

Sarepta Obituaries

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, MS, Sept. 8, 1994

Adams

Laura Louise Adams, 45, of Pearl, died Saturday, Sept. 3, 1994 at River Oaks Hospital in Jackson. A waitress at Holiday Inn Hotel, she was born November 24, 1948, the daughter of Monroe Davis West and Mamie Ruthell Cain.

Funeral service was Monday at 3 p.m. Parker Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Sherman Adams and Rev. LaJoyce Busby officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lanny Hillhouse, Bill Goodwin, Terry Dean Cain, Tony Max Cain, Tommy Cain, Darrell Parker, Randy Adams and Barry Adams.

Survivors include her husband, William Thurman Adams, Pearl;

Two daughters, Lori Susan Hester, Jackson; Paula Lovorn, Slate Springs; one step-daughter, Alice Simmons, Calhoun City;

One son, buster McGreger, Vardaman; one step-son, Bill Adams, Vardaman;

Her mother, Ruthell Cain Norwood, Calhoun City; her stepfather, Elmer Norwood, Calhoun City;

One sister, Lorelle Riggs, Melba, Id.;

Five brothers, Maurice Adams, Olive Branch; Billy West, Corinth; Gary Adams, Birmingham, Al.; Curtis Norwood, Banner; Johnny Norwood, Bruce, and seven grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, Calhoun City, Calhoun Co., MS, March 20, 1947, Sarepta community news items-

“Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church here last Friday for Mr. Mark Bachman. He was laid to rest in the Sarepta cemetery. Mr. Bachman had been in poor health for some time. The family have our deepest sympathy.” [Jacob Martin Bachman 19 Oct 1876- 6 Mar 1947]

The Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, Tupelo, Lee Co., MS, March 9, 2013

Imogene Bockman

SAREPTA – Imogene Braddock Bockman, 79, died Friday, March 8, 2013, at Bruce Community Living Center. She was born March 26, 1933, in Calhoun County. She was a retired employee of Glenn Slacks and a member of Sarepta Baptist Church. An avid gardener, she loved working with her flowers.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Bruce with Bro. Larry Wicker officiating. Burial will be in Sarepta Cemetery.

She is survived by one sister, Dorothy Reynolds of Pontotoc; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dock Braddock and Millie M. Arlan Braddock; her husband, Woodrow Bockman; two brothers, Bill Braddock and James Braddock; and two sisters, Helen Swanson and Alma Gray.

Pallbearers will be Carl Dean Braddock, David Braddock, Roy Braddock, Gary Cozart, Billy Poynor and Robbie Moss.

Visitation will be from noon to service time today at the funeral home.

The Calhoun County Journal, Sept. 15, 1988

Bockman

Woodrow Max Bockman, 70, of Randolph, died Friday, Sept. 9, 1988 at Hillcrest Hospital. A farmer, he was born April 23, 1917, the son of Mark and Zelia Goad Bockman.

Services were Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Earnest Bullard and Rev. Tim McMillen officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Clifton Harville, Emmette Nolan, Hubert Glenn, Paul Holder, Billy Poynor and Henry Dunn.

Survivor includes his wife, Imogene Braddock Bockman, Randolph.

The Monitor-Herald, May 17, 1973

Mrs. Zelia Bockman

Mrs. Zelia Goad Bockman, 93, died Wednesday, May 2, 1973 at Hillcrest Hospital in Calhoun City. She resided on Rt. 1, Bruce.

She was born in Calhoun County Feb. 5, 1880, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goad. She was a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

She leaves one son, Woodrow Bockman of Bruce and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Antony Funeral Home Chapel May 3. Rev. Russell Young officiated, assisted by Rev. Lajoyce Busby. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery. Pallbearers were B. Bowles, Elmo Brasher, Billy Grist, Coleman Mann, Densil Winter and Rodney Mann.

The Monitor-Herald, April 10, 1952

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT SAREPTA FOR MR. JIM D. BARBEE

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Barbee, of this community, attended the funeral services held for Mr. Jim D. Barbee, who died at his home at Tula. The services were held at Sarepta. Mr. Barbee was 71 years of age. He passed away at the Memphis Baptist Hospital Saturday. He is survived by three children, J.C. Barbee, Morris Barbee and Mrs. Leslie Stewart, all of Tula; by two brothers, G.C. Barbee, Calhoun City, and Will Barbee, Memphis; by two sisters, Mrs. Lila Gardner, Hamilton, Texas, and Mrs. Sue Waltrip, Siloam Springs, Ark.

The Monitor-Herald, Thursday, Dec. 12, 1940

Sarepta community news item-

Mrs. Josie Barbee, of Potlocona, died recently. Interment was made at Sarepta cemetery. Bro. Smith conducted the services and a funeral home of Oxford was in charge. Surviving are her husband, Mr. Jim Barbee, and two sons, Morris Barbee and Corniss Barbee, and a daughter, Mrs. Myra Stewart, of Potolocona; also, the following sisters; Mrs. Jetty Busby and Mrs. Carrie Phillips of Sarepta, Mrs. John Harris of Potolocona, and Mrs. Coleman Miller of Robbs. The bereaved have our sympathy.

The Monitor-Herald, November 3, 1955

CLAUDE T. BARFIELD DIES IN ROBBS COMMUNITY ON OCTOBER 23RD-

Bruce, Miss., Oct. 28- Mr. Claud Thester Barfield, age 65, well known citizen of the Robbs community, in Pontotoc county, died at his home on Sunday, Oct. 23.

Funeral services were held from the Sarepta Baptist Church on October 24, conducted by Rev. A.F. Brasher, assisted by Rev. J.B. Buskirk, followed by interment at Sarepta cemetery. James E. Cook Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements. Pallbearers were Clelon Turner, Doyle Knight, Lamar Daniel, Tom Purdon, Jim Waits and Marion Turner.

Mr. Barfield had many relatives and friends in Calhoun County, where he was widely known and held in highest esteem.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mattie Graham, of Houlka, Route 2.

The Monitor-Herald, October 18, 1934, Sarepta Community news item

Mr. Jack Barefield died last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Graham, at Pontotoc. Interment was made in Sarepta cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hardy, Presbyterian pastor, of Pontotoc. Mr. Barefield was past eighty years of age and this place had been his home for many years.

The Monitor-Herald, July 30, 1942

MRS. CALLIE ANN BARNES DIES AT CROWDER JULY 22

Mrs. Callie Ann Barnes, age 72, who formerly lived at Sarepta, died at her home at Crowder on Wednesday afternoon, July 22nd. The body was returned to this county for interment and funeral services were held at Sarpeta on Thursday morning with Rev. A.F. Brasher in charge. Pryor Funeral Home directed the burial rites.

Mrs. Barnes was a descendant of a pioneer family of the county and was well and favorably known around Sarepta.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Emma Hillhouse, Paris; Oscar Barnes, Crowder; Henry Barnes, Lambert, and Luster Barnes, Crowder.

The Calhoun County Journal, April 12, 1962

JAMES F. BARNES DIED NEAR SAREPTA MARCH 29 -- BURIAL AT SAREPTA --

Mr. James Franklin Barnes, age 81, passed away at the home of his nephew, Mr. Tophia Jenkins, near Sarepta, on Thursday, Mch. 29. He was a retired farmer and carpenter.

He had lived his entire life in and around Sarepta, having been born there June 14, 1880, the son of James Henry Barnes and Nannie M. Clark Barnes.

Mr. Barnes had a wide circle of friends, who regarded him as a good man and a worth-while citizen. His reputation was good and he lived an honest and decent life, and was an asset to his community and the country.

Funeral services were held from Sarepta Baptist Church on Saturday, March 31, at 11:00 A.M. Rev. D.C. Hartley officiated. Interment followed in the Sarepta cemetery. James E. Cook Funeral Home, Bruce, was in charge of funeral arrangements. Pallbearers were Arthur Wilkins, Tophia Jenkins, Joe Grist, J.H. Barnes, Richard Mcknight and Henry Barnes.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. George Jenkins, of Route 1, Bruce.

The Sentinel, Pontotoc, Pontotoc Co., MS, Aug. 29, 1912

"Mrs. Walter Bishop passed away Aug. 23rd the result of Typhoid Fever. Vallie May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dickson, was born Sept. 10, 1887 near Dallas, but spent most of her life in at Sarepta. She was married to Walter Bishop, Nov. 13, 1911."

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, MS, July 13, 1972

Blount Service Held Sunday

George Washington Blount, 68, of Houlka, R. 2, died in the Calhoun County Hospital on Saturday, July 8, 1972 after a five weeks stay. He had been in poor health for a number of years.

A son of Gus Blount and Nancy Jane Burt Blount, he was born in Calhoun County May 14, 1904. He was a farmer and a Baptist.

Services were held at Antony Funeral Home Chapel at 3:30 Sunday with Rev. Jimmy Grubbs and Rev. Russell Young officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were Billy Grist, Buck Ferguson, G.V. McCormick, Ross Turner, Marvin Brown, Billy Brown, Elmo Brasher, Wade Clark.

Mr. Blount leaves his wife, Mrs. Lowell Miller Blount, of Houlka R. 2; and a sister, Mrs. Cliff Clark of Bruce.

The Calhoun County Journal, Feb. 29, 1996

Blount

Louvelle Miller Blount, 89, of Bruce, died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1996 at Oxford Baptist Memorial Hospital- North Ms. in Oxford. She was born in Calhoun County on February 25, 1906, the daughter of William T. and Irene Wait Miller. She was a homemaker and member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

Funeral service was Friday at 2 p.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Danny Spratlin and Rev. Russell Young officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wilborn Johnson, Moody Tyler, Eugene Turner, Carol Wayne Bonds, John Embry and David McCormick.

Survivors include cousins. She was the widow of George Washington Blount.

The Monitor-Herald, April 16, 1953

MRS. SARAH ANN BOND SUCCUMBS AT SAREPTA ON SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Mrs. Sarah Ann Bond, age 76, widow of the lamented Nelson Bond, died at her home at Sarepta at 3:30 P.M., on Saturday, April 11th. Mrs. Bond was a Christian woman- a member of the Baptist church and a loyal worker in Christian activities. She was a woman of fine character and had lived usefully and to the benefit of mankind.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, from the Sarepta Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Cooper Hartley, assisted by Rev. E.A. Bailey, followed by interment in the Sarepta cemetery. Pryor Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements. Pallbearers were Arthur Wilkins, O.D. Bond, T.S. Jenkins, Clint Bond, Ernest, Bond and John Henry Bond.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S.A. Houpt, of Sarepta, and Mrs. Lewis Grist, of Bruce; by two brothers, Jim Barnes, Sarepta, and Rafe Barnes, Bruce; by two sisters, Mrs. Abbie Wilkins and Mrs. Kate Jenkins, Both of Bruce; by two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Monitor-Herald, Nov. 9, 1944

MRS. MARY BOWLES DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS-

Bruce, Miss., Nov. 4.- Mrs. Mary Bowles, age 73, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Jobe, last Friday night of cancer of long standing. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church last Sunday by Rev. L.F. Haire and Rev. A.F. Brasher. Burial followed in the Sarepta cemetery beside her lamented husband, J.M. Bowles.

Surviving are two sons, Ulon Bowles, Bruce, and S.Q. Bowles, serving in the armed forces in New Guinea, and one daughter, Mrs. Ellis Jobe. She is also survived a brother, J.W. Winter, Sarepta, and a sister, Mrs. J.T. Bedwell, Marks.

Thornton Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bowles was a noble Christian lady and held in high esteem by all who knew her.

The Calhoun County Journal, Oct. 21, 1965

Bud Brantley Drowns Early Monday Morning

Barzillai Thomas (Bud) Brantley, 80, retired mail carrier, drowned in a lake near his home at Sarepta early Monday morning. Mr. Brantley had been to the store earlier in the morning. Later he was evidently walking on the levee across the lake when it is believed he fell into the lake. Missed, a short time later, the body was found.

Born in Calhoun County on July 18, 1885, a son of W.M. Brantley and Elizabeth Ann Ballenger Brantley, he was a mail carrier until he retired several years ago, after serving for 30 years.

Funeral services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church at 2 Tuesday with Rev. J.V. Wilson officiating. Burial was in the Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Roy Davis, Ray Davis, Roy Johnson, William Crutchfield, C.R. Dickson, Coby Avery and Luther Womble.

Mr. Brantley leaves his daughter, Mrs. Grafton Edwards, Sarepta; a brother, E.W. Brantley, Sebastin, Texas; a grandson and two great grandchildren.

The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN, Saturday, October 13, 2001

OXFORD - Arthur Lee Brewer Jr., 77, regional manager for Billups Petroleum Corp., died of cancer Friday at his home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Parker Memorial Funeral Home in Bruce with burial in Sarepta Cemetery there. He was a World War II Army Air Corps veteran and a member of St. John's Methodist Church in Greenwood. Mr. Brewer, the widower of Sybil Yancy Brewer, leaves a daughter, Sandra Wright of Tupelo; two sons, Tom Harrison of Millington and Greg Brewer of Oxford; a sister, Joyce Phillips of Germantown; a brother, Jim Brewer of Bartlett, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The family requests that memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, MS, 2 Feb 1995

Brewer

Sybil Inez Brewer, 73, of Randolph, died Friday, Jan. 27, 1995 at her home. A homemaker, she was a member of St. John Methodist Church in Greenwood.

Funeral service was Sunday at 2 p.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mamon Morris officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery in Sarepta.

Pallbearers were Yancy Brewer, Bob Brewer, Matt Vecker, Tommy Harrison, Delaine Dickson and Dreher Harris.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Lee Brewer, Randolph;

One daughter, Sandra Wright, Bethesda, Md.; two sons, Greg Brewer, Oxford; Tommy Harrison, Millington, Tn.;

One brother, Cony W. Yancy, Sarepta;

Seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

The Monitor-Herald, March 21, 1957

Sarepta Woman Claimed by Death- Mrs. Jettie Busby Died Of A Heart Attack On Sunday- Services Held Monday

Mrs. Jettie Busby, age 65, passed away suddenly at her home at Sarepta on Sunday night, March 17, presumably of a heart attack. She was one of the community's outstanding leaders. After spending a normal Sunday, during which she attended church services twice, she suddenly became ill just after retiring for the night and lived only a few moments after the attack.

Mrs. Busby was a native of Lafayette county. She was born September 26, 1891, the daughter of James Martin Steele and Fannie Shuttleworth Steele, who came to Mississippi from Alabama. The family moved to Sarepta many years ago. She married Mr. J.W. Busby, of Sarepta, who survives her.

Mrs. Busby was a very active member of the Sarepta Baptist Church, a descendant of a pioneer family and had engaged in teaching for many years, and had operated a farm near Sarepta for some years. She was a community leader, interested in all aspects of community progress. She was especially active in work connected with the school and church, as well as moral and civic progress.

Well known over the entire county, she had many friends and admirers in all sections of Calhoun.

The people who live in Sarepta community always had a good word to say about Mrs. Busby. She was kind, considerate of others, a willing worker in any undertaking the community engaged in, a consecrated Christian and a loyal and intelligent friend.

The community was shocked at her death, and a large concourse of grieving relatives and friends attended the funeral.

Services were held from Sarepta Baptist Church Monday afternoon, March 18, conducted by Rev. James Henry, assisted by Rev. Buford Roane, and Rev. C.J. Purvis, followed by interment in the cemetery at Sarepta. Pryor Funeral Home directed the rites, and pallbearers were: James Miller, Clell Miller, Cornish Barbee, Morris Barbee, Lesley Stewart and Walter Helms.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three step-sons: George Busby, New York City; Archie Busby, Oxford, Loyd Busby, Oxford; by two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Phillips, of Sarepta, and Mrs. Nellie Miller, of Robbs.

The Monitor-Herald, March 1, 2000

Billy Gene Bush

Vardaman- Billy Gene Bush died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2000 at Trace Regional Hospital.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Pryor Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Fred Hartley and the Rev. Dale Easley officiating. Burial was in the Sarepta Cemetery in Bruce.

Born in Calhoun County, he was a salesman, a veteran of the National Guard, and a member of New Hope Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Alice Bush and Kathlene Bush Shepherd.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Cain Bush of Vardaman; one daughter, Tanya Bush Wilson and her husband, Rick, of Bruce; one sister, Diane Bailey of Vardaman; three brothers, Charles Bush, James Bush, and Wayne Bush all of Vardaman.

Pallbearers were Roy Bailey, James K. Hardin, Charles Lee McGreger, Sonny Fuggett, Mike Bush, Redale Oswalt, Bill Davis, and Johnny Langford. Honorary pallbearers were Gerd Lesameister, Tommy Taylor, Jimmy Parrigan, Jo Beachem, Ralph Flack, Obie Wiggington, Earl Porter, Wade Bobo, Stan Hendrick, Horace Collier, and Robin Collier.

The Calhoun County Journal, December 23, 1982

Mrs. Cain

Annie Inez Long Cain, 75, of Pontotoc, died Saturday, December 18 at Pontotoc Community Hospital in Pontotoc. A homemaker and member of Randolph Baptist Church, she was born December 9, 1906, the daughter of Eddie Mack Long and Maudie Jane Persell Long.

Services were Sunday at 2 p.m. at Antony-Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Cobb and Rev. James West officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Carlton Moore, Eddie Long, George Crocker, Lenard Kilgore, Tommy Crocker and Travis Patterson.

Survivors include her husband, Corbitt Cain, Randolph; one daughter, Mrs. Annie Lucille Kilgore, Water Valley; one brother, John D. Long, Bruce; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, March 22, 1962

Final Rites Held For Barney Cain

Barney B. Cain, a life-long citizen of Sarepta died in the Bruce Hospital last Friday after a 16 day stay. He was 75.

A son of the late William Cain and Emma Howard Cain, Mr. Cain was born in Calhoun County. He was a member of the Sarepta Baptist Church and a farmer.

Services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church at 2 Sunday. His pastor, Rev. J.V. Wilson, assisted by Rev. A.F. Brasher officiated.

Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery with Cook Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Jim Howell, Dwight Hellums, Melvin Freeman, Larry Killough, Kenneth Cain, C.W. Yancy.

Mr. Cain leaves his wife, Mrs. Emma Hill Cain; 5 sons, Hubert Cain, Yazoo City, Deward Cain, Dean Cain, Gulfport, Jimmy E. Cain, Covington, La.; 4 daughters, Mrs. J.C. Poynor, Banner, Mrs. Earnest Webster, Roseburg, Ore., Mrs. Shirley Creech, Meridian, Mrs. Geo. T. Davenport, Gulfport; 4 brothers, Cas Cain, Marks, Hollis Cain, Banner, E.H. Cain, Bruce, Doyle Cain, Water Valley; a sister, Mrs. H.P. Purdy, Lambert; 23 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, Miss., October 31, 1985

Mrs. Cain

Emma H. Cain, 98, of Sarepta, died Monday, October 28, 1985 at her daughter's home in Pontotoc. A homemaker, she was born February 22, 1887, the daughter of William and Lela Hill.

Services were Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at Antony-Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lajoyce Busby and Rev. Mammon Morris officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Billy Poynor, Randy Cain, Larry Poynor, John Davenport, Jerry Creech and Corman Creech.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Shirlene Creech, Meridian; Mrs. Gladys Poynor, Banner; Mrs. Geraldine Daniels, Gulfport; Mrs. Agnes Webster, Pontotoc;
Three sons, Howard Cain, Bruce; Dude Cain, Randolph; Dean Cain, Gulfport;
One sister, Baton Rouge, La.;
Nineteen grandchildren and several great grandchildren.
She was the widow of the late B.B. Cain, who died in 1962.

The Monitor-Herald, Calhoun City, Calhoun Co., MS, May 28, 1987

Mrs. Ethel Cain

Mrs. Ethel Susan Cain, 88, died Tuesday, May 19, 1987 at Senatobia Community Hospital, where she was a patient.

She was the widow of the late Hollis Cain, who died Oct. 22, 1984. She resided in Banner and was a member of Sarepta Baptist Church.

Born Dec. 31, 1898 in Calhoun County, she was the daughter of William Leachman and Katherine Jenkins Leachman.

She leaves seven daughters, Mrs. Katie Goodwin of Banner, Mrs. Ruthell Norwood of Calhoun City, Mrs. Celestine Dye of Coldwater, Mrs. Johnnie Weeks of Mesa, Ariz., Mrs. Barbara Hillhouse of Banner, Mrs. Martha Jo Covington of Southaven and Mrs. Carolyn Thaxton of Columbus; two sons, Charles Cain and Kenneth Cain, both of Banner; one sister, Mrs. Oma Cain of Banner; 35 grandchildren; 77 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 21 at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, Bruce. Rev. Cooper Hartley officiated, assisted by Rev. Lajoyce Busby and Rev. Mamon Morris. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery. Pallbearers were her grandsons, Randy Cain, Junior Hillhouse, John Hollis Kisner, Jim Dye, Gary Paul Adams and Johnny Norwood.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, MS, March 17, 1960

Services Held For Drew Cain

Drew Alfred Cain, 93, died at the home of his son, Corbett Cain, on Banner Rt. 1, last Thursday. Services were at Shady Grove Methodist Church last Friday. The Rev. Roy McAlilly and the Rev. Paul Young officiated. Burial was in the Sarepta Cemetery with Cook Funeral Home in charge.

The deceased was a native of Calhoun, a retired farmer and a member of the Methodist church. His wife has been dead for a number of years.

He leaves 3 sons, Fred and Corbett Cain of Banner, Rt. 1 and Claud Cain, Memphis; 4 daughter, Mrs. Will Harris, Mrs. Raymon McGill, Miss Ollie Cain and Mrs. Louis Cooper, all of Banner, Rt. 1; 14 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, 25 great great grandchildren, and 7 great, great, great, grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, MS, March 30, 1995

Cain

Giles Fred Cain, 93, of Banner, died Wednesday, Mar. 22, 1995 at Baptist Memorial Hospital- North Ms. in Oxford. He was a member of Sarepta Baptist Church and the son of Drew and Tommie Howard Cain.

Funeral service was Friday at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Earl Alexander and Rev. John Vanlandingham officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons Sam Powell, Patrick Horne, David Clark, Barry Hipp, Robert Hipp, Rickey Hipp, Randy Hipp and Terry Hipp.

Survivors include his wife, Oma Leachman Cain, Banner; four daughters, Catherine Hipp and Mary Sue Powell, both of Memphis; Thomas Ann Horne, Owensboro, Ky.; Patsy Patterson, Banner; one son, Louie Cain, Bruce; one brother, Claude Cain, Memphis; 18 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, MS, October 25, 1984

Mr. Cain

Hollis Emmett Cain, 89, of Banner, died Monday, October 22, 1984 at Calhoun County Nursing Home in Calhoun City. A retired farmer, he was born October 11, 1895, the son of William Cain and Laura Edwards Cain. He was a member of Sarepta Baptist Church.

Services were Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Antony-Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Cooper Hartley, Rev. Lajoyce Busby and Rev. Jimmy McMillen officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons Tommy Cain, Johnny Norwood, Lanny Hillhouse, Jr. Hillhouse, Bill Goodwin, Lavonne Dye, Tony Cain and Gary Paul Adams.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Susie Leachman Cain, Banner;

seven daughters, Mrs. Ruthell Norwood, Calhoun City; Mrs. Johnnie Weeks, Mesa, Ariz.; Mrs. Celestine Dye, Coldwater, Ms.; Mrs. Katie Goodwin, Banner; Mrs. Martha Covington, Southaven; Mrs. Barbara Hillhouse, Banner; Mrs. Carolyn Thaxton, Columbus;

two sons, Kenneth Cain, Okolona; Charles Cain, Banner;

Thirty-nine grandchildren, 72 great grandchildren and 11 great great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Cain had been married almost 70 years.

The Calhoun County Journal, September 4, 1997

Howard Cain

Willie Howard Cain, 84, of Bruce, died Saturday, Aug 30, 1997 at Baptist Memorial Hospital-NM in Oxford. He was the son of Barney B. Cain and Emma Hill Cain. He was a member of Westside Baptist Church, where he was a deacon and Sunday School teacher. He was a farmer, a Mason of Antioch Lodge 549 and retired Police Chief for the City of Bruce.

Funeral service was Monday at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Philip Caples and Rev. Chuch Shumaker officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Luke Mayhan, Johnny Mayhan, Charles Rogers, James Rogers, Mitchell Killough, Gerald Killough, Nelson Vanlandingham and Wade Clark.

Honorary pallbearers were Westside Baptist Church Men's Sunday School Class and Hank Thompson.

Survivors include one daughter, Peggy Bush, Vardaman; one son, Donnie Paul Cain, Bruce; three sisters, Gladys Poynor, Banner; Agnes Webster, Pontotoc; Geraldine Daniel, Gulfport; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sharon Paulette Killough, and his wife, Mable Pauline Cain.

The Monitor-Herald, Sep. 9, 1993

Kenneth Wayne Cain

Mr. Kenneth Wayne Cain, 30, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 1993 in Miami, Fla. A resident of Miami Beach, Fla., he was a cosmetologist.

Mr. Cain was a member of Sarepta Baptist Church. Born Aug. 5, 1963 in Oxford, he was the son of Kenneth Cain and Maxine Turner Cain, of Banner, both of whom survive him.

In addition to his parents, he leaves on sister, Mrs. Kay McCormick of Banner; and two bothers, Tony Max Cain and Terry Dean Cain, both of Banner.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Sept. 9 at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Bruce. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery. Pallbearers were Chad Cain, Lynn McCormick, Craig McCormick, Randy Cain, Jason Cain, Bill Goodwin, William W. Hillhouse, Jr., Tommy Cain.

The Monitor-Herald, Jan. 4, 1996

Mable Pauline Cain

Mrs. Mable Pauline Cain, 78, died January 1, 1996 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford. She was a member of Westside Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 2, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Phillip Caples officiating and Dr. Buford Usry assisting. Burial followed in Sarepta cemetery. Pallbearers were Johnny Mayhan, Luke Mayhan, Wade Clark, Gerald Killough, Mitchell Killough, and Ralph Martin. Honorary pallbearers were Nelson Vanlandingham, Ed Mayhan and Arthur Mooneyham.

Survivors include her husband, Willie Howard Cain, Bruce; one daughter, Peggy Bush, Vardaman; one son, Donnie Paul Cain, Bruce; one sister, Lucille Martin, Pontotoc; 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grand-children. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sharon Paulette Killough.

The Calhoun Co. Journal, Bruce, MS, March 18, 1971

Cain Service Held Sunday

Miss Ollie May Cain, 77, of Meridian, died there Friday, March 12, 1971. Born in Calhoun Nov. 30, 1893, she was a daughter of Drew Cain and Tommie Howard Cain. She was a Baptist.

Services were at Antony Funeral Home Chapel at 10 Sunday with Rev. E.M. Peeples officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were Travis Patterson, Charles Cain, Kenneth Cain, Louie Cain, James Hipp, and Vernon Harris.

The Calhoun County Journal, July 13, 1995

Cain

Oma Mae Leachman Cain, 93, of Banner, died Friday, July 7, 1995 at Baptist Memorial Hospital- North Ms. in Oxford. She was a homemaker and member of Sarepta Baptist Church.

Funeral service was Sunday at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Earl Alexander and Rev. John Vanlandingham officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons Terry Hipp, Barry Hipp, Randy Hipp, Robert Hipp, Ricky Hipp, David Clark, Sam Powell and Andy Joe Cain.

Survivors include four daughters, Catherine Hipp and Mary Sue Powell, both of Memphis; Thomas Anne Horne, Owensboro, Ky., and Patsy Patterson, Banner; one son, Louie Cain, Bruce; 18 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren.

She was the widow of Giles Fred Cain.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, MS, March 17, 1983

Mr. Cain

Raymond Corbett Cain, 65, of Pontotoc, died Monday, March 14, 1983 at his home. A retired logger, member of Randolph Baptist Church and a WWII veteran, he was born September 13, 1917, the son of Drew Andrew Cain and Tommie Howard Cain.

Services were Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Antony-Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bobby Cobb and Rev. James West officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Carlton Moore, Eddie Long, George Crocker, Lenard Kilgore, Tommy Crocker and Travis Patterson.

Survivors include one step-daughter, Mrs. Annie Lucille Kilgore, Water Valley; two brothers, Fred Cain, Bruce; Claude Cain, Memphis, Tn.; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He was the widower of the late Annie Inez Long Cain, who died December 18, 1982.

The Monitor-Herald, Calhoun City, Calhoun Co., MS, Thursday, April 17, 1947

W.M. Cain is Victim of Death

Sarepta Farmer Succumbs At Age 87- Funeral Held At Sarpeta April 12th

Mr. William M. Cain, age 87, died at his home at Sarepta on Thursday night, April 10th. He was a member of the Sarepta Baptist Church and a good citizen. He had lived in the community all his life and had taken an active part in all phases of community affairs. A member of one of the county's oldest families, Mr. Cain lived a useful and appreciated life.

Funeral services were held from the Sarepta Baptist Church on Saturday, April 12th, at 11:00 A.M., conducted by Rev. J.B. Middleton, of Bruce, followed by interment in the Sarepta cemetery. Pryor Funeral Home directed the rites and the following were pallbearers: Charlie Miles, Jim Howell, Van Howell, Doris Cain, Dude Cain and Hubert Cain.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lessie Cain, and the following sons and daughter: E.H. Cain, Sarepta; B.B. Cain, Sarepta; D.L. Cain, Water Valley; G.C. Cain, Marks; Hollis Cain, Banner, and Mrs. H.P. Purdy, Lambert. A brother, D.A. Cain, of Banner, also survives.

The Monitor Herald, July 27, 1933, Sarepta community news item

Mrs. Nannie Calaratus died Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in the Sarepta cemetery Sunday, with Rev. Bullard conducting the services. She was past ninety years of age and was the last one of her family. She leaves an adopted daughter, Mrs. Emery Barefield, and several nephews.

The Monitor-Herald, Dec. 17, 1953

Mrs. Lillie Hipp Campbell, age 77, died at her home at Banner on Sunday, Dec. 6, after a week's illness.

Mrs. Campbell was a native of Calhoun County, the daughter of the lamented Mr. and Mrs. John Hipp. She was a member of the Methodist Church and had been affiliated with

this organization since her girlhood days. A splendid woman, who was a descendant of one of the county's pioneer families, she was loved and respected wherever known.

Funeral services were held at Shady Grove Church on December 7, at 1:00 P.M., conducted by Rev. E. Allen Bailey, of Bruce. Interment followed in the Sarepta cemetery. James E. Cook Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements, with pallbearers as follows: Wayne Davis, Russell Davis, Howard Yancy, Walter Helms, Cortez Stewart, and Howard Edwards.

Mrs. Campbell is survived by a son, Emmett W. Campbell, of Banner; by two brothers, Mr. Will Hipp, of Banner, and Mr. Mort Hipp, of Bruce; by two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Cain and Mrs. Wash Edwards, both of Banner. Three grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren also survive.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, MS

LUTHER E. CAMPBELL DIES NEAR DANNER ON MARCH 8- BURIAL MCH. 9

Mr. Luther Edgert Campbell, age 75, died at his home on Route 1, Banner, on March 8, following an illness of 3 1/2 months.

He was a native of Calhoun County, was a member of the Methodist church and was a man of good character. He had a wide circle of friends in the northern section of the county. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell, deceased, and had lived most of his life near Sarepta.

Funeral services were held from the Shady Grove Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. E.A. Bailey, Jr., followed by interment in the cemetery at Sarepta. The Cook Funeral Home directed the rites, with pallbearers as follows:

Cortez Stewart, Dwight Hellums, Wayne Davis, Howard Edwards, J.B. Edwards, and N. Quarles.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Hipp Campbell, of Banner, and by a son, Egbert Campbell, of Banner.

The Calhoun County Journal, March 11, 1965

Former Sarepta Youth Dies In Oxford

Johnny Mack Cheney, 18, of Oxford died in the hospital there last Wednesday after a short illness, although he had spent 16 months there previously following an automobile accident several months ago.

A son of John C. Cheney and Ruby Hillman Cheney, he was born in New Albany August 28, 1946. The Cheneys lived at Sarepta before moving to Oxford some 16 months ago.

Young Cheney was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church at 2:30 last Friday with Rev. A.F. Brasher and Rev. Kermit McGregor officiating. Burial was in the Sarepta cemetery with Cook Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were Edsel Blount, Jimmie Parker, Donald Edwards, Stanley Peden, Roland Edwards and Kenneth Cain.

Besides his parents, Johnny Mack leaves a brother, Bobby Albert Cheney of Oxford; a sister, Peggy Ann Cheney, Oxford, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hillman of Sarepta.

The Monitor-Herald, March 3, 1983

Mrs. Ruby Cheney

Mrs. Ruby Earline Cheney, 64, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 1983 at her home on Rt. 2, Bruce. She was a retired employee of Kellwood Company at the Oxford plant.

Born April 23, 1918 in Sarepta, she was the daughter of William Albert Hillman and Dale Peden Hillman.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Peggy Bowles of Sarepta; a son, Bobby Cheney of Oxford and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 22 at Sarepta Baptist Church. Rev. Jimmy McMillen officiated. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery. Pallbearers were John Massey, Raymond Griffin, Eric Cheney, Eugene Newman, Joe Cheney and Jimmy Ray Griffin.

Antony-Parker Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Calhoun County Journal, June 19, 1975

Chilcoat Rites Held June 12

John Lewis Chilcoat, 85, of Houlka died Tuesday, June 10, 1975 at Houston Hospital. A retired farmer, he was a WWI veteran and a Baptist.

Mr. Chilcoat was born in Lafayette County Feb. 14, 1890, the son of William Chilcoat & Ora Latham Chilcoat.

Funeral services were held in Antony Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 Thursday with Rev. Cooper Hartley officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were Took Calfee, Melvin Freeman, Kenneth Cain, Hubert Glenn, Loy Leachman and Louis Cain.

Mr. Chilcoat leaves his wife, Mrs. Odene Walls Chilcoat, Houlka; a daughter, Mrs. Melba Yancy, Sarepta; two step-daughters, Mrs. Marie Quarles, Houlka and Mrs. Mabel Murphree, Memphis; a son, Billy Chilcoat, Mesa, Ariz.; 2 stepsons, Ecdary Zachary, Houlka and Wayne Zachary, Memphis;

A sister, Mrs. Hatie Singletary, Toccopola; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, July 13, 1961

Calhoun Citizen Claimed by Death –

Mrs. Leslie L. Chilcoat, a life-long resident of Sarepta, succumbed at the Bramlett Hospital in Oxford, on Thursday, July 6, following a week's treatment there. Mrs. Chilcoat had been in poor health for several years, and had been seriously ill for the past two years. She was 68.

Services were held on Saturday afternoon at the Sarepta Baptist Church. Rev. J.V. Wilson officiated, assisted by Rev. Ed Tramell. Interment was in the church cemetery, under the direction of James E. Cook Funeral Home, of Bruce.

Mrs. Chilcoat was the daughter of the lamented William Leachman and Catherine Jenkins Leachman. She was a member of the Sarepta Baptist Church. Mrs. Chilcoat was loved by all who knew her, and was a woman filled with understanding and kindness.

She was the wife of Mr. J.L. Chilcoat.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. C.W. Yancy, of Sarepta; and a son, W.L. Chilcoat, of Memphis; two brothers, John Leachman, of Bruce, and Ernie T. Leachman, of Memphis; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Howell, of Banner, Mrs. Fred Cain and Mrs. Hollis Cain, of Banner; and four grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, Nov. 24, 1999

Charles Wilbourn "Charlie" Chrestman

SAREPTA- Charlie Chrestman, 74, died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1999, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford.

He was a member of Sarepta Baptist Church and a Mason at the Antioch Lodge 0549. He was a veteran of World War II in the U.S. Navy.

He was also a cattleman and farmer.

Services were held Friday, Nov. 19, at Parker Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Cob officiating. Burial followed at Sarepta Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; Ruth McMichael Chrestman; one daughter, Wand Bailey of Columbus; one son, Leroy Chrestman of Toccopola; two sisters, Madge Brooks of Memphis and Lila Ruth Massey of Bruce; and three grandsons, Lee Chrestman, Johnny Chrestman and Colton Bailey.

