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**Abel, Emory** - 7 Dec. 1911 M.D. - His heart pierced and breast perforated with shot, Emory Abel, 21 years old, telegraph operator at Quantico, was found prostate yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in a skiff along the wooded bank of Chappawamsic Run, at a point two miles from Quantico, where he met death by the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting alone.

Mr. Abel left home Tuesday for a hunting expedition through the woods. That was the last seen of him in life. When he failed to return his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Abel, with premonition of disaster, spread their fears to the neighbors, and a searching party was quickly organized. Thorough the woods they searched until late morning when Frank McInteer discovered the scene of the fatality and its victim. There were evidences that Mr. Abel in landing had reached back into the boat for the gun and that the firearm caught in some manner, the accidental discharge resulting in instant death. Funeral services will be conducted from Quantico Church tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be at Missouri Mills. (also see 08 Dec 1911 M. J.)

**Abel, Margaret** - 16 Aug 1918 M. J. - Mrs. Margaret Abel died at the residence of her son, Mr. H. S. Abel, on August 10th, in the eightieth year of her age. She was a member of the Embrey Baptist Church and leaves three daughters, Mrs. Webb Chapel, Mrs. Jno. Carter, Mrs. E. H. Gill, and one son, Mr. H. S. Abel. Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground, near Bell Haven Church, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. Westwood Hutchison.

**Abel, W. W.** - 26 May 1916 M. J. - W. W. Abel, for over twenty years a merchant of Quantico and a native of Prince William County, died from paralysis at Quantico the latter part of last week. Mr. Abel was stricken with paralysis a few months ago. He under went hospital treatment but did not seem to improve much. Early Thursday morning, May 4th, fire destroyed Mr. Abel's store and dwelling and he had to be carried from the burning dwelling. Funeral services were held Saturday and interment was made at Missouri Mills, on the border between Prince William and Stafford.

Mr. Abel was between 45 and 50 years of age. For several years he served as a member of the Dumfries district school board. He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Leary, and the second, Miss Stella Williams, both of lower Prince William. Four children were born to the first union, three of whom, Damon, Virgil and Miss Viola Abel, survive. Four young children by the second wife, who also survives, are left to mourn their father's loss.

**Able, Walter** - 10 Feb 1911 M. J. - Returning to his home, near Dumfries, Wednesday afternoon, from Manassas, where he had been to witness the marriage of his niece, Miss Eva B. Able, to his brother-in-law, Mr. Richard Randall, at the Lutheran parsonage, Mr. Walter Able, familiarly known in the neighborhood of Dumfries as "Tad," was stricken with apoplexy and died in the arms of Clement Johnson, who was driving the wedding party.

The jolly wedding party were nearing Independent Hill, where nearing Independent Hill, when the death summons came to the victim, who was singing one of his favorite songs, which the writer often heard him sing when the war clouds hung over old Dumfries. It was then that Mr. Able's father threw open his home to shelter the writer and other members of the family when his childhood home was being plundered and farm products destroyed by an invading foe.

**Adams, Annie J.** - 18 May 1923 M. J. - Mrs. Annie J. Adams died at her home in Washington on Saturday, May 12, in her seventy-sixth year. Her funeral was held from St. Stevens Catholic Church Tuesday morning and interment was in the family lot in Glenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Adams was a resident of Manassas for many years and had many friends here. Truly it may be said of her that a good and true woman has gone to her reward. A kinder and a more unselfish person never lived, this being evidenced by the many and beautiful floral tributes.

She is survived by seven children: Mrs. W. P. Larkin and Mrs. R. B. Larkin, of Manassas; Mrs. Murray Hawkins, Mrs. Kirby Prince, Messrs. Harry and George Adams and Miss Annie Adams, of Washington, and by ten grandchildren.

**Adams, W. W.** - 24 Jan 1913 M. J. - Mr. W. W. Adams who served as a member of Company A, 17th Virginia Infantry, and who was formerly employed in the banking house of Burke and Herbert, Alexandria, and well known to some of the older inhabitants of Manassas, died in the Soldiers' Home, in Richmond, last week, and was laid to rest in Hollywood Cemetery.

**Adamson, Ronald John** - 27 Apr. 1911 M.D. - The silent messenger of death claimed Rev. R. J. Adamson on Friday night of last week. A period of long suffering ended in peaceful rest, and a life of usefulness, embracing a span of fifty years, was crowned by the richest of all rewards - a home in heaven.

A widow and one son survive together with one brother and seven sisters. the funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, impressive services being conducted by Rev. Charles L. DeLong, of the Grace M.E. Church, South, followed by interment in Manassas cemetery.- The following was taken from the 28 Apr 1911 Manassas Journal - The funeral of the late Ronald John Adamson took place from Grace M. E. Church, South, Saturday afternoon, Rev. Charles L. DeLong, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. H. S. Willey, officiating, and interment was made in the Manassas Cemetery, beside the son who preceded the deceased to the grave a little over a month ago. The pallbearers were: Messrs. John R. Tillett, A. H. Harrell, W. C. Wagener, Jas, E. Nelson, C. E. Nash and C. M. Larkin. - The following was taken from the 21 Apr 1911 M. J. - Rev. Ronald John Adamson died in his home, Battle and Church Streets, in this place, at 11:20 o'clock last night in his fiftieth year.

The funeral will take place from Grace M. E. Church, South, of which the deceased was a member, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Chas. L.

DeLong, pastor of the church, officiating, and interment will be made in the Manassas cemetery by the side of his son who so recently preceded him to the better world. Those who will consign the long suffering body to its place of peaceful rest are Messrs. John R. Tillett, A. H. Harrell, W. C. Wagener, Jas. E. Nelson, C. E. Nash and C. M. Larkin.

Besides the widow, who was a daughter of the late Robert B. Merchant, the deceased is survived by one son, Mr. Robert W. Adamson, and by seven sisters and one brother: Mrs. Emma Asheton, of Silver Springs, Md.; Mrs. Catherine Adams, of California; Mrs. Alice Free, of Nokesville; Mrs. Ethel Lion, Mrs. Winfred Milnes, Mrs. Edith Lipscomb, Mrs. Annie Weir and Mr. W. J. Adamson, of Manassas.

**Adamson, Ronald Leroy** - 9 Mar 1911 M.D. - Ronald Leroy Adamson died of tuberculosis at the home of Blair Johnson, near Warrenton, last Sunday night at 10:25 o'clock. He was the eldest son of the Rev. and Mrs. R.J. Adamson, of Manassas. He was 26 years old, and leaves his parents and brother, Robert.

Death had been expected since Christmas eve when Mr. Adamson was stricken by a recurrence of hemorrhages. The malady was the result of injury sustained by a fall from a horse, fracturing a rib which pierced his lung. A succession of accidents aggravated the injury until tuberculosis developed to an incurable stage, hope lately having been abandoned.

Mr. Adamson first was injured by falling with a horse near Baltimore. Again he was injured in the same way at Richmond. Later at Norfolk while riding in a class of hunters he was hurt in a collision of horses. It was in that accident that Charles Smith, manager of the Norfolk club had his back broken. He died shortly afterward.

Mr. Adamson was born in Washington D.C., July 9 1885. He had lived in Manassas the greater part of his life. His friends were legion and there was no young man in this community held in higher respect. In Warrenton, too, where he recently resided, he won the esteem of all with whom he came in contact. An example of deep friendship for Mr. Adamson was shown in the loving ministrations of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Johnson, with whom he made his home, of Miss Mabel Flynn, and of the residents of Warrenton and New Baltimore.

Mr. Adamson was a member of the Warrenton Hunt Club., and a prominent horseman.

The funeral was held here in the M.E.Church, South, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Hinks, of Warrenton, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. T. Grover. Interment was in Manassas cemetery.

The pallbearers were O.B.Calohan. Dr. Willis Sowers, Richard Wallach, George B. Stone, Leo Evans, Charles Daniels, Julian Keith, and Courtland Smith of Warrenton, Julian Morris of Keswick, and Jno. J. Davies, of Culpeper.

Floral tributes were received from the Warrenton Hunt Club, the Misses Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallach, Mr. and Mrs. O.B.Calohan, Mr. and Mrs. D.M.Waller, Miss Garner, F.G.Anderson, and "A Dear Friend from his late home," all from Warrenton; master Warren Merchant, Mrs. W.N.Lipscomb, the

Misses Nash, Miss Sue Merchant, John J. Davies, J.B.T.Davies, H. Thornton Davies, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Merchant, Mr.and Mrs. W.C.Wagener, the family of Robert M. Waters, Mrs. Milnes and family, Mr.and Mrs. M. Bouffier, Mr. and Mrs. R.W.Merchant, Manassas; J. J. Cowhig and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tompkins, Washington

**Akers, John Calvin** - 6 Nov. 1913 M.D. - After a trying illness of several months, John Calvin Akers, third son of Mrs. M.E. Akers died of consumption at his home in Manassas last Tuesday, at 12:30 o'clock. He had reached the age of twenty-three years. For the past several years Mr. Akers had been a victim of tuberculosis, although it has only been within the past two years that the disease reached the advanced stages, and each severe spell became worse. During a recent spell some time ago, it was found necessary to prolong his life that an operation would have to be performed. This was done and the patient at once began to improve for a short time but the ravages of the terrible disease became more apparent, and daily he grew worse and for the last several days death was momentarily expected although it was a great shock to his many friends in Manassas and Vicinity.

The deceased was a young man of good standing and character, and his death removed one of Manassas' best liked young members.

Surviving him is his mother, Mrs. M.E. Akers; three brothers Howard, Walter and Paul, and four sisters, Mrs. D.B. Muddiman, Mrs. W.H. Gulick and Misses Lena and Mary Akers.

The funeral services were held this afternoon in the Manassas Primitive Baptist Church by Rev. S.T. Dalton, of Falls Church, with interment in the Manassas Cemetery. The pallbearers, all close friends of the deceased were the following young men; Edward Lynch, Walter Flaherty, Carroll Rice, Cleveland Fisher, Frank May and Ralph Gregory

**Alexander, Annie Olivia Lowe** - 16 Mar 1923 M. J. - Died at her home, "Locust Grove Farm", near Bellfair Mills, Stafford County, on Sunday morning, March 11, Mrs. Annie Olivia Lowe Alexander, widow of William Alexander, in the ninetieth year of her age.

She was born in Richmond in 1834, coming to Stafford in her early girlhood, where she was married to Mr. Alexander in 1855. To this union was born one child, Mrs. William B. Lynn, who survives her. She also leaves four granddaughters, Mrs. Norman Luck, Mrs. Thomas Woolfenden, Misses Lelia and Lizzie Lynn, as well as many other relatives.

The deceased was a most remarkable woman for one of her years, and retained her mental faculties until the last. Her health had been good and she had dined as usual and seemed in the best of health on the evening before her death. When her daughter, as was her custom, went to see how her mother had rested during the night, she found her seated in her easy chair, dead. She had truly "fallen asleep."

Her remains were laid to rest on Tuesday afternoon in the family lot in the old Scotch-English burying ground at Dumfries, the services being conducted by Rev. Norman Luck, husband of one of her granddaughters.

**Alexander, Emma J.** - 25 Jan 1924 M. J. - Mrs. Emma J. Alexander was found dead early Tuesday morning at her home in Minnieville. She was the first member of the family to arise and was found lying on a couch downstairs when the rest of the family came down before breakfast. She had suffered from high blood pressure, and it is thought that the end was sudden.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the primitive Baptist Church, opposite her late home, by Elder A. J. Garland, of Washington. Interment was in the churchyard there. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a blanket of green satin covered with flowers.

Mrs. Alexander was seventy years of age, having celebrated her seventieth anniversary with a family reunion last June. She had been in charge of the Minnieville post office for twenty years.

Her husband, Dewitt Alexander, died about twenty years ago. She is survived by six sons and three daughters, Mrs. Mayme Reid, of Quantico; Mrs. Raymond Curtis, of Minnieville; Mrs. A. S. Boatwright, of Manassas; and Messrs. John Alexander, of Orlean; Luther James and Charles Alexander, of Washington; D. C. Alexander, of Minnieville, and William Alexander, of Indian Head, Md. She also leaves two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Jennie LaHayne and Mrs. Frances Selecman, of Washington, and Messrs. C. E. Clarke, of Minnieville; John Clarke, of Berryville, and Milton Clarke, of Washington, D. C., and a number of grandchildren. All of the children were there for the funeral.

Among the Manassas friends who went to Minnieville for the funeral were: Rev. J. Murray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey, Mrs. G. W. Leith and Mr. I. C. Reid.

**Allen, John T.** - 21 Apr. 1910 M.D. - After a long and patient suffering John T. Allen a highly respected citizen, died at his home at Woodbridge, Va. Saturday morning last at 2:30 A.M., as a result of a complication of diseases. Death came while the members of the family were at his bed-side. The deceased was a widower and is survived by five children; Mrs. Walker, of Harve De Gras, Md.; Mrs. John R. Selecman, of Occoquan; Miss Carrie and Edna, and Walter Allen, of Woodbridge Va. With the loss of Mr. Allen, Woodbridge will miss him as a citizen, a church worker, and as an adviser. The deceased was a man who possessed a broad view on matters, and could exercise keen judgment, on the most difficult problems. No one knew him only to love him, and his fine traits of noble character.

Unlike most men he possessed those qualities which always had a tendency to draw men into his association. He leaves behind him a record that will always be a pleasure to his survivors to cherish, to meditate, to think of.

He was for many years connected with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad as foreman, in which capacity he served most faithfully to discharge the duties entrusted to his care. Owing to his failing in health he

resigned with regret expressed by the officials, who fully realized and who expressed their sentiments accordingly that to fill the vacancy made by him would be rather difficult. Deceased was in his 68th year, and was a member of several secret organizations.

Interment was in the family burying ground on Monday, at Woodbridge. The writer and his host of friends extend to the family their heart-felt sympathy, in this quiet hour of their sad bereavement.

**Allen, Kitty** - 01 Sep 1911 M. J. - Mrs. Kitty Allen, 93 years old, of Occoquan, died Tuesday of infirmities of age. Her funeral took place from the home to-day, Rev. Mr. Smoot, of the Primitive Baptist Church, officiating, and interment was in the cemetery at Occoquan. The deceased is survived by two sons, Messrs. John and Richard Allen, of Occoquan, and by numerous grandchildren. "Aunt Kitty," as she was familiarly known in Occoquan, was a lady of the old Virginia type; kind and sympathetic and possessed of that charming personality and hospitality that won for her the friendship of all who knew her. Her vivid recollection of interesting ancient history and connection with her native county, Prince William, which made her a most delightful entertainer. One peculiarity of "Aunt Kitty" was her personal custody of a small bag of gold which she carried upon a concealed belt around her waist. Some of these coins dated as far back as the seventeenth century.

**Allen, William T.** - 22 Apr 1921 M. J. - William T. Allen, seventy-three years old, a prominent resident of the Nokesville neighborhood who died last Friday after a protracted illness was buried here on Saturday with brief services in the Manassas cemetery. The funeral was conducted at his late home earlier in the day by Rev. C. W. Mark, pastor of the Methodist Church at Nokesville, assisted by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector of the Episcopal churches here and at Nokesville. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. F. Hale, S. H. Hinegardner, D. B. Grisso, Mahlon Seese, F. R. Rhodes, D. E. Earheart, Luther Diehl and J. A. Hooker.

Mr. Allen was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a native of Mount Jackson, but had made his home at Nokesville for many years and had always identified himself with the progress of the community.

He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Manuel, and eight children, Mr. G. G. Allen, of Manassas; Mrs. Melvin Walters, of Washington; Mrs. Stephen Laws, Mrs. T. B. Flickinger, Mrs. Charles Fitzwater and Mr. H. C. Allen, of Nokesville; Mrs. C. P. Jones, of Fairfax, and Mr. William J. B. Allen, of Winchester. He also leaves two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. John Strickler and Mrs. Jennie Zirkle, of Newmarket; and Messrs. Samuel Allen, of Alexandria; Boone Allen, of Mount Jackson, and Reuben Allen, of Catlett, all of whom except Mrs. Strickler attended the funeral. Along other relatives who came to attend the funeral were: Miss Dorothy Strickler, of Newmarket, and Mrs. Edward Chapman and Mr. Charles Maphis, both of Harrisonburg, nieces and brother-in-law of the deceased.

**Allison, Joseph H.** - 27 Jun 1913 M. J. - Mr. Joseph H. Allison, 47 years old, who succeeded Hugh G. Payne as jailer of Prince William County, and soon after he was succeeded in office by Edgar Cornwell, went to Washington where he entered the employ of the Potomac Electric Power Company, was instantly killed while working on a pole at the corner of Jewett Street and Tunlaw road, in the District of Columbia, the latter part of last week.

Mr. Allison was one of a crew of three men engaged in tightening wires on the poles and it is thought that in reaching over for a slack wire he came in contact with one or more of the live wires. The unfortunate man was prevented from falling to the ground by straps fastened to his body and to the pole. As soon as his assistants saw the accident they summoned help and succeeded in getting their helper to the ground by means of a block and tackle.

Dr. W. B. Carr responded with ambulance from the emergency hospital and applied the pumotor, but it was found impossible to restore respiration, and the body was taken to the morgue. An inquest was held next morning which resulted in the jury reaching a verdict of accidental death.

Mr. Allison is survived by his widow and several children, also by two brothers and one sister. He had many friends in Manassas during his long residence here, who regret to learn of his tragic death and who extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

**Anderson, Alevia** - 28 Jun 1918 M. J. - Alevia Anderson, an aged and well known colored woman, died at the home of her son, in the lower part of town last Friday morning. Aunt Levy, as she was familiarly known, was in the eighty-second year of her age.

In the days before the Civil War, she was a servant in the house of Col. Jack Gibson of Fleetwood. There are perhaps, now living, a few of the elderly residents of Prince William, who can recall the splendid entertainments and lavish hospitality of the Gibsons of Fleetwood, before the war."

On the death of Col. and Mrs. Gibson, Addison Webster, whose mother's name was Chinn, the eldest of the servants, was given the Gibson family portraits and they have been handed down to the eldest survivor of this family of colored people ever since. Aunt Levy came into possession of them some years ago, and they are now to go to Edward Chinn, her brother, who works at the capitol at Washington.

The deceased leaves a large family of sons and daughters, some of whom live here, besides numerous grandchildren. She was buried at Fleetwood now owned by the Messrs. Baer, Sunday, in the presence of a large gathering of her people.

**Anderson, Julia** - 22 Nov 1918 M. J. - Mrs. Julia B. Anderson, wife of Mr. George Anderson, departed this life Nov. 1st, in the 35th year of her age. She was in perfect health, until influenza called her away suddenly.

Mrs. Anderson was a good and loving wife, a dear, attentive mother, and a life long friend. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband and six children, the youngest being only three months old. Also a mother, five brothers and two



sisters, all of Richmond, Va. The little one being now cared for by its grandmother, Mrs. Arnold, the deceased's mother.

She had been a member of the Methodist church for a long while. Her funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Beard. The remains of the loved one were gently laid to rest in the Episcopal cemetery of Dumfries, Nov. 3, in the afternoon.

We wish Mr. Anderson and his family all the richest blessings God can give them.

**Anderson, Thomas Rector** - 26 Dec 1919 M. J. - T. R. Anderson seventy-eight years old, died suddenly on Thursday night of last week at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Irmi Anderson, near Catharpin. Mr. Anderson had been afflicted from babyhood, having suffered a stroke of paralysis at the age of six months, from which he had never fully recovered. He had made his home with his brother for thirty-two years and had endeavored in spite of his handicap to lead a useful life.

