley and Miss Patterson were married last Saturday, July 4, and are living on Rt. 1, Leeds.

Jul. 10, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Crim–Smith. Robert Crim and Miss Cora Myrtle Smith were married on July 4, 1936.

Jul. 10, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Davis–Williams. Miss Sarah Davis and Pete Williams, of Ashville, were married on Sunday, July 5, at the home of Rev. S. B. Calhoun, in Whorton’s Bend, in the presence of a large group of friends and relatives.

Jul. 10, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Robert V. Early, 53, of Springville, Rt. 1, was shot in the hip by a masked bandit during a holdup of a filling station several miles below Gadsden early Sunday morning on the Rainbow Drive.

According to investigating officers, two men wearing handkerchiefs over their faces entered the station around 1 o’clock in the morning and held up the manager and several others.

Early failed to comply and one of the bandits opened fire on him with a shot gun, the load entering his left hip, producing a critical wound.

It was reported that the robbers were in an automobile that had a cloth over its tag number, indicating that the car belonged to one of them and that they are probably natives of this section. The bandits escaped.

Mr. Early died at 5 a.m. Tuesday, and the remains were interred in the cemetery at Reeves Grove, with the Masons in charge.

Jul. 17, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Caroline B. Hollifield died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Brandon, Collbran, Ala., on Sunday, July 5, and was laid to rest beside her husband, the late T. M. Hollifield, at Pleasant Hill, near Springville, Tuesday. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Mack Burtram, of Altoona.

She was born March 6, 1851, in Benton County, which was changed to Calhoun and this county was divided and Cleburne was established; she lived in the same house in three different counties.

She was the daughter of the late Tyre and Epsy Chandler who moved near Springville when she was a young woman. She was married to T. M. Hollifield June 6, 1878, and to this union were born six sons and two daughters. She is survived by one son, two daughters, one sister, 20 grand children and five great grand children.

She had lived near or at Springville all her married life. When she lost her husband two years ago, she moved to Collbran and divided her time with her daughters.

Jul. 24, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Riddle–Culberson. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Riddle, Ashville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mattie Jo, to Horace Culberson, on July 18, 1936.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ivan H. Trusler, pastor of Gadsden First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Trusler officiating in the presence of a group of friends and relatives.

Mr. Culberson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Culberson, Bay City, Mich. He has been located in Gadsden for the past four years and is an employee of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Jul. 24, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Services for Dr. William Alexander Hays, 49 years a practicing physician at Helena and Trussville, who died in a Birmingham hospital last week, were conducted at the East Lake Methodist Church and the Helena Methodist Church, with burial in Helena Cemetery.

He leaves 3 sons, 3 daughters, 11 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. Walter M. Hays, of Ashville, his son, was with him at his death.

Jul. 24, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services were held last Friday at the Wattsville Baptist Church for Calvin Bowlin, 41, a Wattsville merchant, who died in a Pell City hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident on the Bankhead Highway near Cooke Springs. He is survived by his wife.

Mr. Bowlin was run over by a car driven by Joe Bukacek, Pell City, employee of the state convict department. He was brought to the Pell City hospital. The accident was termed unavoidable by investigating officers.

Mr. Bowlin was a lifelong resident of St. Clair County, where he had been in business many years. The Rev. R. B. Peace officiated at the funeral.

Jul. 31, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey, of Cool Spring, was taken by Death, Wednesday, July 22, 1936. The young parents had the privilege of calling him as their own only for a few hours, but their grief and disappointment in their loss can be understood by those who have had a like experience. May their sorrow be tempered at this hour by the sweet consolation of the hope beyond.

Aug. 7, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: In Memory of Our Father R. B. Cooke. Our father passed away on July 18, 1936. We hated to give him up, but God knew best and he called and said, “Come up higher.”On Friday before father passed away, he said the Lord had a living room prepared for him. ... Father was 81 years old and had lived in St. Clair practically all his life. He had many friends and loved ones that have sad hearts. ... [signed] Mrs. Ethel Cooke

Aug. 7, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services were held at 2:30 o’clock Tuesday, July 28, 1936, at Hall’s Cemetery, near Lincoln for Mrs. M. F. Acker, age 85, who died at her home on Rt. 1, Lincoln, Monday July 27.

The Rev. Major Johnson officiated. Surviving are two sisters, Miss Maggie Embry, of Lincoln, and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, of Birmingham; 4 brothers, James A. Embry, of Ashville, Dr. J. C. Embry, of Vincent, Graves Embry, of Talladega and Lon Embry, of Lincoln; and a niece, Miss Fannie Kennedy, of Lincoln.

Mrs. Acker had lived in Lincoln all her life and was a member of pioneer settlers in that vicinity.

Aug. 14, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Hereford–Cather. The marriage of Miss Mildred Hereford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hereford, of New Market, Ala., and Bays Danforth Cather, Jr., took place Tuesday evening, August 4, 1936, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Emens, 7921 2nd Ave., South, Birmingham.

The Rev. E. H. Carlton, pastor of the East Lake Presbyterian Church, officiated in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives.

Mr. Cather is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bays Danforth Cather, Birmingham, and is an employee of the A. H. Cather Publishing Co.

A reception followed the nuptial ceremony. The young couple left for Florida for a bridal tour.

Aug. 14, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Willie Shores Hazel, widow of the late George Hazel, died at her home on North Fifth Street, Attalla, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Hazel was the daughter of the late S. A. Shores, of Gaine’s Chapel, and was a member of one of the best known families in that section. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at Gaine’s Chapel with the Rev. J. M. Flood officiating. Burial in Shiloh Cemetery.

Surviving are five sisters, Misses Lena and Belle Shores, Attalla; Mrs. L. A. Baggett, Steele; Mrs. D. A. Cobb, Ashville; and Mrs. L. A. Miller, Birmingham; and a brother James Shores, Tampa, Fla.

Active pallbearers were James Gaines, D. T. Gaines, O. Reed, Pink Norton, Bill Crump, Gurley Miller, Louis Blevins, and Robb Blevins.

Honorary pall bearers: E. G. Lee, Charles P. Duke, Dr. C. B. Forman, Joe F. Gaines, George P. Walker, O. D. DuPre, Dr. E. K. Hamby, and J. E. Williams.

Aug. 21, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Olivia Treece, wife of Charlie Treece, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, Gadsden, age 41, died August 13, 1936, in a Gadsden hospital. She leaves a husband, two sons, 8 sisters and 5 brothers, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

She was a true Christian woman. She was a good church worker and Sunday School teacher; and had been a loyal member of the Baptist church for 24 years. Her remains were laid to rest in Old Harmony Cemetery. Funeral service conducted by Rev. W. O. Palmer.

Aug. 28, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Smith–DeWeese. The marriage of Mr. Lonnie Smith, of Gallant Rt. 1, and Miss Ober DeWeese of Steele Rt. 1 was solemnized at the home of Rev. M. C. Rogers, Steele Rt. 1, at 10 a.m. August 23, 1936, in the presence of a few friends.

The bride was lovely in a navy blue chiffon trimmed with white organdie.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for the wedding dinner at the bride’s home.

After a few days spent with relatives on Chandler Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will leave for Gallant Rt. 1 where they will make their home.

Aug. 28, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: A telegram Monday announces the passing of Mrs. Jim Smelley at Metcalfe, Arizona, on August 24. Mrs. Smelley before her marriage was Miss Alice Newton of Etowah. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Strain, and has many friends in Alabama who will read of her passing with sorrow.

Sep. 4, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Andrew S. Box, 82, died at his home in Ragland on August 29, 1936. He had been in feeble condition for a number of years. Mr. Box had served his county as commissioner for several terms. He leaves a widow, one son and five daughters. The remains were interred in the family cemetery. Rev. J. W. Graham officiating.

Sep. 11, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Benjamin John Green, 19, was killed near Whitney last Saturday when a rear tire of his car blew out, causing a wreck.

Sep. 18, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Adams–Carlisle. Steele. (Uncle Dick) R. E. Carlisle was all smiles about the week end. When we asked him what it was all about, he said, “It came about like a surprise.” It was a new daughter, came to him Friday eve, a real fine girl, just 17 years old and weighs 107 pounds. She came to be his daughter by virtue of her marriage to his only son, Baby Jim.

Mrs. Jimmy Carlisle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Adams of Avondale Mill Village, at Pell City, where she had lived about all her life. They will make their home here with his father until they make their permanent home here. We are delighted to have them locate with us.

Sep. 25, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Hattie Riddle Espy, wife of John M. Espy, died at their home at Atmore, Ala., Saturday Sept. 19, following a short illness. Services were conducted at the home of her brother, King Riddle, at 924 Walnut St., Gadsden, last Monday morning with Rev. Ivan H. Trusler, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in charge. Burial in Forest cemetery.

Mrs. Espy was the daughter of the late S. W. Riddle, who was one of the pioneer business men of Gadsden, and who was postmaster of that city for 8 years. She was born and reared here. She moved to Albertville in 1907, shortly after her marriage to Mr. Espy, and resided there until they moved to Atmore in 1920.

Surviving her are the husband; one son, David Espy; one daughter, Sara Espy; three brothers, S. J. Riddle, of Ashville; King and David Riddle, of Gadsden; one sister, Mrs. O. R. Hood, Gadsden.

The deceased was one of the most popular of Gadsden and she was active in the church and was regarded as a most lovable character.

Sep. 25, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Garrison–Whitson. Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ellis Whitson of the marriage of their daughter, Frances, to E. W. Garrison, Jr., on Sept. 12, 1936, at the West Woodlawn Methodist Church.

The Rev. W. P. McGlawn, uncle of the bride, read the double ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Whitson entertained at a reception at the home. Among those who attended were the out-of-town guest Mrs. W. D. Prickett and Miss Electra Prickett, of Ashville; Mrs. Norman Prickett, of Gadsden; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Golden, of Columbus, Miss., and Mrs. B. T. Young, of Nashville, Tenn.

The young couple will be at home in East Lake.

Sep. 25, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Sept. 18, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Allman, a daughter.

Oct. 16, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, on Oct. 1, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hood, a son. The little fellow became ill and passed away last Saturday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy in their sad loss. Interment was in Hopewell Cemetery with Rev. Sheriff Calhoun conducting the services.

Oct. 16, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Will A. Moody, Talladega County newspaper man and editor and publisher of the *Sylacauga Advance*, died at a Sylacauga hospital Thursday night, October 8, 1936, after several weeks illness as a result of heart trouble.

Mr. Moody was born and reared two miles north of Talladega and began his newspaper career in Talladega. He was employed at one time with the old *Talladega Reporter* and later with *Our Mountain Home*.

He had been editing and publishing *The Advance* for more than 30 years, having bought the Sylacauga weekly newspaper soon after the turn of the century. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was interested in the civic life of Sylacauga.

Oct. 16, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, at her home in Springville, Oct. 12, 1936, Mrs. Sabra Smith Burtram, 73. She leaves five sons and six sons [daughters] to mourn her passing. Burial in the Springville Cemetery.

Oct. 23, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: T. N. Jenkins, 71, prosperous and widely known farmer on Ashville Rt. 1, died at his home Friday night following a long illness.

He was a member of the Methodist church for over 50 years. He was ready to go when the Death Angel came Friday night, October 16, at 10 o’clock.

Funeral services were held at Gum Springs church Sunday 10:30 a.m., Rev. Lane of Pell City and Rev. W. O. Palmer of Ashville conducting the services.

Burial in the nearby cemetery. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Fannie Odum Jenkins, one son, Henry T. Jenkins, and daughters Mrs. R. H. Holliday and Mrs. A. C. Baswell.

Oct. 23, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: The 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Turner, of Steele, was run over and killed by an automobile driven by D. S. McAllister, of Birmingham, last Friday. The little fellow ran out in front of the car and the driver done all possible to avoid the accident. The sympathies of all go out to the bereaved family.

Oct. 23, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, at his home near Ashville, on Oct. 20, 1936, W. O. Fouts, 60. He had been seriously ill for some time, becoming dangerously ill a few days since. High blood pressure and a stroke of paralysis hastened his passing. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church, Thursday at 10 a.m. Rev. Paul Minton, assisted by Rev. J. H. McKnight, officiated, with burial in the Ashville Cemetery.

Nov. 6, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, Oct. 31, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stewart, at 724 8th St. S. W., Birmingham, a daughter whom they have named Sammie Jo.

Nov. 13, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Odum–Collette. Miss Nora Odum and Mr. Jethro Collette were married Sunday, Nov. 8, 1936, at the home of the bride’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Odum. Rev. J. W. Graham, of Ragland, officiating. The dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop and family; Mr. W. I. Brigman and family; Misses Corine, Majorie and Lois Bishop; Mr. and Mrs. Collette will make their home in Blount County.

Nov. 20, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Eurdice P. Cox, 85, passed away at the residence, 1400 N 25th St., Birmingham, Friday night, Nov. 13. Survived by three daughters, 6 grand children, five great grand children. The remains were brought to Ashville Sunday and interred in the cemetery here.

Nov. 27, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, on Nov. 13, 1936, at her home on Rt. 1, Mrs. Ada Owens, 52. She leaves two sisters, two brothers; and other relatives to mourn her passing. She was a member of the Hopewell Church. Her remains were interred in the Hopewell Cemetery.

Dec. 11, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Bryant–Strain. An event of Thanksgiving holidays was the marriage of Miss Hazel Catherine Bryant, of Attalla, to Mr. Emory E. Strain, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strain, of Ashville.

The wedding was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride’s parents, Nov. 26, in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends.

Rev. Earl B. Edington, of First Baptist Church, performed the impressive ring ceremony before an improvised altar of ferns, southern smilax, interspersed with tall white chrysanthemums. Preceding the ceremony, tapered candelabra were lighted by Mrs. Robert Moore, of Steele. Miss Ola Camp furnished a program of pre-nuptial music.

The bride was attired in a wine crepe dress with matching accessories and wore an orchid shoulder corsage. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Thelma Bryant. The groom had as his best man, Mr. T. C. Spencer.

Mrs. Strain is a teacher in the Attalla City School, and Mr. Strain is an employee of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Strain are now at home at Childers Apartments, Attalla.

Dec. 11, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, on Dec. 2, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Teague, a daughter.

Dec. 11, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, at a local infirmary in Birmingham, Dec. 2, 1936, William P. Laster. He is survived by his wife, 3 sons and 1 daughter. Funeral services held at the Baptist Church here on Friday at 2:30, with interment in the Ashville Cemetery.

Dec. 18, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, on Dec. 9, 1936, at her home on Rainbow Drive 3 miles NE of Ashville, Miss Dellie Barker, 52, after a week’s illness. The deceased was a good woman, and a member of the Church of Christ. She leaves four brothers and one sister. Bro. Carl Smith of Gadsden conducted the funeral services, with burial at the family grave yard about 7 miles SW of Ashville on the Birmingham Highway.

Dec. 25, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Friends and relatives regret the death of Mrs. Apol Dillard Green who was buried here last Wednesday. Apol was one of our home girls and left a husband and three small children. Sorry too that her brother, Jim Dillard, is seriously ill.

Dec. 25, 1936, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, Mrs. Maud Matthews Jones, 54, passed away at the residence, St. Clair Springs, early Sunday. Funeral services were held from St. Clair Springs Methodist Church last Monday morning, with interment in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, A. R. Jones, her mother, Mrs. Hattie Matthews, and a host of other relatives.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1936

*The St. Clair Times*, published each Thursday at Pell City, Alabama

Jan. 2, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Mrs. Rebecca Paul, 69, wife of C. W. Paul, well known Ragland merchant of many years residence, passed away at her home Sunday. Burial was Tuesday in Box Cemetery, the Rev. R. R. Brasher officiating. Willingham was in charge.

Jan. 2, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Thomas Jefferson Jones, 74, pioneer resident of St. Clair County, passed away last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Pearson, in Springville, of a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Liberty Church with the Rev. R. R. Brasher and the Rev. R. E. Tyler officiating, and Willingham directing.

Surviving are five daughters: Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. James Burroughs, Mrs. T. M. Campbell, Mrs. Walter Grendall and Mrs. Cecil Allen; two sons, T. O. Jones and H. V. Jones; four brothers, A. D. Jones, A. R. Jones, R. M. Jones and W. J. Jones, and one sister.

Jan. 2, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Hilliard–Slater. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hilliard announce the marriage of their daughter, Millie, to Mr. Clem C. Slater, Jr., on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Slater are in their new home, 1906 Highland Ave., Birmingham.

Jan. 16, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: The happy holiday season has been marred for the official of Alabama Fuel family in the passing of a daughter of Vice-President H. S. Colton and a sister of President Charles F. DeBardeleben.

The daughter of Mr. Colton, who was on her bridal trip, was killed in an automobile accident near Staunton, Va., while returning to Nashville from a honeymoon spent in New York. She and her husband had spent New Year’s Day in the east and were planning to spend the holiday weekend in Nashville. The young bride was driving when the automobile was crushed by another car and her death resulted a few hours later in a Staunton hospital. Interment was in Nashville Monday.

Mrs. Nourbourne P. Cocke was Miss DeBardeleben, the wife of a distinguished physician of Birmingham and a sister of Charles and Henry DeBardeleben. Mrs. Walker Percy is a sister. Mrs. Cocke passed on Saturday and her funeral was held Sunday with interment at Elmwood.

To both bereaved families, the deep and sincere sympathy of a host of friends have been extended in their sad bereavement. From *Leeds Tribune*

Feb. 6, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services for Mrs. Hully Brewster, 88, of Eden R.F.D., were held Monday morning at the Coosa Valley Baptist Church with interment in the adjoining cemetery. The Rev. Lonnie Welch read the burial rites with Willingham & Co., in charge.

Mrs. Brewster died at her late residence on Friday night. She was born in 1848 near Cropwell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Kilgroe. She was widely known over the county. Surviving are several sons and daughters.

Feb. 13, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church here Tuesday morning for Zack A. Laney, 69, who succumbed to a prolonged illness at his late residence Sunday at 1:15 p.m. Burial was in the Cropwell Cemetery, with Willingham directing.

Mr. Laney has suffered for many years with asthma. The ailment reached serious stages three months ago and grew steadily worse. Saturday his condition became critical. Death was attributed to asthma and heart complications caused by his long illness.

He came here in 1903 from Eastaboga and entered the general mercantile business under the name of Wood & Laney. The name was changed in 1906 to L. A. Laney Co., and continued until 1923. The Laney Company was noted for its large stock of merchandise and was very popular. Mr. Laney was an active member of the Community Methodist Church and was a steward during his entire residence here. He was active also in community and civic affairs, until his last illness.

The service Tuesday was conducted by the Rev. C. L. Herring, of Wadley, assisted by the Rev. Turner, of Birmingham, and the Rev. Lane of Pell City.

Surviving are his wife, and one sister, Mrs. F. A. Bentley, of West Point, Miss.; several nephews including Joseph and Goldie Simms, who were reared from early childhood by Mr. and Mrs. Laney.

Out of respect for the deceased, most local establishments closed one hour Monday.

Feb. 13, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Walker–Lassiter. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Walker announce the marriage of their daughter, Juanita, to Mr. Robert Lassiter of Nashville, Tenn., on Jan. 18.

Feb. 13, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Coal City Baptist Church for Mrs. Guy Crump, 37, who died at her home Sunday of pneumonia. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery, Willingham in charge.

Mrs. Crump, whose husband is a farmer, was born Lily Hammett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Hammett, of Ragland. She was an active church and social worker.

Surviving are four sons, one daughter; two brothers, Matterson Hammett, of Little Rock; Ed Hammett, of Talladega; and one sister, Mrs. Myrtie Clem, of Pell City.

Mar. 5, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Dr. James Perry Turner, prominent, Cropwell physician, died in the Birmingham Gorgas Hospital in Birmingham Saturday at 9:10 a.m. of complications following the amputation of his left leg on Feb. 14. He would have been 65 years old on May 7.

Dr. Turner had been in ill health for some time and had failed rapidly for the past three months. He entered the hospital on Feb. 13 with an infected foot. Dr. Seale Harris, following a consultation with a Johns Hopkins specialist, recommended the operation, which was performed the next day by Dr. Earl Drennen, one of the South’s most widely known surgeons.

The operation apparently had been delayed too long and proved too great a strain upon Dr. Turner’s vitality. It was necessary to use an oxygen tent at intervals during the two weeks while he lingered between life and death.

Despite the fact that the entire community knew of his critical condition, the actual news of his demise Saturday was a severe shock to all.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. from the Cropwell Baptist Church with interment following in Valley Hill Cemetery. The Rev. L. L. Gwaltney, editor of *The Alabama Baptist*, delivered the sermon on Dr. Turner’s life as a physician and citizen of St. Clair County. He emphasized the fact that Dr. Turner always thought first of his patients, and rendered services during his life which perhaps can never be duplicated.

Dr. D. F. Funderburg led a prayer and the choir rendered several hymns, including “Nearer My God to Thee,” and “In the Garden.”

Dr. Gwaltney also conducted the last rites at the cemetery as Dr. Turner’s hundreds of friends gathered around the grave to pay their last respects.

J. H. Willingham & Co. directed the funeral.

Pall bearers were Ossie Lawley, Leonard Scott, James Mays, J. Falls Roberson, Jr., Fred Lawley and Isadore Hardwick.

Surviving Dr. Turner is his wife, the former Miss Mary Ann Penn, of Gadsden; two sons, Jones and James of Cropwell; three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Lawley, of Pell City, and the Misses Sarah and Mary Virginia Turner of Cropwell; and one sister, Mrs. Belle Williamson, of Anniston.

Dr. Turner was born in Cropwell, the son of Perry Turner, a prominent farmer. He attended school at Cropwell and received his medical degree from the old Birmingham School of Medicine in 1900.

One of his first patients was the father of Blair Jones, prominent Pell City merchant. The elder Jones had his hand injured in a cotton gin and Dr. Turner was called.

From that time he was called on thousands of cases. At first he made his rounds by Horse and buggy, but was one of the first owners of an automobile in the county: a Maxwell.

Dr. Turner was known for absolute impartiality among his “people,” and would answer a call in the dead of night to attend a pauper’s wife just as quickly as he would the community’s most prosperous citizen. He was first of all the physician.

The entire community had abiding faith in Dr. Turner’s ability and skill. He was present at hundreds of births and in most instances watched these children become adults. Sunday afternoon just before the funeral service, one of these—now a young man—with tears in his eyes put into simple words what the whole community knew in their hearts.

“I have an old calendar,” he mused, “that reminds me of Dr. Turner. It’s the famous old print of a country doctor in his buggy, his gray hair tousled, his clothes half on, whipping up his horse, racing with the stork flying overhead. I think of him every time I look at it.”

Like his father, who fell dead in church, Dr. Turner was a devout Christian. He was at the time of his death chairman of the board of deacons of the Cropwell Baptist Church. He was a member of the Coosa Valley Baptist Association and served on committees of the organization for many years.

For many years he was a member of the board of trustees of the Cropwell School, and was always a leader in educational affairs.

He was, during his life, a member of the Pell City Masonic Lodges, the Woodmen and the Odd Fellows.

Mar. 26, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: C. R. Faye, Sr., left town Monday morning to attend the funeral of his brother, Frank H. Faye, who died at his home in Hollidaysburg, Pa., of a long illness. He was 66. Faye was a very prominent lawyer, in addition to heavy activities in civic, church and fraternal affairs.

Mar. 26, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Mrs. Amanda Boyle, of Pell City, passed away at the home of her son here Monday night of a long illness. She was 74. Funeral services were held Wednesday with the Rev. Johnnie Justice reading the burial rites, and Willingham directing.

Mar. 26, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Boyer Dies after Taking Poison Dose. By Walter Sheehan, Special to *The Times*. Opelika, Ala., March 26— J. B. Boyer, 41, of Pell City, died in a hospital here yesterday after he had taken poison. Authorities said it was suicide.

Sheriff Emmett Hale said that Boyer came to Opelika Tuesday afternoon and registered at a local hotel. He appeared to be despondent, E. O. Pearson, the hotel manager, said, and was drinking.

Tuesday afternoon Boyer was arrested by State Highway Patrolmen for driving while intoxicated, but was released on bond. He was said to have obtained the poison at a drug store. Mr. Pearson said Boyer told him he took the dose by mistake.

Boyer was well known in Pell City and was bookkeeper at the Avondale Mill office until this week. He had held the position for several years, and his leaving caused considerable surprise.

Mar. 26, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Cedar Grove Cemetery for T. T. Jones, 75, who died at his Brompton residence Saturday after a long illness.

Mr. Jones was well known here, having at one time been associated with Frank B. Embry, local attorney. He served as a Justice of the Peace for many years. The Rev. June Hodges read the burial rites, with Willingham & Co. in charge.

Mar. 26, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held last Friday morning at the Cropwell Baptist Church for Mrs. Annie B. Jones who passed away at her residence early Thursday morning. She would have celebrated her 72nd anniversary on June 23.

Mrs. Jones suffered a severe heart attack Wednesday morning. She was alone in her room at the time, and it was several hours before she succeeded in arousing J. E. Sims who has an apartment in the Jones residence. She passed away about 20 hours later.

The funeral service was officiated over by the Rev. C. H. Lane, pastor of the Community Methodist Church. Burial was in Valley Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were G. C. Waite, J. Fall Roberson, Sr., W. G. Hardwick, Evans Lee, Eli Tucker and J. S. Sims.

Mrs. Jones was a daughter of Prof. And Mrs. W. H. Naff and was born in Elmore County, Ala., on the same day that her father was fighting for the Confederate States in the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain, Ga., on June 23, 1864. Her father was very prominent in educational circles in Birmingham for many years.

Mrs. Jones moved to Cropwell just after the turn of the century with her husband, the late H. Jones, who established a mercantile business at Cropwell. Before Mr. Jones’ death the couple was very active in community, civic and church circles. They were members of the Easonville Methodist Church.

Mar. 26, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Morris, of Riverside, announce the birth of a nine pound baby boy at the Infirmary March 17. Mother and son are doing fine.

Apr. 9, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Two Springville girls were instantly killed Monday at 8 a.m. when a truck hit them near the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitley. The truck driver, Homer White, was held. Sergeant G. W. Burk, Jr., of the State Highway Patrol, said the truck was on the left side of the highway.

Apr. 9, 1`936: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardin were killed in Tupelo, Miss., Sunday night when a tornado hit the town and killed nearly 200. Mr. Hardin was a native of St. Clair County and a brother of J. B. Hardin, Odenville, Rt. 1, who left Monday afternoon for Tupelo. He was accompanied by Mrs. LeRoy Truitt, a niece of the demised.

May 7, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Vanek–Passafume. Riverside Man, 67, Marries Birmingham Miss, 22, Monday. That’s the name of a popular song and the words might also express the marriage Monday of Frank Vanek, 67, of near Riverside, and Miss Mary Passafume, 22, of Birmingham.

Mr. Vanek is a native of Czechoslovakia and has been living in the community for a number of years. He is an expert woodworker and at one time was a Pullman car finisher. The couple were married by Miss Evelyn Pearson, probate clerk. Mayor Sumter Cogswell witnessed the ceremony.

May 7, 1936. Mr. and Mrs. Will Holmes of Pell City, Rt. 2, announce the birth of a baby boy Sunday. It is their tenth child.

May 7, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Sam Williams, Jr., 2, of Cropwell, died at the home of his parents Thursday of lockjaw and was buried Friday at Pisgah with the Rev. C. F. Funderburg conducting and Willingham in charge.

Jun. 4, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Following a stroke in a local drug store Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Link Payne died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Henderson. In addition to Mrs. Henderson, the deceased is survived by her husband, who has been ill some time, and a daughter, Mrs. Robertson of Gadsden, in addition to three sons, Louis Payne, Buck Payne and Boss Payne.

She resided near Pisgah and was from a pioneer St. Clair County family. Her death was generally mourned by a large circle of friends in Pell City and elsewhere in the county.

Interment was in Pisgah cemetery Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Dan Funderburg in charge of the services. Willingham & Co. directed.

Jun. 4, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Link Payne of Pisgah died at his home early Wednesday morning only a few hours before the hour for his wife’s funeral at 1 o’clock. Mrs. Payne died Monday following a stroke in Pell City Saturday.

Mr. Payne had been ill for some time, and it is thought the sudden death of his wife hastened his own passing.

He was a highly esteemed farmer who had legions of friends in St. Clair County and his death is widely mourned. He is survived by two daughters and three sons and other relatives.

Interment will be in Pisgah with Willingham directing.

Jun. 4, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Silk Hose Used in Suicide Here. Linking a pair of stockings together, Mrs. Luther Voss, 45, attached one end to a nail in a rafter of her bathroom and the other around her neck, kicked a trunk to one side and thus strangled to death Tuesday night. Her mother and others of the family were on the front porch at the time and becoming anxious over the prolonged absence of Mrs. Voss made an investigation which resulted in the discovery. Neighbors called in to notified Coroner C. D. Gray who pronounced the death was suicide by strangulation. The remains were taken in charge by Willingham, by whom the funeral will be directed.

Mrs. Voss had been despondent over ill health, members of the family said. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Streety; three sons, Wilbur, Hilbur and Huston Voss; two daughters, Mrs. Marvin Burnham and Nola Voss; three sisters, Mrs. R. R. Skelton, Mrs. Arrie Knight and Mrs. Sid Adams; and four brothers, Clifford Streety and Newton Streety, all of Pell City; Elbert Streety, Gadsden, and P. O. Streety, Talladega.

Jun. 4, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Riley–Beck. Elmo Riley, the popular high school coach and his bride, the former Louise Beck, of Tuscaloosa, surprised their friends by arriving here last Friday following their marriage in Mobile. They are at home in Cropwell.

Mr. Riley will be in the service of the Avondale Mills this summer and also a member of the baseball team for the company.

He is widely popular and highly esteemed in Pell City and a cordial welcome is being given the youthful couple. Mrs. Riley was very popular in the Druid City and she and Mr. Riley have known one another since childhood.

Jun. 18, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Macedonia Church for Mrs. T. K. Tucker, 34, who passed away Sunday at the St. Vincent Infirmary in Birmingham, of a long illness. She was a resident of Cropwell.

Mrs. Tucker was very well known in this section, being born and reared in St. Clair County. She was an active church worker and a leader in community affairs before her last illness.

The Rev. D. F. Funderburg conducted the burial rites with Willingham in charge.

Surviving are the husband, six children, three brothers, Jewell, A. J. and Bill Gambrell, all of California; three half-brothers, Robert, Bradford and Charles Gambrell, all of Pell City; three sisters, Mrs. Dan Lee, Talladega; Mrs. Henry Smith, Vincent, and Lovina Gambrell, also of Vincent.

Jun. 18, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: John M. Gannett, 60, Vincent, died of tuberculosis at his home Wednesday. He was a farmer and merchant and was a life-long resident of Vincent. The funeral was held today at Macedonia. Willingham in charge.

Jun. 25, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Vayne–Scott. Mr. Alse Scott and Miss Mildred Marie Vayne of Dothan were married there June 15 and are at home at Cropwell. Mrs. Scott is a former teacher at the Easonville School.

Jun. 25, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Ingram–Turner. The Rev. S. J. Ingram, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Talladega, announces the engagement of his daughter, Elna, to Mr. James Turner, of Cropwell, the wedding to be an event of this weekend in Talladega. Miss Ingram taught at the Cropwell School this year while Mr. Turner is a member of the Farm Bureau personnel.

Jun. 25, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held Monday for Herman L. Stewart, Jr., 10, who died Saturday night at the infirmary.

Services were at the Eden Methodist Church with interment in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Willingham directing. The Rev. Johnnie Mopler and the Rev. O. H. Lane officiated.

Young Stewart was recovering from an appendectomy when complications developed Saturday causing his death.

Surviving are his parents, three sisters, Margaret, Edna and Martha Ann; and two brothers, L. D. and A. W. Stewart, all of Pell City.

Jul. 9, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Lillian Coleman, Negro, who lives a mile northwest of Pell City, died of typhoid fever at her home Tuesday.

Two other cases of the fever have been reported in Anthony Roberson, Negro, who lives across the Southern tracks from Pell City, and also a child living in the Village addition.

Dr. Frank Stitt today urged that anyone in the community who has not been vaccinated for typhoid fever take the inoculations.

Jul. 9, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Johnnie Williamson, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson of Truss’s Ferry, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Williamson, Tuesday.

Services were held in the family burial plot near Truss’s Ferry, Willingham in charge.

Jul. 16, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: St. Clair Girl Is Polio Victim. Judy Bell Martin, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, of Wattsville, died last Thursday of infantile paralysis.

She was buried at Macedonia in Ragland the same day by Willingham.

No other infantile paralysis deaths or cases have been reported within the county although hundreds of cases are reported scattered over the state.

Jul. 23, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held Sunday at Coosa Valley for the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Beck Brannon, of near Dam 5, who died Saturday. The Rev. D. F. Funderburg conducted the services.

Jul. 23, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Last rites were held Sunday at Mt. Carmel for the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlisle, of Pell City, who passed away Friday in an Anniston hospital following an operation.

Jul. 30, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Harold Pemberton, 38, prominent Wattsville merchant, died in the Pell City Infirmary Monday morning a short time after he had turned a shotgun on himself at his home.

A note was found in his clothes explaining that ill health was the reason for his deed.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 6:15 from the residence with burial rites following at the Baptist Church cemetery, the Rev. C. H. Lane officiating and Willingham in charge.

Surviving the prominent merchant are three brothers, Archie Pemberton of Wattsville; Charles E. Pemberton, of Flint Mich., and A. T. Pemberton, of Birmingham; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Blossburg; Mrs. J. L. Tinney, Leeds; and Mrs. Betty Dunning, of Anniston; and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A . L. Pemberton, of Wattsville. The elder Pemberton is postmaster at Wattsville.

Aug. 6, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Pearson–Armstrong. Mrs. Dale Armstrong, until last Friday afternoon was Miss Evelyn Pearson, turned the proverbial tables and issued herself a marriage license to wed Mr. Armstrong, a Birmingham insurance man. The young lady, deputy probate judge here for over a year, has gained quite a reputation for herself as a “lady marrying judge” and hundreds of couples from every section of the state have faced her and said “I Do” for once and for all. Mrs. Armstrong will continue in her capacity here as she and Mr. Armstrong will make their home with her father, Mr. Pickens Pearson.

Aug. 13, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drummond, Pell City, on Friday, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter King, Pell City, on Saturday, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. James McCullough, Pell City, on Sunday, a boy.

Aug. 27, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Hitch-Hiker Gets Life in Ice-Pick Murder Case. The “Ice-Pick Murder Case” came to a surprising conclusion Tuesday afternoon when Howard Craig, of Los Angeles, was found guilty of first degree murder for the fatal slaying of G. W. Stokes, of Cedartown, Ga., last March 5 near Prescott.