The Monitor-Herald, April 17, 1924

Sarepta Community news item- "This community was made very sad last Sunday morning, when Mrs. Ella Clark was called home to rest. She leaves a husband, one little girl, a father, three brothers, and a host of friends and relatives. The bereaved have our sympathy."

[*Ella Belle Cooper Clark*]

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, MS, May 31, 1990

Clark

Elton Roy Clark, 70, of West Point, died Sunday, May 27, 1990 at Clay County Medical Center in West Point. A machine shop worker, he was born March 15, 1920 the son of Cliff Clark and Aylie Blount Clark. He was a WWII Navy Veteran and member of Bruce VFW.

Funeral service was Monday at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Stewart and Bro. A.W. Brasher officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Sammy Brown, Steve Brown, Ronnie Poteete, Jessie Petit, David Clark, Bruce Murphree, Marvin Brown and Jason Murry.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda Clark, Memphis; Debbie Means, Columbus, and Donna Vinson, Texarkana, Tx.;

Four sons, Harold Clark, Covington, Tn.; Wade Clark, Bruce; Larry Clark, Mansfield, La., and Rickey Clark, Bruce;

One sister, Edith Brown, Bruce; one brother, Odie Clark, Bruce; 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The Monitor-Herald, Calhoun City, Calhoun County, Miss., Thursday, December 15, 1949

MRS. HARRIET CLARK SUCCUMBS NEAR BRUCE SUNDAY NIGHT, DEC. 11

Bruce, Miss., Dec. 12- Mrs. Harriet Adeline Clark, age 83, widow of the lamented S.M. Clark, died at her home near Bruce on Sunday night, December 11. Funeral services were held at the family home at 3:00 P.M., Monday, conducted by Rev. Floyd Brasher, assisted by Rev. Cecil Ellard, followed by interment in the cemetery at Sarepta. Pryor Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements and the pallbearers were: Elmo Smith, R.L. Crocker, A.C. Sykes, F.H. Linskey, Dwight Hellums and Billy Turner.

Mrs. Clark lived in the county most of her life and was a woman of fine character and christian ideal. She had a wide circle of friends, who held her in highest esteem.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: S.M. Clark, of Calhoun City; M.D. Clark, H.C. Clark and Mrs. H.G. Hellums, of Bruce; Mrs. Vallie G. Smith, Lambert; Cecil Clark, Randolph; H.M. Clark, Sarepta; Mrs. Mattie Grist, Sarepta; J.H. Clark, Randolph; and Henry Clark, Banner. Two brothers, Clay and Clarence Berry, of Water Valley, also survive, as well as 37 grand-children and 44 great-grand-children.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, Miss., May 1, 1980

Mr. Clark

Henry Clark, 72, of Water Valley, R. 4, died in the Yalobusha County Hospital, Monday, April 28, 1979, after a long illness. He was a retired farmer, having been born in Calhoun County, Jan. 9, 1907, the son of Sam Clark and Harriet Berry Clark. He was a member of Sarepta Baptist Church in the community where he spent many years of his life.

Funeral services were held at Antony-Parker Funeral Home Chapel at 10 Tuesday with Rev. Mamon Morris and Rev. Forrest Poindexter officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony-Parker Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Winnon Clark, Randy Turner, Charles Carr, Jimmy D. Hardin and C.B. Wright.

Mr. Clark leaves his wife, Mrs. Johnnie Jewel Clark, Water Valley, R. 4; two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Turner, Banner and Mrs. Patsy Martin, Water Valley, R. 4; two sons, Charlie W. Clark and Billy Van Clark, both of Bruce;

Two sisters, Mrs. Lilly Hellums, Bruce and Mrs. Vallie Smith, New Albany; and a brother, Cliff Clark of Bruce.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, MS, August 30, 1979

Mr. Clark

Hermit McNeese Clark, 79, of Bruce, died Saturday night at Bolivar County Hospital in Cleveland.

He was a retired farmer, a World War II veteran and a Baptist.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Pryor-Wilson Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Robert Earl Alexander officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Survivors include two brothers, Cliff Clark of Bruce and Henry Clark of Water Valley; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Hellums of Bruce and Mrs. Vallie Smith of New Albany; several nieces and nephews.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, MS, April 10, 1997

Johnnie Jewel Clark, 86, of Bruce, died Friday, April 4, 1997 at Baptist Memorial Hospital-NM in Oxford. She was a member of Sarepta Baptist Church. Funeral service was Sunday at 2 p.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lajoyce Busby and Rev. Mamon Morris officiating.

Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons Marty Turner, Scott Turner, Randy Turner, Winnon Clark, Chad Clark and Trey Wright.

Survivors include two daughters, Wilma Turner, Bruce; Patsy Martin, Water Valley; two sons, Charlie Clark and Billy Van Clark, Bruce; 14 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

She was the widow of Henry Clark, who died April 28, 1980.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, Miss., April 17, 1986

Mrs. Clark

Mary Lou Clark, 80, of Houlka, died Thursday, April 10, 1986 at her daughter's home. A homemaker and member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, she was born July 8, 1905, the daughter of Joe E. Strain and Lucy Harris Strain.

Services were Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at Antony-Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Taylor and Rev. Gus Shelly officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons Billy Logan, Kenneth Miller, Earl Martin, Terry Waller, Charles Doss, Charles Riley, Gordie Haire, and Bill McCammon.

Survivors include three daughters, Lillie Pearl Martin, Sulfur Springs, Tx.; Mrs. Margie Smith, Houlka; Mrs. Jo Riley, Amory; one step-daughter, Mrs. Madge Haire, Pittsboro; eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

She was married to the late Middleton "Mid" Barksdale Clark, who died in 1967.

The Monitor-Herald, Calhoun City, Calhoun Co., MS, Thursday, June 29, 1967

Midd Clark

Mr. "Mid" Midelton Barksdale Clark, 79, passed away June 22, 1976, at the Houston Hospital. He had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Clark, who was born in Nelden, Miss., resided most of his adult life in Sarepta. He was a farmer.

Mr. Clark was the son of Sam Clark and Hariet Berry Clark.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Lou Strain Clark; four daughters, Mrs. Gordy Haire of Pittsboro, Mrs. Bill Logan of Houlka, Mrs. James Riley of Amory, and Mrs. John Martin of Sulphur Springs, Texas; five brothers, S.B. Clark of Calhoun City, Clifton Clark of Bruce, Herman Clark of Bruce, Henry Clark of Banner and Cecil Clark of Osceola, Ark.; three sisters, Mrs. A.M. Smith of Crenshaw, Mrs. Clarence Grist of Randolph, and Mrs. Ruby Hellums of Bruce and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Pryor Funeral Home on Friday afternoon. Rev. James Henry officiated, assisted by Rev. Russell Young. Burial was in the Sarepta Cemetery under the direction of Pryor Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Bobby J. Logan, Gwin Winter, Gordy Haire, Jr., G.V. McCormick, Earl Martin and Kenneth Miller.

The Monitor-Herald, Thursday, August 10, 1939

Mr. S.M. Clark Victim of Death- Aged Citizen of Sarepta Succumbs Friday Night- Interment at Sarepta

Mr. S.M. Clark, age 79, died at his home in the Sarepta community on Friday, August 4. Funeral services and interment took place at Sarepta, Saturday, the services being conducted by Rev. A. Bullard, assisted by Revs. Russell, Brasher, and Roane, with Pryor Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Clark was a member of a pioneer Calhoun County family and was widely and favorably known. He was a good citizen and a man of fine character. His death brought sadness to many Calhoun County homes.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Harriet Clark, and the following sons and daughters: S.B. Clark, Sarepta; John Clark, Sarepta; Cecil Clark, Sarepta; Henry Clark, Paris; Hermit Clark, Paris; Clifton Clark, Houlka; Mrs. Vallie Smith, Lyon; Mrs. Lillie Hellums, Paris, and Mrs. Mattie Grist, Sarepta.

The Calhoun County Journal, Apr 17, 1969

BERNARD COOPER DIES HOSPITAL HERE SUNDAY

Bernard Lyle Cooper, 84, of the Banner section, died in the Calhoun County Hospital Sunday April 13, 1969, after a week stay.

A retired farmer, Mr. Cooper was born in Calhoun County on Sept. 28, 1884, the son of John M. Cooper and Noama McDonald Cooper. He was a Baptist and was never married.

Services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church at 3 Monday with Rev. Edd Peebles and Rev. Cooper Hartley officiating.

Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Melvin Freeman, Jim Howell, Carl Poynor, Kenneth Cain, Hubert Glenn and Travis Patterson.

Mr. Cooper is survived by two brothers, Sidney Cooper, Banner and Sim Cooper, Houlka.

The Calhoun County Journal, January 9, 1975

Cooper Service Held Sunday

Mrs. Carrie Huckaby Cooper, 76 of Rte. 1, Banner, died in the Oxford Hospital Friday, Jan. 3, 1975. Born in Lafayette County April 16, 1893, she was a daughter of John Huckaby and Effie Hipp Huckaby. She was the widow of the late Sidney L. Cooper who died in March of 1974.

Mrs. Cooper was a member of Shady Grove Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at Antony Funeral Home Chapel at 2 Sunday with Rev. Jim Lovelace officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were James Huckaby, Hubert Glenn, Howard Edwards, Frank Garner, Buck Naramore, and Kenneth Cain.

Mrs. Cooper leaves a daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Howell of Banner; a sister, Miss Edna Huckaby, Sarepta; 3 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The Calhoun County Journal, March 31, 1960

Cooper Rites Held Monday

Mrs. Grace Phillips Cooper died unexpectedly at her home in the Sarepta section last Friday night. She was 68. Born in Lafayette County, she had lived near Sarepta for 50 years or more. She was very active in church and community affairs.

Services were held at the Sarepta Cemetery Monday morning with the Rev. Floyd Brasher and the Rev. L.F. Haire officiating. Pryor Funeral Home was in charge. Pallbearers were L.L. Hellums, W.W. Hellums, C.W. Yancy, Carnes Dickson, Melvin Freeman, H.A. Newman.

Mrs. Cooper leaves her husband, Sim Cooper, Sarepta; a son, Walter Glenn Cooper, Durham, N.C.; a sister, Mrs. Maude P. James, Edenburg, Texas; a brother, W.J. Phillips, Pontotoc; and 2 grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, March 21, 1974

Cooper Service Held Saturday

Sidney Lee Cooper, 79, of Rt. 1, Banner, died at his home Friday, March 15, 1974. A retired farmer, he had been in poor health for sometime.

Mr. Cooper was born in Calhoun County, Jan. 22, 1895, the son of John M. Cooper and Naoma McDonald Cooper. He was a veteran of WWI and a member of Shady Grove Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held in Antony Funeral Home Chapel at 2 Saturday with Rev. Jim Lovelace officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Hubert Glenn, Travis Patterson, Kenneth Cain, Frank Garner, Walter Hellums and Howard Edwards.

Mr. Cooper leaves his wife, Mrs. Corrie Huckaby Cooper, Banner; a daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Howell, Banner; 3 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Calhoun County Journal, May 17, 1973

Sim Cooper Dies May 7

William Sim Cooper, 83, of Houlka, R. 2, died at 9 p.m. Monday, May 7, 1973 in the Calhoun County Hospital. A retired farmer and landowner, Mr. Cooper was born in Calhoun County. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Services were held at 2 Wednesday at Houlka Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lajoyce Busby officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Houlka Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Cooper leaves his wife, Mrs. Alice Cooper, of Houlka, Rte.; a son, Walter Cooper of Upper Marlboro, Md., and two grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, Dec. 5, 1996

Costner

Velma Clyde Costner, 87, of Bruce, died Monday, Dec. 2, 1996 at Hillcrest Hospital. She was born April 11, 1909 in Pontotoc County, the daughter of Alfred and Mary Frances Freeman Yancy. She was a homemaker, retired from Grenada Industries and was a member of Providence Baptist Church.

Funeral service was Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Joe Epting and Rev. Freddy Buchanan officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Survivors include one step-daughter, Joan Warren, Huntsville, Al.; one step-son, Charles Costner, Baton Rouge, La.; one sister, Annie M. Buchanan, Bruce; one niece, Mrs. Floyd Dowdy Jr., Myrtle; three nephews, Freddy Buchanan, Banner; Jim Yancy, Louisville, Ky., and Mike Yancy, Little Rock, Ar. She was preceded in death of two brothers, Howard Hubbert and Andrew Yancy. She was the widow of Arthur Costner.

The Calhoun County Journal, March 24, 1966

Mrs. Rosie Lee Cowsert Dies At Vardaman

Mrs. Rosie Lee Cowsert, 105 perhaps the oldest person in the county, died in the Vardaman Hospital last Wednesday.

Born in Water Valley April 18, 1860, Mrs. Cowsert spent most of her life in the Banner section. She was a daughter of John Hardy and Cindy Thompson Hardy. Her Confederate veteran husband, Marion Cowsert died in 1914.

Funeral services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church at 10 Friday with Rev. Jimmy Collums and Rev. J. M. McMillen officiating. Burial was in the Sarepta cemetery with Pryor Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were Powell Mills, Roy Dye, Lamar McDivitt, Russell Coker, E. D. Leonard and E. L. Mize.

Mrs. Cowsert leaves two sons, Luther Cowsert, Bruce and Lem Cowsert, Houlka, R. 2; a daughter, Mrs. Lillie White, Bruce, Rte; 11 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren.

The Monitor Herald, Nov. 20, 1958

Good Citizen Claimed by Death- Mrs. Lula Mary Cox Dies At Sarepta Saturday, Nov. 15- Burial Held At Sarepta.

Mrs. Lula Mary Cox, age 97, a native of Calhoun County, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Noonie Phillips, at Sarepta, where she had lived for some 40 years, on Saturday, November 15, following a lengthy illness. Among the oldest living people in Calhoun, she was the widow of a Confederate veteran, who passed away many years ago.

Mrs. Cox was well known over the county. She was a member of the Methodist Church, which she joined in early life. Her parents moved to Mississippi from Virginia, prior to her birth, which took place on Sept. 11, 1861.

She was the widow of the lamented George W. Cox, who passed away in 1919.

She was a woman of firm convictions and believed in right, truth and honesty. She practiced her convictions and beliefs during her long life, and was an honored and respected person who had the good will and appreciation of her neighbors and friends.

She was a loyal and devoted wife and mother, and was active in the affairs of her community as long as her health permitted.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cox were held from Sarepta Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, Nov. 16, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Buford Roane, assisted by Rev. Buford Usry, with interment in Sarepta cemetery. Pryor Funeral Home directed the rites. Pallbearers were Howard Cain, Thomas Freeman, Ray Freeman, Howard Pointer, Hugh Phillips and Emmett James.

Surviving Mrs. Cox is her daughter, Mrs. Lula B. Phillips, where she made her home, Sarepta; a son, R.C. Cowsert, of Memphis, Tenn.; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, Nov. 20, 1958

County's Oldest Lady Dies At Sarepta Saturday

Mrs. Lula Mary Cox, 97, died at her home at Sarepta last Saturday after a long illness. She was a civil war widow, her husband, the late lamented George W. Cox having passed away in 1919.

A daughter of Joseph Hill and Mary Tomlinson Hill, both of Virginia, the deceased was born in Calhoun County September 11, 1861. She had lived where she died for 40 years.

Mrs. Cox had been a member of the Methodist church since her girlhood.

Services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Officiating were Rev. Buford Roane and Rev. Buford Usry. Interment followed in Sarepta Cemetery with Pryor Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Howard Cain, Thomas Freeman, Ray Freeman, Howard Pointer, Hugh Phillips and Emmett James.

Mrs. Cox is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Lula B. Phillips, where she passed away; R. C. Cowsert, Memphis, four grand children, 3 great grandchildren and two great great great grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, April 25, 1991

Cozart

James Allen Cozart, 20, of Sarepta, died Saturday, Apr. 20, 1991 after an automobile accident on Hwy. 9, approximately three miles north of Bruce.

A member of Sarepta Baptist Church, he was born August 2, 1970, the son of Rex Allen Cozart and Sandra Kay Howell. He was a 1988 honor graduate of Bruce High School and a Beta Club member, finishing among the top five grade point averages in the class. He received the Science and Mathematics Medals and a citizenship award.

Cozart was a junior at Mississippi State University majoring in petroleum engineering. He had recently been elected vice-president of the Petroleum Engineering Society.

Funeral service was Sunday at 3 p.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mamon Morris and Rev. Tim McMillen officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Paul Heath, Michael Denley, Scott Gray, Perry McCormick, Michael McCormick and Jeff Patton.

Survivors include his parents, Rex and Sandra Cozart, Sarepta;

Two brothers, Gary Lee and Kevin Ray Cozart, both of Sarepta;

His grandparents, Robert and Ella Cozart, Bruce, and Jim R. Howell, Banner.

The Monitor-Herald, Feb 13, 1941

A.L. Davis, 50, Dies At Bruce- Interment At Sarepta Feb. 5, With Rev. L.F. Haire In Charge of Services-

Mr. Alvin Loue Davis, age 50, died at his home at Bruce on Tuesday, Feb. 4. Funeral services and interment took place at Sarepta non Feb. 5th, the services being conducted by Rev. L.F. Haire, assisted by Rev. A.D. Jacks, with Pryor Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were: T.W. Plunk, C.V. Plunk, Jim Hasting, Willie Russell, Comer Cofer, and Jim Buck McGreger.

Mr. Davis was a well known citizen of Bruce, where he had many friends and was held in high esteem.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ivey Davis, Bruce; by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Davis, of Marked Tree, Ark.; by two brothers, Feston and Billie Davis, Bruce; by two step-sons, Ray and Carroll Ruth, Bruce; and the following brothers and sisters: Robert and Raymond Davis, Marked Tree, Ark.; Bessie Davis, St. Louis, Mrs. A.W. Dutton, Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. L.B. Henson, Marks, and Mrs. Hob Marchbanks, Greenville. A grand-son, Jimmie Darrell, also survives.

The Calhoun County Journal, Aug. 21, 1975

Mrs. Davis Rites Held

Mrs. Millie Tramel Davis, 82, of R. 7, Pontotoc, died in the Calhoun County Hospital Friday, August 15, 1975.

A daughter of Will Tramel and Emma Shaw Tramel, she was born in Lafayette County Oct. 27, 1892. Widow of the late Luke Davis, she was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at Antony Funeral Home Chapel at 2 Saturday with Rev. Leonard Tallent officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Grandsons of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

Mrs. Davis leaves a daughter, Mrs. Nixie Tedford of Memphis; a son, L.T. Davis of Pontotoc; three sisters, Mrs. Winnie White, Oxford, & Mrs. Edie Lou Horn and Mrs. Christene Mitten, both of Batesville; a brother, Bryant Tramel of Sledge; seven grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The Monitor Herald, Jan. 21, 1954

MRS. MARY LOU DEATON PASSES AWAY JAN. 15- FUNERAL AT SAREPTA

Mrs. Mary Lou Deaton, age 82, died at the home of her son, Mr. J.R. Deaton, who lives on Calhoun City Route 2, on Friday, January 15, following a short illness.

Mrs. Deaton was born at Sarepta, Sept. 29, 1871- in the years just following the War Between the States. She was the daughter of pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Goad. She was a woman of fine character and was widely known in this county. She was a member of the Baptist Church and had served her church with zeal and loyalty for more than half a century.

Mrs. Deaton had resided near this city several years, but spent most of her life near Sarepta. Her passing to the unknown has caused real sadness in many homes of the County.

Funeral Services were held on Sunday, Jan. 17, fro the Sarepta Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. R.B. Hicks, assisted by Revs. A.F. Brasher and Earl Wells, with her grandsons as pallbearers and grand-daughters as flower girls. James E. Cook Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Besides her son, Mrs. Deaton is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Kirby, of Houlika, Route 2; by a brother, Mr. Will A. Goad, of Sarepta; and a sister, Mrs. Zelia Bockman.

The Monitor-Herald, March 4, 1943

Mr. B.H. Dickson Victim of Death- Pioneer Citizen of Sarepta Dies From Stroke- Was One of County's Leaders.-

Mr. Benjamin H. Dickson, 85, died at the home of his son, C.R. Dickson, at Sarepta on Monday afternoon, March 1, after several days of critical illness following a stroke. Funeral services were held from the Sarepta Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B.E. Crowson, followed by interment in the Sarepta cemetery. Pallbearers were: Van Powell, James Harrison, E.H. Turner, S.R. Hood, H.L. Harrison and Will Cook. Pryor Funeral Home, of this city, had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Dickson was a familiar figure in Calhoun County. One of the last of the generation that was familiar with the civil war and reconstruction periods, he was reared during the most distressing period of the South's history. He knew hardships and privations and learned by adversity the value of honesty and truth. He was outspoken, frank and fearless, yet he was considerate of everyone and was a loyal friend and a valued ally in any fight on political or economic questions. The editor of this newspaper has long treasured the friendship of Mr. Dickson and it is a source of pride that not long before his death he took occasion to again affirm his friendship and his loyalty.

He had been in most of the homes of Calhoun County at one time or another, as he was a cattle buyer for many years and called on those who had livestock for sale.

Mr. Dickson was on of the type of citizens who are fast disappearing- rugged, honest, a natural born fighter and a man who voiced his conviction without fear or favor. He was worth much to Calhoun County and his passing will leave a vacancy in county-wide affairs that will be hard to fill.

He is survived by the following sons and daughters: C.R. Dickson, Sarepta; Mrs. Earl Zinn, Houston; C.M. Dickson and J.C. Dickson, Garland, Texas, and Dewey Dickson, Bruce.

The Monitor-Herald, Aug 29, 1940

Mrs. B.H. Dickson Is Death Victim- Aged Sarepta Lady Dies Sunday Night, Aug. 25-
Funeral Held At Sarepta.-

Mrs. Betty Dickson, age 81, wife of Mr. B.H. Dickson, died at the family home at Sarepta on Sunday night, August 25th. Funeral services were held from the Sarepta Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. D.C. Hartley, assisted by Rev. Henry, followed by interment in the cemetery at Sarepta. Pallbearers were: J.C. Helms, Van Powell, Hubert Powell, Howard Leachman, Willie Ledbetter, and Herbert Edwards. Pryor Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Dickson had lived at Sarepta practically all her life. She was a woman of splendid character and was beloved by the entire community. She was a member of the Baptist Church and active church worker.

She is survived by her husband and the following sons and daughters: C.R. Dickson, Sarepta; C.M. Dickson and J.C. Dickson, of Garland, Texas; Mrs. Georgia Zinn, Houston, and A.D. Dickson, Sarepta. A brother, Marion Davis, Marks, Miss., and a sister, Mrs. Mollie Chancellor, Shawnee, Okla., also survive.

Monitor-Herald, Aug 13, 1936

MISS ELLIE DICKSON SUCCUMBS AT BANNER HOME ON SUNDAY-

Miss Ellie Dickson, age 57, died at the family home at Banner last Sunday. Funeral services, with Pryor Funeral Home in charge, were held Monday at Sarepta. The deceased, who was well known and highly respected, is survived by her mother, Mrs. M.E. Dickson, of Banner, and by the following brothers and sisters: A.E. Dickson, Dennison, Texas; Mrs. Bettie Gardner, Thaxton; Mrs. Janie Glenn, Sarepta; J.C. Dickson, Crenshaw; Mrs. W.A. Ingram, Greenwood; Mrs. W.R. Howell, Lyon; L.R. Dickson, Banner; Mrs. H.J. Cobb, Banner; A.F. Dickson, Banner.

The Calhoun Monitor, Pittsboro, Calhoun Co., MS, Feb. 22, 1917

J.A. Dickson –

The Monitor Boys have learned with deep sorrow and sincere regret, the fact that their old friend and helper Mr. J.A. Dickson, the postmaster at Banner, is dead. He was one of nature's noblemen. A man who thought more of others than of himself, unselfish, kind, good, gentle and always on the side for right. For years he sent us a weekly message of cheer and good will. He told the news of his neighborhood, interspersed with a good word for the deserving, a boost for the right and an appreciated bit of wit occasionally on his neighbors. We knew him and appreciated him, and our affection for him was hearty and true. Banner will miss him, as well as those friends of his in other places. The County has lost a good citizen and every man who knew him has lost a friend. But he has left us a life history that will remain evergreen in our memories, and we remember him with a regard that will never fade.

Peace to his ashes.

The Monitor-Herald, July 10, 1947, Sarepta community news item

Our community was made sad again by the death of Mrs. Joda Dixon, formerly of Sarepta, but whose home was in Pontotoc. She died while visiting relatives in Oklahoma and was brought back to Sarepta for burial. She leaves many relatives and friends here who will miss her. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy. [J.F. Dickson, died 1 July 1947]

The Calhoun County Journal, Nov. 26, 1964

Mr. Dickson Dies In Delta; Buried At Banner

Lewis Rush Dickson, 79, of Minter City died in the Coahoma Hospital in Clarksdale last Wednesday after a week's illness. He was born at Banner, March 18, 1885, a son of the late Allison Dickson and Mary Morgan Dickson. He was a retired bookkeeper and plantation manager and had been living at Minter City for the past 25 years. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Services were at Pryor Funeral Home at 2:30 last Friday with Rev. A. Royce Linton and Rev. Floyd Brasher officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Pryor Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Hubert and Walter Glenn, Lane and Lake Dickson, Wade Garner and L.C. Ingram.

Mr. Dickson leaves 4 sisters, Mrs. Roxie Cobb, Calhoun City, Mrs. Maud Ingram, Pineville, La., Mrs. Vesta Howell, Florence, Ala., and Mrs. Janie Glenn, Bruce; and a brother, A.F. Dickson of Bruce.

The Calhoun County Journal, March 28, 1991

Dickson

Lottie Grace Steele Dickson, 88 of Houlika, died Sunday, Mar. 24, 1991 at Okolona Community Hospital. A retired factory worker and a Presbyterian, she was born May 16, 1902, the daughter of Martin Steele and Mary Williams.

Funeral services were Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. C.C. Ritchey officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery in Calhoun County.

Pallbearers were L.S. Steele, Jr., Rad Palmer, Reginald Henry, Gene Steele, Jimmy Luther and Steve Mooney.

Survivors include nieces and nephews. She was the widow of Carnice Dickson.

The Monitor-Herald, Nov 11, 1937

Mrs. Mary Dickson Dies At Banner- Was 93 Years Old- A Woman of Fine Character and Much Loved By Community.-

Mrs. Mary E. Dickson, age 93, died at her home at Banner on Thursday, Nov. 4th. She was the widow of the late James A. Dickson, widely known Confederate Veteran.

Funeral services and interment took place at Sarepta, the services being conducted by Rev. Floyd Brasher and A. Bullard. Pallbearers were grandchildren of the deceased: P.L. Howell, Walter Glenn, Wayne Dickson, Payne Dickson, W.A. Ingram and Bayne Cobb. Honorary: Billie Cobb, Wade Gardner, Lane Dickson, L.C. Ingram, Darwood Phillips and Hubert Glenn. Pryor Funeral Home had charge of funeral rites.

Mrs. Dickson was a member of the Methodist church and was a lady of character and high ideals. Reared in the South and educated before the Civil War, she lived through the events that made history in this country for nearly a century. She saw the stirring events of four wars in which this country has engaged. Her life was a useful and unselfish one. She was known far and wide, in the days before her health became bad, as a neighbor who could be depended on in time of sickness and trouble, and who had the interests of her friends always at heart.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. H.J. Cobb, Banner; Mrs. Maude Ingram, Greenwood; Mrs. Vesta Howell, Lyon; Mrs. Janie Glenn, Sarepta; Mrs. Bettie Gordon, Thaxton; A.E. Dickson, Denniston, Texas; J.C. Dickson, Crenshaw; L.R. Dickson and A.F. Dickson, Banner.

The Monitor-Herald, Sep 12, 1929

W.H. DICKSON PASSES-

Mr. Wiley Hugh Dickson, age 53, passed away at his home two miles west of Pontotoc on Wednesday evening of last week, after an illness of several months. He was a native of Calhoun County, having been born and reared at Sarepta. He had been living in Pontotoc County about 3 years.

Mr. Dickson was a citizen of highest character and integrity, always standing for things that were for the betterment of his county and community. All who knew him held him in high esteem. He was a life-long member of the Methodist church and lived a devoted Christian life.

Surviving him are his aged mother, Mrs. Mollie Dickson, who lives at Banner; his widow, Mrs. Jodie Glenn Dickson; the following children: Mrs. Buron Turner and Mrs. Derwood Phillips, of Pontotoc; Mary Opal and James, who lived at the family home; and the following brothers and sisters: Arthur Dickson, Ardmore, Okla.; Collier Dickson, Crenshaw; Lewis Dickson, Ferriday, La.; Festus Dickson, Banner; Mrs. Harold Cobb and Miss Ellen Dickson, Banner; Mrs. Vester Howell, of Arkansas; Mrs. Jane Glenn, Sarepta; Mrs. Bettie Gardner, Lafayette Springs; Mrs. Maud Ingram, Durant.

Burial was at Sarepta on last Thursday, services being conducted by Rev. Brody, former pastor of the Methodist churches at Randolph and Sarepta. A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the funeral.

The Monitor-Herald, Nov. 27, 1924, Sarepta community news items
(Intended for last week)

Friday afternoon, Prof. Bridges was called back to the Sarepta cemetery to conduct the funeral of Doctor Dorsett's little two year old girl. We also extend sympathy to this family.

The Calhoun County Journal, August 26, 1993
Dover

Curtis J. Dover, 90, of Grenada, died Monday, August 16, 1993 at Grenada Lake Medical Center. An electronic technician, he was born December 23, 1902.

Graveside service was Wednesday at 3 p.m. with Elder Ed Easley officiating.

Pallbearers were Raymond Dickson, Lane Dickson, Walter Glenn, Cony Wayne Yancy and Tack Massey.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

The Calhoun County Journal, Aug. 29, 1991

Eastman

Carl Samuel Eastman, Jr., 50, of Bruce, died Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1991 at North Panola Medical Center emergency room. An employee of Joe Tallent Logging Co., he was born January 21, 1941, the son of Carl Samuel Eastman Sr. and Mildred Lantrip.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Meridian, Bruce Masonic Lodge No. 549, Calhoun County Shrine Club and Hamassa Temple, Meridian.

Funeral service was Wednesday at 2. p.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tim McMillen and Dr. John Stewart officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mackie Brasher, Max O. Brasher, Bruce Green, Randy Yancy, Carlton Moore and James Moore. Honorary pallbearers were Mac Brasher and Earlton Allen.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Alice Dew Eastman, Bruce;

Two daughters, Allison Green and Angie Eastman, both of Bruce;

One son, Carl Eastman III, Bruce;

Four sisters, Carlene Crump, Houston; Nancy Wells, Vardaman; Addie Rose Clifton, Louisville, Ms.; Myra Sue Brooks, Vandervoort, Ak.;

Two brothers, Glenn Eastman, Houston and Joe Eastman, Bruce, and one grandchild.

The Calhoun County Journal, Feb. 6, 1958

MRS. ELLEN HIPPI EDWARDS

Mrs. Ellen Hipp Edwards, 72, passed away at her home in the Shady Springs community last Wednesday following an illness of several weeks duration. She had suffered a stroke.

Services were held Friday at Shady Grove Methodist Church. Her pastor, Rev. Bryan Scarbough officiated. Interment followed in the Sarepta Cemetery with Cook Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Edwards was born in Calhoun County Nov. 14, 1885. Her parents were John and Betty Webb Hipp. She was married to G.W. Edwards many years ago.

She is survived by her heart-broken companion; two sons, Howard Edwards and J.B.

Edwards, Banner Rte; six daughters, Mrs. Harvey Quarles, Banner, Mrs. Toy Whitworth, Randolph, Mrs. Wayne Davis, Banner Rte, Mrs. Vard McCord, Banner Rte, Mrs. Cortez Stewart, Paris, and Mrs. Dwight Hellums, Sarepta; two brothers, W.P. Hipp, Banner Rte, and N.M. Hipp, Bruce; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Cain, Banner Rte; 30 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, Jan. 25, 1951

MRS. EMMA EDWARDS OF SAREPTA, DIES ON THURSDAY, JAN. 18TH-

Bruce, Miss., Jan. 22.- Services and burial were held at Sarepta last Friday, Jan. 19, for Mrs. Emma Edwards, who died at the Bruce Hospital Thursday, Jan. 18th, after a long illness. Rev. J.F. Hartley and Rev. J.W. Henry officiated, with Thornton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. She was 72 and a life-long resident of Sarepta. She had been a member of Sarepta Baptist Church since girlhood and was held in very high esteem for her high Christian character and useful and exemplary life.

She leaves five daughters, Mr. Ben Freeman, Durant, Okla.; Mrs. Jim Frizell, Mrs. J.H. Howell, Mrs. Elzy Yancy, Mrs. Prentiss Tindall, all of Sarepta; two step-sons, E.C. Edwards, Water Valley; D.R. Edwards, Memphis; a step-daughter, Mrs. J.B. Bratton, Crenshaw; three

brothers, A. Yancy, Bruce; Sim Yancy, Texas; Fred Yancy, Sarepta; three sisters, Mrs. Nannie Freeman, Sarepta; Mrs. Ida Gossitt, Texas, and Mrs. Alice Williams, Oxford.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, MS, July 1, 1965

Mr. Wash Edwards Dies After Long Illness

George Washington Edwards, 84, of Paris, R. 2, died in the Calhoun City Hospital last Wednesday after a 22-day stay.

A son of the late James Melton Edwards and Nancy Stewart Edwards, he was born in Calhoun County June 27, 1880.

Mr. Edwards was a retired farmer and a member of the Methodist church. His wife died some years ago.

Services were held at the Shady Grove Methodist Church Friday at 10 with Rev. Bryan Scarbrough and Rev. J.K. Barnes officiating.

Grandsons of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

Mr. Edwards leaves 2 sons, Howard Wayne Edwards, Banner and J.B. Edwards, Tula; 6 daughters, Mrs. Mary Holland Quarles, Mrs. Lillie Davis, and Mrs. Ila McCord, all of Banner; Mrs. Alice Whitworth, Randolph; Mrs. Ruby Stewart, Paris, and Mrs. Helen Hellums, Sarepta;

Two brothers, Andrew Edwards, and Grafton Edwards, Sarepta; 9 sisters, Mrs. Emma Peden, Texas, Mrs. Alma Henry, Pontotoc, Mrs. Vesta Haley, State of Washington, Mrs. Nina Hull and Mrs. Audrey Jackson, both of Memphis, Mrs. Leslie Henry, Amory, Mrs. Mamie Lou Bagwell, Oxford, Mrs. Mable Ivy, Banner and Mrs. Doris Miles, Grenada; 32 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, MS, August 24, 1961

Services Held For Herb Edwards

Graveside services were held at Sarepta Cemetery at 3 Saturday for Herbert Walter Edwards, 79, who died at his home in Sarepta Friday.

Rev. Claude Roebuck officiated at the services, and Cook Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were C.W. Yancy, Melvin Freeman, C.R. Dickson, J.W. McGregor, W.W. Hellums and L.G. Hellums.

A son of the late Milton Edwards and Nannie Stewart Edwards, the deceased was a carpenter by trade.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mamie Zinn Edwards; a daughter, Mrs. Willis Luttrell, Sarepta; 2 brothers, John Edwards, Vance, Wash Edwards, Banner; a sister, Mrs. Emma Peden, Texas; 3 half-brothers, J.C. Edwards and Andrew Edwards, Banner, Grafton Edwards, Sarepta; eight half-sisters, Mrs. Alma Henry, Pontotoc, Mrs. Velma Haley, Washington, Mrs. Mabel Ivy, Whitehaven, Tenn., Mrs. Nina Hull and Mrs. Audrey Jackson, Memphis, Mrs. Leslie Henry, Amory, Mrs. Doris Miles, Grenada, Mrs. Mamie Lou Bagwell, Oxford; 1 grandchild and 1 great grandchild.