Mr. Anderson was a son of the late \_\_\_\_\_ Anderson. He leaves four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Jennie Wilson and Mrs. Maggie Palmer, of Washington; Mrs. Laura Nelson, of California; Mrs. Dora Furr, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Charles Anderson of Rectortown; Mr. Walter Anderson, of Newport News, and Mr. I. I. Anderson, of Catharpin.

Funeral services were held on Saturday and interment was in the Sudley cemetery.

**Armentrout, Anna Christine** - 22 Dec 1916 M J. - Anna Christine Armentrout, seventeen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Armentrout, of Bradley, died Sunday, after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Valley View Church of the Brethren, Elder S. H. Flory and Elder J. M. Kline officiating. Interment was made in Valley View Cemetery. The pall-bearers were four little girls Ruth Bibb, Ethel Robinson, Mabel Dodd and Goldie Beavers.

**Armentrout, L. Y.** - 04 Oct 1918 M. J. - Mr. Robert Armentrout received a telegram on Tuesday from Leipsic, Ohio, conveying the sad news of the death of his brother, Mr. L. Y. Armentrout, in that city Monday night. Last week he was notified of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Armentrout, who resided at Craigsville, Augusta County, Va.

**Ashton, Ann Amanda Green** - 15 Oct 1915 M. J. - Mrs. Ann Amanda Ashton, widow of the late Dr. Lawrence Ashton, and aunt of Mr. Allen Green, of Nokesville, died suddenly of heart failure at her home in Dallas, Texas, last Saturday morning, at the age of 70 years.

The deceased was Miss Ann Amanda Green, daughter of the late Duff Green, of Rappahannock County, and later of Falmouth, Va. About 35 years ago, she married Dr. Lawrence D. Ashton, of King George. After practicing medicine in Virginia for some years, Dr. Ashton went to Dallas, Texas, where

he became prominent in his profession. He died several years ago. The only surviving member of Mrs. Ashton's immediate family is Miss Elvira Green, of Fredericksburg.

**Athey, Alberta A.** - 31 Mar 1910 M.D. - Death came instantly to Mrs. Alberta A. Athey, of Dumfries, last Sunday night, when stricken with paralysis at the home of her son, W.E. Athey, at Milldale, Warren county. Interment was in Manassas cemetery. Brief services at the grave were conducted by Elder Badger. She never fully recovered from a previous paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Athey, aged about 65 years, was the widow of W.S. Athey, a gallant Confederate veteran of Ashby's command. Mr. and Mrs. Athey were married in Fauquier county during the war. He died there seven years ago, and about four years later his widow moved to Prince William county. Mrs. Athey was a member of the Primitive Baptist church, a woman of gentle Christian character, whose death is deeply mourned. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Garrison, of Marshall.

She is survived by six sons and five daughters. They are Winfield S. and Thurston H., of Manassas; John S., of Poolesville Md.; William E., of Milldale, Warren county; Julian R., of Dumfries; Shular R. of Middleburg; Mrs. Lilly McBee, of Happy Creek; Mrs. Nannie Myers, of Clifton; Mrs. Ella Mock, of Middleburg; Mrs. Beulah Houghton, of Cedarburg; and Mrs. Ida Brawner, of Dumfries.

She also leaves three brothers and three sisters: William and John Garrison, of Washington; Edward Garrison of Warrenton; Mrs. Nora Douglas, of Elkwood; Mrs. Lillian Burgess and Mrs. Eliza Pearson, of Washington.

**Athey, Ruby** - 18 Feb 1921 M. J. - Miss Ruby Athey, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Athey, died at her father's home near town at 2:15 A. M. yesterday, of typhoid pneumonia.

The young lady had been ill but a short time, the symptoms of pneumonia not becoming manifest until the day of her death. She was of a loving disposition and made many friends among the young people with whom she was associated.

The funeral services will be conducted by Elder Dalton, from the Primitive Baptist Church, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the interment will take place in the town cemetery.

**Athey, Samuel M.** - Rev. Samuel M. Athey, Baptist minister and Confederate soldier, died at his home at Orlean on Saturday, after a lingering illness. He was seventy-eight years old.

Funeral services were conducted at the old homestead by Rev. G. W. Cole, of Remington, assisted by Rev. Charles B. Herndon, of Warrenton, who spoke with deep feeling of the deceased who had been his pastor, and by Rev. Westwood Hutchison, of Manassas, who offered the closing prayer. The pallbearers were the sons of the deceased, and Messrs. T. H. Athey, W. S. Athey

and J. S. Athey, of Manassas, his nephews. The body was laid to rest in the family burying ground.

Rev. Mr. Athey enlisted in the Confederate army at the age of Seventeen and served throughout the war. He was made prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg during Pickett's charge, and taken to Point Lookout, Del. He began preaching while in the prison at Point Lookout and continued to preach until he became too feeble to leave his home. During his ministry he had served churches in Loudoun, Fauquier, Fairfax, Rappahannock, Greene, Warren and Page counties and was widely known in the Baptist ranks.

Surviving members of the family are his widow, four daughters, Mrs. J. H. Laycock and Mrs. Oscar Kephart, of Leesburg; Mrs. James M. Douglas, of Orlean, and four sons, Messrs. J. C. Athey, of Orlean; Samuel G. Athey, of New York; Eppa Hunton Athey, of Williamson, W. Va., all of whom attended the funeral.

**Austin, Mamie Steele** - 23 May 1929 M. J. - News of the sudden death of Mrs. Ben Austin, of Sanford, Florida, on Saturday, May 18th, came as a shock to her many friends in Manassas and vicinity.

Mrs. Austin, who was formerly Miss Mamie Steele, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boston Steele, made her home here with her parents until about ten years ago, when the family moved to Florida. She was a student of Manassas High School and a member of the Baptist Church, being an active worker in the Sanford Baptist Church up to the time of her death.

The deceased, by her kind, gracious manner and pleasing personality, also made a wide circle of friends in Sanford, where she continued to make her home after her marriage a few years ago.

Mrs. Austin is survived by her husband, a son, Ben, Jr., two years of age; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boston Steele, and five brothers: Herman, Benna, Burke, George and Robert, all of Sanford.

The deceased was a niece of Mrs. Thomas Howard and Mr. Harvey Steele, of this place.

**Austin, William Clarence** - 1910-1914 M.D. - William Clarence Austin, 47 years old, died of diabetes, in his home on Center street Sunday night at 10:40 o'clock, the Rev. W.T.Grover officiating. The services at the grave in Manassas cemetery were under auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

News of the death of Mr. Austin came as a shock to his numerous friends in the community. He had been in failing health for a year, but had been about town until ten days before his death. While it was generally known later in the week that his condition was serious, the approach of the end had been anticipated by none but members of his immediate family and his closest friends. Mr. Austin and family moved here about five years ago from Carthage, N.Y., where they had resided for years.

He established a harness business that he developed into one of the best business enterprises in the town. The business will be continued by Mrs. Austin and her son, Karl, who with a daughter, Kathryn, comprise the

immediate surviving members of the family. Mr. Austin also leaves his mother, Mrs. E.F. Austin, who returned here with him on his recent visit to New York, a brother, E.H. Austin, of Cartage, N.Y., who with his wife were present at the funeral, and two sisters, Mrs. Cortez Andrus, of Watertown, N.Y.

Mr. Austin was a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Maccabees. He was a representative citizen, enterprising business man and a kind and loving husband and father.

**Ayres, Mrs. George** - 10 Jun 1904 M.J. - Mrs. George Ayres, daughter of Mr. Lewis Lynn of this county, died at Providence hospital on Tuesday last. Mrs. Ayres was taken there on Saturday for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was preformed and it was hoped Mrs. Ayres would remove but she was taken ill from the start and in less than one week from the beginning of the attack her system succumbed. her remains were brought back to her old home on Thursday and laid peacefully away among the graves of her kindred. A good woman in the bloom of young wifehood is at rest

**Ayers, Henry J.** - 30 May 1912 M.D. - At an early hour Friday morning in the presence of his son George, and his daughter, Mrs. Robert Wheeler and husband,, besides other friends, Henry Ayres, 74 years old, passed into eternity.

Though Mr. Ayres had been in ill health for a period of several years, his wonderful energy far beyond his strength would not let him seek the quiet of his home for the much needed rest, and it has been only a few days since he was seen upon the streets of Manassas, on business. Whilst to those nearest to him have been aware that his days on earth were rapidly drawing to a close, still his death came at a time unexpected and was a great shock. Mr. Ayres was of that kind, courteous and sympathetic nature which endeared him to the hearts of all with whom he came in social or business contact. He was a kind and indulgent father, an affectionate and devoted husband and a kind and sympathetic friend and neighbor who will be missed in the community in which he has lived the greater portion of his life. The large concourse of friends and relatives and the many floral tributes were mute testimonials of love and esteem in which he was held.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from Sudley church Rev. Coe, of the Sudley Circuit officiating and interment was in Sudley church cemetery beside his faithful and devoted wife who preceded him to the grave about three years ago, The pallbearers were J.D.Wheeler, H, Swart, A.H. Compton, F.S. Sanders,and two sons of the deceased, Wilbur, and George Ayres.

The writer, whose intimate acquaintance with Mr. Aryes covers a period of forty years and to whom he was greatly attached, hereby extends to the sorrowing relatives his deepest sympathy in the hour of their sad bereavement.

**Badger, Joseph N.** - 25 Dec 1914 M. J. - Elder Joseph N. Badger died Wednesday night at 11 o'clock at his home after a short illness following a paralytic stroke suffered last week. He was 76 years old and came to Prince

William County forty years ago from Maine. The funeral and interment will be at Mt. Zion Church in Loudoun County, tomorrow at 1 o'clock. Elder Badger had charge of the Primitive Baptist Churches in this state and made his home in Manassas during the past years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. N. Badger, a sister, Mrs. Sarah Curtis, of Brunswick, Md., a daughter, Miss Nellie Badger, of Philadelphia, and two sons, Gilbert J., of Rome, Ga., and Herbert J., of Newark, N. J.

**Baggarly, Carroll M.** - 15 Sep 1911 M. J. - Dr. Carroll M. Baggarly, prominent eye, ear and throat specialist, associated with Dr. Joseph A. White, at 200 East Franklin Street, Richmond, died in Virginia hospital in that city, of typhoid fever, last week, following an illness of several weeks.

Interment was made in the Methodist churchyard at Flint Hill, Rappahannock County, under the auspices of Washington lodge No. 78 A. F. and A. M., of which the deceased was a member. The pall-bearers were: W. C. Armstrong, Bartrow Brown. Dr. E. W. Brown, C. H. Dear, R. M. Harris, J. T. Jones, C. H. Keyser, H. J. Miller, Dr. H. T. Miller, H. G. Moffett, W. M. Stuart and W. G. Wood.

In addition to looking after the duties in his special line of work, Dr. Baggarly spent a portion of his time in biological laboratory work in Richmond College. He was also associate professor of ophthalmology in the University College of Medicine and was a former teacher in the Woman's College in Richmond. He was also medical director of the public schools of Richmond.

Mr. Baggarly was a near relative of the late Mrs. W. B. Kincheloe, of Manassas, and is well known here.

**Baggett, Elsie** - 24 Feb 1922 M. J. - Miss Elsie Baggett, twenty-one years old, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Baggett, of Manassas, Va., at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon while crossing at King and Pitt Streets, Alexandria, was struck by an automobile driven by Edward S. Morgan, of 123 South Pitt street, employed as a millworker in Washington, and fatally injured.

Immediately following the accident Morgan picked up the young woman and rushed her to the Alexandria Hospital and Dr. S. B. Moore was summoned. Miss Baggett received internal injuries and died half an hour afterward.

At the time Miss Baggett was on her way from work, she being employed at Woolworth's store on King Street.

The mother of the young woman was notified and arrived in Alexandria late the same night. Miss Baggett made her home with her aunt, Mrs. G. Benjamin Beach, 310 North Royal Street.

According to Morgan, he was traveling south on Pitt street and the young woman came from behind a car which was parked alongside the curb at the corner of King and Pitt streets and he said that before he realized it she was up against the radiator of his car with her hands up, she being in the act of crossing at King and Pitt streets, going in an easterly direction at the time.

Morgan claims that at the time his car was traveling at a reduced rate of speed. Andrew Cheshire was in the car with him at the time.

Surviving the deceased, besides her mother, are two sisters, Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. Burder Athey, both of Manassas, and two brothers, Mr. Selwyn Baggett, of Nokesville, and Mr. Allen Baggett, of Manassas.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon from the Aden Asbury M. E. Church and interment was made in the Aden cemetery.

**Baggott, Thomas E.** - 07 May 1915 M. J. - A sad death was that of Thomas E. Baggott who was killed at Clifton Forge last Friday morning when a flue wagon, containing 63 flues, turned over on him at the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway shops in Clifton Forge where Mr. Baggott has been employed for the last four or five weeks. A little over a month ago Mr. Baggott, who was 35 years old, moved from Nokesville to take up his new work.

T. E. Baggott, a son of the late James Baggott of near Wellington, left a wife and five small children, 3 girls and 2 boys. His widow is the daughter of Newton Sayres, of Aden. Mr. Baggott also left one brother, Robert Baggott, of Clifton Forge, and several sisters, among whom are Mrs. U. B. Spindle, formerly of Manassas, now of Washington, and Mrs. Marie Reaves, of Catlett. Funeral services were held at Aden Sunday and interment was made in the cemetery there.

**Bailey, Carrington E.** - 15 Nov 1918 M. J. - News has just come of the death, in France, of Carrington E. Bailey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, of Nokesville. He was twenty-two years old. He left Camp Meade on the first Saturday in July as a member of the 316th U. S. Infantry. He is reported to have been killed on September 8th.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Eleanor Smith, of Washington; also his father and mother and three younger brothers, Ernest, Dawson and Carroll.

One of his friends writes of him: "He was liked and loved by everybody." His father spoke of him as "not only his oldest son but best boy." He added: "He was twenty-two years old on the first day of September and he never gave his mother or me a cross word in his life." A noble record! What an excellent thing it would be if all fathers could say this of their sons!

**Bailey, David** - 27 Jan 1910 M.D. - Stricken twice by paralysis within a week, David Bailey, road supervisor of the Washington division of the Southern railway, died Tuesday at his home in Culpeper. The funeral was held today. Mr. Bailey suffered the fatal stroke late Monday afternoon, just a week after he had been first stricken while in the yards at Charlottesville. Physicians had held out little hope for his recovery, and the second stroke was not wholly unexpected. Mr. Bailey was supervisor of the Manassas division for years and was well known here.

**Bailey, Katherine Laura** - 20 May 1921 M. J. - Mrs. Katherine Laura Bailey, twenty-five years old, succumbed to a lingering illness Tuesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cross, near Sudley. Funeral

services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cross by Rev. Homer Welch and interment was in Sudley cemetery.

Mrs. Bailey is survived by her husband, Charles J. Bailey, of 515 Fifth street, northwest, Washington, D. C., and a fifteen months old daughter, Marion. She also leaves her parents and six brothers and five sisters- Misses Florence and Alma Cross, Mrs. Nora Shaffer and Messrs. Elmer and Ray Cross, of Sudley; Mrs. Cora Bitterly, Miss Ethel Cross and Messrs. Walter and Clarence Cross, of New Jersey, and Mr. Guy Cross of Maryland, Another brother, Thomas Cross, died last winter in New Jersey.

**Bailey, Louise Fletcher**- 11 Apr 1913 M. J. - I bring to-day a wreath of white roses entwined with laurels and lay them as the last tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. Louise Fletcher Bailey, who departed this life on the evening of March 4, 1913, at her home, near Auburn, Fauquier County, Va., in the 70th year of her age. No flower other than the rose could so speak the gentle characteristics of this noble-hearted lady and surely none more worthy to wear the laurel.

She was a kind and affectionate mother, good neighbor and true friend and noted for true old Virginia hospitality.

Mrs. Bailey, before her marriage, was Miss Louise Fletcher, daughter of James and Amy Fletcher, of Fauquier County, Va., sister of Moses and Lemuel Fletcher, of Elk Run, Va., and first cousin of Messrs. T. N. and Albert Fletcher, of Warrenton, Va. After the close of the Civil War, she united in marriage to William Hirner Bailey, who was a descendant from one of the oldest families of Virginia, being a nephew of William Horner, who before the Civil War, was one of the most famous lawyers of Warrenton, Va., and grandson of Dr. Claggett, who was a surgeon in the war of 1812.

To this union five children were born, four sons and one daughter, the four surviving her, James, of Nokesville, Va.; William, of Washington, D. C., and George and John, of Auburn, Va. Cora, the daughter, passed over the "great beyond in her childhood.

About twenty-five years ago Mrs. Bailey was baptized and received in the Oak Dale Baptist Church by the Rev. B. T. Dulin, where. on the 7th of March her funeral was preached and interment made in the Oak Dale Cemetery. "I am going at sundown" were nearly her last words and as the sun sank low in the horizon on that bright spring evening a beautiful life was ended.

Mrs. Bailey was an aunt of Mrs. Anderson Manuel and Mrs. A. N. King, of Nokesville, Va., and also of Messrs. Wellington and Samuel Bailey, of Woodlawn.

**Bailey, Samuel** - 03 Sep 1915 M. J. - Wednesday morning Mr. Samuel Bailey, of Nokesville, passed away. For some time he had been a sufferer of Bright's disease which has now claimed him a victim. Mr. Bailey, who was 68 years of age at the time of his death, was a member of the United Brethren church and was well known in the Nokesville neighborhood. His death is greatly mourned by a host of relatives and friends.

Surviving Mr. Bailey is his wife, two sons, three daughters, two brothers and five sisters. The sons are Messrs. Joseph and Paul; the daughters, Mrs. Lillian Rector, of Warrenton; Mrs. Mary Bailey, of Washington, and Mrs. Hattie Kicherer, of Alexandria. The two brothers who survive the deceased are Messrs. James, of Ohio, and Wellington, of Bristow and Nokesville, and the five sisters are Mesdames Jennie Kicherer, of Alexandria; Katie Cole and Annie Brown, of West Virginia; A. N. King, of Nokesville, and Jennie Bailey, of Alexandria.

Funeral services were conducted at Oakdale church yesterday at 11 a. m., the Rev. J. W. Brill officiating, and interment was made in the cemetery there.

**Bailey, Sarah Sanford** - 22 Jan 1915 M. J. - The funeral of Mrs. Wellington G. Bailey, of Nokesville, whose death occurred on Tuesday morning resulting from a complication of diseases, was held yesterday at the Oakdale church, the Rev. J. R. Brill, of the U. B. parsonage at Aden, officiating. The burial took place in the Oakdale cemetery. She was 61 years old and had spent most of her life in Prince William County. Before her marriage she was Miss Sarah Sanford. Her mother was buried two years ago, lacking a day.

She is survived by her husband, nine daughters, Mrs. Brown Halterman, Mrs. Melvin Dowling, both of Bristow; Mrs. Dorothy Wright, Mrs. James Arnold, Mrs. Gallihan, all of Aden; Mrs. Wilbur King, of Nokesville; the Misses Cora, Ollie and Emma, who live at home near Nokesville, and three sons, Messrs. Walter, Gordon and Raymond Bailey, all of Nokesville.

**Baker, Joseph T.** - 26 Feb. 1907 M.J. - Mr. Joseph T. Baker, whose death was announced in last week's Journal was born in Shenandoah county, Dec. 20 1844, and came to this county in 1883, where he had since resided and where he made many friends. He died on the 14th instant at the age of 62. The deceased had been a member of the German Baptist Brethren church for forty-four years. He was married to Christina Ellen Gochnour Dec. 27, 1866, and unto this union there were born eight children. Five of them preceded him to the spirit land, the remaining three and the wife survive to mourn the loss. He was laid to rest at Valley View cemetery on Saturday.