The jury fixed Craig’s punishment at life imprisonment.

The jury reached its decision at 4:55 p.m., after less than an hour of deliberation. The prisoner was taken to Birmingham to await removal to Kilby.

Pleading not guilty, Craig testified that Stokes had halted the car and entered nearby woods. Soon, he said, he heard screams and rushed to Craig, finding him wounded. He claimed that he returned to the highway in time to see a “man in a gray sweater” drive off toward Pell City.

State witnesses testified that Stokes made death-bed accusations to the effect that Craig had stabbed him 15 or 20 times with an ice pick in the face, back and chest.

Stokes had given Craig a “lift” in Little Rock, Ark., the previous day.

John Robinson, attorney for Craig, pulled a surprise move Tuesday when he declined to argue for his client, thus stopping any retaliation from the special prosecutor retained by Stokes’ survivors.

Robinson filed notice of appeal; the attorney was appointed by the court to defend Craig. He said today that the defendant didn’t even have the gratitude to thank him.

Aug. 27, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Whitten–Hammett. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Whitten announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Jane, to Mr. James Hammett, Jr., of Coal City, on Saturday at the home of the Rev. C. H. Lane, who performed the ceremony.

Mrs. E. L. Love, Jr., was matron of honor while Mr. E. L. Love, Jr., served as best man.

Aug. 27, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Nation–Ogletree. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nation of Flat Top, Ala., announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, of Birmingham, to Mr. Arthur Ogletree, Jr., of Pell City.

The marriage was performed Thursday night by Mrs. Dale Armstrong, probate clerk, at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogletree are at home here.

Aug. 27, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragland announce the birth of a baby girl on Sunday in a Birmingham hospital. Mr. Ragland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ragland.

Aug. 27, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Cemetery Is Scene of Early Morning Cut Throat Murder. His throat slashed, his head battered in, William Hayes, a Negro known locally as “ Rub-Board Blue,” was found at the edge of the Rocky Zion Cemetery near Pell City early Tuesday morning.

Said to be from Louisville, Ky., the Negro was about 35. He had been living at the home of Willie Hooper, a Negro woman, who lives a short distance from the graveyard.

A coroner’s jury composed of P. Pearson, Robert Gunter, Bill Gray, Cecil Gray, Roy Singleton and George Causey are conducting an inquest under Coroner Charlie Gray’s direction.

The slain man derived his unusual alias from the fact that he managed to coax erstwhile musical sounds from an ordinary wash board.

Sheriff George Lovell, who investigated, announced that he was holding Houston Gross, Negro, for investigation. Willingham buried the Negro Tuesday. [See also Sept. 3, 1936]

Sep. 3, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Andrew S. Box, of Ragland, 82, who for three terms served as County Commissioner, died at his home Saturday of a paralytic stroke which he suffered Sunday, Aug. 23.

Funeral services were held from the residence Monday afternoon with the Rev. J. W. Graham officiating. Burial followed in Box Cemetery with Willingham directing.

Mr. Box was born at Ragland and passed his entire life in that community. He owned a large farm and was very active in social, fraternal and religious circles. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, a steward in the Methodist Church in addition to his 12 years service as a member of the Board of Commissioners.

The Box family came to this county more than 100 years ago from Tennessee. They have been identified with public life since that time. Mr. Box was the son of the late Wiseman Box who was killed in the Battle of Missionary Ridge and the late Sara Orlena Box. He was a nephew of the late Leroy F. Box of Ashville, who was at one time circuit judge and served one term as state superintendent of education. Mr. Box married Miss Mary Ann Dickinson on Dec. 10, 1874,

Surviving Mr. Box are his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Box; five daughters, Mrs. R. C. Curd, of Birmingham; Mrs. C. E. Holloway, of Bessemer; Mrs. J. L. Hare, of Gadsden; and Mrs. A. C. Ellard and Miss Jessie Box, both of Ragland; one son Allen R. Box, of Ragland; and one brother, Joseph F. Box, also of Ragland.

Ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Probate Judge Ward Forman, former Probate Judges C. D. Atkins and Sam High, Sam Row, A. W. Stewart, R. F. Ashley, Roy Holliday and E. L. Love.

Mr. Box served as Commissioner under Judge High and Judge Adkins and as postmaster and rural mail carrier at Ragland for 20 years.

Sep. 3, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: J. H. Willingham, Mrs. Jeanette Willingham and Sol Mungold attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Matt Hardwick Steward, in Hartselle Monday. Mrs. Steward was fatally injured Sunday in an automobile accident near Decatur.

Sep. 3, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Two More Men are Held in Rub-Board Negro Murder Case. The arrest of two Negroes and the release from custody of another were the high-lights in ‘The Rub-Board Murder Case” this week, as officers continued their investigation into the early morning murder Aug 25 of William Hayes near the Rocky Zion Cemetery.

Names of the two new suspects were given as Luther Sims and Hosey Brennen, both of whom were charged with first degree murder. Brennen was removed to the Jefferson County jail in Birmingham while Sims is being held here.

The jury brought together by Coroner C. D. Gray met during the past week no less than three times, and numerous witnesses have appeared in an effort to untangle the mass of circumstances which continue to surround the slaying of the musical Hayes.

Houston Gross, Negro, arrested last week in connection with the slaying, was released this week. [See also next entry, Sep. 10, 1936]

Sep. 10, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Suspect Freed in Hayes Case. For lack of evidence all suspects being held in connection with the slaying of William Hayes, Negro, several weeks ago, were released Monday following a meeting of a jury organized by Coroner C. D. Gray.

Several witnesses were heard, but while circumstantial evidence was plentiful, not enough was obtained to attach any blame for the murder. The next Grand Jury will consider the case, it is said.

Sep. 10, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Last rites were observed Friday at Pope’s Chapel for J. Washington Edge, 49, of Ragland, Rt. 1, who died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Walker here last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Edge’s death resulted from an infection which set in following an injury to his leg last week while repairing a barn on his property.

Mr. Edge was born in the Ragland community and spent practically his entire life there. He was an active member of the Prospect Baptist Church, being a deacon and superintendent of the Sunday School. He was also prominently associated with the County Farm Bureau Organization.

Interment was in the cemetery adjoining Pope’s Chapel, with the Rev. Dr. Hurst officiating and White of Anniston directing.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, Ray Edge, of Blue Mountain, Ala., and Grady Edge , of Ragland; one daughter, Imogene, of Ragland; one brother, M. I. Edge, of Blue Mountain; and six sisters: Mrs. J. M. Savage and Mrs. Floria Sweatt, both of Pell City, R. F. D.; Mrs. Cal Caples of Sherman, Ky.; Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Birmingham; Mrs. W. H. Walker, of Okchachee, Fla.,; and Mrs. Arnie Van Dever, of Steele.

Sep. 10, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: A fine seven-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Yarbrough Tuesday morning at the Infirmary. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Sep. 10, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Services were held from the First Baptist Church Monday for Pattie Jean Truitt, 17-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertran Truitt, who died at the Pell City Infirmary Sunday night. Interment followed in the Valley Hill Cemetery at Cropwell with the Rev. J. L. Aders and the Rev. C. H. Lane officiating and Willingham directing. Surviving are the parents.

Sep. 17, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held Friday for Jeff D. Chambless, 74, who died at his home in Coal City following a long illness.

Services were held from the Coal City Baptist church with interment following in the adjoining cemetery, the Rev. J. D. Wyatt officiating and Willingham directing. He is survived by his wife and several sons and daughters.

Sep. 17, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: A 9-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Little of Ragland Sunday morning at the infirmary. Both are doing well.

Sep. 17, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Friends of Mrs. G. W. Jenks in the Easonville community were notified this week of her death Monday in Stephensville, Texas, following an operation. She was the former Miss Daisy Stone and was a music teacher in the Easonville community for many years. Among the survivors is a sister, Miss Margaret Stone of Easonville.

Sep. 17, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: A 6-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens of Pell City, Saturday afternoon at the infirmary. Mother and baby are doing well, it is reported.

Sep. 17, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: O. D. Long, 56, Tuscaloosa, a brother of Mrs. H. E. Davis, died at his home Friday. Services were held Sunday at Choccolocco, Ala.

Sep. 24, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Prof. J. Rogers Moore principal, of the Pell City High School, came in for his share of back slapping and congratulations when it was learned that Mrs. Moore was the mother of an eight-pound boy born at the Pell City Infirmary Friday morning.

Prof. Moore announced that the youngster has been christened Richard Hunt Moore in honor of his grandfather. At the Infirmary, it was said that both Mrs. Moore and Richard were doing “splendidly.”

Sep. 24, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Of interest here is the news that an 8-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickinson of Lincoln, Monday. Mrs. Dickinson, the former Miss Margaret Dyke of Eden is reported to be doing fine, as is the youngster.

Sep. 24, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reeves of Athens Wednesday morning. She was named Kitty Ann. Mrs. Reeves is a daughter of Mrs. J. R. Dyke of Eden.

Sep. 24, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: A seven and one-half pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Eadie, of Ragland, Monday at the Infirmary. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Oct. 1, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for J. T. (Uncle Jack) Jones, 80, who died at his home Tuesday morning at 1:30 of a heart attack.

Mr. Jones, who was known by everyone in the community, was employed by the Avondale Mills as pumphouse tender at their pump station. He had been on this job for approximately 30 years.

His physician, Dr. Frank Stitt, said that he had been suffering from a bad heart for several years, and that his death had been expected since an illness two years ago. Interment was in Eden Cemetery, Willingham directing, and the Rev. C. H. Lane and the Rev. J. R. Bancroft officiating. Surviving are several sons and daughters.

Oct. 15, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Scisson at their home Sunday morning. Mother and youngster are doing fine.

Oct. 15, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: 2 Are Killed in Highway Wreck. Two men were killed Tuesday night when the truck in which they were en route to Atlanta crashed into a bridge about two miles east of Pell City.

The men were identified as George Barton, 31, driver of the truck which was owned by Southern Highway Express Company of Tuscaloosa, and R. L. McClellan, 21, a hitchhiker, of Atlanta.

The men were taken to the infirmary in a Willingham ambulance, where they died.

It was said that Barton was blinded by the headlights of a westbound passenger car, lost control and crashed into the concrete bridge guard. The truck was loaded with a cargo of seven tons of wrapping paper.

Oct. 15, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Edmundson, of Pell City, announce the birth of a baby boy at their home Sunday morning. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Oct 22, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Thomas Jenkins, prominent farmer for many years of the Ashville section, and the father of Mrs. Roy Holladay, passed away at his home last Friday night. Burial rites were conducted Sunday at Gum Springs. Many local people attended.

Oct. 22, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Ida Robinson of Eden, who passed away Monday at her home. She was in her seventy-fourth year.

The New Hope Baptist Church was filled to overflowing with the many friends and relatives of Mrs. Robinson, who was the widow of the late Sam Robinson, a pioneer merchant and farmer of the Eden community. Mrs. Robinson—who was a Miss Hindsman before her marriage—had hundreds of relatives in this and adjoining counties.

The Rev. D. F. Funderburg and the Rev. I. W. Inzer officiated at the services with Willingham directing. Pallbearers were Fred Lewis, C. D. Robertson, A. B. Truitt, J. L. Garrett, Roy Singleton and M. L. Lewis.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. O. E. Stewart, of Gadsden; three sons, Ullman and Dolfus Robinson, of Eden; and Ben Robinson, of Villa Rica, Ga; two brothers, B. W. Hindsman, of Vivian, La., and John B. Hindsman, of Newnan, Ga; four sisters, Mrs. J. T. Hazlewood and Mrs. John Momery, of Eden; and Mrs. W. L. Singleton and Mrs. James M. Garrett, of Pell City.

Nov. 5, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held Saturday at Cooks Springs for Mrs. C. R. Polk, 56, who passed away at her home here Friday.

The Rev. C. H. Lane and the Rev. J. R. Bancroft conducted the services which were directed by Willingham.

Mrs. Polk is survived by her husband and her father, the Rev. W. P. Lovell. Chief Deputy Sheriff George Lovell was a brother of Mrs. Polk.

Nov. 5, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Mrs. Sarah Katharine Mitchell, a resident of St. Clair County for many years, passed away at her residence here Sunday. She was 74.

Mrs. Mitchell was famed as an excellent practical nurse and she was known far and wide. She served on hundreds of cases.

Surviving are the husband, Tom Mitchell, besides several sons. Burial was Monday.

Nov. 5, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Turner–Marrs. Miss Sara Turner, popular daughter of Mrs. Lena Turner, was married Friday afternoon to Mr. Harry Marrs, of Birmingham, in an informal wedding at the home of her sister, Mrs. Millard Lawley here.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of close friends and relatives. Immediately after the ceremony the couple motored to Atlanta.

Miss Turner will continue in her position as a teacher at the Village School.

Nov. 12, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Mitchell–McNeese. Miss Ada Mitchell, who made her residence here with Miss Amelia Smith, this week announced her marriage on Aug. 8 to Mr. Malley McNeese, formerly of Pell City, now of the U. S. Army stationed at Montgomery.

Nov. 26, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Lee–Dorrough. Miss Kathleen (Love) Lee and James Alton Dorrough, popular young couple of Pell City, were married Saturday evening by the Rev. C. H. Lane in a private ceremony before friends and relatives.

Those present included the Misses Josephine Bukacek and Anna Mae Dorrough, Mesdames C. C. Stines, Mathis Alexander, William Gray and Conway Cobb, and little Miss Nancy Love. Messrs, Joe Kilgroe and Austin Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrough have taken an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stines.

Nov. 26, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Bukacek–Kilgroe. Miss Josephine Bukacek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bukacek, and Mr. Joseph Willingham Kilgroe, of Pell City, and Winfield, were married in a private ceremony in the home of the Rev. J. L. Aders, of Birmingham, Tuesday afternoon.

The vows were read in the presence of Mrs. J. H. Willingham, Jr., the bride-groom’s cousin, and several Pell Citians.

Mr. Kilgroe is manager of the Willingham Funeral Home in Winfield, Ala., and the young couple will make their home in that city.

Nov. 26, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Herring, of Pell City, on Tuesday an 8-pound baby boy, in the infirmary. Both are doing nicely.

Dec. 10, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: A new arrival to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins, of Ragland, a 9-pound baby boy, last Sunday morning at the infirmary. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Dec. 10, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: M. V. Arnold, 56, of near Wattsville, a farmer in that section for many years, passed away at his residence last Saturday. He has been ill for over a year.

Mr. Arnold was a member of the Coal City Methodist Church and was well known and respected in the Coal City community.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the church with interment following in Harkey’s Chapel, the Rev. Maples officiating. Willingham was in charge. The widow survives.

Dec. 24, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral Services Held for Veteran Ala. Fuel Employee. Funeral services for Charles H. Shepherd, Sr., 76, the oldest employee of the Alabama Fuel and Iron Company, were held Monday afternoon following his passing late Saturday afternoon in Birmingham.

He was the father of Charles H. Shepherd, superintendent of the Acmar division, two other sons, George and J. W., and two daughters, Mrs. Lily Gordon and Mrs. Mattie Mize. There are also several grandchildren.

Accredited with being one of the best mining men in this district, he first worked at Belle-Ellen for Col. Henry DeBardeleben when Charles F. DeBardeleben was superintendent at that place. When the Alabama Fuel was begun, Mr. Shepherd opened Margaret mine, later was sent to Acton and then to Acmar where he supervised the pioneering details.

He spent the greater part of his adult life with the Alabama Fuel and reared his children on the properties of the company and in the enviable environment so much a part of the company. He was loyal and devoted without question or quibbling and to him the DeBardeleben family was equally as devoted.

Mr. Shepherd never retired in the sense that he was entirely idle but was constantly engaged in some service for the Alabama Fuel. Of late years, however, his advanced age resulted in his tackling lighter problems than in the old days.

He spent quite a little time at Acmar where he was looked up to as an elderly sage and to whom those of the younger generation often appealed for solution to many practical problems.

His passing on caused President DeBardeleben, other officials and hundreds of employees deep sorrow.

Dec. 31, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Mr. and Mrs. Watt T. Brown, Jr., of Wattsville, announce the birth of a baby girl Christmas Eve at the Pell City Infirmary. Mary Vann Brown is the name.

Dec. 31, 1936, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held Christmas Day for H. A. Jackson, 70, of Ragland, who died at his home Thursday. He was a farmer.

Burial was at Macedonia Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Wyatt, of Eden, officiating, and with Willingham in charge. He is survived by his wife and several sons and daughters.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1936

*The Pell City News* published each Thursday at Pell City, Alabama

Jan. 2, 1936, *The Pell City News*: J. T. Jones, 74, was buried last Saturday at the Liberty Church in Odenville. Mr. Jones, one of the oldest residents in St. Clair County, passed away after an illness of nearly a year.

Rev. R. R. Brasher and Brother Tyler officiated at the funeral services. J. H. Willingham was in charge of the burial.

Mr. Jones is survived by 5 daughters: Mrs. Cecil Allen, Pell City; Mrs. James Burroughs, Odenville; Mrs. T. M. Campbell, Odenville; Mrs. Marcus Pearson, Springville; and Mrs. Walter Grindle, Selma; 2 sons, T. O. Jones, Birmingham; and H. V. Jones, Washington.

Jan. 2, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sweatt, Dec. 28, a little daughter.

Jan. 2, 1936, *The Pell City News*: The many friends of Mr. J. B. Roberson will regret to learn that he has passed away. Mr. Roberson was a resident of Pell City for a number of years and well known throughout the county. About 10 years ago, Mr. Roberson moved to Georgia where he has made his home. He was buried in Atlanta Monday. Cause of his death has not been learned.

Feb. 6, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Hully [could be Holly] Brewster, of near Chula Vista. Mrs. Brewster, 88, was born at Cropwell and had lived in St. Clair County most of her life. She is survived by several sons and daughters and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday from the Coosa Valley Church with burial in the adjacent cemetery. Rev. Lonnie Welch officiated.

Feb. 20, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Mr. D. P. Lott and family were called to Newell, Ala., Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Newt Butler, brother-in-law of Mr. Lott. Mr. Butler was instantly killed Sunday evening about 5 o’clock when a car driven by his son left the road and plunged into a culvert, breaking Mr. Butler’s neck. Funeral services and burial took place at Newell, near Heflin. He is survived by his widow and three children.

Mar. 5, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Funeral service was held for Elmer L. Crance at the Methodist church at Coal City, March 3. Mr. Crance spend the last thirteen years of the latter part of his life in Herrin, Ill. Moving back to Birmingham the latter part of last July. He died at his residence of pneumonia, Feb. 29.

He was survived by his wife and one son, Elmer, Jr., and 9 brothers, all of whom attended the funeral. They were A. D. Crance of Coal City; L. E. Crance of Clifton Fort, Va.; G. C. Crance and J. G. Crance of Alderson, West Virginia; O. N. Crance of Allegheny, Va.; J. A. Crance of Riverville, Va.; M. A. Crance of Talcott, West Va.; A. B. Crance of Clifton Fort, Va.; and V. V. Crance of Carrington, Va.

Mr. Crance’s father and mother came to Alabama from Kentucky. The ten boys were all raised in Alabama. He was 52 years old and a member of the Methodist Church for 15 years.

Mr. Crance was interred in the cemetery adjoining the church with the Rev. J. Dowdle, pastor, and Rev. Harry Pike, of Birmingham, officiating. Browns and Co. were in charge.

Mar. 5, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services were held last Sunday for Dr. James P. Turner, 65, at the Cropwell Baptist Church with the Rev. Gwaltney officiating. Interment was in Valley Hill Cemetery.

Dr. Turner died early last Saturday morning at a Birmingham hospital after a protracted illness due to diabetes. Dr. Turner’s leg had been amputated several weeks ago in what proved to be a vain effort to check his serious condition. He was reported as improving but during last week his condition became grave with the end coming Saturday.

Dr. Turner was a graduate of the Birmingham Medical College, now a part of the University of Alabama. He had been practicing medicine for approximately 40 years. He was for many years a leader in religious, civic and political affairs of the county and state, and at the time of death was resident physician of the state convict camp near Cropwell.

He is survived by his wife and 3 daughters, Mrs. Millard Lawley of Pell City, and Sara and Mary Virginia Turner of Cropwell; and 2 sons, James P. Turner, Jr., and Jones Turner of Cropwell.

Mar. 5, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Aunt Venie Ellis Dead (Colored). By G. M. Turner. Aunt Venie Threat Ellis, one of the oldest colored citizens of South St. Clair, passed away at her home Sunday evening, Feb. 23.

Aunt Venie, as she was called by all who knew her, was about 14 years old at the close of the Civil War when she was set free.

She was a member of the Rocky Zion Baptist Church and was a member of that class of Christians who don’t mind shouting when they get happy.

She leaves two sons and three daughters, several grandchildren, some great grand children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The end came after a short illness. Her son, Joe, was at the bedside to witness the end.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. O. Henry at 11 o’clock Wednesday at the Rocky Zion Church. Burial was at 1 o’clock on the Rocky hill.

Mar. 12, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Word was received here Tuesday of the death early Tuesday morning of Dwight E. Patterson of the United Sates Army.

Young Patterson was the son of Mrs. Ebbie Patterson of Pell City. He enlisted in the army at Seattle, Washington, about 2 years ago, and was stationed at various points on the Pacific coast until he was taken ill and sent to the government hospital in Sept. 1934, where he remained until his death.

Dwight leaves many relatives and friends in this section. He was born in Bessemer, but spent his early life in Eden, later moving with his family to Tuscaloosa where he spent his young manhood.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ebbie Patterson; 2 brothers, Harold and Willard; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Chester Callahan and Nelda Jean Patterson.

The body is expected to reach Pell City Friday from Denver, Colorado. Willingham and Co. will receive the body and burial will be in Mr. Carmel Cemetery.

Mar. 12, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Feeling High in Cedartown about Slaying of Stokes, according to friends and relatives of George W. Stokes, Cedartown, Georgia, businessman, who was brutally slain near Prescott last Thursday. Residents of Cedartown and vicinity are incensed over the slaying and were talking of coming to Pell City to take Howard Craig, the slayer, from jail until they were informed that St. Clair officers had incarcerated the man in the Jefferson County jail.

According to a friend of the slain man who was here Monday, it would have been no trouble to have brought at least 1000 men to Pell City when the news of Stokes’ death reached Cedartown. According to this friend, Stokes was extremely popular in Cedartown and was known as a good business man, a good citizen and a good husband. He was the operator of two filling stations and two lunch rooms.

Howard Hayden Craig, who gave a Los Angeles, California, address was arrested after the slaying by Deputy Pat Cornett and locked in the Jefferson County jail. Craig denied the crime but local officers say they have two eye witnesses to the deed. The slain man was stabbed 11 times with an ice pick and brutally beaten about the face and head with a rock.

Stokes had picked up Craig in Little Rock, Arkansas, last Wednesday and given a lift this far when the slaying occurred. According to reports, Stokes pleaded with the slayer for his life when he realized that he was going to be murdered.

According to eye witnesses Stokes is said to have offered the slayer his money, car, clothes or anything that he had if his life would be spared.

The dying man also asked bystanders to see that Craig not be let off with a life sentence but asked in the name of justice that the slayer pay the full penalty for his crime. Pointing out Craig to Charlie Taylor of Moodys Cross Road, and one or two other men, the dying man told them that Craig had slain him after he had given a ride from Little Rock and after he had fed him on the trip.

Mr. Stokes mother and widow and several friends were here Monday and Chief Deputy George Lovell conducted them to the scene of the slaying. The widow and mother of the slain man signified that two special prosecutors would be employed to assist in the prosecution of Craig. Justice W. L. Singleton said that Craig had not said whether or not he wanted a preliminary hearing.

Stokes was buried last Saturday in Cedartown. His only immediate survivors are his wife and mother.

Mar. 19, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Gravett are the proud parents of a baby girl born early last Sunday morning. The new comer was christened Ethel Wynelle.

Mar. 26, 1936, *The Pell City News*: J. B. Boyer, for 15 years head of the accounting department of the Avondale Mills here, died at an Opelika, Ala., Hotel sometime Wednesday morning.

Mr. Boyer, who was about 40 years old, was well known in this section. He was transferred to the Pell City department from one of the other Avondale Mills units nearly 15 years ago and had been employed continuously until last week. He had made his home during his stay here with Mrs. W. W. Zellner.

Mr. Boyer resigned his position here last week and left for his home near Eufaula Tuesday morning.

The attending physician stated that Mr. Boyer stated that he had taken strychnine by mistake. The physician said that the dose of strychnine was the cause of his death.

He will be buried near his home at Eufaula. His immediate survivors are his mother and one brother.

Mar. 26, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Killed in Mines. (Colored) By G. M. Turner. Will Willingham, 40, son of Dave and Josie Willingham, was killed in the coal mines of Lorado, West Virginia. A falling rock crushed him to death. He died March 10 and was buried at Rocky Zion March 14.

He will be sadly missed. He was a good farmer, a railroad fireman, an industrious citizen and a devoted Christian. He was drafted and went to training camp for the World War.

He leaves a wife, father, mother, two sisters and three brothers. He was an influential member of the Union Baptist Church of Pell City.

Mar. 26, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Mr. Willis Oden’s daughter, Renna, was buried at Greenfield March 17. She had been sick for some time and died in the infirmary where she had been sent to have her mind treated.

Apr. 2, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Little Travis Tucker, Jr., born Oct. 6, 1931, died March 23, 1936, and was laid to rest March 24 in the Branchville cemetery. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Tucker, Odenville, Rt. 1; his sister, little Peggy Joice; grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tucker; grandfather, Mr. Joseph Hall; and [great] grandfather and grandmother Tucker. Several uncles, aunts and a host of friends.

To know “Dudi” was to love him. A sweeter child never lived.

Apr. 2, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Ashmore Killed by Auto in B’ham. Mrs. Alice Ashmore, 44, of Birmingham was fatally wounded last Saturday night when she was struck by a speeding automobile.

Mrs. Ashmore was standing beside her brother’s truck, talking to him, when a car sped by catching her and dragging her for several feet. She died Sunday in Hillman Hospital. Miss Rose Knox, a school teacher, was reported to have been arrested and charged with reckless driving.

Mrs. Ashmore was buried at Cook Springs Tuesday afternoon. Surviving are her husband, J. E. Ashmore; 3 daughters, Mrs. Cora Mae Phillips, Mrs. Clara Sellers and Mrs. Winnie Davis Moseley; a son, Cecil Ashmore, all of Birmingham; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis of Pell City; 4 sisters, Mrs. Mae Belle Robertson, of Anniston; Mrs. Annie Robertson of Anniston; Mrs. Fairy Lee Carter, of Fruithurst, and Miss Dallis Davis, of Pell City; and 2 brothers, W. A. Davis and J. C. Davis, both of Pell City.

Apr. 2, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Ethel Wynelle Gravett, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Gravette, died Tuesday. The three-week-old infant was buried Wednesday at the Eden Cemetery. Rev. Johnson and Rev. O’Barr officiated at the services.

Apr. 2, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Amanda Boyle, 75, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Fambro, here Tuesday March 24. Mrs. Boyle had been an invalid for a number of years. She made her home for some time with Mrs. Fambro, but for the past two years she had been living with her son, B. T. Boyle.

Surviving are one son, B. T. Boyle, one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Fambro; two brothers and two sisters and a number of grand children. She had many friends who will miss her.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, conducted by Elder J. C. Justice, of London. The body was laid to rest in the Hanson Cemetery at Borden Springs.

Apr. 23, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Creswell–Bannister. Sunday afternoon, April 12, Mrs. A. D. Creswell and Mr. A. W. Bannister were given tickets on the Happy Ship Matrimony, with Rev. D. R. Wyatt of Eden officiating. Several close friends were present at the ceremony.

A dinner was given for them at the home of Mr. C. D. Johnson Sunday evening at 7 o’clock at Riverside where about 90 friends were present. All wished the happy couple all the happiness possible.

Apr. 23, 1936, *The Pell City News*: One Man is Killed Another Wounded in Fight. Mack Young Instantly Killed His Brother Seriously Wounded. (By Blanch Causey) One man dead; one man in the hospital; one widow; two orphans; four homes wrecked; two men in jail. This is the result of a fight that occurred Saturday night at Polk’s Cabin Camp about one mile northeast of Pell City.

Mack Young, 38 [blurred print; could be 33.] was instantly killed by Goza Taylor while attempting to separate his brother, Winfred Young, 36, and C. R. Polk, proprietor of the camp, who were engaged in a fight, Saturday night about 6:30.

According to witnesses at the coroner’s inquest, Polk and Taylor were engaged in operating the camp. Mack Young saw his brother, Winfred, going in the direction of the camp and followed him to get him away. About the time he reached the place, a fight had started [between] Winfred and Polk. In making an attempt to separate them, Taylor shot him through the heart, killing him instantly.

After killing young, Taylor turned his gun on Herbert Tucker, who dodged behind the counter to protect himself from stray bullets, and told him to hit the door, which he did. Max Smith, who was also a witness to the fight, made an attempt to separate Polk and Young, but was ordered by Taylor to stand back. Smith said that Taylor beat Young over the head with his pistol while Polk was cutting him.

Winfred Young’s chances for recovery are slight. He is in the Pell City Hospital.

Mack Young was a respected, law abiding citizen, and his death is met with sorrow by his many friends. His body was buried Monday afternoon in Coosa Valley Cemetery. He is survived by his widow and two small children.

Frank B. Embry, local attorney, has been employed by Polk and Taylor. W. Thurston Starnes has been employed by relatives of the Young boys to assist in prosecution.

Apr. 30, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services for Mrs. Virgil Love were held from the Community Methodist Church last Sunday. The services were conducted by Dr. G. S. Cooper, assisted by Rev. Lee Williamson and Rev. Maples.

Mrs. Love, 30, died at her home in Laurel, Miss., early last Saturday morning. She had been ill since the birth of an infant daughter last Monday.

Prayer service for Mrs. Love was held from the Chapel of a Laurel funeral home Saturday afternoon.

Born and reared in Pell City as Alice Harvey, she was one of the most popular girls ever to live here. During her girlhood days, she was a leader in girls’ and young women’s activities. She was educated in the Pell City schools and later attended Birmingham-Southern College.

Mrs. Love had made a wide circle of friends during her residence in Laurel where her husband is employed by the Masonite corporation. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and a member of the Ann Deavours Sunday School Class.

Her immediate survivors are her husband, Virgil Love; one son, Virgil, Jr., age 8; an infant daughter; her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey; one brother, Albert Harvey; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Harvey Taylor, all of Pell City.

Pall bearers were four classmates of Mrs. Love, James Mays, Sam Cornett, William Dycus, and Edmund Blair; and J. W. Smith and Fred Lawley.

May 21, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Auto Accident Takes Life of Louis “Dink” Owens. Sudden death came to Louis “Dink” Owens at high noon Saturday. He was killed by a car driven by Miss Gracie McBride of Decatur, last Saturday on top of the hill just east of Eden. According to several eye witnesses to the tragedy, Mr. Owens was talking to the driver of a truck parked on the side of the road. The truck was going west, and when the conversation between the two men was concluded, the victim started backing away from the truck toward the middle of the road.

Miss McBride, who was driving east, told a *News* reporter that she first noticed Mr. Owens when he was backing away from the truck and she blew her horn and that he turned and saw the car but seemingly did not make any effort to avoid her car. He was struck by the windshield of the car and instantly killed. Coroner C. D. Gray and Chief of Police R. C. Gravette investigated. The coroner pronounced it an unavoidable accident.

Miss McBride, who is a student at Athens College, was accompanied by her sister, father, grandfather, and aunt.

Funeral services for the victim were held Sunday afternoon at Seddon with the Rev. J. A. Williams officiating. Mr. Owens is survived by two brothers, Ross Owens of Moody, and Robert Owens of Gadsden; and three sisters, Mrs. Maude Fannin, Mrs. Horace Merryman and Mrs. David Smith of Pell City.

Jun. 25, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Littleton Stewart at the Eden Methodist Church. Interment followed at Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Rev. John Maples conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. C. H. Lane. Willingham in charge.

Young Stewart was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stewart, the father being a valued employee of the Avondale Mills. He would have been 11 years old his next birthday.

He is survived by his parents, several brothers and sisters and a host of friends and relatives.

Jun. 25, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Mr. and Mrs. James B. Embry are receiving the congratulations of friends on the birth of a son and heir last Saturday morning, June 20. It is reported that the newcomer will be named “ Jim.” Mother and baby are reported doing fine at the Pell City Infirmary.

Aug. 6, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Pearson–Armstrong. Miss Evelyn Pearson and Mr. Dale Armstrong, of Birmingham, were married at the home of Rev. J. L. Aders in Birmingham last Friday at 4:30 p.m.

After the ceremony, which was a complete surprise to a host of friends of the young couple, they left on a short wedding trip to Atlanta.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Pickens Pearson, well known St. Clair resident. She has been connected with the Probate office of this county for the past two years. The groom is connected with the American National Life Insurance Co., of Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will make their home with the bride’s father for the present.

The *News* joins with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Sep. 10, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Monday for little Peggy Jean Truitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Truitt. Internment followed in Cropwell Cemetery. Rev. J. L. Aders conducted the funeral with Willingham officiating.

Peggy Jean was 17 months old on the day of her death. Death was attributed to stomach trouble.

Sep. 10, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services were held last Friday for James Washington Edge, 49, prominent St. Clair County farmer.

Mr. Edge died at his home near Ragland after a short illness. Death was attributed to gangrene. Funeral services were held at Pope’s Chapel with the Rev. F. B. Hurst, officiating. Interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. Edge was born and spent most of his life in this county where he was widely known in industrial and farming circles.

He was said to have received the injury which ultimately resulted in his death when he and one of his sons were helping a neighbor raise a barn and he had gone to the rescue of his son who was in danger of having part of the scaffolding fall on him.

It is reported that Mr. Edge received wounds from which gangrene developed. He is survived by his wife, several children and a host of relatives and friends.

Oct. 8, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Bettie Jo Hawkins, Ragland, age 10 months, died at her residence Tuesday, 9 a.m., after an illness of about 10 days.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wed. from the Methodist Church of Ragland, conduced by Rev. Graham, pastor of the church. Interment was in the church cemetery. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hawkins; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Gray, of Ragland. White Funeral Home in charge.

Oct. 8, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mays, of Lincoln, are the proud parents of twin girls born Sunday night. The youngsters weighed in at 7 ½ and 7 pounds when they made their initial bow. Mother and children are doing well. John was around town Monday afternoon and was very proud and happy, and we don’t blame him. Said that “according to the records, the Mays twins were the first ever born in Lincoln.”