The Monitor-Herald, Dec. 4, 1930

A TRIBUTE

On Nov. 20, 1930, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Edwards and laid his icy fingers on the heart of their loving son- Horace Kenneth- who was born June 19, 1928, being therefore 2 years and 5 months old. All was done for him that loving hands could

do, but to no avail; God saw fit to call him home. There was a vacant place in heaven that no one could fill but little Kenneth. We would say to the bereaved father, mother sisters and brothers, weep not for Kenneth, for he is not dead. He fell asleep in the arms of Jesus to await the resurrection morning. He can't come to you, but by the grace of God, some sweet day we can meet him on that happy and peaceful shore, where sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.

Little Kenneth was laid to rest in the Sarepta cemetery on Nov. 20th, in the presence of a host of friends and relatives. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Brady.

His cousin,

ETHEL FAY HIPPIE.

The Calhoun County Journal, Nov. 20, 1980

Mr. Edwards

Morris Burnice Edwards, 71, of Banner, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 1980 in the Calhoun County Medical Facility after a long illness. A retired carpenter, he was born in Calhoun County Nov. 29, 1908, the son of Jim Kennedy Edwards and Bamma Mosley Edwards.

Funeral services were held in Antony-Parker Funeral Home Chapel at 2 Monday with Rev. Mamon Morris and Rev. W.C. Johnson officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony-Parker Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Dennis Baker, Ellis Baker, Edmond Baker, Carl Hayles, Gary Newman, and Keith Henley.

Mr. Edwards leaves his wife, Mrs. Vesta Olean Henley Edwards, Banner; a daughter Mrs. Martha Sue Johnson, Banner; a son, Bobby Earl Edwards, Ateens, Tex.;

Three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Wright, Water Valley, and Mrs. Lila Baker and Mrs. Lola Baker, both of Bruce; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, Oct. 7, 1993

Edwards

Vesta Olean Edwards, 82, of Banner, died Friday, October 1, 1993 at Hillcrest Hospital in Calhoun City. A homemaker and member of Sarepta Baptist Church, she was born February 14, 1911, the daughter of James Washington Henley and Mittie Pearl Starnes.

Funeral service was Sunday at 2 p.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mamon Morris and Rev. Tim McMillen officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were David Johnson, Kim Edwards, Randy Johnson, Wilborn Johnson Jr., Larry Johnson and Jeff Johnson.

Survivors include one daughter, Martha Johnson, Banner; one son, Bobby Earl Edwards, Mt. Pleasant, Tx.; one brother, John B. Henley, Bruce; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was the widow of Morris B. Edwards who died in 1980.

Monitor-Herald, Thursday, Sept. 7, 1950

Cyrus Fooshee Victim of Death

Popular Bruce Business Man Victim of Heart Attack- Funeral Held Thursday

Bruce, Miss., Sept. 4- Cyrus Fooshee, age 56, died at his place of business in Bruce Wednesday morning, Aug 30. He was stricken with a heart attack and died in about 20 minutes.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. E.A. Bailey, assisted by Rev. J.B. Middleton, were held at the Bruce Methodist Church Thursday afternoon. A chorus of Bruce school girls sang, with Mrs. John Sage at the piano. His body was interred at Sarepta with the Bruce Post of American Legion conducting the burial rites. Thornton Funeral Home directed.

Mr. Fooshee was an outstanding citizen of our community and a successful business man. He had operated a garage and service station business and a truck and tractor agency for 20 years. He was always active in civic and community affairs. He had served as president of the Bruce Exchange Club and as Commander of the Bruce American Legion Post and was a member of the board of directors of the Bruce Chamber of Commerce at the time of his death.

Mr. Fooshee was a veteran of World War I, having served in the Navy with the rank of electrician 2nd class. During World War II he served for several years as a member of the Calhoun County Draft Board. He also served for more than a year in the Merchant Marines and retired at the close of the war with the rank of Lieutenant, Junior Grade.

"Cy", as he was affectionately called by nearly all who knew him, is going to be missed. With his sound judgement and his rugged honesty his place of business had become an "institution" in the community.

The large crowd from far and near and the unuseally large floral display were ample proof of the affection the community had for him.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lola Hipp Fooshee, and by three children, Forrest, John and Hattie Jane, all of Bruce. He also leaves one brother, Americus Fooshee, of Water Valley.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, MS, January 24, 1991
Fooshee

Forrest Fooshee, 67, of Bruce, died Monday, Jan. 21, 1991 at Community Hospital of Calhoun County.

Owner of Bruce Motor Co., Fooshee was born March 13, 1923, the son of Cyrus Fooshee and Lola Hipp Fooshee. He was a graduate of Mississippi State University with a B.S. in Business and a veteran of WWII in the Air Force.

Services were Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Aubrey Boren officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bobby Lee Logan, Charles Yancy, Durant Box, Delaine Ivy, Bob Cooper and Johnny Bates Reason. Honorary pallbearers were Allen Jeffery, Arthur Moss, Walter Glenn, Odell McCostlin, William Otis Hurst, John Ellard, B.J. Bennett, Aurbon Armstrong, Dwight Hellums and Eron Brasher.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Lola Hipp Fooshee, Bruce;

A sister, Jane F. Tyler, Memphis;

A brother, John Fooshee, Bruce.

The Monitor-Herald, Thursday, July 20, 1939.

IRWIN FOOSHEE IS KILLED BY TRUCK HERE FRIDAY

Irwin Fooshee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Fooshee, was fatally injured Friday afternoon when run over by a loaded lumber truck driven by his brother, Forrest.

The accident occurred on the highway between Bruce and Pittsboro, when Irwin got off the moving truck to adjust a chain and fell under the wheels. Several bones were broken and internal injuries sustained. He was taken to Houston Hospital but died Friday night.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church by the Reverend K.E. Clark. Burial was at the Sarepta cemetery.

Active pallbearers were his class-mates: A.C. Logan, Fred Keene, J.C. White, Billy Krontz, William Barnett, and William Beckett, with the Royal Ambassadors serving as honorary pallbearers. Pryor Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements.

Irwin, who was a popular member of the freshman class of Bruce high school last year, is survived by his parents, two brothers, Forrest and John, and a sister, Hattie Jane.

The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, TN, Friday April 16, 1993

BRUCE - Lola Clyde Fooshee, 96, died Wednesday at Bruce Hospital. Services will be at 11 a.m. today at Parker Memorial Funeral Home with burial in Sarepta Cemetery. She was a member of Bruce United Methodist Church. Mrs. Fooshee, the widow of Cyrus Fooshee, leaves a daughter, Jane Tyler of Memphis; a son, John Fooshee of Bruce; a sister, Gladys Ingram of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; a brother, Louis Hipp of Grenada, and a granddaughter.

The Calhoun County Journal, March 20, 1986

Freeman

Willie Melvin Freeman, 68, of Sarepta died Thursday, March 13, 1986 at North Miss. Medical Center in Tupelo. A farmer, he was born Oct. 20, 1917, the son of Phillip Warren Freeman and Nancy Yancy Freeman.

He was a WWII Veteran, member of Sarepta Baptist Church where he was a Sunday School teacher and deacon chairman, and was a member of DAV.

Services were Saturday, March 15 at 2 p.m. at Sarepta Baptist Church with rev. Mamon Morris, Rev. Lajoyce Busby and Rev. Jimmy McMillen officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Junior McGregory, Donald Tallent, Jim Howell, Rex Cozart, Kenneth Cain and Emmett Nolan.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nona Lavelle Wilson Freeman, Randolph.

The Calhoun County Journal, June 15, 1961

Mrs. Freeman Dies At Sarepta

Mrs. Nancy Yancy Freeman, 72, died at her home at Sarepta at 5:30 a.m. last Friday, June 9. A native of Calhoun, she was a daughter of the late Newt and Mary Sharp Yancy. She was a widow of the late P.W. Freeman and a Baptist.

Services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church at 2 Saturday with Rev. Fred Jenkins and Rev. C.J. Purvis officiating. Burial was in the Sarepta Cemetery with Pryor Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were J.W. Williams, W.J. Williams, Charles Yancy, Howard Yancy, Robert McCain, Glenn Wilson.

Mrs. Freeman leaves a son, Melvin Freeman, Sarepta; 3 brothers, Fred Yancy, Sarepta, Doc, Bruce, and Sim Yancy, Nocomo, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Ida Gossitt, Caddo Mills, Texas; 2 grandchildren, Lt. Thos. Freeman, Dobbins Air Force Base, Ga., Ray Freeman, Houston, and 2 great grandchildren.

The Monitor Herald, July 22, 1948

P.W. Freeman Is Death Victim- Sarepta Citizen Succumbs July 16- Funeral and Interment At Sarepta

Mr. Phillip Warren Freeman, age 63, died at his home at Sarepta on Friday morning, July 16. He was descended from a pioneer Calhoun County family which had been identified with Sarepta community since long before the Civil War. He was a good citizen and was widely respected and admired in his home community and the county.

Funeral services and interment took place at the Sarepta cemetery Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. Purvis, with the Pryor Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy Yancy Freeman, of Sarepta; by two sons, Melvin Freeman, Sarepta, and Hubert Melton Freeman, Grenada; by his step-mother, Mrs. Clara Freeman, Toccopola; by two grandsons, Ray and Thomas Freeman, and by the following brothers and sisters: Tom Freeman and Ben Freeman, of Oklahoma; Price Freeman, Fort Worth, Tex.; Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Jackson, Miss.; John Mack Freeman, Toccopola; Curt Freeman, Imbelle, Miss., and Mrs. Jessie Phillips, Sherman, Miss.

The Monitor-Herald, Nov. 18, 1982

Mrs. Myrtle Frizzell

Mrs. Evie Myrtle Edwards Frizzell, 83, died Friday, Nov. 12, 1982, at the Calhoun County Nursing Home in Calhoun City.

She was a homemaker and the widow of James H. Frizzell. She had resided at Sarepta most of her life and was a member of the Sarepta Baptist Church.

Born Nov. 21, 1898 in Lafayette County, she was the daughter of John Fletcher Edwards and Emma Yancy Edwards.

She leaves five sisters, Mrs. Carlie Bratton of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Elsie Freeman of Durant, Okla., Mrs. Lala Yancy of Bruce, Mrs. Icie Howell and Mrs. Thula Tindall, both of Sarepta.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Antony-Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Bruce. Rev. Lajoyce Busby officiated, assisted by Rev. Jim McMillan. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery. Pallbearers were Allen Tindall, Andy Tindall, Eugene Newman, Gary Paul Newman, Mike Easley and Freddie Buchanan.

The Monitor-Herald, Apr 22, 1937

MRS. J.A. GILLESPIE DIES AT JONESVILLE, LA.- BODY RETURNED FOR INTERMENT-

Mrs. Eugenia Stuart Gillespie, wife of Dr. J.A. Gillespie, died at the family home at Jonesville, La., April 17, 1937. The body was returned to this county and funeral services were held at Sarepta by Rev. Floyd Brasher on April 19, with interment in the cemetery of that place. Young-Crawford Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Gillespie was born at Banner, Miss., Oct. 8, 1878, the daughter of William and Virginia Stuart. She was married to Joseph Alexander Gillespie Dec. 28, 1879. She united with the Baptist church while quite young and lived the life of a consecrated Christian until her death. For a number of years preceding her death, she had lived with her husband at Jonesville, La., but at one time she lived for quite a while at Vardaman, where her husband practiced his

profession of dentistry. She was therefore well known in the county, and was held in high esteem by our people.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. J.A. Gillespie, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Bednar; by two sons, Walter D. and William J. Gillespie; by a brother, Lloyd Stuart, of Coahoma County, Miss.; by two sisters, Mesdames Baxton Mills and Fet Dickson, of this county; by a sister, Mrs. Lee Linder, of California.

The Monitor-Herald, October 7, 1954

JOSEPH GILLESPIE, OF RANDOLPH, DIES IN VIRGINIA SEPTEMBER 15

Dr. Joseph A. Gillespie, age 85, died at the home of his son, in Virginia, on September 25. Dr. Gillespie was a dentist and practiced his profession in Calhoun County many years ago. Dr. Gillespie made his home at Randolph, Miss. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Funeral services were held at Sarepta cemetery on Sept. 28, at 10:00 A.M., conducted by Rev. A.F. Brasher, assisted by Rev. J.B. Middleton. Cooke Funeral Home of Bruce was in charge of arrangements and pallbearers were Lake Dickson, Lane Dickson, Jimmie Henry, Powell Mills, Leman Carpenter and J.T. Gillespie.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Jewel Gillespie, of Washington, D.C.; two sons, William Gillespie of Chincoteague, Va., and Walter D. Gillespie, of Milan, Italy.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, MS, July 27, 1989

Glasgow

Sharon Jean Glasgow, 38, of Tupelo, died Friday, July 21, 1989 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. A personnel manager with Hunter-Sadler Co., she was born August 25, 1950, the daughter of Jim R. Howell and Doris Bishop Howell.

Funeral service was Monday at Pryor Funeral Home Chapel at 10 a.m. with Bro. Mamon Morris and Bro. Tim McMillan officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Cain, Dean Poynor, Otis Poynor, Bobby Hall, Mike Denley and J.M. McCormick.

Survivors include two sons, Michael and Richard Kinkennon, Tupelo;

Her father, Jim R. Howell, Banner;

Three sisters, Sandra Cozart, Sarepta; Shirley Howell, Grenada; Shelby Lipe, Grenada; One brother, Benjamin Howell, San Antonio, Tx.

The Monitor Herald, June 7, 1923

IN MEMORY OF MR. ALBERT GLENN

On May 18th, 1923 the death angel came to the home of Mr. Albert Gleen and called him, a loving companion and father, to a far better world than this. He suffered six long weeks, but bore his suffering with patience.

He was born reared and died on the same section of land. At the time of his death he was sixty-five years old.

He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his departure. He has already has a small daughter gone on before where she so anxiously awaits the coming of her beloved father.

He was always kind and cheerful in his home; always making things pleasant for his loved ones. He had hosts of friends. In fact, everyone who knew him was his friend. It is so sad to part with him. Bt God is wise in all things.

“A vacant place is left in the home and never can be filled; the loving voice is forever stilled. But here is a great consolation to all of the loved ones, knowing that far away from this cold world of care, there’s a place of eternal joy and sunshine, where dear Papa is waiting for his family to come where they will never part.

The family of this good man wishes to thank the many dear friends and especially Dr. Landreth, for the kindness shown them during this hour of need. May God’s blessings be with you all.

May we all be able to say “Thy will, not mine be done.”

Written by his niece.

The Calhoun County Journal, Sept. 11, 1986

Glenn

Cassie Myrle Glenn, 76, of Sarepta, died Thursday, September 4, 1986 at Grenada Lake Medical Center in Grenada. A homemaker and member of Sarepta Baptist Church, she was born May 22, 1910, the daughter of Word Yancy and Mae Henley Yancy.

Services were Friday at 3 p.m. at Antony-Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Sam Holcomb, Rev. Earnest Bullard and Rev. Mamon Morris officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Emmett Nolan, Howard Cain, Lowrey Johnson, Morley Costner, Billy Howell and Jimmy Killough.

Survivors include her husband, Hubert Glenn, Sarepta.

The Monitor-Herald, Calhoun City, Calhoun Co., MS, Jan. 3, 1924

G. H. GLENN OF SAREPTA, A SUICIDE

The entire Sarepta and adjoining communities were sadly shocked on last Saturday night, Dec. 22, when it was learned that Mr. G. H. Glenn one of our most influential citizens had ended his own life by shooting himself through the heart, at his home north west of Sarepta. Death was instantaneous. He left no word as to why he did it.

Mr. Glenn will be sadly missed by the entire neighborhood. He was an honest, upright man, and a friend to every good cause. His remains were laid to rest in the Sarepta cemetery on Sunday afternoon midst a large and sorrowing crowd of friends and relatives. His pastor, Brother Brady, conducted the funeral services.

The heartbroken wife and children have our deepest sympathy.

The Calhoun County Journal, July 9, 1970

Howard Glenn Dies Thursday

George Howard Glenn, 72, of Sarepta, died in the Pontotoc Hospital Thursday, July 2, 1970. A retired farmer he was born in Calhoun County Jan. 2, 1898, the son of James Albert Glenn and Kate Johnson Glenn. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church Friday at 11 with Elder Moak of Coffeeville officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased.

Mr. Glenn leaves his wife, Mrs. Velma Snyder Glenn, Sarepta; a daughter, Miss Zula Glenn, Senatobia; a son James F. (Buck) Glenn, Jackson;

Four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Quarles, Sarepta, Mrs. Bessie Valentine, Slayden, Mrs. Edna Tallent and Mrs. Estelle Winfield, both of Pontotoc; a brother, Jim Glenn, Sarepta; 2 stepsons and 2 stepdaughters.

The Calhoun County Journal, Oct. 14, 1971

Glenn Rites Here Wednesday

Mrs. Ila Janie Dickson Glenn, 88, of Bruce, died at her home Tuesday, October 12, 1971, after an illness of several weeks duration. She was the wife of the late George Hollis Glenn.

Mrs. Glenn was born at Sarepta April 17, 1883, the daughter of James A. Dickson and Mary Elizabeth Morgan Dickson. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Services were at Antony Funeral Chapel at 2 Wednesday with Rev. Ron Williams and Rev. L.E. Gandy officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Glenn leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ila Anglin, Bruce; two sons, Hubert Glenn, Sarepta, Walter Glenn, Bruce;

Three sisters, Mrs. Maude Ingram and Mrs. Roxie Cobb, both of Calhoun City, and Mrs. Vesta Howell, Florence, Ala.; two granddaughters, Gloria Zane Glenn and Martha Ann Glenn.

The Calhoun County Journal, Aug. 19, 1999

Hubert Glenn

James Hubert Glenn, 92, of Sarepta, died Wednesday, August 11, 1999 at NMMC in Tupelo. He was the son of George Hollis Glenn and Janie Dickson Glenn. A retired farmer and cattleman, he was a member of Sarepta Baptist Church and a charter member of Camp Phillips Still Hunting Club.

Funeral service was Thursday at 2 p.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Bruce with Rev. Sam Holcomb, Rev. Wayne Cobb, and Rev. Mamon Morris officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were J.R. Reese, Jr., Jay Reese, James Magness, Yancy Magness, Herbert Dickson and Scotty Box.

Survivors include one brother, Walter Glenn, Bruce; one sister, Ila Glenn Anglin, Bruce; two nieces, Gloria Glenn Magness, Huntsville, Al., and Martha Glenn Reese, Collierville, Tn. He was the widower of Myrtle Yancy Glenn, who died in 1986.

The Monitor-Herald, Jan 7, 1932

IN MEMORY

In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Johnie Greer Glenn, who departed this life Oct. 26, 1931. He died at Houston Hospital. All was done for him that hands could do. It was so hard to give him up and no one will ever know, unless they too, have tasted the bitter cup.

The Monitor-Herald, Apr 11, 1940, Sarepta Community news item

Mrs. Kate Glenn died recently. Interment was made at the Sarepta cemetery, with Revs. Trammel and Roane conducting the funeral services. She had been seriously ill for several months. Surviving her are six children: Howard Glenn, Mrs. Willie Quarles, Mrs. Byrl Winfield and Miss Bessie Glenn, of Sarepta; Mrs. O.T. Tallane, of Algoma, and Jim Glenn of Robbs. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy.

The Calhoun County Journal, December 1, 1960

Sarepta Rites Held For Mrs. Glenn

Mrs. Mary Delta Glenn, wife of Howard Glenn, died at their home in Sarepta Tuesday. She was 67.

Graveside services were held at the Sarepta Cemetery Wednesday at 2:00. Elder Moak officiated, and burial followed in the Sarepta Cemetery with Cook Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Glenn was born in Lafayette County March 7, 1893. She was the daughter of Fielding Bishop and Kate Fortner Bishop. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, James Glenn of Glendale, Ariz., and a daughter, Miss Zula Glenn, Senatobia; three brothers, Scott Bishop and J.E. Bishop of Oxford, Leon Bishop, Toccopola;

Two sisters, Mrs. Joe Kitchens, Toccopola, Mrs. H.D. Pope, Oxford, and two grandchildren.

The Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, Tupelo, Lee Co., MS, May 19, 1996

Nellie Glenn

MERIDIAN — Nellie Zula Glenn, 74, died Saturday, May 18, 1996, at Kings Daughters & Sons Rest Home. She was retired school teacher with 42 years of service. She was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Sarepta Cemetery in Calhoun County with the Rev. Tom Sikes officiating. Barham Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include one brother, James F. "Buck" Glenn of Meridian; one sister-in-law, Madge Glenn of Meridian; two nieces, Rose Justice of Meridian and Sammy Reeves of Newnan, Ga.; two great-nieces, Catherine Reeves of Newman, Ga., and Kelly Justice of Meridian.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Presbyterian Church.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, MS, Jan. 4, 2007

Ruby Zane Glenn

Ruby Zane Yancy Glenn, 84, of Bruce, died January 1, 2007, at Calhoun Health Services Hospital in Calhoun City. She was born March 17, 1922, in Sarepta, the daughter of Jack and Ethel McGill Yancy. A homemaker, she was a member of Bruce First Baptist Church and former member of the Twentieth Century Club.

Her funeral service is today, Wednesday, at 11 a.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Bruce with Bro. Darrell Logan and Rev. Daniel Hathorne officiating. Burial will be in Sarepta Cemetery. Pall-bearers will be Yancy Magness, Jay Reese, Bob Cooper, Eddie Quillen, Robert Edward Oakley and Herbert L. Dickson.

Survivors include two daughters, Gloria Glenn Magness (James) Huntsville, Al.; Martha Glenn Reese (J.R.) Collierville, Tn., and three grandchildren, Yancy Magness and wife, Kelly; Jay Reese, and Laura Magness Partin and husband, Blake. She was preceded in death by one brother, Truman Yancy. Memorials may be made to the Jesse Yancy Memorial Library fund, P.O. Box 517, Bruce, MS 38915, or the Lottie Moon offering.

The Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, Tupelo, Lee Co., MS, June 21, 2004

Walter Dale Glenn

BRUCE - Walter Dale Glenn, 86, died Sunday, June 20, 2004, at Calhoun Health Services Hospital in Calhoun City. He was born April 24, 1918, in Sarepta to the late Janie Dickson Glenn and George Hollis Glenn. He was a World War II veteran with the 66th Fighter Squadron of the 57th fighter group and contributed to writing of a book about the history of the squadron. He served with the Postal Service for 35 years as a mail carrier. He was an avid reader, an environmentalist and gardener. He was a member of Bruce First Baptist Church where he was a lifetime deacon, choir member, Sunday School and Training Union teacher and local historian.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Bruce with Bro. Darrell Logan and Bro. Joel Worley officiating. Burial will be in the Sarepta Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Zane Yancy Glenn of Bruce, whom he married Sept. 16, 1945; two daughters, Gloria Magness and husband, James, of Huntsville, Ala., and Martha Reese and husband, J.R., of Collierville, Tenn.; one sister, Ila Glenn Anglin of Bruce; three grandchildren, Yancy and Laura Magness and Jay Reese.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Hubert Glenn; and one sister, Erma Glenn.

Pallbearers will be Yancy Magness, Jay Reese, Jerry Bowles, Herbert Dickson, Robert Edward Oakley and Joe Carnaggio.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to Bruce First Baptist Church, the Bruce Museum or the Bruce Library.

The Calhoun County Journal, Sept. 18, 1975

Mrs. Goad

Mrs. Daisy Barefield Goad, 93, of Sarepta, died at the Hillcrest Manor Nursing Home at Aberdeen Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1975. Born in Calhoun County in July of 1882, the daughter of Polk Barefield, she lived in Calhoun County most of her life. She was the wife of Will Goad who died several years ago. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at Antony Funeral Home Chapel at 3 Wednesday, Sept. 10, with Rev. Jim Lovelace officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were James Brasher, Woodrow Bockman, Elmo Brasher, E.C. White, C.F. Kirby and B. Bowles.

Mrs. Goad leaves several nieces and nephews.

The Monitor-Herald, Apr 25, 1940

MRS. NINNIE GOAD DIES IN ROCKY MOUNT COMMUNITY TUESDAY, APRIL 23-

Mrs. Ninnie Goad, age, 71, widow of the late H.D. Goad, died in the Rocky Mount community on Tuesday, April 23. Funeral services and interment took place at Sarepta Wednesday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. Floyd Brasher, assisted by rev. J.B. McGreger. Pryor Funeral Home directed the rites.

Mrs. Goad was, before her marriage, Miss Ninnie Ferguson, and was widely known over the northern and eastern part of the county. She was a member of the Baptist Church and was a splendid Christian woman.

She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Tom Ferguson, Rocky Mount community; Emery Ferguson, Houlka; Mrs. Kittie Joyner, Toccopola, and Mrs. Lula Tutor, Pontotoc.

The Calhoun County Journal, April 19, 1962

W.A. Goad Dies Tuesday; Buried At Sarepta Wed.

William Alex Goad died here early Tuesday morning. A life-long resident of the Sarepta section, Mr. and Mrs. Goad moved here a few weeks ago near the Ellis Turners' where they might care for them. They were in an automobile wreck some two years ago, and had never fully recovered. Mrs. Goad is an invalid, and a few days ago Mr. Goad fell and broke his hip. He was 85.

A son of the late Dick Goad and Julia Music Goad, the deceased was a member of the Methodist and very active in civic and public affairs until ill health forced him to retire. He was a successful farmer.

Services were at Sarepta Baptist Church at 2:30 Wednesday. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery with Rev. A.F. Brasher and Rev. Claude Roebuck officiating.

Mr. Goad leaves his wife, Mrs. Daisy Barfield Goad, and a sister, Mrs. Zelia Bockman.

The Monitor-Herald, July 20, 1950

W. T. Graham Victim of Death - Well Known Pontotoc County Farmer Succumbs At Bruce On July 12th. -

Bruce, Miss., July 18.—Funeral services were held at the Sarepta Baptist Church on Thursday, July 13, for Mr. W. T. Graham, popular citizen and farmer of Pontotoc County, who died at the Bruce Clinic Wednesday morning. Rev. E. Alien Bailey conducted the services and was assisted by Rev. Floyd Brasher and Rev. J. B. Middleton, with Thornton Funeral Home, of Bruce, having charge of funeral arrangements. Pallbearers were: Glen Wilson, Clelon Turner, Ross Turner, Jinx Waits, James Lambert and Tom Purdon.

Mr. Graham was born in Lafayette County. He later moved to Calhoun County, where he met and was married to Miss Mattie Barefield, daughter of the late Jack Barefield, who then resided in the same community in which Mr. Graham was living at the time of his death. Mr. Graham taught school for a number of years and was held in high esteem by students, school partons and educators.

Mr. Graham joined the Methodist church while a young man, later uniting with the presbyterian church. He was regarded by all who knew him as a fine neighbor, a successful farmer and a fine Christian gentleman.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Barefield Graham; by two sisters, Mrs. Emma Harris of Grenada, and Mrs. Beuna Hipp, wife of Leslie Hipp, of Tula. One sister, Mrs. Effie Barbee, wife of G.C. Barbee, of Calhoun City, preceded him in death. Also surviving are seven nephews and six nieces as follows: Willie Harris, Grenada; Ester Barbee, Memphis; Clayton Barbee, Longview, Texas; Orbry Barbee, Bruce; Shane Barbee, of Nashville, Tenn.; Leclea Barbee, Detorit; Wayne Hipp, Tula; Hazel Harrelson, Calhoun City; Mildred Weeks, Shaw; Sue Goodson, Calhoun City; Wilma Goodson, Calhoun City; Lena Lee, Biff Creek, and Jewel Vines, Tula.

The Calhoun Monitor, July 5, 1917, Local Items

We learn with regret of the death of our friend, Mr. Mat Graham, of Sarepta, which occurred last Sunday. He had lived to a ripe old age and was an honored citizen of his community. Peace to his ashes. [Milton Graham 10 Oct 1847- 30 Jun 1917]

The Calhoun County Journal, Aug. 12, 1976

Mr. Gray

Edd Rush Gray, 84, of Banner died in the Calhoun County Hospital Monday, Aug. 9, 1976, after a long illness.

A retired sawmill worker, Mr. Gray was born in Dallas, Texas, the son of John Gray and Annie Barnett Gray. He had lived in this section for many years.

Funeral services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church at 2 Tuesday with rev. George Crowder and Rev. Earnest Bullard officiating.

Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

During his illness, Mr. Gray had been cared for by a grandson, Mr. Bobby Wells of Banner. Survivors include five other grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, Aug. 6, 1953, Sarepta community news items-

“Funeral services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church, with burial in the Sarepta cemetery, last Wednesday for Mrs. Elsie Gray. Mrs. Gray had many friends, besides her family and relatives, who loved her and will miss her. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy.”

The Calhoun County Journal, July 19, 1956

Louis Grist Dies Suddenly Saturday

Funeral services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church Monday afternoon for Louis Elford Grist, 55, who died at the Bruce Hospital Saturday afternoon. Although he had been in failing health for sometime, he was about his usual business affairs until a short time before death. Rev. D.C. Hartley assisted by Rev. S.C. Rogers and Rev. James Henry officiated. Interment followed in the Sarepta cemetery with Cook Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were D.G. McKnight, Bob Buchanan, T.W. Plunk, Homa Bailey, Frank McAlpine and Odis Logan.

The son of Will Grist and Della Cantrell Grist, Louis Elford Grist was born in the Sarepta community September 23, 1900. He moved to Bruce several years ago. He was a sawmill operator and a successful business man. He leaves a host of friends who regret his passing.

Mr. Grist is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Barnes Grist; one son, Joe Grist, Bruce; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Jones, Holly Springs; three brothers, Curt Grist, Sarepta, Earl Grist, Pontotoc and Vardaman Grist, Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Dovie Massey, Bruce and Mrs. Willie Bond, Sarepta.

The Monitor-Herald, Nov. 4, 1999

Nelson Lemed “Joe” Grist

BRUCE- Nelson Lemed “Joe” Grist, 74, died Tuesday, October 19, 1999 at the North Mississippi Medical Center on Tupelo.

He was a member of the Bruce First Baptist Church and a disabled Veteran of World War II where he served the U.S. Army. He also served on the Board of Directors for the Merchants and Farmers Bank and a former Alderman-City of Bruce.

He was on the Selective Service Board and a college on the Governors staff Paul B. Johnson, William Winter and Cliff Finch Administration.

Services for Mr. Grist were held Thursday, October 21 at Parker Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Mamon Morris officiating. Burial followed at the Sarepta Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Lynn Howell Grist of Bruce; one son, Nelson Louis Grist of Sarepta; and one sister, Joan Jones of Bruce.

The Monitor-Herald, Apr 15, 1993

Mrs. Ruby Moss Grist

Mrs. Ruby Moss Grist, 88, died Sunday, April 11, 1993 at Baptist Memorial Hospital- North MS in Oxford, where she was a patient.

She resided in Bruce where she was a homemaker and widow of Louis Grist, who died in 1956. She was a member of Bruce First Baptist Church. Born April 23, 1904 in Sarepta, Calhoun County, she was the daughter of Nelson Bond and Annie Barnes Bond.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Joan Jones of Bruce; one son, Joe Grist of Bruce; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, William Delaine Grist.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, Bruce. Dr. Charles Nestor, her pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mamon Morris and rev. Cooper Hartley. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery. Pallbearers were Mike Jones, Louie Grist, Tom Yancy, Joey Grist, Gary Edwards and Mackie Brasher.

The Monitor-Herald, Sep 9, 1943

FUNERAL HELD FOR W.D. GRIST, AGE 21, AT SAREPTA ON MONDAY-

Funeral services were held at Sarepta on Monday, Sept. 6th, at 11:00 A.M., for Mr. William Delaine Grist, age 21, whose death occurred Saturday night in Chickasaw county in a difficulty. The services were conducted by the Rev. Cooper Hartley, of Water Valley, and were followed by interment in the Sarepta cemetery.

Mr. Grist was held in high esteem in his home community, as was evidenced by the large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends in attendance at the funeral. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Grist, of Sarepta; a sister, Jo Ann Grist; and a brother, Limmie D. Grist, also of Sarepta.

The Monitor-Herald, March 22, 1956

Mrs. Emma Harris Victim of Death- Former Citizen of Calhoun Died on Saturday, March 17- Burial at Sarepta

Mrs. Emma Harris, age 73, who resided at 634 Goodman St., Memphis, Tenn., but who lived many years of her life in and around Sarepta, in this county, died at John Gaston Hospital, Memphis, on Saturday, March 17.

Mrs. Harris was a native of Lafayette County, but her father, the lamented Milton Graham, was born in Calhoun. Her mother, the late Mrs. Loney Dickson Graham, was a native of Lafayette County. She was a member of the Methodist Church and held her membership at Grenada, Miss. A woman of fine character, and one who had a wide circle of friends in this

section, she was loved and appreciated because of her Christian character, her fine friendship, and her devotion to her family, relatives, neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Harris was the widow of the lamented Mr. Will Harris, a former well known citizen of this county.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harris were held from the Sarepta Baptist Church at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, March 19, conducted by Rev. L.F. Haire, assisted by Rev. James Buskirk, Rev. Floyd Brasher and Rev. Buford Roane, followed by interment in the cemetery at Sarepta. Pryor Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements. Pallbearers were as follows: Bill J. Logan, James A. Riley, James Goodson, Less Weeks, Esta Barbee and Wayne Hipp. Honorary pallbearers were John D. Martin, Winfred Harrelson, Junior Lee, R.L. Goodson, Jimmy Ramage, Harley Ramage, Versie Ramage, William Streeter, Raybon Zinn, Bedford Zinn, Arthur Vines, Jimmie Martin, Jimmie Walker, Van Powell and Howard Yancy.

She is survived by a son, Mr. Willie Harris, of Memphis; by a sister, Mrs. Beauna Hipp of Tula, Miss.; and by a grandson, Willie Joe Harris, of Memphis.

The Monitor-Herald, Nov. 30, 1944

Dies For His Country- SGT. JEWEL J. HARRIS

Sgt. Jewel J. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Harris and husband of Mrs. Odein Ingram Harris, of Bruce, was killed in action on September 3rd, according to a telegram received by his wife.

Sgt. Harris entered the service August 20, 1942, and was transferred overseas in February of this year. He was a fine young man, descendant of a prominent Calhoun county family and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Besides his parents and wife, he is survived by a four months' old daughter, whom he had never seen, and three brothers and a sister.

The Calhoun County Journal, March 5, 1964.

MRS. W.S. HARRIS

Mrs. Katie Cain Harris, of Banner Rte. 1 died at her home there Sunday after a long illness. She was 74, and a daughter of the late Andrew Cain and Tommie Howard Cain. She was a Baptist.

Funeral services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church at 3 Monday. Officiating were Rev. E.M. Peeples and Rev A.F. Brasher. Burial was in the Sarepta cemetery with Cook Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Harris who was a lifelong resident of the section where she died, leaves her husband, Wiss S. Harris, of Banner Rte 1; 3 sons, Floyd Harris, Brookhaven, Vernon Harris, Oxford, and Woodrow Harris of Jackson; a daughter, Mrs. Inez Walls, Jackson.

Three brothers, Fred Cain, Banner Rte 1, Claud Cain, Memphis, and Corbett Cain, Banner Rte 1; 3 sisters, Miss Ollie Cain, Meridian, Mrs. Mattie McGill and Mrs. Myrtle Cooper, both of Banner Rte 1; 15 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, July 1, 1971

Harris Service Held Sunday

William Harris, 84, of Route one Banner, died in the Calhoun County Hospital at Bruce Saturday, August 26, 1971. A retired farmer and a Baptist, he was born in Lafayette County on August 31, 1887.

Services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church at 2 Sunday with Rev. Edd Peebles and Rev. Lajoice Busby officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were James Harris, Shelby Smith, William Ruth, Harold Phillips, George Stegall and Homer Harris.

Mr. Harris leaves a daughter, Mrs. Inez Harris Walls; 3 sons, Vernon H. Harris, Oxford, Floyd F. Harris, Brookhaven and Woodrow Harris, Jackson; 14 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, Calhoun City, Calhoun County, Miss., Thursday, September 16, 1954
Mrs. Emma Helms Is Victim of Death- Long-Time Citizen Dies at Bruce Hospital on Monday Morning.