**Baldwin, Isaac Palmer** - One time largest individual property owner in Manassas, a man of deep religious conviction and wide charity. Isaac Palmer Baldwin, one of the early residents of Manassas, died of pneumonia last Monday in Battle Creek, Mich., where he moved from Manassas about seven years ago. He was 93 years old. Mr. Baldwin is survived by his widow and two sons, Milton M., of Manassas, and Julian P., of Alexandria. Funeral and interment were in Battle Creek today. Mr. Baldwin was born in New York. He came to Manassas shortly after the close of the Civil War. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Mr. Baldwin at one time was the largest individual real estate owner in Manassas, his extensive holdings consisting of the most prominent sites in the commercial and residential districts. The present site of Eastern College was



formerly owned by Mr. Baldwin. He deeded the property to educational purposes for considerations of a small annuity. Baldwin Hall was formerly his residence.

Mr. Baldwin formerly owned the site of the Manassas hotel, scene of the recent great fire. He had also owned the sites now occupied by the M.I.C. building, the Masonic temple, the edifice of Asbury M.E. Church, North, and other valuable property. He substantially assisted in the building of the church edifice.

In recent years Mr. Baldwin had disposed of the greater part of his property interests.

Mr. Baldwin was postmaster during Harrison's administration. Mr. Baldwin was a man of deep religious convictions and wide charity - a Christian in the truest sense of the term. He styled himself a "trustee of the Lord" - a fitting title.

**Baldwin, Wilma E.** - 10 Jul 1913 M.D. - Mrs. Wilma E. Baldwin who passed away June 29 at Battle Creek Mich. was well known in this vicinity. Her father, John Greene was owner of "Birmingham" farm, near Manassas, where he died in 1874, and where the family continued to reside until the death of Mrs. Greene in 1900. Mrs. Baldwin, nee Wilma Greene passed her girlhood days at the family home.

In 1892 she became the wife of Isaac P. Baldwin and resided with her husband for several years in their lovely home now used as a college building.

Later, Mrs. Baldwin's health failing, they went to the sanitarium in Battle Creek, Mich., in which town they practically made their home thereafter.

Mr. Baldwin passed away in February 1912 and the devoted wife, fourteen months afterwards.

Mrs. Baldwin was in precarious health for many years, suffering from constitutional trouble that finally caused her death.

She was a woman of remarkable attainment. She possessed a fine mind, capable of enjoying to the uttermost all that was beautiful in literature and poetry. Her memory was phenomenal, being able to quote poem after poem from memory. It was her custom to seat herself at the piano at twilight when she would sit and sing hymn after hymn, ranging from those of her childhood's days to those of the latest composition. Her love for nature was a passion. She had made a study of trees and birds and could tell each variety of either, quickly recognizing an unseen bird by his song note. Her happiest days were those spent out under the trees with the song birds and the green, growing things that she so much loved around her. She was deeply interested in the great forward movement of the day. The temperance cause and the woman suffrage cause were very dear to her and she ever stood ready to contribute labor and money toward their success. The donation of her lovely home jointly with her husband to the town of Manassas for a college will ever stand as a monument to her generosity.

But it was in the family and social relations of her life that her character shone brightest. Her care of her husband in his failing years was untiring and contributed in no small degree to her own physical condition.

She had no fear of death, she longed to escape from the tenement of flesh that had become for her a prison cell into the house not made with hands eternal in the heavens. Her faith in the risen Lord was triumphant and she passed away with the expectant hope of a reunion with the dear ones gone before in the blessed land where there shall be no more death, "neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain."

In compliance with her wishes her body was cremated and the ashes placed on her mothers grave. in the cemetery in Alexandria. Three sisters and several nieces and nephews are left to mourn her loss, to whom the memory of her gracious life will be an inspiration and the hope of a reunion a blessed consolation.

**Barbour, Eliza Overton Reed** - 15 Oct 1915 M. J. - Mrs. Margaret Barbour, through a telegram from her stepson, Mr. Clement Aubrey Barbour, a prominent lawyer of Newport, Ky., has received word of the death of his wife, which occurred Monday morning in a Cincinnati hospital. Mrs. Barbour's death came following an operation for appendicitis.

The deceased was before her marriage Miss Eliza Overton Reed, of Louisville, Ky., a member of the well-known Reed and Overton families of Kentucky and Virginia. She was about thirty-seven years old and is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Johnson, of Bellevue, Ky., and Miss Jane Reed, of Newport, Ky.

Aubrey Barbour will be remembered here as the boy orator of a few decades ago. He was the son of Dr. C. C. Barbour, his mother being a sister of Judge C. E. Nicol.

**Beachley, Leonard M.** - 15 Oct. 1914 M.D. - L. E. Beachley, of Manassas, went to Myersville, Md., last Sunday, where he attended the funeral services of his late nephew, Leonard M. Beachley, of that place.

Mr. Beachley's death was very sudden, resultant of a fall from a tree. He had gone to the home of a nearby friend, and with a companion was gathering shell bark, when young Beachley lost his footing in the tree and fell to the ground fracturing his skull. He was removed to his home, but lived only a few hours. His death was a stunning blow to his many friends in the community in which he lived, as he was a young man of prominence and highly esteemed by every one. Last spring he completed a course of study at Blue Ridge College.

The funeral services, held last Sunday afternoon at the U.B.Church of Myersville, were attended by several hundred people, and was one of the largest ever held in that place. Interment was made in the cemetery there.

Mr. E.E. Beachley, father of the deceased, was former resident of Manassas and many here remember Leonard Beachley, who then was only a small boy. Surviving him are his parents, two sisters, and three brothers. Friends here deeply sympathize with the grief-stricken family.

**Beale, infant daughter** - 15 Dec. 1910 M.D. - The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Beale, of Haymarket, died of whooping cough Thursday night. The funeral was held Saturday from the residence, the services being conducted by the Rev. Grinnan, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Interment was in St. Paul's churchyard. Her four little brothers acted as pallbearers.

**Beale, James Edward** - 24 Nov 1916 M. J. - James Edward Beale, of Haymarket, 48 years old, died Saturday in the George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D. C., following an operation for appendicitis. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, of which he was a member and vestryman.

After the church service the Masonic ritual was completed at the grave. The church was full to overflowing with friends and relatives from Prince William and other counties, for he was a man widely known and respected.

Mr. Beale was born in Albemarle County on July 16, 1868. His parents were James Armistead Beale and Mary Albinia Bowen. Early in life he moved to Catlett and afterward to Manassas. As agent for the Southern railway he filled 22 posts, the last of which was a service of 24 years as agent at Haymarket. For years he was a merchant at Haymarket, and interested in various ventures of a business sort. At the time of his death he was mayor of Haymarket and Worshipful Master of Drinkard Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

In 1895 Mr. Beale was married to Miss Maude Laura Herrell, of Manassas, who with their children, Edward, Page, Bowen, Herbert, and Laura survives.

**Beam, W. S.** - 07 Mar 1913 M. J. - Mr. W. S. Bean, forty-five years old, died in his home near Catletts, Fauquier County, of spinal trouble, after an illness of several months. The funeral took place from the home Monday afternoon, and interment was in the cemetery at Catletts. Besides his widow, the deceased is survived by seven children. Mr. Bean, for a number of years was a resident of Haymarket, where he was postmaster and engaged in the general merchandise business as successor to Mr. Andrew Hulfish, the veteran merchant of Haymarket.

About a year ago Mr. Bean sold his business at Haymarket to Mr. Enoch Rector and removed to a farm, which he had purchased near Catletts, and engaged in farming up to the time of his last illness.

**Beavers, Albert** - 13 Jun 1913 M. J. - Albert Beavers, who shot himself with a single barrel gun near his home, two miles south of Brentsville, with suicidal intent, on Wednesday morning of last week, an account of which appeared in our last issue, died Sunday afternoon, after surviving for three days and nights a crushed skull.

Beavers left his home on the morning of the tragedy, ostensibly for the purpose of hunting squirrels and when the report of a gun was heard on the premises at about 11 o'clock, no attention was paid to the matter until Beavers

failed to return to the house at bedtime when a search for him was made which proved futile that night. The next morning the search was renewed and the wounded man was found reclining on his elbow conscious, and his gun lying within five feet of him. He refused to give any explanation of his rash act, in reply to enquiries from the party who found him.

Beavers according to his friends, has acted queerly for the past five or six months, and for a few days prior to the tragedy he appeared to be in a melancholy mood and it is thought that when he left his home on the day of the shooting he did so with the intention of ending his life.

**Beavers, J. Morgan** - 05 Jul 1912 M. J. - Mr. J. Morgan Beavers, an old Confederate soldier, died at his home near Token, on Sunday last, at the age of seventy-six.

Mr. Beavers is survived by his wife, five sons, John T., Samuel, James, Sampson and Will, and three daughters, all of whom are married, one living in Baltimore and Mrs. Delilah Posey and Mrs. Lenah Keys, both of this county. Two daughters are dead.

The deceased was a good soldier and carried three wounds from battle. His remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground, near his home, on Monday evening.

One by one the old soldiers are passing away and the real meaning of that terrible conflict in a large measure, passes away with them. Surely all men realize that no matter what was or what might have been, it was a terrible price to pay in human suffering and death.

**Beavers, James M.** - 04 Jul 1912 M.D. - James M. Beavers, 75 years old, died in his home near Token, Sunday evening, of a complication of disease. interment was made in the family burying ground, Tuesday afternoon. Besides his widow, Mr. Beavers is survived by five sons, Messrs. John, Samuel, Sampson, William and Allen Beavers, and by two daughters, Mrs. L.R. Keys, of Token and Mrs. Samuel Bowen, of Baltimore.

**Beavers, Maggie Priscilla** - Typhoid fever claimed its second victim here last Friday when Mrs. Maggie Priscilla Beavers, wife of Levi Beavers, died at her home on East street.

For several weeks she had been very ill with the fever and the contributory cause of her death, tuberculosis, so weakened her condition as to make impossible her recovery. Mrs. Beavers was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, of this county, and was thirty-three years old. She is survived by her husband and four children. The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon at Woodbine church, a few miles from Manassas, and the remains were interred in the cemetery at that place. The death took place within a few yards of the home of D.J. Meyers, whose family is now convalescent of fever, and in the vicinity where most of the cases in Manassas are located.

**Beavers, Ollie** - 7 Sep 1911 M.D. - Little Ollie Beavers, six years old, daughter of John Beavers, died Friday at Sinclair's Mill. The funeral was held Saturday.

**Beckham, Susan E.** - Mrs. Susan E. Beckham, beloved wife of James M. Beckham, died at the Virginia Hospital, Richmond, Va., Thursday, September 2, 1909, of cancer of the stomach, in the 59th year of her age. She was buried at Manassas, Va., on the following Saturday, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Mrs. Beckham was the daughter of John H. and Mary E. Ritenour, formerly of Rappahannock county, Va., but later of Fayette county Penn. Funeral services were observed over her remains on the morning of September 4th, at St. Patricks church, Richmond, Va., of which she was a devout member. She leaves a husband and one son, Frank D. Beckham, five sisters and one brother, Professor R.V.Ritenour, of Ohiogyle, Pa. besides a host of loving friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Beckham was a woman of exceptionally loving disposition, and modest and retiring by nature. It was said of her by one who knew her well that she made friends without any effort on her part. She was never known to speak an unkind word of a human being in her life. With a heart overflowing with charity for all and enmity to none, she freely gave up her life at the call of her Master, and as the fatal hour approached, fully realized her condition, and willing, even joyfully, waited for the summons. She was a faithful wife and devoted mother, a consistent member of the Catholic church, and was beloved and esteemed by all who knew her. She freely sacrificed herself for others, without counting the cost.

Mrs. Beckham was the mother of three children, two of whom preceded her to the grave, and by the side of one of whom her body was laid in the cemetery at Manassas. It was with sorrow that could not find expression that her people committed her body to the tomb, and her soul to the keeping of the loving God, whom she strove to serve faithfully in life.

Her last request on earth was to "give her love to everybody.

**Bell, Anna Stiff** - 16 Mar 1917 M. D. - Miss Anna Stiff Bell, youngest daughter of Mr. George W. Bell, died Sunday morning at her home in Manassas after a long illness. She was eighteen years old and a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services took place Monday afternoon at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, the pastor, Rev. J. Halpenny officiating. The hymns sung were "Meet Me There" and "My Heavenly Home Is Bright and Fair," which she had selected. Interment was in the cemetery at Bradley.

Surviving members of the family are her father, three sisters, Mrs. J. I. Randall and Miss Myrtle Bell, of Manassas, and Mrs. Maximillian Goldrose, of Hillsdale, Md., and two brothers, Messrs. Charles W. Bell, of Chester, Pa., and Frank Bell, of Wellington.

**Bell, Frank Poyer** - 25 Oct 1918 M. J. - Frank Poyer Bell, who was born on July 3, 1891, near Manassas, died on Tuesday, October 22 at 1:30 p. m., of tuberculosis, aged 27 years.

On Sept. 2, 1912, he married Miss Nina Vetter, of Wellington, who died at Roanoke, Va., Dec. 25 1914 and was buried near Strasburg.

Mr. Bell was a member of church from boyhood. His funeral occurred on Wednesday, five days after that of his sister, Miss Myrtle L. Bell, who was buried last Friday afternoon.

The interment was at Jones Chapel at Bradley. The service was conducted by Rev. L. C. Messick of the United Brethren Church. Mr. Bell is survived by his father, Mr. Geo. W. Bell; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Goldrose?, of Trainer, Pa., and Mrs \_\_ of Manassas.

**Bell, James W.** - 21 Apr 1916 M. J. - Mr. James W. Bell, a prominent citizen of the Haymarket neighborhood and a member of Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans, died at his home Tuesday night in his 73rd year. Mr. Bell had been in poor health for the past few years. His death was due to a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, the Rev. C. R. Milligan, of the Methodist Sudley Church, officiating. Ewell Camp attended in a body.

The deceased served with Mosby during the Civil War. In November, 1866, he married Miss Susannah Smith and to this union 11 children were born, nine of whom survive, Besides his widow Mr. Bell leaves two sons, W. M. Bell, of Oklahoma, and Howard S. Bell, of this county, and seven daughters, Mrs. W. M. Jordan, Mrs. Katie Printz, Mrs. W. J. Weber, Mrs. F. H. Pickett, and Miss Virginia Bell, all of this county; Mrs. J. W. Garrett and Mrs. Stuart G. Thornton.

**Bell, John** - 22 Jun 1911 M.D. - After lingering illness of cancer, John Bell, 45 years old, died Friday night at the old Bell homestead near Sinclair Mill. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Bradley churchyard.

Mr. Bell is survived by five small children, three boys and two girls. His wife died about six years ago. He also leaves three brothers and two sisters. They are Jesse M. and D.P.Bell of Manassas; G.W.Bell of Culpeper; Miss Callie Bell and Mrs. Howard Young of Bradley. and bade him goodbye. Death was due to consumption.

**Bell, Lillie** - 25 Jul 1913 M. J. - On Friday morning, July 11, 1913, at "Bell Haven," near Haymarket, Va., in the home of her father, Mr. James Bell, Miss Lillie Bell, one of the choice spirits of earth, passed away to her reward in heaven.

Miss Lillie, as she was always called by her many friends, was from childhood a member of the Methodist church at Gainesville, from which church after the funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. P. C. Coe, assisted by the pastor of the Baptist Church at Haymarket, in the midst of many sorrowing friends, her body was quietly laid to rest in the cemetery nearby to

await the Resurrection of the just. She has gone from us, but she is not dead, only departed to a brighter world than this.

May her parents and loved ones be comforted by the God of Comfort. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God.

Miss Lillie was the oldest of a large family of children and the one to whom all the others looked up. How touching the words from mother. "We had hoped to have her with us all the way through life," but God has ordered it otherwise. Their loss is her gain, The home, the church and the world is poorer because of the loss of such a character. If we are faithful we shall see her again.

May God's richest blessing rest upon the home from which she has been taken and at last may this be an unbroken circle in heaven. She was always a welcome visitor to our home and I am glad it was my privilege to be her pastor for four years.

**Bell, Lydia A.** - 05 Jul 1918 M. J. - Mrs. Lydia A. Bell, widow of the late Daniel P. Bell, died at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. Howard P. Young, Sunday morning, in the eighty-first year of her age. Her death was the result of an injury to her hip, caused by a fall about three weeks ago.

The deceased was born in Warren County, New Jersey; she came to Virginia nearly forty years ago, and since then has resided in this county. She and her husband made their home on a farm near Sinclair's Mill until his death, which occurred about ten years ago. In recent years she has been living with her step-children.

Mrs. Bell was a member of the Methodist Church, and had a large circle of friends who will be pained to read of her death. Her step-children, who survive her are: Mrs. Halpenny, Mrs. H. P. Young, Messrs. G. W. Bell, J. M. Bell and D. P. Bell.

The funeral services were held in Bradley Church at 3 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, the Rev. Mr. Messick and Rev. Mr. Burr officiating. She was buried in the churchyard by the side of her late husband.

**Bell, Myrtle L.** - 18 Oct 1918 M. J. - Miss Myrtle L. Bell, daughter of Mr. G. W. Bell, of Manassas, died at Crum Lynne, Pa., at the home of her brother, Mr. Charles W. Bell, on Tuesday, October 15, at 10:45 p. m. , at the age of 22 years.

Miss Bell's death was the result of influenza, contracted on October 2. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church. Through a native of Prince William County, she has been employed during the past year in a Pennsylvania silk mill.

She leaves her father, two brothers, C. W. Bell, of Crum Lynne, Pa., and Frank P. Bell, of Manassas; also two sisters, Mrs. J. I. Randall, of Manassas, and Mrs. Alice M. Goldrose, of Trainer, Pa.

The body was brought here yesterday accompanied by Mr. Chas. W. Bell and was buried today at 3 o'clock at Jones Chapel at Bradley. The services were conducted by Rev. L. C. Messick of the Manassas U. B. Church.

**Bell, Nina Vetter** - 01 Jan 1915 M. J. - The burial of Mrs. Nina Bell, wife of Mr. Frank K. Bell, formerly of Manassas, who died suddenly in Roanoke on Friday, was held at the family burying ground near Strasburg, on Monday last. Funeral services were conducted in Roanoke on Saturday. Mrs. Bell was nineteen years old and had been married for three years.

She is survived by her husband, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vetter, of Wellington; six brothers and four sisters. Mrs. Bell had not been confined to her bed and two hours before her death had been sitting in a chair. A half hour before her death occurred, she told her husband that she was going to die.

**Bell, Sarah Elizabeth** - 17 Nov 1910 M.D. - Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Bell died of pneumonia in her home near Sinclair's Mill, Sunday evening at seven o'clock. She had been in excellent health until Tuesday afternoon when stricken, and her condition was not believed to be critical until Sunday noon when she sank rapidly to the end. The funeral Tuesday afternoon from the Bradley church was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. Ritter. Interment was in Bradley churchyard.

Mrs. Bell is survived by her husband, George Bell; two sons, Charles W. Bell and Frank P. Bell, of Manassas; and four daughters, Mrs. J.I. Randall, Miss Myrtle Bell, Miss Anna Bell, Manassas; Mrs. Max Goldrose, Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. Bell was born in Warren county Tenn. She was married to George Bell January 1, 1888. She was a member of the Methodist church. Her death has caused widespread sorrow among her many friends.

**Bell, William John** - 05 Aug 1921 M. J. - Dr. William John Bell, Confederate veteran and retired physician, of Brentsville, died yesterday at noon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hedrick, of Nokesville. He has been in failing health for eight months, part of which time was spent in a hospital at Staunton, his former home.

His body will be shipped to Staunton tomorrow for burial in Mount Hored Presbyterian Church, and interment will be made beside the body of his wife.