Oct. 15, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Ellis Coshatt, 42, died Thursday, Oct. 8, at his home on Howard Ave. He was confined to his home only one week after being taken with pneumonia fever. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Stone, after which interment was in Moody Cross Roads Cemetery. Mr. Coshatt is survived by his wife and three children, Ruby, Aileen and Lloyd; also his mother, one brother and four sisters, besides a host of friends.

Oct. 15, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Two Killed in Crash. George Barton, about 35, of Holt, Ala., and R. L. Johnson, 19, of Fairburn, Ga., died at a hospital here Tuesday night about 2 hours after the truck in which they were riding crashed into a bridge about 1 ½ miles east of Pell City, about 8 o’clock Tuesday night. The bodies were taken in charge by Willingham & Co., and returned to their homes Wednesday.

Nov. 26, 1936, *The Pell City News*: Love–Dorough. Kathleen Love and Alton Dorough, two of Pell City’s most popular young people, were married last Saturday at 5 p.m. Rev. C. H. Lane read the marriage vows at the Methodist parsonage.

Long prominent in the younger set here, the young couple have a host of friends who wish them godspeed. The newly weds will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Canie Stines.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1937

*The Southern Aegis*, published each Friday at Ashville, Alabama

Jan. 1, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Nunnelly–DeWald. Of interest to Ashville people is the following announcement: “Mr.. And Mrs. Glenn O. Friermood, Spink-Arms Hotel, announce the engagement of Mrs. Friermood’s sister, Miss Elizabeth Nunnelly, to Franklin Keith DeWald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. DeWald of Hartford City, Ind. The wedding took place December 29, 1936.

Jan. 8, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: James–Buffington. Steele. Of interest to a wide number of friends is the announcement made by Mrs. Tempy James, Acmar, of the marriage of her daughter Marguerite James to Conrad T. M. Buffington of Montgomery on December 26, 1936.

Mrs. Buffington is a graduate of Livingston Teacher’s College. She is a popular teacher at Acmar where she is also a leader in the church and community activities.

Mr. Buffington attended the Jacksonville Teachers’ College. He now holds a position with the State Highway Department, Montgomery, and is attending Jones Law University there.

Many courtesies were shown the bride and groom in Steele and Acmar during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Buffington will make their home in Montgomery.

Jan. 8, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: W. S. Forman, 48, member of a pioneer family of St. Clair County, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Borden Burr, in Birmingham, on Friday Jan. \_\_, 1937, following a long illness.

Mr. Forman was born in St. Clair County the son of Judge W. S. Forman. He had been in Birmingham for about 25 years and was casualty manager for the Alabama Fuel & Iron Co. at the time of his death. He was a brother of James R. Forman, who was a resident and well-known attorney of Gadsden for a number of years.

During the World War, Mr. Forman served overseas with the infantry in the 82nd Division with the rank of First Lieutenant.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Borden Burr and Mrs. Eugene Smith, of Sylacauga, and one brother, Jas. R. Forman of Birmingham.

Funeral services were held at Mrs. Burr’s residence Saturday with burial in the Springville Cemetery.

Jan. 15, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: A. G. Teague, 45, merchant and Circuit Clerk of the county for a number of years, died at his home here last Saturday, Jan. 9, at 6:30 a.m.

A World War Veteran, he served with distinction overseas, and he served on the front. He was appointed Clerk by the late Judge O. A. Steele, and was re-elected to that office in 1934. He had a host of relatives and friends throughout the county.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church on Sunday at 2 p.m. Rev. Paul Minton officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. McKnight. Interment in Ashville Cemetery.

Jan. 22, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Sterling Price Pearson, 73, Springville, Ala., passed January 14, 1937, at home. He is survived by four sons and eight daughters. Funeral services held on Jan. 15 at the Presbyterian church Springville, Rev. Glake officiating, with interment in Springville Cemetery.

Feb. 5, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Leonard L. McLendon, 66, died suddenly at his home in Whorton Bend, Gadsden, Rt. 1, at 10 o’clock Monday night.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ashville Baptist Church, the Rev. James Madison Scott officiating, with burial in the Ashville Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Jettie McLendon, and six children, besides a host of relatives. Nephews served as pall bearers.

Feb. 5, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Jones–Foster. Hubert Jones, Nephew of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Jones, was married last Tuesday to Miss Opal Foster of Atlanta. Rev. Graham performed the ceremony. The groom is a promising young pharmacist of Atlanta. We wish them a long and happy life.

Feb. 26, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Ragland. Born on Feb. 16, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood, a daughter.

Feb. 26, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: J. Willie Heath, 90, died at the residence of his nephew, A. Lyle Cather, 2407 Brown Boulevard, Birmingham, on Thursday, Feb. 18, 1937. His remains were brought to Ashville Friday and interred by the side of his sister, Mrs. Geo. R. Cather. Mr. Heath was connected with the Aegis in 1885–8, and moved to Charlotte, N. C., in 1890 where he resided until a few years ago. He leaves 4 nephews, B. B. Cather, Ashville; Bays D. Cather and A. L. Cather, and one niece, Marcia Ney Cather, all of Birmingham.

Mar. 5, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Bryson–Gilliand. Greasy Cove. Marvin Gilliand of Gallant, Rt. 1, and Miss Cleo Bryson, of Sand Mountain, were married Feb. 27, and they will make their home here.

Mar. 12, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Curd died on Friday of pneumonia and burial was Sunday in the Ragland Cemetery. Rev. J. W. Graham conducting the service.

Mar. 12, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Belle Franklin, 77, passed away at her home in Birmingham last Saturday and the remains were brought to Ashville Monday and interred in the cemetery here. She is survived by 2 sons, 3 daughters, besides a number of grand-children.

Mar. 12, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Perry Eugene Carter, 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carter, died at the home of parents near Steele last Sunday morning, with burial in the cemetery there on Monday.

Mar. 26, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Greasy Cove. Born on Sunday, March 21, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith, a son.

Mar. 26, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Baswell, a daughter.

Apr. 2, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Yarbrough–Inzer. The Marriage of John Yarbrough to Miss Sarah V. Inzer, was solemnized on March 20, 1937, in Montgomery, Ala., with Rev. John Inzer officiating at his home.

Apr. 9, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Died on April 5, 1937, at his home near Ashville, A. J. Churchill; funeral services at Reeves’ Grove. Rev. W. O. Palmer officiating. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his departure.

Apr. 9, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Gadsden, Ala. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, 1937, for Rev. Roland J. Cobb, 24, who died at a local sanatorium, March 29, following an illness of several weeks.

The funeral services were held at the Rogers Street Church with the Rev. M. C. Rogers officiating. Burial in the Alabama City Cemetery.

Active pall bearers, Robert Mayne, Grady Boozer, Emitt Wolf, James Hinton and Mr. Grizzell.

Apr. 9, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Ragland. Born April 4, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Maddox, a girl.

Apr. 9, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Ragland. Funeral services for Vincent Ellard, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ellard were conducted by Rev. J. W. Graham Tuesday.

Apr. 23, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Murphy–Inzer. Of much interest to their many friends is the marriage of Miss Alberta Murphy to Jack M. Inzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Inzer of Ashville, which was solemnized at the home of the bride’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murphy, last Saturday 4:30 p.m. Rev. Ivan H. Trusler, pastor of Presbyterian Church officiated. *Gadsden Times*

Apr. 23, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: B. L. Partlow, 74, died at his home near Whitney, Tuesday April 13, 1937, following a week’s illness. Funeral services were conducted at the Reeves Grove Church with burial in adjoining cemetery. Surviving are the widow, two sons and one daughter, besides a host of relatives.

Apr. 23, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. W. B. McBrayer, 68, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. McClesky, 519 South 4th St., Gadsden, Tuesday April 13, 1937, following an illness of several weeks. The funeral services and burial were at Old Harmony on Rainbow Drive. She was born in this county and was a member of Gum Springs Baptist Church.

Apr. 30, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: G. Frank Hammond, 85, died at the home of his son, H. L. Hammond, in Steele, last Tuesday, April 27. He was a life-time resident of St. Clair County and was one of our best citizens. Funeral services were held at Steele on Thursday at 11 o’clock. Rev. E. M. Williams assisted by Rev. Bob Jones of Anniston. Burial in Ashville Cemetery on Thursday April 29. He leaves 6 boys and a host of relatives and friends.

Apr. 30, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: George A. Matthews, 79, died at his home on Springville, Rt. 2, Thursday, April 22, 1937, following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at Pleasant Hill Church with burial in adjoining cemetery. Mr. Matthews was one of our oldest and most respected citizens and had practically spent his entire life here and had many warm friends.

May 7, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Dr. R. B. Hays, 50, died suddenly April 29 at his home in Birmingham. He leaves a wife and 2 children; 3 sisters and 2 brothers. W. M. Hays of Ashville, his brother, attended the funeral services Friday. Burial in Elmwood Cemetery.

May 14, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Ragland. Mr. John Gray, one of St. Clair’s oldest citizens, passed away last week and was buried in Ragland Cemetery. Rev. J. W. Graham conducting the services. He would have been 89 years old in July.

May 14, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Ragland. Died, on May 5, Mr. Will Hennon. He leaves a wife and 5 children who will miss him.

May 14, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Farris F. McCain, 49, died in Birmingham last Friday. The remains were interred at the Awtrey Cemetery, Monday.

May 21, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Caldwell–Floyd. The many friends of Mrs. Nell Caldwell will read with interest the marriage of her daughter, Miss Edith Caldwell, of Morristown, N.J. The wedding was consummated in Houston, Texas, last week.

Jun. 4, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Ray Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Palmer, died on May 26, 1937, was 10 years old. He was seriously ill six days. God called him to be one of his angels and some day we hope to meet our loved one, where there will be no more sad parting. He leaves 3 brothers and 2 sisters and a host of relatives to mourn his passing. We want to thank our many friends for kindness shown us. Also for the beautiful flowers.

Rev. R. B. Peace conducted the funeral with burial in Gum Springs Cemetery. Pall bearers were uncles, Truett and French Palmer, Grady Dodd and Will Montgomery. [signed] Palmer Family

Jun 4, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: B. B. Cather and family were called to Sylacauga last of the week to be with their daughter in the death of her husband, F. M. Van Deusen, who passed away last Sunday a.m., after a serious illness. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church there and his remains were sent to Kingdom, N.Y., for interment accompanied by Mrs. VanDeusen and her sister, Emma Harte Cather, where the burial was concluded last Tuesday p.m.

Jun. 11, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Cobb–Perkins. Miss Jimmy Lou Cobb was married June 5, 1937, to Julius Mack Perkins of Tallassee and Pensacola, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins left for Cuba and after their return will be at home in Pensacola, Florida.

Mrs. Perkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cobb of Ashville, Ala. Since her graduation from Alabama College, Montevallo, in 1934. She has been connected with the Florida State Social Welfare Association.

Jun. 18, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: McCullough–Heptinstall. Miss Ardelle McCullough was married to John C. Heptinstall on June 7, 1937. Mrs. Heptinstall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCullough, graduated from Ashville High School this spring. The young couple are at home in Gadsden.

Jun. 18, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Alverson–Gannaway. Miss Virginia Alverson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alverson, Springville, Ala., has completed plans for her marriage to Vollie Gannaway in Chattanooga, Tenn. The wedding to take place at the Ridgedale Baptist Church at 3 p.m., June 27.

The Rev. Marcus Triplett, pastor of Rockwood Methodist Church, will read the marriage ceremony. Mrs. C. W. Bradley of Chattanooga, pianist; and E. L. Goodman, violinist of Birmingham, will furnish the nuptial music.

The bride-elect has chosen for her matron of honor Mrs. C. L. McDonald. Bridesmaids will be Miss Emma Harte Cather of Ashville and Mrs. E. L. Goodman of Birmingham. Dorothy McVeigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McVeigh, will be flower girl.

J. B. Gannaway will be his brother’s best man. Ushers will be Harry McVeigh, Dr. Tom Curry, H. M. Martin and Frank Gannaway.

Miss Alverson will be given in marriage by her uncle, C. L. McDonald. She has resided with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, for a year.

Miss Alverson is a graduate of Springville High School. She received her bachelor of science degree from Alabama College and later studied at the University of Alabama.

Mr. Gannaway is the son of Mrs. J. T. Gannaway. He is a graduate of Cent4ral High School where he took a prominent part in athletics. He is a member of the Signal Mt. Gold and Country Club. He is engaged in the restaurant business.

Jun. 25, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Marvin Cates, 35, was killed in a wreck in Birmingham last Saturday morning. He was a member of the fire department. He is survived by his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cates of Ashville; and sister Mrs. Annie Mae Calhoun also of Ashville.

Jun. 25, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Dorsett–McKinney. Mr. James T. Dorsett and Miss Mary Faye McKinney of Ashville were united in wedlock on June 17, 1937, at Leeds, Ala., by the Rev. I. W. Inzer. After a short trip the young couple will make their home in Ashville.

Jul. 2, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Cobb–Garrett. At an impressive ceremony at her home in Ashville, Ala., the marriage of Miss Kathleen Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Cobb, to Russell Garrett, of Albertville, was solemnized June 25, 1937, at 3 o’clock p.m. The Rev. Paul Minton, officiating.

Mrs. Eugene Embry rendered a program of music and also played the wedding march. The bride was lovely in a brown chiffon travel dress, designed by Eisenberry, with matching accessories. Her bridal bouquet was of Easter lilies tied with white ribbon.

Immediately following the ceremony, the parents entertained with an informal reception. The dining table was decorated with lace cloth and was centered with a cut glass punch bowl, and the bride’s cake embedded in fern, ivy and white gardenias.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Garrett left for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Albertville.

Jul. 2, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: C. C. Wade, 58, Ensley, died last Saturday—heat and heart failure. Funeral services and burial at Reeve’s Grove last Sunday evening.

Jul. 2, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: W. N. Richardson, 65, died at his home in Springville. He leaves a wife, 2 daughters and 3 sons. Funeral services at Methodist Church, Friday 4 p.m. The Revs. Tyler and Blake officiating.

Jul. 16, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Whisenant–Washburn. On July 9, 1937, Mr. Beason Whisenant of Ashville, Rt. 2, and Miss Odell Washburn of Oneonta, Rt. 2, were united in marriage by Justice J. W. Deerman.

Jul. 23, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: J. F. Ash, 68, died July 13, 1937, at his home on Rt. 2 following an illness of several months.

Funeral was held at the Evergreen Church by Rev. J. H. McKnight, with interment in the adjoining cemetery. Surviving are one brother, J. W. Ash and two sisters, Misses Ella Ash and Bert Ash. Mr. Ash spent practically all of his life in this county, having been born here and had a large number of friends who will miss him.

Aug. 13, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Died on August 4, 1934, Mr. H. R. Pope at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Smith. Mr. Pope was 88 years old. He leaves 8 children, 36 grand children, and a host of great and great great grand children; one brother and a host of friends to mourn his passing. Funeral services were held at Pope’s Chapel Church, conducted by Rev. James Boozer.

Aug. 13, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Embry–Nolen. A marriage of much interest over the state was that of Miss Betty Lou Embry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Embry of Pell City, and Mr. Edward Stephen Nolen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nolen of Montgomery. After a wedding trip to Florida, Mr. Nolen and his bride will be a home in Pell City.

Aug. 13, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Marie Erwin, 14-year-old girl of Anniston, drowned in the river at Greensport Sunday morning. Her three companions in the car that ran into the river reached the bank safely.

Aug. 13, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: William D. Mostella, 79, passed away at 3 o’clock Saturday at his home, Steele Rt. 1, after a lingering illness. Funeral services conducted at Reeve’s Grove Church with the Rev. Leonard Battles officiating.

Aug. 13, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on August 8, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Little, a son whom they have named James Murel Little. Mother and son doing nicely.

Aug. 20, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on August 9, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grimmer, a daughter whom they have named Betty Burford Grimmer.

Aug. 27, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Lonnergan–Newman. Miss Jessie Lee Lonnergan and Julian T. Newman were married at 8 p.m. Saturday, August 21, 1937, at the bride’s home in Ashville. The bride is one of St. Clair’s lovely teachers. The groom is a popular young druggist of Pell City. After a trip to Florida, they will make their home in Pell City. Rev. Paul Minton performed the ceremony.

Sep. 3, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on August 27, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hood, a daughter.

Sep. 10, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Benson Galbreath, 78, passed away at his home near Ashville, Sept. 3, 1937, following a long illness. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Cool Springs church by Rev. J. H. McKnight. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter.

Sep. 17, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Thompson–Awtrey. Married on Sept. 11, 1937, at the home of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Kelly Thompson and Miss Olga Maria Awtrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Awtrey. They motored to Homewood where they will make their home.

Sep. 17, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Doster–Walthall. The following announcement will be of interest to St. Clair folks. Mrs. Howard Slayton Doster announces the marriage of her daughter, Caroline Elizabeth Doster, to Mr. George Pollard Walthall on Saturday, the fourth of September, 1937, Prattville, Alabama.

Oct. 7, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: John Dudley, Sr., a 63-year-old colored man of Whitney, died on Sept. 23, 1937. He had lived in and near Whitney for the past 25 years. Burial at Evergreen Cemetery, Whitney.

Nov. 4, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Died at Jasper, Ala., Oct 27, 1937, Jas. D. Acuff, 71, a leading attorney of that section. He was a brother of W. L. Acuff of Ashville. He leaves a wife, one son, and 2 daughters. Funeral at Jasper.

Nov. 25, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Nov. 21, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, a daughter.

Nov. 25, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Smith–Withrow. Married, on Nov. 17, 1937, at the home of Elder M. C. Rogers on Chandler Mountain, Mr. Jesse Smith and Miss Nellie Withrow. Only a few friends and relatives present, and Eld. M. C. Rogers officiating.

Nov. 25, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. I. Crump, who lived on Rt. 1 Ashville, died Tuesday Nov. 16 at 2:30 a.m. She was ill only a short time. Funeral services at Mt. Zion Church, conducted by Rev. Ira D. Harris, with short talks by Revs. W. G. Watson, Henry and Dwight Harris. Interment followed in the church cemetery. Mrs. Crump is survived by five daughters, two sons and 19 grand children. She had been a member of Greensport Church for years, and loved by all. She was a devoted mother.

Dec. 2, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Frank M. Morris, 69, Ragland, Ala., died in Bessemer, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Allison, Tuesday, afternoon.

Surviving besides Mrs. Allison are his brother, Geo. W. Morris and sister Mrs. M. H. Coleman, Marietta, Ga., and a step-son, Lee Merritt, Margaret, Ala. Mr. Morris was well known throughout this county having served as tax assessor for years. Funeral and burial services were held at Ragland Thursday at 2 o’clock p.m.

Dec. 30, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Cobb–Young. Miss Evelyn Shores Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cobb, and Julian J. Young were married on Dec. 26, 1937, at 7 o’clock p.m. at the home of the bride’s parents. The Rev. Harry DeFreese, of Cedar Bluff, officiating.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Helen Hays sang with piano accompaniment by Miss Edna Hays. The room was decorated attractively with arrangements of roses and carnations. Tall baskets held yellow chrysanthemums. The bride was attired in a navy blue Swiss trimmed with grey squirrel fur, with navy accessories to match. Her corsage was of pink rose buds and lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony Mr. Young and his bride left for a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Gadsden.

The bride is a graduate of Alabama College. The groom is a graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute. He is assistant county agent in St. Clair and Etowah Counties.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Conway Cobb of Scottsboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cobb of Odenville; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miller of Birmingham; Miss Thelma Bryant of Cedar Bluff; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Garrett of Albertville.

Dec. 30, 1937, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Dec. 28, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runyans, a son.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1937

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Jan. 7, 1937, *The Pell City News*: W. S. (Jap) Forman, 48, casualty manager of the Alabama Fuel and Iron Company, died last Friday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Borden Burr, in Birmingham, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Forman was a native of St. Clair County and was the son of the late Judge W. S. Forman, probate judge of this county for about 18 years.

Although Mr. Forman had been making his home in Birmingham for the past 25 years he was widely known in this county, having a large acquaintance through his early life here and business connections in later years. He was a graduate of schools in this county and the University of Alabama. Following his graduation at the University he was connected with the probate office at Pell City, and later an employee of the Tennessee Coal Iron and Railroad Co. He entered the service of the Alabama Fuel and Iron about 24 years ago. He was an avid sports fan throughout his life and while connected with the probate office here played baseball with the Pell City Manufacturing Co. team.

During the World War, he was a first lieutenant of infantry in the 81st division. He was a member of the Birmingham Country Club and the American Legion, and honorary president of Alumni Association of the University of Alabama.

He is survived by 2 sisters, Mrs. Burr, Birmingham, and Mrs. Eugene Smith, Sylacauga; and 1 brother, James B. Forman, Birmingham attorney.

Funeral services were held at Mrs. Burr’s residence at 2 p.m. last Saturday, Dr. W. A. Alexander officiating. The body was taken to Springville for burial at 3:30 p.m.

Active pall bearers were R. G. Mushat, Paoli Smith, H. A. McDowell, O. G. Gresham, Lamar Aldridge, Lloyd G. Bowers, Thomas Bragg and W. B. Houseal.

Honorary pall bearers were officials and department heads of the Alabama Fuel and Iron Co.

Jan. 14, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services were held at Ashville Sunday at 2: 30 p.m. for Albert G. (Dick) Teague, World War veteran, and for the past 6 years clerk of the circuit court of this county, who died at his residence in Ashville at 6:30 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Paul Minton officiated at the funeral, with burial in the Ashville Cemetery.

Mr. Teague was stricken with paralysis early Thursday morning and never regained consciousness. Death was attributed to wounds received in action on the Western front during the World War. He had been in bad health for the past several years as the result of his wounds.

The deceased was one of the most popular and widely known men in public service in the state. He served a term as Probate Clerk in the early 1920s and was appointed clerk of the circuit court in 1930. He was re-elected in 1934. He was a first lieutenant of infantry during the World War.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pauline Hodges Teague; 1 son, Richard; his mother, Mrs. Lula Teague; 2 brothers, DeWitt of Ashville and John R. of Gadsden; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Perkins McLendon and Mrs. Ab Crow of Ashville.

Pall bearers were George Hodges, Buford Frazier, John Robinson, Oscar Fouts, J. W. Inzer, and Roston Runyan.

Jan. 14, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for W. R. (Uncle Russ) Adams, 81, pioneer resident of Pell City. Mr. Adams died early Monday night, and was laid to rest in the Freewill Cemetery. Rev. J. A. Williams conducted the funeral with Willingham in charge.

The deceased was a native of Blount County, but had been a resident of this city for a long span of years. He is survived by the widow; 5 daughters, Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. Martha Owens, Mrs. Armon Lambert, Mrs. Norman Fulmer and Mrs. Zodie Ann Bowman; 3 sons, George, Howard and W. D. Adams, and several grand children and a host of friends and relatives.

Feb. 11, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services were held Sunday for Rev. Robert Henry Long, 73, for many years a resident of St. Clair County. Rev. Long died at his residence early Thursday night.

Funeral services were held at the Pell City Baptist Church with burial following in the Seddon Cemetery. The Pell City Masonic Lodge was in charge of the funeral. Rev. J. A. Williams, pastor of the Arbor Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Amos Smallwood, Birmingham, a nephew of the deceased, officiated. Before he died, Rev. Long had requested that Rev. Williams preach his funeral and named several numbers that he wanted sung at the services.

Rev. Long was a native of Chilton County, but came here in early manhood. He was ordained a minister of the gospel in 1894 and has been an active and faithful member of the ministry for 43 years, and had been a member of the Arbor Baptist Church for the past 12 years. The deceased was at one time chief deputy sheriff of St. Clair County. He is survived by the widow, four daughters and two sons, and 15 grand children and great grand children.

Feb. 11, 1937, *The Pell City News*: William M. Sims, 26, Detroit, Mich., died Saturday, Jan. 30, in Detroit. He is survived by the widow; 1 son, William M., Jr.; and 1 daughter, Betty Louise; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Glenn, Ashville; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ruby Lee Norton of Montgomery, Mrs. Mildred Robinson and Mrs. Vera Sloan of Birmingham. Funeral services were held from Vice’s Woodlawn Chapel Thursday at 2 p.m. with burial in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Feb. 11, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Sylacauga, Feb. 5. Funeral services for W. J. Limbaugh, 79, former Sylacauga insurance man, were held Jan. 27, at the Sylacauga Methodist Church. Burial was in Childersburg Cemetery. Mr. Limbaugh was a member of the Masonic order and a steward in the Methodist church.

He is survived by the widow; 3 sons, J. M. Limbaugh, Jesse E. Limbaugh, Sylacauga, and Joe Limbaugh, Centre, Ala.; 3 daughters, Mrs. A. B. Moody, Trussville; Mrs. Ben Smelley, Sycamore; and Mrs. Robert Hagan, Gadsden; 22 grand children and 12 great grand children.

Pall bearers were Robert Limbaugh, Roston Limbaugh, George Limbaugh, James Limbaugh, Robert Hagan, Jr., and Burke Moody, Jr.

>Feb. 11, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Mary Jane Walker, 86, died at the home of her son, James H. Walker, Tuesday. Known affectionately to hundreds of people as “Aunt Mary,” the aged lady passed peacefully after a long illness.

The funeral was held from the Community Methodist Church on Wed. afternoon at 2:30. Burial followed in the Walker Family Cemetery. Rev. J. H. Lane, assisted by Rev. J. H. Bancroft and Rev. J. A. Williams, officiated. Willingham was in charge.

Mrs. Walker was a native of St. Clair County and spent her entire life in this section and was a member of one of the most prominent families in this section. Her father was Fendon Robertson, one of the largest landholders in this county just prior to the Civil War. She was the widow of James Barnes Walker, an officer in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

In her long and eventful life, Mrs. Walker had been close to tragedy on several occasions. Three of her uncles were killed in action while serving with Confederate forces during the Civil War and one of her brothers, John M. Robertson, was killed in a sawmill boiler explosion.

She is survived by 1 son, J. H. Walker, Pell City, and 10 grand children and 4 great grand children.

Feb. 11, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Man Killed, Jump from Trestle. Funeral services were held for Henry Grady Moore, 47, at Cedar Grove last Thursday. Rev. Lawley officiated at the funeral with Willingham in charge.

Mr. Moore, who resided near Brompton, was the victim of an unusual accident. He was walking the Southern Railroad, crossing a trestle near Prescott, when a train approached. Apparently he did not hear the train until it was too close on him to get across the trestle and he chose to jump.

Members of the engine crew said they saw the deceased man on the trestle and knew he did not have time to get to a place of safety. The engineer brought the train to a stop and Mr. Moore was found under the trestle in a critical condition, dying before the train reached Pell City.

The deceased man is survived by his father and several brothers and sisters.

Feb. 18, 1937, *The Pell City News*: The death angel visited the home of Mrs. J. H. Miers Monday night and took from them their beloved husband and father. Mr. [ J. H.] Miers was 79 and had been in ill health for a long time. The deceased was sent to Alexander where funeral services were held.

Mr. Miers was a native of Ohatchee for a number of years. He was at one time Justice of the Peace of this community. He was well liked by all who knew him. He is survived by the widow and several children and grand children.

Mar. 4, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services were held Thursday for R. H. Johnson of Prescott. Mr. Johnson passed away Tuesday, Feb. 23. He was \_8 and had been in ill health for several months. Funeral services were conducted at the home of the deceased by Rev. John H. Welch, and the body was laid to rest at Moody.

Mr. Johnson was born in St. Clair County and had lived in Prescott for over 30 years. We feel that Prescott has lost one of its most valuable and well loved citizens. He is survived by the widow, 6 daughters, 2 sons, 31 grand children and 15 great grand children.

Mar. 4, 1937, *The Pell City News*: William M. Davis, 84, died Saturday, Feb. 27. He was a citizen of St. Clair County for a number of years, but moved to Talladega County about 5 years ago.

He was laid to rest in Hepzibah Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Davis; 2 sons, Clarence of Reform and John of Curry Station; 6 daughters, Etta Gunter, Onzell Moreland, Lena Davis of Renfroe, Annie Watson of Pratt City, Viola Crowe, Lula B\_\_\_\_ of Eden; 37 grand children; 21 great grand children; and 1 brother, Jim Murphy of Calces.

Mar. 11, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services were held last Sunday at 2 p.m. for Rev. Winston Perry Lovell, 81, who died at his home here last Friday. He had been in ill health for the past several months.

The last rites were held at the Pell City Baptist church, Rev. J. L. Ad–s, Birmingham, officiated, with Ben M. Jacobs, Pell City Masonic Lodge, in charge.

The deceased was a native of St. Clair County. He was born near Springville and had lived most of his life in this county. He had been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church since early manhood and had been a Baptist minister for the past 52 years. Besides attending to ministerial duties in nearly every section of the county, he had worked as a school teacher, farmer and merchant, and at one time was Democratic candidate for circuit clerk of the county.

He is survived by the widow; 2 sons, Alvin of Eden and George of Pell City; and 3 daughters, Mrs. A. S. Grant of Birmingham, Mrs. M. M. Jones of Ohatchee, and Miss Carrie Lovell of Pell City. [See also *The St. Clair Times* entry for March 11.]

Mar. 18, 1937, *The Pell City News*: T. E. Smith, 71, pioneer resident of St. Clair County, died Monday night at his home in Wattsville. Funeral services were held Wed. at 11 a.m. with burial in the Methodist Cemetery. Willingham in charge.

Surviving are the widow; 1 son, O. I. Smith; and 6 daughters, Mrs. Stella Yarbrough and Mrs. Minnie Bannister of Birmingham, Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. Jack Isbelle, Mrs. J. B. Barnett of Wattsville, and Mrs. Herbert Thomason of Leeds.

Mar. 18, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Mr. J. M. Frazier, who died at a Birmingham Hospital last week, was buried at Seddon Cemetery Sunday.

Mr. Frazier was born in St. Clair County and moved to Birmingham when a young man. He spent the greater part of his life in and around Birmingham.

He was a member of the Masonic Bodies at Woodlawn including Blue Lodge, Woodlawn Fraternal 525, Woodlawn Chapter, Woodlawn Council and Woodlawn Commandery.

Mr. Frazier is survived by 2 sisters here and a large number of other relatives in neighboring communities.

Masonic rites were conducted at the grave by Woodlawn Fraternal Lodge 525.

Mar. 25, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Robert H. Long, widow of the late Rev. Robert H. Long, who just recently passed away, died March 18 at 5 p.m. She was ill only a few days.

Mrs. Long was formerly Miss Meddie Cowley and was married to Robert H. Long, May 25, 1905. She was born May 18, 1875.

Rev. and Mrs. Long were both active members of Arbor church. They lived and devoted their lives in the church.

On Robert Long’s death bed, he made the prophesy that “It won’t be long until you will come.” She is survived by 2 brothers, J. L. Cowley and J. D. Cowley and 1 sister, Mrs. M. A. Hassell. She is also survived by 6 step- children, Mrs. May Belle Wright, Pratt City; Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Pratt City; Miss Pearl Long and Miss Lanie Long, Pell City; Morton Long, Pell City; and Johnnie Long, Acmar.

Funeral services were held at the Pell City Baptist Church, conducted by J. A. Williams, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Amos Smallwood, her nephew. Burial was at Seddon Cemetery. Pall bearers were the Masons of Rev. Long’s lodge.

Mar. 25, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Mr. George W. Harris, 65, died at his home here Friday morning, March 19, after an illness of a few weeks.

Mr. Harris was born and reared in St. Clair County. He moved to this city about four years ago, and has been employed at the Avondale Mills.

Funeral services took place at the Freewill Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Eddie Wilkens. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

He is survived by 8 children: Riley Harris, Elbert Harris and Harvey Harris of Pell City; Robert Harris and Marvin Harris of Acmar; Mrs. Jim Bailey of Acmar; Mrs. James McCallough and Mrs. Dalton Vaughn of Pell City.

Pall bearers were J. W. Truitt, D. H. Truitt, Andrew McCallough, Will Luker and Curtis Taylor.

Mr. Harris was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church for 47 years and an ordained deacon of the Mt. Zion Church here.

Apr. 1, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Willie D. Johnson, 52, died at Cropwell, March 13. Mrs. Johnson had been a resident of Cropwell for the past 26 years. Interment was at Mt. Pisgah, Monday, March 14.

Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of the late Francis T. Baldwin. She is survived by her husband; an aunt, Mrs. Tommie Anderson; 2 sisters, Mrs. Emma Pace and Mrs. Ellen Sheets of Montgomery; 6 sons, Willie and Simon Johnson of Cropwell, Rt. 2; Howard and Ray Johnson of Acmar; Wesley Johnson of Guntersville; Ernest Johnson of Irondale.

Burial was at Mt. Pisgah in the family cemetery. Willingham in charge.

Apr. 8, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Kilgroe–Hyde. Wedding bells rang Sunday for Kate Kilgroe and Dee Hyde. Good Luck.

Apr. 29, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services were held Wed. for Mrs. Emma Vaughn of Chula Vista. Mrs. Vaughn died Monday night, April 26. She was 53.

Funeral services were held at the Hopewell Baptist Church, about 7 miles north of Ashville, and were conducted by Rev. J. A. Williams.

Mrs. Vaughn was born at Ashville, Jan. 15, 1884. She joined Hopewell Baptist Church at the age of 17 and remained a member there until August 1934 when she united with Mt. Olive Baptist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher and church organist.

She is survived by 6 children: Leon Vaughn of Birmingham; Rosco and Louie Vaughn of Chula Vista; Mrs. Ida Drinker and Mrs. Lula Mae Thomas of Birmingham; and Miss Inez Vaughn of Chula Vista; 8 grandchildren, 3 brothers and 1 sister.

May 6, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Fred M. Lewis died Monday morning about 4 a.m. at her home here. She had been ill only a short time. She is survived by 3 children: Mrs. J. H. Alverson, Miss Gather Lewis, and Hauze Lewis.

Funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Community Methodist church by Rev. C. H. Lane. Interment was at Cropwell. Mrs. Lewis was loved by all who knew her. She had taught a class in the primary department of the Sunday School for the past few years.

May 6, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Former Resident Shot to Death. Gadsden, Ala., May 3– (Special) John F. Cameron of Gadsden was shot and instantly killed by Eph Moore, a Negro, just after noon Wed., April 28. The trouble came about when the Negro’s chickens kept eating up Mr. Cameron’s garden truck and he had scared them off by shooting a gun. The Negro came out of his house and fired at Cameron with a rifle, shooting him through the head..

Mr. Cameron, 76, was well known in Gadsden, having lived there for several years. He was one of the first settlers in Pell City. He moved to that vicinity about 1895 and was widely known in St. Clair County.