Mrs. Emma Freeman Helms, 85, of Sarepta, died at the Calhoun County Hospital at Bruce, on Monday, September 13, following a short illness.

Mrs. Helms was born in Pontotoc County in 1869, daughter of Bailey Freeman and Anne Wilson Freeman. She was married to the late L.R. Helms, former merchant, postmaster at Sarepta and a leading citizen of Calhoun. A member of the Presbyterian church, she was a christian woman and a leader in church, school, and civic affairs.

Mrs. Helms was a product of a generation that underwent many hardships and privations. She was also an aristocrat of the old pioneer stock and was conventional to a degree that is hard to understand by the younger people of today. She had lived at Sarepta the past 58 years, where she was of much worth to the community and was active in all phases of its progress.

Funeral services were held from Sarepta Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. James Henry, assisted by Rev. Earl Wells, followed by interment in Sarepta cemetery. James E. Cook Funeral Home, of Bruce, had charge of funeral arrangements.

Surviving Mrs. Helms are two sons, J.C. Helms, of Memphis, and Walter Helms, of Oxford; and three daughters, Mrs. Mary Duke, of Memphis, Mrs. Nina Jones, of Pontotoc, and Miss Lera Helms, of Washington, D.C.

The Calhoun Monitor, Pittsboro, Calhoun Co., MS, Thursday October 5, 1916
Fred Helms

The death of Fred Helms in August this year, marked the close of a short life of fourteen years, in the budding promise of energy, strength of purpose and Christian manhood.

It is difficult justly to portray the character of a boy such as Fred was, at that trying age of a boy's life so little understood so easily misunderstood, so contradictory. The writer knew him only a few weeks, but to know him was to love him. His winning personality, his thoughtful consideration of others, the charm of his hearty fellowship, and his unselfishness marked him indeed as one who loved his fellowmen.

The All-Wise Father who never makes a mistake, permits some of us to realize the approach of the time when we will be called upon to lay down the earthly life. We are confident that Fred not only heard but heeded this call to be ready. In a series of revival services just before

he left us, he expressed deepest interest by constant attendance and expressing publicly his desire to be numbered among those who love the Lord, which prayer we are assured was answered. His changed life is our assurance. He attended school for some weeks before his death. His teacher noted that he devoted more time and attention to his Bible lesson and Cate- [missing line] earnest questions, especially regarding the Divinity and the plan of salvation. We make this statement for the consolation of his family and friends, as he made no public profession of his faith. Neither did Joseph of Arimathea, who followed Jesus secretly. And when we consider the retiring, secretive and uncommunicative nature so characteristic of a teen age boy; that he carried a Westminster catechism in his everyday pocket (which of itself in the boys code branded him a christian;) and that in his last hours his senses were dulled by pain, we need no further assurance that he has gone where he "will catch the broken thread again and finish what he here began" in an eternal life of sinless joy.

He is not dead, the child of our affections, but gone unto that school, where he no longer needs our poor protection, where Christ himself doth rule. "Even so Father, for it seemeth good in thy sight."

We loved him, we miss him, we mourn his loss; we extort all to emulate his virtues. May we who remain walk worthily that we may meet him in the Beautiful City.

E.R.

The Calhoun County Journal, Thursday, Dec. 7, 1967

Carlilse Helms Dies At Sarepta Monday

John Carlile Helms, 76, of Sarepta, was electrocuted Monday morning while repairing an electric cook stove in his home. A native of Pontotoc County, he had lived in the Sarepta section for many years. A son of L. R. Helms and Emma Freeman Helms, he was born January 30, 1891. He was a veteran of WWI, and a retired accountant. He was a member of the American Legion and the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were in Anthony Funeral Home Chapel at 2 Tuesday with Rev. Kermit McGregor and Rev. Johnny McMillen officiating. Burial was in the Sarepta Cemetery with Anthony Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Helms leaves three sisters, Miss Lera Helms and Mrs. Mary Duke, both of Sarepta, and Mrs. Nina Jones of Pontotoc; and a brother, Walter Helms of Oxford.

The Monitor-Herald, Calhoun City, Calhoun Co., MS, Nov. 1, 1951

Mr. L.R. Helms Dies At Sarepta- Former Postmaster, Merchant, Farmer Succumbs At Age 88- Burial Oct. 31-

Bruce, Miss., Oct. 30- Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church at Sarepta Wednesday, Oct. 31, for Mr. Lenus Richard Helms, age 88, who died at his Sarepta home Monday night following a long illness. The services are to be conducted by Rev. ?A. Sullivan, Jr., pastor, and Rev. J.W. Henry, with Cook Funeral Home in charge of arrangements, followed by interment in the Sarepta cemetery.

Mr. Helms was a native of Pontotoc County. He moved to Sarepta more than half a century ago, where he entered the mercantile business and farmed for several years. He served as postmaster at Sarepta for thirty years, retiring some ten years ago. He was a civic leader and a member of the church for more than half a century.

He was a progressive citizen, who worked hard for his community and the county. Always interested in his county, he was one of the men who led in the ? for improved highways and ?

roads when the people began to realize that good roads were the key to progress. He was a good man, who lived a ? and honorable life and was ? to the community and the ?.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Freeman Helms, Sarepta; by two sons, Carlisle Helms, of Memphis, and Walter Helms, of Tula, and by three daughters, Mrs. Sam P. Jones, Pontotoc, Mrs. Mary Duke, Memphis and Miss Lera Helms of Washington, D.C.

The Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, Tupelo, Lee Co., MS, Feb. 3, 2007

Alma Rene Henley

HOLLY SPRINGS - Alma Rene McGreger Henley, 91, died Thursday, Feb. 1, 2007, at Trinity Missions of Holly Springs. She was born May 12, 1915, in Springville to the late Joseph McGreger and Clara Bell Tutor McGreger. She was a homemaker and the widow of John Baxter Henley in 1997.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Bruce with the Rev. Robert Earl Alexander officiating. Burial will be in the Serepta Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Travis Wayne Henley and Janice of Holly Springs and James Keith of Memphis; one sister, Winnie Robinson of Tomball, Texas; four grandchildren, Tony Keith Henley, Crista Charlene Ristucci, Travis Jefferson Henley and Wendy Rene Henley; one niece, Jeanne Bolderghini; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Tony Keith Henley, Jeff Henley, Daray Fox, Danny Fox and Danny Ristucci.

The Monitor-Herald, Feb. 12, 1942

MR. CHARLES LAFAYETTE HENLEY DIES AT SAREPTA-

Charles Lafayette Henley, age 91, life-long resident of Calhoun County, died at the home of his son near Sarepta last Tuesday.

Mr. Henley was born near Houston and moved to Sarepta at an early age, where he married and reared a large family. He leaves the following direct descendants to mourn his passing: Children, Mrs. H.L. Harrison, Mrs. W.B. Barfield, and J.W. Henley, of Sarepta; Mrs. C.R. Cowsert, Oxford; Mrs. B.B. Sharp, Paris; Mrs. L.T. Stewart, Pontotoc, and Mrs. L.T. Cook, Sardis. 34 grand-children and fifty great-grand-children survive. He also leaves one brother, Jim Henley, and one sister, Mrs. F.A. Lewis, of Somerville, Tenn.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Cooper Hartley at the Baptist Church in Sarepta, and he was buried in the Sarepta cemetery. Thornton Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Grandsons served as pallbearers.- Contributed.

The Calhoun County Journal, July 5, 1956

Buried at Sarepta

James Washington Henley, 76, died at his home in the Banner section last Friday, June 29, 1956. Funeral services were conducted at Sarepta Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 by Rev. Buford Roane assisted by Rev. A.F. Brasher. Pallbearers were Charles and Kenneth Cain, Eula Poynor, Charles Poynor, Reed Barfield and Knox Barfield. Cook Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Henley, son of Charles L. Henley and Martha Jenkins Henley was born at Morrilton, Ark., Jan. 9, 1880. The family moved to this county when he was five years of age and he had lived here since. He was a member of the Baptist church and a retired farmer. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Mittie Pearl Henley, Banner; one son, John Baxter Henley, Banner; 2

daughter, Mrs. Morris Edwards, Banner and Mrs. Dewey Knighton, Mt. Pleasant, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Barn Sharp, Banner, Mrs. Lloyd Stewart, Bruce, Mrs. Leonard Harrison, Bruce, and Mrs. Word Cowsert, Meridian; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, Jan. 22, 1997

John Baxter Henley

Mr. John Baxter Henley, 77, died January 12, 1997, at Baptist Memorial Hospital- North MS in Oxford.

Born on May 25, 1919, in Sarepta, he was the son of James Washington and Mittie Pearl Starnes Henley. He was a farmer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 14, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Bruce with Rev. Max Price officiating and Rev. Mamon Morris assisting.

Burial followed in Sarepta cemetery. Pallbearers were Harry Tallant, Tony Keith Henley, Daniel Ristucci, Dennis DaRay Fox, and Daniel Ray Fox.

Survivors include his wife, Alma McGreger Henley, Holly Springs; two sons, Travis Wayne Henley, Holly Springs; and James Keith Henley, Memphis; 4 grandchildren, Tony Keith Henley, Memphis; Christa Henley Ristucci, Holly Springs; Travis Jefferson Henley, Holly Springs; and Wendy Rene Henley, West Memphis; 1 great-granddaughter, Alexandria Claire Ristucci, Holly Springs.

The Monitor Herald, February 28, 1963

MRS. MITTIE P. HENLEY SUCCUMBED FEB. 18, AT BANNER, MISS., RT. 1

Mrs. Mittie Pearl Henley, age 76, passed away at her residence, Route 1, Banner, Miss., where she had resided practically all of her life, on Monday, February 18, 1963.

Mrs. Henley was a native of Lafayette county, the daughter of the late Thomas Starnes and Sara Leachman Starnes.

She was a member of the Baptist church and was a woman of good character, possessed of many relatives and friends. A fine neighbor and one who was interested in her church, community and the people about her, she had lived a useful and upright life, worthy of respect she had achieved.

Funeral services were held from Sarepta Baptist Church on February 20, at 2:00 p.m., conducted by Rev. L.F. Haire, assisted by Rev. C.J. Purvis. Interment was in the Sarepta cemetery. Cook Funeral Home, of Bruce, was in charge of the funeral, and pallbearers were Jake Hellums, Kenneth Cain, Jim Howell, Melvin Freeman, Bobby Edwards and Travis Henley.

Mrs. Henley was the widow of the late J.W. Henley. She is survived by a son, J.B. Henley, of Banner, Route 1; by two daughters, Mrs. Morris Edwards, of Rt. 1, Banner, and Mrs. Dewey Knighton, of Mt. Pleasant, Texas; by a brother, Dean Starnes, of Greenville, Miss.; by 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, Feb. 12, 1981

Mr. Hill

Van Derland Hill, 53, of Paris died at his home Sunday, Feb. 8, 1981, after a long illness. A car salesman he was born in Lafayette County May 2, 1927, the son of Andy Andrew Hill and Zelma Smith Hill. He was a member of El Bethel Baptist Church.

Funeral services were at 2 at Antony-Parker Funeral Home at 2 Tuesday with Rev. Johnny Stewart officiating. Burial was in New El Bethel cemetery with Antony-Parker Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were Elmo Reynolds, Buford Reynolds, Hubert Watkins, Junior Aston, Bob Wheeler and Rusty Pinion.

Mr. Hill leaves his wife, Mrs. Betty Yancy Hill, Paris; three daughters, Mrs. Donna Geater, Germantown, Tn., Mrs. Vannette Thomas and Mrs. Patti Hill, both of Memphis; a son, Larry Hill, Memphis;

Three sisters, Mrs. Ara Fox, Coffeetown, Mrs. Edith Rogers, Bruce, and Mrs. Geneva Sharp, Paris; two brothers, Carnish Hill and Herman Hill, both of Oxford; and five grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, Dec. 18, 1969

Mrs. Dale Hillman

Mrs. Dale Peden Hillman, 84, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1969, at the Calhoun County Hospital in Bruce.

Mrs. Hillman resided at Sarepta, Miss. She was the widow of W.A. Hillman, who died in October, 1969.

She was born April 15, 1885, in Calhoun County, Miss., the daughter of Aron Ellis Peden and Margaret Ann Jenkins Peden. She was a Baptist.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Cheney of Sarepta; three sisters, Mrs. Roy Johnson of Bruce, Mrs. E. D. Star of Greenville and Mrs. Jim Lantrip of Memphis; a brother, Ellis Peden of Bruce; two grandchildren & five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11, at Antony Funeral Home chapel in Bruce. Rev. Jimmy Grubbs officiated. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery. Pallbearers were Roy Johnson, Larry Killough, Thurman Massey, Russell Griffin, Fred Martin and Walter Hellums.

The Monitor-Herald, Aug 4, 1932- Sarepta community news items

The friends and relatives of Uncle Mac Hillman were made sad by his death last Monday. Interment was made in Sarepta cemetery Tuesday, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Dave Crowson. Uncle Mac had been living in this community a number of years and made many friends by his strict honesty. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy. [Mack D. Hillman, d. 25 July 1932]

The Dixie Herald, Pittsboro, Calhoun Co., MS, May 10, 1906

Killing at Sarepta.

Meager details of a killing at Sarepta Saturday reached us Monday. Wash Tedford killed Oscar Hillman by striking him about the head with a beer bottle. The weapon thus used would indicate that intoxicants was at the bottom of the affair, and it is stated that friendship had existed between the two men prior to this time. Hillman lived several hours after being struck. Tedford was arrested and placed under a \$500 bond, but when the officers went in search for him after Hillman's death he could not be found. The dead man was a young man with a family, while Tedford has a family, though a young man also.

Banner community news items- "Patrick Hillman, a young man 20 years of age was knocked on the head and with a beer bottle Saturday night and rendered unconscious and died Sunday

morning. A young man named Wash Tedford, also living at Sarepta, struck the blow, and since Hillman's death we learn the assailant skipped out. According to the version we get of it several parties were in a drunken brawl and during the general melee one fatality was the result. We learn that the dead man was ordinarily a peaceable man, as was also Tedford, the man that did the killing. But with brains crazed by such hellish stuff as is commonly drank now, the most quiet are turned to demons.

It looks useless to preach temperance to a people who are intemperate because the like is for drunkenness' sake. Where this bad state of affairs will end is beyond us to see."

The Calhoun County Journal, Oct. 9, 1969

WILLIAM ALBERT HILLMAN DIES AT SAREPTA

William Albert Hillman, 89, retired farmer of Sarepta, died in the Calhoun County Hospital Thursday, Oct. 2, 1969, after a long illness.

Mr. Hillman was born in Calhoun County on Nov. 1, 1879, the son of M.D. Hillman and Mary Cook Hillman. He was a Baptist.

Funeral services were held at Antony Funeral Chapel at 4 Friday with Rev. E.M. Peebles and Rev. Johnny McMillan officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were James Braddock, Billy Grist, Fred Martin, Ray Powell, Johnny Edwards and Russell Griffin.

Mr. Hillman leaves his wife, Mrs. Dale Peden Hillman, Sarepta; a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Cheney, Sarepta; a sister, Mrs. Betty Vanwinkle, Wesson; two grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, December 19-26, 1974

Hipp Rites Held Dec. 12

Dwight M. Hipp, 71, of Sarepta, died at the Oxford Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1974. A retired farmer, he was born in Lafayette County May 12, 1903, the son of Will P. Hipp and Maude Ragland Hipp. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Services were held Thursday at 1 at Antony Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. D.C. Hartley officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Barry Hipp, Robert Hipp, Ricky Hipp, Randy Hipp, Gary Hipp, Terry Hipp and Ray Dickson, Jr.

Mr. Hipp leaves his wife, Mrs. Ethel E. Hipp, Sarepta; 2 daughters, Mrs. Martha Dickson, Memphis, and Mrs. Opal Mackay, Fairfax, Va.; a son, James E. Hipp, Memphis; five sisters, Mrs. Johnnie Powell of Memphis, Mrs. Willie Mae Waldrip, Randolph, Mrs. Doyle Crowson, Batesville, Mrs. Ethel Fay Yancy, Bruce and Mrs. Fannie Lou Yancy, Sarepta; 14 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, MS, Dec. 8, 1988

Hipp

James Everette Hipp, 63, of Memphis, died at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis on Thursday, Nov. 24, 1988.

He retired from Taystee Bread Company after 33 years as a bread truck driver, bread salesman and transport driver. He also worked for Overnight Transportation Company as a

transport driver for 2 1/2 years after his retirement. Hipp was a World War II Navy Veteran. He was born in Lafayette County on September 8, 1925, the son of Dwight M. Hipp and Virgie Yancy Hipp. He was baptised at Sarepta Baptist Church in Sarepta as a teenager and was a member of Beverly Hills Baptist Church in Memphis.

Services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church on Saturday, Nov. 26 at 1 p.m. Rev. D.C. Hartley and Rev. Tim McMillen officiated. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery. Memphis Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were James Barry Hipp, Robert Michael Hipp, Ricky A. Hipp, Randy S. Hipp, Gary W. Hipp, Terry G. Hipp, Kevin B. Hipp, Christopher M. Hipp, Robert E. Palmer and Sidney J. Glass.

Hipp leaves his wife of 45 years, Selma Catherine Cain Hipp;

Two daughters, Cathy S. Hipp and Mrs. Betty Hipp Palmer, Memphis;

Six sons, James Barry Hipp, Robert Michael Hipp, Ricky A. Hipp, Randy S. Hipp, all of Memphis; Master Sergeant Gary W. Hipp, Travis Air Force Base, Ca., and Terry G. Hipp, Chattanooga, Tn.

He also leaves his two sisters, Mrs Martha Hipp Dickson, Memphis and Mrs. Opal Hipp Mackay, Fairfax, Va., and 14 grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, Feb 5, 1959

MRS. JOSIE HALL HIPPI

Services were held at Shady Grove Methodist Church last Thursday for Mrs. Josie Hall Hipp, 75, who died in her home in that community Wednesday. Rev. Bryan Scarbrough and Rev. Roy McAlilly officiated. Interment was in the Sarepta cemetery with Cook Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Van Powell, Harold Suber, Dewey Crowson, Roland Waldrop, Emery Yancy and Howard Yancy.

Mrs. Hipp was born in Lafayette county. She was a member of the Methodist church.

She leaves her husband, Will Hipp, Sarepta; a stepson, Dwight Hipp, Sarepta; six stepdaughters, Mrs. Velma Yancy, Batesville; Mrs. Emery Yancy, Sarepta; Mrs. R.R. Waldrop, Randolph, Mrs. Van Powell, Memphis, Mrs. Howard Yancy, Bruce and Mrs. Dewey Crowson, Batesville; four brothers, Johnnie Hall, California, Walter Hall, Batesville, Leonard Hall, Memphis, and Coleman Hall, Clarksdale; four sisters, Mrs. Nora Wilson, Mrs. Lon White and Miss Virgie Hall, Oxford, and Mrs. Velma White, Houston, Texas.

The Monitor-Herald, Calhoun City, Calhoun County, Miss., Thursday June 15, 1944

Mrs. W.P. Hipp Victim of Death- Splendid Calhoun County Woman Succumbs Monday-Burial At Sarepta

Mrs. Will P. Hipp, age 71, died at her home four miles west of Sarepta, early Monday morning following an extended illness. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. H.R. McKee, Rev. J.A. Broady, and Rev. B.E. Crowson, were held at Shady Grove Church Tuesday morning, and she was laid at rest in the Sarepta cemetery. Thornton Funeral Home directed the rites. Her sons-in-law, E.H. Yancy, Van Powell, Roland Waldrop, Howard Yancey, Dewey Crowson and Harold Suber, the son-in-law of her deceased son-in-law, Bill Joe Yancy, served as pall bearers.

Mrs. Hipp was a sincere christian lady, with forbearance, love, and patience for everybody. She was married 49 years ago and at that time moved to the present Hipp home,

where she spent 49 years rearing her family and living as a christian woman and a good neighbor.

Mrs. Hipp is survived by her husband, Mr. Will Hipp, and by seven children: Mrs. Belma Yancey, D.L. Hipp, Mrs. E.H. Yancey and Mrs. Howard Yancey, all of Sarepta; Mrs. Van Powell, of Sheffield, Ala.; Mrs Roland Waldrup, Randolph; and Mrs. Dewey Crowson, Mobile, Ala. She is also survived by eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
-Contributed

The Monitor Herald, Calhoun City, Miss.; Thursday, May 30, 1929

Mr. W.A. Hipp Dies In Hospital

Prominent Citizen- Once Deputy Sheriff- Succumbs After Major Operation

Mr. Will A. Hipp, of Sarepta, prominent in political, social and fraternal circles of the county, died at Tupelo Hospital last Monday, following a surgical operation. Funeral services were conducted by the Revs. B.E. Crowson and E.C. Driskell at the Sarepta Church and interment was made in the Sarepta cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Hipp was a fine man- a model citizen, a true christian and a big hearted friend and neighbor. He made one race for county office, was Deputy Sheriff during the administration of M.P. Burke, and had served for many years as an official in the Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge at Sarepta.

Mr. Hipp had many friends in all parts of the county. He was regarded by all who knew him as a man worthy of trust and respect, and he believed in working for better moral and religious conditions in his community and county.

We did not learn his age, but he must have been sixty or more years old. He is survived by several members of his family and had made his home for sometime with his daughter, Mrs. Ray, at Sarepta.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, MS, June 13, 1963

W. P. HIPPI

Services were held Wednesday at 2 at Cook Funeral Home for William Posten Hipp, 90, who died at a Water Valley Rest Home Tuesday after a stay of eight months. A native of Lafayette County, he spent most of his life in Calhoun.

A member of the Methodist church, Mr. Hipp was a farmer. He was born May 29, 1873, the son of John Hipp and Elizabeth Webb Hipp. His wife died a number of years ago.

Officiating in the services were Rev. Billy McCord and Rev. Claude Roebuck. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dewitt Powell, Gerald Waldrup, Conroy Yancy, James Everett Hipp, Howard Edwards and Wayne Davis.

Mr. Hipp leaves a son, D.M. Hipp, Sarepta; five daughters, Mrs Fannie Lou Yancy, Mrs Roland Waldrup, both of Randolph, Mrs. Van Powell, Memphis, Mrs. Howard Yancy, Bruce and Mrs. Dewey Crowson, Batesville; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Cain, Banner; 11 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, Calhoun City, Calhoun County, Miss., Thursday, June 19, 1947

Mrs. N.M. Hipp Is Death Victim- Prominent Calhoun County Woman Succumbs June 12-
Funeral Held At Shady Grove

Bruce, Miss., June 16- Mrs. Hattie Campbell Hipp died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.A. Thornton, Bruce, early Thursday. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. W.M. Hester, assisted by Rev. O.L. Elliott, Rev. Floyd Brasher, and Rev. J.B. Middleton, were held Friday afternoon at Shady Grove, the little Methodist Church near her home, and her body was lowered to its final resting place in the Sarepta cemetery.

Mrs. Hipp was 75 years old. She was born in Calhoun County and lived her entire life-time in the northern part of the county. She was married to N.M. Hipp more than 54 years ago, and they began housekeeping in the same house which they occupied all the years of their married life. Through all of these years she made a real home of it.

Mrs. Hipp was a devoted mother and companion to her family. Too, she was a mother to the Shady Grove community. She was a loyal member of her church and talked with so much love and devotion about it and its work that to her grand-children it came to be known as "Mamma's Church." So many time Mrs. Hipp answered the call of her neighbors when sickness and distress came. Many times she assisted in bringing new babies into the world, and several of these children, with tear-dimmed eyes, attended her funeral service. Truly, hers was a life of service.

Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters, Mrs. A.B. Myers of Derma, Mrs. Cyrus Fooshee, Mrs. H.F. Hemphill, and Mrs. J.A. Thornton, all of Bruce, and one son, Louis S. Hipp, of Bruce. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Weaver and Mrs. Thomas Cook, of Winter, Texas, and one brother, L.E. Campbell, of Paris.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, Miss., November 20, 1958

Mr. Mort Hipp Dies Sunday

Mr. N.M. Hipp died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J.B. Ingram, here, Sunday. Confined to his wheel chair for the last several years, he had been getting along well until about a week ago. He became seriously sick, but was thought to be improving when death came. He was 90.

Mr. Mort Hipp, as he was known throughout the county was one of the leading citizens of the northern part of the county. A member of the Methodist church, he was active in the affairs of the church as well as all civic and governmental requirements.

Son of the late John Hipp and Betty Webb Hipp, he was a farmer by profession. His wife died a number of years ago.

His body was carried back to his old church, Shady Grove Methodist Church, Monday for funeral services. His pastor, Reb. Bryan Scarbrough, assisted by Rev. Roy McAlilly, Rev. E.A. Bailey and Reb Youngblood, officiated. Internment followed in the Sarepta cemetery by the side of his companion and other relatives. Cook Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and pallbearers were C.A. Riley, Jess Yancy, Jack Yancy, Ed Quillen, L.A. Goudelock, Roy Lingenfelter, Arthur Moss and George Liles.

Mr. Hipp leaves one son, L.S. Hipp, Grenada; four daughters, Mrs. Bertie Myers, Calhoun City, Mrs. Lola Foshee, Bruce, Mrs J.B. Ingram, Bruce, Mrs. J.A. Thornton, Grenada; a brother, W.P. Hipp, Banner, a sister, Mrs. Jennie Cain, Banner; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, 3 Jan 1991

Holder

Betty Jean Holder, 59, of Randolph, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1990 in Germantown. A homemaker and member of Sarepta Baptist Church, she was born February 25, 1931, the daughter of Emory Howard Yancy and Fannie Lou Hipp.

Funeral service was Friday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Johnny McMillan officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Andy Geater, Joey Hill, Danny Thomas, Chris Gafford, Michael Thomas and Larry Hill.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Edward Holder, Sarepta;

Three daughters, Donna Geater, Germantown, Tn.; Vanette Thomas, Memphis, Tn.; Patti Hill, Memphis, Tn.; One son, Larry Hill, Memphis, Tn.;

One stepdaughter, Paulette Papisan, Clinton, Ms.; one step-son, Danny Holder, Crystal Springs, Ms.;

One sister, Sybil Brewer, Randolph; one brother, Cony W. Yancy, Sarepta, and 10 grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, Sept. 25, 1980

Carl Robert Holland

Mr. Carl Robert Holland, 62, died Saturday, Sept. 20, 1980 as the result of a motor vehicle accident on Highway 331 at Banner. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Calhoun County Medical Facility near Bruce.

A veteran of World War II, he resided on Rt. 1, Banner, where he was a farmer.

Born July 20, 1918 in Tuscumbia, Ala., he was the son of Frank and Martha Annie Lindsey Holland.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Emma Sewell Holland of Banner; six daughters, Mrs. Oma Katherine Brewer of Batesville, Mrs. Ivy Pearl Manseill of Brookhaven, Mrs. Marvline Carol Miles of Water Valley, Mrs. Martha Lee Leverett of Crenshaw, Miss Kathy Ann Holland and Mrs. Brenda Kay Sykes, both of Banner; a step-daughter, Mrs. Virgie May Buitt of Meadville; two sons, Carl Wayne Holland and John Franklin Holland, both of Banner; a step-son, William White of Brookhaven; his mother, Mrs. Martha Annie Holland of Banner; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Bell Clark of Oxford, Mrs. Delia Allen of Memphis, Tenn. and Mrs. Katie Gravenmier of Vero Beach, Fla.; a brother, Frank Holland of Banner; 16 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Antony-Parker Funeral Home in Bruce. Rev. Jimmie Sockwell officiated, assisted by Rev. Malcolm Pinion. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harold Clark, Darold Clark, Therold Clark, Charles Mason, David Holland and James Stewart.

The Monitor-Herald, June 13, 1946

Frank Holland Is Death Victim- Citizen of Lantrip Community- Burial Takes Place At Sarepta Cemetery.-

Bruce, Miss., June 10- Mr. Frank Holland died at his home in the Lantrip community Sunday night, following a heart attack. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Floyd Brasher, were held at Lantrip Wednesday afternoon. He was laid at rest in the Sarepta cemetery. Thornton Funeral Home had charge of the funeral arrangements. The following served as

pallbearers: Rickard Mackey, Cecil Gravenmier, Kin Lindsey, Lee Lindsey, Lube Lindsey and George Lindsey.

Mr. Holland, age 63, was born in Alabama. He moved to Calhoun County 11 years ago. During these years he and his family have endeared themselves to the neighbors and friends of their community. Mr. Holland was a Christian gentleman and was respected by all who knew him.

Besides his wife, he leaves four daughters and two sons: Mrs. Richard Mackey, Paris; Mrs. Cecil Gravenmier, Wadesboro, Louisiana; Mrs. Huston Clark, Tula; Mrs. Royal Stewart, Stewart; Frank Holland and Carl Holland, Tula. He also leaves one brother, Garvin Holland, of Florence, Ala., and seventeen grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, Dec. 10, 1981

Mrs. Holland

Martha Annie Holland, 96, of Banner, died Friday, December 4, 1981 in Oxford-Lafayette County Hospital. A homemaker and member of Lantrip Baptist Church, she was the widow of the late Frank Holland, Sr. She was born June 1, 1885, the daughter of Robert Lindsey and Mollie Tubbs Lindsey.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:00 at Antony-Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Sockwell officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harold Clark, Darold Clark, Carl Wayne Holland, Sidney Stewart, David Holland, Oneal Mackey.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Katie Gravenmier, Vero Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Lillie Bell Clark, Oxford, Ms.; Mrs. Delia Allen, Memphis, Tn.; one son, Frank Holland, Jr., Banner;

Two brothers, Lube Lindsey, Memphis, Tn. and Ken Lindsey, Xenia, Ill.; 27 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, Apr 5, 1934

Mr. B.F. Howell Claimed By Death- Funeral Services Conducted at Sarepta Wednesday By Rev. Leroy Dorroh.-

Mr. Ben F. Howell, age 56, a successful and prominent farmer of near Sarepta, died Tuesday night of this week. Funeral services will be conducted this (Wednesday) afternoon at Sarepta, with Rev. Joel Dorroh in charge, directed by Pryor Funeral Home.

Mr. Howell was a native of the county, and was well known, especially in the Northern portion of Calhoun. He owned a good farm and by thrift and energy had improved his land and stocked it with plenty of stock, implements, etc., necessary to his business. He was honest, reliable and neighborly, and was highly regarded by those who know him well.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Howell, and the following sons and daughters: Elton, Junior and Van Howell, all of Sarepta. The following brothers and sisters also survive him: J.H. Howell, Sarepta; Earl Howell, Sarepta; Dewey Howell, Bruce; Mrs. Myrtle Leachman, Sarepta; Mrs. Bay Thomas, Sarepta; Mrs. Ella Cooper, of Texas; Miss Orie Howell, Sarepta.

The Calhoun County Journal, December 22, 1988

Howell

Dovie Doris Howell, 69, of Banner, died Monday, Dec. 19, 1988 at her residence. A homemaker and member of Sarepta Baptist Church, she was born October 21, 1919, the daughter of Thomas Bishop and Jeppie Lula McMurtrey Bishop.

Funeral service was Tuesday at Sarepta Baptist Church with Rev. Mamon Morris and Rev. Tim McMillen officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dean Poynor, Ottis Poynor, J.M. McCormick, Mike Denley, Gary Newman and Douglas Frizzell.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Roach Howell, Banner;

Four daughters, Sandra Cozart, Sarepta; Shirley Howell, Grenada; Jean Glasgow, Saltillo; Shelby Lipe, Grenada;

One son, Benjamine Howell, San Antonio, Tx.;

One brother, Paul Kay Bishop, Little Rock, Ar. and 10 grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, April 27, 2000

Isie Howell

Isie Edwards Howell, 97, of Sarepta, died Thursday, April 20, 2000 at Hillcrest Hospital. She was born August 1, 1902 in Calhoun County, to Fletcher and Emma Yancy. She was a homemaker and member of Sarepta Baptist Church.

Funeral service was Saturday at 10 a.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Carl Morris and Rev. Mamon Morris officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Horace Hardy, John Easley, John Tindall, Andy Tindall, Bill Howell and Bobby D. Winter.

Survivors include one sister, Lala Yancy, Bruce; three nieces, Brenda Winter, Bruce; Gussie Brown, Arkansas; Eunice Graham, Nacogdoches, Tx.; Betty Jean Freeman, Rogers, Ar., and two nephews, Johnnie Tindall, Calhoun City, and Wayne Freeman, Dallas, Tx. She was preceded in death by John Henry Howell.

The Calhoun County Journal, May 30, 2002

Jim Howell

Jim R. Howell, 90, of Banner, died Sunday, May 26, 2002 at Calhoun Health Services. He was born November 14, 1911 to Benjamin F. Howell and Minnie Henderson Howell in Calhoun County. He was a retired farmer and served as Army Private 1st Class in WWII. He was a member of Sarepta Baptist Church.

Funeral service was Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tim McMillen, Rev. Chris McCord and Rev. James Calder officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mike Denley, Scott Gray, Perry McCormick, Ottis Poynor, Dean Poynor and Benny Barefield.

Survivors include three daughters, Sandra Cozart, Sarepta; Shirley Howell, Grenada; Shelby Lipe, Grenada; one son, Ben Howell, San Antonio, Tx.; nine grandchildren, Gary Cozart, Kevin Cozart, Barry Howell, Pratt Lipe, Erin Lipe, Doris Howell, Brandi Howell, Michael Kinkennon and Richard Kinkennon; two great-grandchildren; three step-daughters, Joanne McCammon, Water Valley; Shirley Adams, Water Valley; Bonnie Baker, Southaven; 11 step-great-grandchildren, and two step-great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wives, Doris Bishop Howell and Vesta Neal Howell; one daughter, Jean Kinkennon, and one grandson, James Allen Cozart.

The Calhoun County Journal, Oct. 10, 1974

J.H. Howell Rites Held Thursday

John Henry Howell, 85, retired automobile mechanic, of Sarepta, died at 9:30 last Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1974 in the Oxford Hospital.

Services were at 11 a.m. on Thursday at a Water Valley funeral home with burial in the Sarepta cemetery.

Mr. Howell leaves his wife, Mrs. Isie Edwards Howell, a number of other relatives and friends.

The Calhoun County Journal, Jan. 9, 1964

MRS. MINNIE HOWELL

Mrs. Minnie Henderson Howell, 79, died at her home on Banner, R., last Wednesday.

A daughter of the late Ellie Henderson and Catherine Jenkins Henderson she was born in Calhoun County on March 8, 1884. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Services were in the Sarepta Baptist Church at 2 last Thursday. Officiating was Rev. J.V. Wilson. Burial was in the Sarepta cemetery with nephews of the deceased acting as pallbearers.

Mrs. Howell whose husband has been dead several years, leaves three sons, Elton Howell and Van Howell, Memphis, and Jim R. Howell, Rt. 1, Banner; a brother, Ernie Leachman, Memphis; 2 sisters, Mrs. G.F. Cain and Mrs. Hollis Cain, Rt. 1, Banner; 14 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, Feb. 23, 1939

MISS ORA LEE HOWELL, OF SAREPTA, DIES AT A MEMPHIS HOSPITAL

Miss Ora Lee Howell, of Sarepta, age 46, died at the Baptist Hospital at Memphis, Monday night, Feb. 20. Funeral services were held at Sarepta Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Edward Trammell, assisted by Rev. Stanley Rogers, followed by interment in the Sarepta cemetery. Pallbearers were Hubert Powell, Koma Coker, John Leachman, Tofie Jenkins, Rufus Costin, and J.E. Williams.

She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: John and Earl Howell, Sarepta; Dewey Howell, Bruce; Mrs. Myrtice Leachman, Sarepta; Mrs. Ella Cooper, Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Vesta Thomas, Bruce.

The Calhoun County Journal, July 21, 1988

Cora Edna Huckaby, 88, of Randolph, died Monday, July 18, 1988, at Grenada Lake Medical Center. A homemaker and member of Shady Grove Methodist Church, she was born February 27, 1900, the daughter of John Huckaby and Effie Hipp Huckaby.