Dr. Bell was eighty-four years old. He was born in Augusta county in October, 1836, and came to this county twenty-five years ago, after spending a few months at Auburn, Fauquier county. He served in the Confederate army during the civil war, and was a member of Ewell Camp. He had been a member of Presbyterian Church for many years. He was a graduate of Washington and Lee University and had practiced medicine in Augusta county as well as in this section.

Dr. Bell was the last surviving member of his family. He leaves two daughters and four sons, Mrs. Hedrick, Mrs. H. D. Barnes, of Chatham, N. Y.; Mr. M. A. Bell, of Aden, and Messrs. Frank E., J. A. and Hugh B. Bell, of Washington, all of whom will accompany the body to its final resting place at



Staunton. His wife died January 25, 1920, a few months after the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

**Benavidez, Fannie Briggs** - 07 Sep 1917 M. J. - Mrs. Fannie Briggs Benavidez, sixty-five years old, died after a brief illness Tuesday at the home of Miss E. H. Osbourn on West Street. She had been in ill health for some time. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alford Kelley officiating, and interment will be made at Valley View Cemetery.

Mrs. Benavidez was born in England and came to this county about thirty years ago. Later she taught among the Indians in the western states and returned to Manassas about a year ago. The family home was located between Brentsville and Bristow.

Her nearest surviving relatives are her brother, Mr. Charles W. Brigg, of Broken Arrow, Okla., and his two daughters, one of whom- Mrs. Lula Briggs Hilman, -came to Manassas to attend the funeral.

**Benoist, Harold** - 17 Jul 1913 M.D. - After a long and lingering illness of several months. Mr. Benoist passed away at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B.F. Iden Sr., last Friday night about nine thirty o'clock. Mr. Benoist was formerly a resident of Natchez, Miss. A few years ago he in some way contracted tuberculosis, and to rid himself of the disease went to Saranac Lake, N.Y., where he-remained for the past few years. For a time his health greatly improved and it looked as if he would have complete recovery, but the disease gained the upper hand and in the past few months he has failed rapidly. During the month of June Mr. Benoist came here from New York and since his arrival gradually grew worse and for two weeks before his death the end was expected almost momentarily.

Mr. Benoist is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benoist of Natchez, Miss.; his widow who was formerly Miss Mace Iden, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Iden, of Manassas, and a little daughter, Miss Marie Benoist. He also leaves three brothers and one sister.

The remains were taken Saturday night at eleven o'clock, to his former home in Natchez Miss., where they were interred. The pall bearers here were Messrs. D. M. Pitts, I. E. Cannon, L. Frank Pattie, Dr. W. Fred Dowell, G. G. Allen and James E. Nelson.

**Benson, Summerfield F.** - 25 Oct 1918 M. J. - Mr. Summerfield F. Benson died Friday night last at his home near town, a victim of the terrible epidemic, influenza, followed by pneumonia.

He was buried on Monday in the Manassas cemetery.

Mr. Benson was born at Centerville, Fairfax County, Va., on April 13, 1851. He was the son of Thomas and Susanna Adrian Benson, who during the Civil War refugeeed to Baltimore County, Maryland, the old Benson home place.

Mr. Benson joined the Methodist church when a boy.

For over thirty years he was engaged in house and sign painting in the city of Baltimore. About five years ago he moved to Prince William County.

He leaves his wife, one daughter, Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis, two sons, Messrs. Walter S., of Atlantic City, N. J., and Charles A., now in the United States Army, and one sister, Mrs. Mollie E. Dogan, of Groveton.

**Berkeley, Edmund** - 03 Dec 1915 M. J. - One of Prince William's oldest citizens in the person of Colonel Edmund Berkeley, ranking survivor of Pickett's famous charge at Gettysburg, passed away at his home, "Evergreen," near Haymarket, on Wednesday morning after suffering a stroke of paralysis. Born on February 29, 1824, at Aldie, Loudoun County, Colonel Berkeley was 91 years of age at the time of his death. He has only been able to celebrate twenty-one birthdays, however. Had he lived to February 29th of next year he would have celebrated his twenty-second birthday.

When six months' old Colonel Berkeley was taken up in the arms of Marquis de Lafayette, who was then on his last visit to America. Later he was a playmate in the White House of Mary Donelson, a relative of President Andrew Jackson. Colonel Berkeley was perhaps the oldest living person bearing the distinction of having been entertained at the White House.

Colonel Berkeley attended William and Mary College and graduated with a degree of A. B. At the opening of the Civil War, he raised a company for the Eighth Virginia Regiment, of which General Eppa Hunton was then colonel. Gallant service was seen at the battle of Ball's Bluff where the regiment was sent into the woods as a cat's paw to locate the Union forces under Colonel Baker, a U. S. senator from Oregon, who organized what was then known as the California Regiment, and who was killed in this skirmish with about 1500 Union men. Major Berkeley, as he then was, was wounded at Gettysburg near the stone wall where at the reunion fifty years later he shook hands with his Union comrades in perhaps the most striking feature of the Gettysburg celebration.

After Gettysburg, when Colonel Hunton was advanced to brigadier general, Major Berkeley became a lieutenant colonel. The Eighth Virginia Regiment then became known as the Berkeley Regiment for its ranking officers were Col. Edmund Berkeley and his three brothers, Colonel Norbourne Berkeley, Major William Berkeley, and Capt. Charles Berkeley.

Colonel Berkeley was of the sixth generation of Berkeleys of Middlesex county. The custom of naming the eldest son Edmund was kept up in the family for nine generations, with the exception of Rev. Alfred Rives Berkeley, of Philadelphia, who attended the funeral of the deceased.

Colonel Berkeley was the ranking Confederate veteran of Prince William. On all occasions when a representative of the "Lost Cause" was wanted Col. Berkeley was the one of all others to be desired. He took a great interest in the promotion of peace and most graciously and gladly participated in the Manassas National Jubilee of Peace in 1911 and also in the dedication of a tablet commemorating this event in September of this year. Only recently Colonel Berkeley wrote a letter to the Times-Dispatch heartily endorsing the

Peace Jubilee and what it stood for. The Journal copied this letter in its issue of November 5.

Surviving members of the family are his five daughters, Miss Lucy Berkeley, of "Evergreen;" Mrs. Richard Belches, of Haymarket; Mrs. A. B. Nance, Mrs. John McNeilly and Mrs. Feltus, all of Miss., and two sons - Lanier Berkeley, of "Evergreen," and Capt. Douglas Berkeley, U. S. A., and several grandchildren.

The funeral services of the deceased were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Haymarket, of which he was a member, yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock, the Rev. Robb White officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the family plat in the church yard.

The pallbearers at the funeral were Messrs. John Hutchison, Geo. C. Round, Carl Clarkson, George Tyler, H. C. Dodge and William Berkeley. Among the Confederate veterans attending were Comrades Westwood Hutchison, A. H. Compton, Geo. H. Smith, John Hall, Jas. F. Gulick, Jno. White, Jas. Pickett, J. P. Smith, Robt. Cushing, Jas E. Herrell, Edwin Carter and A. F. Rose, the last two named of Warrenton, and Louis Shumate, of Leesburg. Others attending the funeral from a distance, in addition to those named previously, were Mr. Francis F. Berkeley, were Francis F. Berkeley of Red Hill, and Mrs. H. H. Williams, of Charlottesville, nephew and nieces respectively of the deceased.

**Berkeley, Edmund** - 1906 M.J. - Edmund Berkeley, who died in Philadelphia Thursday, Nov. 29, was the son of Colonel Edmund Berkeley of this country. He was born about 1846. He entered the Virginia Military Institute in 1863, where he remained until 1865, when the corps was disbanded on the evacuation of Richmond. He was in the battle of New Market, May 15, 1864, with the corps of cadets, where he was wounded in advance of the line of battle.

After the war he went to Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. After graduation there he was appointed an assistant professor in one of the scientific departments. He then went to Texas as a civil engineer. Later he became connected with the Southern Railway, and for about three years he was the division superintendent of the Richmond and Danville branch of the Southern Railway, during which time he resided in Richmond.

Afterwards he left the Southern Railway and became superintendent of the Atlantic division of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, which position he filled for some years, and up to last summer, when he was promoted to the position of general agent of the Seaboard Railroad.

Mr. Berkeley is survived by his widow, one daughter and two sons, Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley, who was the assistant of D. Landon R. Mason at Grace Episcopal Church, Richmond in 1905 and Dr. Green Berkeley of Philadelphia, Pa. The funeral took place Saturday last near Haymarket, where his father, Colonel Edmund Berkeley, now resides.

**Berkeley, General Norman** - 19 Jan 1911 M.D. - General Norman Berkeley died of paralysis at the home of his brother, Colonel Edmund

Berkeley, near Haymarket, last Thursday evening. The funeral was held Friday from Haymarket Episcopal Church, the Rev. Grinnan officiating. Interment was in the Episcopal churchyard. General Berkeley was 82 years old, and is survived by one brother, Colonel Edmund Berkeley, 86 years old.

General Berkeley was one of the four Berkeley brothers, who were field officers in the Eighth Virginia regiment. When Colonel Hunton was promoted Norborne Berkeley succeeded him as colonel of regiment, and commanded it until the close of the war. He was commissioned brigadier-general, but as the war came to a close before he commanded a brigade he was too modest to allow his friends to address him otherwise than as colonel.

**Berry, John H.** - 29 Sep 1911 M. J. - Mr. John H. Berry, a widely known traveling salesman, died of paralysis at his home in Harrisonburg on Friday night last, aged 49 years.

Mr. Berry, who represented a Richmond hardware firm, was stricken while at Orange about two weeks ago. He was subsequently moved to his home, where a second and third stroke followed in rapid succession, quickly resulting in death.

Barring about two years when he conducted a hardware store at Leesburg, Mr. Berry had been traveling in Virginia for over twenty years and was universally popular.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Misses Eugenia and Natalie Berry.

**Berryman, William** - 12 Feb 1912 M.D. - Paralysis resulted in the death of William Berryman, 63 years old, in his home near Fayman last Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. He had been in ill health for the last six months, and his condition became critical Wednesday last week, when he was stricken by paralysis. The funeral from the home was conducted by the Rev. Brill. Interment was in the family burying ground.

Mr. Berryman was born in Westmoreland county, and when a young man came to Prince William County. His wife died about 18 years ago.

Mr. Berryman is survived by four sons, T.N. and James of Prince William County, Douglas and Morten, in Maryland, and daughter Mrs. Bowen Tolsen of near Fayman.

**Bettis, Benjamin F.** - 26 Jul 1918 M. J. - Benjamin F. Bettis, one of the oldest members of the police force, both in age and point of service, died about 9 o'clock last night at his residence, 517 South Fairfax Street. His death followed a long illness.

The deceased was born in Stafford County over 68 years ago. During the war between the states he was a member of Hart's South Carolina battery. At the close of hostilities he moved to Alexandria, where he since resided.

Early in the seventies, after the formation of the uniformed police of Alexandria, he became a member of that organization. After many years of service he was made lieutenant of the force and upon its reorganization several

years ago he became first sergeant, which position he held until declining health forced him to relinquish the position. He, however, remained a member of the force, and was for some in charge of the desk at police headquarters. He later found himself unable to perform his duties in that capacity and for some time had been confined to his home.

Besides his widow he is survived by a son, Julian F. Bettis. The deceased was a member of Osceola Tribe of Red Men and Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans. - Alexandria Gazette, Tuesday

The deceased leaves seven brothers and three sisters among whom are Messrs. William Bettis, of Manassas; James Bettis, of Nokesville; Mitchell Bettis, of Forestburg, and Mrs. Alice Dowd, of Greenwich.

**Bettis, Sarah J.** - 27 Feb 1914 M. J. - Mrs. Sarah J. Bettis died of paralysis Tuesday at 9 a. m. , at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Bettis, of Maple Street. She was 84 years old.

The remains will be shipped to Catlett today. The funeral service will be conducted in Grace M. E. Church, South, Fauquier County, of which the deceased was a member. Interment will follow in Fauquier. Her sons will act as pallbearers.

Mrs. Bettis is survived by three daughters- Mrs. Allen Dodd, of Greenwich; Mrs. Ella Heflin, of Catlett, and Mrs. George Ellington, of Grove Church, and eight sons- Messrs, William Bettis, of Manassas; B. F. Bettis, of Alexandria; Mitchell Bettis, of Forestburg; James L. Bettis, of Nokesville; Cumberland Bettis, of Washington; David Bettis, of Bristersburg, and M. D. Bettis, of Culpeper.

**Bettis, William T.** - 02 Feb 1923 M. J. - Mr. William T. Bettis died at his home on Maple Street on Tuesday morning, in the sixth-seventh year of his age, after an illness of ten days, following a stroke of paralysis.

He was the son of Thomas and Sara Bettis of Stafford county, where he was born February 23, 1856, afterwards moving to Culpeper.

The deceased died on the anniversary of his wedding, having married Annetta Payne, of Culpeper January 30 1901, by whom he is survived. He also leaves three sisters and six brothers.

Funeral services were held at the Manassas Baptist Church yesterday morning, at 10:30 a. m., after which the body was taken to Culpeper on the 12:10 train, and laid to rest in the family burying ground at that place.

Mr. Bettis made many friends here during the eighteen years of his residence in the town by whom he will be greatly missed.

**Bishop, Linwood** - 01 Aug 1912 M.D. - With a 38 caliber bullet hole through his head from which the blood was flowing freely, Linwood Bishop, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bishop of Warrenton, was found in his bedroom Monday morning, soon after the family had finished breakfast.

When a member of the family went to call the young man to his morning meal he was found lying on the floor with a revolver clasped in his hand, and

still breathing. He was hurried off at once to Providence Hospital, Washington for treatment but died before reaching the institution .

It is alleged that on the day previous to the tragedy the father took occasion to administer needed correction to his son, which it is thought, prompted the young man to take his life. Another report is to the effect that young Bishop was repeatedly called to his breakfast at about seven o'clock and failing to respond, the door of his room was forced and the mortally wounded victim of the tragedy found lying on the floor of his bed chamber, as the result of an accident.

Young Bishop, who is a nephew of Mrs. Sarah Keys and of Mrs. O.E.Newman of Manassas, is said to have been a young man of excellent habits and quite popular with his associates, and his violent death is the subject of much regret by his numerous friends.

Mr. W.E.Bishop, who was formerly engaged in the butcher and green grocer business in Manassas, is a prominent merchant of Warrenton and one of the directors of the Peoples National Bank of that town.

**Blackwell, James** - 16 Apr 1915 M. J. - James Blackwell, a colored man of about eighty years of age, was found at his home near Wellington on Monday morning. When neighbors went to the house they found the stiffened corpse partly fallen over on the table before which Blackwell had seated himself for a meal. On the nearby stove meat was found in the frying pan long grown cold. The cats and dogs were nearly starved, which indicated that he probably died on Saturday.

No marks of any sort were found on the body, and it is supposed that death was due to some organic trouble. Burial took place Wednesday, at which two of his relatives from Washington were present. Blackwell bought the Redmond place a short while ago, and has lived there alone. He was much feared by all his neighbors, against whom he made many threats. He was to have been tried in the circuit court this week for a criminal offense. It has been reported that he was worth considerable money but such reports have not been verified to date.

**Blackwell, Thomas H.** - 11 Aug 1922 M. J. - Thos. H. Blackwell, a colored man of 26 years of age, whose home was near Brentsville, was instantly killed on Saturday morning at the railroad crossing at Bristow when a fast train No. 138 collided with a truck that he was driving. Howard Johnson, a Negro boy 13 years of age, whose home is in Washington and who was in the truck with Blackwell when it was hit, escaped with injuries that will not prove fatal, according to latest reports received. The Johnson boy was taken to the Alexandria hospital for treatment, and it is said he was able to walk from the train to the hospital.

Blackwell and Johnson were on a truck loaded with pulp wood. Upon approaching the crossing at Bristow Station from the west side Blackwell stopped his truck and directed the boy to ascertain whether a train was approaching. Johnson went to the crossing and signaled to Blackwell to come

on. The truck was set in motion and progressed to the switch or spur track when the motor stalled. Apparently neither Blackwell nor Johnson paid any further attention to trains, but busied themselves in getting the motor started. The truck was again gotten under way and had gotten fairly between the railways on the north-bound track when it was hit by the on-coming train. Upon seeing the truck on the track the engineer of the train applied the brakes, but it was then too late to avoid the accidents. Indeed, such was the train's momentum that it was not brought to a full stop until the bridge over Broad Run, approximately one half mile from Bristow, had been crossed.

The bodies of both Blackwell and Johnson were hurled some distance from the crossing. Blackwell's body was mashed as if he had received the full force of the collision. Blackwell is survived by his wife.

County Coroner Dr. W. F. Merchant was called to the scene of the accident and immediately summoned a jury of inquest.

The jury's verdict was that Blackwell came to his death from injuries received when hit by the train.

**Bland, Mary C.** - 20 Feb 1914 M. J. - Mrs. Mary C. Bland, wife of Mr. Edward Bland, passed away at her home near Minnieville about 3 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 12, after an illness of several weeks. She was recovering from an attack of la grippe and suffered a relapse which finally resulted in her death. She was about seventy years old.

The funeral was held Saturday at one p. m. at Greenwood Primitive Baptist Church of which she had been a faithful member for over forty years. The body was laid to rest in the churchyard there.

Mrs. Bland was first married to Mr. Luther Windsor, of the Occoquan neighborhood, who was a member of the Prince William Cavalry. A son and daughter, Mr. Luther Windsor, of Minnieville, and Mrs. Mattie Colvin, of Washington, survive this marriage.

Mrs. Bland is also survived by her husband, Mr. Edward Bland; another son, Mr. Henry Bland, who lives near Quantico; and two brothers, Mr. James Maddox of the Minnieville neighborhood, and Mr. George E. Maddox, of Manassas.

**Bleight, John** - 15 Nov 1918 M. J. - The funeral of Mr. John Bleight, who died on Sunday at his home in Fredericksburg, took place from St. Paul's Church on Tuesday afternoon. The service was read by his son-in-law, Rev. William Elmer, of near Baltimore. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. C. Dulaney, Marion White, Alec Hamilton, Ashton Bleight, George Bleight, and Samuel Bleight, the last named three being nephews of the deceased. Mr. Bleight was a native, and almost a life long resident of this section, where he had a large family connection and many friends.

He was a devoted member of St. Paul's Church, which, with his family, he attended regularly for a number of years. He was laid to rest in the family lot in the churchyard by the side of his daughter, Nannie Hamilton Bleight, who died eighteen years ago. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Fannie

Carter, of Haymarket, two sons, John and Carter, who are in France; two daughters, Mrs. William Elmer, of near Baltimore, and Miss Mary Bleight, of Fredericksburg; also two brothers, Mr. S. R. Bleight, of Haymarket, and Mr. George Bleight, of Philadelphia.

**Blume, Charles W.** - 08 Mar 1912 M. J. - This community was painfully shocked on Tuesday evening to learn of the death of Mr. Charles W. Blume, of the firm of Bennett and Blume, of this town, which occurred at his country residence, near Buckhall at about 6 o'clock on that day, in about the 72nd year of his age.

Mr. Blume had been in declining health for some years, but, while frail, he had neglected none of his business, church or social affairs and was regarded as a man of more than ordinary intelligence and business energy. his death, therefore, came as a surprise to the town.

We do not know the cause of death, but from what we can gather it was due to a clot of blood forming on the brain as the result of an injury some time ago. It seems that while rising from a crouching position in his stable his head came in contact with a protruding nail. Subsequently, in leading a horse he slipped and fell, the animal trampling over his body. While these injuries appeared to be of a local nature at the time of their infliction, they doubtless were contributory to his death. He was confined to his bed only a few days .

Mr. Blume was a man of character and force and will be generally missed. He was a devoted member of the M. E. Church and his death will be regarded as a distinct loss to that branch of religious denominations.