Surviving are his wife, 5 daughters, 1 son, and a sister, Mrs. J. O. Butler. Interment was in Tillison Cemetery, East Gadsden, Ala.

May 20, 1937, *The Pell City News*: J. W. Williams, 58, died at his home in Ragland, Wed. morning, May 12. Mr. Williams was manager of the Williams Service Station at Ragland. Several years ago he was a candidate for County Commissioner. He is survived by the widow, 4 daughters and 1 son.

May 20, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Mr. G. J. Woods, 80, was buried in the Cropwell Cemetery Monday. Mr. Woods was killed by an automobile on the bridge at Miami, Fla., where he had been employed as the bridge attendant since 1925, moving to that city from St. Clair County.

Mr. Wood spent many years on the Waite Dairy Farm at Easonville. He was also a resident of Pell City for a number of years. About 15 years ago, Mr. Wood moved his family to Miami, Fla. The family has many relatives and friends in this community. [*The St. Clair Times* item of May 20, 1937, states that Mr. Woods was at one time “operator of the Stemley drawbridge on the Talladega Road below Easonville.”]

May 27, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Ragland. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arnold, last week, a boy whom they have named Joe Brown.

May 27, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Ragland. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bice on the 20th a boy whom they have named Billie. Parents are both graduates of the School for Deaf and Dumb at Talladega.

Jun. 3, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Aunt Para Lee Lee, colored, age 57, died at the home of her daughter here Sunday, May 30, after several months illness.

Aunt Para Lee was born and reared in St. Clair County. Known by everyone as a good Christian woman, she was an active worker in the Colored Union Baptist Church where she had been a member for a long term of years. She had a number of friends among the white people of this community.

Funeral services were conducted from the Union Baptist Church on Tuesday at 2 p.m., with burial at Green Field Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. M. H. Simms, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. T. Chatmann.

Pall bearers were M. C. McCoy, Lelius Grover, Ernest Roberson, Jake McCoy, Luke Ledford, W. C. Carter, G. M. Turner.

Jun. 17, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Lightning Strikes Two in County. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cambell of near Ragland were struck and instantly killed by lightning Monday evening about 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Cambell and eleven children had moved into a storm pit when a threatening storm approached the vicinity. A bolt of lightning struck and killed the two, leaving the children uninjured. Mrs. Cambell had a small child resting in her lap. It was uninjured.

Mr. Cambell was reported to be about 52 years old and Mrs. Cambell was 46.The tragedy occurred on W. T. Floyd’s place about 2 miles out on the Ragland – Ashville road.

Jun. 17, 1937, *The Pell City News*: In Memoriam. On the morning of June 11, 1937, the Death Angel visited our happy home and took from us our darling “Daddy” and husband, Mr. George Lint, age 47 years. How sweet and how dear he was to us. He was the sunshine of our home. While our hearts are all broken and filled with sorrow, we rejoice because we know that our dear Daddy and husband is resting in the sunshine of God’s eternal love.

Jun. 17, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Shepherd–Taylor. Miss Annie Dora Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Shepherd of Acmar, was married on Sunday to James Milton Taylor of Leeds.

Jun. 17, 1937, *The Pell City News*: On Saturday, June 12, 1937, the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vandergrift and took away their darling baby. ....

Jun. 24, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Ogletree–Heninger. Miss Kathryn Ogletree and Thurman Heninger, popular young Pell City couple, were married quietly in the presence of a few friends at the home of the bride’s parents last Friday night. Rev. C. H. Lane performed the ceremony.

Both the bride and groom are members of Pell City’s younger set and are extremely popular, with a host of friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ogletree and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Heninger and an employee of Mays and Jones. After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Truitt.

Jun. 24, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Robertson–Alverson. Mrs. Willie Mae Robertson and Claude B. Alverson, prominent Pell City business man, were quietly married last Sunday evening at 3 o’clock at the home of the bride’s brother, Arman Williamson, in Anniston.

Rev. Claxton, Anniston, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the couple. After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Pell City.

Jun. 24, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Agnes Vines, 67, died suddenly at her home in Newton at 5:30 p.m. last Sunday. Death was attributed to heart failure.

Mrs. Vines, who would have been 67 had she lived until Monday, was a native of Talladega County, but had lived here for the past 30 years. She is survived by 2 sons, Leonard and Ted Vines, and 1 brother, Gus Webb with whom she had made her home for the past several years.

The funeral was held at 3:15 Tuesday afternoon, with burial in the freewill Cemetery. Rev. Eddie Wilkerson officiated, with Willingham in charge.

Jul. 1, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Cobb–Garrett. Miss Kathleen Cobb was married recently to Russell Garrett. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. N. P. Cobb of Ashville and Mr. Garrett is from Albertville.

Jul. 8, 1937, *The Pell City News*: St. Clair Man Found in River. Funeral services for Joe Lee, 25, of near Easonville, were held Sunday at the Easonville Cemetery. The deceased man was found, drowned, by a party in a motor boat at the mouth of Kelley’s Creek Sunday morning.

According to Coroner Wasson Willingham, Mr. Lee had left home Friday afternoon saying that he was going to run his fish lines. When he did not return home Friday night or Saturday, a search was begun. The searchers were looking further up the river from where the body was found. The finding by the motor boating party was accidental.

No version of how the accident happened can be verified, but it is presumed that in running his traps that in some way he fell out of the boat and was drowned.

He is survived by his widow and 3 children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lee. [See also *The St. Clair Times* article Jul. 8, 1937, where additional information is given.]

Jul. 15, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Zeitter–Bice. Marriage Here by Signs of Hand. We believe that we can safely say that your wandering reporter witnessed something here Monday afternoon few ever have the privilege of seeing.

Wandering around in search of news which almost wasn’t, our feet turned toward the courthouse. We saw several folks talking in the sign language of the deaf mutes, and through some finger wiggling we soon learned that Carl Zeitter, café worker of Detroit, Michigan, and Miss Jaunita Bice of Ragland, both deaf mutes, were waiting in company of several friends for Mrs. Evelyn Armstrong, probate clerk.

Pretty soon the marrying lady judge showed up, and after lots more finger wiggling and writing, the license was made out, Mrs. Armstrong, who was at loss as to just how to proceed with the ceremony, solved the problem by writing out two sets of questions which they answered in a vigorous affirmative by energetic shaking of their heads. So you see physical handicaps is not always a barrier to marital bliss– we sincerely hope.

Jul. 22, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Maria Waites, mother of Mr. G. C. and D. W. Waites, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Elliott at Fairfield, Ala. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Easonville Cemetery. She had been ill quite some time.

Jul. 22, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services for Vernal “Dynamite” Dill, popular amateur baseball player, were held from the home of Dill’s mother in Birmingham, at 10 a.m., Thursday.

The entire town was deeply shocked and grieved when word was received in Pell City Tuesday afternoon of the death of Mr. Dill early Tuesday morning in Rome, Ga., where he had gone several weeks ago to play ball.

According to the message received here, heart failure apparently was the cause of his sudden death, he having been in good health until a few hours earlier.

Dill is well remembered in Pell City where he spent more than two years as a player and was for part of one season manager of the Pell City Panthers. As a catcher he was rated as probably the best in the long history of Pell City ball teams and one of the best men at his position to be found in amateur baseball. With a happy faculty of making and keeping real friends, he was extremely popular and well liked here as evidenced by his last visit with the Stockham team on May 18. As he walked across in front of the grandstand on his way to visitors dugout, he was greeted with a round of applause from the Pell City fans for which Dill responded by doffing his baseball cap and greeting his friends with his ever ready smile.

Aug. 5, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Shirley Ruth Carter, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theofflic Carter, died at the residence at Odenville. Tuesday, p.m. Survived by her parents; 1 brother, James Carter; 2 sisters, Wilma and Mary Carter; grandfather, Mr. George Horsley, all of Odenville. Funeral services Thursday 3 p.m. at Macedonia Church, interment in adjoining cemetery.

Aug. 12, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Embry–Nolen. Miss Betty Lou Embry, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernard Embry, and Edward Stephen Nolen, of Montgomery, were married Saturday evening, Aug. 7, at 7:30 in the rectory of St. Paul’s Catholic Church, Birmingham. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Eugene L. Sands officiated in the presence of the immediate families.

A becoming costume of white alpaca crepe with black hat was chosen by the bride for her wedding and she carried a round bouquet of gardenias tied with white satin ribbon.

Miss Bernice Lokey was her only attendant, wearing at this time a smart gown of yellow crepe and leghorn hat of picture proportions. Pernet roses and tube roses fashioned her corsage.

William Nolen was his brother’s best man.

The bride is well known here. She is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Alden Embry of Ashville and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mungall. Her father is well known in this county.

Mr. Nolen, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Nolen, of Montgomery, is an engineer with the State Highway Department. He is a paternal grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Nolen of Alexander City and his maternal grand parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson, also of Alexander City.

After a wedding trip to the Eastern coast of Florida, the couple will be at home here.

Aug. 12, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Word was received here Monday of the death of Samuel Mungall of Manchester, New Hampshire. Mr. Mungall, 80, was the brother of the late Thomas Mungall, for many years a prominent resident of Pell City.

Mr. Mungall’s death was attributed to complications and old age. He was placed in the position held by his brother when Thomas Mungall came to Pell City in 1902 and was dyer of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. in New Hampshire until his retirement 12 years ago.

He was one of 4 brothers and 3 sisters who emigrated to America from Scotland. He is survived by 2 adopted children. Funeral services were to be held Wednesday.

Aug. 12, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services for Henry Emerson Abbott, 52, were held at the Coosa Valley Baptist Church at 11 a.m., Monday. Mr. Abbott died Saturday afternoon following a stroke of paralysis Thursday night. He did not regain consciousness before his death.

Revs. Dowdle, Graham and Funderburg officiated at the funeral services with Willingham in charge.

Mr. Abbott, a life-long resident of this county, in business with his brother, J. D. Abbott, was one of the most prominent merchants and farmers of this section . For many years he had interested himself in the religious, civic and industrial life of this community and his passing will be keenly felt by a host of friends.

The deceased is survived by the widow; 2 sons, Paul and Charles Lawrence Abbott; 1 daughter, Mrs. Preston Wardsworth; a grand child, Annette Wardsworth; and 1 brother, J. D. Abbott, all of Easonville.

Aug. 12, 1937, *The Pell City News*: One Arrested in Slaying Sun. Troy Lee Voss, 23, is in the St. Clair County jail here charged with the murder of Macon Higginbotham, a World War veteran, who, it is reported, entered the Voss home Sunday afternoon.

Higginbotham, reports stated, was intoxicated and entered the Voss home several times and was repeatedly removed. Information received by the *News* gave out that the dead man struggled with Voss over a girl house keeper for Voss’ father, who was there at the time of the killing.

Voss was reported to have struck Higginbotham several times about the head, causing his death almost instantly.

Deputy Sheriff George Lovell reported that Higginbotham had a jail record. Other reports Sunday stated that Higginbotham had been to several other homes nearby searching for a young man whose name was not given.

Voss will await the action of the Grand Jury which is in session this week.

Aug. 19, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Lonnergan–Newman. Miss Jessie Lee Lonnergan and Julian T. Newman will be married at 8 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 21, at the home of the bride’s mother, Mrs. Irene Lonnergan in Ashville.

Miss Lonnergan was a teacher last year in the grammar school at Easonville and will teach next session at the grammar school here.

Mr. Newman is a prominent young druggist of this city.

Directly after the ceremony they will motor to the home of the bridegroom’s parents in Alexander City. From there they will continue their wedding trip to Panama City, Fla., and up the west coast. Upon their return they will make their home in Pell City.

Aug. 19, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Oscar Endfinger, 23, died Saturday morning at his home in Stevenson, Ala. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barto Endfinger, formerly of Pell City, now of Stevenson.

He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, Leila Champion Endfinger, and a baby boy; his parents; 4 brothers and 4 sisters: Mrs. Son Maddox of Pell City; Mrs. Leonard Whaley of Anniston; Mrs. Roy Williams of Talladega; Mr. Henry Endfinger and Earl Endfinger of Talladega; and 2 brothers and 1 sister at home: Tommie Endfinger, Barto Endfinger, Jr., and Fannie Endfinger

Aug. 19, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Garrett–Kelley. Miss R. L. Garrett was married to Mr. Boozer Kelley of Westover on Saturday morning at the home of the bride’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Garrett of this city.

Sep. 9, 1937, *The Pell City News*: O. L. Cameron, 35, of Miami, Fla., formerly of Pell City, was buried at Cropwell Cemetery, Monday at 2 p.m. He was a member of Bradford A. F. & A. M. and services were conducted at the grave by Ben Jacobs Lodge No. 643 A. F. & A. M. of this city. Willingham in charge.

Sep. 16, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Smith–Wheeler. The wedding of Miss Annie Victoria Smith, daughter of Mrs. Ola Smith, and L. L. Wheeler was solemnized at 9 a.m. Sunday morning at the Baptist pastorium with Rev. J. R. Bancroft, officiating in a single ring ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom left for points in Florida where they will spend their honeymoon. After the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will be at home in Mobile, Ala.

Sep. 16, 1937, *The Pell City News*: A Negro, identified by Department of Justice agents from fingerprints supplied by Chief Deputy George Lovell, was found on the Bankhead Highway last Thursday morning by another colored man searching for hogs. According to reports the Negro had apparently been struck by an automobile and was lying in a ditch when found.

Mr. Lovell removed the Negro to the Pell City Hospital where he died a few hours later. Information received from the Department of Justice gave the Negro’s name as Eddie Minter, residence, Birmingham, and his age about 45.

Sep. 23, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Negro Returned to Face Charges. George Lovell, chief deputy sheriff, and R. C. Gravette, Pell City police chief, returned Monday from Logan, West Virginia, where they had gone to return Will Ragland, Negro man, charged with second degree murder.

The Negro has been a fugitive from justice since last Feb. when he fled Pell City immediately after he is alleged to have killed Charlie George Thomas, another colored man.

Deputy Lovell received a tip that Ragland was in the sector near Logan and notified West Virginia authorities resulting in the arrest and holding of Ragland for Alabama officers.

The killing is said to have had its inception when Thomas ordered Ragland away from a party in the Riverside section early this year. Ragland is reported to have threatened to kill George at the time and made good his threat a few days later in the Negro section of Pell City. Ragland is being held in the St. Clair County jail here without bond.

Sep. 30, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Mr. Lem L. Kendrick died Sept. 22, 1937, at the age of 28. He was loved by all who knew him. Mr. Kendrick had lived in St. Clair County most of his life.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife, Mrs. Pearl Sweatt Kendrick; 2 sons; 2 daughters, 6 brothers; and 3 sisters and a host of friends.

Mr. Kendrick united with Mt. Mariah Baptist Church near Coal City about 11 years ago. In August 1933, he became a member of Mt. Olive Baptist church and remained a member of the same until his death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. L. Welch at Mt. Olive and the remains were laid to rest at New Hope Cemetery, Eden, Ala.

Oct. 14, 1937, *The Pell City News*: One Killed, One Injured in Collision near Riverside. A ton and a half truck crashed into the rear of a wagon on the Bankhead Highway 6 miles east of Pell City Wed. evening killing one and injuring another.

John Mead, 45, of Lincoln was instantly killed when the produce truck driven by C. F. Dear, of Anniston, struck the wagon occupied by Mead, his brother, Frank, and another man, all of Lincoln.

According to those present at the scene, the truck struck the rear of the wagon, killing a mule and seriously injuring another which had to be shot.

Dear, reported to be the driver of the truck, was seriously injured about the head in the crash which completely demolished the wagon in which Mead was riding home.

Oct. 21, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Brown–Pruitt. Congratulations go out to Mr. Henderson Brown of Eden and Mrs. Della Pruitt of Lindale, Ga., who were happily married in Talladega on Oct. 4.

Oct. 21, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Roberts–Stewart. Mr. Buddy Roberts and Miss Gay Nell Stewart, both of Pell City, were married Sept. 30. We wish them a happy married life.

Oct. 21, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Isbell–Fulmer. Mr. Ed Albert Isbell and Miss Helen Fulmer were married Oct. 2, by Rev. Will Hollis. Congratulations.

Oct. 21, 1937, *The Pell City News*: We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Graves Patterson. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Oct. 21, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sweatt Saturday night, a big boy. Mother and baby doing fine.

Oct. 21, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Rhodes Floyd, 60, of Ragland, will be buried today at Ragland. He is survived by a sister Mrs. Cynthia Jones and 1 brother. Interment will be in the Methodist Church Cemetery at Ragland. Rev. John Graham will preach the funeral assisted by members of Ben Jacob Lodge, who will conduct Masonic services at the grave. Mr. Rhodes was a member of James D. Truss Lodge of Ragland.

Oct. 28, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Emanuel E. Glenn, 70, was buried at Wattsville on Monday, Oct. 25. He is survived by his wife, 2 daughters, and a brother of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. Sidney Glenn.

Mr. Glenn will be missed in this part of the state. He was a Christian gentleman, a power for good and a member of the Masons.

He came to St. Clair County in the 1870s from North Carolina. All his friends will miss him from around Wattsville. [Signed] A friend, Julius Arnold.

Oct. 28, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lindley were called to Jasper to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lindley’s sister.

Oct. 28, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Rich–Williams. Mr. Herbert Rich, of Gadsden, was married to Miss Helen Williams, of Altoona, on Oct. 15 and came to Ragland to spend the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rich.

Oct. 28, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Luckey–Dollar. Rev. Bancroft, pastor of the Baptist Church here, called to our attention this week the unique names of a couple he married last week. His note was a follows: A few days ago a couple from Birmingham were married at the Baptist Pastorium by Rev. J. R. Bancroft. The groom was Mr. Hugh Luckey and the bride was Miss Catherine Dollar.

Nov. 11, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Miss Eva Scoggins, 35, died at the residence of her parents Saturday, Oct. 30. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Scoggins of Ragland; 2 sisters, Mrs. E. L. Stinson of Nashville and Miss Nora Scoggins of Ragland; 5 brothers, Clarence and Buren Scoggins of New York; Chester A., Barrett G., and Brown S. Scoggins of Ragland.

Services were held at the Ragland Methodist Church on Monday, Nov. 1, at 2 p.m. Rev. Graham officiated. Willingham in charge. Active pall bearers were Max Archer, S. J. Hare, Earl Archer, Emmett Chamblee, Ellis Chamblee and Wiley Bright.

Nov. 25, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Man Found Dead in Woods Nearby. A verdict of death by natural causes was rendered by a coroner’s jury after an inquest over the remains of Theo Glidewell, 18, whose body was found in the woods near Walkers Crossing Tuesday afternoon.

The youth’s body was discovered by Cecil Walker in the woods on the old Pell City–Talladega Road about 8 miles south of Pell City. The Dr. who examined the body on the scene stated there were no marks or abrasions or signs of violence on the body and that he died from natural causes. He apparently had been dead about two days.

The coroner’s jury was convened by W. L. Singleton, Justice of the Peace, in the absence of Coroner W. S. Willingham. Mr. Glidewell is survived by his mother Mrs. John Fant. The body was taken to Willingham Funeral Home in Pell City.

Nov. 25, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Mr. and Mrs. James Turner are the proud parents of a baby girl born this week at the Pell City Infirmary.

Dec. 2, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services were held at Ragland Thursday at 2 p.m. for Frank Morris, long time resident of St. Clair County, who died Tuesday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Allison, at Bessemer, where he was taken last week following an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Morris, who was in his 69th year, was probably the best known resident in this county. He had served for 24 years as tax assessor and had long been a prominent figure in county and state politics, had served for almost a half century on the county Democratic executive committee and had taken part in many of the colorful campaigns staged in St. Clair during the past 3 decades. Expressions of sympathy were received by the family from prominent people throughout St. Clair and Alabama.

Surviving are Mrs. Allison; a brother, George W. Morris; a sister, Mrs. M. H. Coleman, Marietta, Ga.; and a stepson, Lee Merritt, Margaret, Ala.

Dec. 2, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Spiegle–Lloyd. A marriage of interest throughout St. Clair County was that of Miss Mary Edith Spiegel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Otto Spiegel of Odenville, formerly of Hartselle, Ala., to Mr. Elton P. Lloyd of Gordo, which was solemnized Wed. evening, Nov. 24, at 5:30 at the home of Rev. S. A. Vaughn of Whites Chapel in the presence of members of the immediate families.

The bride wore a suit of forest green with matching accessories of green and black.

Miss Spiegel has taught for several years in the St. Clair County High School at Odenville in the girls’ health and physical education department. She received her education in Morgan County High School, Hartselle, and the state Teachers’ College at Florence and holds a B. S. degree from the University of Alabama.

Mr. Lloyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lloyd. For the past several years, Mr. Lloyd as been actively engaged in the mercantile business, having had a business of his own in Palmetto, Ala., and later connected with the Sumter Farm and Stock Co. While in this business, he made a host of friends in Tuscaloosa, Pickens and adjoining counties.

The groom graduated from Gordo High School where for several years he was well known as “Red” on the Gordo football eleven.

The young couple will make their home in Odenville where Mrs. Lloyd will continue her work in the high school and Mr. Lloyd plans to enter the mercantile business.

Dec. 9, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services for Dr. Milton McSwain, Bessemer, were held at his residence at 1822 Exeter Ave., Wed., with burial at Harkey’s Chapel Cemetery Wed. afternoon.

Dr. McSwain, a native of St. Clair County, died suddenly at his home last Monday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McSwain who lived in this county for many years. The deceased man was prominent in Bessemer civic and business circles. He was the proprietor of the Fulton Drug Co. and was first vice-president of the Bessemer Lions Club and was to have become president of the organization this month. Dr. McSwain’s mother was Eliza Starnes McSwain and was the sister of Henry, Ed and the late Alfred Starnes. He was in the U. S. Navy during the World War and was on ship captured by German sailors and was confined in German prison camps for several months.

The Rev. P. L. Newton and the Rev. T. H. King conducted the funeral services. Active pall bearers were J. E. Golden, Charles Shilecci, Fred Wuderlich, Jap Bryant, Ellis Carroll and Ed Palham.

He is survived by his wife; his mother; 3 daughters, Sarah Bell, Jane and Ouida McSwain; 1 son, Milton S. McSwain, Jr.; 4 brothers, R. T. McSwain, Peru, Ind.; J. H. McSwain, Orlando, Fla.; [The other 2 brothers’ names were not given.]; 5 sisters, Mrs. Frank Savage, Wattsville; Mrs. Claude Savage, Ragland; Miss Thelma McSwain, Dayton Beach; Mrs. J. M. Bates and Mrs. J. C. Bates, Birmingham.

Dec. 9, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Claude Augustus Gholston, Sr., died early Wed. at the home of his daughter Mrs. G. C. Waites in Easonville. Surviving are another daughter, Mrs. L. G. Jackson of Birmingham; 2 sons, C. C. and C. A. Gholston, Jr., of Birmingham; 3 sisters, Mrs. J. H. Sewell, Gadsden; Mrs. C. G. Bailey, Birmingham; and Mrs. Warren Colston, Athens, Tenn.; and several grand children.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Easonville Methodist Church with burial in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham. [*The St. Clair Times* issue of Dec. 9, 1937, gives the name as Charles Augustus Gholston.]

Dec. 16, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Singleton–Mungall. Miss Arvilla Singleton will be wed to Mr. Gordon Mungall at Hamilton, Ala., Dec. 23, it was announced here this week. Rev. C. H. Lane, formerly of Pell City, will perform the ceremony. The couple will enjoy a trip to New Orleans after which they will make their home in Pell City.

Dec. 30, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Mr. Jack Pilkington, 66, died Dec. 22, following a stroke of paralysis. On the morning of the 22, Mr. Pilkington started out afoot for a visit to his nephew, Wesley Pilkington, a distance of approximately eight miles. He was picked up and carried to his home by Mr. Let Stewart where he lived about 2 ½ hours after suffering the first attack.

He is survived by his wife; 5 brothers, John, Jerry, Ross, Louis and Luther Pilkington; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Jennie Chandler and Mrs. Liza Chandler; 2 nephews, Jack and Wesley Pilkington; also his step-mother and mother-in-law, Mrs. Francis Liggett.

Funeral services were held from the home conducted by Rev. L. Y. O’Barr. Burial was at Estaboga, with Willingham in charge.

Dec. 30, 1937, *The Pell City News*: Tillman–Love. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tillman have announced the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to V. C. Love, which took place on Thursday, Nov. 25, at the Baptist parsonage in Biloxi, Miss, with Rev. O. C. Hodge, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Biloxi performing the ceremony.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1937

*The St. Clair Times*, published each Thursday at Pell City, Alabama

Jan. 14, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: M. H. (Days) Harmon, 54, of Cropwell, Rt. 2, was fatally wounded in his home Monday shortly after 3 a.m. Coroner C. D. Gray returned a verdict of suicide and quoted members of the family as saying Mr. Harmon was despondent and had been threatening the act for several days. His wife died four years ago.

Burial was held Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Pisgah with Willingham in charge.

Surviving are 9 children: J. N., Theo, Cathleen, Elizabeth, Ira, and John Henry who made their home with Mr. Harmon; and Walter, who is a member of CCC camp in Penn.; and Mrs. Mary Lee and William Harmon, both of Easonville.

Mr. Harmon was a farmer and was very well known in this community.

Jan. 14, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Last rites were held Monday for Rush Adams, 75, a long-time resident of Pell City, who died Sunday night. Death was attributed to heart trouble. He is survived by his wife.

Jan. 14, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services for Mrs. Kinyon Chalmers Heine, 68, who died Tuesday while visiting relatives in Jackson, Miss., were held Wed. from the Seddon Methodist Church, the Rev. C. H. Lane reading the committal.

Mrs. Kinyon was for many years a resident of Seddon and was a sister of Dr. John Roberson, well known physician of that community. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Buchanan, of Talladega and a brother, Dr. Roberson. Funeral service directed by Willingham.

Jan. 28, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Jean Higginbottom, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Higginbottom, of Ragland, who died Saturday of whooping cough. Burial was in the Box Cemetery at Ragland with Rev. R. R. Brasher officiating.

Jan. 28, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: County officers are searching for Bill Hubbard, a Cropwell Negro, who is wanted in connection with the fatal slaying of Early Foster, Negro farm hand, Monday afternoon near Cropwell. Chief Deputy George Lovell, who investigated the crime, said Foster’s body was found with the head split open from an axe wound. The argument was said to have started over a dice game.

Jan. 28, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Davis are doubly proud this week. Sunday afternoon Mr. Stork presented the couple with bouncing twin boys, tipping the scales for a total of 12 pounds. Mother and children are reported doing well.

Feb. 25, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Leeds, Ala. Reevie Lee, former employee of the Universal Atlas Cement Co. here, was sentenced to life imprisonment this week in the Jefferson County Court for the fatal slaying of his wife two months ago. According to Deputy Sheriff L. H. Mason, Lee confessed to shooting his wife with a small caliber pistol after which he attempted to commit suicide by turning the pistol on himself. Lee plead guilty to the charge.

Feb. 25, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Leeds. The body of Jess R. Wesley, 65, for many years a member of the police force here and one of the most popular residents of St. Clair County, was found early yesterday afternoon ½ mile west of here, apparently a suicide victim.

The body was discovered by a passing motorist who said a still warm pistol was clenched in his hand. Coroner Gyp M. Evans returned a verdict of suicide.

Mr. Wesley was one of the most popular public officials ever to serve here and was the father of Mrs. Louise Willingham, widow of the late Bill Willingham, of Pell City.

Mr. Wesley was apparently in the best of health and friends could give no reason for his act. He was a former special deputy sheriff employed by the Alabama Fuel & Iron Co. at the Acmar mines. At the time of his death, he was engaged in truck farming.

He is survived by the widow; 2 daughters, Alice [Wesley] and Mrs. Willingham, Knoxville; and 1 son, Borden Wesley, also of Knoxville.

Mar. 11, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services for Winston Perry Lovell, 81, pioneer resident of St. Clair County, who died Friday afternoon at the home of his son, Chief Deputy Sheriff George Lovell, were held Sunday at the Baptist church, with the Rev. J. R. Bancroft officiating. Burial was held in Cropwell with Willingham directing.

Mr. Lovell had been a resident of Pell City since 1914, fifteen years of which were as a business man here. He was also well known as a Baptist minister in this territory.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lucinda C. Lovell; 2 sons, George of Pell City and Alvin of Eden; 3 daughters, Mrs. A. T. Grant of Birmingham, Mrs. M. M. Jones of Ohatchee, and Miss Carolyn Lovell of Pell City.

Mar. 18, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Sudden Death Takes Two in Bad Accident. Two boys of near Pell City were almost instantly killed Saturday night on the Pell City – Ragland Road when the wagon upon which they were riding was struck from behind by a county school bus driven by DeWitte Hare, 19, of Ragland.

The boys, Charles B. Polk, 13, and Charles J. Mitchell, 12, were riding on the rear of a wagon which was being driven by Napoleon Polk, father of Charles.

According to investigating officers, the school bus attempted to pass the wagon and struck the rear left wheel. Mr. Polk was thrown on top of the bus while the boys were tossed to the roadside by the impact. The mules were caught underneath the bus and killed.

Coroner W. S. Willingham made a preliminary investigation, as did Chief of Police Gravett and Chief Deputy George Lovell. Hare was taken to county jail and held for second degree manslaughter. He posted $1,000 bond Monday. A preliminary hearing will be held March 24 here before Justice of the Peace Singleton.

Funeral services were held Monday morning for young Mitchell at the Freewill Church of Eden with the Rev. Dr. Wyatt officiating and Willingham directing. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell.

Services for young Polk were held Monday afternoon from the same church with Rev. E. J. Carlisle officiating and Willingham directing. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Polk.

Apr. 1, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Leeds. Funeral services for Mrs. J. B. Kincade, Sr., 62, who died last Wed. at the Pell City Infirmary, were held Friday with burial following at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Among the survivors are Ben Kincade of Pell City.

Apr. 1, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held Wed. from the Ragland Methodist Church for Vincent Ellard, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Ellard. Young Ellard died Monday in Birmingham of pneumonia. The Rev. Dr. Graham, pastor of the church, officiated at the services, which were directed by Willingham. Surviving are the parents, 4 brothers, and 1 sister, all of Ragland.

Apr. 8, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. King announce the birth of a baby boy born Sunday night at the Pell City Infirmary. The newcomer weighed 7 ½ pounds.

Apr. 8, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services for Mrs. Sally Roberts Crump, 78, who died Monday morning at her home in Ragland, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Coal City Baptist Church, with the Rev. R. D. Harris officiating. Burial was held in the adjoining cemetery, Willingham directing. She is survived by the husband, Ellis N. Crump, 6 sons, and 5 daughters.

Apr. 8, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Kilgroe–Hyde. The wedding of Miss Willie Kate Kilgroe and Mr. Joe D. Hyde was solemnized Sunday at the Baptist parsonage with the Rev. J. R. Bancroft reading the vows. Both Miss Kilgroe and Mr. Hyde have many friends here.

Apr. 29, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: It’s a girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leatherwood. The young lady arrived Sunday morning at the Pell City Infirmary and weighed in at 8 and a quarter pounds.

May 6, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services for Mrs. Fred Hause Lewis, 42, who died Monday morning after an illness of several months, were held Tuesday from the Community Methodist Church with the Rev. C. H. Lane officiating. Burial was in the Cropwell Cemetery, Willingham directing.

Known and admired by hundreds throughout this community, Mrs. Lewis’ death is an occasion of much sadness to Pell City. She is remembered most by her host of friends as a good and kindly woman who spent a major part of her life in devout church work and other benevolent activities.

Coming to Pell City 14 years ago from Canton, Ga., Mrs. Lewis early fit into the social and civic life of the community and by her untiring efforts in all noteworthy projects she soon won to her side hundreds of admiring friends. She was loved especially by many of the younger set almost all of whom were members of her Sunday School class at the Methodist church.

At the simple services Tuesday were gathered her most intimate associates. As the choir softly sang “Abide with Me” and “His Eyes are on the Sparrow,” weeping amongst the mourners was audibly heard. The Rev. Land was assisted in the services by Rev. J. R. Bancroft and Rev. John Maples, who read Scripture passages.

Rev. Lane then arose and in simple speech reviewed the life of Mrs. Lewis to the gathered friends.

Around the casket were piled a multitude of beautiful floral offerings which radiated a sweet and simple fragrance remindful somehow of the life which Mrs. Lewis led.

By a special request, Miss Iola Roberts, one of Mrs. Lewis’ closest Friends, sang “The Home of the Soul.”

Mrs. Lewis is survived by the husband, Fred Lewis; 2 daughters, Mrs. John Henry Alverson and Miss Goffa Lewis; and one son, Hause Lewis.

Pall bearers were A. T. Winkler, Herbert Pirtle, W. S. Bradshaw, French Whitten, Harmon Grey and Robert Hardwick. Honorary pall bearers were Sam Fowler, Julius Mitnick, Blair Jones, Millard Lawley, John Meehan, Newton Rich, J. W. Truitt, and Andrew McCoullough.

May 6, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held Wed. at the Ragland Baptist Church for J. W. Gray, 89, who died Tuesday. Rev. Graham officiated at the services and the burial in the adjoining cemetery was directed by Willingham.

Mr. Gray was well known throughout the district and was one of the county’s oldest citizens. He is survived by the widow and 1 son, J. O. Gray.

May 13, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: It’s a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alse Scott of Cropwell. The youngster made his debut last Friday at the hospital and weighed in at 7 ½ pounds. He was christened James William Scott.

May 13, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held Wed. at the Coosa Valley Baptist Church for Mrs. Netta I. Abbott, 74, who died Monday at her home in Easonville after a short illness. Mrs. Abbott was a lifetime resident of Easonville and had many friends and relatives in St. Clair County.

The Rev. J. W. Dowdle officiated at the services while burial was directed by Willingham. Surviving are 2 sons, J. D. and H. E. Abbott; and 5 grand children.

Jun. 3, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Final rites were held Sunday at Gum Springs for Mrs. Fannie Jenkins, 70, who died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Holiday. Mrs. Jenkins, who was a life-long resident of St. Clair County, and whose death was attributed to a heart ailment, had been making her residence here since last October.

Services were held at the Gum Springs Baptist Church near Ashville, and interment was in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. C. H. Lane officiated assisted by Rev. W. O. Palmer.

Mrs. Jenkins is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Roy Holiday of Pell City and Mrs. A. C. Boswell of Cook Springs; and 1 son, Henry Jenkins of Birmingham; and 6 grand children.

Jun. 3, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services for Mrs. A. L. Lumpkin, 62, who died Thursday at the Pell City Infirmary, were held Friday at Millersville. Mrs. Lumpkin, who was well known in Pell City, having visited here on many occasions, was a sister of Miss Elsie Dunn, Superintendent at the Infirmary. She is survived by the husband and 7 children.