Services were Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lynn Fair and Rev. D.C. Hartley officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery. Pallbearers were grand nephews.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

The Calhoun County Journal, July 23, 1959

Mrs. Effie Huckaby Dies At Sarepta

Mrs. Effie Hipp Huckaby, 81, died at her home in the Sarepta section last Friday. Services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church Sat. with Rev. Paul Young and Rev. E.A. Bailey

officiating. Interment followed in the Sarepta cemetery with Cook Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Huckaby was born in Texas but had lived in the Sarepta section for over 50 years. She was a member of the Methodist church. Her husband died a number of years ago.

She leaves one son, W.D. Huckaby, Sarepta; two daughters, Mrs. Sidney Cooper and Miss Etta Huckaby, Sarepta; a brother, Leslie Hipp, Oxford; a half-brother, Eula Hipp, Oxford; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Garrett, Oxford; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN, Aug. 2, 2003

OXFORD - James William Huckaby, 79, retired glue deck operator for Georgia-Pacific, died Thursday at Baptist Memorial Hospital-North Mississippi. Services will be at 3 p.m. today at Seven Oaks Funeral Home in Water Valley with burial in Sarepta Cemetery. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars in Water Valley and New El Bethel Baptist Church in Oxford. Mr. Huckaby, the husband of Mary Ann Huckaby, also leaves two sons, Bobby Lee Huckaby of Oxford and Jimmy Wayne Huckaby of Albuquerque, N.M.; three sisters, Faye Prator of Rosedale, Mary Naramore of Grenada and Nell Wilson of Clinton; a brother, Tommy Huckaby of Houston, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, April 30, 1930, Sarepta community news item

Friends and relatives of Mr. John Huckaby were made sad by his death last week. He had recently undergone an operation in the Tupelo Hospital. Funeral services were conducted by the Methodist minister, Mr. Crowson. Interment was made at the Sarepta cemetery Thursday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and three children, Edna, Doyle, and Mrs. Sydney Cooper.

The Calhoun County Journal, March 31, 1983

Mrs. Huckaby

Mary Phyllis Huckaby, 36, of Houston, was dead on arrival Wednesday, March 23, 1983 at North Miss. Medical Center after a motor accident approximately five miles from Tupelo. An R.N. at NMMC and member of Parkway Baptist Church in Houston, she was born February 7, 1947 the daughter of Hulette Arvel Newman and Mary Kathleen Sledge Newman.

Services were Friday at 3 p.m. at Sarepta Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Alexander, Rev. Mamon Morris and Rev. Jimmy McMillan officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery with Antony-Parker Funeral Home officiating.

Pallbearers were Don Wilson, Gary Paul Newman, Junior McGregory, Conway Nchols, Gene King and Bobby Wells.

Survivors include her husband, Tommy Huckaby, Houston; two sons, Timothy Wayne Huckaby, Houston; John David Huckaby, Houston;

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulette A. Newman, Sarepta;

Three sisters, Mrs. Cleo Ann Hoing, Okolona; Mrs. Bettie Lou Jeffreys, Coffeetown; Mrs. Zenda Kay Bethany, Laredo, Tx.; one brother, Calvin Eugene Newman, Sarepta.

The Calhoun County Journal, April 27, 1967

Doyle Huckaby Dies In Local Hospital

William Doyle Huckaby, 58 of Sarepta, R. 1, died suddenly in the Calhoun County Hospital Friday, April 21, 1967.

A son of John Huckaby and Effie Hipp Huckaby, he was born in Calhoun County Sept. 19, 1908. He was a retired millworker for E.L. Bruce, Co., and a Baptist.

Services were at Sarepta Baptist Church at 2 Saturday with Rev. Cooper Hartley and Rev. John McMillen officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Huckaby leaves his wife, Mrs. Ruby Pass Huckaby, Sarepta; three daughters, Mrs. Faye Roland, Hattiesburg, Mrs. Mary Naramore, Grenada, and Mrs. Nell Wilson, Clinton; two sons, Tommy Huckaby, Derma, and James Huckaby, Oxford;

Two sister, Mrs. Carrie Cooper, Sarepta and Miss Edna Huckaby, Oxford; and eight grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, 28 Jan 1999

Ruby Huckaby

Ruby Cornelia Huckaby, 85, of Sarepta, died Sunday, January 24, 1999 at Grenada Health Care and Rehabilitation. She was born December 14, 1913 in Lafayette County, the daughter of Thomas Jasper and Mary Cornelia Herring Pass. She was a homemaker and member of Sarepta Baptist Church.

Funeral service was Monday at 2 p.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Wilson and Rev. Scott Wilson officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Faye Prater, Gunnison; Mary Naramore, Grenada, and Nell Wilson, Clinton; two sons, James Huckaby, Oxford, and Tommy Huckaby, Houston; one brother, Robert Lee Pass, Mt. Vernon, Wa.; 15 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Doyle Huckaby.

The Monitor-Herald, May 22, 1958

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. JAMES W. HUCKABY DIES AT SAREPTA MAY 15

William Ray Huckaby, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Huckaby, passed away at the family home on Thursday, May 15, 1958. Graveside services were held at Sarepta cemetery on Friday afternoon, May 16, at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Usry, of Calhoun City. Pryor Funeral Home, of Calhoun City, was in charge of the rites.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Huckaby and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Perkins.

The Calhoun County Journal, March 30, 1967

G.H. Jenkins Dies At Home Sunday

George Henry Jenkins, 84 of Bruce, R. 1, died at his home there Sunday after an illness of several weeks. A son of A.W. Jenkins and Mattie Cox Jenkins, he was born in Calhoun County Oct. 20, 1882. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Services were at Lantrip Baptist Church at 10 Monday with Rev. E.M. Peebles and Rev. C.J. Purvis officiating. Burial was in the Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Jenkins leaves his son, Topha S. Jenkins, Bruce; two grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, Feb.14, 1963

MRS. G.H. JENKINS DIED ON FEBRUARY 2 ON ROUTE ONE, BRUCE

Mrs. Kate Barnes Jenkins passed away at her home on Route 1, Bruce, Miss., where she had lived her entire life, on Saturday, Feb. 2, 1963. She was 77.

Mrs. Jenkins was born in Calhoun County, Miss., and was the daughter of Henry Barnes and Nancy Clark Barnes. She was a Baptist.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 4, at Sarepta Baptist Church. Rev. Edd Peeples officiated. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery, under the direction of Cook Funeral Home, of Bruce.

She leaves her husband, G.H. Jenkins, of Route 1, Bruce; a son, Topha Jenkins, of Route 1, Bruce, and two grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, Oct. 24, 1985

Mr. Jenkins

Topha Seldon Jenkins, 71, of Bruce, died Monday, October 21, 1985, at his home. A retired security guard and member of Sarepta Baptist Church, he was born May 7, 1914, the son of George Henry Jenkins and Mary Katherine Barnes Jenkins. He was also a member of Masonic Lodge Nov. 329 of Banner.

Services were Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Antony-Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Joe Epting officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Arthur Wilkers, Edmond Hellums, Larry Hellums, John Henry Barnes, Earnest Barnes and Sammy Harris.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Vera Hellums Jenkins, Bruce;

One daughter, Myra Ann Hughes, San Diego, Ca.; and one son, William L. Jenkins, Houston, Tx.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, Aug. 11 1977

Mrs. Elizabeth Killough

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Killough, 81, died Thursday, Aug. 4, 1977, at Doctors Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

She was the widow of Will Ed Killough. She had lived most of her life at Sarepta and was a member of the Sarepta Baptist Church.

She was born Sept. 18, 1895 in Pontotoc County, the daughter of Mr. Winfield and Mrs. Mary McKnight Winfield.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Katherline Adkins of Memphis, Tenn.; three sons, Herbert Killough of Memphis, Carol Wayne Killough of Shannon and Lamoine Killough of Randolph; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Aug. 6, at Sarepta Baptist Church. Rev. Mamon Morris officiated, assisted by Rev. Lajoyce Busby and Rev. David Holloway. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery. Pallbearers were Walter Hellums, Melvin Freeman, Larry Killough, Eddie Killough, Jimmy Ray Killough and Richard Atkins. Antony Funeral Home of Bruce was in charge of arrangements.

The Calhoun County Journal, July 22, 1976

Mrs. Killough

Mrs. Sharron Paulette Cain Killough, 33, of Rt. 1, Randolph, died in Pontotoc Hospital Tuesday, July 13, 1976, during an emergency operation.

A hairstylist, Mrs. Killough was the daughter of Howard Cain and Pauline Conway Cain. She was born at Pontotoc June 7, 1943. She was a devout member of Westside Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at Westside Baptist Church at 2 last Thursday with Rev. R.A. Coulter and Rev. Lawrence Berry officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers are William Ruth, Jimmy Webb, Ralph Martin, Delaine Austin, O.B. Patterson and W.W. Hellums.

Mrs. Killough leaves her husband, Larry Killough, Randolph; a daughter, Paula Jean Killough, Randolph; two sons, Gerald and Terry Killough, both of Randolph;

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cain; a sister, Mrs. Peggy Sue Bush, Vardaman; and a brother, Donnie Cain, Bruce.

The Calhoun County Journal, May 18, 1972

Killough Rites Held Friday At Sarepta

Will Ed Killough, 79, of Sarepta, died at his home Wednesday, May 10, 1972.

A retired farmer and a native of Alcorn County, Mr. Killough had lived in this county for a number of years. He was born June 15, 1892, the son of William and Alice E. Killough. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church Friday at 1 with Rev. Lajoyce Busby, Rev. S.E. Bullard, Rev. Ed Peeple, and Rev. John McMillen officiating.

Burial was in the Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Richard Adkins, Jerry Adkins, Larry Wayne Killough, Mike Killough, Walter Hellums and Melvin Freeman.

Mr. Killough leaves his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Winfield Killough, Sarepta; a daughter Mrs. Katherline Adkins, Memphis;

Three sons, Herbert Killough, Memphis, Carol Wayne Killough, Shannon and Lamoine Killough, Randolph; 9 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, Nov. 8, 1979

Mrs. Clara Ethel Deaton Kirby

Mrs. Clara Ethel Deaton Kirby, 85, died Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1979 at the Calhoun County Medical Facility at Pittsboro.

She was the widow of Felix Lacy Kirby, who died Sept. 24, 1979, and had resided on Rt. 2, Bruce.

Born May 14, 1894 in Mississippi, she was the daughter of John and Mary Lou Goad Deaton.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Christine Brasher of Bruce; three sons, C.F. Kirby and James Kirby, both of Bruce, and Leroy Kirby of Coffeetown; a brother, J.R. Deaton of Vardaman; 10 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, Oct. 31, at Antony-Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Bruce. Rev. Winfred Brasher officiated. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Woodrow Bockman, J.W. Goodson, Doyle Winter, Marty Grist, Jimmy Kirby and Everett Ray Kirby.

The Calhoun County Journal, Sep. 27, 1979

Mr. Kirby

Felix Lacy Kirby, 93, of Bruce, died in the Calhoun County Medical Facility Monday, Sept. 24, 1979, after a short illness. A retired farmer, Mr. Kirby was born in Mississippi Nov. 13, 1886, the son of Sam Kirby.

Funeral services were held at Antony-Parker Funeral Home Chapel at 3 Tuesday with Rev. Winfred Brasher officiating.

Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony-Parker Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Butch Gregory, Doyle Winter, Marty Grist, Everette Ray Kirby, J.W. Goodson and Harold Dean Brasher.

Mr. Kirby lived in the Pleasant Ridge section for a long number of years until he retired a few years ago, leaves his wife, Mrs. Clara Ethel Deaton Kirby, Bruce; a daughter, Mrs. Christine Brasher, Bruce;

Three sons, C.F. Kirby and James Kirby, both of Bruce, and Leroy Kirby of Coffeetown; 10 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, July 22, 1948

Funeral Held For War Dead- Pvt. Harold L. Kirby, Who Was Killed In England, Buried At Sarepta.-

Bruce, Miss., July 17- Funeral services were held at the Sarepta Baptist Church on July 16th, at 2:00, for Private Harold L. Kirby, with Rev Cooper Hartley, Rev. W.M. Crocker and Rev. A.F. Brasher in charge of the services, followed by interment in the Sarepta cemetery.

Military rites were held at the graveside by the Bruce Post of the V.F.W., with Thornton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pvt. Kirby was 28 years of age. He was a native of the Sarepta community. He enlisted in the Army in October, 1942, and was sent overseas in October, 1943, and was in training in England for the Normandy invasion when he was accidentally killed in December, 1943. He was a member of Company E, 81st Chemical Battalion, attached to the 3rd Army. The body was returned to Sarepta for interment by the American Graves Registration Division.

Pvt. Kirby, who was well known and highly respected in this county, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix L. Kirby, of Sarepta; by three brothers, E.F. Kirby and J.E. Kirby, of Bruce, and W.L. Kirby, of Charleston; and by a step-sister, Mrs. James Brasher, of Green Springs, Fla.

The Calhoun County Journal, Nov. 5, 1987

LaBarge

Ramona Camille LaBarge, 56, of Bruce, died Friday, October 30, 1987 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. A homemaker and member of Sarepta Baptist Church, she was born January 12, 1931, the daughter of Lowell Mason Horne and Lillian Mae Eubanks Horne.

She was president of the Northwest Council Mississippi Round and Square Dance Association and of the Band Boosters and member of the C.C. Twirlers.

Services were Sunday at 2 p.m. at Sarepta Baptist Church with Rev. Lajoyce Busby, Rev. Earnest Bullard and Dr. Charles Nestor officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Emmitt Nolan, Gary Newman, Douglas Frizzell, Rex Cozart, Donald Tallent and J.D. McCormick.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest Walter LaBarge, Sarepta;

Two daughters, Mrs. Christine Pasquale, Bruce; Mrs. Barbara Lynn Turner, Jacksonville, Fl.;

Three sons, Lowell Keith LaBarge, Cleveland, Ohio; Kevin William LaBarge, Washington, D.C.; Michael Charles LaBarge, Sarepta;

One sister, Mrs. Rose Dupree, Pascagoula;

One brother, Rev. Bill Horne, Meridian, and eight grandchildren.

The Monitor, April 15, 1915

In Memory Of Miss Maggie Lamar

Yes our darling friend has gone home. She was sick near six months. She was patient and bore her sufferings without a murmur. All was done for her that loving hands could do, but none could stay the cold hand of death. She professed religion at an early age united with the Methodist church in which she lived a consistent member until God called her home, which sad event occurred at seven o'clock p.m. Friday, April 2nd 1915, when she quietly passed away. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Sarepta in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends who had gathered there to pay the last tribute to her sweet memory. Services were conducted by Rev. Rooke and after singing one of her favorite songs, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," she was laid to rest to await the coming of the Lord, when he will say "Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the place prepared for you." I will say to the mother, sisters and brothers, weep not for her, she is at rest from all the sufferings of this world, above where there are no sorrows and sufferings, but all is joy and everlasting happiness.

Dearest Miss Maggie you have left us and your loss we deeply feel, but tis God who has bereft us, He will all our sorrows heal.

It was hard to give up one who was loved by all, but the Lord loved her better than we did and thus he saw fit to call her away. She was ever ready to lead a helping hand to all, especially the sick. To know her was to love her, but her gentle spirit was too pure for this world and it took its flight to the Lord who gave it." "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be His holy name." And while our hearts are crushed with grief for her she is sleeping sweetly beneath the silent tomb.

She has gone from us and no one can ever see her smiling face, or hear her sweet voice again in this world, but when our time shall come to cross the cold stream of death, may we all meet Miss Maggie around the dazzling throne of God.

Oh be reconciled sad hearts to the will of the Lord. Remember your loss is Heaven's gain. One bright light from your earthly home has gone to shine in eternity through all the ages and at last when death comes may you be united in Heaven as you were on earth. Written by one who loved her.

Lean Jacobi White

The Monitor-Herald, Jan 5, 1961

N.R. (Dick) Lamar Died Suddenly

Mr. Nathan Richard (Dick) Lamar died suddenly at Bruce Hospital late Saturday afternoon, December 31, 1960. He had been in poor health for some months, but was suddenly struck ill on Saturday. He was 81.

Mr. Lamar had lived his entire life in Calhoun County. He was a resident of Pittsboro, where he had lived some 52 years. He was the son of the lamented Edd Lamar and Knight Lamar, and was a descendant of a pioneer family of this section.

Mr. Lamar, what was a popular and influential citizen, was an extensive land owner and a retire farmer and business man.

He served as a member of the State Legislature from this county from 1932-36, and previous to his legislative term he had served one term as Chancery Clerk of Calhoun County. He was a former cashier of the old Farmer's Bank, at Pittsboro for a number of years. He was a former steward of the Methodist Church of Pittsboro, and was a very active member until his health failed.

Mr. Lamar had a wide circle of friends in Calhoun County, many of whom sought his aid and advice on business affairs throughout the years. He was generous in his attitude toward others, and was considered as a man of education and intellect. His long life was of benefit to Calhoun and its people.

Services for Mr. Lamar were held Monday morning at the Pryor Funeral Home Chapel, in this city. Rev. Claud Roebuck officiated, assisted by Rev. E.A. Bailey, of Indianola. Burial was in the Sarepta cemetery. Pryor Funeral Home, of Calhoun City, directed the arrangements. Pallbearers were Lamar Daniel, Either Daniel, J.C. Daniel, Elvis Knight, John James and Frank Daniel. Honorary pallbearers were C.D. Ellard, J.A. Sheffield, Roy Beckett, G.W. Kilgore and Warren Evans.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jessie Martin Lamar, of Pittsboro; a sister, Mrs. Dollie Quillen, of Bruce, and several nieces and nephews.

The Calhoun Monitor, February 7, 1907

OBITUARY.

"God's finger touched him and he slept." On Thursday Jan. 31st 1907 God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Lamar at Vardaman, Miss. and take from them their only son, Wm. Franklin Lamar. The Master teaches in mysterious ways the lessons he would have us learn, by the void and desolation, by the enshrouding shadow of sorrow we are made to see how much of light went out of our world with that bright young life, now that the merry laughing face is hid from our view. We remember what cheer and courage its sunshine brought. If in memory we strive to keep our lives as full of love and kindness, as empty of evil and deceit as the one whose sweet influence so lately fell around us. Our sorrow is sanctified. He has crossed over the deep silent river to dwell with God and the angels. Let us strive to live in an upright and accepted manner so when the cold and icy fingers of death shall come and bid us cross over the river we can say we are ready to go. He renounced his sinful life and joined the M.E. church at Sarepta at the age of fifteen. He was attending school at the A & M college and was taken sick with measles, in returning he took cold which developed into pneumonia and resulted in his death. He leaves a father, mother, three sisters and a host of relatives and friends who mourn his loss. For several years previous to his departure for college he was clerk in the post-office at Sarepta. He seemed to enjoy the work and never failed to render a good account of himself in that capacity. When he felt his feet nearing the Dark Valley and shadows gathered thick around him he feared no evil for the loving voice of his savior whispered "I am with thee be not afraid" and trustingly he placed his hands in the crucified palms. May that unwavering faith be ours, for like him, "We shall lose this life, it will disappear, with its wonderful mystery; some day it will move

no longer here but will vanish silently. Yet we know we shall find it once again, in a beauty no song has told. It will meet us at the golden gate, and around us forever enfold.”

The sod has not hidden forever his smiling face. Changeless it will linger in our hearts in all its old brightness. His voice is silent on earth, but bursts forth in glad hosannas around the great white throne.

He was laid to rest in the Sarepta cemetery Feb. 1st 1907.

L.J.P. }

H.C.S. } Sarepta, Miss.

The Monitor-Herald, August 24, 1944

Hon. W.W. Lamar Dies Suddenly- Mayor of Bruce Succumbs of Heart Attack- Was One of County's Best Citizens.-

Bruce, Miss., Aug. 21.- On last Thursday, August 17th, the town of Bruce and surrounding community was made sad when our beloved townsman, Mr. W.W. Lamar, died suddenly of a heart attack. Mr. Lamar, who was 77 years old, was born in the Old Field community of this county. His parents moved to Pontotoc county, where he grew to manhood and served that county two terms as Tax Assessor. He returned to this county as a young man and engaged in the mercantile business at Sarepta, and later was a merchant at Vardaman, Pittsboro and Bruce. So, for half a century he was one of Calhoun county's leading business men- and no man in the county had more friends than did he.

Mr. Lamar was a real civic leader and a staunch Christian, having been a faithful and loyal member of the Methodist church for over a half century. He was a leader in every movement for the betterment of his country and its people, and proved a fine instrument for good during his long and honorable career. Few men have the ability, foresight and courage that Mr. Lamar possessed.

He had served the town of Bruce as City Mayor for nearly six years, having been serving on the last year of his third term at the time of his death. By his fair and impartial discharge of his duties, he made hundreds of friends. Despite his ripe age, he was an active and forceful man. He was a man whose predominating trait was kindness- he was kind, considerate, sympathetic. He served his day and generation well.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sallie Lamar; three daughters, Mrs. Gus Carter, of Shannon, Mrs. O.D. Courtney, of Oxford, and Mrs. Q.T. Crowson, of Grenada; two step-sons, J.H. and E.O. Fuller, of California; a step-daughter, Mrs. Earl Ewen, of Greenwood; a brother, N.R. Lamar, of Pittsboro; and two sisters, Mrs. J.E. Quillen, of Pittsboro, and Mrs. John Daniels, of Robbs.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church of Bruce last Friday by Rev. H.R. McKee and Rev. L.F. Haire, followed by interment in the cemetery at Sarepta. Thornton Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements, and the City Council and City Marshal serving as pall bearers. A large crowd of sorrowing friends from this and other counties attended the services.

The Monitor-Herald, Dec. 6, 1984

A.H. Leachman

Mr. Alton Howard Leachman, 85, died Sunday, Dec. 2, 1984 at his home on Rt. 1, Banner. He was a farmer and a member of Lantrip Baptist Church.

Born March 18, 1899 in Calhoun County, he was the son of Jimmy Leachman and Myrtice Howell Leachman.

He leaves no survivors.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Lantrip Baptist Church. Rev. Robert Alexander officiated, assisted by Dr. Clarence Cooper. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery. Pallbearers were Loy Wayne Leachman, Robert Earl Leachman, Louis Cain, Billy Howell, Rex Cozart and David Clark.

Antony-Parker Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Calhoun County Journal, Feb. 17, 1972

Leachman Rites Held Wednesday

Mrs. Deloria Luttrell Leachman, 67, of Rte. 1, Banner, died at her home sometime Monday night. She lived alone and when phone calls to her Tuesday morning were not answered her daughter-in-law went to see about her and found she had evidently died in her sleep.

Her husband, the late John Leachman died several years ago.

Mrs. Leachman was born July 11, 1904, in Savannah, Tenn., the daughter of Robert Luttrell and Leona Godwin Luttrell. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at Lantrip Baptist Church at 3 Wednesday with Rev. Robert Earl Alexander officiating.

Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Leachman leaves three daughters, Mrs. Bobby Claunch, Livingston, Ala., Mrs. Jerry Moorhead, Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Memphis, Tenn.;

Three sons, Robert Earl Leachman, Bruce, Loy Leachman, Banner and Dewayne Ivy, Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Turner, Banner, Mrs. Georgia McDonald, Dawson Springs, Ky.; two brothers, Willis Luttrell, Sarepta, James Luttrell, Grenada, and nine grandchildren.

The Calhoun Monitor, Pittsboro, Thursday, March 26, 1903

Sarepta Community news item-

"We are very sorry to state the sad death of Ed Leachman, who died March 12. He was in the Delta and was sick only 11 days. His father started to see him, but got no farther than Water Valley when the awaiting news said that he was dead. His remains were brought home and laid by the side of his loved ones who preceeded him years before. The bereaved have our sympathy."

The Calhoun Monitor, April 16, 1903

In Memoriam

On the 12th of March a dark cloud cast its shadow over the family of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Leachman. The reaper whose name is death has passed their way and cut down in the prime of life, their only living son, Ed, leaving them sad and heart broken. Oh, tis just to hard to give him up, for he was a bright light in their family.

Mr. Ed was born and raised not far from Sarepta, where he grew to manhood surrounded by devoted parents and loving friends.

About 5 or 6 years ago he went to Texas, after staying some few years he returned to his old homestead and after spending a year or two he went to the Delta where he was taken sick with Typhoid fever his father was telegraphed for, but did not get any farther than Water

Valley and found the sad news awaiting that his dear boy was dead. His remains was brought home and laid by the side of his little brother and sister, who had preceded him years before.

We hope he had prepared a bright and beautiful home beyond the grave. If so the spirit of that dear one will only wait a brief period when in sweetness and in love he will meet his dear mother, father and sister to depart no more. Oh, do cheer up dear parents, while you shall miss him, it is said every home has its vacant chair. It looks so hard to take him away. But God doeth all things well. But Oh! isn't it sad to think about but he has paid a debt we all have to pay.

He leaves devoted parents five sisters and a host of relatives and dear friends to mourn his loss. We will always remember our dear friend. But to lose such a promising young man truly brings a deep and heavy shadow on his parents and friends. W.

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The Monitor-Herald, March 6, 1930- Sarepta Community news

"Mr. J.A.- better known as Jimmy- Leachman's many relatives and friends were made sad by his death. He was long a silent sufferer for some time. He was confined to his bed for only a short time. He was carried to Tupelo Hospital, where he underwent a serious operation on Feb. 22nd. He died in the hospital Tuesday morning, Feb. 25th. Interment was made in Sarepta cemetery. Mr. Leachman leaves a wife, one son, four brothers and four sisters with a host of other relatives, besides many friends who sympathize with the bereaved.

J.A. LEACHMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL-

Mr. J.A. Leachman of Sarepta, a good citizen and reliable man, died at Tupelo Hospital on Feb. 25, after a long illness. He was carried to the hospital several days prior to his death and underwent a serious operation on the 22nd. Interment was made at Sarepta cemetery. A large concourse of people attending.

Mr. Leachman was a man with a multitude of friends. He deserved- the (?) he lived in a way to merit respect and to cause others to regard his deeds and his motives with confidence. A writer said of him this week: "Jimmie Leachman lived a life which all of us could take as a pattern and live by. If we should, love and peace would reign in our homes and jail houses would be institutions of the past."

Mr. Leachman was 56 years old and had been a citizen of the county all his life, living at Banner and Sarepta.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Howard. Also by four brothers and four sister, and other relatives, all of whom have our deepest sympathy.

The Calhoun Co. Journal, June 20, 1963

John Leachman Dies Monday

John Leachman, 72, of Banner R. 1, died at the Kennedy Veterans Hospital in Memphis about 11 Monday following a lengthy illness. A son of the late William Leachman and Kathryn Jenkins Leachman, he was born in Calhoun County October 20, 1890.

A member of the Baptist church, Mr. Leachman was a veteran of WW I. He was a farmer, a director in the Bank of Bruce, a trustee of the Bruce school for many years and a member of the county school board for several years. He had been a director of the Pontotoc Electric Power Ass'n. since its organization and an ASC county committeeman for 17 years.

Services were held at Lantrip Baptist Church at 3 Tuesday with Rev. Cap Gaston, Rev. J.V. Wilson and Rev. C.J. Purvis officiating. Burial was in the Sarepta cemetery with Cook funeral home in charge.

Active pallbearers were Earnie Roe Leachman, Don Leachman, Knox Leachman, Joe Leachman, Jr., Kenneth Cain, Charles Cain, Louie Cain, Jimmy Turner, Billy Turner.

Honorary pallbearers were Ellie Braton, Stanley Williams, Dr. Davis, Paul Moore, Rupert Collins, Shed Hill Davis, John Henry Spencer, Jack Hankins, Jerome West, C.A. Johnson, B.T. White, Leon Blount, Alvin Brasher, Edsel Blount, Edgar Blount, John D. Long.

Ed Reid, Benford Doler, Eron Brasher, Jim Knight, S.Q. McKelroy, Buddy Massey, Andrew Turner, Roy Beckett, Elmo Overby, W.D. Guest, Doc Bryant, J.C. Sneed, J.R. Newman, Lowery Simmons, Amos Ray, Bill Frantz, Duke Lantrip, Homa Bailey, T.W. Plunk, Willie Winter, Dawson Collins,

B.E. Young, W.L. Edwards, Harry Waller, Claron Mitchell, Leonard Harrison, Andrew Edwards, J.C. Edwards, W.J. Liles, D.U. Riley, T.Z. Massey, Sellers Denley, Ike West, W.H. Ellard, Arthur Spratlin, Dr. John Dee Dyer, Tommy Ferguson, O.L. Kimsey, Sammie Smith, R.W. Morris,

Nolan Bullard, Carl Poynor, Melvin Harris, J.K. Cook, J.R. Reese, J.W. Gray, Perrin Cobb, B.W. Young, Troy Barfield, Hubert Barfield, Billie Bob Gray, M.D. Costner, Willie Joe Reid, Gene Jones, Dr. Elmo Gabbert, Dr. Richard Ching, Dr. Beard.

Mr. Leachman leaves his wife Mrs. Deloria Luttrell Leachman; two sons, Loy Wayne and Robert Earl Leachman, Bruce; a stepson, Thomas D. Ivy, Lincoln Park, Mich.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Bobby Claunch, Ripley, Mrs. Jerry Moorehead, Nashville, and Miss Dianne Leachman, Banner; a brother, Jack Leachman, Memphis; 2 sisters, Mrs. Hollis Cain and Mrs. Fred Cain, Banner; a half sister, Mrs. Minnie Howell, Banner; and five grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, Nov. 10, 1932

IN MEMORY OF MOTHER-

God called mother to her sweet home. She died at six o'clock Thursday afternoon, Sept. 29th and was laid at rest in the Sarepta cemetery Sept. 30.

Oh, how I do miss her, how lonely it is to be here without her. I think of mother every day and night- our home is so lonely without her. Your chair is vacant and no other one can take your place- but there is no sickness, pain or danger in that bright world to which she wanted to go. Think how many prayers have been offered up for her. Often, while you sleep, dear mother, tears flow. Her work on earth is done, the life crown has been won and she is now at home with Him above.

Home is lonesome and our hearts are laden with grief, but I know that she is living, though to earth she seemed to die- lying in that home eternal far beyond the starry sky. She has gone to join her loved ones, where death never more can come, and her husband and little infant children now are resting in her arms.

ANNA TAYLOR.

[Julia Ann Hellums Leachman- 1854- 29 Sept. 1932]

The Monitor-Herald, Nov 7, 1940

A.L. LEACHMAN FUNERAL HELD AT SAREPTA-

Mr. A.L. Leachman, age 60, died in a Jackson Hospital last week and funeral services were held at Sarepta on Friday. His home was at Water Valley, but he was well known in this

county, where he lived up until about 19 years ago. His death caused much sadness in the county.

Sarepta community news items

Friends over the county will be sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Lavosier Leachman, of Water Valley. Interment was made at the Sarepta cemetery last Friday. Surviving are his wife and a son of Water Valley, and three daughters and a son, of Texas. The bereaved have our sympathy.

The Daily Journal, April 19, 2005

Loy Leachman Sr.

BRUCE - Loy Wayne Leachman Sr., 76, died Monday, April 18, 2005, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. He was born July 21, 1928, in Calhoun County. He was a logger, farmer and factory worker, and retired from Brookwood Furniture in Bruce. He was a member and deacon at Lantrip Baptist Church.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Bruce with the Rev. Robert Earl Alexander and Dr. Clarence Cooper officiating. Burial will be in Sarepta Cemetery in Bruce.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Nell Bullard Leachman of Bruce; two sons, John Allen Leachman and wife, Rita, and Loy Wayne Leachman Jr. and wife, Patsy, all of Bruce; three sisters, Doris Claunch of Dyersburg, Tenn., Brenda Moorehead of Nashville, Tenn., and Diane Stewart of Memphis; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Leachman and Deloris Lutbrell Leachman; and a brother, Robert Earl "Shorty" Leachman.

Pallbearers will be Carlton Leachman, Dean Poynor, Tracy Turner, Randy Turner, Bobby Sexton and Benny Barefield.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The Chickasaw Journal, Houston, Chickasaw Co., MS, July 2, 2013

Martha Leachman

BRUCE – Martha Nell Leachman, 83, died Monday, July 1, 2013, at Calhoun Health Services Nursing Home in Calhoun City. She was born Aug. 10, 1929, in Calhoun County.

She was a homemaker, and a member and piano player for Lantrip Baptist Church. She was a cake decorator.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 3, at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Bruce. The Rev. Robert Earl Alexander will officiate. Burial will be in Sarepta Cemetery in Bruce.

She is survived by two sons, John Allen (Rita) Leachman and Loy Wayne (Patsy) Leachman Jr., all of Bruce; one sister, Sara Lou Suratt of Germantown, Tenn.; six grandchildren, Jay Leachman, Jennifer Plunk, Tony Pollan, Lacy Leachman, Jace Leachman and Lori Dale Leachman; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Loy Wayne Leachman; her parents, Allen Bullard and Jennie Lou Tedford Bullard; and two brothers; Nolan Bullard and Jack Bullard.

Pallbearers will be Benny Barefield, Carlton Leachman, Jay Leachman, Michael Plunk, Patrick Surratt and Tracy Turner.

Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

The Monitor Herald, July 18, 1957

Lantrip Citizen Dies On Monday- Services For Mrs. Myrtice Leachman Were Held on Tuesday, At Sarepta

Mrs. Myrtice Howell Leachman, age 77, passed away at her home in the Lantrip community, on Monday, July 15, 1957. Funeral services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church on Tuesday, July 16, at 3:30 in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. Buford Roane, of Sarepta. Interment followed at the Sarepta cemetery. James E. Cook Funeral Home was in charge. Pallbearers were Loy Leachman, Howard Cain, Tophia Jenkins, Fred Cain, Kenneth Cain and Carl Poynor.

She was the widow of the late J.L. Leachman, who was a well known and respected citizen of this county. She was born October 3, 1879, the daughter of J.F. and Martha Victoria Counts Howell, a family that descended from forefathers who fought in the Revolutionary War and were pioneers in the settlement of this section. A native of Calhoun, Mrs. Leachman was well liked and highly respected wherever known. She was a good neighbor, a sympathetic and loyal friend and was deeply interested in the progress of education and agricultural progress.

Surviving her are: One son, Howard Leachman, of Paris, Miss.; three brothers, Dewey Howell, of Memphis, Earl Howell, of Banner, and J.H. Howell, of Sarepta; by a sister, Mrs. Ella Cooper, of Dallas, Texas.

The Monitor-Herald, Nov 12, 1942

Mrs. Lula Lee Is Victim of Death- Bruce Wife and Mother Succumbs Nov. 4th- Interment At Sarepta Cemetery.-

Mrs. Lula Johnson Lee, 59, wife of Mr. J.L. Lee, of Bruce, died on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 4. Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church at Bruce Friday afternoon by Rev. L.F. Haire, assisted by Revs. Bilbo Lilse and Percy Ray, followed by interment in the cemetery at Sarepta. Pallbearers were: W.C. Speir, Jack Yancy, H.K. Logan, Hubert Vanlandingham, C.H. Riley and Doyle Coston. Flower Committee: Mary Alice Mize, Leone Thomas, Glennie McKibben, Louverne Waits, Elizabeth Griffin, Mrs. Ivy Hamilton, Mrs. L.P. Foster and Mrs. Drew Cannon. Pryor Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lee was reared near Sarepta and was, prior to her marriage, Miss Lula Johnson. She was a woman of splendid character and was held in highest esteem by everyone who knew her.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two children, Mavis, of Grenada, and James Lee, of Hattiesburg. Her mother, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, of Sarepta, also survives, as well as the following brothers and sisters: George Johnson, Clarksdale; Wade Johnson, Coffeeville; Mrs. Ada Tallent, of Walnut, and Mrs. Lena Tankersley, Sledge.

The Monitor-Herald, April 26, 1928, Sarepta community news item

This community was made sad to learn of the death of Mrs. Jim Lee, who was buried here Sunday, funeral services were held by Bro. Brasher. [Pearlie E. Yancy Lee, died 20 April 1928.]

The Calhoun County Journal, Nov. 2, 1989

Luttrell

Marjorie Edwards Luttrell, 74, of Randolph, died Monday, Oct. 30, 1989 in Randolph. A garment factory worker, she was born June 3, 1915, the daughter of Hubbard W. Edwards and Mamie Zinn Edwards.