He was a native of Luray, Virginia, but had been connected with business enterprises here for a number of years. During the Civil War he served gallantly in the Union Army, but he was a gentleman charitably inclined and when the war was over he settled down as an American citizen, forgetting all of the bitter feuds of that unfortunate epoch in our country's history. He had the esteem of all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Mr. George Blume, who is studying for the Baptist ministry at Fork Union Academy, near Richmond.

His funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, his pastor, Rev. J. E. Slick, assisted by Rev. Dr. H. L. Quarles, and Rev. T. D. D. Clark, officiating. The burial was in Manassas Cemetery.

**Boley, Elizabeth** - 18 Jan 1917 M. D. - On the evening of January 13th 1917, Elizabeth Boley, beloved wife of Phillip A. Boley, of Greenwich, passed into eternal rest.

Mrs. Boley was in her 63rd year and her health had been failing for several months, but the end came suddenly. She had been a life long member of the Presbyterian church, and was a loving and dutiful daughter, a kind and faithful mother, and a gentle and devoted wife. Her home was the centre from which radiated love, cheerfulness and peace. Surely all who knew her shall "Rise up and call her blessed."

She has left a precious memory to her sorrowing husband and daughter.



**Boley, Philip M.** - 29 Aug 1929 M. J. - With the passing on Tuesday, August 20, of Phillip M. Boley at Greenwich, the county lost one of its oldest and most highly revered citizens.

Mr. Boley was a native of Prince William county having been born here 72 years ago. He had been active in civic, local and county affairs for years and was prominent in the Presbyterian Church, having been a member of the Greenwich Presbyterian Church for many years and in his later years was an elder in that church. Highly thought of by his acquaintances, dearly loved by his friends, the deceased will be long remembered for his sterling Christian character and for his good influence in the community.

Funeral rites were conducted on Wednesday, August 21, with Rev. J. H. Cooke officiating, while the Junior Order American Mechanics in which the deceased was an active member, conducted the service at the grave in the Greenwich church yard.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Katie Boley and Mrs. Henry Spittle, both of this county.

**Boorman, J.B.** - 19 Apr 1907 M.J. - Mr. J.B. Boorman died at the Virginia Hospital at Richmond, Va. March 14, 1907 after an illness of one day, in his twenty-fifth year.

He came to Occoquan about 5 years ago, where he resided until shortly before his death.

By his personal integrity Mr. Boorman won for himself many friends. He was a young man of singular piety, distinguished for his faithful labor in the church and its institutions. He was a member of M.E. Church of Occoquan.

From his early boyhood, he resolved to so live that after his death no reproach could be cast upon his character. His irreproachable life fully confirmed his resolution.

His former home was in Edinburgh, Va. where his remains were taken for interment. His funeral services were conducted at the M.E.Church at that place.

The death of Mr. Boorman's mother occurred a few months previous to his. The death of his only brother's wife occurred shortly before hers.

His brother, Mr. Harvey Boorman, one sister and his grief-stricken father mourn his loss.

The deeply sorrowful event of Mr. Boorman's death is that he was soon to have been married to one of the loveliest and most popular of Occoquan's daughters.- A Friend.

**Boyles, Elma J.** - 25 Feb 1921 M. J. - Mrs. Elma J. Boyles, wife of Mr. M. M. Boyles, died at her home near here from Pulmonary oedema, Saturday, in the sixty-eighth year of her age. She suffered a stroke of paralysis about three years ago and had never regained her health.

Mrs. Boyles was the daughter of Newton and Marie Cornell Branch and was born in Jeffersonville, Ill.

Some years ago, the family moved to North Dakota, from which state they came to Virginia.

The deceased is survived by her husband, one son, Mr. C. W. Boyles, who resides near Richmond, and a daughter, the wife of Dr. M. D. Brown of this county.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. S. Gibson at the home and the interment was in the cemetery at Manassas.

**Bradfield, Mary Jane** - 05 Mar 1925 M. J. - Funeral services for Mary Jane Bradfield, 84 years old, a former resident of Manassas, who died in Newton, Kansas, February 25 were held from the Baptist Church here at 11 o'clock Monday morning. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. D. D. Clark, assisted by the Rev. J. Murray Taylor, interment was made at Buckhall.

Mrs. Bradfield before her marriage to Redman F. Bradfield was a Miss Bryant of Falmouth, Stafford County. She was married in 1857 and from that time until about 5 years ago when she moved to Kansas to live with a son, had made her home in this county. She enjoyed good health throughout her life until last march when she suffered a stroke of paralysis, and had since that time been an invalid. She was a devout Christian woman and was a member of the Baptist Church for over 40 years. Her remains were accompanied back to Virginia by her son, S. A. Bradfield, with whom she lived in Kansas.

Mrs. Bradfield is survived by four children, George W. Bradfield, of Washington; S. A. Bradfield, of Newton, Kansas; J. E. Bradfield, of Manassas, and Mrs. A. E. Bryant, of Oxley, West Virginia.

**Bradley, Andrew Jackson** - 24 Sep 1914 M.D. - Our neighboring town of Nokesville lost one of its most honored and esteemed citizens last Friday, when Andrew Jackson Bradley, for twenty odd years a business man there, died at Providence hospital in Washington.

Last Tuesday morning Mr. Bradley went to his wheelwright shop, complaining that he did not feel well. Shortly after reaching there he was stricken with paralysis, and his condition grew so alarming that on the following day he was removed to Washington. The news of his death reached Nokesville last Friday morning. Mr. Bradley had reached the age of sixty-five years. He came to Nokesville from Alexandria about twenty-two years ago, and since that time has been engaged in business there. He was one who took active interesting all community and county affairs, and he will be greatly missed over this entire section, as his acquaintance was far reaching and his friends numerous.

Deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. W.H. Grenwell, of Alexandria, and one brother who resides in Washington. The funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Wheatley's undertaking chapel, Washington, conducted by Rev. F.J. Lucke, of St. Mary's Catholic church. The remains were taken to Alexandria and burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

**Brady, A. M.** - 15 Feb 1918 M. J. - Mr. A. M. Brady, a former Gainesville resident, died Thursday, February 7, at his home in Washington. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. K. Millican at the Methodist Church here and interment was in the family cemetery on the Davis farm.

**Brady, Charles Edward** - 04 Jun 1915 M. J. - Mr. Charles Edward Brady, formerly of Greenwich, died at his home in Haymarket where he had been living for the past month on Friday, May 21, 1915. Mr. Brady had an attack of creeping paralysis about a year ago and had been slowly growing worse ever since. Mr. Brady was born May 1, 1845, and spent the greater part of his life at Greenwich, where he will be greatly missed by his many friends. He was a devout member of the Presbyterian Church here. The remains were laid to rest in the Presbyterian church yard on Sunday evening, May 23. The services were conducted by Reverend J. R. Cooke. Mr. Brady leaves a wife, one daughter, Miss Janie, and two sons, Messrs. G. G. and N. D. Brady, to mourn his loss. The funeral was very largely attended.

**Bragg, Fannie** - 2 Nov 1911 M.D. - Miss Fannie Bragg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Bragg, of Haymarket, died of tuberculosis Sunday afternoon at 1;30 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs, E.T. Mitchell, where she had been visiting for several months. Rhe funeral and interment was in Strasburg Tuesday afternoon. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. Those who attended from Manassas were Mrs. L.E.Pope, Mrs. D.C. O'Neil, Mrs. H. Lee Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan and Charles Wenrich. Three of the pallbearers from Prince William County were Charles Weinrich, Herman Shirley, and E.H.Hunt, Miss Bragg was 35 years old.

For about ten years Miss Bragg was operator at the Haymarket telephone exchange, and her unfailing courtesy under most trying circumstances incident to all telephone service won her the admiration and appreciation of the public. She was a lovely woman, and her excellent qualities endeared her to all who knew her. Her death is widely mourned.

**Bragg, Henry Ross** - 01 Aug 1913 M. J. - Mr. Henry Ross Bragg, a well known and much esteemed citizen of Haymarket, died on Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Carter, in Strasburg. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at Strasburg and he was buried in the cemetery of that town, by the side of his daughter, Miss Fannie May Bragg, who died less than two years ago. A number of friends and relatives from Haymarket attended the funeral.

Mr. Bragg had been ill since the early spring, with a complication of disease, and some weeks since he was carried to Strasburg in hopes that a change might prove beneficial. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Cordelia Gareto, of near Charlottesville, Va., and four children-- Mrs. Edward Carter, Miss Christine Bragg, Mr. Ross Bragg and Mr. W. M. Bragg, of Ashville, N. C.

**Brawner, George R.** - 23 Jun 1910 M.D. - George R. Brawner, thirty-five years old, died at his home in Dumfries after a brief illness of heart trouble, on Tuesday.

Although Mr. Brawner had not been in good health for the past year or more, his death came as a shock to his numerous friends throughout the county. He was a drawn juror in the Harris murder trial and was one of the two jurors excused through illness. When he left home in obedience to the summons of the court, although feeling unwell, he thought he could stand the service required of him. When the jury was being examined upon voirdair, he made known to the court his illness and was promptly excused.

Upon his arrival home, which was accomplished with much discomfort, he immediately summoned his family physician who recognized at once the seriousness of his condition and resorted to every means known to human skill to avert an impending dissolution.

Mr. Brawner was for a lengthy period, head clerk at the Deitrick pyrites mines at Dumfries, and was not only immensely popular with the officials and employees of the company, but with every one with whom he came in business or social contact. "A more kind hearted and generous neighbor or a better citizen never lived than George Brawner is the tribute to his memory which fell from the lips of many when his body was laid to rest within the shadow of the church where he has worshiped for years and where he plighted his faith in marriage a few years since.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, from his late home, the Rev. Sydenstricker, officiating, and interment was in the old Colonial church yard on the suburbs of the town.

**Brawner, John A.** - 31 Aug 1906 M.J. - Mr. John a. Brawner, one of the best known and most esteemed citizens of the county, died suddenly on Friday last at the home of Mr. H. F. Lynn Jr., near Woolsey.

Mr. Brawner, with one of his children had been over to Woolsey to a picnic and was taken ill on his return. He drove into Mr. Lynn's and a physician was called, but Mr. Brawner died before medical assistance arrived.

The deceased was about 65 years of age and is survived by his widow a daughter of Mr. J.P. Gaines and three children. His remains were laid to rest in the family burying grounds at Mr. Gaines's on Saturday last.

Mr. Brawner was a gallant Confederate soldier, a member of the 17th Virginia Regiment.

In all the relations of life, whether as husband, father, friend, soldier or neighbor. Mr. Brawner lived without a superior and with but few peers. He was one of the few really noble men we meet and one that built higher the standard of manhood for us all.

**Brawner, Mollie J.** - 18 Jan 1912 M.D. - Death Tuesday morning entered a stricken home and called one of the two afflicted sisters. After a year of suffering, Miss Mollie J. Brawner, 69 years old, blind, deaf and mute.

Under direction of Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, the funeral services were in the home yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Badger officiating. Notably beautiful were the floral tributes from the Daughters of the Confederacy. Interment was in the family plot at Bristow.

The pallbearers at the home were J.F.Gulick, R.S. Smith, John Ashford, J.B.Johnson, Westwood Hutchison, and Capt. J.E. Herrell; at the grave, J.F. Gulick, J.P.Manuel, Mark Thomas, John Ashford, R.M.Wright and J.B. Johnson. All are Confederate Veterans but John Ashford, who is a son of a veteran.

The beautiful devotion of the sisters to each other was a marked characteristic of their lives. , illustrating their high Christian character. Affliction emphasized their excellent qualities. Their closest association in recent years has been with the Daughters of the Confederacy, who have been constantly faithful to them. Miss Mollie J. Brawner was born at Flat Bush farm in Prince William county. Her parents were old residents of this section.

**Brawner, R. M.** - 31 Mar 1916 M. J. - R. M. Brawner, of Washington, a first cousin of the late Thos. Brawner, of Alexandria, and related to Mrs. Ashby Lewis, of near Manassas, through marriage, died at his home in Washington on Monday night after being ill of tuberculosis for nearly a year. Funeral services were held in Washington Wednesday and were attended by Mr. Ashby Lewis. Interment was in Charles County, Md.

The deceased, who was 56 years of age and a native of Maryland, is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. He has visited in the vicinity of Manassas on several occasions and was known to several of this neighborhood.

**Brawner, Susie Baker** - 03 Nov 1922 M. J. - The remains of Mrs. Susie Baker Brawner, who died at her home in Washington on Monday night, were brought to Haymarket on Wednesday and laid to rest in the family lot in St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. Brawner was the widow of Mr. Robert Massie Brawner, late of Washington, and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, who with their family were for many years residents of Haymarket. Mrs. Brawner was the last surviving member of the family of six, all of whom rest within the shadow of St. Paul's Church, of which they were loyal and devoted members.

Mrs. Brawner is survived by a step-son and daughter and an adopted daughter, and by several first cousins, including Mrs. Claude Arnold, of Maryland, and Mrs. Ashby Lewis and Mrs. Arthur Heymond, of Manassas, who attended the funeral.

**Brawner, Thomas M.**- 19 Feb 1914 M.D. - Thomas Brawner, formerly a resident of Prince William county, died suddenly of heart failure last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Norman, in Baltimore. After burial services at the home in Baltimore, the remains were brought here Tuesday

afternoon and interred in the Manassas cemetery, the Rev. Burks, of Trinity Episcopal Church, conducting the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. A.W. Sinclair, E.B.Giddings, J.E.Nelson, Ashby Lewis, C.M.Larkin and J.C.Larkin.

Mr. Brawner was in his seventy-second year and up until about five years ago made his home a few miles from Manassas, where he was engaged in the business of farming. Being a resident of this county for many years he was well known in this section, where he lived after taking active part in the Civil War, he being a soldier of the Confederacy.

The deceased was a brother-in-law of the late Edgar V. Weir, and was widely related in Prince William county. The nearest members of the family who survive him are three sisters, two living in Washington and one in Chicago, and one brother, Mr. Douglas Brawner, of LaPlatta Md.

Among other relatives surviving who are well known here are; Mrs. James Birkett, of Alexandria, R.M. Weir, of Manassas, Mrs. William Norman, of Baltimore; W.G.and James Weir, of Washington; S.T. and E.W. Weir, of Manassas; Mrs. Adam Wilhelmand Miss Norwood Weir, of Los Angles, Cal. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs William Norman, of Baltimore;Mrs. James Birkett, of Alexandria; Mrs. Clyde Bodine and her father, S.A.Marsteller, of Nokesville.(also check 20 Feb 1914 Manassas Journal)

**Breeden, David** - 11 Aug 1916 M. J. - David Breeden, 24 years old, is said to have drowned last Friday while bathing in the Mongahela River, near Conway, Pa. His body has not been recovered.

Mr. Breeden is a brother of Messrs. Joseph and Albert Breeden, of Manassas, and was formerly employed in the candy factory here. He is survived by his wife and one child, living on his farm in Canada.

**Breeden, Eliza A.** - 30 Mar 1910 M.D. - Mrs. Eliza A. Breeden, 59 years old, died Sunday at her home near Orlando. She is survived by her husband and ten sons, the youngest 18 years old. She also leaves thirty-three grandchildren. Mrs. Breeden has been a member of the church since she was twelve years old. She was a true Christian woman and a devoted and loving wife and mother.

**Breeden, Joseph** - 11 Sep 1913 M.D. - Frantic from noise and the rumble of passing cars on the H street line, Joseph Breeden, sixty years old, owner of a little grocery shop at 41 H street northeast, borrowed a gas tube from his landlady's kitchen early this morning and ended his life while stretched across a little cot in the back room of his store.

Mrs. Bettie Sachase, who rented the shop adjoining her house to Breeden, arose about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning and found the place reeking with the fumes of illuminating gas. The door between the back room of Breeden's store and her kitchen was closed, and Mrs. Sachase was unable to find the tube to her gas stove.

She walked into the shop and found the aged man stretched out across a cot with the gas tube dangling from a fixture near the ceiling. The room was heavy with gas and Mrs. Sachase saw at a glance that Breeden was unconscious. She notified the sixth precinct police and officer Montgomery investigated and found Breeden dead.

Everything about the case points to suicide, as the gas tube found hanging near Breeden's head showed evidences of having been used to inhale gas. It had been taken from a stove in Mrs. Sachase's kitchen and affixed to the gas jet.

Breeden came from Remington, Va., a short time ago and rented the little shop at 41 H street. He was in poor health, and several times complained to Mrs. Sachase that the noise of passing cars nearly set him crazy. Breeden was extremely nervous, his landlady said, and was able to do but little work around the store. The shop was run as a light grocery and was stocked with probably \$200 dollars worth of goods.

Breeden lived with his wife and several children at Benning, D.C. He left the grocery shop at 8 o'clock Monday night and at that time he had a satchel. He told Mrs. Sachase that he was going to sell out because the cars annoyed him so badly he would have to give up his business - Washington Times

**Brent, Samuel G.** - 10 May 1928 M. J. - Last rites for Judge Samuel G. Brent, who died Sunday morning at Alexandria were held Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Milton French, on Russell Road, Braddock Heights, in Arlington County. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. William Jackson Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church and interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Thomas H. Lion, Commonwealth Attorney of Prince William County, William H. Duncan, clerk of the Arlington County Court; Elliott F. Hoffman, clerk of the Alexandria Corporation Court; Judge Howard W. Smith of the Corporation Court, L. H. Dudley, cashier of the Alexandria National Bank, of which Judge Brent was president, and William P. Woolls, commonwealth's attorney of Alexandria.

Honorary pallbearers were Senator Claude A. Swanson, former Representative C. C. Carlin, Judge J. K. M. Norton and Thomas R. Keith, the latter of Fairfax County.

Besides Attorney Lion, among those who attended the funeral services at Alexandria Monday afternoon were Mayor Sinclair, T. E. Didlake, George G. Tyler, J. P. Leachman, R. A. Hutchison, L. Ledman, A. S. Boatwright, H. Thornton Davies, J. R. Larkin, C. E. Nash and J. P. Kerlin.

As a successor to the late Judge Brent, the Fairfax County bar has endorsed F. D. Richardson, the Alexandria (city) bar presents the name of William P. Woolls, while the bars of Arlington and Prince William Counties endorse Mayor Sinclair, of Manassas.

**Brewer, Wallace** - 12 Jan 1917 M. J. - Wallace Brewer, a veteran employee of the Government Printing Office and a former resident of this

county, died at his residence, Brentwood, Md., on Sunday, December 31, at the age of seventy-three years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Brewer, and Mrs. Fuhrman, a daughter.

He was born in the Empire state and learned the printing trade in the office of the Republican, Hudson, N. Y. When the Civil War began he enlisted in the 128th New York regiment. He received his appointment to the Government Printing Office in 1867 and had been almost continuously employed there since. His final work in the office was two days before his death.

**Bridwell, Francis Herndon** - 09 Apr 1915 M. J. - Mrs. Francis Herndon Bridwell, of Faymon, departed this life, March 31, at the age of 47 years 8 months and 8 days. She leaves a husband, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Herndon, three brothers, T. M., Clarence and Norville Herndon, six sisters, Misses Viola, Myrtle, Carrie, Ida and Ethel Herndon, and Mrs. Nettie Suthard, all of Prince William County. Her death was due to cancer, from which she suffered greatly. The funeral was preached at the house by Rev. J. W. Brill and the body was laid to rest in the home burying ground. A good and kind neighbor, a loving child and sister, and faithful wife has finished her work on earth. May the good Lord comfort the bereft ones.

**Bridwell, Herbert R.** - 12 May 1916 M. J. - After many months of suffering from Brights disease, death came not unexpected to Herbert R. Bridwell at the home of his brother. A. L. Bridwell, on the southeastern edge of town early Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday and Interment was in the family burying ground near Aden.