Jun. 3, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held Tuesday for “Aunt Paraley” Lee, aged Negro woman who had been a resident here since the town was founded, who died Sunday of a heart ailment. “Aunt Paraley,” as she was known to hundreds of Pell Citians, is survived by 19 children and nearly a hundred grand children.

Jun. 17, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Shepherd–Taylor. Before a small group of friends, Miss Anna Dora Shepherd of Acmar and Mr. James Milton Taylor of Leeds were married by Probate Clerk Evelyn Armstrong here last Sunday. Miss Shepherd is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd of Acmar. Mr. Taylor is associated with Col. F. R. Hurst in Leeds.

Jun. 17, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Mr. and Mrs. Preston Coker of Leeds announce the birth of a baby girl last week at the Pell City Infirmary. The young lady tipped the scales at 7 ½ pounds and has been christened Shirley Coker.

Jun. 24, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Freewill Baptist Church for Mrs. Agnes Vines, 67, who died at her home Sunday. Mrs. Vines, who had been a resident here for many years, is survived by her father, J. W. Webb, and a son, L. O. Vines. The Rev. Williams officiated at the services, Willingham directed.

Jun. 24, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Roberson–Alverson. Married last week in Anniston was Mrs. Willie Mae Roberson, a director of the Works Progress Administration here, and Claud Alverson, president of the Pell City Hardware Co., in Anniston, at the home of Ullman Williamson, brother of the bride.

Jul. 8, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Coosa River Claims Life of Joe Lee. Funeral services were held at Easonville Sunday for Joe Lee, 25-year-old farmer of that community, whose body was found earlier in the day floating in the Coosa River near the mouth of Kelly’s Creek.

According to Chief Deputy Sheriff George Lovell, Lee had been missing since last Friday, having left home for a fishing trip in the vicinity of Harmons Traps. When he failed to return a searching party was organized to drag the river.

The search was supplemented with the mystic advice of Madame Teal, Millersville’s famed fortune teller, who told the searchers exactly where they would find the body. Evidently Madame Teal’s powers weren’t “percolating” properly because Lee’s body was found several miles from the spot she indicated.

Coroner W. S. Willingham, who investigated, said the death was due to accidental drowning, squashing the theory held by some that he had met with violence. This theory was advanced because Lee’s clothing and wallet were found near the spot he was known to be fishing. Coroner Willingham said Lee’s boat had evidently gotten away from him in the swift current and he had dived in to retrieved it.

The widow and 3 children survive.

Jul. 8, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Riley are the proud parents this week to a 7 lb baby girl, born Tuesday at the Pell City Infirmary. Riley is a star outfielder for the Pell City Panthers and is athletic director at the Pell City High School.

Jul. 15, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: White–Lewis. Miss Helen White, formerly of Pell City, was wed Saturday, July 3, to Mr. A. B. Lewis of Piedmont. Miss White is the daughter of F. W. White, one time editor of  *The Pell City News*.

Jul. 22, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Easonville for Mrs. Mariah Allen Waites, 78, who passed away Sunday at her home in Fairfield, Ala.

Mrs. Waites, until moving to Birmingham several years ago, was a long-time resident of the Easonville section and was the widow of the late D. W. Waites, prominent Easonville merchant.

In addition to many friends, Mrs. Waites is mourned by the surviving sons and daughters: Mrs. W. N. Maddox, Mrs. T. W. Elliott, Grover C. Waites, and Dan W. Waites. The services were conducted by Revs. Belton, Slayton and Donald.

Aug. 5, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held in Alexander City for Charles Segreast, nephew of Mrs. Pat Cornett, who died Thursday at the Central of Georgia Employees Hospital in Savannah. Mr. Segreast’s mother, Mrs. Daisey Segreast, was a former resident of Pell City.

Aug. 12, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Helen V. Wheatley of Spokane, Washington. Mrs. Wheatley was the sister of Mrs. Charles Fay, Sr., and Mrs. A. H. Vandevender.

Aug. 12, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Easonville Baptist Church for Henry E. Abbott, Jr., prominent resident of this community, who died at his home Saturday afternoon after a brief illness.

Mr. Abbott was a well known citizen of Pell City and Easonville, having resided in the latter community for the greater portion of his life. In Pell City, he was, for a great many years, associated with his brother, John Abbott, in the grocery business where he found many friends who recognized him as a good honest merchant and a citizen of credit to the community. He was a member of the Easonville Methodist church where he served for 20 years on the board of stewards.

Mr. Abbott is survived by the widow, Mrs. Pauline Abbott; 1 daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Wadsworth; and 2 sons, Paul Abbott and Charles L. Abbott, all of Easonville.

The Rev. J. W. Dowell, pastor of Easonville Methodist Church, was in charge of the funeral services and Willingham directed.

Aug. 26, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: An 8 lb baby girl was born last Wed. at the Pell City Infirmary to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hammett. She has been christened Jo Ann Hammett.

Aug. 26, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Boozer ( Alys Burk Ogletree), of Anniston, announce the birth of a baby girl. The child, born at the Gooner Hospital in Anniston, has been named Alys Hinton Boozer.

Sep. 9, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Following his death in Miami, the late Lumkin Cameron was interred at Cropwell Cemetery Monday. The remains were brought to Pell City, his former home, on the morning train; services were conducted by the Rev. C. H. Lane during the afternoon. Willingham directed.

Sep. 16, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery for Mary Louise Hodgins, 21, of Simsville, who died Thursday following a short illness. Miss Hodgins was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hodgins of Simsville, and was a former student of the Pell City school. Rev. C. H. Lane, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was in charge of the services and interment was directed by Willingham.

Sep. 30, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hare, of Ragland, were blessed with a new baby girl, born last week at the Pell City Infirmary. The young lady tipped the scales at 6 pounds and has been named Tommie Fay Hare.

Oct. 7, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: The body of Forney Allen Simpson, 36-year-old employee of the Alabama Fuel and Iron Co. at Acmar, was found Saturday morning beneath his automobile which had overturned into a culvert near Brompton some time Friday night. The body was brought to Pell City where Coroner W. S. Willingham returned a verdict of accidental drowning. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Cedar Grove Cemetery, Leeds.

Oct. 7, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services for Walter S. Crump, 64, prominent resident of St. Clair County and one time member of the State Legislature, were held Saturday from the Seddon Baptist Church with Rev. J. R. Bancroft and Rev. C. H. Lane officiating. Interment was in the Seddon Cemetery.

Mr. Crump, who was widely known in this section of the state, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Armstrong, after a short illness. He had retired from service with the Southern Railroad Co. last summer and had been in failing health since. He had served in the Southern for 35 years and was known by every railroad man on this division. At the time of his retirement, he was station agent at North Birmingham.

Mr. Crump was a graduate of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute where he received his diploma in law. He was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity and in later life became a member of the Grotto and the Masons. For years he practiced law with a prominent firm in Anniston and in 1919 entered the legislature from St. Clair County to serve until 1923.

Surviving are 1 daughter, Mrs. J. S. Armstrong of Seddon; 2 sons, Walter Crump, Jr., Southern Railroad employee at Richmond, Va., and Charles Crump, a senior at Auburn; 4 sisters, Mrs. W. E. Morris, Mrs. W. E. Sherr, Mrs. Lena Morris, and Mrs. J. M. Nall, all of Birmingham.

Oct. 7, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services will be held today at Mt. Carmel Cemetery for Mrs. Graves Patterson who succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at her home Tuesday night. The Rev. Daniel Funderburg will have charge of the services, Willingham officiating.

Mrs. Patterson is the mother of the ball playing Pattersons, I. Z., Martin, and Wallace, all members of the Avondale Mills Panthers. Other survivors are the husband and a daughter, Mrs. Flossie Gallups.

Oct. 7, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: It’s a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ingram of Easonville. The lad was born Tuesday morning at the Pell City Infirmary and his weight was 8 ½ lbs.

Oct. 7, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: To Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hodgins, Pell City, an 8 ½ lb girl born Tuesday afternoon at the Pell City Infirmary.

Oct. 7, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Graham, Pell City, a 7 ½ lb girl born Tuesday night.

Oct. 14, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Information was received in Pell City Tuesday morning of the sudden death in Greenville, S.C., of Frank Cogswell, 66, brother of Mayor Sumter Cogswell, of Pell City. Mayor Cogswell left Tuesday at noon for Greenville where funeral services were held Wed. afternoon.

Oct. 14, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: One man was killed and 2 others were injured last night when a truck crashed into the rear end of a wagon at Riverside. Killed was John Meads, Riverside, driver of the wagon, and M. J. Deer, Anniston, occupant of the truck, sustained serious injuries. An unidentified Negro man who was riding in the truck with Deer was injured slightly. According to Chief Deputy Sheriff George Lovell, Meade was driving home in his wagon when struck by the truck.

Oct. 21, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Ex-St. Clair Residents are Mulga Victims. The appalling mine tragedy at Mulga, last Saturday where 34 miners lost their lives, was brought keenly to residents of this section for two widely known St. Clair citizens were among the victims.

Seab Spradlin was widely known in Pell City and with his family resided in this section prior to his temporary residence in Mulga. Funeral services were held for Spradlin Monday with interment at Mt. Pleasant Church near Eden. He is survived by the widow, 2 daughters and 1 son.

At Cook Springs Monday the remains of James E. Eastis, 33, were consigned to their final rest as he also was one of the victims of the Mulga tragedy. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Lena Eastis, and a small son. Rev. C. C. Wilcutt conducted the services from the Cook Springs church.

Details of the explosion at Mulga were grasped here with absorbing interest for, with the exception of Jefferson and Walker cities, more miners are employed in this county than elsewhere in Alabama.

Officials investigations into the regrettable affair is being conducted by Federal and State authorities in an effort to determine precisely the cause of the death dealing blast and in the hope that from the facts unearthed further safe guards may be established against a recurrence of the tragedy.

Oct. 21, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: The remains of Sol Garry, 82, a former resident of Pell City, were taken through here from Atlanta to Birmingham Thursday afternoon last, and interment was concluded at a Birmingham cemetery.

Mr. Garry was the father of Jake Garry, of Pell City, and is survived also by 3 daughters, Sarah Augustine, Rose Augustine, Mrs. Goldie Goldburg, as well as many nieces and nephews and other family connections.

In the opinion of local experts, Mr. Garry was the third largest holder of real estate in this section, the two others being Sumter Cogswell, first, Dr. Martin, second, and Mr. Garry.

The late Mr. Garry came to Pell City many years ago without funds, but by use of his excellent business judgment proposed and accumulated a very substantial fortune.

Nov. 4, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Miss Rosa Lee Scoggins, 35, Ragland, died at her home Saturday following an attack of pneumonia. Services were held from the Ragland Methodist Church Monday afternoon with interment in the adjoining cemetery. She was survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Scoggins, and a sister, Nora Scoggins, all of Ragland.

Nov. 4, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. Lou P. Davidson, 64, Ragland, who died Friday after a long illness. Rev. J. W. Graham officiated from the Ragland Methodist Church with burial taking place in a nearby cemetery. She is survived by her husband, George H. Davidson, 3 sons and 3 daughters.

Nov. 4, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Mrs. Louise Kimbrough, 60, died at the home of her son, John Kimbrough, in Anniston, last Thursday and was buried Sunday. Services were held from the Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Clifford Streety officiating. Mrs. Kimbrough, a long time resident of the Easonville district, is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Vera Smith and Mrs. George Glidewell, Pell City; and 1 son, John Kimbrough, Anniston.

Nov. 11, 1937, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held Wed. from the Wattsville Baptist Church for Mrs. J. B. Wilson, who died Monday following an attack of pneumonia. She was 69. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Peace and interment was directed by Willingham.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1938

*The Southern Aegis*, published each Thursday at Ashville, Alabama

Jan. 13, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Died at her home in Odenville on Monday, Jan. 10, 1938, Mrs. Mentie Cox Watson. Born near Ashville, August 20, 1868. Reared and lived in Ashville for years, and joined the Ashville Baptist Church 55 years ago. Was married Oct. 9, 1888. Reared 12 children, 7 boys and 5 girls. She was a good noble and kind mother. She said she was saved and was ready to meet her Maker.

Jan. 20, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, Mrs. Rebecca Strange on Jan. 15, 1938. She was the only daughter of Daniel D. Jones and the widow of Joe E. Strange. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Leon McKinney; one son, Ben Strange; three brothers and a number of grand children. Funeral services; were held Sunday afternoon at Evergreen, with Rev. J. H. McKnight in charge.

Jan. 20, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Capt. Marion R. Abernathy, 73, died at his residence Friday. He had been a citizen of Ashville for many years, having been engaged at one time in the heading mill, grist and saw mill business. For the past few years his farming interests have occupied his time.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Ashville, at the Baptist church. Rev. Paul Minton and Rev. J. H. McKnight conducting the service, with interment in the cemetery here. He leaves a wife and a large number of relatives who will miss him.

Jan. 20, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Fred M. Gwin, 32, member of a prominent Gadsden family died in Huntsville, Tuesday after a brief illness. He leaves a wife and two children. Funeral services held in Gadsden Wednesday.

Jan. 20, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: J. D. Cooley, 72, passed away at his home near Gadsden, Dec. 3, 1937, after a 2 years’ illness. Mr. Cooley joined the Gum Springs Baptist Church at the age of 20 years and lived a devoted life.

He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter, besides a hots of relatives and friends who will miss him. The remains were interred at Hopewell, with Revs. Sheriff Calhoun and Oscar Oliver officiating. His grandsons acting as pall bearers. [Editor’s note: The pages from which this is copied are with the Jan. 20, 1938, paper, but I think they are pages from a December 1937 issue of the *Aegis*.]

Jan. 20, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: James–Drewry. The many friends of Miss Viola James, who was a member of faculty of Ashville High School last year, will read with interest of her marriage Nov. 27, 1937, to Mr. Needham Drewry of Sylacauga. Mrs. Drewry is now a member of the faculty of County High School at Odenville.[Editor’s note: The pages from which this is copied are with the Jan. 20, 1938, paper, but I think they are pages from a December 1937 issue of the *Aegis*.]

Feb. 3, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Marion R. Abernathy who passed away at his home Jan. 14, 1938. He was 71 years of age; he was a resident of St. Clair County for 48 years, and he was a businessman until 5 years ago when he sold out his mill and started farming; he retired 3 years ago.

He was a member of the Baptist church of Forney, Cherokee County, for a number of years. He was always a kind and considerate husband and father.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, one daughter, two sisters and host of relatives and friends.

Feb. 10, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Feb. 9, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hodges, a daughter.

Feb. 10, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Watt T. Brown, Sr., 62, of Wattsville, Ala., member of a pioneer Alabama family and a widely known member of patriotic organizations, died Tuesday afternoon at a local hospital in Birmingham after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Brown was the wife of Watt T. Brown, Sr., and is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter; she was a sister of J. Manly Inzer and Mrs. Jas. P. Montgomery, of Ashville.

Mrs. Brown was former president of Ala., Officers Club of the D.A.R., honorary life regent of the state D.A.R., and a member of the United Daughters of Confederacy, the American Legion Auxiliary, and was active in building Kate Duncan School at Grant, Ala.

Funeral services were held today at Highland Methodist Church in Birmingham, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Dr. Marvin Franklin officiating, and Rev. Dr. John W. Inzer, assisting with burial in Elmwood.

Feb. 10, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Jessie Boyd McEntyre, 57, of Birmingham, died Saturday night, suddenly, funeral services were held at Baptist church in Ashville, Monday evening with Rev. Vesta Wyatt, of Gadsden, officiating, assisted by Rev. Paul Minton.

Mr. McEntyre was a former resident of Ashville and his passing will be read with sadness. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and four daughters.

Feb. 17, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: R. E. “Gene” Buffington, 50, died at his home in Ft. Worth, Texas, on Feb. 6, after a lingering illness.

The body was sent to the home of his brother L. W. Buffington at Steele, where he was reared for interment. Funeral services were held at the Steele Baptist Church last Thursday with Rev. H. A. Gray, assisted by the Rev. Dozier Steele, officiating.

Mr. Buffington has been in Ft. Worth many years, where he has been connected with the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company. He joined the Methodist church at Steele in early childhood.

Mar. 17, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Cather–Gannaway. A wedding of interest to many friends of the couple here was that of Miss Emma Harte Cather, of Ashville, Ala., and Jesse Brown Gannaway of Chattanooga, Tenn. The ceremony was solemnized quietly Saturday morning, March 12, at 11 o’clock at the home of the bride, with Rev. J. H. McKnight, pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

An improvised alter banked with fern, white narcissus and other flowers was arranged in the living room.

The bride chose for her marriage an ensemble of navy and beige, accented by navy accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias and forget me nots.

Mrs. Gannaway is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cather. She received her education at Alabama College and the university of Alabama, and for the past few years has been teaching in the schools of St. Clair County.

Mr. Gannaway, a native of Chattanooga, is the son of Mrs. J. T. Gannaway and the late Mr. Gannaway.

After a wedding trip to Virginia, Washington and other points east, the couple will make their home in Chattanooga, where Mr. Gannaway is in business with White Construction Co.

Mar. 31, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. John W. Walker of Springville. She died in a Birmingham hospital on Tuesday, March 29, at 5 o’clock p.m. Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at Springville, at 2:30 p.m. She had been in bad health for some time.

Apr. 14, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Sallie Beason, wife of John L. Beason, died last Friday morning at 8:30 at the residence, Whitney, after an illness of one week.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Union church in this county, with the Rev. Steve Murphy officiating, and interment in Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Beason is survived by her husband, six sons, three daughters and a host of relatives.

Mrs. Beason was born and lived practically all of her life in the community where she died. She united with the Methodist church when just a child, and had many friends in the community.

Apr. 14, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Rosie Mary Teague, 64, died on April 6, 1938, at her home on Rt. 2, Ashville. Funeral services were held at the residence on April 7 with Rev. Henry Harris officiated, assisted by Dr. V. L. Wyatt, pastor of the East Gadsden Baptist Church, with interment in the Forest Cemetery in Gadsden. Surviving are the husband, one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Teague, a native of St. Clair County and a member of one of the pioneer families in the county, had been a member of the Baptist Church for 40 years. She had a host of friends and was a devout church member and a faithful member of her church.

Apr. 21, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Fouts–Morgan. Married, Oscar N. Fouts to Robbie Virginia Morgan, April 17, 1938, 10:30 a.m. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Fouts is a dealer in Dodge and Plymouth cars in Ashville. Miss Morgan, before her marriage, was a Comptomoter Operator, Sears Roebuck & Co., in Atlanta. After a brief trip to Florida, they will make their home here.

Apr. 28, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, Mrs. Delia Mickle, 73, on Springville, Rt. 1, April 23, 1938. She leaves one daughter and one brother, besides a number of other relatives. Rev. Tally conducted the funeral with interment in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

May 5, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: At his home at Whitney last Saturday night, Elbin Baggett died suddenly with heart trouble. Funeral services were held Sunday at Reeves Grove church with burial in Choates grave yard. He is survived by his wife and two children.

May 5, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: On Wednesday evening, April 27, Geo. L. Byers, Sr., 64, died at his residence in Springville following an illness of several years.

Mr. Byers was reared in St. Clair County, his forbears being among the first settlers of this section of the state. For many years a merchant and philanthropist in Springville, his life contributed an inestimable service to the general welfare of his fellowman, making him one of the most beloved citizens of our times.

Surviving Mr. Byers is the widow, one son, Geo. L. Byers, Jr., two daughters, Miss Margaret Byers and Mrs. Willard T. Farmer; one sister, Mrs. T. E. Moody and one brother Vesta Byers.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Springville, with the Revs. Dr. Blake and Tyler, pastors of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches there officiating. A large number of his friends from over the county and state attended.

May 5, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Woodall–Sparks. On Saturday, April 23, at 6 o’clock p.m. Miss Mary Woodall and Mr. O. B. Sparks were united in marriage at Springville, Ala.

The nuptial was held at Presbyterian Church with Dr. Blake officiating. Miss Antoinette Sparks of Birmingham, sister to the groom attended as Maid of Honor, while Mr. Memory L. Robinson of Birmingham, served as best man. Geo. L. Byers, Jr., of Springville and Harold B. Robinson of Birmingham were ushers. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Woodall. Wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Ross Thomason, vocalist, and Mrs. Lillian Thomason, pianist, both of Birmingham.

The church was beautifully decorated in fern and Easter lilies, carrying out a color scheme of green and white.

The bride comes of a widely known and beloved family of St. Clair County, being the daughter of the late J. Porter Woodall and Mrs. Kathryn Thomason Woodall. For the past several years she has been employed as teacher in the city schools of Birmingham, having received her education in the local school Springville and an A. B. degree at Gulf Port School, Gulf Port, Miss. The groom is a Howard graduate and in the insurance business.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party and guests were entertained at a reception in the home of the bride’s mother, after which the bride and groom left for Ft. Worth, Texas, where they will make their home.

May 12, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Lawrence F. Baswell, 59, father of Supt. J. A. Baswell, died suddenly early Thursday morning, May 5, 1938, at his home near Ragland. Apparently he was in good health and had worked the day before. About 2 o’clock he awoke with a severe head pain and shortly afterward lapsed into a semi-consciousness, then died.

He is survived by an only brother, Ben Baswell of Wattsville; his wife, and four sons: John D. Baswell, Principal, Easonville; James A., County Supt. of Ed.; Ben S., coach at Gaylesville; Gordon, farmer at Ragland; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Frands of Brillant; and Violet Baswell, a student at Ragland. Funeral services were held at Harkey’s Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday.

May 19, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: S. C. McDaniel of Gadsden, Ala., died Tuesday afternoon at 6 o’clock. Mr. McDaniel was 68; was born and lived all his life in Etowah County. He was the oldest brother of Mrs. S. J. Riddle. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, three sons, his mother, five brothers and three sisters.

Jul. 21, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Jay Hodges passed away in East Gadsden, July 13, 1938, at the home of her half-sister, Mrs. Geo. Macon of 910 Litchfield Ave., after an illness extending over several months.

She is survived by one brother, Tom Hodges of Montgomery; two half-brothers, B. S. Hodges of Gadsden and Willard Hodges of Odenville; one sister, Mrs. Ida Montgomery of Ashville; and one half-sister, Mrs. Macon, at whose home she died.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Ashville, with interment in the Ashville cemetery.

Aug. 4, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: T. E. Moody, pioneer merchant of Springville, Ala., died at his home unexpectedly Monday night. Funeral services were held at the Springville Methodist Church on Wednesday, 3 p.m., with the Rev. R. E. Tyler officiating.

Mr. Moody was president last year of the Alabama Merchants Association and for a number of years chairman of the association’s nominating committee. He had served for 45 years as superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School at Springville and chairman of the board of stewards. He held the record of not having missed a prayer meeting or a quarterly meeting but once or twice in 40 years. A merchant in Springville for more than half a century, president of the bank and a Shriner.

He is survived by a wife, 3 sons and 8 daughters, and 9 grand children, and other relatives.

Aug. 4, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Joe M. Carter died about 9 o’clock p.m. Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. J. Trewhitt, 3 miles north of Ashville. He had been in feeble condition for a number of years, but his death was sudden. The remains were interred in the Choate Cemetery at 10 o’clock a.m. He was 78 year old and the county has lost one of her best citizens.

Aug. 4, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. H. H. Baswell, 57, passed away July 26, 1938, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Seldon Harp, in Birmingham, and was buried July 28 in the family cemetery at Gum Springs.

Mrs. Baswell was a member of the Gum Springs Baptist Church 36 years, and the Ashville Baptist Church the remaining 8 years. A short service in both churches was conducted by Revs. Minton and McKnight, pastors of Ashville Baptist and Methodist Churches, respectively.

Mrs. Baswell is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Homer Baswell and Miss Lena Mae Baswell, and a host of relatives and friends.

The pall bearers were nephews: Eugene Waldrop, Rother Waldrop of Ashville; Dolphus Baswell and Winfield Waldrop of Birmingham; Aubry Baswell of Gadsden; and Alton Baswell of Cooke Springs.

The flower girls were Misses Ruth Cobb, Robbie Lee Cobb, Fannie Mae Moore, Mary McClendon, Martha McLendon, Toots McClusky, Marjorie Partlow, Dorothy Nash, Harriel Lonnergan, Evelyn Reeves, Mrs. E. J. Holladay and Mrs. Hope Jones.

Aug. 11, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Hodges–Crawford. Birmingham friends will be interested in the marriage of Miss Sarah Hardwick Hodges of Chicago, formerly of Birmingham, and Edwin Condy Crawford of Chicago, which was solemnized at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 3 at the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago.

The bride, given in marriage by her cousin, Arthur Larsen, was dressed in white lace over satin and carried a bouquet of gardenias, with flowers in her coiffure. She wore a gold filagree necklace, the gift of the groom. The necklace was handed down for several generations in his family, and was worn at many of the social functions in Washington and Saratoga during Dolly Madison’s time.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Max Tobias, who was attired in white chiffon and carried a bouquet of delphiniums and roses.

The groom was attended by his cousin, George Ingalls of Waukegan, Ill., as best man.

After a month spent in the Western mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will be at home in the Marshall Field Garden Apartments in Chicago.

The bride is the daughter of the late Thomas Jefferson Hodges and the late Mrs. Hodges, and while she was a native of Ashville, Ala., most of her life was spent in Birmingham. She went to Chicago several years ago to combine a business career with the further training of her mezzo-soprano voice.

On her maternal side she is related to the Box, Hardwick Vandegrift and Embry families; and on her paternal side to Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. Sam Simpson, Mrs. S. F. Teague, Mrs. C. C. White, Ab Crow. Jerome Edmonson and the late Lee Edmondson, and Jim McLendon were nieces and nephews of her father.

The groom is a native of Waukegan, Ill., and is a graduate of Dartmouth, having been elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He is now the head of the trust department in one of the oldest banks in Chicago.

Aug. 11, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on August 9, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jones, a girl.

Aug. 18, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Hodges–Denholm. Announcements are being received of the approaching marriage of Willard J. Hodges, Jr., to Miss Eunice Marie Denholm of Fortress Monroe, Va., on Aug. 31, 1938. The bride to be is the only daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Chas. A. Denholm of Fortress Monroe, Va. She is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. Lieut. Hodges is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Hodges, Sr., of Odenville.

After graduating in law, class of 1937 at the University of Alabama, he was called for one year active duty as a Lieutenant in coast artillery under the Thomason Act of Congress. At the termination of this year, he was one of six in the United States in this branch who was successful in receiving an appointment. He is now stationed at Fortress Monroe, Va.

Sep. 4, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: John F. Braden, 72, died suddenly last Saturday night at his home on Rt. 2. He was one of our very best farmer citizens, and a consistent member of the Baptist Church at Cool Springs.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church in Ashville on Monday at 4 p.m. Revs. Paul Minton and J. H. McKnight officiating. His remains were interred in the Ashville cemetery. He leaves a wife, one son, six daughters, several grand children and one great grandchild.

Sep. 4, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Eunice Beason Buffington, wife of Representative Luke W. Buffington, of Steele, passed in a hospital in Birmingham, Tuesday. She was seriously injured in a car wreck Sunday while returning home from Montgomery. Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at Methodist Church in Steele.

Sep. 4, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, Aug. 24, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bowlin, a son whom they have named Jimmie Wayne.

Sep. 4, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Gilchrist–Clark. The marriage of Miss Benna Vista Gilchrist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward Gilchirst, to Dr. Hugh Gambel Clark was an event on Tuesday morning, Aug. 10, at St. Mary’s on the Highlands, with Dr. R. Bland Mitchell officiating.

The bride wore a Hattie Carnegle model of navy blue with matching hat. Her corsage was of roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Clare Sokira, the bride’s only attendant, wore a blue gown with hat of navy blue and accessories to match.

Dr. Samuel L. Stephenson served as best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate family and friends at Tutwiler Hotel. Later the couple left for a wedding trip to Florida, and Mrs. Clark wore a costume of Autumn brown for traveling. After September 1, Dr. and Mrs. Clark will reside in Opelika, where Dr. Clark will be with the state health department.

Mrs. Clark received her education in the Gadsden school and at Birmingham-Southern College. She has been the educational director of the school of nursing at St. Vincent’s Hospital for the past year.

Dr. Clark received his B. S. degree from the University of Texas and for the past two years has served on the medical staff of the T. C. I. Hospital in Fairfield.

Sep. 8, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, on Sept. 4, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. James Dorsett, a daughter whom they have named Rebecca Faye.

Sep. 8, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Ashville Youth Killed. Van Bowlin CCC enrollee of Ashville, Ala., was instantly killed when the CCC truck which he was driving overturned near here on Aug 31, 1938.

He was stationed at Company 1443, Sublimity, Oregon, in April, along with several other Alabama boys. He was en route to pick up a group of CCC boys who were fighting fire at the time of the wreck. Apparently he lost control as he attempted to round a sharp curve on an unfamiliar country road.

The body arrived in Ashville Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church at 10 o’clock Wednesday. Revs. Minton and McKnight conducting the services.

He leaves a mother, sister and brother, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his tragic death. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery here.

Sep. 8, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Rogers–Puckett. Edith Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Rogers, and Willard Puckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Puckett, both of Springville, Rt. 1, were married at 2:30 p.m. Sept. 3 at the Methodist parsonage. The living room was beautifully decorated with ferns and vases of cut flowers. The bride wore a beautiful navy blue dress.

They will be at home in the Pleasant Hill community after their honeymoon

Sep. 29, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Sept. 23, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stewart, a son.

Sep. 15, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Sept. 1, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Partlow, a son whom they have named Hugh Terry.

Oct. 27, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: The remains of Mrs. Nannie Morris who died out west last week are expected here any day for burial here.

Nov. 3, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Baswell–Davis. Mr. H. H. Baswell of Ashville announces the marriage of his daughter, Lena Mae Baswell, to J. B. Davis, on Sept. 4, 1938, at Lafayette, Ga.

The marriage was performed by Dr. Kowan in the presence of a small group of friends.

The Bride is a graduate of Ashville High School and Gadsden Business College and is employed by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., of Gadsden.

Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis of Birmingham, and is employed by the Southern States Equipment Company of Birmingham.

Nov. 24, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. and Mrs. John Asa Wright ( Josephine High) of Vernon, Ala., announce the arrival of a son. Mother and baby doing nicely in hospital at Fayette.

Dec. 1, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Miner–Crowe. The marriage of Miss Juanita Louise Miner of Morris and Mack Crowe of Ashville took place in Pinson, Nov. 25. The Rev. J. M. Green read the ceremony in the presence of a few close friends and relatives.

The ceremony took place in the living room before an altar improvised with background of woods wardia ferns. Interspersed were standards filled with white chrysanthemums and seven-branched candelabra in which burned tall waxen tapers which were lighted by Miss Johnnie Mae Farr, of Birmingham, costumed in wine berry crepe with which she wore teal blue accessories. Her corsage was of talisman roses.

Preceding the ceremony, a program of music was rendered by Mrs. Jerry Wade, sister of the bridegroom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a street length frock of boy blue with which she wore dubonnet accessories. A corsage of white roses and lilies of the valley completed her costume.

Miss Jewell Miner attended her sister as maid of honor. She was costumed in a smart frock of green wool with which she wore luggage [sic] accessories. Her flowers were talisman roses in corsage bouquet.

John Crowe served his brother as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Crowe will make their home in Ashville.

Dec. 8, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: At his home on Rt. 1, Amos Hood died suddenly on last Saturday morning. Funeral at Hopewell Sunday with Rev. Calhoun officiating.

Dec. 8, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: R. L. Owen, a well to do farmer on Steele route, passed away on last Sunday. He had only been ill for a few days with pneumonia. Burial and funeral services were held at Deerman’s Monday.

Dec. 15, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services of Joe Smith, 79, of Rt. 2, Ashville, Who died at his home in Shoal Creek Valley Sunday morning, were held on Monday at the Bethany Church. The services being conducted by Revs. W. O. Palmer and R. B. Peace.

Early in life, Bro. Smith joined the Baptist Church and lived a devoted and consecrated life. He was a Deacon of Pine Forest Church.

Bro. Smith leaves a wife, 3 sons, 6 daughters; and a number of grand children and friends who will miss him.

May God bless all the family and may they look eagerly to the Morning of the Resurrection with the assurance that if they trust in the Christ of Bro. Smith, they shall see and be with him throughout the ceaseless age.

Dec. 15, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Hammond ( Virginia Beason) of Steele announce the birth of a son, Wm. D., Jr., born December 5.

Dec. 22, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, on Dec. 18, 1938, John H. Hampton, 66. Funeral services conducted by Rev. D. H. Miles and Rev. Tom Talley at Union Church. He leaves 3 sons, 2 daughters, 16 grandchildren and host of friends and other relatives.

Dec. 22, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, Mrs. Jessie Westbrook Steed, 45, 3426, 12th Ave, N., B’ham, passed away at a local infirmary last Friday. She leaves 2 daughters; besides her parents, 4 sisters, 2 brothers. Funeral services were held at Liberty Church near Odenville on Saturday. Rev. W. M. Burtram officiating.

Dec. 22, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Greasy Cove. Earl Battles of Tates Gap died Friday night, Dec. 16. He is survived by wife, one daughter and other relatives. He was a friend and loved by all. His remains were interred at Bethlehem.

Dec. 29, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, on December 19, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Gannaway, of Chattanooga, a son. Mrs. Gannaway will be remembered in St. Clair County as Virginia Alverson of Springville.

Dec. 29, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Runyans–Moore. Married, on Saturday, December 24, 1938, Mr. O. P. Runyans and Miss Marie Moore. Ira Davis officiating.

Dec. 29, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: As we go to press, we learn of the sad death of S. J. Riddle, Jr. While out hunting, his gun was accidentally discharged; the entire load entering his body.

Dec. 29, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Pulaski Wilson, an old and respected citizen of Rt. 1, died last Sunday and was buried in Gum Springs Cemetery Tuesday.

Dec. 29, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: Stanley Mostella and J. G. Moxley were hit and killed by a hit and run driver on the highway near Whitney last Wednesday.

Dec. 29, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: R. G. Cleary, 78, died at his residence on Springville, Rt. 1, last Thursday.

Dec. 29, 1938, *The Southern Aegis*: H. I. Crandall, 59, died at his home in Springville Dec. 21, 1938, and was buried in the Springville Cemetery. Houston will be missed in his community.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1938

*The Pell City News*, published each Thursday in Pell City, Alabama

Jan. 13, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Maria Jones, 94, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Oldham, 820 No. 39th St., Birmingham, last Saturday afternoon.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. Fannie Oldham and Mrs. Nannie V. Turner of Birmingham; Mrs. Maude A. Polk of Cook Springs; 1 son, Wm. A. Mitchell of Lakeland, Fla.; 2 sisters, Mrs. J. W. Cook of Moultrie, Ga.; and Mrs. Elmina Burk of Mt. Enterprise, Tex.; several grand children and several great grand children.