Funeral service was Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Sam Holcomb and Rev. Eudene Tutor officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were J.D. Waldo, Brian Waldo, Robert Earl Leachman, Jimmy Turner, Billy Turner and Loy Leachman.

Survivor is one son, James Thomas Luttrell, Randolph.

She was the widow of Willis Luttrell.

The Monitor-Herald, Feb. 15, 1973

W.V. Luttrell

Mr. Willis Virgil Luttrell, 70, died Friday, Feb. 9, 1973 at his home in Sarepta. He was a retired farmer.

He was born Oct. 10, 1902 in Calhoun County, the son of Robert Luttrell and Leona Godwin Luttrell.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Margie Edwards Luttrell of Sarepta; one son, James Thomas Luttrell of Randolph; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Turner of Banner and Mrs. Georgia McDonald of Dawson Springs, Ky.; one brother, James Luttrell of Grenada; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Antony Funeral Home Chapel in Bruce. Rev. Lajoyce Busby officiated. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

The Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, Nov. 21, 2011

Terry Mason

RANDOLPH - Terry James Mason, 54, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011, at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo. He was born March 6, 1957, in Vardaman to Elton Eli Mason and Etoyle Melton Mason. He was a Baptist, a heavy equipment operator and loved working on vehicles.

Services are at 2 p.m. today at Parker Memorial Funeral Home in Bruce with the Rev. Robert Earl officiating. Burial will follow in Sarepta Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, David and Jamie Mason, both of Bruce; four brothers, Dusty Mason of Memphis, Larry Mason of Bruce, Perry Mason of Saltillo and Sam Mason of Yazoo City.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Gary Wayne Mason.

Pallbearers will be Dale Green, Dusty Mason, Joey Mason, Kenneth Mason, Larry Mason, Perry Mason, Sam Mason and Tommy Mason.

Visitation is scheduled from 12 noon until service time at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Parker Memorial Funeral Home, P.O. Box 458, Bruce, MS 38915.

The Calhoun County Journal, Aug. 20, 1987

McGregor

John Wesley McGregor, Jr., 56, of Randolph, was dead on arrival Sunday, August 16, 1987 at Community Hospital of Calhoun County. An employee of Pontotoc Power Association, he was born August 14, 1931, the son of John Wesley McGregor, Sr. and Jewel Conlee

McGregor. He was a member of Sarepta Baptist Church, where he was a deacon and Sunday School teacher.

Services were Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Sarepta Baptist Church with Rev. Lajoyce Busby, Rev. Jimmy McMillen and Rev. Mamon Morris officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Rex Cozart, Perry McCormick, I.M. McCormick, Douglas Frizell, Bobby Walker and Gary Newman.

Survivors include his wife, Nelta Lee McGregor, Sarepta;

One daughter, Jo Ann Smith, Senatobia;

One son, Johnny L. McGregor, Vicksburg;

One sister, Louise Harmon, Pontotoc; one half-sister, Donna Farris, Tupelo;

One brother, James Lemon McGregor, Clarksdale; one half-brother, Billy Glenn Dowdy, Savannah, Ga., and one grandchild.

The Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, Tupelo, Lee Co., MS, Oct. 18, 2008

Nelta Lee McGregor

SAREPTA - Nelta Lee McGregor, 75, died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008, at Shady Lawn Nursing Home in Vicksburg. A native and lifelong resident of Sarepta, she was born Nov. 20, 1932. She was a loyal member of Sarepta Baptist Church, a homemaker and a gardener. She retired from Brookwood Industries after many years.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Bruce with Bro. Tim McMillian and Bro. Keith Benefield officiating. Burial will be in Sarepta Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Johnny Lee McGregor of Vicksburg; one daughter, Jo Ann Smith (George H. Smith) of Wears Valley, Tenn.; two grandsons, Justin Wesley McGregor (Amber) of Memphis and Ian Scott Derrick of Vicksburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Wesley "Junior" McGregor; her parents, Thester Bruce Zinn and Gertie Warren Bishop Zinn; a sister, Alta Jean Zinn; two brothers, Kenneth Noal Zinn and Jack Lavan Zinn; and a daughter-in-law, Mary Edna McGregor.

Pallbearers will be J.D. "Peanut" McCormick, Perry McCormick, Bobby Wells, Larry Killough, Wayne O'Neal and Shane Bethany.

Honorary pallbearers will be Yvonne and Gary Newman.

Memorials may be made to the Mississippi Chapter, Alzheimer's Association, 1900 Dunbarton Drive, Suite H, Jackson, MS 39216.

The Monitor-Herald, Thursday, May 18, 1933

John McGuff Is Killed At Sarepta-

Curtis Dover Knocks Brother-In-Law In Head With Pair Stillards- Now In Jail

Curtis Dover, age about 40, killed his brother-in-law, John McGuff, age 50, near Sarepta Monday in a fight, using a broken piece of a stillard or scale. Dover immediately surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Herman Burt, who carried him to Pittsboro and lodged him in jail, awaiting preliminary trial.

According to reports of officers, the brothers-in-law engaged in a quarrel which terminated in a fight. McGuff attempted to secure a shot-gun and Dover hit him as he reached for it, the blow fractured McGuff's skull and he died shortly afterwards.

Details as to the cause of the quarrel were not learned.

The date for the preliminary trial had not been set Tuesday, but will probably take place in the next few days.

The Calhoun County Journal, April 15, 1982

Mr. Miller

James Alfred Miller, 80, of Houlka, died Friday, April 9, 1982, at Hillcrest Hospital in Calhoun City. A farmer, he was born November 20, 1901 the son of William T. Miller and Irene Wait.

Services were Saturday at 2 p.m. at Antony-Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Russell Young officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Woodrow Bockman, Elon Vance, Tommy Bond, G.V. McCormick, Martin Brown, and O.D. Bond.

Survivors include one sister Mrs. Louvelle Blount, Houlka.

The Calhoun County Journal, March 9, 1967

Mr. Miller Dies After Long Illness Sunday

William Thomas Miller, 89, died at his home on R. 2, Houlka Sunday. A son of John Miller and Harriette Cowsert Miller, he was born in Calhoun County May 2, 1877. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church at 2 Monday with Rev. Russell Young, Rev. Floyd Brasher and Rev. John McMillen officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were O.B. Bonds, Clint Bonds, Tommy Bonds, G.V. McCormicks, Coleman Bonds and Mitchell Wilkins.

Mr. Millers leaves a daughter, George W. Blount, Rt. 2, Houlka; a son, Alfred Miller, R. 2, Houlka, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The Monitor-Herald, May 6, 1943

MRS. W.T. MILLER-

Mrs. W. T. Miller, age 67, died at her home in the Sarepta community last Thursday after an extended illness. She had the misfortune to break a hip in April and was not strong enough to survive the shock.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F.L. Brasher and Rev. H.R. McKee in the Sarpeta Baptist Church on Wednesday and she was buried in the Sarepta cemetery. The following nephews served as pallbearers: T.N. Bond, T.C. Bond, O.N. Wilkins, Ross Turner, Brooks Turner, and Nelson Bond. Thornton Funeral Home directed the rites.

Mrs. Miller was the daughter of the lamented Dr. James Waits. She was born in Calhoun County and spent all of her life in the Sarepta community. She was a devoted Christian and was a member of the Robbs Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. George Blount, and one son, Alfred, all of Sarepta. She also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Becky Hudson, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Emma Bond, Steele, Mo.; Mrs. Ann Lee, Algoma, and Mrs. Harriet Bond, Sarepta; and one brother, Willie Waits, of Sarepta.

-Contributed

The Monitor-Herald, Dec. 29, 1938

MRS. NANCY MILLS DIES AT SLEDGE DEC. 16- BURIAL AT SAREPTA-

Mrs. Nancy Mills, age 86, died at Sledge, Miss., on Dec. 16th. Funeral services and interment took place at Sarepta on the 17th, the services being conducted by Rev. Floyd Brasher, with Pryor Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Mills was well known in the county, having lived most of her life near Sarepta. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Audie Mae Riley, of Sledge, and four sons, Jim Mills, Winterhaven, Fla.; Baxton Mills, Sarepta; Lee T. Mills, Barton, Fla., and Thomas Mills, Memphis.

The Calhoun County Journal, Sep 21, 1967

Mrs. J.W. Newman Dies In Bruce Hospital Mon.

Mrs. Carey Alisie Martin Newman, 73, of Randolph died Monday in the Calhoun County Hospital after a long illness.

A daughter of the late Benton Martin and Celemtine Phillips Martin, she was born in Lafayette County April 19, 1894. She was a member of the Baptist church.

The Newmans lived near Sarepta for a number of years, but because of poor health, moved to Randolph.

Services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church at 2 Tuesday with Rev. Leonard Tallent, rev. George Blackwelder and Rev. J.D. Caple officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were A.S. McGuire, Johnny Inman, Walter Hellums, Lavera Hellums, Junior Gregory and Leslie Tallent.

Mrs. Newman leaves her husband, J.W. Newman, Randolph; 2 daughters, Mrs. Bob Russell, Senatobia and Mrs. Dale Bailey, Derman; 2 sons, Hulett Newman, Toccopola, and Jess L. Newman, Calhoun City; a sister Mrs. Ella Burt, Derma; and 12 grandchildren.

Dora Ann Melton Newman

Dora Ann Melton Newman, age 67, of Sarepta, MS, died Saturday, January 11, 2014, at Trace Regional Hospital in Houston, MS.

She was born on April 16, 1946 in Vardaman, MS.

She was retired from Glenn Slacks Garment Factory and was a member of Sarepta Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Johnny William Melton and Dora Hardin Melton, two sisters: Etoyle Mason and Imogene Ward, two brothers: Charles and Jimmy Melton, and one grandchild: Kristen Nicole Hood.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene Newman of Sarepta, MS; one daughter, Donna Michelle Brooks (Greg Hester), of Nettleton, MS; two sons, Junior Dewayne Hood (Debra) of Ecu, MS and Benny Wayne Hood (Sandi) of Oakland, TN; three sisters, Sally Franklin of Toccopola, MS, Tott Edmondson of Vardaman, MS and Betty Fleming, Derma, MS and seven grandchildren, Arianh Eve Hood, April Camille Haley (Robert), Christopher Patrick Jones, Benjamin Hood, T. J. Hood, Tyler Hood, Tiffany Michelle Brooks, and three great-grand children.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Monday, January 13, 2014 at the funeral home.

The funeral service will be at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, January 14, 2014, with Bro. Robert Earl Alexander officiating. Interment will be at Sarepta Cemetery in Sarepta, MS.

The Calhoun County Journal, Aug 3, 1995

Newman

Hulette Arvel Newman, 74, of Sarepta, died Monday, July 31, 1995 at North Ms. Medical Center in Tupelo. He was born in Sarepta, the son of James Walker and Carrie Alsie Martin

Newman. He was a farmer and security guard at University of Mississippi. He was a member of Sarepta Baptist Church and Banner Masonic Lodge and a WWII Army Veteran.

Funeral service was Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Winfred Brasher, Rev. Lenard Tallent and Rev. Elbert Boutwell officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Pallbearers were Wayne Hood, Dale Holloway, Tim Huckaby, David Huckaby, Jimmy Russell, Kyle Jeffreys, Nathan Hoing and Gary Paul Newman.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Kathleen Sledge Newman, Sarepta; three daughters, Cleo Hoing, Mooreville; Betty Jeffreys, Coffeeville, and Zenda Bethany, Guntown; one son, Eugene Newman, Sarepta; two sisters, Letha Bailey, Derma, and Wilma Gaston, Senatobia, and eight grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, March 18, 1976

Mr. Newman

Jesse Lavanuell Newman, 53, of R. 3, Calhoun City, died suddenly at the home of his son's north of Sarepta, Wednesday, March 10, 1976. An employee of Kellwood, and a WWII veteran, he had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Newman was born in Calhoun County July 29, 1922, the son of Jim W. Newman and Carey A. Martin Newman. He was a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church at 2 Thursday with Rev. Ernest Bullard and Rev. J.F. Chapin officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were Junior McGreger, Walter Hellum, William Jeffries, Tommy Huckaby, Clarence Hoeing and J.D. McCormick.

Mr. Newman leaves his wife Mrs. Margie Frizzell Newman, Calhoun City; a daughter, Valerie Newman, Calhoun City; two sons, Gary and Steve Newman, both of Calhoun City;

Two sisters, Mrs. Letha Bailey, Derma, Mrs. Wilma Russell, Senatobia; a brother, Hulett Newman, Toccopola; and two grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, Feb. 12, 1970

Jim Newman Dies Monday

Jim Newman, 73, Randolph, died in the Calhoun County Hospital in Bruce Monday.

A retired farmer and WWI veteran, Mr. Newman had been in failing health for a number of years. He was a member of the Baptist church and a song leader.

He was born in Yalobusha County on Feb. 22, 1896, the son of John L. Newman and Mary Ann Langham. His wife died a number of years ago, and he moved from Sarepta to the home of a son at Randolph.

Funeral services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church at 2 Wednesday with Rev. B.C. Blackwelder officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Newman leaves two daughters, Mrs. Dale Bailey, Derma, and Mrs. Bobby Russell, Senatobia; two sons, J.L. Newman, Calhoun City and H.A. Newman, Randolph;

Four sisters, Mrs. Max Burt and Mrs. Lillie Doolin, both of Water Valley, Mrs. Emily Ballard, Hollywood, Calif. and Mrs. Tempie Burkett, Colorado Springs, Colo.; 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The Monitor-Herald, July 21, 1932, Sarepta community news items

“The death angel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman last Wednesday and claimed their little babe of three months’ age. Interment was made in the Sarepta cemetery Thursday. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy.”

[Kenneth R. Newman 23 Mar 1932 - 13 Jul 1932]

The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN, Jan. 10, 2004

CALHOUN CITY - James Elmer Norwood, 99, farmer and timber cutter, died Thursday at Calhoun Health Services. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Parker Memorial Funeral Home in Bruce with burial in Sarepta Cemetery there. He was a member of Spring Hill Baptist Church. Mr. Norwood, the widower of Mamie Ruthell Cain Norwood, leaves a daughter, Lorelle Riggs of Melba, Idaho; four sons, Curtis Norwood of Banner, Johnny Norwood of Bruce, Maurice Adams of Olive Branch and Gary Adams of Hoover, Ala.; a sister, Mabel Hartely, and a brother, Leon Norwood, both of Camden, Tenn., 21 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. The family requests that any memorials be sent to Bruce First Baptist Church Building Fund.

The Monitor-Herald, Dec. 24, 1997

Mamie Ruthell Norwood

Ms. Mamie Ruthell Norwood, 81, of Calhoun City, died Dec. 17, 1997, at Bruce Long Term Care Facility.

She was born on Dec. 30, 1915, to Hollis Emmett and Ethel Leachman Cain. she was a homemaker and a member of Sarepta Baptist Church.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 19, at the Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Jeff Howell and Sherman Adams officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery. Pallbearers were her grandsons, Maurice Adams, Jr., Randy Adams, Dana Adams, Barry Adams, Lee McGregor, Gregg Lovorn, Bobby Shaheen, and Terry Dean Cain.

She is survived by her husband, James Elmer Norwood; three sons, Maurice Adams of Olive Branch, Gary Adams of Birmingham, and Johnny Norwood of Bruce; one step-daughter, Lorelle Riggs of Melba, Idaho; one stepson, Curtis Norwood of Banner; six sisters, Johnnie Weeks, Katie Goodwin, Martha Covington, Barbara Hillhouse, Carolyn Hallman, all of Banner, and Celestine Dye of Senatobia; two brothers, Kenneth and Charles Cain of Banner; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, March 2, 1961

Sarepta Community news items-

“Miss Hattie Paschal, one of Calhoun and Lafayette counties’ best loved pioneer teachers, was laid to rest in Sarepta cemetery last Wednesday. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy.”

Waller Funeral Home web site

Mr. James Thomas Paschall, 82, died on Sunday, August 4, 2013, at his home in Savannah, GA. The funeral service will be held Friday, August 9, 2013, at 11:00 A.M. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Oxford, MS with Bishop Shawn Telford officiating.

Visitation will be held prior to the service at the church beginning at 10:00 A.M. Burial follow in Sarepta Cemetery in Calhoun County.

Born in Tula, MS to the late Thomas and Gladys Paschall, Mr. Paschall was a pilot and crop duster by trade. He was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for over 40 years and was a wonderful father. Mr. Paschall served his country in the United States Navy as a Merchant Marine, cooking on a freighter. After retirement, he took a road trip through Alaska. He loved genealogy and researched his family history. He was the past President and board member of the Lafayette County Historical and Genealogical Society, which was formerly Skipwith. He was also a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans (University Greys #1803) and served as their camp historian and grave registrar. He was preceded in death by his son, Thomas Allen Paschall.

Survivors include a daughter, Virginia Lynn Trahan of Savannah, GA; a sister, Roma Jean Steward of Baltimore, MD; and one foster brother, Ronnie Green of Baltimore, MD, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In honor of Mr. Paschall's service to his country, the flag of the United States Navy will be flown at Waller Funeral Home.

The Calhoun Monitor, March 15, 1906

Sarepta Community news items-

"Mrs. Nannie Paschal who died at her home at Banner last Thursday was buried here last Friday." [Nannie Jane Miller born 23 Mar 1859 died 8 Mar 1906; daughter of James Miller]

The Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, Sep. 16, 1997

Claribel Z. Owens

AMORY — Claribel Z. Owens, 91, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 1997, at Gilmore Memorial Hospital in Amory after a brief illness. She was a retired school teacher and a member of Shady Grove Methodist Church. She was a former resident of Tupelo.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. today at Sarepta Cemetery south of Pontotoc with the Rev. Bryan Scarbrough officiating. W.E. Pegues Funeral Directors is in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter, Jamie Grisham, and her husband, W.R., of Birmingham, Ala.; five grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, March 16, 1978

Mr. Peden

Aron Ellis Peden, 74, of Bruce, died in Hillcrest Hospital at 11:30 p.m., Saturday, March 11, 1978.

A retired logger and timberman, Mr. Peden was born in Calhoun County Aug. 3, 1903, the son of Aron Ellis Peden and Margaret Jenkins Peden. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at Pryor Funeral Home at 2 Monday with Rev. Truman Carter and Rev. Richard Howell officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Pryor Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Bobby Joe Griffin, Raymond Griffin, Russell Griffin, Jimmy Ray Griffin, Randy Griffin, Rickey Michael Griffin, James Gregory and Charles Gregory.

Mr. Peden leaves six daughters, Mrs. Winfred Griffin, Bruce, Miss Eunice Peden, Bruce, Mrs. Willie Gregory, Tyler, Texas, Mrs. Martha Suggs, Murchison, Tx., Mrs. Pauline Coston, Gulfport, and Mrs. Linda Aldridge, Byhalia;

Two sisters, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Bruce and Mrs. Velma Starnes, Greenville; 18 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The Calhoun County Journal, Jan. 6, 1966

Mrs. Ellis Peden Dies While On Texas Visit

Mrs. Ada McCormick Peden, 65, wife of Ellis Peden of R. 1, Bruce, died in Tyler Texas on December 28 while on a visit to Tyler, Texas. She had been in failing health for some time.

A daughter of the late Dave McCormick and Susie Murphy McCormick, she was born in Calhoun County on October 22, 1900. She was a Baptist.

Services were held at Rocky Mt. Baptist Church on Dec. 30 at 2 with Rev. James W. Henry, Rev. A.F. Brasher and Rev. Herman Bryant officiating.

Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Peden leaves her husband, Ellis Peden, Bruce; six daughters, Mrs. Janie Ruth Griffin, Bruce, Miss Eunice May Peden, Bruce, Mrs. Linda Allridge, Bruce, Mrs. Pauline Coston, Bruce, Mrs. Martha Suggs, El Paso, Texas, and Mrs. Alna Pearl Gregory, Tyler, Tex.; three sisters, Mrs. Willie Gregory, Pontotoc, Mrs. Essie McDonald, Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Vallie Burt, Faulka, Ark.;

Two brothers, John McCormick and Webb McCormick, both of Bruce; 14 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, April 25, 2002

Eunice Peden

Eunice Mae Peden, 73, of Bruce, died Sunday, April 21, 2002 at Calhoun Health Services in Calhoun City. She was born August 29, 1928 in Calhoun County, the daughter of Ellis and Ada McCormick Peden. She was a homemaker and member of Mt. Comfort Baptist Church.

Funeral service was Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Rick Griffin and Rev. W.R. Harrelson officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Steve Coston, Don Coston, John Aldridge, James Gregory, Randy Griffin, and Raymond Griffin. Honorary pallbearers were Russell Griffin, Jimmy Ray Griffin, James Suggs, and Charles Gregory.

Survivors include four sisters, Nina Pearl Gregory, Tyler, Tx.; Martha Suggs, Murchison, Tx.; Pauline Coston, Gulfport; Linda Aldridge, Olive Branch. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Janet Ruth Griffin and Garnie Faye Peden, and one brother, Ellis Ray Peden.

The Grenada Star, Grenada Co., MS, April 18, 2014

Larry Perkins

Graveside services for Larry Perkins, 64, of Grenada, are at 11 a.m. Friday, April 18, at Sarepta Cemetery.

Mr. Perkins died April 16, 2014, at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo.

He was born on Oct. 23, 1949.

Mr. Perkins is survived by his mother and step-father, Mary L. Ratliff and Dale Ratliff, of Coffeeville.

Eddie Robinson Funeral Home is in charge.

The Monitor-Herald, Feb 27, 1941

Alvin Phillips Dies At Grenada- Prominent Bruce Citizens and Business Man Passes After Lingered Illness.-

Mr. Alvin Phillips, of Bruce, age 70, died at Grenada Hospital, where he had been under treatment several weeks, on Friday morning, Feb. 21. Funeral services were held from the family home at Bruce Sunday afternoon, followed by interment in the cemetery at Sarepta. Rev. L.F. Haire conducted the funeral services, assisted by Revs. Clark and Farmer. Masonic honors were held at the cemetery. Pryor Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Phillips was a life-long citizen of the county. Born and reared at Sarepta, he moved with his family to Pittsboro in the early 1900's, where he was active in fraternal and civic affairs. Some years ago he moved to Bruce and engaged in cotton buying. He served as Mayor for several terms at both Pittsboro and Bruce and made an excellent public official.

He was a man of abiding honesty and integrity. His word was as good as his bond and he lived up to high standards of morality and decency. Throughout his life, he was devoted to his friends and never failed to help any of them when they called on him if he was able in any way to do so.

During his life he engaged in several business enterprises and was always successful. A man of good business judgment, he was successful in all his undertakings.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Lynn Phillips, several years ago, and is survived by one son, John T. Phillips, of San Antonio, Texas. A half brother, Tom Phillips, and a half-sister, Mrs. Rufus Davis, both of Toccoola, also survive.

The Calhoun County Journal, February 2, 1967

Mrs. Carrie Phillips Dies At Oxford Thursday

Mrs. Carrie Phillips, 79, of Sarepta died in the Lafayette County Hospital last Thursday after a long illness. A widow of Billy Phillips who died in 1928, she had operated the farm since his death.

A daughter of Martin Steele and Fannie Schuttleworth Steele, she was born in Lafayette County Feb. 26, 1887. She was a Presbyterian.

Funeral services were at Sarepta Baptist Church at 1 Sat., with Rev. Edward Peebles and Rev. J.M. McMillan officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Pryor Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were James Miller, Clell Miller, Morris Barbee, Carnish Barbee, Lewis Hipp and Leslie Stewart.

Mrs. Phillip leaves a number of nieces and nephews.

The Monitor Herald, June 27, 1940 Sarepta Community News (*Intended for last week*)

Miss Flora Phillips, age 60, died at Houston Hospital Wednesday of last week. Interment was made at Sarepta cemetery Thursday, with Bros. Bullard and Hartley conducting the services. A funeral home at Houston had charge of arrangements. Many who read this will remember going to school to Miss Flora, for she taught school about twenty years. She leaves a nephew, Mr. Will Phillips, and several cousins. The bereaved have our sympathy.

The Monitor Herald, January 4, 1940

MRS. ALVIN PHILLIPS DIES HERE DEC. 29TH

Mrs. Malinda Etta Phillips, age 69, wife of former Mayor Alvin Phillips, died at Bruce Friday night, Dec. 29th. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. S.W. Rogers, assisted by Rev.

K.E. Clark, were held at the Bruce Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, followed by interment in the cemetery at Sarepta. Pallbearers were: W.C. Speir, A.A. Hill, W.J. Davis, W.M. Crocker, C.R. Johnson, and V.B. Lewis. Honorary: W.W. Lamar, Howard Harrelson, Cyrus Fooshee, Geo. Rogers, W.H. Ellard, Walter Hardy, Allen Logan, Edd Simpson, W.M. Shelton, Dr. J.J. Landreth, J.F. Adams, and L.S. Lester. Pryor Funeral Home directed the rites.

Mrs. Phillips was born and reared at Sarepta, lived for many years at Pittsboro and was a citizen of Bruce for the past ten or twelve years. She was a member of the Baptist Church, a woman of fine character and had the esteem and respect of those who knew her.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, John Phillips, of San Antonio, Texas, and by the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. W.P. Hipp, Paris; Tonie Ragland, Jefferson Texas; Dalton Ragland, Garland, Texas; Elmer Ragland, Mesquite, Texas; Mrs. Bulah Williams, Garland, Texas, and Mrs. Ollie Yancy, Garland, Texas.

The Calhoun County Journal, Aug 5, 1971

Phillips Rites Held Wednesday

Mrs. Mamie Zinn Phillips, 54 of Calhoun City, for the past seven years, died in the Hillcrest Hospital there at 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 26, 1971.

Mrs. Phillips was born at Sarepta March 16, 1886, the daughter of Thomas Zinn and Mittie Roebuck Zinn. She was a Methodist.

Funeral services were held at Pryor Funeral Home at 2 Wednesday with Rev. Ron Williams officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Pryor Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Loy W. Leachman, Robert Leachman, Carnice Dickson, Melvin Freeman, Walter Hellums, Junior McGregory.

Mrs. Phillips leaves her husband, Earl Phillips; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Luttrell, Sarepta; four brothers, Frank Zinn, Tupelo, Thomas and Ernie Zinn, both of Memphis, and Ruel Zinn, Banner;

Three sisters, Mrs. Amma Bishop and Mrs. Clara Bell Owens, both of Sarepta, and Mrs. Eunice Black, Pontotoc; a step daughter, Mrs. Earline Culley, Calhoun City; a grandson and two great grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, May 31, 1928

W. M. PHILLIPS ENDS LIFE AT SAREPA

The Monitor-Herald lost a good friend on Monday of this week when Mr. Will M. Phillips, of Sarepta, passed away. Reports reaching us indicate that he committed suicide, shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Ill health is given as the reason for this act.

Mr. Phillips has been a popular and successful merchant at Sarepta for many years. A man with an uncommonly fine mind, a pleasing personality, genial and obliging to one and all, he was appreciated and loved by all who knew him.

He stood for progress and was a prime mover in all undertaking; for the betterment of his community and county.

He was a man who loved his friends and had the admirable quality of "sticking" with his friends in every undertaking— whether the going was smooth or rough. As his friend, we appreciated him and will never forget his enduring faith in us and sacrifices for us.

He will be sadly missed in his community and in the county.

He is survived by his widow and other relatives. We extend sincere sympathy to them in this trying hour.

The Monitor-Herald, March 17, 1932

A TRIBUTE

For many hours the death angel hovered near and at last on December 19, 1931, at 6 o'clock, claimed for His own the sweet, loving wife of J.E. Powell.

She was born at Banner, Calhoun County, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stubblefield. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Lila Saxon, and one brother, Mr. Doyle Stubblefield, both of Houston, to mourn her departure. One brother, Clifton Stubblefield preceded her a few years ago to that heavenly home.

She joined the Presbyterian church six years ago and lived a true and devout Christian the remainder of her life. She was married in 1898 to J.E. Powell, and to this union were born six children, four boys and two girls, all of whom are still living. They are: Hubert, Van, George, Ray, Frank, Mrs. Merle Collums and Shirley Powell.

She was 52 years of age. All was done for her that loving hands could do, but to no avail; God saw fit to call her home. We would say to the bereaved husband, children, sister and brother, weep not for Mrs. Virgie, she is not dead but only fell asleep in the arms of Jesus to await the resurrection.

She was laid to rest in Sarepta cemetery on Dec. 20, 1931, in the presence of a host of friends and relatives. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Chas. B. Boyles, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sarepta.

Written by one who loved her.

[Emily Virginia Stubblefield Powell- 27 Oct 1879- 20 Dec 1931]

The Monitor-Herald, July 22, 1948

J.E. Powell Victim of Death- Former Sarepta Citizen Dies At Houston- Funeral Held At Sarepta Monday.-

Mr. James Eli Powell, 77, who was born and reared at Sarepta and was one of that community's leading citizens until ill health caused his retirement, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elton Collums, at Houston, on Sunday night, July 18th, following an illness of several months.

Mr. Powell, a descendant of one of the county's outstanding pioneer families, was a man of honesty, upright character and ability. He engaged in farming during his life and was a successful farmer and stockman. He was progressive in his outlook on life and was instrumental in aiding in many advances of his community and the county.

Funeral services were held from the Sarepta Baptist Church, of which he was a member, on Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, followed by interment in the cemetery at Sarepta. Pryor Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements and the following served as pallbearers: C.R. Dixon, Albert Martin, Alfred Miller, Lacy Kirby, Alfred J. Nichols and Nelse Bond.

Mr. Powell is survived by the following sons and daughters: Hubert Powell, Pontotoc; Van Powell, Memphis; George Powell, Stockton, Calif.; Mrs. Shirley Holleman and Mrs. Elton Collums, Houston; Charley Ray Powell and Frank Powell, Sarepta. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Mollie R. Lamar, Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Carrie Smith, Norfolk, Va.

The Calhoun Monitor, Aug 7, 1919, Sarepta Route 1 community news

On last Tuesday the people of this community were made sad when Mr. Powell [William (Willie) Edwin] was found dead in his field, the bereaved have our heart felt sympathy.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, MS, Nov. 22, 2001

Marvin Prater

Marvin Rufus Prater, 75, of Gunnison and formerly of Pontotoc, died Sunday, November 18, 2001 at his home. He was born July 30, 1926 in Pontotoc County, the son of Rufus B. and Willie Elija Prater. He was a member of Rosedale Baptist Church, VFW, and Masonic Lodge 81. He was a correctional officer. Funeral service was Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Baldwin Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bobby Hill and Rev. Danny Prater officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Jenette Faye Prater, Gunnison; two sons, Jack Wesley Prater, Merigold; Rufus Doyle Prater, Gunnison; one brother, Harvey L. Prater, Pontotoc; seven grandchildren, Billy Roach, Emily Roach, Philip Roach, John Roach, Adam Roland, Benjamin Roland, and Joshua Roland; one step-daughter, Janice Sue Roach, Tupelo, and one step-son, Michael Ray Roland, Oakland. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Mattie Lou Prater; a sister, Rubenia Zbynski, and a brother, Oren Prater.

The Monitor-Herald, Nov. 6, 1958, Sarepta community news items

Funeral services were also held here Monday, with burial in Sarepta cemetery, for Mrs. U.V. Clemons Prichard, of Springville. Mrs. Prichards' parents lived here years ago. Her mother was the lamented Mrs. Cora Rankin Clemons.

The Calhoun County Journal, Oct. 30, 1958

Pontotoc Man Kills Wife

PONTOTOC, Miss., Oct. 27—A charge of murder was filed Monday against a 35-year-old Pontotoc County white man in connection with the fatal beating of his wife Saturday night. A 21-year-old Negro, David Lee Souther, was charged with adultery in connection with the case.

Mrs. U.V. Pritchard, wife of Howard Pritchard, died early Sunday morning from a "beating" officers said was inflicted by her husband.

Sheriff M.C. Hembree said the beating took place about 6:30 Saturday night. Pritchard took his wife to the hospital about 11:30 Saturday night. She died less than two hours later.

Sheriff Hembree said Pritchard admitted savagely beating his wife Saturday night after they had drunk some "moonshine whiskey" with the Negro on a country road Saturday.

The sheriff said Pritchard said his wife had relations with the Negro.

Drank Heavily

Pritchard told the sheriff he was "drinking pretty heavy" and beat his wife up because she was "stepping out" on him.

The Pontotoc County farmer was arrested after hospital authorities notified the officers that Mrs. Pritchard died from injuries received in the beating and internal injuries and bleeding.

Pritchard was arrested at his home in the Springville community about 8 miles west of Pontotoc. Sheriff Hembree said Pritchard told him he did not use a club on his wife. "I beat her with my fists," the sheriff quoted him as saying.

Pritchard is an employee of the J.E. Cable Farm and Dairy in Pontotoc County.

Mrs. Pritchard also leaves a daughter, Mary Frances Pritchard; four sons, Howard Pritchard, Jr., Earl Pritchard, Billy Joe Pritchard and a 3-moth-old baby boy, and her mother, Mrs. Cora Clemons.

Graveside services for Mrs. Pritchard were held Monday at Sarepta Cemetery in Calhoun County.

The Monitor-Herald, Dec. 23, 1954

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT SAREPTA SATURDAY FOR MRS. ANNA QUARLES

Bruce, Miss., Dec. 21- Mrs. Anna Quarles, age 74, who resided at Sarepta, died at the Calhoun County Hospital at this place on Thursday, Dec. 16. Funeral services were held at the Sarepta Baptist Church at 2:00 P.M., on Saturday, Dec. 18, conducted by Rev. Earl Wells, assisted by Rev. A.F. Brasher and Rev. Herman Bryant, followed by interment in Sarepta cemetery. Cook Funeral Home had charge of arrangements, and pallbearers were grandsons of Mrs. Quarles.

Mrs. Quarles was a member of the Methodist Church, which she joined in her childhood. She was a splendid woman and was widely known in North Calhoun, where she had many friends and relatives. She was active in church work throughout her entire life.

She is survived by six sons, W.J. Quarles and F.D. Quarles, of Sarepta, A.A. Quarles, of Tula, H.H. Quarles, of Banner, E.E. Quarles, Sparks, Ga., and B.B. Quarles of St. Louis, Mo., by two daughters, Mrs. Windham Whitworth, of Sarepta, and Mrs. Eddie Green, of Sparks, Ga.; by a brother, R.J. Young, of Sarepta; by a sister, Mrs. Ophelia Bishop, of Pontotoc, Route 1; and by 38 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, March 7, 1963, Sarepta community news items

“Funeral Services were held here Sunday for Mr. Bertis Quarles with Rev. Whitworth, Rev. Owens and Rev. Peeples officiating. Mr. Quarles was reared in this community, son of the late Charlie and Anna Quarles. The family has our sympathy.”

The Monitor-Herald, Dec. 21, 1950, Sarepta community news items

“Funeral services were held at the Baptist church here last Saturday with burial in the Sarepta cemetery for Mr. Charlie Quarles. The family has our deepest sympathy.”

The Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, March 12, 1976

Mr. Quarles Dies At Home - Funeral Services Slated Saturday

PONTOTOC -Freddie Quarles, 74, died Thursday at his home in the Randolph Community.. He was a retired farmer and a member of the County Line Baptist Church,

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Browning Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Robert Earl Alexander officiating. Burial will be in the Sarepta Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jimmy May Tyer Quarles; two sisters, Mrs. Lorene Whitworth, Randolph, Mrs. Verlone Green, Adel, Ga.; two brothers, Willie Quarles, Sarepta, Allie Quarles, Water Valley. lh

The Monitor-Herald, January 9, 1969

Harvey H. Quarles

Mr. Harvey Horace Quarles, 63, died Saturday, Dec. 28, 1968, at Oxford-Lafayette Hospital.