Mr. Bridwell, who was a farmer by occupation, was 45 years of age. He was unmarried and is survived by his mother and one brother, A. L. Bridwell. For the past year or so Mr. Bridwell lived with his brother near Manassas.

**Briggs, John** - 1910 M.D. - Twice since the family moved from Manassas, several years ago, death has stricken the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Briggs. News has just reached here of the death of their son John, aged 19 years. A young daughter Maude, died shortly after the family located in Oklahoma. John Briggs was about to have graduated from a business college when he was stricken with typhoid fever.

**Briggs, Thomas** - 16 Nov 1911 M.D. - Thomas Briggs, 68 years old, of near Hartwood, Stafford county while sitting in his chair talking with A.H.Green, his partner in stock business, at Mr. Green's home near Nokesville, Sunday night, suddenly expired without a moment's notice. His son, Maurice Briggs was visiting friends in Manassas, where he is well known, when informed of his fathers death.

**Britton, Annie R.** - 11 Aug 1922 M. J. - Mrs. Annie R. Britton, wife of Eld. J. F. Britton, formerly of Bristow, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Nelson, Vienna, Va., on July 29, 1922, where she had made her home for



the last three years. Mrs. Britton had attained the age of 66 years. She had been in ill health for the last few months, and on Wednesday, July 27, received a fall which resulted in her death.

She is survived by her husband, Eld. J. F. Britton, three daughters, Mrs. F. H. Nelson, of Vienna; Mrs. Richard Loveless and Mrs. Eugene Stanton, of Laurel, Md.; five sons, Russell S., of Nokesville; Ernest M., Paul J. Quinter J., and Rufus I., all of Toledo, Ohio, and fifteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Church of the Brethren, at Oakton, by Eld. L. B. Flohr, assisted by Eld. M. G. Early, of Nokesville. Interment was made in Oakton cemetery.

**Brown, Dr. Benjamin** - 16 Nov 1911 M.D. - Death claimed a leading physician, one of the most promising young men in Prince William county, when Dr. Benjamin Brown succumbed to an attack of acute indigestion in his home at Nokesville on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. He was stricken Monday night at 10 o'clock. News of the death came as a severe shock to his friends, many of whom had not known that he had been ill.

The funeral was from St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Nokesville, this morning at 11:30 o'clock, the services being conducted by the Rev. W.H. Pendleton, of Spartansburg, S.C., former rector of the parish. Interment was in Manassas cemetery this afternoon.

Dr. Benjamin Brown had been engaged in the practice of medicine in Nokesville for about six years, after extensive hospital service in Washington. He was a man of wide knowledge, a thorough student, a gentleman whose passing is marked with sorrow.

Dr. Benjamin Brown was born in Amherst, Va., December 24, 1879, and on June 30 1908 married Christine Green, daughter of Allen H. Green, by whom he is survived. He also leaves his parents. Captain and Mrs. Benjamin Brown of Washington. Dr. Brown was graduated from Old Medical College, Richmond in 1899, and was a member of the Pi Mu fraternity.

**Brown, L.S.** - 1910-1912 M.D. - L.S. Brown, general agent of Southern Railway and connected with that company since its organization twenty years ago, died at noon Friday at his residence in Washington.

Mr. Brown was a veteran railroad man, his services in that capacity having extended nearly half a century. Born in Covington, Ga., September 19, 1849, he would have been sixty-five years in a few days. As a young man he served in the forces of the Southern Confederacy.

**Brown, Mary Elgin** - 17 Jun 1921 M. J. - Mrs. Mary Elgin Brown, widow of James W. Brown, died yesterday at "Water View", her home on Occoquan run, where she lived with her nephew, Mr. Joseph Brown. She was seventy years old and suffered a stroke of paralysis a few years ago. Funeral services will be held at 5 o'clock this evening at the Elgin family burying ground in Fairfax County.

**Brown, Ollie** - 02 May 1929 M. J. - Funeral services were conducted yesterday for Ollie Brown, of Manassas, who died on Sunday in Alexandria Hospital where he had been taken following the accident on May 20 when he was struck by a train while walking home on the Southern Railway tracks.

Mr. Brown was one of the popular young men of the town, and a large group of friends will mourn his passing. The funeral rites were conducted at the United Brethren Church, with Rev. Lee E. Shaeffer officiating, while burial was in the Manassas Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Claude Hixson, Aubrey Muddiman, P. L. Proffitt, Eugene Davis, Thomas Lloyd and Cleveland Fisher.

Surviving are two brothers, non residents and two sisters, Miss Rose L. Brown and Mrs. Albert Tripp, both of Manassas.

**Brown, Robert Lee** - 27 Dec 1918 M. J. - Mr. Robert Lee Brown died on Saturday afternoon at 3:45, at Harrisonburg. He had been in ill health for nearly three years, suffering from Brights disease, and was able to work only about one half time as engineer on the Southern Railway. He ran from Strasburg to Harrisonburg and was on his train Friday morning, the conductor saying that he made the best run on that day for a long time, coming in on schedule time. Mrs. Brown left Manassas on Thursday night for Strasburg, leaving on her husband's train for Harrisonburg on Friday morning, arriving there about 9 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had done Christmas shopping together in Harrisonburg and Mr. Brown felt better and was in better spirits than for a long period. He went to the round house in the afternoon to take out his train and was taken suddenly ill. Mrs. Brown had gone to the station to take her husband's train for Strasburg, expecting to return to Manassas on Saturday morning, accompanied by Mr. Brown. Mrs. Brown went to the engine to speak to him, when she learned that he had been taken to the hospital. Mrs. Brown went to the hospital, where Mr. Brown recognized her but never spoke. He soon lost consciousness and died Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Brown was born in Campbell County, Va., and was 54 years old. As engineer he made his home at various railroad centers. This is the second time the family has lived in Manassas, although he spent most of his time in Strasburg. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and of the Baptist Church. Rev. T. D. D. Clark conducted the funeral services on Monday at 3 p. m. in the church. Mr. Clark sang as a solo, one of Mr. Brown's favorite hymns, "Oh! Wait, and Murmur Not." The Brotherhood did not have their ritual and could not take part in the exercises, but Chaplain Brown sat on the platform.

Mr. Brown is survived by his wife and nine children, one son, Private Gordon L. Brown, being in France with the 34th Aerial Squadron. He leaves also three brothers, Mr. Charles Brown, of Bedford City; Mr. Whit Clay, of Campbell County, and Mr. James Clay, of Gladys, Va.; and three sisters, Mrs. D. H. Cardwell, of Brookneal, Va.; Mrs. C. H. Howard, and Miss Bert Clay, both of Greensboro, N. C.

**Brownlow, W.P.** - 14 Jul 1910 M.D. - Representative W.P. Brownlow, who died at the National Soldiers' Home, near Bristol, Tenn., on Thursday night, though for a number of years a resident of Tennessee, and a powerful factor in the lower branch of congress as a member from that state, was a native of Virginia.

He was born at Abbingdon, the county seat of Washington county, and his love and interest in his native state was frequently manifested in his debates in the halls of Congress when the interest of Virginia were at stake.

The funeral took place on Monday, from the Soldiers' Home, and interment was in "The Circle" cemetery. The deceased is survived by a widow and five children one of whom is the wife of Kyle King, formerly of this county, and who is the nephew of C.E.Nash, of Manassas. The estate of the dead Congressman is estimated at \$300.000, two-thirds of which is bequeathed equally to his children.

**Bryant, Elizabeth Bridwell** - 07 Jun 1918 M. J. - The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant, thirty-two years old, who died at Sibley Hospital, Washington, on Monday last, after a short illness, were brought to Manassas on Wednesday and interred in the town cemetery. Funeral services had been held in Washington.

Mrs. Bryant was well known in Manassas, having spent the larger part of her girlhood days in our midst. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bridwell, whose family came here from Marshall, Fauquier County.

Besides her husband and eight-year-old daughter, she leaves a mother, three sisters, and one brother, and a number of relatives.

Brief funeral rites were held at the grave, the Rev. H. Q. Burr officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jas R. Dorrell, r. B. Larkin, P. A. Lipscomb, C. E. Fisher, E. B. Giddings and Aubrey Mills.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were Dr. and Mrs. Cole, Miss Josephine Bean, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bridwell, all of Washington, and Mrs. W. K. Barker, of Lynchburg; Miss Fannie Wright, of Clarendon; and Miss Nannie Collins, of Marshall.

**Bryant, George B.** - 20 Jan 1922 M. J. - As we go to press we learn of the death in Monroe, Va. of Mr. George B. Bryant, a former citizen of Manassas, and a brother of Mr. B. L. Bryant, of this place.

Mr. Bryant was born near Manassas about sixty years ago, and spent most of his life in this county. He was at one time the proprietor of lunch a room on Main Street. He moved to Monroe about twenty years ago, where he has been in business. He was a well thought of by a number of railroad employees, who have always been his patrons.

The deceased is survived by three brothers, Messrs. B. L. Bryant, of Manassas; James Bryant, of Washington and Eppa H. Bryant, of Flint, Mich.; and by four sisters, Mrs. Emma Clark, Mrs. Addie Smith and Mrs. C. F. Colbert, of Washington and Mrs. James Payne, of North Carolina.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral, but the body will be brought to Manassas and the funeral will doubtless be on Sunday.

**Bryant, Mrs. J. R.** -12 May 1911 M. J. - Mrs. J. R. Bryant died in her home near Nokesville, at an early hour Wednesday morning. The funeral took place from the home yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. S. Wiley conducting the obsequious and interment was in the family burial ground. The deceased is survived by her husband and two children for whom much sympathy is felt in the hour of their sore distress. Mrs. Bryant was possessed of many amiable, qualities of mind and heart, and will be greatly missed in the community in which she resided.

An affectionate wife, a devoted mother and a sympathetic kind and congenial friend and neighbor has laid down the burden of life in the midst of vigorous womanhood and now rests from her labors in the presence and enjoyment of the Savior whom she loved and faithfully served.

**Bryant, John Robert** - 05 Mar 1915 M. J. - On Sunday morning about 10 o'clock Mr. John Robert Bryant, a farmer residing near Nokesville sent his nine-year old son to the child's aunt, Mrs. E. K. Bodine, telling the child not to return until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. When the little fellow returned he found his dead father lying across the bed with a bullet-hole in the right side of his head. Relatives and neighbors were notified, and when they came to the home they found a note dated February 15 in which Mr. Bryant told of his contemplating suicide. A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict of premeditated suicide was brought in.

Mr. John R. Bryant, a life long resident of Prince William, has always lived near Nokesville. At the time of his death he was 49 years old. His wife, a Miss Flory of Nokesville before her marriage, died about four years ago, and since that time Mr. Bryant and his little son have lived alone. Of late Mr. Bryant has been in very poor health, and it is thought his untimely end was due to this fact.

The burial took place Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, and interment was in the family burying ground at Nokesville. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the community. Mr. Bryant leaves two sisters, Mrs. W. A. and E. K. Bodine, and one son.

**Bryant, Page Hunton** - 29 Mar 1907 M.J. - Page Hunton, the infant son of John R. and Minerva A. Bryant, died at the home of his parents on Friday, March 15.

He was an unusually intelligent little boy of one month and twelve days, the little of pride of his home. All was done that could be done to alleviate his suffering, but God from above saw fit to call the object of His love to leave this world of woe and all the cares of earth below, to a home where sorrow and suffering shall never distress him more.

He was laid away at the family burying ground at "Centre View" to await the resurrection morn. His little casket was bore to its last resting place by Llera and Addie Bodine, Cora and Carroll Mooney.

**Bubb, John Edwin** - 19 Dec 1929 M. J. - John Edwin Bubb, seventeen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bubb, of Occoquan, was instantly killed on Monday afternoon, December 9, near Occoquan High School.

The youth and his helper, Victor Rampey were loading a wagon in a gravel excavation, when a loosening of the gravel caused a slide which buried him under its weight. Rampey with the aid of passes by, worked desperately to remove the mass, but life was extinct when the body was recovered.

Bubb was a young man of sterling character and admired by all who knew him. Funeral services were conducted at Lewis Chapel, near Cranford, on Wednesday, December 11, with Rev. H. H. Hoyt officiating, and interment was in Cranford Cemetery. The many beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Surviving are the parents and four sisters, Miss Mary Bubb, of Washington, and Misses Anne, Doris and Sarah Bubb, all students at the Occoquan High School.

**Bucher, George** - 23 Feb 1923 M. J. - The funeral of Elder George Bucher, was held last Thursday from his late residence at Mechanic Grove, with burial at the old Bucher Church, near where he was born and raised, at Cornwell, Lebanon County, Pa.

Five ministers assisted in the services, which fifty-four preachers of various denominations attended.

Elder Bucher organized a Sunday School at the church just forty-three years ago, the first Sunday School to be established in Lebanon County by the Brethren.

The deceased was a member of the church for sixty-one years, having been a minister for fifty-eight years. He was a great lover of education and made it possible for all of his children to have college education.

He was among the first trustees of Elizabeth College, as well as a member of the building committee.

Elder Bucher was the father of Mr. George T. Bucher, of Manassas and of Mrs. I. N. H. Beahm, both of whom attended the funeral.

**Buck, R. C.** - 04 Feb 1915 M. J. - Manassas and near-by points were greatly shocked Tuesday morning when Dr. R. C. Buck, a retired physician, passed away suddenly at his home on the edge of town. For several years Dr. Buck had been in failing health but his passing away on Tuesday morning was very unexpected. Feeling ill at the stomach, Dr. Buck took some medicine for relief. The medicine, however, made him much worse and an attempt was made to get a doctor. When medical assistance was finally obtained it was seen that nothing could be done, death came at 9 o'clock.

Dr. Buck was born at "Bell Air," Front Royal, on May 21, 1851. The son of Wm. M. and Elizabeth Buck, he was educated at Front Royal, graduated from Louisville, Ky. Medical College in "72" and then took a post graduate course at the University of Maryland. On November 15, 1881, he was married to Mary Lewis Leachman, daughter of the late Colonel Thomas Leachman.

The deceased began the practice of medicine at Little Washington Va., in 1875. He continued his practice at Orlean, Fauquier County, until 1909, when he moved to Milford Mills, near Bristow. In the fall of 1914, Dr. Buck moved to Manassas, where he resided until the time of his death.

Surviving Dr. Buck, besides his widow, are two brothers, two sisters, six sons and two daughters. The brothers: William, of Front Royal, and Alvin, of Springdale, Pa. The sisters: Misses Lucy and Laura Buck, of Front Royal. The sons: William L. of Atlanta, Ga.; Robert Carey and Frank N., of Portsmouth, Va.; Gary C., of Birmingham, Ala.; Welford A. and Carlyle D., of Welch, W. Va. The daughters: Miss Lucy, a school teacher in Fauquier, and Miss Elizabeth, of Manassas.

The remains were taken to Front Royal yesterday morning and short burial services were held at the family lot in the Front Royal cemetery yesterday afternoon, the Rev. T. D. D. Clark officiating. The pallbearers were five sons (Gary C., of Birmingham, Ala., not being able to make train connections) and Mr. W. B. Lovett, of Welch, W. Va.

**Buckley, Annie** - 21 May 1915 M. J. - After a six weeks' illness from a complication of diseases Mrs. Annie Buckley passed away at her home near Centerville, Fairfax County, Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Buckley, the widow of William Buckley, was born and reared in Fairfax county. At the time of her death she was about 60 years of age. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Buckley leaves two sisters, Mrs. Sherin and Mrs. Mary Murtaugh, both of Baltimore. She also leaves four daughters; Mrs. Breen and Mrs. Mulholland, both of near Centerville; Mrs. Thos. McKinley, of Baltimore and an other daughter, of Baltimore, and two sons, one of Boston and one in New Jersey.

The funeral services are being held to-day at Fairfax and interment is in the cemetery there.

**Buckley, Mary E.** - 30 Mar 1917 M. J. - Mrs. Mary E. Buckley, formerly of Catharpin, died of heart failure Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Thomas, in Montgomery, Pa. She was 78 years old and the widow of Major T. W. Buckley, who died about eight years ago. Funeral services took place on Wednesday at the Methodist Church at Sudley, of which she had been a member for many years, and interment was made in the Sudley Cemetery, near Manassas.

Mrs. Buckley is survived by her daughter Mrs. Thomas and a sister, Mrs. K. S. Daly, of Washington. Two nieces, Mrs. Irvin Leith and Mrs. Johnson Russell; live near Aldie.

**Buckley, Minnie** - 22 Dec 1910 M.D. - Miss Minnie Buckley, 45 years old, member of one of the most prominent families of Prince William County, died in Georgetown University Hospital last Friday morning, as the result of an operation for tumor the preceding Sunday. The funeral was held from Sudley Church Sunday at noon, the Rev. Homer Welch conducting the services. Interment was in Sudley church-yard. Miss Buckley had been in ill health for about five years.

Miss Buckley leaves a brother, Powhatan Buckley, of Catharpin, and three sisters, Mrs. R.A. Hibbs, of Catharpin, Mrs Poca Powell, and Mrs. Marchie Cockrell, of Herndon . Miss Buckley was a member of Fairfax Methodist church, and a true Christian woman.

**Buckley, William A.** - 2 Apr 1914 M.D. - Death removed an honored and prominent citizen of Prince William County last Saturday, when Mr. W.A.Buckley passed away at his home near Gainesville, after a short illness of only a few days. Contracting pneumonia, Mr. Buckley grew rapidly worse from its first stages, and his death was sudden and a severe shock to the entire surrounding country.

Mr. Buckley had been a life long resident of this county. In the community of Gainesville and neighboring towns he was a spirited citizen, and took active part in all public affairs and undertakings. Probably no gentleman in upper Prince William was held with higher respect and esteem than Mr. Buckley, and his demise removes from that section a man whose value as a friend, citizen and neighbor will be greatly missed. For many years he has been engaged in the work of farming and his home near Gainesville was widely known for its hospitality, kindness and welcome.

Mr. Buckley was a great admirer of horse flesh, and took keen interest in the raising of stock of this description. He was the promoter, a charter member and director of the Prince William Horseshow Association, and had many friends and acquaintances in this section.

Surviving him is his widow and seven children, four sons, W. Malcolm, Simpson, Norman and Harry, and three daughters, Misses, Marion, Sallie and Ella. The funeral services were held last Monday afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Haymarket, the Rev. Eagle, rector of that place, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Haymarket.

The Pallbearers, all intimate friends of the deceased, were Messrs. Clarence Lynn, L.B. Pattie, Thomas Meredith, Stuart Carter, Walter Sanders, and Charles R. McDonald.

In Manassas Mr. Buckley had countless friends who deeply sympathize with the grief stricken family in their bereavement. (also check 03 Apr 1914 Manassas Journal)

**Bundy, Clarence** - 15 Mar 1912 M. J. - Clarence Bundy (colored) an employee of the Southern Railway Company, sustained injuries here on

Sunday which resulted in his death on Tuesday at the Alexandria Hospital to which he was carried immediately after the singular accident.

The rather remarkable fatality occurred just opposite the residence of Mr. W. R. Myers, who resides in the eastern suburbs of our town, and was witnessed by an employee of that gentleman.

At first it was thought that Bundy was a hobo, stealing a ride, and that he jumped from the train, but this is exploded by the fact that he was, or had been a trusted employee of the company. It is still not known however, whether he attempted to jump or whether, from exposure, fell from the freight train. He was seen to lift his body and try to spring from beneath the moving wheels, but he was too late, being caught by both limbs, which were literally crushed.

Physicians were summoned and the wounded man was hurried to a hospital on No. 16, and died on Tuesday. He was a man of middle age and of splendid physique.

**Burdge, Harriet L.** - 27 Dec 1928 M. J. - Mrs. Harriet L. Burdge, widow of the late S. W. Burdge, died suddenly last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walker Merchant. Mrs. Burdge was 87 years of age.