Funeral services were held from the residence Sunday at 1 p.m. and from Moody’s Cross Roads Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery. Luquire in charge.

Jan. 13, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Bancroft are the proud parents of an 8 lb girl born early Tuesday morning. Mother and baby doing fine. The new arrival will be named Elizabeth Ann.

Jan. 13, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Rich–Hazlewood. Miss Lillie Rich of Pell City and Ullis H. Hazlewood were married last Wed. afternoon, Jan. 5, in Bunnell, Fla., with only relatives in attendance. Mr. Hazlewood is employed as an engineer on the Florida East Coast at New Smyrna Beach, where the young couple will make their home.

Jan. 13, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. J. L. Johnson, 85, wife of the late Captain Johnson, died December 28, 1937. Funeral services were held at the residence, the Rev. Funderburg officiating. Interment in Valley Hill Cemetery.

She is survived by 1 son, Joe Johnson, and 2 daughters, May and Grace Johnson of Birmingham; and 1 sister, Mrs. J. W. Gates of Miss.

She was a devoted wife and mother who found her greatest joy in the service of the Lord and fell asleep with this blessed assurance “I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live.”

Brief is the day and fleet the night

That passes onward time’s swift flight,

And death, which seemed the end to be

But portals to immortality. [Signed] May Johnson. [See also *The St. Clair Times* entry for Jan. 13, 1938.]

Jan. 13, 1938, *The Pell City News*: The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter and carried away their little son, Richard, four years old. Richard always wore a smile and was loved by everyone who knew him. All the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter extend to them their deepest sympathy in their great bereavement.

Tho you are gone, little Richard,

It will never be the same,

But we must all try to remember

Our loss is Heaven’s gain.

Ruby Hamilton

Feb. 3, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aldridge announce the birth of an 8 lb girl on Wed., Jan 26. Mother and daughter are doing well; Steve is still nervous.

Feb. 10, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Travis Barber Held on Murder Charge. A coroner’s jury Monday recommended that Travis Barber of near Wattsville be held for Grand Jury Action in connection with the death of Chester Sweatt, 32, farmer of Wattsville, whose body was found on the Seaboard Air Line tracks near Wattsville last Thursday night.

Coroner W. L. Singleton deferred action on the case until Tuesday when he brought a warrant for first degree murder against Barber before Probate Judge M. W. Forman at Ashville.

Testimony at the coroner’s inquest Monday brought out the fact that J. J. Isbell one of the witnesses had been advised to “be careful.” Sweatt’s body had been run over by the train, which goes by Wattsville, about 7 p.m.

It was reported last Wed. that Barber was free on $2500 bond which was allowed by Judge Forman at the preliminary hearing held at Pell City yesterday.

Feb. 10, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Watt T. Brown, 62, of Wattsville, died Tuesday at a Birmingham Infirmary. She is survived by her husband, Watt T. Brown, Sr., and 1 daughter, Mrs. Sam C. Pointer; 2 sons, Watt T., Jr. and John Inzer Freeman; 1 brother, J. Manly Inzer of Ashville; 1 sister, Mrs. Jas. P. Montgomery of Ashville.

Funeral services were to be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. from Highlands Methodist Church in Birmingham. Rev. Marvin Franklin officiating. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery with Johns Service directing.

Active pall bearers are John W. Inzer; J. Manly Inzer, Jr.; R. Crow Inzer; Robert Proctor; Lee Merritt; Walter Allison; Clarence Jones and Ralph Brown.

Feb. 10, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. E. J. Nixon, 73, died at her home in Easonville Sunday afternoon. Services were held at Easonville church and burial was in Coosa Valley Cemetery. She is survived by her husband; 2 daughters, Mrs. Jerry Pike and Mrs. Albert Butler; 4 sons, Arthur, Sidney, Deal and Archie Nixon; and a host of grand children. [The Feb. 10, 1938, issue of *The St. Clair Times* gives the first names of the daughters as Lena and Esther, although it gives no last names for the daughters.]

Feb. 10, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. W. L. Stine, 69, died at the residence of her son in Pell City Tuesday about 5 p.m. Surviving are the husband and 11 children: C. C. Stine, L. L. Stine, M. E. and E . B. Stine of Pell City; E. A. Stine and G. W. Stine of Gadsden; W. O. Stine of Margaret; J. E. Stine of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. John Camp of Birmingham; Mrs. George W. Harvey of Terry, Miss.; Mrs. J. N. Robertson of Jackson, Miss.; and 14 grand children.

Funeral was held Wed. at Harper’s [Harkey’s] Chapel near Coal City. Interment in adjoining cemetery with Kilgroe-Willingham in charge.

Feb. 10, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Travis Archer, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archer died at a local infirmary Wed. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Neill of Five Points, Ga. Burial was in Box Cemetery. Survived by his parents, 4 sisters and 2 brothers.

Feb. 24, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services were held last Sunday for James Thomas “Uncle Tom” Windsor, pioneer St. Clair citizen, who died Thursday, Feb. 17.

Although Uncle Tom had been in bad health for several years, he had kept at his job at Avondale Mills until less than 10 days prior to his death. The end came peacefully about 11 p.m. last Thursday night.

Mr. Windsor would have been 75 years old had he lived until April 29. He was a native of Shelby County, but came to St. Clair in early life. He had been an employee of the Avondale Mills here for 34 years, working as the Time Keeper in the Weaving Department. He is survived by his wife, 9 children, 19 grand children, 11 great grand children, and 3 step children. He was the father of 16 children, 7 having preceded him in death.

First plan was for the funeral services to be held at the Arbor Baptist Church, but so many of his friends indicated a desire to attend the last services that the auditorium at the Avondale Mills was used. More than 1200 paid their last tribute with their presence and a mountainous floral offering. Rev. C. C. Willcutt, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Tarrant and Rev. J. A. Williams pastor of the local Arbor Baptist Church conducted the funeral exercises. Joe Kilgroe, of Kilgroe & Willingham, was in charge. “Uncle Tom’s” remains were laid to rest at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. The pall bearers were J. C. Meehan, Oscar Davis, Johnnie Williams, I. Z. Patterson, Johnnie Meehan and Edmund Blair.

During his lifetime “Uncle Tom” had run the gamut of all human emotions. His father was killed in battle, he had seen his native country overrun by a conquering army, two wives and 7 children died during his lifetime. He had followed various lines of endeavor making a living for his large family: miner, politician, mail carrier, teacher, preacher, railroader, blacksmith, machinist and at last (for 34 years of his more than three score and ten years) he had been a valued employee of the Mills here. Trusting in a kind providence who had in his promises told of a better home, “Uncle Tom” was ready to find a better world. His sundown came when the trees were beginning to blossom, and when songbirds were telling of the coming of spring – springtime that he loved so well.

Feb. 24, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Little James Sidney Armstrong, age 20 months and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Armstrong, of Seddon, was instantly killed by an east bound Southern freight train about 3:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18.

Little Jimmie, who learned that his daddy was across the railroad track, was believed to have started to meet him and stopped a minute to play with rocks on the tracks, and before the father could get to him the train came dashing along, instantly killing the baby and dragging him about 80 feet.

Rev. Bancroft so sweetly stated in his talk that God has walked through his flower garden and plucked the sweetest rosebud.

Funeral services were held from the residence at Seddon at 11 a.m. Friday, Rev. J. R. Bancroft officiating. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Armstrong; 1 brother, Richard Crump Armstrong; and 2 sisters, Eva Clair and Ida Mae Armstrong, all of Seddon; his paternal grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armstrong of Millry, Ala.; and was the youngest grandson of the late Walter S. Crump of Seddon, Ala.

Feb. 24, 1938, *The Pell City News*: The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Feb. 20, and carried away their daughter, Ruth, 19 months old. She leaves to grieve her passing, her father and mother; 4 sisters, Mildred, Doris, Amilee and Lois; 2 aged grandfathers; a number of uncles, aunts and cousins.

Mar. 17, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. G. M. Whitten, 78, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Crawford, on March 11, 1938. Mrs. Whitten was a pioneer resident of this section. She was born Sept. 10, 1859, near Talladega, Ala., and had lived in this section all her life. She was a member of the Methodist church, having joined at the age of 16.

She is survived by 7 children, 18 grand children, and 5 great grand children. Burial was in Seddon Cemetery with Rev. Bancroft and Rev. Hamner in charge. Six grandsons acted as the pall bearers.

Mar. 24, 1938, *The Pell City News*: I. Z. Gallups, 54, of Pell City, died at the Pell City Infirmary early Wed. afternoon, following several weeks’ illness there. He was an employee of Avondale Mills here.

He is survived by his wife; 5 sons, Flossie, Henry, Doyle, J. T., and R. P. Gallups; and 1 daughter, Mrs. Louise Burks; and several grand children. Funeral arrangements will be by Kilgroe & Willingham of Pell City.

Mar. 24, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Stone–Bishop. Mr. Wesley Stone and Miss Bernice Bishop, of Wattsville, were married last Sat. night, March 19, at the home of Rev. A. L. Kimberly. After a short wedding trip, they will be at home in Wattsville. Numerous friends of the couple were in attendance.

Mar. 24, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mr. James Henry Scott, 49, died at his residence in Ragland last Monday, March 14. Funeral was held Tuesday at the Ragland Methodist church, Rev. McHugh officiating.

Mr. Scott leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Wynn Scott; 1 son, Louis G. Scott; 2 daughters, Mrs. Brown Scoggins and Margie Louise Scott all of Ragland; 1 brother, Will Scott of Pheonix City, Ala.; and Mrs. L. R. Folks of Columbus, Ga. [The relationship of Mrs. Folks was not given.]

Pall bearers were William Savage, Virgil Bright, Max Archer, Ellis Chambliss, A. L. Blankenship and J. C. Crocker, Sr.

Mar. 24, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Little Nellie Ledlow, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Ledlow of Ragland. Our sympathy goes to the bereaved parents. Burial was in Box Cemetery Sunday. Death was caused from measles followed by pneumonia.

Apr. 14, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Otto E. Walker, 55, of Pell City, died April 8 at his home. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 10, at 2 p.m., at Harkey’s Chapel with Rev. Hamner and Rev. Osborne officiating. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the W. O. W.

[He is survived by his wife], Mrs. Otto Walker; 2 sons, Hargrove Walker and Otto Walker, Jr.; 4 daughters, Mrs. Gladys Combs, Mrs. Juanita Larrater, Jessie Walker and Dixie Walker; and 1 brother, Willis Walker.

Apr. 28, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Jones–McLauren. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones announce the marriage of their daughter, Lura Frances, to Jimmie McLauren of Birmingham, Sunday, April 17.

May 12, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Scoggins–Simpson. At 10 o’clock Saturday morning at Parker Memorial Baptist Church, Miss Jessie Cecile Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas Simpson, became the bride of Virgil Miah Scoggins, son of Mrs. Jerry Scoggins of Ragland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. Bell, Jr., and was witnessed by a small group of relatives and friends.

The ushers for the wedding were H. Bagley, Millard Glass and Orbie Powers.

The bridal party entered the presence of the wedding guests to Lohengrin’s “Wedding March.” The maid of honor was Miss Jennie Mae Simpson, sister of the bride. She was attired in a pink crepe suit with accessories of white, white hat and a corsage of pink sweet peas.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, David T. Simpson, Jr. She wore a tailored suit in navy blue crepe, made with a full length coat with a white collar. Her hat was blue with a touch of white on it. Her accessories were blue and she wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. Mr. Scoggins was escorted to the altar by John Evans of Birmingham. The ceremony was read before an altar of white lilies, while Miss Leslie played “Traumerei.” She also rendered Mendelssohn’s “Wedding March” as the couple left the church.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Scoggins will make their home in Ragland where the former is connected with the National Cement Co.

May 19, 1938, *The Pell City News*: William Allen Caldwell, 49, died at Acmar, Sat., May 14.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Florence Caldwell; 2 daughters, Mrs. Grady Elliott and Mrs. Nell Bradshaw; 1 brother, B. Caldwell, all of Acmar; 3 sisters, Mrs. Cora Williams, Mrs. Lola Tidwell, Mrs. F. Hodges, all of Ashland.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Sunday from Cedar Grove Church. Burial at Cedar Grove. Ridouts of Birmingham in charge.

May 19, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Harding are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday. According to Red, he is a husky youngster.

May 26, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services were held Wed. afternoon at the Freewill Cemetery for Mrs. Laura Watson Hesterly, 84, long time resident of Pell City who was found dead in bed by her husband, James M. Hesterly, early Tuesday morning. Old age and heart failure was given as cause of death.

A native of Georgia, Mrs. Hesterly came to Ala. in early life and first made her home in Pell City more than 34 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hesterly had been married for nearly 65 years. The deceased was a life long member of the Missionary Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband; 3 sons, B. B. Hesterley, M. B. Hesterley, B. E. Hesterley, all of Pell City; and 4 daughters, Mrs. Kay Harris [? this name is blurred] of Haleyville, Mrs. R. P. Norris of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. A. M. Collett of Wattsville, and Mrs. Cora Owen of Thomaston, Ga.; and several grand children and great grand children.

Rev. Clifford Streety, assisted by Revs. Harbin, Drummonds and Johnson, conducted the funeral services.

Jun. 9, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Lula Raney, 60, died suddenly Friday night. Mrs. Raney was the mother of 6 boys and 2 girls. Burial was Sunday in Macedonia Cemetery [Ragland]. Rev. Sanford conducting the services.

Jun. 9, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Ragland. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brown Scoggins, on the first of June, a boy whom they have named James Harlin.

Jun. 9, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mr. J. C. Crocker was called to Cedar Town, Ga., Sat. on account of the death and burial of his father, John A. Crocker.

Jun. 16, 1938, *The Pell City News*: J. P. Blakely, 75, farmer of near Easonville, was found dead Friday about noon near the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. W. Webb. Capt. Ed Collins found the body.

Funeral services were held from Mt. Pisgah Baptist at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 11. Rev. Funderburg and Osborne conducted the services. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

He is survived by Mrs. J. P. Blakely; a son-in-law, E. F. Lee; a sister-in-law, Mrs. E. W. Webb; a grandson, J. P. Lee, and a grand daughter, Miss Sara Lou Lee.

Jun. 16, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Peter Charles Funderburg, 58, Eden, Rt. 1, died at his home Tuesday, June 14, of blood poisoning. He is survived by his mother, Martha Alice Funderburg; 2 brothers, John King of Okla., and Bill of Tuscaloosa; 3 sons, Sammy, Isaac and Charles Funderburg; and 3 daughters, Dovie, Kathryn, and Ola Mae Funderburg.

Funeral services were held Wed., June 15, from Coosa Valley Baptist Church. Revs. Funderburg, Welch and Maples conducted the funeral. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

Jun. 16, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Ragland. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lane on the 10th, a boy whom they have named Hugh.

Jul. 7, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Russ–Mitchell. Ragland. Miss Doris Russ of San Francisco became the bride of Lester Lewis Mitchell of Ragland Sunday at a ceremony conducted by the Rev. D. R. Wyatt at the Fairview Baptist Church. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mitchell, Ragland, Rt. 1, and has served 6 years in the U. S. Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will reside in San Francisco where the latter is employed.

Jul. 7, 1938, *The Pell City News*: James F. Fenn, 61, of Pell City, died Monday a.m. at Huffman, Ala. Surviving are his wife Mrs. Emma Fenn of Pell City; 2 daughters, Mrs. F. H. Williams and Mrs. W. G. Knight; and 1 grandchild, all of Huffman; 2 brothers, Dr. J. W. Fenn of Nashville, E. W. Fenn of Newport News; 3 sisters, Miss Ora Fenn, Mrs. Mattie Mae Nichols and Mrs. H. M. Manning, all of Birmingham.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Huffman. Rev. P. E. Williams officiating. Interment was at Forest Hills Cemetery. Active pall bearers were H. A. Huffman, George Roebuck, Horace Wilkinson, James E. Fenn and F. Smith.

Jul. 21, 1938, *The Pell City News*: A message was received in Pell City last Thursday of the death of Earl Moore, former resident, from an automobile accident in Florida. Mr. Moore was the only child of Mrs. Bessie D. Moore and the late John W. Moore, prominent pioneer citizens of the county.

For a number of years, Mr. Moore had made his home in Del Ray, Fla., where he had a position with the city. Survivors are his wife; 2 sons, Jack and Wallace Moore, all of Florida; and his mother, Mrs. Bessie D. Moore, Boco Roton, Fla.

Jul. 21, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Cohen–Garry. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garry announce the marriage of their daughter, Rose, to Milton Cohen of Birmingham. The ceremony was performed in Montgomery, July 3.

Jul. 21, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Wasson Willingham died at the home of her parents Dr. And Mrs. T. L. Rennie in Pell City, Sunday at 7 a.m., after an extended illness. She is survived by her husband and her parents. Funeral services were conducted from the home of her parents Monday at 10 a.m. Interment was in Cropwell Cemetery.

Jul. 21, 1928: A Coroner’s Jury rendered a verdict of unavoidable accident Wed. night in the death of Will Hoecake (colored), who was struck by a car driven by Jerome Harmon about a mile below Pell City on the Pell City – Cropwell Road.

According to reports here, the Negro was struck when the car driven by Harmon rounded a curve at the foot of a hill. Several Negroes were in the road and to avoid hitting more, Harmon dodged. The Negro died instantly. The accident occurred about 8:30 p.m.

Jul. 21, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Masters of Cooks Springs announce the birth of a daughter on July 11, whom they have named Janice Virginia. Mother and baby are doing nicely at the home of her parents in Eden.

>Jul. 28, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Ex-Slave Dies at Riverside. Uncle Joe Strickland, ex-slave, 100 year old Negro, died at his home at Riverside Monday afternoon. It was thought at first that the aged man had died from drowning, but after an investigation, Coroner Jack DeGarris said that he had died from natural causes and fell with his face about half-submerged in a barrel of water.

As a Negro slave, Uncle Joe had followed his master, a Confederate officer, through the Civil War as a personal servant.

Jul. 28, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Coroner’s Jury Continues Probe of Mysterious Death. The death of Marvin Conner, 28, July 22, is still under investigation by Coroner J. DeGarris and a coroner’s jury.

Conner was found about 5 a.m. last Friday on the main line of the Southern Railway near the city limits. Evidence at the scene indicated that the man was killed and then placed on the tracks in order to make it appear that the train killed him.

A doctor, called to the scene, stated that the man was dead when struck by the train. It was reported that train No. 11, a local from Atlanta, which passed the scene at 3:58, was the train that struck the body.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Geo. Lovell is investigating the death. Several railway detectives are also actively engaged on the case. No arrests have been made known.

Conner is survived by his wife and a step-son, age 10. Funeral services were Saturday.

[The August 11, 1938, issue gives the following: Two Out on Bond in Murder Case. Mattie Lou Conner and Robert Mitchell, held in the St. Clair Co. jail here pending further investigation of the death of Marvin Conner July 22 were allowed bond here Tuesday before Justice of the Peace W. L. Singleton.

[ Lee Wallace, Miss Ethel Wallace and Johnny Graham remain in jail here. Preliminary hearing was waived by agreement with Asst. Solicitor Acuff. The five were bound over to the Grand Jury which is to meet here the fourth week in Sept.]

Aug. 4, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Ragland. Funeral services were held Sat. at 2 p.m. for Henry Davis who died of heat prostration Thursday. Rev. J. L. McHugh was in charge. Mr. Davis leaves 4 sons and 1 daughter, besides a host of near relatives to mourn his loss.

Aug. 18, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mr. W. S. Payne, 75, pioneer citizen of South St. Clair County, died almost suddenly Thursday of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Mahaffey where he had made his home for several years. Interment was at Broken Arrow Cemetery Saturday afternoon. Surviving are Mrs. R. J. Mahaffey of Pell City; Mrs. Lena Buckner of Coal City; O. C. Payne of Gadsden.

Aug. 18, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Turner–Jones. The marriage of Miss Mary Virginia Turner, daughter of Mrs. J. P. Turner of Cropwell, to J. D. Jones, Jr., of Munford, was solemnized on Friday evening, Aug. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of the bride’s sister, Mrs. Millard Lawley, of Pell City,

The nuptials were witnessed by a small group of relatives and friends. The ceremony performed by Rev. J. R. Bancroft.

The bride and bridegroom entered together, the bride wearing a dress of black satin and silk alpaca. Her corsage was of white lilies and tube roses. Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held at Mrs. Lawley’s home.

After a short wedding trip, the bride and groom are now at home in Munford, Ala.

Aug. 25, 1938, *The Pell City News*: David E. Terrell, 52, of Cropwell, died Aug. 21 at Easonville. He is survived by his family. Burial was at Pisgah, Aug. 23.

Aug. 25, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Addie Lee of Cropwell Rt. 2, age 77, died at her home on Aug. 18. Burial was at Mt. Pisgah with Rev. S. A. Vaughn in charge.

Aug. 25, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Singleton–Lovell. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Singleton announce the marriage of their daughter Savannah to George R. Lovell, Jr. The event took place Tuesday, Aug. 16, at Henderson, Ky. Close relatives were the only attendants. The young couple will be at home in Pell City.

Aug. 25, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Jack Looney (colored), age 95 by burial certificate, was found dead in bed Saturday morning. Jack had been a good citizen of Ragland for more than 40 years. He was useful to his friends, both white and colored.

Burial was in Morning Star Cemetery Sunday, Rev. R. C. Guice conducting the services. Uncle Jack will be missed by his many friends, both white and colored.

Sep. 1, 1938, *The Pell City News*: J. F. Braden, 72, prominent retired farmer of St. Clair County, died Sunday morning Aug. 28 at 6 o’clock.

Funeral was held Monday at the Ashville Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Minton officiating. Burial was in the Ashville Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow; 1 son, D. D. Braden of Ashville, Rt. 2; 6 daughters, Mrs. E. V. Teague of Ashville, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery of Ashville, Mrs. Oscar Jackson of Pell City, Mrs. Louis Jackson of Gadsden, Mrs. J. R. Robertson and Mrs. Henry Romane of Rogersville.

Mr. Braden was born and reared on the south side of St. Clair County. He lived there until his marriage when he moved over on to the north side of the county. He leaves many friends and relatives on this side of the county to mourn his passing.

Active pall bearers were Bowden Beachem, Hubert Thomas, B. M. Teague, Sam High, Vester Boatwright, Ira Davis, Judge Curtis Adkins, Will Steinkoff.

Sep. 22, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mr. John Tollison, 78, died early Friday morning at his home on Pell City, Rt. 1, of heart trouble. Funeral was held at the Freewill Baptist by Rev. Johnson. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

His is survived by his widow; 1 son Mason Tollison; and 3 daughters, Mrs. Arthur Steed of Cedartown, Ga., Mrs. Eddie Wilkerson and Mrs. Walter Brown of Pell City, Rt. 1.

Sep. 22, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. George Gunthrope, for the past 14 years a resident of Pell City, died Tuesday morning.

She was laid to rest Wed. afternoon at Valley Hill Cemetery, Cropwell. Surviving are her husband, Geo. Gunthrope; 3 sons, Robert, Richard and William Gunthrope; and 1 daughter Joan Gunthrope. Mrs. Gunthrope had been ill for several months, but until the past few days had been able to be up.

The deceased came to Pell City nearly 15 years ago from Atlanta. Her husband is a machinist in the employ of the Avondale Mills.

Funeral services were directed by Jones Undertaking Co. of Anniston.

Sep. 29, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Ragland. Funeral for Sims Roberson, who died in Ensley, Friday at 9 p.m., was held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Dr. Cross, pastor of the Ensley Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. J. L. McHugh, was in charge of the service. Burial was in Ragland Cemetery.

Mr. Roberson was visiting his sister, Mrs. B. F. Adams in Ensley at the time of his death. He had been in ill health for several years. For the past several years, he had resided in Tampa, Fla.

He leaves his wife, father, step-mother, 2 sisters and 2 brothers, and a host of friends. The beautiful floral offerings and the large congregation testify to the high esteem in which Sims Roberson was held.

Sep. 29, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Tom Slaughter, 30, and Matthew Culver, 35, Negro state convicts, were fatally injured Monday when the water sprinkler truck in which they were driving overturned on the Pell City – Vincent Road about 9 miles from Pell City. According to reports here, the truck overturned after passing a wagon going in the same direction. The two were killed instantly. They were inmates of the state prison camp at Cropwell.

Sep. 29, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Funeral service was held Tuesday for Charles Carson Coleman, who died Monday in Birmingham, from the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Coleman, Riverside. Interment in Coleman Cemetery. Rev. C. H. Lane preached.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Anne Coleman; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Coleman; 2 brothers, Thomas Coleman of Riverside, and William A. Coleman, a Birmingham-Southern College student; and 5 aunts: Mrs. James H. Wiley and Mrs. Agnes C. Alford of Birmingham; Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Knoxville; Mrs. J. G. Marbury of Lathrop, Ala.; and Mrs. Willis G. Brown of Washington.

Oct. 13, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Pat Howard, indicted for first degree murder in the killing of his wife, Maude Howard, by the St. Clair County Grand Jury in session here last week, was brought to Pell City Monday from the Jefferson County jail where he had been confined since his capture by George Lovell, Chief Deputy Sheriff, and arraigned in court before Judge Alto V. Lee.

After overruling a motion by defense attorneys state Senator W. T. Starnes and John R. Robinson that the indictment be quashed, Judge Lee set the week beginning Nov. 14 as the date for the trial.

Mrs. Howard was cut more than 21 times early on the night of last May 15 and died on May 27. Howard, who became a fugitive, was captured within a few hours of his wife’s death at the home of his mother, by Chief Deputy Lovell and Deputy Barrett. Solicitor M. C. Sively and Frank B. Embry, who has been employed as a special prosecutor, will represent the state at the trial. Howard pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity and was ordered held without bail. He was returned to the Jefferson County jail shortly after the arraignment proceedings.

Oct. 13, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Isaac Carter, 75, died in Pell City, Oct. 6, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Riley. Funeral services were held from Patton’s Chapel near Birmingham. Surviving are 4 sons, Claude, Walter, Clay and Jack; 3 daughters, Mrs. J. E. Riley, Mrs. G. W. Riley, Mrs. J. F. Newsom.

Oct. 13, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Laura Whisnant (colored) aged 90, died Friday and was buried in Red Mountain Cemetery Saturday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Woods.

Oct. 13, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Minnie Edna Lee, Cropwell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lee, died Oct. 9. Burial was in Pisgah cemetery with Rev. Vaughn directing. The parents and 2 brothers and 5 sisters survive.

Oct. 20, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Ella Eliza Dunson, Calcis, Ala., age 80, died at her home Oct. 15. She is survived by 1 brother, John Farr; a sister, Sally Denny; 2 sons, C. G. and M. T. Dunson; and 2 daughters, Lena Denny and Myrtle Harris. Rev. Justice was in charge of the funeral which was held at Shiloh on Oct. 16. Burial was at Shiloh with Kilgroe directing.

Oct. 20, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Troy Lee Voss, 24, under murder charges for the “base ball bat” slaying of Macon Higginbotham in 1937, died Monday, bringing to an end the charges against him.

Voss was too ill recently to appear in court when the jury reached a verdict in his trial and Circuit Judge Alto V. Lee declared a mistrial. Voss contended he acted in self defense.

He is survived by his wife; 1 daughter, Charlotte Fay; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Voss; 3 brothers, Edward, Louis and Jas. Leon; and 1 sister, Carrie Dean.

Funeral service was conducted Tuesday at Arbor Baptist Church with Rev. Williams in charge. Burial was in Freewill Cemetery with Kilgroe directing.

Oct. 20, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Scott–Bright. Ragland. On last Wed. Miss Margie Scott and Mr. Virgil Bright were married. Mr. and Mrs. Bright are occupying an apartment in the Ragland Inn.

Oct. 27, 1938, *The Pell City News*: John P. Patterson, Cropwell, 77, died Oct. 24 and was buried on the 25. Rev. D. F. Funderburg, assisted by Rev. Jack Finch, officiated. Interment was in the Coosa Valley Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; 3 sons, Noah and Hodge Patterson of Talladega and Jack Patterson of Pell City; 3 daughters, Josephine Smith, Emma Tollison and Zella Smith, all of Pell City.

Oct. 27, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Thomas W. Gallups, 3, of Ragland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gallups, died at the home Oct. 23. Burial was Oct. 24 at Polk’s Chapel with Rev. V. W. Hamner officiating. He is survived by the parents and 1 brother, Jerry Edward.

Nov. 3, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Jones attended the funeral of Mr. Ben Hamilton at Jacksonville Sunday. Mr. Hamilton was 80, and a former citizen of St. Clair, having done a very successful business at Coal City where he reared his family. Mr. Hamilton was a brother of the late N. O. Hamilton of Ragland, and of John L. of Ashville.

Nov. 10, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Patricia Ann Yarbrough, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yarbrough, died at the home in Eden Nov. 8. Funeral was held Nov. 9 with interment at Mt. Carmel. She is survived by a brother W. T. and 3 sisters, Nellie Jo, Dorothy and Helen, besides the parents.

Nov. 17, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Jay Gould Crance, who died in Allegheny, Va., of injuries received in an automobile accident, was buried Wed. at 2 p.m. Funeral was by Rev. McHugh at Harkey’s Chapel. Interment in adjoining cemetery. He was a former resident of this section.

Nov. 17, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. F. K. Jemison, 45, of near Vincent, died Nov. 10 at Pell City. She is survived by the husband, 5 sons and 3 daughters, 4 brothers and 3 sisters. Funeral was held at Macedonia with Rev. Vaughn in charge.

Nov. 17, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Parker Stansell died last Thursday afternoon in a Birmingham hospital. The funeral took place Saturday at the Luquire Funeral Home in Birmingham with interment at the Cropwell Cemetery. Rev. Roy Hewlett and Rev. V. W. Hamner officiated. Mrs. Stansell was the former Dorothy Evans, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Evans, pioneer citizens of St. Clair County.

She is survived by the husband, Parker Stansell; and infant daughter; 8 sisters, Mrs. Leroy Saulter, Pell City; Mrs. Maude Lamar, Meridian; Mrs. Mildred Evans, Birmingham; Mrs. Lula Ginn, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Leo Bain, Wilmington, Del.; and Mrs. Talmadge Jones , Springville; 3 brothers, William Evans, Birmingham; Herman Evans, New Smyrna, Fla.; and Charles Evans, Eden.

Nov. 24, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Lula Gann, 68, wife of John Gann, died last Wed. afternoon at her home near Ragland. Funeral was conducted by Rev. Ross Wyatt at Fairview Friday. Burial was in Box Cemetery. Mrs. Gann leaves her husband, 3 daughters and 2 sons, 16 grand children, 3 great grand children, and 3 half brothers. Mrs. Gann was a Christian, a loving mother and a sincere friend to all whom she met.

Dec. 8, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen are the proud parents of a girl born Wed. morning, Dec. 7. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Dec. 8, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Hardigree–McKibbon. A marriage of considerable interest in Ragland occurred last Wed. when Mr. Emmett Hardigree and Miss Ruth McKibbon were married by Justice O. C. Tuck. The happy young couple are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Georgia.

Dec. 8, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Tony Garry died at the residence in Pell City Thursday, Dec. 1, at 1 a.m. She is survived by the husband and 2 daughters, Rose and Minnie.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3:30 at 3 p.m. from Ridouts Chapel, Birmingham. Interment was in Knesseth Israel Cemetery, Rabbi Aliene officiating. Kilgroe & Willingham directing.

Dec. 8, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Icie Dora Higginbotham, Ragland, died Saturday afternoon at the residence. She is survived by her husband, F. L. Higginbotham, 1 brother and 3 sisters. Funeral was held from the home Sunday at 3 p.m. Rev. Drummonds officiating. Kilgroe & Willingham in charge. Interment in Box Cemetery.

Dec. 8, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Doris Layton, 31, wife of Floyd Layton, died at the local infirmary Nov. 28. She is survived by parents Mrs. Barney White, 3 sisters and 4 children. Funeral was held from Seddon Baptist Church Nov. 30 at 10 a.m. Rev. Bancroft officiating with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Dec. 15, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Jimmie G. Stevens died Dec. 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stevens, at the residence, Eden, Ala. Funeral was held Dec. 8 at Cooks Springs with burial in adjoining cemetery. He is survived by the parents and 3 brothers, Hoyt, Rex and Norman, and 1 sister Sybil. Rev. Williams officiating.

Dec. 15, 1938, *The Pell City News*: L. C. Davis, 78, prominent farmer of St. Clair County, died at his home here Thursday, Dec. 8, at 2 o’clock.

Mr. Davis had been in ill health for the past 20 years, but had been able to be about the house and direct his business until taken out with influenza on Monday 12 days before he died. Pneumonia developed on Friday, and little hope was held for his recovery from that time, because of his bad heart and advanced years. All was done that loving hands and medical skill could do, but in spite of all, he had to give up the fight.

He leaves his widow and a host of relatives who will mourn his passing. Although he had no children of his own, Mr. Davis welcomed other children in his home and was as a father to them. From the time of his marriage, he had the care of and made a home for his niece, Mrs. Rosa Vincent Spradley, who stayed with him until her marriage; also his wife’s sister, Mrs. Gertrude Abbott Wallace. Later he opened his home to W. R. Huston, who has been with him until his passing.

Because of his loving disposition and jovial nature, Mr. Davis was always a favorite with his nieces and nephews and his home was ever a happy meeting place for all relatives. The esteem in which they held him was evidenced by the many visits and messages during his illness and the large attendance at the services.

Funeral, with Kilgroe & Willingham directing, was held from Easonville Methodist Church on Friday at 2 p.m. Rev. A. S. Osborne, pastor of Easonville Methodist Church, was in charge, assisted by Rev. V. W. Hamner and Rev. J. R. Bancroft of Pell City; Rev. P. L. Newton of Leeds and Rev. T. K. Roberts of Columbiana.

Dec. 29, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Frank Kaloc, 72, died at her home on Pell City, Rt. 1, Dec. 27. Funeral was held Dec. 29 at 2 p.m. at Seddon with interment in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Bancroft officiating.

Dec. 29, 1938, *The Pell City News*: U. G. Hazlewood, 49, and son John Will, 12, were killed in an auto crash at Live Oak, Fla., Dec. 21. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Dec. 25 at 2:30 p.m., with Rev. Hamner officiating. Burial in Mt. Carmel with Kilgroe & Willingham in charge.