He was a retired farmer, and resided at Banner, in Calhoun County, where he was born. He was a member of the Shady Grove Methodist Church. His parents were C.W. and Anna Yaung Quarles.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Holland Quarles of Banner, two daughters, Mrs. Robbie Sue Martin of Memphis, Tenn. and Mrs. Billy Davis of Banner; four sons, Edward Delaine Quarles of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, G.W. Quarles of Memphis, Nathan Wayne Quarles of Greenwood and Stanley Quarles of Banner; two sisters, Mrs. Lovene Whitworth of Randolph and Mrs. Verline Green of Adell, Georgia; four brothers, Willie Quarles and Freddie Quarles, both of Sarepta, Allie Quarles of Water Valley and Emmett Quarles of Ocala, Florida; 23 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 29, at Shady Grove Methodist Church. Rev. Dan Grisham officiated, assisted by Rev. Bryan Scarbrough. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery, under the direction of Antony Funeral Home of Bruce.

The Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, Dec. 24, 1992
Quarles

PONTOTOC — Jimmie Mae Quarles, 85, died Wednesday at the North Mississippi Medical Center. She was the widow of Freddy Quarles. She was a member of the County Line Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at the Browning Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Sarepta Cemetery in Calhoun County.

Survivors include three sisters, Ruby Whisenant of Tupelo, Lou Myron Davis of Myrtle and Joyce Bowers of Cleveland, Texas.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until service time today.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, MS, Sept. 16, 1971
Quarles Service Held Wednesday

Mrs. Lillian Glenn Quarles, 72, of Sarepta died at their Home Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1971.

A native of Calhoun County where she was born Aug. 27, 1899, the daughter of Albert Glenn & Kate Johnson Glenn, she was a Baptist.

Funeral services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church at 2 Wednesday with Rev. LaJoyce Busby and Rev. Jimmy Grubbs officiating.

Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Quarles leaves her husband, W. J. Quarles, Sarepta; two daughter, Mrs. Dean Holley, Randolph and Mrs. Herman Maxey, Wilmington, Del.;

Five sons, J. C. Quarles, Byhalia, L. Dean Quarles and Winston Quarles, both of Randolph, Billy Quarles, Grenada and Gene Quarles, Holly Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Buford Valentine, Dorsey and Mrs. O. T. Tallent, Pontotoc;

A brother, Jim Glenn, Sarepta; and 20 grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, MS, May 9, 1996
Quarles

Mary Holland Quarles, 91, of Memphis, formerly of Bruce, died Monday, May 6, 1996 at her residence on 4569 Almo Avenue, Memphis, Tn. She was born May 24, 1904 in Calhoun County, the daughter of G.W. and Ellen Hipp Edwards. She was a homemaker and member of Shady Grove Methodist Church.

Funeral service was Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Shady Grove Methodist Church with Rev. Billy McCord officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery with Parker Memorial Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were grandsons Anthony Martin, Steven Martin, Tommy Quarles, Mike Quarles, Ricky Quarles and Rudy Quarles.

Survivors include two daughters, Robbie S. Martin, Memphis, and Betty Jane Davis, Memphis; three sons, Delaine Quarles, Bruce; Bobby Doolie, Grenada, and Charlie Doolie, Banner;

Two sisters, Helen Hellums, Sarepta, and Alcie Whitworth, Randolph; two brothers, J.B. Edwards and Howard Edwards, both of Banner; 25 grandchildren and a host of great and great-great grandchildren.

She was the widow of Harvey H. Quarles, who died in 1968.

The Calhoun County Journal, July 30, 1981

Mr. Quarles

Willie Jessie Quarles, 80, of Sarepta died in Pontotoc Hospital Tuesday, July 21. A retired farmer, he was born in Calhoun County Aug. 23, 1900, the son of Charles Quarles and Anna Young Quarles.

Mr. Quarles was a member of Sarepta Baptist Church and a deacon.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 last Wednesday with Rev. Lajoyce Busby and Rev. Robert Earl Alexander officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony-Parker Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Daniel Quarles, Randy Quarles, Tim Quarles, Ronald Quarles, Bobby Holley and Steve Holley.

Mr. Quarles leaves his wife, Mrs. Velma Quarles of Sarepta; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Maxey of Grenada and Mrs. Jewel Holley, Randolph; two step daughters, Mrs. Vallie Inman, Burbank, Ill. And Mrs. Peggie McGregor, Toccopola;

Five sons, J.C. Quarles, Byhalia, L. Dean Quarles and Winston Quarles, both of Randolph, Billy Wayne Quarles, Grenada and Gene Quarles, Memphis; two stepsons, L.T. Snider, Randolph and Billy Hoyt Snider, Thaxton;

Two sisters, Mrs. Lorene Dyer, Pontotoc and Mrs. Ed Green, Adel, Ga.; 22 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, Feb. 1, 1962

Mrs. Quillen Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Dollie Lamar Quillen died at the home of her son, E.W. Quillen Tuesday night. She had been in poor health for a number of years but only became seriously ill a few days ago. She was 85, and a very active member of the Methodist church as long as she was able to attend.

A daughter of the late E.P. Lamar and Ellen Knight Lamar, she was born in Pontotoc County but had lived here for 50 years. She was the last member of the immediate family. Her husband, J.E. Quillen died a number of years ago.

Services will be Thursday at 11 at Bruce Methodist Church. Officiating will be Rev. E.A. Bailey and Rev. John Millsaps.

Burial will be in Sarepta Cemetery with Cook Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Cleo Goforth, C.A. Barnett, W.D. Glenn, H.C. Golden, L.A. Gaudelock, H.W. Bailey and Marshall McDivitt.

She leaves one son, E.W. Quillen, Pittsboro, and five grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, Feb. 21, 1946

J.E. Quillen Dies At Bruce- Farmer, Carpenter and Good Citizen Succumbs of Heart Attack on February 14.-

Bruce, Miss., Feb. 19.- Mr. Jesse E. Quillen, age 70, died at his home near Bruce on Thursday night, Feb. 14. He suffered a heart attack in the early morning of that day and failed to rally from the shock.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. W.M. Hester, were held from the Bruce Methodist Church Saturday morning, followed by interment in the cemetery at Sarepta. Pallbearers were: Cleo Goforth, John James, Woodrow James, C.D. Ellard, Duke Lantrip and T.P. Brunson. Funeral rites were directed by Thornton Funeral Home, of Bruce.

Mr. Quillen was a native of Tennessee. He moved to Calhoun County, however, many years ago. He located at Vardaman, later moving to Pittsboro and then near Bruce. He was a carpenter and farmer and helped to construct many of the dwellings and business houses of this section. He was a member of the Bruce Methodist Church and had served as a steward in this church for many years. He was a Christian gentleman and had the respect and friendship of those who knew him.

Mr. Quillen is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dollie Lamar Quillen, and one son, Edwin Quillen.

The Monitor-Herald, Oct 16, 1930

W.T. Ragland Dies Friday- Former County Treasurer Succumbs After Long Illness- Was 71 Years Old.-

Mr. W.T. Ragland, well known citizen of Pittsboro, age 71, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alvin Phillips, on last Friday, after a long illness. The body was laid at rest at Sarepta cemetery Saturday morning.

Mr. Ragland was a well known figure in Calhoun County. He served the county as Treasurer during the 1911-15 term, made a good and faithful officer and was courteous and accommodating to his constituents. Later he engaged in the mercantile business at Pittsboro.

Mr. Ragland was a good man- a man whom everybody liked. He was the same man every time you met him- always in a good humor and always happy to meet and talk with his friends and acquaintances. If Mr. Ragland had an enemy we never heard of him- indeed, we do not recall ever hearing anyone say an unkind thing about him. Surely this shows that he was loved and respected by everyone.

He was honest, reliable and truthful. He was generous and considerate of his friends. He lived every day the life of a Christian gentleman.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alvin Phillips, Pittsboro, and Mrs. Maude Hipp, Sarepta, and three half-brothers, Dalton, Elmer and Tony, of Texas, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Ellis Yancy, of Texas.

The Monitor Herald, July 27, 1933, Sarepta community news item

Mr. and Mrs. Pip Reeder, of Crenshaw, were made sad by the death of their only child, Bernice, age about 3 years, Thursday night. Interment was made in the Sarepta cemetery Friday, with Rev. Bullard conducting the services. The bereaved have our sympathy.

The Monitor Herald, September 16, 1954

Mr. C.H. Riley Dies At Bruce- Well Known and Popular Citizen Buried at Sarepta Cemetery September 14

Mr. Charley H. Riley, age 83, a leading citizen of Calhoun county and a might good man, died at his home at Bruce on Monday, September 13.

A successful farmer and a man of good business judgment, he was long known as a leader in the progress and development of Calhoun County. Mr. Riley lived most of his life in the Reynolds and Bruce communities, although he was a native of Alabama, the son of Rev. G.W. Riley, who was a pioneer Baptist minister of this county.

He was a member of the Baptist church and was active in church progress. A man of fine character, he was respected by those who knew him for his integrity, honesty and truthfulness. Sympathetic and considerate of everyone, he was a good neighbor and a staunch friend. The many people in Calhoun who knew Mr. Riley will vouch for the statement that he lived a clean and upright life and was of real worth in the development and progress of the county.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, from the Bruce Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. A.F. Brasher, assisted by Rev. J.W. Carroll and Rev. L.E. Roane, with James E. Cook Funeral Home directing the rites. Interment followed in the cemetery at Sarepta. Pallbearers were Little Tom Listenbee, Henry Brasher, Ernest Murphree, Jimmie Howell, Ellis Ivy and Raymond Chrestman. Honorary: Rupert Collins, H.C. Golden, Benford doler, S. McKelroy, Clarence Johnson and Obie Carson.

He is survived by four sons, C. W. Riley, of Marks, C.A. Riley and D.U. Riley, of Bruce, and W.B. Riley, of Batesville; by two daughters, Mrs. Howard Brasher, of Water Valley, and Mrs. Jr R. McMahan, of Coffeetown; by a half-brother, G.T. Riley, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and a half-sister, Mrs. L.L. Lewis, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and by 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, Sep 23, 1948

Mrs. C.H. Riley Victim of Death- Christian Lady of Calhoun Passes Away at Bruce- Burial Held at Sarepta.-

Bruce, Miss., Sept. 21- It is with sad hearts that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Florence Ingram Riley, wife of Mr. C.H. Riley, of Bruce, who died last Friday morning, Sept. 17, at the Bruce Hospital, following a stroke suffered the previous Wednesday.

Services were held from the Bruce Baptist church Saturday morning, Revs. A.F. Brasher, J.B. Middleton, W.M. Crocker and O.L. Elliott, officiating, with Thornton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Burial was at the cemetery at Sarepta.

Mrs. Riley was 77 years of age. She had been a devoted Christian since her girlhood days and was a member of the Baptist church. She was a splendid lady and was held in very high esteem by her great host of friends, kindred and neighbors because of her outstanding life and her generous, kindly nature. She was a devoted and faithful companion and mother, thinking little of self, and responding to any duty or call with an open heart and outstretched arms, giving sympathy to the sorrowing, aid to the unfortunate and counsel to the troubled.

She and her good husband reared a fine family. Verily, she hath wrought a good work and her life has been a great blessing to this section. The sympathy of the people of the county goes out to the bereaved family in their loss and sadness.

Pallbearers were six grandsons, Dewey Riley, James Riley, Fred Riley, C.W. Riley, Jr., Gerald Roebuck and Sonny Lindsey. The singers were Rufus Coston, Hulett Spratlin, Sharon Hamilton, Laverne Waits and Glennie McKibben.

Honorary pallbearers: E.L. Brasher, J.O. Carson, Earl Reese, G.J. Kappler, W.J. Davis, Ruel Spratlin, Clarence Johnson, Billie Tedford, H.C. Golden, Binford Doler and Prof. B.T. White.

Surviving her, besides her husband, are four sons and two daughters: D.U. Riley, C.A. Riley, Mrs. Addie Chlo Lindsey and Mrs. W.H. Brasher, all of Bruce; C.W. Riley, of Marks and W.B. Riley, of Lyon. Two brothers, J.I. Ingram and W.A. Ingram, of Water Valley, and a sister, Mrs. J.H. Tutor, of Jackson, also survive.

The Calhoun Monitor, July 9, 1914

Sarepta Youth Kill Himself-

Geo. Riley, of Sarepta, Miss., about 22 years of age, shot himself Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock and died that afternoon at 3. He was the oldest son of Charlie Riley, of Sarepta, and was a young man of splendid character.

He went to the field that day and worked awhile when he left and went to the home of Bud Tindall, their closest neighbor, asking Mrs. Tindall for a gun as he wanted to shoot something. She got the gun. She gave him the gun and he started to go and on reaching the corner of the veranda he cocked the gun and used a stick to push the trigger, the entire load taking effect just above the heart.

The cause is unknown, but is supposed to be false reports concerning a neighborhood affair.

He leaves a father, mother, four brothers, two sisters and quite a number of relatives, one uncle, Mr. W.A. Ingram, being a resident of this place.

--- Pontotoc Sentinel.

The Monitor-Herald, Calhoun City, Calhoun Co., MS, May 15, 1952

MR. JOHN W. RILEY DIES IN MEMPHIS – FUNERAL HELD AT SAREPTA 12TH

Mr. John W. Riley, age 87, died at his residence in Memphis on May 12th, following an illness of about a year. He was a native of Calhoun County the son of the lamented Rev. George W. Riley, pioneer Baptist preacher of the county. Born at Sarepta in 1864, Mr. Riley was well known in this section.

He was a member of the Missionary Baptist church and was a man of good character and high morals.

Funeral services were held at Sarepta on May 13, at 10 A.M., conducted by Rev. A.F. Brasher, followed by interment in the cemetery at Sarepta. Cook Funeral Home, of Bruce, had charge of funeral arrangements, and pallbearers were grandsons and nephews of Mr. Riley.

He is survived by his wife, Dovie Riley, of Memphis; by two sons, Alfred Riley, Memphis, and Eula Riley, Sardis; by five daughters, Mrs. Vesta Fish, Mrs. Ethel Mills, Mrs. Clyde Steele, Mrs. Maggie Lou Steele, Mrs. Gladys McCormick, all of Memphis, by two brothers, C.H. Riley, Bruce, Truitt Riley, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; by a sister, Mrs. Annie Lee Lewis, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; by 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, Bruce, MS, April 3, 1958

Billy Roland Dies In Auto Accident Monday Morning

Rev. Billy Melton Roland, 22, died in the Pontotoc hospital Monday morning. His death followed shortly injuries he received when his car crashed into the rear of a highway department truck. Officers investigating said the accident happened on a curve on Highway 6, one mile east of Pontotoc. They said he apparently failed to see the truck.

The Rev. Mr. Roland, who sold insurance for the Physicians National Life Insurance Co. of Tupelo, was enroute to his home in Sarepta after visiting the home office.

A native of Forrest County, he attended public school at Forest, Clarke College, Newton, and Hinds Junior College at Raymond. He was a member of the Second Baptist Church in Tupelo.

A few years ago, while a student at Clarke College, he married to Miss Faye Huckaby of Sarepta. Only recently, they had moved to this section.

Besides his wife he leave an 18-month-old daughter, Janice Sue, a 7-weeks-old son, Michael Ray; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Roland, Hillsboro; two brothers, Herbert Roland of U.S. Air Force, Great Falls, Montana, Howard Roland, U.S. Air Force, Miami, Fla.; two sister, Mrs. George Chambers, Victoria, Texas and Miss Carolyn Sue Roland, Hillsboro, Miss.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Sarepta Baptist Church with Rev. Paul McDonald and Rev. Buford Usry officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Pryor Funeral Home in charge.

Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, Tupelo, Lee Co., MS, Monday, May 19, 1980
A.M. Smith

NEW ALBANY- Andrew Marvin Smith, 94, died at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Union County Hospital.

A former resident of Gunnison, he was a member of the New Albany First Baptist Church.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Bain and the Rev. E.A. Bailey officiating. Burial will be in the Sarepta Cemetery near Bruce with United Funeral Services in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vallie Clark Smith; two sons, Raymond Smith of Little Rock, Rayford Smith of Sledge; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Crocker of Cleveland, Mrs. Ruby Linskey of Drew, Mrs. C.P. Bennett of New Albany; one brother, Luther Smith of Water Valley; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Bailey of Bruce, Mrs. Eulala Alexander of Calhoun City, 26 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, Tupelo, Lee Co., MS, Monday, Dec. 14, 1987
Smith

NEW ALBANY- Vallie Clark Smith, 94, died Saturday morning at Union County General Hospital. She was the widow of Andrew M. Smith and a member of First Baptist Church in New Albany.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church in New Albany with the Rev. Tom Sumrall and the Rev. Herbert Gaddy officiating. Burial will be in the Sarepta Cemetery with United Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include three daughters, Grace Crocker of Cleveland, Ruby Ilene Linskey of Drew and Clytee Bennett of New Albany; 26 grandchildren; 79 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, May 5, 1927

"A TRIBUTE"

The death of Mrs. Ann Sauter occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Helms, at Sarepta, March 1st, 1927. She was the wife of the late Frank Sauter who preceded her to the grave many years ago. For many hours we lingered and watched by her side, longing to nurse her back to health but God called her home. She bore her sufferings, which were caused by a fall, with patience, kindness and fortitude. It was hard and broke our hearts to stand by and watch this sweet, precious life and light go out from us that has led us always in the bright way of truth and righteousness but she was ready to lay down the cross and trials here and enter in the portals of God. She left that sweet assurance with us and the last sweet talk she made to us all together will linger with us throughout the years. Her life in the home was a beautiful expression of love and devotion to her children and others who visited there. Her uniform kindness to friends and acquaintances made her an object of affection and friendly regard. She possessed a strong character, firm principles and decided convictions which, tempered with Christian love and charity, gave her unusual influence and added to her usefulness. We have often been made to marvel at her unselfishness for her thoughts were never of self, but those whom she loved. Her creed was: "Do unto others as you'd have them do to you," and she came as near living up to this as any person we ever saw or knew. She belonged to the Primitive Baptist Church and was a consistent member until death. Her religion consisted largely of doing and not talking and the sweet evidences left us will be as living monuments to her who loved her church, her country, friends and loved ones. All of us can recall the many kindness and favors administered to us in the years of the past. She was born Jan. 21, 1842. She was the mother of eight children, three of whom survive her: Mrs. L. R. Helms, Sarepta; Mr. Walter Freeman, Marshal, Texas, and Mr. Ben Freeman of Florida, besides many grandchildren and great, grand-children. We are made sad at this parting but she has been called to her heavenly home where she has entered into a more complete happiness. In this the bereaved ones are comforted and the sweet memory of this precious life will follow and direct her loved ones through life as a sweet influence ever directing them toward that which is good, noble and gentle, an influence to be felt as a presence to constantly remind them of life's goal as realized by this sweet mother, sister and loved ones. She was laid to rest in the Sarepta cemetery by loving hands to await the sweet resurrection morn.

"Sleep on dear one, sleep sweetly,
On the 'Everlasting Arm'
Which will shield thy ransomed spirit
And protect thee from all harm,
Farewell forever sweet mother
Thy life is at an end,
We know we lost in thee
Our best and truest friend."
By One Who Loved Her.

The Monitor-Herald, March 11, 1937

MRS. SARAH JANE STARNES DIES AT SAREPTA HOME-

Mrs. Sarah Jane Starnes, age 69, died at her home near Sarepta on March 3rd. Funeral services were held at her home near Sarepta on the following day, conducted by friends

present. Rev. Trimble, her pastor, was to have held the services, but became ill at the last moment. Young-Crawford Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements for the funeral.

Mrs. Starnes had the reputation of being one of the most religious and useful women of the community. She joined the church in early life and lived up to the tenets of her faith throughout her life.

She is survived by a son, E.D. Starnes, and one daughter, Mrs. Wash Henry, of Sarepta. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago.

The Monitor-Herald, Feb 15, 1940

Mrs. Fannie Steele Dies At Sarepta- Interment At Sarepta Tuesday Afternoon, With Rev. B.E. Crowson In Charge-

Mrs. Fannie Shuttleworth Steele, age 81, died at Sarepta Monday afternoon, Feb. 12th. Funeral services were held at Sarepta Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B.E. Crowson, assisted by Rev. J.W. Henry, with Pryor Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Steele was born in Bibbs County, Alabama, Nov. 27, 1858, the daughter of the lamented Wesley and Narcissis Parker Shuttleworth. She was married to the lamented James Martin Steele Jan. 4, 1877. To this union were born six daughters, all surviving with the exception of one who died at age 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele moved from Alabama to Mississippi in 1882, making the trip in a covered wagon. They lived in Lafayette County some 30 years, moving to Sarepta, in this county, in 1910, where the husband passed away Jan. 7, 1918. Mrs. Steele professed faith and united with the Baptist Church many years ago, while on a visit in Alabama with her sainted mother. She was a member of the Providence Baptist Church. She was a woman of fine character and spread her love and affection lavishly on her family and friends throughout her life.

She is survived by the following daughters: Mrs. J.D. Barbee, of Tula; Mrs. J.T. Harris, Tula; Mrs. Carrie Phillips, Sarepta; Mrs. J.W. Busby, Sarepta, and Mrs. Coleman Miller, Sarepta.

The Calhoun Monitor, March 18, 1918

Memorial Resolutions- Of Theodocia Lodge, Number 182, A.F. & M.-

The Silent Reaper, seeking grain for the Master's garden, gathered unto Him on the 7th day of January 1918, our beloved Brother, J.M. Steele, a member of Theodocia Lodge Number 182 located at Sarepta, Mississippi.

Bro. Steele was a good and conscientious Mason, a good citizen and neighbor, a kind husband and a devoted father.

That, while we humbly bow to His Sovereign will, acknowledging His wisdom and goodness in the affairs of men. Life's labor done, serenely to his final rest he passed, while the soft memories of his virtues yet linger like sunset glows after that bright orb has set. Death like hail and rain fall on the best gardens, as well as the wildest wilderness. The wheat is cut down and carried into the barn, as well as the tares.

A good man is free from the sting, but not the stroke; from the curse, but not from the cross, of death. It is appointed unto men once to die, and the sun, the seasons, the tides and the orbs of heaven no more truly keep to the ordained appointments than we must keep appointment with death. What is that which we call to die? To go out like a light and in a sweet trance to

forget ourselves and all the passing phenomena of the day as we forget the phantom of a fleeting dream. To form as in a dream, new connections with God's world; to enter into a more exalted sphere and to make a new step up man's graduated ascent of creation.

Death to a good man is but passing through a dark entry out of one little dusty room of his Father's house into another that is fair and large; lightsome, glorious and divinely entertaining.

Rest remaineth, Oh how sweet,
Flowery beds for wandering feet
Peaceful calm for sleepless eyes,
Life for death and songs for sight.

Rest remaineth, hush that sigh
Mourning Pilgrim, rest is nigh
Yet a season, bright and blest,
Thou shalt enter on thou rest.

Resolved (1) That with deep sympathy for the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us may be overruled for our good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved (2) That a copy of these resolution be given to the family of Bro. Steele; also a copy be sent to the Calhoun Monitor for publication; also a copy be put on the record of our Lodge.

W.A. Hipp,
H.D. Goad,
J.B. Martin,
Committee

The Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, April 24, 1978

Mrs. Steele Died Friday

Sunday Rites In Baldwin Chapel

PONTOTOC, Miss. — Mrs. Sarah Marilda Steele, 74, of Pontotoc, died Friday at Oakville Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Baldwin Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wayne Yarborough and the Rev. Ken Sloan officiating. Burial was in the Sarepta Cemetery in Calhoun County.

She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Thomas Crawford, Pontotoc, and Mrs. Mary Ruth Mooney, Memphis; her sons, Joe Steele, Pontotoc, E.L. Steele, Memphis, and O.C. Steele, Brighton, Tenn.; her brother, E.T. Reach, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; and 12 grandchildren. kd.

The Monitor-Herald, Aug 27, 1936

Mr. J.E. Strain Passes To Reward- Honored Citizen of Sarepta Community Dies After Long Illness- Successful Farmer.-

Mr. J.E. Strain, age 79, died at his home in the Pleasant Ridge community, three miles south of Sarepta, Friday, August 14, after a lingering illness of several years. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A.F. Brasher, with burial in the cemetery at

Sarepta. Young-Crawford Co., had charge of funeral arrangements. A large crowd attended the funeral.

Mr. Strain was a native of Indiana. He came to Mississippi in the '90s, and, after spending several years in the Mississippi Delta, moved to Calhoun County about 1902. The same year he married Miss Lucy Harris, member of a prominent Calhoun County family, and settled near Sarepta, where he lived the rest of his life. Mr. Strain was a good business man, careful, conservative and frugal. He was a successful farmer and stock raiser. He was honest, sincere and industrious, and held the respect of everyone who knew him. The writer was privileged to be numbered among his friends and we can say for him that his friendship was one to be appreciated and treasured.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. M.B. Clark, of Sarepta. Two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Williams, of Memphis, and Mrs. Bruce Coon, of Frankfort, Indiana. Other surviving relatives are two brothers, both of whom live in Indiana.

The Monitor-Herald, Feb. 27, 1941

Mrs. Lucy Strain Dies Saturday- Funeral and Interment at the Sarepta Cemetery Sunday Morning at 11:00 O'clock.

Mrs. Lucy Strain, age 65, widow of the lamented J.E. Strain, passed away at her home near Sarepta on Saturday morning, Feb. 22. Funeral services and interment took place at the cemetery at Sarepta Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. Floyd Brasher, assisted by Rev. L.F. Haire. Pryor Funeral Home directed.

Mrs. Strain was a splendid Christian woman. Those who, like the writer, had the privilege of visiting in her home, will ever remember her kindness and courtesy and her attitude of helpfulness and consideration of others. She lived her life near Sarepta- and it was a life of usefulness and godly deeds. Of her it may be truly said: "She was a good woman."

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Clark, of Sarepta, and a sister, Mrs. Josie Berry, of Belen, Miss.

The Calhoun Monitor, July 2, 1914

Miss Eila Tanner-

This community was made sad Thursday when it was learned that Miss Eila Tanner, who lived near Sarepta, had died of typhoid fever at I.I. & C. College.

Miss Tanner attended school here for two terms several years ago and while associated with the people of Pittsboro, her universal kindness and sweet disposition made for her many friends and admirers. She was a rare young lady of true Southern type- gifted, talented, beautiful, accomplished. But above all, she was sympathetic, friendly and genuinely interested in bettering humanity and the world.

She finished the sophomore work at I.I. & C. this year, where her standing with the faculty and student body was very high.

Verily, the grim Reaper is ever busy with his sickle, choosing not the efficient from the inefficient, the good from the bad, but swinging here, there and everywhere with mighty strokes, as "he reaps the bearded grain at a breath and the flowers that grow between."

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Monitor-Herald, July 7, 1960, Sarepta community news items

Funeral services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church, with burial in the local cemetery, on last Friday, for Mrs. Clyde Freeman Taylor. Mrs. Taylor was born and reared at Sarepta, but moved away from here more than forty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Freeman, of Oklahoma, the former being a brother of Mrs. Taylor, were here for the funeral and visited with friends and relatives.

The Calhoun County Journal, Sept. 4, 1975

Tindall Rites Held

Prentiss Tindall, 76, of Sarepta, died in Graceland Convalescent Center in Oxford at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 30, 1975. A farmer, Mr. Tindall was born at Sarepta Sept. 3, 1898, the son of Allen Albert Tindall and Oma Goodwin Tindall. He was a member of Shady Grove Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at Henry Funeral Home at Water Valley at 1:00 Monday with Rev. Lajoyce Busby and Rev. Ed Peeples officiating.

Burial was in Sarepta cemetery.

Pallbearers were Buck Wilson, Connie W. Yancy, Edward Brown, Bobby D. Winter, Horace Hardy and Floyd Hardin.

Mr. Tindall leaves his wife, Mrs. Thula Edwards Tindall, Sarepta; a son, Johnny A. Tindall, Calhoun City; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Hardin, Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. Betty Jean Keen, Bruce; his stepmother, Mrs. Clara Tindall, Bruce; and two grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, May 16, 1996

Tindall

Thula Edwards Tindall, 86, of Bruce, died Sunday, May 12, 1996 at Baptist Memorial Hospital- North Ms. in Oxford. She was a member of Bruce United Methodist Church.

Funeral service was Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Carl Morris and Rev. Jeff Howell officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Allen Tindall, Andy Tindall, Danny Tutor, James Earl Weeks, Freddy Buchanan and Jimmy Vanlandingham.

Survivors include one son, Johnny Albert Tindall, Calhoun City; two sisters, Isie Howell, Calhoun City; Lala Yancy, Bruce; two grandsons, John Allen and Andy Tindall.

She was the widow of Prentiss E. Tindall, who died in 1974.

The Monitor-Herald, March 4, 1998

R.V. Tutor

Mr. R.V. Tutor, 69, died February 23, 1998, at the University Medical Center in Jackson.

Born on January 15, 1929 in Calhoun County, he was the son of Artis Herman and Jimmie Ettoyle Burt Tutor. He was a logger and farmer.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 25, 1998, at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Hollis R. Bryant officiating and Rev. James Taylor assisting. Burial followed in Sarepta cemetery. Pallbearers were Jonathan Tutor, Charles Wayne Tutor, Craig Tutor, Jason Tutor, Lowrey Guest, Johnny Brummett, Sam Tutor, Casey Tutor, and Scott Tutor.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice Udell Crawson Tutor, Bruce; one daughter, Candy Annette Tutor, Bruce; five sons, Larry V. Tutor, Banner; Jerry Wayne Tutor, John Dale Tutor, and Rickey Dean Tutor, all of Bruce; two sisters, Geneva Baker, Southaven; and

Thelma Partain, Banner; two brothers, M.H. "Bob" Tutor, Mobile, AL; and M.L. "Fats" Tutor, Bruce; 17 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Terry Lee Tutor and a brother, Paul Tutor.

The Calhoun County Journal, Jan 23, 1969

MRS. R.V. TUTOR DIES IN VARDAMAN HOSPITAL MON.

Mrs. Veldar Wayne Clark Tutor, 40, of Route 1, Sarepta, died in the Vardaman Hospital Monday, Jan. 20, 1969, following a lingering illness.

Born in Tennessee on Jan. 18, 1929, she was the daughter of John W. Clark and Opel Sanders Clark of the Oldtown community. She was a Methodist.

Funeral services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church at 10:30 Wednesday with Rev. Johnny McMillan and Rev. Herman Bryant officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Johnny Brummett, James Armstrong, Bobby Armstrong, Jimmy Clark and Donald Clark.

Mrs. Tutor is survived by her husband, R.V. Tutor, Sarepta; a daughter, Candie Annette Tutor, Sarepta; six sons, Larry V. Tutor, U.S. Army, Jerry Wayne, Charles Herman, Terry Lee, John Dale, and Rickie Tutor, all of Sarepta; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Pittsboro, R. 1;

Three sisters, Mrs. Julie Brummett and Mrs. Mary Armstrong, both of Pittsboro, R., and Mrs. Martha Baker of Newton; and a brother, Charles Clark of Pittsboro.

The Calhoun County Journal, Nov. 23, 1961

Charlie Vaughn Dies In Oxford

Charlie Adison Vaughn died at his residence in Oxford last Thursday. He was 88 and a retired carpenter.

Mr. Vaughn, a son of the late A.J. and Mary Sparks Vaughn, was a member of the Baptist church. He was born in Calhoun County, and was a widower.

Services were held at Cook Funeral Home Chapel at 1 Friday. Rev. A.F. Brasher officiated. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery with Cook Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. H.A. Sartin of Oxford.

The Monitor, Nov 15, 1917, Local Items

We learn with deep and sincere regret of the death of our friend Private John Henry Vaughn, of Co. B 2nd Infty. who died at Jackson in the hospital last Wednesday night. He had been sick several days. His remains were shipped back and carried over to Mount Moriah Tuesday for burial. John Vaughn was the oldest man in the Company, being 39 years old. He was a model soldier obedient, trustworthy and straight. The writer wrote and witnessed his enlistment blanks and the records show that Vaughn carried out every obligation that he took therein. We offer sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

The Monitor-Herald, Mar. 4, 1998

Katie Inez Walls

Mrs. Katie Inez Walls, 74, died February 25, 1998, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo.

Born on December 15, 1923, in Calhoun County, she was the daughter of William Stanley and Katie Pearl Cain Harris. She was a homemaker and a member of Sarepta Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 26, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Phillip Caples officiating and Jeff Ruth assisting. Burial followed in Sarepta Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jerry Phillips, Shane Phillips, Gregg Herndon, Travis Patterson, Tony Ruth and Jimmy Webb.

Survivors include three daughters, Virginia Ellen Phillips and Hilda Eason, both of Pontotoc; and Kay Ruth, Bruce; 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, Nov. 28, 1963

Jessie Wells Died November 19 at Gauley Tower

Mr. Jessie Wells, an employee of the Mississippi Forestry Commission for the past three years, died Tuesday morning, Nov. 19, of self-inflicted gunshot wounds. A coroner's inquest gave a verdict of suicide. He was 43.

Mr. Wells was born in Lafayette County, the son of J.W. and Orodell Sparks Wells. He was a veteran of the Second World War and a member of the Baptist Church. He had lived at Gauley Forestry Tower on Rt. 1, Calhoun City, for the past three years.

Services were held Thursday morning from Sarepta Baptist Church. Rev. George Blackwelder officiated, assisted by Revs. Floyd Brasher and C.J. Purvis. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery, under the direction of Pryor Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Shed Byars, Oswald Tedford, Kirk Bryan, C.O. McGregory, Clint Lester, Johnnie Tindall. Honorary pallbearers were other employees of the Forestry Commission.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Louise Gray Wells, of Rt. 1, Calhoun City; a son, Bobby Gray Wells, at home; three brothers, Jake Wells, of Tulie, Texas, Norris Well, Memphis, and Jimmy Wells, of Oxford; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie McClure, of Memphis and Mrs. Mildred McCain, of Oxford; a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Overstreet, of Texas.

The Monitor-Herald, April 5, 1973

Mrs. Louise Wells

Mrs. Louise Gray Wells, 53, died Saturday, March 31, 1973 at Calhoun County Hospital in Bruce.

She resided on Rt. 2, Bruce and was the widow of Jessie Wells. She was a member of old Antioch Baptist Church.

She was born in Tishomingo County, Miss. March 19, 1920, the daughter of Ed Gray and Elsie Holder Gray.

She leaves a son, Bobby Gray Wells of Bruce; her father, Ed Gray of Bruce and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Sarepta Baptist Church. Rev. Lejoyce Busby officiated, assisted by Rev. George Crowder and Rev. Ernest Bullard. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery under the direction of Antony Funeral Home of Bruce. Pallbearers were A.B. Turner, Walter Hellums, Lanannual Newman, Butch Babb, Steve Norwood and Ray Powell.

The Monitor-Herald, September 7, 1939

Sarepta Community news items – (intended for last week)

“The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willhite was buried at Sarepta last Thursday.”

[daughter of Frank and Lovie Wilhite]

The Calhoun Monitor, July 12, 1917- Local Items

We learn with sincere regret of the loss of the little child of Mr. Bobby Wilkins near Sarepta last week. Our sympathy goes out to those bereaved. [Ila May Wilkins 17 Dec 1906- 6 Jul 1917.]

The Monitor-Herald, May 18, 1961

MR. R.M. WILKINS IS LAID AT REST AT THE SAREPTA CEMETERY-

Funeral services for Robert Mitchell Wilkins, 84-year-old retired farmer, who was born in Calhoun County, but who had resided at Houston for thirteen years with his son, were conducted from the Sarepta Baptist Church at 2:30 P.M., on Wednesday, May 10, with Rev. Flenoy Clark officiating.

Burial was in the Sarepta cemetery, with the Memorial Funeral Home, of Houston, in charge.

Pallbearers were Curtis Brown, Doyle Collums, Elkin Fant, David Simmons, R.L. Peden and Crockett Brown.

Mr. Peden was born, Jan 20, 1877, the son of John Wilkins. He was a Baptist, a retired farmer and a man of honesty and integrity, who had many friends in Calhoun County.

He leaves a son, O.M. Wilkins, of Houston, and a grandchild, Betty Wilkins.