Funeral services will be held Friday at the United Brethren Church, Manassas, at 2 p.m.

**Burkle, Jacob R.** - 29 Sep 1916 M. J. - Jacob R. Burkle, of Nokesville, and Eugene Dobson, a colored man employed on the Burkle farm, were found dead yesterday at noon in separate rooms at the barn on the Burkle place. A shotgun lay beside the body of Dobson and it is supposed that he committed the crime. Mr. Burkle was shot in the back of the head.

There were no witnesses.----- Several stories have come from the neighborhood. Some say that trouble had been brewing between Dobson and his employer for several weeks. Another report states that a strange man visited Mr. Burkle earlier in the day and that the conversation between the two had not been carried on in friendly tones.

Dobson is said to have gone to the house for his gun about 9 o'clock, telling his wife that he wanted to kill a black snake.

Mr. Burkle was about fifty-five years old. He came to this county a number of years ago from Winchester and is said to have been a native of Pennsylvania. Dobson was about fifty years old.

**Butler, Mrs. James Moore** - 07 Nov 1929 M. J. - A gloom was cast over our community on the morning of October 30, when the report came of the passing of Mrs. James Moore Butler, in Alexandria, where she had gone on the preceding Sunday in about her usual health.

Mrs. Butler had been a patient sufferer for several years. Her cheerful smile and wonderful energy helped many on life's journey. A devoted church worker, her greatest pleasure on earth was in duty well done. She is survived by her aged father and two devoted daughters.



Funeral services were conducted in the Buckland Cemetery where a large number of friends and admirers paid their last respects. Many beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held in the community.

**Butler, Mamie Spittle** - 12 Jan 1927 M. D. - Mrs. Mamie Spittle Butler, 34 years old, wife of Mr. John Henry Butler, died Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock of pneumonia at her home near town.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church, her pastor, the Rev. W. A. Hall, officiating. Interment was in the local cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. C. C. Fisher, P. L. Froffit, J. L. Bushong, Walter Sadd, J. H. Dodge and Eugene Davis,

Mrs. Butler was born and reared near town and was the only child of the late Jean and Emma Bryan Spittle, and is survived by her husband, two aunts, Miss Cora Spittle and Mrs. Donia Crouch, of Manassas and an uncle, Mr. John Crouch of Greenwich.

**Butler, Susan F.** - 16 Nov 1911 M.D. - Mrs. Susan F. Butler, wife of the late John Henry Butler, of Manassas, Va., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Howdershell, near The Plains, Fauquier County, on Friday, November 3, 1911, at the age of 72 years.

Her death was caused by a wound having been made on her foot by a small nail in the sole of one of her shoes and which terminated in blood poison. At first the wound was not looked upon as being anything to cause fear, but as it became inflamed and continued to grow worse Dr. H.A. Spittle, of Middleburg, was called in who pronounced it of a more serious nature than was supposed.

After several weeks' treatment with-out any satisfactory results it was thought advisable that she should go to a hospital for treatment, whereupon she was sent to the Sibley Hospital, of Washington D.C., where she remained for six weeks. There, at one time, the wound on her foot seemed almost completely to heal, and it was thought that in a short time she would be entirely well, but suddenly a change for the worse took place and all hopes for her recovery were given up. At her request she was sent back to her daughter's where, after lingering for twelve days she passed into the world beyond.

Mrs. Butler was a lady who was loved and respected by all who knew her, but best of all she was a Christian. Just before she died she expressed a hope that she would not linger long as she was ready to go.

Funeral services were held at Antioch Baptist Church on Saturday, November 4, being conducted by the Rev. T.D.D. Clark, pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Norwood, of The Plains, after which her remains were laid to rest in the little churchyard cemetery by the side of her husband.

Besides Mrs. Howdershell, Mrs. Butler is survived by three other children, Mr. H.H. Butler, of Washington,; Mr. W.W. Butler, of Haymarket, Va.; and Mrs. T.A.Hall, of Richmond Va.

**Byrne, John F.** - 27 Feb 1922 M. J. - Mr. John F. Byrne, a life long resident of Fairfax County, died at his home near Bull Run on Tuesday after an illness of only a few days from the effects of pneumonia.

The deceased is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was a Miss Ida Lee, of Fairfax, and by two sons, Walter and Ira of Bull Run, and three daughters, Mrs. John Wells of Bull Run; Mrs. Richard Collins, of Wellington, and Mrs Daniel Kincheloe, of Catharpin; also two brothers, Mr. S. G. Byrne, of Florida, and Mr. Joe Byrne, of Falls Church, and one sister, Mrs. P. A. Lee, of Bull Run.

Funeral services were held yesterday by Rev. Neff, of the Church of the Brethren, interment being in the cemetery at Sudley.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Homer Shaeffer, C. M. Weatherholtz, B. H. Swart, Harry Hundley, Howard Myers, and Stuart Gheen.

Mr. Byrne was very highly esteemed in his neighborhood, being a kind neighbor and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

**Bywaters, Thomas R.** - 02 Feb 1923 M. J. - Mr. Thomas Bywaters, father of Mr. T. R. Bywaters of Manassas, died on last Saturday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. Johnson, at Olive, Rappahannock County.

The deceased, who was a son of Robert Bywaters, one of the early pioneer settlers of the Virginia Colony.

Besides his widow, he leaves two sons and six daughters as well as a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the house by Rev. Mr. Winfrey, pastor of the Culpeper Baptist Church, and the remains were laid to rest in the Citizens cemetery at Culpeper.

**Caldwell, Fannie** - 21 Jan 1916 M. J. - Mrs. Fannie Caldwell, mother-in-law of Mr. H. Lawson, of near Manassas, died from old age at 9:15 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Caldwell, who was 81 years of age, came to Manassas last April with her son-in-law and daughter, with whom she has made her home. For the last year or two Mrs. Caldwell had been in feeble health but her condition did not become critical until about a week ago,

A native of Bedford County, Virginia. Mrs. Caldwell spent most of her life at Lewisburg, W. Va., at which place the funeral will be held Sunday. The decedent, who was the widow of the late Dr. Caldwell, leaves several children.

**Callahan, Sarah M.** - 15 Dec 1910 M.D. - Mrs. Sarah M., widow of the late Allen T. Callahan, died at the residence of her son, Commissioner of Revenue Chas. H. Callahan, at 4 o'clock yesterday evening. She was the daughter of John and Catherine Griffith Ennis and was born in Dumfries in 1833. Mrs. Callahan had been a member of the M.E.Church South for over sixty years. The deceased had been a resident of Alexandria during the past twenty-five years, during which time she had made many friends and

acquaintances, all of whom will sincerely regret to learn of her death.  
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**Calvert, Lillian** - 23 Mar 1917 M. J. - Mrs. Lillian Calvert died Saturday morning at her home at Minnieville, at the age of sixty-three years. She had been in failing health for several months and the end, though not unexpected, cast a gloom over the community in which she lived. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Greenwood Baptist Church, Elder A. J. Garland of Washington, officiating, and interment was in the churchyard there. The funeral was largely attended and many handsome floral tributes were received.

Mrs. Calvert was born in Browntown, Warren County, March 12, 1854. Before her second marriage in March, 1895, she was a Mrs. Holtzclaw. She had been a member of Greenwood Primitive Baptist Church for a number of years.

Surviving members of the family are her husband, Mr. Edward Calvert; one son, two step-sons, two step-daughters and one son by her former marriage, Clay Holtzclaw, of Washington.

She was a dutiful wife, loving mother and kind neighbor. Her life was spent in serving those who needed help and we can truly say we have lost a friend whom we shall greatly miss. The sympathy of the community goes out to the family.

**Calvert, Milton** - 28 Mar 1913 M. J. - Mr. Milton Calvert died in his home, near Independent Hill, last Friday afternoon of a complication of diseases. The funeral took place from Independent Hill church Saturday afternoon, Elder John Priest, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church, officiating, and interment was made in the Independent Hill cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow, father, Mr. Peyton Calvert, and sister, Mrs. John Fair.

Mr. Calvert passed from the scene of his earthly labors as unostentatiously as he had lived. Everyone who knew him esteemed him for his charitable characteristics and other amiable qualities. The constant flow of good deeds was the greatest advertisement of his honorable life. Many hearts were pained when the sad news went forth that the deceased had closed his earthly career and gone to his Heavenly reward. In the stillness of the hour came the remark from many: "His place can never again be filled in the heart of his devoted wife, who was always ready to administer to his every wish and his greatest desire was to fulfill her every wish."

Mr. Calvert was fully conscious of the nature of his illness and that it was rapidly placing him in the hands of the grim destroyer. Notwithstanding this he faced death calmly and bid adieu to his loved ones with that assurance of future happiness and peace that is born of a firm Christian belief.

**Campbell, John** - 14 Dec 1914? M.D. - John Campbell, of Thoroughfare, met death by asphyxiation from illuminating gas in a hotel at Washington last Sunday night. Odor of gas, escaping from the room aroused the suspicion of hotel employees, who broke open the door and found Mr. Campbell dead in bed. The jet left open, leads to the theory that he accidentally turned the valve

open, after extinguishing the gas. The funeral was held from St. Paul's Episcopal Church last Tuesday. Mr. Campbell was about 50 years old. He is survived by his widow and family.(also see 15 Dec 1914 Or 15 Dec 1911 Manassas Journal)

**Campbell, Lucy Miller** - 20 Apr 1923 M. J. - Lucy Millie Campbell, wife of Mr. James Campbell and daughter of Mr. Frank Miller of Nokesville, died at the Blue Ridge Sanatorium, Charlottesville, on Thursday night, April 12, of tuberculosis of the throat.

Her remains were brought to her former home and funeral services were held at Valley View Church, of which she was a member, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. M. G. Early. The following served as pallbearers; Messrs. Elmer Hedrick, William Wright, Ceil Fitzwater, David Landes, Otho Landes and Robert Walter.

The deceased who was in her twentieth year, was married to Mr. Campbell in 1919. To this union was born one son, who together with her husband survives her. She also leaves her father, Mr. Frank Miller, one brother, Brooks Miller and one sister, Mrs. C. W. Williams.

**Cannon, Robert A.** - 05 Mar 1915 M. J. - Robert A. Cannon, son of John A. Cannon, both former residents of Manassas, died at Kensington, Md., Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 in his twenty-eighth year. He has been in ill health for several years, finally succumbing to tuberculosis. He leaves a wife; two children, ages five and seven; his father and mother; and a brother, Will, all of Kensington. In Manassas he leaves two brothers, Ira and Frank, and in District of Columbia two sisters, Mrs. Campbell and Hooe. The funeral takes place this afternoon and interment will be in the Manassas Cemetery immediately after the arrival of the body on No. 15 at 4:44.

**Canter, Mrs. J.W.** - 3 Jul 1913 M.D.- Mrs. M.J. Canter widow of Rev. J.W. Canter, a well known Methodist minister and member of Baltimore Conference, was found dead in bed Monday at Middleton, Frederick County. She was twice married, her first husband having been Joseph Caldwell of West Virginia. Three sons and three daughters survive.

**Carney, Mary Molair** - 21 Dec 1917 M. J. - Mrs. Mary Carney, seventy-three years old, died recently at her home near Bellfair Mills, following a stroke of paralysis. She had been in declining health for several years and her death was not unexpected. Interment was made in the family cemetery at the old homestead.

She was the widow of the late Benjamin Carney and is survived by two sons, Mr. Joseph Carney, of Independent Hill, and Mr. Frank Carney, of Bellfair Mills, and a brother, Mr. R. H. Molair.

**Carruthers, Joel** - 13 Nov 1914 M. J. - Joel Carruthers, an esteemed resident of Loudoun County and a devoted member of the Methodist Church,

died Sunday morning at his home three miles north of Hickory Grove. He was seventy-three years old and had been in ill health about a year.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Sarah F. Thomas; one son, Mr. Elmer I. Carruthers, bursar of the University of Virginia; four daughters, Mrs. W. O. Beasley, of Norfolk, Miss Lelia E. Carruthers, Miss May Carruthers and Mrs. Walter George, of Loudoun County, and one brother, Mr. John Carruthers, of North Fork.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Zion Church, Rev. Mr. Michael, of Aldie, officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. E. Douglass, C. E. Jordan, John White, James George, Robert Costello and John Bodman.

**Carter, Arthur** - 19 Oct 1911 M.D. - Death in awful form claimed Arthur Carter last Saturday afternoon when he fell against a rapidly-revolving circular saw in Yates' mill, near Joplin. Carter was carrying a heavy timber when he slipped and fell into the saw. The funeral was held Monday from the home at Joplin, the Rev. Adkins, of Occoquan officiating. Mr. Carter was 20 years old. He had been employed at the sawmill about one week.

**Carter, David** - 28 Apr 1910 M.D. - With his life blood flowing in a crimson stream from a mortal wound in his thigh, David Carter, 35 years old, blindly staggered for a gun to take in vengeance the life of his assailant, Harry Thorpe, who in self-defense, during a violent quarrel last Sunday afternoon stabbed him with an inch blade. Thirty minutes later Carter died. Thorpe made no attempt to escape.

This is the dread story that is related in the Haymarket neighborhood, the denouement of a tragedy enacted on the N.T. Depauw farm. Thorpe now is in the county jail awaiting appearance before the grand jury. His preliminary hearing Sunday night before Justice Stephen Smith, was followed Monday by a coroner's inquest, both investigations disclosing the principal features of the tragedy.

The fatal quarrel was precipitated, it is said, when Carter became angry because Thorpe was teasing one of Isaac Garrett's children. Carter, Thorpe and Garrett are related by marriage. According to testimony, Carter ask Thorpe to desist, emphasizing his demand by attempting to deal a heavy blow with a steel hook suspended from the elbow in place of a severed forearm. Thorpe fled with Carter in pursuit.

He stumbled and fell, it is said, and as Carter stood over him menacingly he grasped a knife and dealt the fatal blow sinking the tiny blade into the thigh, just deep enough to sever an artery. It was then, that in his dying struggles, that Carter is said to have expressed a desire to shoot down Thorpe. Carter died before a physician, who had been summoned, arrived upon the scene. Thorpe declares he acted in self defense.

**Carter, L. H.** - 19 Mar 1915 M. J. - Mr. L. H. Carter, a native of Prince William County, who for several years has conducted a grocery business in

Manassas under the name of S. C. Carter, died yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock at his home in Manassas.

Mr. Carter a Confederate veteran, belonging to one of the Louisiana regiments was in his sixty-ninth year. He leaves a wife; three brothers, all of Occoquan; two sisters, one living in Occoquan and one in Washington, and one son, of Washington, by a former marriage.

Mr. Carter has been ill since the latter part of December, and his death was due to Bright's disease and complications. Burial services will be held at the Manassas cemetery to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Aderholdt, a particular friend of Mr. Carter's will conduct the services. By request of Mr. Carter the direction of the funeral will be in charge of his nephew, Mr. S. N. Carter, of Occoquan.

**Carter, Maggie** - 04 Jul 1912 M.D. - Mrs. Maggie Carter, wife of Robert E. Carter, 36 years old, died in her home near Manassas, Monday morning after a long illness of tuberculosis.

The funeral took place from the home, Tuesday afternoon, Elder Middleton Smoote officiating and interment was in the Hixson burial ground near Blandsford. Besides her husband, Mrs. Carter is survived by four sisters; Mrs. O.L. Carter, Mrs. Lemuel Davis, Mrs. Chas. Davis, and Miss Pauline Wolfe, and by three brothers, Messrs. Clyde, George and Charles Wolfe.

**Carter, Mattie** - 1906 M.J. - Miss Mattie Carter of Manassas died at the residence of Mr. C.B.Adams, near Aldie, Va., on Saturday last from the effects of a fall several days previous.

She was in her seventy-first year. She was a sister of the late T.T.Carter and an aunt of Dr. William Carter of Markham.

For over thirty years she had resided here with the family of Mrs. Kincheloe.

She was laid to rest in the family burying ground at Middleburg. For over fifty years Miss Carter had been a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

**Carter, Nelson** - 17 Aug 1911 M.D. - Contact with a live wire he was repairing last Friday electrocuted Nelson Carter, a former resident of Prince William county in a steel plant at Bellaire, Ohio. He was twenty-three years old and a son of James E. Carter. Interment was in Haymarket, Monday. Upon receiving the current, the body of Carter was hurled to the ground, a distance of thirty-five feet, striking on cement floor. The shock and internal injuries received in the fall resulted in death a few hours later. Carter was a near relative of Mayor Harrison, of Chicago

**Carter, J. Shirley** - 4 Apr 1912 M.D.- J. Shirley Carter 77 years old, died of blood poisoning in his home near Blandsford Bridge on Tuesday evening. His funeral took place from the home this afternoon and interment was in the Moses Hixson burial grounds near Bradley. The deceased is survived by his

widow, two daughters, Mrs. Ida Tatterson, of Washington and Mrs. Roberta Payne of Hoadley, and four sons, Messrs., Wilbur, Lucian, Robert, Ocie and Sherwood Carter. Mr. Carter was a member of the Fourty-Ninth Virginia Infantry, commanded by former governor "Extra Billy" Smith, and served gallantly throughout the great civil war.

**Carter, James O.** - 14 Jul 1910 M.D. - James O. Carter, a native of Dumfries, died suddenly from heat prostration in Washington, Saturday afternoon. He was returning from the National Bank of Washington where he had been for the transaction of business, when he was overcome by the extreme heat, which at the time registered ninety degrees. He sought temporary relief from the scorching rays of the sun in Loughran's cigar store and fell unconscious at the feet of the proprietor as he entered.

Mr. Carter was a son of J. Harrison Carter, formerly of this county, and until about a year ago was associated with Lucian A. Clark in the lumber and tie business under the firm name of Carter and Clark in Washington. The firm operated largely in Prince William and adjoining counties and Mr. Carter's death came as a great surprise to his numerous friends and business patrons who regarded him as free from physical ailment.

When a small boy Mr. Carter moved with his father from this county to Washington, where the parent engaged in the lumber business, which he conducted successfully up to the time of his death, when he was succeeded by his son, J.O.Carter.

Besides a widow, the deceased is survived by four sons, J.Harry, Charley, Thomas and Oscar Carter, and by five daughters, Mrs. Lottie Bradford, Mrs. Sallie Martin, Mrs. Fannie Reeves, Mrs. Mary Keene and Miss Agnes Carter. Mr. Carter has a number of relatives in this county among whom is Mrs. Benjamin N. Merchant, of Manassas, whose mother was a first cousin to the deceased.

**Carter, Mrs. S. C.** - 19 Jan 1923 M. J. - Mrs. S. C. Carter widow of the late S. C. Carter, a former merchant of Manassas, died at her home in West Manassas early yesterday morning after a long illness, from a complication of diseases.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock by her pastor, Rev. William Stevens, and her remains will be laid beside her husband in the cemetery here.

The deceased was born in Fairfax County in 1871, where she spent her early years, after which she moved to Buckhall.

Those of her immediate family who survive her are her mother, Mrs. Woodyard, who made her home with her; one brother, Mr. Mose Woodyard, of Manassas, and three sisters, Mrs. Lee Colbert, Mrs. Benjamin Lloyd and Mrs. Thomas Crouch, all of whom live near Manassas.

**Carter, Sarah Taliaferro** - 07 Apr 1916 M. J. - Death came to Sarah Taliaferro Carter, mother of C. C. Carter, of Manassas, at her home in

Alexandria last Saturday, Funeral services were held at her late home, 1026 King Street, Alexandria, at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, officiating.

Mrs. Carter was the widow of the late Thomas D. Carter. She was a native of King George County and at the time of her death was eighty-six years of age. The deceased is survived by five sons and two daughters- Robert Carter, of Texas; C. C. Carter, of Manassas, R. G. Carter, of Falls Church; J. Brooke Carter and T. L. Carter, of Alexandria; Mrs. Ludwell Lee, of Chantilly, Fairfax County, and Miss Elizabeth Carter, of Alexandria.