Dec. 29, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Martha Thornberg, 88, of Cook Springs, died Dec. 23 at the home of her daughter Mrs. Grif Castleberry. Funeral was held at Mt. Pleasant with interment in adjoining cemetery at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 25. She is survived by 3 sons, Lee Thornberg of Brewton, Ell Thornberg of Argo, and Will Thornberg of Miss.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Grif Castleberry and Mrs. Steven ---- of Cook Springs. Rev. Williams officiating.

Dec. 29, 1938, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Alice Ellard, 74, died suddenly Sat. Dec. 24 at 3:30 of paralysis. Mrs. Ellard had just returned from a 3 weeks’ visit with her son O. A. Ellard of Cullman and had been home about 1 hour and a half when stricken.

Mrs. Ellard had been a member of the Baptist church 62 years, having professed religion at the age of 12.

Funeral was conducted at Methodist church Monday at 2:30 by Rev. J. L. McHugh. Brown-Service directing, burial in adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Ellard is survived by 3 sons, U. W. Ellard and A. C. Ellard of Ragland and O. A. Ellard of Holly pond, and 20 grand children and 19 great grand children.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1938

*The St. Clair Times* published each Thursday in Pell City, Alabama

Jan. 13, 1938, *The St. Clair Times*: Mrs. J. L. Johnson, wife of the late Capt. Johnson, died at the family residence Dec. 28, 1937, age 85 years. She is survived by 1 son, Joe Johnson, and 2 daughters, May and Grace Johnson of Birmingham.

She was a devoted wife and mother, ever constant as the stars and for this great love, we shall ever thank thee, “Mother O Mine.”

She was a true Soldier of the Cross, whose greatest joy was in the service of the Lord. She has gone on to meet her comrades on the other shore. In our dreams, where no shadows fall, shall ever come the vision of your dear face.

Jan. 20, 1938, *The St. Clair Times*: Truitt–Dorrough. A wedding of interest in Pell City and St. Clair County was solemnized Thursday when Miss Mattie Truitt, daughter of Mr. and J. W. Truitt, and Alton Dorrough were married in the parsonage of the Pell City Methodist Church by the Rev. V. W. Hamner.

Jan. 27, 1938, *The St. Clair Times*: Dykes–Cook. At the home of her mother, Mrs. Jno. R. Dykes in Eden, Miss Helen Dykes will be married Sunday, Feb. 6, to J. Frank Cooke of Cook Springs. Announcement of the engagement of the popular young couple was made last Sunday by Mrs. Dykes.

The wedding will be very quiet and will be witnessed only by relatives of the couple and a few intimate friends. The Rev. Herman Solly, pastor of Eden Methodist Church, will read the nuptial vows. After the ceremony the couple will leave for Miami for a wedding trip which may be extended into a brief visit to Havana.

Miss Dykes has been for some time associated with the St. Clair Farm Exchange and is one of the most widely known young women in the county. She is a very beautiful and talented girl and there has been shown the highest interest in the announcement of her engagement

Mr. Cooke is associated with the Department of Agriculture, being in charge of several North Alabama counties with principal headquarters in Auburn. His family has been for over half a century identified with the development of this section, and the famous Cooke Springs is a part of the family holdings.

Following the wedding, the couple will reside at Eden. [The Feb. 10, 1938, issue gives a brief announcement of the wedding.]

Jan. 27, 1938, *The St. Clair Times*: Roberson–Lucchese. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Roberson announce the marriage of their daughter, Sara Dale, to Frank W. Lucchese of San Francisco, Jan. 17. Mrs. Lucchese was reared in Pell City, lately having lived in Gadsden and Atlanta. The couple will reside at 2615 Folsom St., San Francisco.

Jan. 27, 1938, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held Monday for Teddie Ray Smith, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Smith of Avondale Mills Village. Burial was at Mt. Zion with the Rev. Mr. Williamson officiating.

Jan. 27, 1938, *The St. Clair Times*: Jeff Curd, 74, widely-known resident of Ragland, died at the family home Monday. Interment was in Ragland Cemetery Tuesday following services at the First Methodist Church in Ragland of which Mr. Curd was a prominent member. He was head of a well-known family and a retired business man.

Feb. 10, 1938, *The St. Clair Times*: Wattsville Man Is Held in “Railroad” Death of Farmer. Following the discovery on the Seaboard Air Line tracks Thursday night of the mangled body of Chester Sweatt, 32, Wattsville farmer, and after a thorough investigation by George E. Lovell, chief deputy sheriff. Acting Coroner W. L. Singleton ordered Travis Barber be held for grand jury action.

Following the arrest and commitment to the Pell City Jail of Barber, J. J. Isbell, the principal witness, had been threatened, Judge Singleton said, and plans were made to protect Isbell from any molestation.

The testimony of Isbell was to the general effect that a fight was narrowly averted at his place between Barber and Sweatt and that the two left together. Later the statement was that Barber returned to the Isbell home and went to bed. Soon the fast Robert E. Lee Special of the Seaboard was due. It halted near the Isbell home and trainmen asked those who answered their call if they could identify the victim. Later Isbell quoted Barber as saying, when the trainmen inquired, that “it was Sweatt.” The grand jury will investigate the case in March.

Mar. 3, 1938, *The St. Clair Times*: Louise Kirby, 13, died at the family home in Eden and interment was Sunday at Mt. Carmel with Kilgroe in charge.

Mar. 3, 1938, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. M. J. Davis, 76, with interment at Polk’s Chapel. She was a mother of J. V. Davis of Pell City, and had many friends. The funeral was largely attended.

Apr. 28, 1938, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral services were conducted Sunday for Mrs. Laura Crews, 70, a resident of the Avondale Mills Village for many years. Rev. Williams was in charge of the service, while interment at Coldwater Cemetery was directed by Kilgroe.

May 5, 1938, *The St. Clair Times*: Funeral for the late L. F. Baswell will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o’clock from Harkey’s Chapel, Coal City. The widely known citizen, father of Prof. James A. Baswell, died very suddenly Thursday morning. It was reported here that Mr. Baswell complained of a very severe headache early during the morning and within a very few minutes had died. He had never complained of any impaired function and his death was a very shocking surprise to his family and friends. He was for some time an engineer in the mining business, but lately has occupied a beautiful farm place near Ragland.

He is survived by Mrs. Baswell, in addition to the Supt. of Education and 3 other sons, Gordon, Ben and John L. Baswell, and 2 daughters, Mrs. Vera Franks and Miss Violet Baswell. Funeral was conducted by Rev. R. B. Lavender and interment was in the nearby cemetery. Kilgroe directing.

May 5, 1938, *The St. Clair Times*: Friends of V. N. Chambliss, manager of the Spradley Hardware Co., were very much shocked over the killing of his father, Tom Chambliss, in Coal City, Walker Co., Sunday night. The Pell City resident went to the funeral Monday.

From reports, it seems that the elder Mr. Chambliss was employed as a night watchman at a local mine and was killed by a shotgun discharge Sunday night. Two men, Alvin Tuggle and Charles McKinney, both officers, were being held by Walker Co. authorities. The slain man was a former sheriff of the county, and it was reported that the three had some trouble and bad feeling resulted. A preliminary investigation is under way in Walker County.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1939

*The Southern Aegis*, published each Thursday at Ashville, Alabama

Jan. 12, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Pell City. Funeral services were held yesterday for Henry Starnes, 67, one of the most widely known men in North Alabama, with interment at Cropwell. His death Sunday followed several weeks’ illness.

At the time of his death, Mr. Starnes was warden of Cropwell Camp of the state Convict Department. He was born and reared in St. Clair County and was one of the largest individual property owners in this county. He operated five farms.

He is survived by Mrs. Starnes, two sons, Henry Starnes, Jr., and J. E. Starnes; and one daughter, Edith Starnes of Pell City.

Mr. Starnes was an uncle of Senator Thurton Starnes of Pell City; Orr Starnes, police chief of Leeds; Gaston Starnes of Jasper; and Whitson Starnes of Wetumpka.

Jan. 12, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Watson–Miller. W. C. Watson, of Odenville, Ala., announces the engagement of his daughter, Martha Joyce Watson, to Edwin E. Miller, of Detroit, Mich., the wedding to be an event of January.

Jan. 19, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Judge Alto Lee Passes. Circuit Judge Alto V. Lee, 62, died suddenly Saturday at home in Gadsden.

Judge Lee was appointed by Gov. B. M. Miller in 1934 to succeed the late Judge Woodson J. Martin, and later in 1934 was elected for a full term. Judge Lee had served in both the House and Senate of the Legislature.

The jurist was one of the “five Alabama Lee brothers” who have figured prominently for years in state affairs.

He leaves his widow and four daughters, Mrs. Otto Zerwick of Gadsden and Misses Libie, Eveis and Margaret Lee.

Jan. 19, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Born on Jan. 14, 1939, to Rev. and Mrs. Paul Minton, a daughter.

Jan. 26, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, on Sunday night at his home on Rt. 2, Mr. A. T. Hodges. He had been suffering from a cancer for years and his death was expected at any time. His funeral was held at Baptist Church here on Monday at 3 o’clock, with Revs. Minton and McKnight officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery on the hill.

Jan. 26, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, at her home in Leeds, on Jan. 23, Mrs. Ida Inzer. Funeral services were held at Moody Baptist Church Tuesday, 2 p.m. with Rev. J. E. Griffin officiating. Mrs. Inzer, 63, is survived by her husband, Rev. I. W. Inzer, 4 daughters and 2 sons.

Feb. 2, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Little F. T. Battles passed away at his home, Ashville Rt. 1, Jan. 29, age 9 years. Funeral services at Shiloh Jan. 30 by Rev. Tom Talley. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Battles, two brothers and two sisters, 3 half brothers and 1 half sister.

Feb. 2, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Dorothy Montgomery, 14, died at a hospital in Gadsden on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1939. She had been ill for some time, and passed away at 3 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the Baptist Church here with Revs. Paul Minton and J. H. McKnight in charge.

Dorothy was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Montgomery and leaves three sisters and a brother, besides a host of relatives and loved ones who will miss this sweet child from our midst. “God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform.”

Feb. 9, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Martha J. Jones, reverently known as Aunt Jane Jones, passed away Feb. 3, 1939, at her home. Funeral services were held at Reeves Grove Church by Rev. Tom Tally. Interment in the church cemetery. Aunt Jane had lived in St. Clair all of her life. She was 84 years old. Was the last of her generation, survived only by nephews and nieces. She will be missed.

Feb. 9, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Ozella Jane Rodgers, 80, pioneer resident St. Clair Springs and widow of the late Joe Rodgers, died at her home following a long illness. She is survived by four sons, three daughters, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Feb. 16, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Oneonta. Funeral services were held here today for former State Senator Forney G. Stephens who died in a Birmingham hospital Tuesday. Services at the Baptist Church with burial in the Oneonta Cemetery. Mr. Stephens is survived by his widow, two daughters, and two sons, two brothers and three sisters.

Feb. 23, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Rev. D. E. Funderburg, for 39 years a missionary Baptist minister, died at his home at Cropwell, Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1939.

Mr. Funderburg, who was born Oct. 13, 1869, had been actively engaged in the ministry until last year. He had been ill for several months. Mr. Funderburg was well known throughout this section of the state and many will regret to hear of his death.

Mar. 2, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, at his home near Springville, Thomas D. Wright, 64, on Feb. 23, 1939. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, Rev. R. E. Tyler officiating. Burial in the Springville Cemetery. Surviving are his widow, 5 daughters, and 2 sisters.

Mar. 2, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Miss Jo Ann McClendon, 58, of near Argo, passed away last Friday, Feb. 24, 1939. She leaves a brother and 3 sisters.

Mar. 9, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Oscar Amos Hood, 69, passed away at his home Friday morning, March 3. Funeral services at Hopewell Saturday p.m. by Revs. S. B. Calhoun and Paul Minton. Interment in Hopewell cemetery. He had been a member of Baptist Church for 52 years and a Deacon for 42 years. He is survived by his widow, 3 sons and 3 daughters.

Mar. 9, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Alexander City, Ala. A special session of the grand jury of Tallapoosa County will be held March 10 to consider the fatal shooting of James L. Byers, mill superintendent, shot to death allegedly by R. J. Eason, former employee of the Avondale Mills.

Funeral services for Mr. Byers at the B. B. Comer Methodist Church.

Sheriff L. E. Sellers said Eason admitted to the killing and had been transferred to Dadeville for safe keeping.

Mr. Byers was born in Ashville 47 years ago and was formerly employed by Avondale Mills in Birmingham. He was shot 4 times as he stepped from his office at 8 o’clock last Friday night.

Mar. 16, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Ila (Nunnally) Friermood, widely known as a concert singer and authority on oratorios, died in Indianapolis, Indiana, March 11.

Mrs. Friermood and her husband, Glenn O. Friermood, music instructor and coach, came to Indianapolis in 1923 from Gadsden, Ala. She had been a teacher recently at Arthur Jordan Conservatory and conducted classes there Friday. The body was brought to Gadsden and funeral services at 2 p.m. last Monday from the Forest Cemetery Chapel.

She is survived by her husband, 2 sisters and 3 brothers, besides a host of friends and relatives who will miss her.

Mar. 23, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. M. L. Thompson passed away at the home of Mrs. S. A. Gulledge in Champion, March 1. She was 77 years old and had been in declining health for a number of years.

She was a life long resident of Springville, but was visiting in Blount County at the time of her death. She was a consecrated Christian. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Tyler, assisted by Revs. Blake of the Presbyterian church and Rev. B. F. Dykes of the Oneonta Baptist church.

She is survived by 1 son, 3 daughters, 16 grand children, and 10 great grand children. Interment in the Springville Cemetery.

Mar. 23, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, at his home last Monday on Rt. 1 near Ashville, Mr. Smith Edmundson, 62. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church in Ashville, Tuesday by Rev. S. B. Calhoun, assisted by Rev. Paul Minton. Interment in the Ashville Cemetery.

Mar. 30, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Herring–Morrison. Of interest to our people is the announcement of the wedding plans of Miss Elizabeth Herring, of Gadsden, whose marriage to Thomas Jay Morrison, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., will be an event of Wednesday, April 5.

The ceremony will take place at the First Baptist Church in Gadsden. Judge James Lewis Herring will give his daughter in marriage.

Miss Herring has asked Mrs. Franklin DeWald, of Indianapolis, to be matron of honor, and Miss Elizabeth Forman, of Birmingham, to be maid of honor.

Bridesmaids will include Miss Katherine Hall, of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Luise Fourest, Jr., of Elizabethtown, Ky., sister of Mr. Morrison; Miss Kathleen Partlow, of Tuscaloosa; Miss Francine Bass; Miss Ruth Burnett; Miss Sara Ann Phillips; Miss Jean Reich; and Miss Marie Smith, Gadsden.

Junior bridesmaids are Miss Barbara Hagan and Miss Emmadale Nunnelly, of Gadsden.

The altar candles will be lighted by Miss Margaret Frances Forman, of Springville, and Miss Marie Nunnalley, of Birmingham.

Turner Summers, Jr., of Louisville, will serve Mr. Morrison as best man. Ushers will be Dr. T. Willis, of Coral Gables, Fla.; Franklin DeWald, of Indianapolis; Luise Fourest, Jr., of Elizabethtown, Ky.; Mac Nunnelly, Jr.; and Richard Schruggs, of B’ham; Lonie Noojin, Jr., Ed Nunnally and Otis Wragg, Gadsden.

The bride elect is a graduate of Gulf Park College and Arlington Hall in Washington; she also attended the University of Alabama.

Mr. Morrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Morrison, of Elizabethtown, Ky.; he attended Washington and Lee University and the University of Kentucky.

Apr. 6, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, on March 27, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hodges of Oneonta, Rt. 1, a girl.

Apr. 6, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Mary E. Harp, 62, died on Tuesday, March 28, at 11 o’clock, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the Hopewell Church, Thursday March 30, with Rev. Ira Harris of Anniston officiating.

Pall bearers were Pete Green, C. W. Donahoo, Thomas Ford, Andrew Watson, and Hubert Runyans. Surviving are the husband, W. R. Harp; 4 sons; 2 daughters, and a host of relatives who will miss her. Mrs. Harp was widely known in this section and she was loved by all. She was a devoted Christian and active in social and religious circles prior to her illness.

Apr. 6, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, on March 20, 1939, Mrs. Nancy Indiana Crawford, widow of the late W. C. Crawford, 85. She leaves 5 children, 32 grand children, and a number of great grand children. Funeral services held at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Rev. J. H. McKnight officiating.

Apr. 6, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o’clock for Rowan Cox Teague, 15, of Ashville, who died at a local hospital after a few days’ illness. Services were held at the Ashville Baptist Church, with Rev. Paul Minton, assisted by Rev. J. H. McKnight, officiating.

Surviving are the mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Teague, and 1 brother, B. M. Teague, Jr.

Active pall bearers were Emitt O’Donnell, Harold Ford, Ted Henderson, Edward Taylor, George Hamilton, and Louis Bert Pope.

Honorary pall bearers were the following members of the senior class of the Ashville High School: Fitzgerald Yarbrough, Clyde Sanders, Robert Franklin, Travis Partlow, Ross Moorer, Edward Burttram, Joe Waldrop, and David McCain, Misses Pauline Boatwright, Maxine Bishop, Lassie Carlisle, Melva Jean Free, Willie Mae Freeman, Marigeorge Hood, Oleria Layton, Nettie Swing, and Vorlean Smith.

Young Teague had lived in Ashville all of his life and was the son of one of the most prominent business men in St. Clair County.

May 11, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, on May 4, 1939, Mrs. MeHalier Franklin, 87, at her home on Ashville Rt. 1. She was buried at Hopewell Cemetery on May 6, Rev. Sheriff Calhoun officiating. She leaves 3 sons and 2 daughters, besides a host of other relatives and friends who will miss her.

May 18, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Fouts–Johnson. Mrs. W. O. Fouts, of Ashville, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lily Pearl, to Judge Samuel Gaynor Johnson, of Vernon. The wedding to take place in May. [The May 25, 1939, edition gives the following information in an article about a Bridal Tea for the bride.] Miss Fouts was married in Birmingham at high noon Saturday, May 20, to Judge Samuel Johnson, of Vernon, Ala., where they will reside. She taught school in Ashville for several years and was principal of the Grammar School at Vernon quite a while, having attended school at Jacksonville Teachers College and also at the University of Alabama. The groom is serving his second term as Probate Judge of Lamar County.

May 25, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: G. R. Willingham, 64, pioneer of Pell City, died last Thursday. He was a brother of Dr. Henry J. Willingham. Surviving are the widow, 2 daughters, 1 son, 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Funeral services were held at the Coosa Valley Cemetery, Pell City.

May 25, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Davis–Tate. Mrs. James Griggs Davis, of Montgomery, announces the marriage of her daughter, Erin, to Oscar Tate, of Anniston; the wedding having taken place May 20, in Jackson, Miss.

Dr. M. L. Smith, formerly professor of Bible and religious education at Hunting College and now present of Millsap College, Jackson, performed the ceremony.

May 25, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Mr. Earl Kilgore, 39, of Ashville, Rt. 1, passed away Saturday, May 20, 1939. He had been ill for some time, but he bore his suffering with patience and met everybody with a smile. He was a member of the Bethany Baptist Church. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Willard Davis with talks by others. He is survived by his father, 2 sisters, 3 brothers, besides a host of other relatives. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Jun. 1, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Pope–Burtram. Grady Pope and Rosemary Burtram were married Sunday, May 28, 1939, at 1 p.m. at the parsonage. They will make their home in Ashville.

Jun. 1, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, at a hospital in B’ham, Mrs. G. B. Forman, Tuesday. The remains were interred in Springville Cemetery. She leaves 1 son and 1 daughter, and a host of friends and relatives.

Jul. 13, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: On July 2, 1939, little Robert Coffee, happened to a very bad accident, by falling from a mule, and mule stepped on his body, and he suffered through 3 days. Then the death angel came and carried little Robert away at the tender age of 7 years; he never knew the trials of life. We shall all miss him, as he was a lovable little boy. The relatives have the deep sympathy of all, but we must submit to God’s Holy Will.

Jul. 13, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, on July 10, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Robinson, a son.

Jul. 13, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, on June 27, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Laster, a son whom they have named George Nelson.

Jul. 13, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Jack W. Woodall, 65, of Springville, died in a local infirmary in Birmingham, Thursday, July 6, 1939. Survived by the widow, one son. Funeral from the Springville Presbyterian Church, Saturday with interment in the Woodall Cemetery. Officers of the Springville Presbyterian Church were active pall bearers.

Jul. 20, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Passes Out Cigars. Montgomery. Representative John R. Robinson, St. Clair, today joined Representative Earl McGowan, Chapman, in passing out cigars. The occasion was the birth of a son, making the 4th in Robinson family. The son, named Chas. Edwards, is a week old. Representative McGowin is the father of a 2 week old daughter, the first in his family.

Jul. 20, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: “ Grandma Morris,” 92, inmate of the County Farm passed away early Tuesday morning. She will be buried at Pine Forest, with Rev. R. B. Peace officiating.

Jul. 20, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services for Mrs. Becky Partlow, 87, pioneer Ashville woman who died last Thursday, were held Friday afternoon at Reeves’ Grove Church, near Whitney; the Revs. Dozier Steele and J. H. McKnight officiating. Burial in the Reeves’ Cemetery.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. W. T. Jones, one son, W. A. Partlow, of Ashville, besides a host of other relatives.

Aug. 3, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services were held late Friday, July 28, 1939, for Jabe C. Cox, 77, prominent retired merchant of Oxford, Ala., who died suddenly Friday at his home.

Mr. Cox, who was a steward and trustee of Oxford’s First Methodist Church, retired three years ago after 40 years in the grocery business.

He was a former citizen of St. Clair County. He is survived by his wife and four daughters. Services were held Saturday at the residence, with the Rev. Ed Kimbrough officiating, with burial in the Oxford Cemetery.

Aug. 3, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, July 29, 1939, Miss Belle Rowan, 83, at her home on Rt. 2 where she had lived practically all her life. Funeral services were conducted at Evergreen Church Sunday, Rev. J. H. McKnight officiating.

Aug. 17, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, on Aug. 12, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones of Rt. 2, a daughter whom they have named Bettie Rose.

Aug. 17, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, at his home on Rt. 2, on Aug. 13, 1939, Robert Lee Thompson, funeral services held on Monday 14th at Friendship Church. He is survived by a widow, 2 sons and 2 daughters.

Aug. 17, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, on Sun. 15, 1939, Mrs. Hattie Matthews, 88, at the home of her sister, in Ashville, Mrs. J. N. Glenn. She had been in ill health for some time. She leaves one son, Geo. M. Matthews, who came from Washington to attend the funeral. Burial Thursday at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Revs. McKnight and Tyler in charge.

Aug. 31, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, on Aug. 9, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Abernathy, a son whom they have named Bobby.

Sep. 7, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Claude A. Jester, 64, a former citizen of St. Clair County but now a resident of Ensley, Ala., died at a local infirmary on Aug. 30, 1939. He is survived by a widow, 2 sons and a large number of other relatives. Funeral services were held at Gum Springs Church, near Ashville, on the 31st with burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Sep. 21, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, on Sept. 18, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Crim, a son whom they have named Robert Jennings, Jr.

Sep. 28, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: J. Oscar Jones, Sr., 68, passed away at a hospital in Gadsden on Friday morning Sept. 22, 1939.

Mr. Jones was born near Ashville on Oct. 5, 1871, and lived his life in St. Clair County, having served 30 years as mail carrier and retired from this service, 1936. His life was one of usefulness to those with whom he was associated. He was much beloved in this vicinity by all, both young and old, and a great loss is felt in his going.

As a husband and father, he was most devoted, and as a Christian character lived his life in serving humanity. He was a member of the Baptist Church for fifty years, and it is but truly said, “Our loss is Heaven’s gain.”

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Ashville at 1 p.m. Saturday, with Revs. Paul Minton, J. H. McKnight and Dr. Vesta L. Wyatt, pastor of East Gadsden Baptist church, officiating. Burial in Hopewell Cemetery.

Those surviving and deeply mourning his death are his widow, Mrs. Kathryn Davis Jones, and the following children: Mrs. Gordon Nelson, Louie Jones, Gadsden; Mrs. W. T. Wilburn, Ashville; Leilas Jones, Jasper; J. O. Jones, Ashville; one sister, Mrs. W. T. Jester, Ashville; as well as several grand children, Nieces and nephews.

Sept. 28, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, on Sept. 21, 1939, at her home on Rt. 2, Mrs. B. F. Boatwright. She was stricken with paralysis last week and never regained consciousness. Her remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery at Cool Springs.

Sept. 28, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, on Sept. 23, 1939, at his home in south Ashville, Walter Cates, 65. The deceased had been in bad health for some time, but his sudden death was unexpected. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Monday with Revs. J. H. McKnight and Paul Minton, officiating. The remains were interred at Hopewell.

Oct. 12, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Byrd Reynolds Killed Instantly as Result of Gun Wound Sustained Prior to Squirrel Hunt. Byrd Reynolds, of Rt. 1, Horton, accidentally shot himself early Wednesday morning, Oct. 5, according to reports coming to Oneonta as we go to press.

It seems Mr. Reynolds was going out early to shoot some squirrels and carried some cane to his hogs on his way to the woodland where he planned to hunt. Supposition is that when he threw the cane over, the gun struck the fence, going off and striking Mr. Reynolds in the heart, causing instant death. He was found lying on his back outside the hog fence, while the gun was on the other side. Part of the cane was still on the fence.

Mr. Reynolds was about 57 years of age and was a member of the Baptist Church at McLartly. Those who knew him say he was a man of the highest type.

Mr. Reynolds was well known in St. Clair County, where he was born and reared, and the above will be read with interest.

Oct. 12, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, at his home in Pell City, on Oct. 6, 1939, Mack Davis, 67. He had been in bad health for some time. Funeral services were conducted at Pell City and the remains were interred in the cemetery at Gum Springs Church on last Saturday evening.

Nov. 2, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Nora Phillips Elledge, of Houston, Texas, a daughter of the late James M. Phillips of Ashville, Ala., passed away at her home in Houston, the afternoon of October 20, 1939, age 82. She was generally known throughout St. Clair County, having attended school in Ashville, later finishing in Tyler, Texas; was a teacher both in Alabama and Texas.

Her parents were pioneer families. They having come from the Carolinas years before the annexation of Alabama to the Union. Mr. Elledge died in March. They leave 3 sons in Houston, Texas; one daughter in Chicago and another in Klymoth, Oregon. One brother, George R. Phillips, in Tyler, Texas, and three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Terry Hodges Hare, of Leeds, Ala.; Mrs. Nannie Strange, of Birmingham; and Mrs. Susie Phillips Burks of Macon, Ga.

Nov. 2, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Rev. Robert Enoch Tyler, 69, of Springville, prominent member of the North Alabama Conference for 41 years, died Tuesday at a B’ham hospital following an operation.

At the time of his death, he was completing his 11th year as pastor of Springville and Trussville Methodist Churches.

Funeral services were held at Springville 2 p.m. Wednesday, with burial in Elmwood Cemetery.

Nov. 9, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, on Nov. 1, 1939, Mrs. W. T. Mattison, 54, at her home on Rt. 1.

Nov. 9, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Funeral services were held at Guntersville for John A. Lusk, 79, former legislator and father of John A. Lusk, Jr., present state senator from Etowah County.

>Nov. 16, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Last Confederate Veteran of St. Clair. Funeral services were held at Bethany Church in St. Clair County today for H. A. Palmer, 94, well known farmer and last surviving Confederate veteran of St. Clair County.

He leaves a widow, and one daughter; 13 grand children; and 67 great grand children, and 17 great, great grand children.

Nov. 16, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, at her home near Ashville, Rt. 2, Mrs. Bertha Steinkopf, 72, Sunday night. Funeral services were held at Cool Springs Church, last Tuesday. She died suddenly.

Dec. 7, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, on Dec. 3, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Banks, a son.

Dec. 7, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, on Nov. 24, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Chis B. Hicks, a son. Folks doing fine.

Dec. 7, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Died, at his home near Springville, Dec. 1, 1939, Bruce Brooks, 79, with burial in Springville Cemetery.

Dec. 21, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, on Dec. 14, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttram, a son. Mother and son doing splendid—with Carl improving.

Dec. 28, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Conway Cobb in Chattanooga, Tenn., on Dec. 21, 1939, a daughter whom they have named Martha Kate.

Dec. 28, 1939, *The Southern Aegis*: Mrs. Lula B. Embry, 73, wife of Hon. James A. Embry of Ashville, died at her home here, Tuesday at 2:43 p.m., after a stroke of paralysis at 6 o’clock Sunday morning from which she never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Embry was the daughter of the late Judge Leroy F. Box, who was Judge of this circuit for years.

Her husband, Jas. A. Embry, is one of Ashville’s oldest and most respected citizens, having held a number of positions of trust and honor.

Mrs. Embry was a loyal and devoted member of the Methodist Church here and was beloved by all—was never known to say anything detrimental to any one; and she was a devoted mother to her children. She will be sadly missed.

Besides her husband, she leaves 5 sons and 3 daughters and a number of grand children to mourn her passing.

The funeral was held at Methodist Church here on Wednesday at 2 p.m. with interment in the Ashville Cemetery. Services were conducted by Revs. R. D. Murphee and Paul Minton.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES, 1939

*The Pell City News* published each Thursday at Pell City, Alabama

Jan. 5, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Mr. Pickens Pearson, formerly of Pell City, who has been making his home with a son, Edward, of Galveston, Texas, died suddenly at the home of his son, Ralph, of Louisiana, whom he was visiting. Funeral services were held Sunday at Springville. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dale Armstrong of Columbus, Ga.; 2 sons, Edward Pearson and Ralph Pearson; and 2 grandsons.

Jan. 5, 1939, *The Pell City News*: S. J. Riddle of Ashville was accidentally shot and killed while on a hunting trip last week, it was reported to *The News* Tuesday a.m. He is survived by his parents, also of Ashville.

Jan. 12, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Funeral was held Monday for Henry Starnes, 67, one of the most widely known men in north Alabama with interment at Cropwell. His death Sunday followed several weeks’ illness.

At the time of his death, Mr. Starnes was warden of Cropwell Camp of the State Convict Department. He was born and reared in St. Clair Co. and was one of the largest individual property owners in this county. He operated five farms.

He is survived by Mrs. Starnes; 2 sons, Henry, Jr., and J. E. Starnes; and 1 daughter, Edith Starnes of Pell City.

Mr. Starnes was an uncle of Senator W. T. Starnes of Pell City; Orr Starnes, Police chief at Leeds; Gaston Starnes of Jasper; and Whitson Starnes of Wetumpka.

Active pall bearers were J. V. Davis, F. M. Burke, Steve Nolen, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Nichols, Robert Hardy.

Jan. 26, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Friends and relatives here have been advised of the death and burial last week of Mrs. Olie Robertson Wells in Hythe, Alberta, Canada. Mrs. Wells, a former resident of Eden, was widely known here.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Edith Wells; 2 sons, Jack and Harry Wells of Hythe; her father, Elijah Robertson of Eden; 4 sisters, Mrs. Ebbie Patterson, Pell City; Mrs. T. D. Hicks, Atlanta; Mrs. B. F. Vaughn; Mrs. R. L. Butterworth, Birmingham; 4 brothers, C. D., W. B., and Dewey Robertson, Eden; and H. T. Robertson, Anniston.

Jan. 26, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Billy Lindsey, 34, died Friday, Jan. 13, of pneumonia. Burial was in Ragland cemetery Sunday, Jan. 15. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. L. McHugh assisted by Rev. Clarence Davis and Rev. R. L. Howe of Anniston.

Billy was an employee of Ragland Cement Co. and was held in high esteem by his fellow workmen. He was a member of the Baptist church which he joined at the age of sixteen.

He leaves his wife, daughter, father, mother, 1 brother and 2 sisters to mourn his loss. The large numbers attending the funeral and the beautiful floral offerings attested the esteem in which this good young man was held.

Pall bearers were Bob Archer, Calvin Pettus, Arlington Cost, Robert W. Moore, Tom Hare. Jones of Anniston in charge.

Feb. 9, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Mr. Ellis Crump, 86, passed away Tuesday morning at his home in Wattsville. Mr. Crump was a pioneer citizen of St. Clair County.

He is survived by 6 sons, E. C., S. S., and B. C. of Wattsville; R. B. of Edgewater; Amos of Praco, [Ala.]; and Claude of Labunka, Ala.; 5 daughters, Mrs. Minnie Singleton of Guwin, Ala.; Mrs. W. F. Alverson, Mrs. G. O. Privett, Mrs. H. C. Alverson and Mrs. Pearl Dunbar of Birmingham; 29 grand children and 22 great grand children.

Funeral services were held at Wattsville Baptist Church Wed. at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Ira Harris of Anniston. Kilgroe and Willingham directing.

Feb. 9, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Funeral for J. R. Scoggins, 67, who died in a Birmingham hospital were held at the Baptist church on Monday afternoon Jan. 30 at 2 p.m.

Mr. Scoggins formerly resided in Ragland, but for the past fifteen years had made his home in Birmingham. He was a member of Providence Baptist Church near Ragland. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ervie Davis Scoggins; 1 son, Hollis E. Scoggins of Birmingham; and a daughter, Mrs. Clay P. Lee of Dublin, Va.; also 3 sisters, Mrs. N. A. Lowrimore, Mrs. A. C. Combs and Mrs. Alex Gardner, all of Ragland; and 4 brothers, Luther of LeGrange, Ga.; L. A. of Springville; Tom of Anniston, and J. G. of Birmingham.

Pall bearers were nephews of Mr. Scoggins, Alex Gardner, Jr., J. B. Combs, Hugh Combs, Bob Combs, Virgil Scoggins, and Marvin Scoggins. Rev. Temple, pastor of Tarrant Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. L. McHugh, pastor of the Ragland Methodist Church. Interment was in Box Cemetery, with Johns of Birmingham in charge.

Feb. 9, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. J. T. Turner, Pell City, died Sunday morning. She is survived by 4 sons, Harry Turner of Citronelle, Wynn Turner of South Carolina, Charles Turner of Nashville, and Raymond Turner of Russelville; 1 daughter, Mrs. Bernice Maxwell of St. Louis.

During many years that Pell City has been her home, Mrs. Turner has made for herself countless friends. She was a loyal member of the Methodist church here where the funeral was conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. by Rev. Hamner, assisted by Rev. J. R. Bancroft and Rev. Kimbrough.

Feb. 16, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Mr. Stephen Gothard, 81, died at the home of George Mitchell near Ragland Saturday night of pneumonia. Burial was in Pope’s Chapel Cemetery Monday at 1 p.m. Rev. R. B. Peace preached the funeral sermon.