Monitor-Herald, Sept. 18, 1941, Sarepta community news item

Miss Sallie Wilkins died at the home of her brother, Mr. Bobbie Wilkins, at Houston, Saturday. Interment was made in the Sarepta cemetery Sunday with Bro. Brasher conducting the services and a funeral home of Houston in charge of arrangements. Surviving are the following brothers: Louis Wilkins, Clarksdale; Pimmie Wilkins, Sarepta; Bobbie Wilkins, Houston, and Boyce Wilkins, Oklahoma. The bereaved have our sympathy.

The Monitor-Herald, Feb. 19, 1948, Sarepta community news items

Funeral services were held here last Wednesday for Mrs. Verna Wilkins, of Calhoun City, with burial in the Sarepta cemetery. She leaves her husband, Mr. Bobbie Wilkins, and one son, Mitchell Wilkins, of Houston. The bereaved have our sympathy.

The Monitor-Herald, Sept. 7, 1939, Sarepta community news items – “intended for last week”

“The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willhite was buried at Sarepta last Thursday.”

The Monitor-Herald, April 12, 1928, Sarepta community news items

Friends and relatives were saddened by the death of Mrs. Nora Wilson. She was laid away in the Sarepta cemetery Wednesday. She leaves on little girl. Mrs. Wilson was a faithful attendant at church and will be missed by Sarepta people. [Ida Lenora Rankin Wilson, died 3 April 1928.]

The Pontotoc Progress, Oct. 9, 1975

B.G. Winfield burial at Sarepta

Burrell G. Winfield, 63, died Tuesday afternoon, Oct. at the Veterans' Hospital in Memphis.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. from the Browning Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Billy Ray Nelson officiating. Burial was in the Sarepta Cemetery.

Mr. Winfield was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Travis McGehee, Thaxton, Mrs. Frank Barham, Durham, N.C., Mrs. Charles Bullard, Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Donald Brown, and Mrs. Jerry Brown, both of Pontotoc; two sons, Donald Winfield, Memphis, Sergeant Jackie Ray Winfield, U.S. Army, Germany; three sisters, Mrs. Claude Rogers, Thaxton, Mrs. Lula Graham, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Lucille Dowdy, Booneville; 11 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

The Pontotoc Progress, Aug. 19, 1971

Mrs. Winfield died Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Estelle Glenn Winfield were held Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. from Sarepta Baptist Church following her death Monday morning.

Mrs. Winfield, 57, died at 7:00 a.m. Monday morning at Millington Naval Air Station Hospital.

Interment followed services by the Rev. Billy Dowdy and the Rev. Gerald Buckley in Sarepta Cemetery.

She leaves five daughters, Mrs. June McGehee of Thaxton, Mrs. Robbie Barham of Durham, N.C., Mrs. Betty Bullard of Memphis, Mrs. Glenda Brown and Miss Patricia Winfield, both of Pontotoc; two sons, Jackie Winfield, with the Air Force in New Zealand, and Donald of Memphis; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Valentine, Slayton, Miss., Mrs. O.T. Tallant, Pontotoc, and Mrs. Willie Quarles of Sarepta; a brother, Jim Glenn of the Robbs Community.

The Monitor-Herald, Apr. 1, 1993

Mrs. Agnes Bertha Yancy

Mrs. Agnes Bertha Yancy, 93, died Tuesday, March 30, 1993 at her home on Rt. 1, Sarepta. A homemaker, she was the widow of Fred Yancy, who died in 1972. She was a member of Shady Grove United Methodist Church. Born March 4, 1900 in Tennessee, she was the daughter of Jim Reid and Elizabeth Stafford Reid.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Wilson of Sarepta and Mrs. Mary Yancy Scruggs of Okolona; a son, Charles E. Yancy of Sarepta; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, Bruce. Rev. Mamon Morris officiated, assisted by Rev. Tim McMillen and Rev. Winfred Brasher. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery. Pallbearers were Grady Wilson, Pete Wilson, Lynn Wilson, John Bailey, Randy Yancy, Dwight Hellums and Jamie Wilson.

The Calhoun County Journal, Oct. 25, 1979

Mr. Yancy

Alfred (Dock) Yancy, 95, of Bruce, died in Graceland Nursing Home Friday, Oct. 12, 1979. A retired farmer, he had been in failing health for several years but had only been in the nursing home a few days.

Mr. Yancy was born in Calhoun County, Dec. 29, 1883, the son of Nuten Yancy and Mary Sharp Yancy.

Funeral services were held at Antony-Parker Funeral Home at 4 Saturday with Rev. William Johnson, Dr. Charles Nestor and Rev. Floyd Dowdy officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Antony-Parker Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Perry Card, T.P. Brunson, Johnny A. Tindall, Bill McGuire, Rush James, Walter Hellums, Guy Massey Jr. and Truman Massey.

Mr. Yancy's wife, Mary Frances Freeman Yancy, died Sept. 15, 1926.

He leaves two sons, Howard Yancy, Bruce and Hubbard Yancy, Laurel;

Two daughters, Mrs. Annie Mae Buchanan, Bruce, and Mrs. Velma Costner, Banner; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. Yancy was a member of Sarepta Baptist Church.

The Monitor-Herald, May 25, 1933

Aged Sarepta Citizen Dies- "Uncle" Alf Yancy Laid At Rest Monday- Was Popular and Influential Citizen.

Mr. Alfred Yancy, age 89, died at Sarepta last Sunday. Funeral services were conducted at Sarepta cemetery Monday, with Elder Bullard in charge of the obsequies.

Mr. Yancy was a well-known and highly respected citizen of the county. He spent his entire life in and near Sarepta. He was a man who valued his friends highly and was ever ready to respond to any need of his neighbors.

He is survived by his widow and the following sons, Henry Yancy, Water Valley; Corey Yancy, Louisiana; Bob Yancy, Sarepta; Ellis Yancy, Texas, and one daughter, Mrs. Emma Garner, of Toccopola.

The Calhoun Monitor, Thursday, July 6, 1905

Sarepta community news items-

"Little Andrew Yancy, aged two years, died Sunday after a short illness. We extend sympathy to the bereaved parents."

[Lee Andrew Yancy, 24 Nov 1902- 2 Jul 1905; son of Alford "Dock" Yancy and Mary Frances Freeman Yancy]

The Monitor-Herald, Thursday, July 6, 1939

BILL JOE YANCY

Bill Joe Yancy, the son of William L. and Martha Bratton Yancy, was born July 5, 1897, in the Shady Grove community, Calhoun County, Miss., in which he lived all his life except for a short time while away teaching school.

At the age of sixteen, he made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as his Personal Savior and united with the Shady Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, South. From the time of his conversion until his death, he lived faithful to his church as a steward and as teacher of adult class in church school. For this writer it was a pleasure and treat to be in his class on Sunday mornings.

Once to a new acquaintance he said: "You will find me to be just a man." In the age and time in which Bill Joe lived it took lots to be a man. He measured up to every requirement. Not only that but a christian character.

In no place did the beauty of his christian character shine in such a radiant way as in his home circle. Here he was a true companion, a loving father and a kind and genteel host. His home was at all times thrown open to his friends. He did not let the cares of the world dim

the glow of true affection about his heart-store. To know him was to love him. By any measure he was a great man.

After the physicians told him there was no cure for his illness, he met the situation with the words: "I am ready." Then after several weeks of suffering, on May 27, 1939, Bill Joe Yancy quietly slipped from this earthly pilgrimage into the dawn of an eternal fellowship with God and Redeemer, the Host of Heaven.

On the following day, Sunday, May 28, 1939, at 2:30 P.M. under the mighty oaks of Sarepta cemetery, services were conducted by his Pastor, Rev. Ocel Lex Elliott, assisted by his former pastor, Rev. B.E. Crowson, and his body was laid to rest under a beautiful mound of flowers.

He leaves to mourn his going his wife, a daughter, Erma Yancy, his aged father, W.L. Yancy, three brothers, Word, Jack and Jess Yancy; four sisters, Mrs. Clarence Mize, Mrs. E.H. Cain, Mrs. D.M. Hipp, and Miss Phronie Yancy, and a host of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were brother-in-laws of the deceased. They were E.H. Cain, D.M. Hipp, Emery Yancy, Clarence Mize, Van Powell, Dewey Crowson, Rolen Waldrop, and Howard Yancy.

"His ideals were typed by noble ancestry and the teachings of Christ so that his life was gentle and the elements so mixed that nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'this was a man'.

His Pastor,

OCEL LEX ELLIOTT

The Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, Tupelo, Lee Co., MS, Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2004
Cony Yancy

SAREPTA - Cony Wayne Yancy, 80, died Monday, Aug. 30, 2004, at Baptist Memorial Hospital-North Mississippi in Oxford. He was born Oct. 25, 1923, to Emory Howard Yancy and Fannie Lou Hipp Yancy. He was a retired farmer and a member of Sarepta Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was an avid sports fan.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at Sarepta Baptist Church with the Rev. Jon Vanlandingham, the Rev. Danny Spratlin and the Rev. Junior Ritchie officiating. Burial will be in the Sarepta Cemetery. Parker Memorial Funeral Home of Bruce is in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Melba Chilcoat Yancy of Sarepta, whom he married April 10, 1943; a daughter, Peggy Yancy Harris and husband, Dreher, of Oxford.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Betty Hill and Sybil Brewer.

Pallbearers will be Greg Brewer, Bob Brewer, Larry Hill, Tom Harrison, J.M. McCormick, Kenneth Cain, Don Ferguson and Ott Poynor.

Visitation will be from noon to 2:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The Calhoun County Journal, Jan. 30, 1986

Mr. Yancy

Emory Howard Yancy, 86, of Sarepta, died Sun, Jan 26, 1986 at Calhoun Co. Nursing Home in Calhoun City. A retired farmer, he was born Aug., 30, 1899, the son of Rufus Yancy and Rose Bachman Yancy. He was a member of Sarepta Baptist Church.

Services were Monday at 2 p.m. at Antony-Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Cooper Hartley and Rev. Mamon Morris officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Greg Brewer, Tommy Harrison, Larry Hill, Andy Geater, Dreher Harris and Hubert Glenn.

Survivors include his wife, Fannie Lou Hipp Yancy, Sarepta, to whom he had been married for 63 years;

Two daughters, Mrs. Sybil Brewer, Greenwood; Mrs. Betty Holder, Sarepta;

One son, Cony W. Yancy, Sarepta;

Eight grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, Oct. 3, 1985

Mrs. Yancy

Ethel Faye Yancy, 72, of Bruce, died Saturday, September 28, 1985 at Oxford-Lafayette County Hospital in Oxford. A homemaker and member of Westside Baptist Church, she was born January 21, 1913, the daughter of William P. Hipp and Maude Ragland Hipp.

Services were Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Antony-Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Phillip Caples officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bob Buchanan, Freddie Buchanan, Howard Cain, Dewitt Powell, Tommy Powell and Tommy Bond.

Survivors include her husband, Howard Yancy, Bruce;

Four sisters, Mrs. Emory Yancy, Randolph; Mrs. Roland Waldrop, Randolph; Mrs. Van Powell, Memphis, Tn.; and Mrs. Dewey Crowson, Batesville.

The Calhoun County Journal, March 26, 1987

Yancy

Fannie Lou Yancy, 81, of Sarepta, died Saturday, March 21, 1987 at the Calhoun County Nursing Home in Calhoun City. A homemaker and a member of Sarepta Baptist Church, she was born March 26, 1905, the daughter of Will and Maude Ragland Hipp.

Services were Sunday at 3 p.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mamon Morris officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery.

Pallbearers were Andy Geater, Larry Hill, Chris Gafford, Greg Brewer, Dreher Harris, and Tommy Harrison.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Sybil Brewer, Randolph; Mrs. Betty Holder, Sarepta;

One son, Cony W. Yancy, Sarepta; three sisters, Mrs. Johnnie Powell, Memphis; Mrs. Willie Mae Waldrop, Randolph; Mrs. Doyle Crowson, Batesville;

Eight grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

The Calhoun County Journal, Oct. 16, 1986

Yancy

Frank Howard Yancy, 81, of Bruce, died Monday, October 13 at his home. A member of Westside Baptist Church, he was born August 23, 1905, the son of Alfred Yancy and Frances Freeman Yancy. He was retired from E.L. Bruce Co.

Services were Monday at 4 p.m. at Antony-Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Phillip Caples officiating. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ray Shelton, Tommy Bond, Howard Cain, Moody Tyler, Freddie Buchanan and Floyd Dowdy, Jr.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Velma Costner, Banner; Mrs. Annie Mae Buchanan, Bruce; and

One brother, Hubert Yancy, Laurel.

The Calhoun County Journal, Aug 17, 1972

Yancy Service Held Sunday At Sarepta

Freddie Powell Yancy, 74, of Sarepta, died in the Calhoun County Hospital on Saturday, August 12, 1972. A retired farmer, he was born at Sarepta March 11, 1898 the son of Newton Yancy & Mary Sharpe Yancy.

Funeral services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church at 2 Sunday with Rev. Lajoyce Busby and Rev. E.M. Peebles officiating. Burial was in the Sarepta cemetery with Antony Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jim Howell, William Crutchfield, Carl Frizzell, Coney Yancy, Walter Hellums & Junior McGregory.

Mr. Yancy leaves his wife, Mrs. Agnes Reid Yancy of Sarepta; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Hood, Lambert and Mrs. Glen Wilson, Sarepta; a son, Charles Edward Yancy, Sarepta; a brother Alfred (Doc) Yancy, Bruce; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, Nov. 27, 1924, Sarepta community news items

"The village and community extends their sympathy to Mr. Bill Yancy and family in the loss of their son, Tom, who was laid to rest in the Sarepta cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Mr. Tom Yancy leaves a wife and one child, to whom we extend our greatest sympathy. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A.F. Brasher and Prof. Bridges at the cemetery." [George Thomas Yancy, 2 Dec 1887- 10 Nov 1924]

The Calhoun County Journal, Nov 17, 1960

Sarepta Rites Held Sunday For Mrs. Yancy

Services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church at 2:00 Sunday for Mrs. Jody Mae Yancy who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Glenn at 2:43 p.m. Saturday.

A daughter of the late Joe Berry Henley and Mary Jenkins Henley, Mrs. Yancy was 76. She was the widow of the late Ward Yancy who died in January of 1946.

Rev. C.J. Purvis officiated, and burial was in the Sarepta Cemetery with Pryor Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Yancy was an active member of the Baptist church.

Pallbearers were Emmett Nolan, Walter Glenn, Jim Glenn, Harold Suber, Euel Cain and Carnice Dixon.

Mrs. Yancy leaves her daughter, Mrs. Glenn of Sarepta and a sister, Mrs. Resie Howell of Banner.

The Monitor Herald, Feb 7, 1946

Word Yancy Is Victim of Death- Well Known Calhoun Citizen Succumbs Suddenly- Burial Held At Sarpeta.-

Mr. John Edward Yancy, age 62, better known to hundreds of friends as "Word" Yancy, died at his home near Sarepta on Wednesday night, Jan. 30th, having succumbed suddenly to a heart attack. Funeral services were held from the Sarepta Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. C.H. Ellard, followed by interment in the cemetery at Sarepta. Pryor Funeral Home directed the rites.

Mr. Yancy visited The Monitor-Herald office only a few days before his death and we enjoyed a long talk with him. He was a good citizen, reliable, industrious and deeply interested in his wide circle of friends. He was a successful farmer and had always supported

progress of the neighborhood in which he resided. We were always glad to number him as one of our good friends and always enjoyed seeing and talking with him.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. May Yancy, by a daughter, Mrs. Hubert Glenn, of Sarepta; and by the following brothers and sisters: Jack Yancy and Jesse Yancy, of Bruce; Mrs. Maude Mize, of Denmark, Miss.; Miss Phronie Yancy, Sarepta; Mrs. Virgie Hipp, Sarepta, and Mrs. Jettie Cain, Sarepta.

The Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, Tupelo, Lee Co., MS, Nov. 2, 2010

Lala Yancy

BRUCE - Lala Grace Edwards Yancy, 103, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 2010, at the Calhoun City Hospital in Calhoun City. She was born Nov. 17, 1906, in Sarepta. She lived in the Pleasant Ridge community, She was a homemaker and a substitute teacher. She was a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church and a Sunday School teacher.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Bruce. Bro. Jr. Ritchie, Bro. Steve Holiday and Bro. Danny Spratlin will officiate. Burial will be in Sarepta Cemetery at Bruce.

Survivors include one daughter, Brenda Ruth Yancy Winter of Bruce; one grandchild, Beverly Jan Easley and husband, Mike, of Cleveland; two great-grandchildren, John Yancy Easley and wife, Marianna, of Ruston, La., and Patrick Ward Easley and wife, Jill, of Madison; three great-great-grandchildren, Taylor Grace Easley, Lexie Kate Easley and Luke Middleton Easley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elzey R. Yancy, in 1972; her parents, Fletcher Edwards and Emma Yancy Edwards; and four sisters, Elsie A. Freeman, Myrtle Fraizell, Icie Howell and Thula Tindle.

Pallbearers will be James Howard Easley, James C. Hardin, Horace Hardy, Dreher Harris, Rob Henry and Allen Tindle.

Expressions of sympathy may be left at www.parkermemorialfuneralhome.com.

The Monitor Herald, March 14, 1957

Good Citizen Dies At Sarepta- Mrs. Mattie Leachman Yancy Died Sunday- Services At Sarepta Baptist Church-

Mrs. Mattie Pearl Leachman Yancy, age 76, passed away at her home in the Sarepta community on Sunday, March 10, 1957.

Funeral services were held from Sarepta Baptist Church, of which she was a member, on Monday afternoon, March 11, at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. James Henry, assisted by Revs. Buford Roane and A.F. Brasher, with interment in Sarepta cemetery. Pallbearers were C.W. Yancy, E.H. Yancy, S.T. Webb, Morris Edwards, Marvin Murphree and Jesse L. Yancy, Jr. Pryor Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Yancy was born at Sarepta June 9, 1880. She was the daughter of Green Leachman and Julia Helms Leachman. She lived her entire life in the Sarepta community. She married R.A. Yancy, who survives her, 56 years ago. A member of the Missionary Baptist Church and a devout Christian, she was also interested in the civic and moral life of her community and was active in many phases of community undertakings. She was a loyal and devoted wife and mother and was a friend worth having.

Reared, educated and married in historic Sarepta- one of the county's oldest communities- she lived a life of usefulness throughout the many years as a resident of that community. Her

many relatives and friends were grieved at her death, but are consoled by the knowledge that she lived a life of service to her fellowman, and was faithful to her trust as a wife, a mother, a neighbor and as a follower of the Saviour.

She is survived by her husband; by a son, R.E. Yancy, of Sarepta; by three sisters, Mrs. Anna Taylor, of Bruce, Mrs. George Logan, of Pittsboro, and Mrs. John W. Simms, of Memphis, Tenn.; by one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

The Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, Tupelo, Lee Co., MS, July 7, 2010

Melba Yancy

SAREPTA - Melba Chilcoat Yancy, 90, died Monday, July 5, 2010, at Baptist Memorial Hospital-North Mississippi in Oxford. She was born Jan. 19, 1920, in Lafayette County. She was a graduate of East Mississippi Community College and the University of Mississippi. She was a retired fourth grade teacher for Bruce Elementary School, retiring after more than 30 years in education. She was a member of Sarepta Baptist Church.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at Sarepta Baptist Church with the Rev. Danny Spratlin and the Rev. Jon Vanlandingham officiating. Burial will be in the Sarepta Cemetery. Parker Memorial Funeral Home of Bruce is in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter, Peggy Harris and husband, Dreher, of Oxford; nieces, Sandra Wright of Tupelo, Donna Geater of Troy, Mich., Vannette Thomas of Memphis, Patti Rose Hill of Bartlett, Tenn., Leslie Sisney of Phoenix, Ariz.; nephews, Greg Brewer of Oxford, Tommy Harrison of Millington, Tenn., Larry Wayne Hill of Bartlett, Tenn., George Chilcoat of Orem, Utah, and Bobby Chilcoat of Phoenix, Ariz.; her caregiver, Jennifer Williams of Oxford; and a special friend, Mary Ann Huckaby of Oxford.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cony Wayne Yancy; her parents, John Louis Chilcoat and Leslie Leachman Chilcoat; and a brother, William Louis Chilcoat.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Mike Young, Greg Brewer, Tommy Harrison, Dr. Dennis Wright, Larry Wayne Hill and Joey Hill.

Visitation will be from noon to 2:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The Monitor-Herald, Dec. 19, 1929

MR. NEWT YANCY'S DEATH REMOVED A FINE CITIZEN-

Mr. Newton Yancy, a life-long citizen of Sarepta, died at his home on December the 7th, very suddenly. His son, Fred, found him dead at the barn. Mr. Yancy was approximately 83 years of age. He was a Master Mason, a member of the Baptist church, having joined both more than fifty years ago. He lived at the place where he died for over 35 years, and was a powerful factor in the development of the community, in fraternal progress and in Christian work. He was truthful, he was just and he was fond of his friends to a remarkable degree.

We could say a great many kind things about Mr. Yancy truthfully- and we are sincerely sorry that in some way we failed to learn of his death until this week.

His friends were legion, and his standing in his community was that of a high-grade, honest, intelligent and sympathetic gentleman. We regret to note his passing- and know that the community and the county has lost a man worth while. Peace to his ashes.

The Monitor Herald, April 4, 1963

Miss Phronie Yancy Died March 26 At Bruce Home

Miss Phronie Yancy died Tuesday, March 26 at her home in Bruce. She was 73.

She was born in Calhoun County, the daughter of W.L. Yancy and Martha Bratton Yancy. She had lived at Bruce for the past 15 years. She was a Baptist.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Sarepta Baptist Church. Rev. Vernon Wilson officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery, under the direction of Cook Funeral Home, of Bruce. Pallbearers were her nephews.

She leaves two brothers, J.L. Yancy and Jack Yancy, both of Bruce, and three sisters, Mrs. Jettie Cain, of Bruce, and Mrs. Maude Mize and Mrs. Virgie Hipp, both of Memphis, Tennessee.

The Calhoun County Journal, Nov 23, 1967

R.A. "Bob" Yancy Dies After Long Illness

R.A. "Bob" Yancy, 89, of Sarepta died Saturday after an extended illness. A native of Sarepta where he was born Sept. 30, 1878, the son of the late Alfred Yancy and Nancy Webb Yancy. His wife died March 10, 1957.

Services were held at Sarepta Baptist Church at 2 Sunday with Rev. J.M. McMillan officiating. Burial was in Sarepta cemetery with Pryor Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jess Yancy Jr., Tony Wayne Yancy, Howard Yancy, Jimmie Webb, Bruce Murphree, and Mike Webb.

Mr. Yancy leaves a son, Elzy Yancy, Sarepta; a sister, Mrs. Emma Garner, Memphis; a granddaughter, a great granddaughter, and a host of nieces and nephews.

The Monitor Herald, Jan. 27, 1955

MRS. ROSIE YANCY DIES AT SAREPTA- FUNERAL TO BE HELD THURSDAY-

Bruce, Miss., Jan. 18- Mrs. Rosie Bachman Yancy, age 76, died at the home of her son, Mr. Emory Yancy, at Sarepta, Miss., on Wednesday, Jan. 19. Funeral services will be held from the Sarepta Baptist Church on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 1:00 P.M., conducted by Rev Cooper Hartley, assisted by Rev. Earl Wells. The ? E. Cook Funeral Home will direct the rites.

Mrs. Yancy was a native of Montgomery County. She has lived with her son at Sarepta the past 4 months. Well known in the county, and a member of the Baptist Church, she had a large circle of friends and relatives.

Besides her son, she is survived by a brother, Charlie Bachman, of Paris, Miss.

The Monitor-Herald, July 13, 1972

R. E. Yancy

Mr. Rufus Elzy Yancy, 71, died Wednesday morning July 5, 1972 at his home in Sarepta. An inquest was held by Sheriff Richard Mooneyham and the verdict was death by self-inflicted wounds. He was a retired sawyer. He was born in Sarepta Sept. 18, 1900, the son of R. A. and Mattie Leachman Yancy. He had lived all of his life in Sarepta.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lala Edwards Yancy of Sarepta; one daughter, Mrs. Brenda Winters of Bruce and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, July 6, at Sarepta Baptist Church. Rev. John McMillen officiated, assisted by Rev. Lajoyce Busby. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery, under the direction of Antony Funreal Home of Bruce. Pallbearers were Andrew Edwards, Andy Edwards, Thomas Morrow, Tony Wayne Yancy, Herman Castleberry and Charles Cain.

The Calhoun County Journal, Sept. 22, 1960

Mrs. Velma Yancy Dies in Memphis

Services were held at Shady Grove Church a 3 Wednesday for Mrs. Velma Irene Yancy, 62, who died in the Baptist Hospital Wednesday. Rev. Cliff Davis officiated, and burial was in the Sarepta Cemetery.

A native of Calhoun but who had been making her home with her daughter in Batesville for the past 11 years, Mrs. Yancy suffered a broken hip two week ago. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She leaves her father, Wil Hipp, Banner; a brother, D.M. Hipp, Sarepta; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Suber, Batesville; a brother, D.M. Hipp, Sarepta; and five sisters, Mrs Emma Yancy, Sarepta, Mrs. E.R. Waldrop, Randolph, Mrs. Van Powell, Memphis, Mrs. Howard Yancy, Bruce, and Mrs. Dewey Crowson, Batesville.

The Monitor-Herald, June 12, 1952

Mr. W.T. Yancy Dies At Bruce- 96-Year-Old Citizen Is Laid At Rest At Old Home At Sarepta On May 31st.

Mr. William L. Yancy, age 96, died suddenly at the home of his son, Mr. Jack Yancy, at Bruce, on Friday, May 30. Funeral services were held at Sarepta, his old home community, on Saturday, May 31, conducted by Revs. J.B. Middleton, W.M. Crocker and A.F. Brasher, followed by interment in the Sarepta cemetery. James E. Cook Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements with pallbearers as follows: Jess Yancy, Jr., George T. Yancy, Walter Glenn, Delane Dickson, Hubert Glenn and Mike Whitten.

Mr. Yancy was a pioneer settler in the Sarepta community, where he lived most of his life. He was a man of great vitality and was always a leader in the progress and development of his community and the county. He was a good citizen, a good man, and a good neighbor. During his long and useful life he made many friends in this county and all over the state. He was deeply interested in these friends and was always happy when they came in to see him or when he met them elsewhere.

Mr. Yancy was familiar with the vast changes that have occurred in this section during almost a century- saw the virgin forests give way to the ordered fields, the schools and churches grow to take care of the increasing populatins, and witnessed the effects of many wars. Throughout all his experiences he remained optimistic in his outlook on life and never gave up his confidence in his fellowman.

He was affectionately know in the later years of his life to all his friends as "Uncle Bill"- a title of respect and affection that he earned by his jolly nature and his considerate treatment of his friends.

He was a member of the Baptist church and was instrumental during his life in helping to erect several churches.

Mr. Yancy was the son of Albert Pearson Yancy and Sophronia Carden Yancy. He is survived by four daughters, Miss Phronie Yancy, of Bruce, Mrs. Maud Mize of Memphis, Mrs. Jettie Cain, of Bruce, and Mrs. Virgie Hipp, of Memphis; by two sons, former Sheriff Jess Yancy and former Chancery Clerk and Representative Jack Yancy, both of Bruce.

The Monitor Herald, December 27, 1984

Ms. Jessie A. Young

Ms. Jessie A. Young, 75, died Monday, Dec. 10, 1984, at Pontotoc Community Hospital. She was born and lived most of her life at Sarepta. She was a member of the Springhill Methodist Church.

Services were held Dec. 11 at Browning Funeral Home Chapel in Pontotoc. Rev. Tom Sheffield officiated. Burial was in the Sarepta Cemetery.

The Calhoun County Journal, Aug. 27, 1964

Robert Jesse Young

Robert Jesse Young died at 10:20 Monday morning, Aug. 17 at his home in Sarepta after an illness of three months.

Mr. Young, who was a retired farmer and landowner, was 82 years of age. He was married to Miss Georgia Jenkins who died in 1920. He was a member of the Springhill Methodist Church.

Services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Sarepta Baptist Church with the Rev. Thomas Sheffield officiating. Burial followed in the Sarepta cemetery with Baldwin Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Young is survived by a daughter, Miss Jesse Young, Sarepta; a sister, Mrs. Ophie Bishop, Algoma, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, April 25, 1978

Mr. Zinn Rites Held - Retired Merchant Died Saturday

Frank Zinn, 68, 908 Scott St., Tupelo, was dead on arrival Saturday at the North Mississippi Medical Center.

A native Calhoun County native, he was a retired merchant and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Services were held Sunday at the McGrath-Rasberry Memorial Chapel with the Rev. John Johnson and the Rev. Joey Goodwin officiating. Burial was in the Sarepta Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruby Zinn, of Tupelo; two sons, Fred Zinn of Jackson, Iowa, Jack Zinn of Shannon; a daughter, Mrs. Linda Whitehead of Saltillo; a brother, Ruell Zinn of Bruce; three sisters, Mrs. Eunice Black of Pontotoc, Mrs. Amma Bishop of Sarepta, Mrs. Claribel Owens of Tupelo; six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Phillip Holley, Johnny Crammer, Butch Riley, Mike Inmon, Walter Hellums and Jack Zinn. lh

The Monitor-Herald, Nov 27, 1930, Sarepta community news items

Mr. Fred Zinn died in the delta Sunday morning. Interment was made in the Sarepta cemetery Monday. [Fred Dickson Zinn 25 Feb 1899- 23 Nov 1930}

The Monitor-Herald, March 10, 1994

Mrs. Gertie Bishop Zinn

Mrs. Gertie Bishop Zinn, 88, died Sunday, March 6, 1994 at Calhoun County Nursing Home, Calhoun City, where she was a patient.

She had lived almost all of her life in Sarepta, Calhoun County and was a member of Sarepta Baptist Church. She was a homemaker. Born Oct. 20, 1905 in Mississippi, she was the daughter of Warren Bishop and Minnie Henry Bishop. Her husband, T.B. Zinn, died in 1962.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Nelta McGregor of Sarepta; one sister, Mrs. Magelene Ratliff of Toccopola; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, Bruce. Rev. Tim McMillen officiated, assisted by Rev. Jon Vanlandingham. Burial was in Sarepta Cemetery. Pallbearers were Huey Gene James, Bobby Ratliff, Johnny McGregor, George Smith, J.M. McCormick and Justen McGregor.

The Monitor-Herald, March 27, 1947

Mrs. Mittie Zinn Victim Of Death- Prominent Sarepta Woman Dies At Age 80- Funeral Held Tuesday, March 25th-

Sarepta, Miss., March 26- Mrs. Mittie R. Zinn, age 80, widow of the late Tom Zinn, who was a member of the Board of Supervisors of this county for many years, died here Monday morning, March 24th. Funeral services were held at the family home Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W.M. Hester, of Bruce, followed by interment in the Sarepta cemetery. Pryor Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements and the following were pallbearers: Ernest Zinn, Jr., Bedford Zinn, Kenneth Zinn, Charley Bishop, W.W. Helms and L.L. Helms.

Mrs. Zinn had been a resident of Sarepta community most of her long life. She was a member of the Methodist church and was a Christian woman who lived in a Christian way. She was a descendant of a prominent family and reared a fine family.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Earl Zinn, Bruce; Thamer Zinn, Ruel Zinn and Ernest Zinn, of Memphis; Thester Zinn, Mrs. Alma Bishop, Mrs. Mamie Edwards and Mrs. Clara Bell Patterson, of Sarepta; Frank Zinn, of Pontotoc; and Mrs. Eunice Black, of Toccopola.

Two brothers, Mamford and Bruce Roebuck, of Amory, also survive.

The North Miss. Daily Journal, Sept. 22, 2003

Ruby Zinn

Ruby Gladys Zinn, 91, died Friday, Sept. 19, 2003, at the Courtyards Community Living Center in Fulton after a lengthy illness. She was a native of Calhoun County and a longtime resident of Tupelo. She was a retired seamstress having worked over 26 years for Blue Bell and Reed Manufacturing. She was an active member of Immanuel Baptist Church of Tupelo and a member of the Senior Citizens Club. She was a seamstress for the public in the East Tupelo area for over 50 years. She enjoyed sewing, reading her Bible, laughing, traveling and spending time with her family. She was the widow of Bedford Frank Zinn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Jefferson Street Chapel of W.E. Pegues with the Rev. Merle Bradley and the Rev. Mark McMillan officiating. Burial will be in the Sarepta Cemetery in Calhoun County.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda Jenkins and her husband, Jerry, of Tupelo; two sons, Jack Zinn and his wife, Sue, of Saltillo, and Fred Zinn and his wife, Mary, of Shawnee, Kan.; three sisters-in-law, Pauline Inmon of Memphis, Ada Inmon of Holly Springs and Naomi Inmon of Water Valley; eight grandchildren, Sonya Lynn Meyers and husband, John, of Valley, Ala., Roger Zinn Patterson of Saltillo, Bedford Robert Patterson and wife Tonya, of Saltillo, Darrell Wayne Zinn of Cape Girardeau, Mo., David Zinn of Memphis, Judy Ann Zinn of Overland Park, Kan., Amanda Ausborn and her husband, Tony, of Amory, Stacey Hatcher of Verona, ; eight great-grandchildren, Weston Stephen Meyers, Ethan Blake

Patterson, Robert Chase Patterson, Justin Shane Zinn, Kelley Leshea Zinn, Bryana Ausborn, Kristofer Jenkins, Kourtney Hatcher; and one great-grandson, Brock Zinn; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents James Henry Inmon and Jettie Jewel Inmon; two sisters, Connie Mae McCord and Aley Clarentine Oakes; five brothers, Henry Heddleston Inmon, John Westley "Johnny" Inmon, James Keith Inmon, Baxter Clay Inmon and William Fielder Inmon;

Pallbearers will be her family and friends.

The Calhoun County Journal, July 12, 1962

T.B. Zinn Dies At Sarepta

Thester Bruce Zinn died at his home in Sarepta early Sunday. A son of the late W.T. Zinn and Mittie Roebuck Zinn, he was born in Calhoun County. He was 74.

A farmer, Mr. Zinn had also worked for 16 years on the roads of the county under four different supervisors.

Graveside services were held at Sarepta Cemetery at 10:30 Monday. Officiating was Rev. Geo. Blackwelder. Cook Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Walter Hellums, Lavert Hellums, Melvin Freeman, Eddie Killough, Charlie Chrestman and Hulet Newman.

Mr. Zinn leaves his wife, Mrs. Gertis Bishop Zinn, Sarepta; two sons, Kenneth Zinn, Atlanta, Ga., Jack Zinn, Clarksdale; a daughter, Mrs. Nettie McGregor, Sarepta; 4 brothers, Ruel Zinn, Banner, Frank Zinn, Tupelo, Thamer Zinn, Memphis, Ernest Zinn, Memphis; four sisters, Mrs. Eunice Black, Pontotoc, Mrs. Mamie Edwards, Mrs. Anna Bishop and Mrs. Clara Belle Patterson, Sarepta; and five grandchildren.

The Monitor-Herald, March 25, 1937

W.T. Zinn Is Death Victim- Former Member of Board of Supervisors Succumbs At Sarepta Home March 14th.-

Mr. William Thomas Zinn, age 77, died at his home at Sarepta on Sunday, March 14th. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. O.L. Elliott, pastor of the Methodist church at Randolph, were held at the Sarepta Methodist church on Monday. Pryor Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Zinn served several terms as member of the Board of Supervisors of Beat 2, and was a popular and useful citizen of the county. He was known as a man of good business ability, and during his official tenure in office practiced economy and careful management in county affairs. He was honest in his dealings, and was true to his friends, being considerate, generous and kindly. The people of the county learned of his death with sincere regret.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mittie Zinn, and by the following sons and daughters: E.E. Zinn, President of the County Board of Supervisors; Fama Zinn, Thester Zinn, Mrs. Mamie Edwards, Ruel Zinn, Frank Zinn, Mrs. Eunice Black, Mrs. Clara Belle Patterson and Mrs. Anna Bishop.

Pallbearers at the funeral were as follows: Grafton Edwards, Zeke Miles, Van Powell, Baxter Inmon, Lonnie Wilson and C.I. Rhodes.