Mr. Gothard was a member of the New Prospect Baptist Church for 49 years. He is survived by his wife, 83; and 3 girls and 1 boy, Louis Gothard of Peru, Ind.

Mar. 9, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Avondale Mills Official Shot by an Ex-Employee. James L. Byers, superintendent of the Bevelle Mills plant of the Avondale Mills at Alexander City, was shot and killed by R. J. “Rube” Eason, Friday night when he left his office after working late, and in the excitement following the shooting, A. C. Champion, special officer at the mills, died of a heart attack.

Sheriff L. E. Sellers, of Dadeville, arrested Eason directly after the shooting and said that the prisoner readily admitted the killing. After threats of violence were made by citizens, Eason was removed to the Dadeville Jail for safekeeping.

According to Sheriff Sellers, Eason had been discharged from the Avondale Mills about 3 years ago, and more recently other members of his family had also been discharged from the company.

Mr. Byers was well known in St. Clair County, having been born at Ashville where he received his elementary education. He has many relatives scattered throughout the county and a host of friends among Avondale officials and others here. Five shots were fired, four of them striking the deceased man. Eason was quoted as saying that he went to the vicinity of the mills office where Mr. Byers was working late and waited about 2 hours for Mr. Byers to leave the office.

Immediately after the shooting, Eason fled and was pursued a short distance by Mr. Champion. Others at the office urged the special officer to give up the search after Mr. Champion had shown effects of the pursuit. He died of a heart attack. Eason called a Sheriff’s deputy and informed him of the shooting.

Mr. Byers was educated at Clemson College, worked for the Avondale Mills in Birmingham for a time, later transferring to the Alex City plant. He was a long time and valued employee of the company, an army officer in the World War and an ardent lover and patron of amateur sports. He took a very active interest in the affairs of the East Alabama Industrial League where his advice and counsel will be missed. His team, the Bevelle Tigers of Alex City have been champions of the league for the past two years.

The deceased man is survived by his widow; mother, Mrs. P. C. Ratliff, Birmingham; 2 sisters, Mrs. Walter E. Hooper, Birmingham, and Mrs. Joseph McNamara, Orangeburg, S.C.; and a brother, Walton V. Byers, Durham, N.C.

Mr. Champion was about 55 years old and had served for several years as special officer of the mill at Alex City. He is survived by several children.

Mar. 16, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Ragland. Jean Harmon, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon, was buried Sunday at 2 p.m. at Ragland Methodist Cemetery. Rev. Jesse Atkins conducted the services.

Mar. 23, 1939, *The Pell City News*: John Milton Wester, 77, Ragland recluse, was found dead in the woods near Ragland last Saturday. The aged man had lived alone in the woods near Ragland for several years. He was first missed sometime Friday and was found the next day.

Coroner Jack DeGarris, who investigated, said that the man apparently had died of natural causes. Two children living in Blount County are his known survivors.

Mar. 23, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Elliott on March 1, a girl whom they have christened Rita Charlene.

Mar. 30, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Funeral for Mrs. D. H. Scoggins was conducted at the Methodist church Sunday at 2 p.m. by Rev. J. L. McHugh. Mrs. Scoggins, 64, died Mar. 24, and had been ill several weeks. She leaves her husband; 5 boys, Clarence Scoggins and Buen Scoggins of Buffalo, New York; Chester Scoggins, Barrett Scoggins and Brown Scoggins of Ragland; Mrs. Vera [no last name given] of Nashville and Nora of Ragland, and 9 grand children.

Apr. 6, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Two Women Slain in Double Tragedy near Pell City Friday. After being discharged last week, the St. Clair County Grand Jury was re-convened Wed. by Judge Harry Disque for a special investigation of the slaying last Friday of Miss Gladys Kaufman and Mrs. Ruth Kaufman Masters. Frank Embry, circuit solicitor, said that Otto Masters had been indicted on two separate counts, one for the murder of Miss Kaufman and another for the slaying of his wife. An insanity hearing will be given Masters at the courthouse here at 1:30 today.

Miss Gladys Kaufman and her sister Mrs. Ruth Masters were slain at their home near here last Friday morning about 9 a.m. by Otto Masters, husband of one of the slain women.

Masters came to the court house here immediately after the shooting and surrendered to Pat Cornett, deputy sheriff. Deputy Cornett transferred Masters to the Talladega County Jail for safe keeping.

Investigating officers have not been able to gain any true construction of the events that led up to the tragedy. Masters, when he surrendered to Deputy Cornett, ran into the court house and gasped “I have killed my wife and boy and want to be put in jail in Birmingham.”

Fred Kaufman, father of the slain women at whose home the killing occurred, told a representative of *The News* that he was not at home at the time of the shooting, but that when he left earlier that morning that Masters was going about some simple chores and gave no sign of the terrible tragedy that was to be enacted a few short hours later.

Miss Kaufman had locked herself in a room of the house, but Masters evidently crashed in the door. She was shot with a double barreled shotgun and died instantly. His wife, after seeing her sister slain, fled, horror stricken, but he kept after her and fired just as his wife stepped on the porch. She was hit in the abdomen and lived from four to five hours. Mrs. Masters had several bad bruises on her head, presumably from being beat over the head with the shot gun after being shot.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Coosa Valley Cemetery. Rev. Osborne and Bancroft officiated. Kilgroe and Willingham directed.

Mrs. Masters is survived by one son, Billie, 11, who was in school at the time of the shooting; her father, Fred Kaufman; 1 brother, Fred Kaufman, Jr.; and 1 sister, Mrs. Newman Alexander. Miss Kaufman is survived by her father, brother and 1 sister. [The April 13, 1939, issue states that Masters was “...held by the jury to be insane after less than ten minutes deliberation. He was ordered committed to the Bryce Hospital for the Insane and was transferred there by Sheriff Ira Davis and George Lovell, Chief Deputy, a few hours after the hearing.”]

Apr. 6, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis March 29, a boy whom they have named Fabert Emory III.

Apr. 20, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Mr. Andrew L. Lill, 63, his son Johnnie, 28, and daughter Mrs. John Rich, 35, were buried in a triple funeral at Cedar Grove Cemetery near Leeds Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held immediately prior to the burial at the First Baptist at Leeds. Kilgroe and Willingham directed all the funerals. Rev. H. O. Coshatt, assisted by Rev. J. R. Bancroft of Pell City and Rev. Draper of Acmar, officiated at the funerals.

The triple burial was an aftermath of a highway tragedy less than a mile west of Eden on the Bankhead highway early Friday night. An automobile occupied by Mr. Lill, his son Johnnie, daughter Mrs. Lonnie Williams and the young son of Mrs. Williams collided with another car occupied by three Negroes. Mr. Lill, who was driving his car, was almost instantly killed, dying before he could be brought to the hospital in a private car. Johnnie Lill, Mrs. Williams and her son were brought to the hospital here in a Kilgroe and Willingham ambulance. Hospital attaches held out little hope for the recovery of Johnnie Lill and he died about 11:30 Friday night.

Latest reports indicate that both Mrs. Williams and her son are still in serious condition, but hope is held out for their ultimate recovery.

Mrs. John Rich, Acmar, daughter and sister of the dead men, died Thursday night.

Immediately preceding the tragedy, Mr. Lill and his son had met Mrs. Williams who had come here from her home in Bostwick, Ga., to attend the funeral of her sister, and the Lill machine and occupants were en route to the Rich home when the collision occurred.

Mr. Lill is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nellie E. Lill; 2 sons, Gordon and Jack Lill; and 4 daughters, Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. Lonnie Williams, Mrs. Homer Smith, and Mrs. Frances Vick. Johnnie Lill is survived by his widow, Mrs. Velma Lill and an infant son; his mother, 2 brothers and 4 sisters. Mrs. Rich is survived by her husband, John Rich, 1 son and 2 small daughters, her mother, 2 brothers and 4 sisters.

County Deputies Marshall Owen and Roy Cornett, together with State Highway Patrolmen T. I. Hutto and R. W. Tibbett, investigated the wreck.

Apr. 20, 1939, *The Pell City News*: I want to thank all of my friends at Pell City for their kindness in the sickness and death of my father Mr. Joe Duncan. I also thank Dr. Martin for his kindness and faithfulness. Dear Papa is gone but not forgotten. He was only at Pell City 2 months, but left many friends here to mourn his death. Mrs. Davie St. John.

Apr. 27, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Dykes–Ledbetter. Mr. Fayette Ledbetter of Ragland and Miss Annie Owen Dykes of Bainbridge, Ga., were married April 13 in the Forest St. Methodist Church of Dothan. After a short wedding trip to Fla., the couple came to Ragland where they will make their home.

Apr. 27, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Robertson–Acker. Miss Velma Robertson of Pell City and Mr. Clarence Acker of Ragland were married Thursday night at the home of Rev. J. R. Bancroft who performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the couple. They left for Birmingham for a short wedding trip immediately after the ceremony and will be at home in Ragland.

Apr. 27, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Necie Bilbrey passed from this life Thursday morning April 20 to a home where no pain and suffering is ever known. Mrs. Bilbrey, 54, had been in ill health for a long time.

Mrs. Bilbrey was a devoted Christian and was loved by those who knew her. She united with Arbor Baptist in 1923 and was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist at death.

Funeral was conducted at the home of her sister Mrs. Velma Jones by Rev. J. H. Welch and she was laid to rest in Mt. Carmel Cemetery Friday afternoon.

She is survived by her husband; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dye of Eden Rt. 1; 1 brother, Arthur Dye of Pell City; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Morrison of Eden and Mrs. Velma Jones of Eden Rt. 1.

Apr. 27, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Sweatt–Graham. The wedding bells have been ringing again in Chula Vista. Miss Elizabeth Sweatt and Grady Graham were married Monday night April 17 at the home of Mrs. Velma Jones. Their friends wish them a long and happy married life.

May 4, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon for J. T. Beavers, 22, of Cook Springs at the Cook Springs church. Interment followed in the Cook Springs cemetery. Rev. J. A. Williams officiated.

The deceased man is survived by his wife, one small child, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beavers , 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Beavers died about midday Sunday in the Pell City Infirmary as a result of wounds received in a fight at the Pell City gymnasium last Saturday night.

Dave Smith, Pell City police officer who received a bullet wound in the head and a knife wound in the back, said that he and E. L. Harbin, policeman, were attempting to arrest Grant Carreker and another man when Beavers and another man asked that they be allowed to take Carreker in charge. An argument and a fight arose. Smith was wounded in two places. The policeman said that Beavers and another man broke his gun belt, took possession of his gun, and shot at him twice—one of the bullets grazing his head. Meantime, Smith said, “Carreker had stabbed me one time in the back and Beavers, in possession of the policeman’s gun, had threatened to kill everybody here” when Harbin struck him over the head with his gun. When Harbin struck Beavers, his gun fired, but officer Smith said that he “was sure the bullet did not strike Beavers.”

A warrant was sworn out for Harbin charging first degree murder and he is at liberty after making $3000 bail. A warrant charging assault with intent to murder against Grant Carreker and Joe Bukacek, Jr., was sworn to by officer Smith. Both are at liberty under bond. [No further mention of this incident was reported in later issues. Editor]

May 4, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. J. A. Gray died last week. Funeral was conducted by Rev. Barker at the Methodist church; burial was in Ragland cemetery. Mrs. Gray, 86, was very active for her age. She joined the Baptist church and had been a consistent member all her life. She is survived by a son, a daughter, 2 brothers, 1 sister, 7 grand children and 1 great grandson.

May 11, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Tucker–Scoggins. A marriage of wide interest took place last Saturday, May 6, when Mr. O. C. Tuck and Miss Nora Scoggins were united by Judge Hawkins in Birmingham. Mr. Tuck is clerk of the town of Ragland, also J. P., and holds an important position with the Ragland Cement Co., a position he has held for many years. Mrs. Tuck is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Scoggins. Many friends extend congratulations and hopes for a happy and profitable life.

May 25, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Funeral was held last Friday at Cropwell Cemetery for Graves Renfroe Willingham, 64, for many years a resident of Eden. Rev. Jones conducted the funeral, with Kilgroe and Willingham in charge.

Mr. Willingham, who was well known throughout Alabama, died suddenly at his home early on Thursday morning. He had suffered a heart attack several weeks ago, but apparently was in better health when the end came. He had returned from a fishing trip in the afternoon before his death.

He is survived by his wife; 3 children, Virginia of Birmingham, and James and Christine of Eden; 2 sisters, Mrs. Gus Howell of Hanceville and Mrs. A. W. Jones of Atlanta; and 2 brothers, H. J. of Florence and Fred Willingham of Birmingham.

Jun. 1, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Thirteen Year Old Boy Accidentally Kills Brother. Dwight James, 16, was accidentally shot and killed at his home near Cooks Springs late Tuesday afternoon.

Young James was killed by a gun in the hands of his younger brother, Raymond James. From the best information available, Dwight James had been in the woods killing rabbits and returned home, set the gun down thinking it was not loaded. Raymond James picked up the gun and first snapped it at his mother, the shell failing to explode. Dwight is said to have made some remark jokingly to his brother and Raymond still thinking the gun not loaded, pointed at his older brother and pulled the trigger, the charge striking Dwight in the chest. He was killed instantly.

Coroner Jack DeGarris investigated and rendered a verdict of accidental death. The funeral is to be held in Bessemer Thursday.

Jun. 1, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Davis–Burgess. Miss Eloise Davis, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Davis of Pell City, and Mr. Robert Burgess, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Burgess of Talladega, were married in Birmingham May 17 with only a few friends of the couple present. At present Mr. and Mrs. Burgess are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hesterly.

Jun. 1, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Davis–Tate. Mrs. James Griggs Davis announces the marriage of her daughter, Erin, to Oscar Tate of Anniston, Ala., the wedding having taken place on Saturday, May 20, in Jackson, Miss. Dr. M. L. Smith, formerly Professor of Bible and Religious Education at Huntingdon College, Montgomery, and now president of Millsaps College in Jackson, performed the ceremony.

Jun. 1, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Brasher–Jones. Miss Flora Mae Brasher of Homewood and Mr. J. C. Jones of Pell City were happily married last Sunday evening at 6:45 at the Probate Judge’s office in Pell City. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in the “old Ragland home” in Pell City.

Jun. 8, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Parnell-Hines. Miss Lucy Parnell, of Maplesville and Pell City, and Mr. Frank Hines, Pell City, were married in the presence of a few friends at the home of Rev. E. M. Davenport, pastor of the East Lake Methodist Church, Saturday, June 3. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Parnell of Maplesville, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hines of Pell City.

Both the young people are well known here. Mrs. Hines has been a teacher in Pell City for the past 4 years and Mr. Hines has been connected with the Union State Bank for a number of years. They plan to make their home in Pell City. Mrs. Hines will resume teaching here in the fall.

Jun. 8, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Patterson–White. Miss Frances Patterson, 17, daughter of Mr. Ervin Patterson, and Mr. Clyde White, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett White, both of Pell City, were married last Monday at the home of Rev. L. G. O’Barr. Mr. and Mrs. White will make their home near Pell City.

Jun. 8, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Funeral was held Monday at 4 p.m. for Harvey E. Davis, 59, of Pell City. Mr. Davis died at his residence here about noon Sunday after a protracted illness.

He had been a telegraph operator for the Southern Railroad for more than 25 years and had been active in his work until the past several months.

Funeral and burial were at Harmony Cemetery near Choccoloco, Ala. Rev. J. R. Bancroft officiated.

Mr. Davis is survived by his widow, the former Miss Willie Long; 3 nephews, John S. Davis, Pine Hill, Ala.; Scott Davis, High Point, N. C.; and Harvey Davis, San Pedro, Calif.; and 1 niece, Miss Mary Davis, Tocoa, Ga.

Jun. 15, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services were to be held Sat. afternoon at 5 p.m. for Mrs. James M. Garrett, 77, pioneer resident of Pell City. Mrs. Garrett died late Tuesday afternoon at her home here after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Garrett, the former Sara Francis Hindsman, was born in Coweta Co., Ga., and came to Eden with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Hindsman, early in life. She was married to James M. Garrett nearly 56 years ago and has spent her entire married life in this county.

Mrs. Garrett is survived by her husband; 4 sons, Ernest Garrett, Opelika; Vester Garrett, Cleveland, Ohio; and Embry and Lloyd Garrett, Pell City; 5 daughters, Mrs. Eula Vinson, Pell City; Mrs. F. M. Landers, Piedmont; and Mrs. Rosaltha Ellis, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, Birmingham; and Miss Bernice Garrett, Tuscaloosa; 3 sisters, Mrs. W. L. Singleton and Mrs. John Hazelwood, Pell City; and Mrs. Lela Mowery, Eden; and 2 brothers, John Hindsman, Moultrie, Ga.; and Ben Hindsman, Louisiana.

Funeral will be held from Eden Baptist Church with burial in adjoining cemetery. Rev. J. L. Aders, assisted by Rev. J. R. Bancroft, will conduct the services.

Jun. 22, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Funeral was held for Mrs. Maude S. Campbell, 51, at the Cooks Springs Baptist Church Friday. Mrs. Campbell died at her residence near Cooks Springs early Thursday afternoon. She was buried in the cemetery adjoining the church. Revs. Bancroft, Welch and Draper officiated.

Mrs. Campbell, before marriage, was [Maude Carreker] a member of the Carreker family, pioneer residents of St. Clair County. She is survived by 1 son, Woodrow Stevens; 4 brothers, W. D. Carreker, J. P. Carreker, J. R. Carreker, and C. G. Carreker; and 1 sister, Mrs. L. S. Sherbet.

Jun. 22, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Adams–Bennett. The marriage of Mary Frances Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Adams, to H. D. Bennett of Birmingham will take place Sunday, June 25, at First Baptist Church, Ragland.

Jun. 29, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. for John H. Hamilton at the Eden Baptist Church with burial in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. Hamilton died at the residence at Eden after a lingering illness. He had lived for many years in the Eden community and was one of the better known citizens of St. Clair County.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Ella Brown Hamilton; 1 brother, Dr. A. D. Hamilton, Dallas, Texas; 2 sisters, Mrs. Floyd Tipton, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Sylvester Richardson, Lineville; 2 sons, Melvin Hamilton of Anniston and Clyde Hamilton of Eden; and 3 daughters, Mrs. L. A. Smith of Eden and Mrs. James Stevens of Sebring, Fla., and Ruby Hamilton, Eden.

Revs. James and Osborne officiated.

Jun. 29, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Ella Maddox, 72, died at the residence, Pell City, early Saturday morning, survived by 2 sons, Sam Maddox and Monroe Highfield. Funeral was held at the Arbor Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o’clock; interment at Polk’s [Pope’s]Chapel Cemetery. Rev. Williams and Sister St. John officiating.

Jul. 6, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Funeral for Mrs. J. A. (Joanna) Smith, 72, were held Monday afternoon at the Seddon Baptist church with burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was the mother of Dave Smith, Pell City Chief of Police, and had lived for many years in this viciity. She is survived by 4 sons, Dave, Heflin and Cleo Smith of Pell City, and Tom Smith, of Tuscaloosa; 2 daughters, Mrs. Mary Sisson, Riverside, and Mrs. Louella Gay, Pell City. Rev. J. A. Williams officiated.

Jul. 6, 1939, *The Pell City News*: J. B. Brasseale, 72, died at the residence near Ragland Thursday evening. Survived by 7 brothers, Eb of Boaz, George of Snead, Jim of Villa Rica, Alvin of Altoona, Lon of Guntersville, Ike and Jack of Douglass; 4 sons, O. B. of Huntsville, W. P. and E. E. of Birmingham, and Roy of Pell City; 4 daughters, Mrs. Nellie Green of Decatur, Mrs. Ethel Hopwood and Mrs. Era Mayo of Boaz, and Mrs. Byrl Stone of Ragland. Funeral was held Saturday at 10 a.m. from the M. E. Church of Ragland; interment in adjoining cemetery. Revs. Davis and Sanford officiating.

Jul. 6, 1939, *The Pell City News*: W. J. Ginn, 66, died at the residence in Eden Wednesday p.m. Survived by 1 brother, L. A. Ginn of Eden; 2 sisters, Mrs. B. W. Hill and Miss Etta Ginn of Eden; 3 sons, Alphus and Eulon of Birmingham, Claude of Roanoke; 2 daughters, Myrtle and Virginia of Birmingham. Funeral was held Friday afternoon at the Eden Baptist Church. Interment in Roberts Cemetery. Rev. J. A. Williams officiating.

Jul. 6, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. for Mrs. T. L. Rennie who died at the residence here early Monday morning after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Rennie, the wife of Dr. T. L. Rennie, well known local physician, was reared in this county, but had lived away from Pell City for many years until several years past when she came here with her husband who has been in medical practice here.

Funeral was held from the home with Rev. C. H. Lane, former pastor of the Community Methodist church here, officiating. Burial was in Valley Hill Cemetery at Cropwell.

Jul. 6, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. W. J. Franklin, 57, who died last Friday. Mrs. Franklin, who has lived here most of her life, was a member of the Turner family, one of St. Clair’s best known families.

She is survived by the husband; 4 brothers, Aubrey, Will and Ernest Turner of Pell City and Ullman Turner of Birmingham; 1 sister, Mrs. Betty Harvey of Pell City; 2 sons, Talmadge and Carry Rich of Pell City; and 2 daughters, Mrs. Theo Luker and Mrs. Henry Dickey of Pell City.

Funeral was held at the Arbor Baptist Church with Rev. J. A. Williams officiating.

Jul. 13, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Josephine O’Barr, 77, pioneer resident of Pell City and St. Clair County, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Gravette, Friday night.

Known to hundreds of friends and relatives as “Granny” Mrs. O’Barr was the widow of Sylvanus O’Barr, who died nearly 30 years ago. She had been in ill health for nearly 2 years, but the end was unexpected as she had seemed better and was cheerful on the afternoon before her death.

Mrs. O’Barr was born in Cahaba Valley and lived her entire life in Pell City and St. Clair Co., making her home for the past 12 years with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Gravette in Pell City.

Funeral was held Saturday afternoon at Bethel Church with interment in adjoining cemetery. Rev. John Maples, assisted by Rev. Gambrel of Talladega, officiated.

Mrs. O’Barr is survived by 1 son, Rev. L. G. O’Barr of Pell City; 2 daughters, Mrs. R. C. Gravette of Pell City and Mrs. Charlie Bain of Talladega; 1 sister, Mrs. Ella Goodwin of Pelham; and 19 grand children and 21 great grand children.

Jul. 20, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Mary Phillips, 85, wife of the late Chesley Phillips died July 10 after a short illness.

Mrs. Phillips was the mother of 7 boys, all living but 2. She has 62 grand children living, 20 dead; 76 great grand children and 8 great great grand children. She has 2 sisters and 3 brothers living.

Burial was in Macedonia Cemetery after funeral services conducted by Rev. G. F. Sanford. Pall bearers were her grandsons, Austin L. Z. Phillips, Forney Phillips, Otman Phillips, Vester Phillips, Robert Campbell and Austin Raney.

Mrs. Phillips had been a member of Macedonia Church 60 years. She was a devoted Christian, kind and obliging neighbor, and loving mother who will be sadly missed in her community.

Jul. 20, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Funeral was held Wednesday for Joseph Marion Clayton, 7 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clayton. The child died early Tuesday night after a short illness. Funeral was held at the home with burial at Valley Hill Cemetery, Cropwell. Rev. V. M. Hamner officiated.

Jul. 27, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Sidle–King. Miss Elizabeth Sidle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sidle of Birmingham, former operator at Daniels Beauty Shoppe in Pell City, was married July 15 to Mr. Sam King of Birmingham. Mrs. King resigned from her position here July 8. The newly weds are making their home in North Birmingham.

Jul. 27, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Ford–Haynes. Mrs. Charles Ford ( Ruby Nell Haynes) was the honored guest at a shower given her by Misses Mary Frances Roberson and Martha Rich at the home of Mrs. J. L. Roberson on Wed. evening, July 19.

Aug. 10, 1939, *The Pell City News*: James A. Simpson, 71, died at the residence, Odenville Rt. 2, early Friday morning. Survived by the widow, Mrs. Lou Simpson; 1 sister, Mrs. Alice Adkins of Eden; 2 sons, Roscoe Simpson and Otis Simpson of Odenville; 5 daughters, Mrs. George Alverson of Branchville, Mrs. Ernest Bailey, Miss Kate Simpson, Miss Margaret Simpson, Miss Marjorie Simpson all of Odenville; 23 grand children. Funeral was held Saturday 2 p.m. from the Branchville church; interment in adjoining cemetery. Rev. T. B. Hurst, assisted by Rev. J. E. Griffin, officiating.

Aug. 24, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Addie Lee, 64, of Leeds died at her home in Leeds Thursday morning. She is survived by 1 son, C. C. Lee of Leeds; 3 brothers, Burt and Tip Landrum of Texas and Ted Landrum of Louisiana; 1 sister, Mrs. Molly Hooper of Louisiana. Funeral was held at the Moody Cross Roads Baptist Church Friday a.m.; interment in Moody Cemetery. Rev. Bowman officiating.

Aug. 24, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon for Captain Isaac Ledbetter, 62, for many years a resident of Ragland. Captain Ledbetter died early Tuesday morning at the residence at Ragland. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Molly Jones Ledbetter; 2 sisters, Mrs. Dolly Blanchard of Talladega and Mrs. Sara Thomas of Louisiana; 2 sons, Monroe Ledbetter of Georgia and LaFayett Ledbetter of Ragland; 4 daughters, Mrs. Floyd Gwin of Gadsden, Mrs. W. C. Kiefer, Mrs. Thomas Williams, and Mrs. Robert Fleming of Ragland.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Ragland Methodist Church with interment in adjoining cemetery. Rev. McHugh officiating. The Ragland chapter of the Masonic Order, with Kilgroe and Willingham directing, was in charge of the funeral.

Aug. 31, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Ira N. Holladay, brother of Roy Holladay, prominent Pell City business man, died at his home in Akron, Ohio, last Friday. Mr. Holladay, a former resident of St. Clair County, was brought here for burial Monday and was interred in the Shoal Creek Valley Cemetery. Funeral was held from the Mt. Zion Baptist church with Rev. Ira Harris, assisted by Rev. J. R. Bancroft, officiating.

He is survived by 4 brothers, Roy H. of Pell City, Efton, Horance and Guy Holladay of Ashville; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Viva Watson and Mrs. Jessie Pearl Lawley of Ashville.

Aug. 31, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. Elizabeth Gertrude Cosper, 58, of Easonville, who died at her residence late Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Cosper, a life long resident of St. Clair County, is survived by 2 sons, Dan Cosper of Sycamore and Polk Cosper of Easonville; 1 daughter, Mary Elizabeth Cosper of Easonville; 2 brothers, Jim Milner of Easonville and Will Milner of Florida.

Funeral was held from the Easonville Methodist Church; interment following in Coosa Valley Cemetery. Rev. Osborne officiating.

Sep. 7, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Gossett–McCullough. Miss Pauline Gossett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gossett of Pell City, and Mr. Osmon McCullough of Pell City, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCullough of Eden Rt. 1, were married last Friday afternoon at the County Courthouse in the presence of a friend, Mr. Roland Jones, who was best man. Mrs. Betty Lou Nolan performed the ceremony. The newly weds will make their home in Pell City.

Sep. 14, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Funeral was held at 2 p.m. today for Mrs. James L. Ragland, prominent Pell Citian, who died at her home here near 7 p.m. Tuesday night after a long illness.

The funeral was held from the Baptist church with Rev. J. R. Bancroft officiating, assisted by Rev. V. W. Hamner. Interment at Valley Hill Cemetery.

Born Eula Lee, 59 years ago in the southern part of St. Clair County, Mrs. Ragland had spent most of her life here except for a few years in Arkansas during her childhood. She was married nearly 41 years ago to James L. Ragland, who has been prominent in religious, business and political circles of Pell City and St. Clair County for many years. Mr. Ragland served for 12 years as postmaster of Pell City, and his wife served as assistant postmaster several years.

Mrs. Ragland was beloved of a host of sincere friends, was for the last 46 years of her life a devoted and active member of the Baptist church and took a big part in social and civic activities of her community.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters, James Ragland of Wattsville, Charles Ragland and Mrs. Lloyd Garrett of Pell City, and Mrs. Fred Lawley of Goodwater; five brothers, J. E. Lee, Fred Lee and Joe Lee of Cropwell, E. F. Lee of Pell City, and Steve Lee of Birmingham; and five sisters, Mrs. W. O. Dycus and Mrs. Harmon Gray of Pell City, Mrs. C. C. Goss of Birmingham, Mrs. J. C. Goss of Gadsden, and Miss Annie Laurie Lee of Livingston.

Sep. 14, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Ragland Methodist Church for Mrs. Fannie Glenn, 76, who died at her home Wednesday. Interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. McHugh officiated.

Oct. 12, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Julian Newman, manager of the Scarboro Drug Co. in Anniston and former prescription clerk at the Pell City Drug Co., was handing out the cigars Tuesday, Oct. 10, reason: Birth of an 8 lb son at the Garner hospital. The son named Julian Lee and his mother were both doing fine – probably better than the father who seemed all a-flitter.

Oct. 12, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Funeral was held Saturday afternoon for Mack Davis, 68, for many years prominent in church, civic and political life of Pell City and St. Clair County.

Mr. Davis died at his home here early Friday morning after a lingering illness. Funeral was held at the First Baptist Church with Rev. J. R. Bancroft assisted by Rev. V. W. Hamner in charge. Burial was in Gum Springs Cemetery near Ashville.

Mr. Davis was born in Ashville, lived the greater part of his life in St. Clair County and moved his home to Pell City 12 years ago. He has engaged in farming, merchandising and the oil business until his retirement about 5 years ago due to failing health. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, having served as a corporal in the Army during the conflict with Spain.

He is survived by the widow, 3 sons, 5 daughters, and a host of friends and relatives. The survivors: his wife, the former Minnie Cora Jackson; Ralph Davis and Horace Davis of York, Ala.; Mack Davis of Pell City, Mrs. John L. Williams and Mrs. Robert Burgess of Pell City, Mrs. C. E. White of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Cecil Carr of Leeds and Charlotte Davis of Pell City.

Oct. 12, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Roper–Mays. The wedding of Miss Dorothy Roper, Birmingham, and Mr. James C. Mays, Cropwell, was solemnized last night at the McCoy Memorial Church in Birmingham.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Pepper Roper, is a graduate of Birmingham-Southern College. The groom is the son of Mrs. J. C. Mays, Cropwell, is a graduate of the University of Alabama and is prominent in civic and business circles of St. Clair County.

Miss Virginia Gray, Talladega; Miss Dorothea Bartlett, Birmingham and Miss Dixie Ann Jones, Pell City were bridesmaids. J. Fall Robertson, Jr., Cropwell, was best man, and Robert J. Sims, Atlanta, Fred Acuff, Guntersville, Starling Ennis and H. Martin Nunnally, Birmingham, were groomsmen.

After a wedding trip of a week or ten days, the couple will be at home at Cropwell.

Oct. 19, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mitchell of Odenville, a 7 ½ lb boy. Mother and baby both resting well.

Oct. 19, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mathas Alexander, Saturday afternoon, a boy whom they have christened James Edward.

Nov. 9, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, a son. Both mother and baby are resting well.

Nov. 9, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Marketa. We wish to express our deepest sympathy for the many relatives and friends of Mrs. James R. Bishop who was buried at Cedar Grove Cemetery Nov. 3. Luquire officiating.

Nov. 9, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Love–Rennie. Taking their many friends by complete surprise, Miss Kathleen Love and Dr. Thomas L. Rennie were married in Birmingham Friday night. Both the bride and groom are prominent residents of Pell City and are receiving congratulations from a host of friends. They will live at their home on Eden Road.

Nov. 23, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Mrs. Sallie Harmon Blakely, for many years a resident of St. Clair County, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Webb, Saturday.

Funeral services were held from the Pisgah Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30; interment following in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. J. R. Bancroft, assisted by Rev. T. B. Jordan and Rev. John Maples, officiated.

Mrs. Blakely was married nearly 50 years, her husband, the late Jerry Blakely passing away a little more than one year ago. She was for more than 54 years a member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by 2 brothers, John Harmon of Decatur and Tol Harmon of Easonville; 3 sisters, Mrs. L.[?] W. Webb of Pell City and Mrs. J. E. Fraim[?] of Easonville and Mrs. L. C. Hardwick of Dadeville. [The type was blurred in two places and was difficult to read.]

Nov. 23, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Ben Summers, member of the *News* staff, has his chest way out this week. Reason? The birth of the third grandchild, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sweatt, Nov. 19. The young man, who will be named Shelly Frank, weighed 9 ½ lbs. Both mother and son are doing well.

Nov. 23, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Margaret. We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Robert Ferguson. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

Dec. 7, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Mr. Vincent O. Gambrell, 55, died at his residence near Vincent Saturday, Dec. 2. Mr. Gambrell was born and reared in St. Clair County. B. J. Gambrell of Oregon, only son of Mr. Gambrell, will not be able to get here until Saturday. The funeral will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Macedonia.

The survivors are the widow, Mrs. Leona Gambrell; 1 son, B. J. Gambrell of Oregon; 1 daughter, Eloise Gambrell of Vincent; 2 brothers, J. T. Gambrell of Vincent and C. W. Gambrell of Wylam; 6 sisters, Mrs. Oda Ingram, Mrs. Lula Jackson, Mrs. Alice Stovall, Mrs. Maude Allen, Mrs. Fannie Hoyle, Mrs. Pearl Reagan, all of St. Clair County.

Dec. 14, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Merritt J. Barber, 18, died at the Pell City Infirmary, Thursday p.m. Survived by the father, Harrell Barber of Wylam. Funeral was held from Harkey’s Chapel Sunday at 11 a.m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Revs. Maddox, Tate and Drummonds officiating.

Dec. 14, 1939, *The Pell City News*: Herschell Fant, 6, died at the residence, Cropwell, Thursday a.m. Survived by the parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fant. Funeral was held from the Cropwell church Friday 2:30 p.m. Interment in Valley Hill Cemetery; Rev. Gwaltney officiating.

Dec. 14, 1939, *The Pell City News*: H. Eugene Box, 52, died at a Birmingham Infirmary Friday night. Survived by the mother, Mrs. E. R. Box; 1 sister, Mrs. L. R. Brooks; 2 brothers, W. W. Box of Washington, D.C., and G. G. Box of Atlanta, Ga. Funeral was held from Brown Service Norwood Chapel Sunday 1:30 p.m. Interment in Coosa Valley Cemetery. Rev. William Harris officiating.

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