**Castle, Bernard Thomas** - 06 Jan 1922 M. J. - On Monday evening the body of Bernard Thomas, only child of Capt. and Mrs. Bosier Castle, of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, was brought to Manassas for interment. The deceased, who died from complications brought on by whooping cough, was six years of age.

The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church at 10:30 on Tuesday morning by Rev. T. D. D. Clark and the body of the child was laid to rest in Manassas cemetery, by the side of its grandparents.

The following were pallbearers; Burchell Leachman, John Maloney, Ashby Lewis and Henry Lee Lewis.

Mrs. Castle, the child's mother was formerly Miss Lillie Marders and was born and grew to girlhood near Manassas. She is first cousin of the Misses Willcoxon of this place.

Among those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Capt. Castle, father of the child and Miss O'Brien and Mrs. Crane and Mrs. O'Brien, great aunts and uncle respectively, also Miss Julia Lewis, all of Washington, and Miss Hattie B. Willcoxon, of Georgia. Miss Fannie Willcoxon, who had been summoned to Texas to nurse the little fellow, arrived only the day before his death.

**Caton, John W.** - 20 Oct 1922 M. J. - John W. Caton, a well known resident of the Catharpin neighborhood, died on Friday at the home, "Soldiers Rest". On two occasions in recent months Mr. Caton had been carried to a Washington hospital for radium treatment. He returned from the hospital about two weeks ago, growing steadily worse until the end came on Friday.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday at his late home by Rev. Clarence L. Beard, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. A large gathering of friends and relatives attended. The body was laid to rest in Sudley churchyard.

Mr. Caton was sixty-four years old. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Sarah J. Caton, and two sons, Messrs. Charles F. Caton and John M. Caton, of Catharpin. Two brothers - Messrs. Thomas J. Caton, of Catharpin, and Enoch Caton, of near Falls Church-also survive.

**Chandler, Velma Leone** - 02 Jun 1916 M. J. - Miss Velma Leone Chandler, 16 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chandler, of Minnesota,



died last Friday morning at Buckhall after a short illness from tuberculosis. The funeral was held from the Buckhall Methodist Church Sunday, Rev. Mark officiating, and interment was made in the cemetery there.

Miss Chandler was born in Oak Dale, Howard County, Iowa. At an early age she removed with her parents to Washburn County, Wis., where she attended school. In 1908 she became a member of the Methodist Church, which she served faithfully until death. She always took an active interest in Sunday school work and was much loved by all with whom she came in contact,

In October, 1914, Miss Chandler came to Virginia, but later moved to Rochester, Hewitt and Le Roy, all in Minnesota. It was while attending school at the latter place that her health began to fail and on May 18 she was brought to Virginia at her request by her father and mother. But she lived only one week among the birds and flowers in the land she loved so well.

Surviving the deceased are father and mother and one brother, Vane: many other relatives, and friends in ever place in which she has lived.

**Chapman, Philip Pendleton** - \_\_ Oct 1915 M. J. - After a great fight for life since last Friday morning when he was expected to pass away at any moment, due to the rapid succession in which he had suffered four hemorrhages of the lungs, Phillip Pendleton Chapman succumbed at his home on West Street Sunday morning. Mr. Chapman who was born in Prince William on September 3, 1860, had for many years been a sufferer from tuberculosis.

Mr. Chapman lived in Manassas for about thirty years, where he served for a long time as agent for the Southern Express Company. For two years, beginning with 1911, Mr. Chapman served as Mayor of Manassas, during which time the town enjoyed a good administration. He was a member of Bull Run Council, Order Fraternal Americans, having joined the same during the first year of its formation.

In June, 1887, Mr. Chapman was married to Miss Eva Peake and from this union three daughters survive, Misses Faith Pendleton and Mary Lee Chapman, of Manassas, and Mrs. N. L. Turner, jr., of The Plains. After the death of his first wife in February, 1897, Mr. Chapman was united in marriage to Miss Ella Weir in March, 1899, by whom he is survived.

The decedent also leaves his mother, Mrs. Martha Chapman, of Roanoke; two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Weedon, of Roanoke, and Mrs. George Payne, of Newport News, and a brother, Mr. w. J. Chapman, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at Trinity Episcopal Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, of Spartansburg, S. C., officiating. Rev. J. F. Burks, the pastor, assisted in the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. James E. Nelson, Albert Speiden, W. C. Wagener, Dr. J. M. Lewis and F. E. Morris, of Manassas, and Mr. Walter Shannon, of Norfolk. The funeral and burial services were largely attended by many friends and relatives. Interment was made in Manassas Cemetery.

**Chappell, Julia Fair** - 24 Dec 1920 M. J. - Mrs. Julia Fair Chappell died at the home of her son Wallace Chappell, on Sunday morning, December 19, aged seventy-five years.

Mrs. Chappell was apparently as well as ever on Saturday night before retiring, but on Sunday morning, she became suddenly ill, and death resulted in a few hours, being due to heart failure.

She had been a resident of Canova neighborhood all her life, and won the love of many, both young and old, who were gladdened by her kind smile.

For many years she had been a faithful member of Woodbine Church from which place she was buried.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday evening by the Rev. T. D. D. Clark, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Golihew.

The pallbearers were Messrs. T. M. Russell, W. E. Posey, W. H. Cornwell, E. S. Wheaton, L. T. Sullivan and Thomas Brawner.

She leaves to mourn her departure two children, Mr. Wallace Chappell, and Mrs. Minnie Bradfield, both of Canova vicinity; one sister, Mrs. E. S. Cornwell, and seven grandchildren and a host of friends.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

**Chelf, Charles Fielding** - 28 Jan 1926 M. J. - Charles Fielding Chelf died at his home in Culpeper last week. He was 97 years old, but was active in business until a few years ago. During the war between the states he served with Mosby's Rangers, resigning his position as postmaster to enter the military service. For nearly 50 years he has been deacon and treasurer of the Culpeper Baptist Church.

**Cheshire, Mrs. M. E.** - 04 Apr 1915 M. J. - Mrs. M. E. Cheshire, of near Agnewville, Va., departed this life March 18, aged 68 years, 4 months. Death was due to a complication of diseases. She was confined to her bed for two weeks. She leaves a husband, one daughter, one son, one brother and two sisters to mourn her loss.

**Churchville, Martha Ann** - 06 Nov 1924 M. J. - Martha Ann Churchville a well known and highly respected colored citizen of this county, died very suddenly at her home near Gainesville, October 23. She was eight-three years of age and a life long resident of this county. In deed, she was a universal mother and blessing to the vicinity in which she lived. She was active and busy about her domestic affairs when the end came and then she went away with a smile on her face. She was never ill enough during her whole life to require the attention of a doctor and never took a dose of medicine from any doctor.

She is survived by one son, William J. Churchville, of Gainesville; one sister, Mrs. Anzie Fairfax, of McLean, Va.; one son-in-law, John Thornton, of Gainesville; seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and three nieces.

Funeral services were held in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, of Gainesville, of which she was an active and prominent member for forty-eight years. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. M. B. Strother, assisted by Rev. T. Johnson, of Thoroughfare, Rev. J. R. Nichols, of Washington, D. C., Rev. J. H. Gilliam, of Waterfall and J. Ford, of Broad Run. Interment was in the churchyard by the side of her husband, whose death occurred twenty-nine years ago.

**Clark, Almira** - 20 Nov 1913 M.D.- On Tuesday, Nov. 11, after a painful and lingering illness, borne with true Christian fortitude, there passed away the soul of Mrs. Almira E. Clarke, of Gainesville, whose mortal remains were returned to earth in the burial grounds on the following Thursday afternoon attended by the members of her family and a large concourse of friends and sympathizing neighbors as mourners.

The Revs. M.E.Eagle and W.P.C. Coe were the officiating ministers at the funeral. Dr. W.C. Payne whose devoted attention to his patient all thorough her sufferings and has the sincere thanks of the bereaved ones, was a pallbearer with the five sons.

**Clark, Elmer** - 22 Jan 1914 M.D. - Elmer Clark, twenty - five years of age, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs C.E. Clark of Minnieville. was suddenly killed last Friday night as the result of an accident due to the bad condition of the roads.

Mr. Clark had been to Occoquan on a business trip and was returning home driving a heavy team and wagon. Upon coming to what is known as Chamberlin's Hill, where there is a deep cut, he found that because of its bad condition that it had been abandoned and a road made at top of the steep sides of the hill or bank. He took this road and upon nearly reaching the summit he drove too near the edge, his wagon slipped down the steep embankment pulling the horses with it, and he was crushed beneath the weight of the two animals, and was almost instantly killed, he living only a short while. Rescue came after hearing the cries of the dying man and he was carried to his home later.

The funeral services were held last Monday afternoon at one o'clock the Elder Waters, of Washington officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at Minnieville.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E.Clark, two brothers, John and Paul, and one sister, Miss Lucille Clark.

Mr. Clark was a member of the Junior Order of Mechanics, and a prominent young man in the vicinity in which he had lived. He had many friends who together with the members of the family mourn his sudden death. Mrs W.S. Ashby and son of Manassas, were among those from here who attended the funeral (also see 23 Jan 1914 Manassas Journal)

**Clarke, Lizzie Hazen** - 16 Mar 1917 M. J. - Mrs. Reuben F. Clarke died Wednesday night at her home a few miles from Manassas, after an illness of

two years. she was paralyzed and had grown steadily worse during the past six months.

The funeral service was conducted from her late home at 1 o'clock today by her pastor, Rev. Alford Kelley, of the Presbyterian Church. She was buried in the family cemetery on the Bradley farm.

Mrs. Clarke is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Katie Clarke; a son by a former marriage, Mr. J. Willard Greene, who lives in Washington, D. C.; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Jones, and a brother, Mr. Levi H. Hazen, of Riverside, Cal. She was formerly Miss Lizzie Hazen, of this county. Her first husband, the late J. Willard Greene, who practiced law in Manassas, died here in 1882.

**Clarke, Mary Chamberlin** - 05 Aug 1921 M. J. - Mrs. Mary Chamberlin Clarke, one of the few surviving daughters of the American Revolution, died yesterday morning at her home near Agnewville, at the age of ninety-nine. While Mrs. Clark had felt the infirmities of age for some time and had lost her sight, she retained her mental faculties to a remarkable degree and was the keenly interested and interesting narrator of many stories of other days.

Her funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Greenwood Presbyterian Church, at Minnieville, which was erected by the Clarke family as a memorial to her daughter, Miss Clara Clarke, who was gored to death by a bull some years ago. Services will be conducted by Rev. A. B. Jamison, of Manassas.

Mrs. Clarke was born in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, June 4, 1822, and came to this county many years ago. She was the widow of Thomas Clarke and before her marriage was Miss Mary Chamberlin.

She is survived by three sons, Messrs. William, Arthur and Joseph Clarke, Mr. William Clarke living at Agnewville and the other two in the West. Others surviving relatives are two nieces, Mrs. E. W. Beckwith and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bennett, of Binghampton, N. Y., Mrs. Bennett being the stepmother of Mrs. George C. Round, of Manassas, and by three great-nephews and two great-nieces, Miss Minnie Chamberlin and Mrs. M. C. Bennett, of Washington, and Messrs. Harry Chamberlin, of Indianapolis, Ind.; George Chamberlin of Minneapolis, Minn. and Charles B. Chamberlin, of Washington, as well as a number of great-great-nieces and nephews.

**Clark, William** - 30 Aug 1918 M. J.- Mr. William A. Clark, formerly of Manassas, but who has been for years a resident of Washington, died in that city on Tuesday evening last after a lingering illness of consumption.

Mr. Clark was a native of New York, but came to Virginia when quite small with his parents and family, who had purchased a farm and lived in the vicinity of what is now known as Limstrong.

Mr. Clark was sixty-one years of age and leaves his wife and four children- two boys and two girls - all married.

Funeral services were held in Washington on Thursday and Manassas the same evening and interred in the cemetery.

**Clarkson, Henry Mazyck** - 18 Jun 1915 M. J. - Dr. Henry Mazyck Clarkson, who was taken critically ill on Sunday with congestion of the lungs, died yesterday afternoon at three o'clock in his home at Haymarket. For the last few years, Dr. Clarkson has been in feeble health, but up to last Sunday the nearness of his end was not dreamt of by anyone. Present at his bedside when death came were his wife and five of his living children, the two who live in California not being able to get here.

The surviving members of his family are his wife, before her marriage in 1863, Miss Jennie Irvin Sayrs, of Alexandria; five sons, Messrs. Charles D. S., of Haymarket; Walter B., of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Thomas B., of Mt. Washington, Md.; Hugh T. of Washington D.C., and Lee Massie, of California; two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Reading, of Redding, Cal., and Mrs. T. R. Robertson of Raleigh, N. C.

The funeral services are to be held this evening at six o'clock from St. Paul's Church at Haymarket, by the rector, the Rev. Robb White, and interment will be in the church graveyard. The honorary pallbearers will be the fellow members of the vestry of St. Paul's - Messrs. A. St. E. Thorp, T. J. J. Chew, F. B. Prive, G. G. Tyler, C. E. Jordan, M. White, B. Tyler, W. M. Jordan, T. B. Thomas, E. Keyser and M. Cave, with the addition of Dr. W. R. Tulloss, Edward Low and Mr. W. L. Heuser.

The active pallbearers are Messrs. C. R. McDonald, Thomas Boswell, Chas. Keyser, C. C. Dulaney, J. E. Beale and Charles Gillis. Ewell Camp of Confederate Veterans. of which Dr. Clarkson was a member, will attend the funeral in a body.

Dr. Clarkson was born in Charleston, S. C., on November 6, 1835. He was the son of Thomas Boston Clarkson, a large Southern planter, through whom his ancestry can be traced back to men of England and Scotland, especially notable among these being Thomas Boston, a distinguished Scotch divine, who was an ecclesiastical writer of much note in his day. Young Clarkson attended school in Charleston, S. C. until 1850, when he went to Columbia, S. C., in order to prepare for college. Two years later he took up work at South Carolina College, graduating from this college in 1855, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and the following year taking the Master of Arts degree. After this he studied medicine and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1859.

Now it was that he returned to South Carolina. Those were exciting times when secession was brought up and Dr. Clarkson soon followed his state into the war. He first saw service in the Confederacy as a private, later in 1862 as assistant surgeon and the following year he was promoted to full rank of surgeon. He was one of the three men who fired on the Star of the West and the only shot from Fort Moultrie was fired by him, he being the gunner. He later served as gunner at the battle of Fort Sumter.

During the war Dr. Clarkson was in Virginia a great deal and while in Alexandria he met Miss Jennie Irvin Sayrs, to whom he was married in 1863. At the close of the war, he went to South Carolina where he took up the

practice of medicine. Later in 1870, he came to Prince William County, Va., and here he resided for the remainder of his life.

Up until about ten years ago Dr. Clarkson had a very wide practice in the vicinity of Haymarket. In the medical profession he ranked very high, being a member of the Medical Societies of Virginia, and contributing several notable papers on professional subjects to the periodicals of the societies and the profession. Feeling the weight of years, however and the duties of superintendent of schools for Prince William County, which office he held from 1892 to 1909, he gradually retired from the active practice of his profession, and since 1909 he has not been actively engaged in any special work.

Dr. Clarkson is better known as a poet than as a physician, for his poems have been widely read throughout the Southland and very favorable criticism has been made both by the press and by individuals who know good poetry when they see it. The first poems which Dr. Clarkson was willing to publish were written in the year 1859. Intermittently from this time up to his death he has been a most ardent patron of the muse.

Two editions of his poems have been gotten out by The Manassas Journal Publishing Company, the last one of which was published in 1910 and contains all of his published poems up to that time. Since 1910 Dr. Clarkson has written a few poems but the second and enlarged edition of his "Songs of Love and War" contains the major portion of his poetic endeavors and in this edition will be found the best and most representative poems of the "Poet Laureate of the South."

Dr. Clarkson was a highly respected and much beloved citizen of Prince William. A Quiet, unassuming man, he was liked by all, and especially admired by those who can appreciate the true inner worth of a man. He was a true Christian gentleman, the senior warden of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Haymarket, and allied with all that was best and most uplifting in community life.

The Journal, in common with the citizens of Prince William, extends its most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of the deceased. We feel that a good friend of ours has laid down his earthly burden to enter upon that greater glory that God has in store for all who live as his faithful servants. May his noble life be set up as an example to those whom are to follow.

**Clarkson, Jennie Sayrs** - 11 Mar 1921 M. J. - Mrs. Jennie Sayrs Clarkson, wife of the late Dr. Henry Mazyck Clarkson, a prominent physician and writer, died at her home in Haymarket on Monday afternoon, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Her funeral took place on Tuesday from St. Paul's Church and was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The service was read by the rector, Rev. T. M. Browne. Hymns that she had selected many years ago were sung by the vested choir of the church. Her remains were reverently and tenderly borne by her five sons, Messrs. Walter B. Clarkson, of Baltimore; Hugh T. Clarkson, of Alexandria; Charles D. S. Clarkson, of Haymarket, and Lee M. Clarkson, of Marshall, and a nephew, Mr.

William Boswell, of The Plains; the interment being in the family lot in the churchyard.

Mrs. Clarkson was born in Alexandria about seventy-nine years ago, being the daughter of Matilda Evans and John Sayrs of that town and was connected with the families of prominence both in church and state.

Despite her declining years she was well informed as to current events and her conversation always contributed to the enjoyment of her family and friends.

She was a loyal and devoted member of St. Paul's Church, with which she had been closely identified for many years. During her last illness, she was surrounded by all the members of her immediate family, with the exception of her two daughters, Mrs. Reading, of Reading, Cal., and Mrs. T. R. Robertson, of Raleigh, N. C., who owing to distance and illness were unable to reach her bedside. Besides her children, she is survived by eleven grandchildren.

**Clarkson, Margaret Sayres** - 16 Feb 1917 M. J. - Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. S. Clarkson have the warm and sincere sympathy of their many friends in the death of their baby daughter, Margaret Sayres, which occurred at their home in Haymarket on Wednesday evening, February 7. The funeral took place from St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Friday afternoon and she was laid to rest in the churchyard beneath a pall of beautiful flowers.

Not only by her greatly bereaved parents and in her own home is this lovely and perfect flower of babyhood mourned and missed, but by many friends, for to all who came within the sunshine of her little life she was truly a joy and a blessing.

**Cockrell, Mary Annie** - 01 Nov 1918 M. J. - We have occasion to announce another death due to the great malady. After about one week's illness, Miss Mary Annie Cockrell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cockrell, aged 24, died last Saturday morning at 12:30. She had been a member of the Baptist Church here four years. She was buried in the Manassas cemetery on Sunday at 3 o'clock, the Rev. T. D. D. Clark, Miss Cockrell's pastor officiating.

The deceased is survived by father and mother; one sister, Miss Susie, and four brothers, Messrs. Henry B. and Ferdie T. of Washington, Basil R., of the United States Navy and Edwin I., of Manassas.

**Cockrell, Viola Maria Lish** - 09 Feb 1912 M. J. - News reached here Monday of the death, on Sunday, January 21st. in Deer Lodge, Montana, of Mrs. Viola Maria Cockrell left here nearly a half century ago and established himself in business in Oregon Springs, Utah, where he was married, in 1875, to Miss Viola Maria Lish. In 1880, he removed to Deer Lodge where he occupies an important position of public trust and is one of the most prominent business men of Deer Lodge.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Cockrell is survived by one son, State Senator Moncure Cockrell, and one daughter, Mrs. George Norton, of Deer Lodge.

The oldest residents of this county, especially those "below the run," will remember George Cockrell as a man of noble characteristics and who will regret to learn of his recent bereavement.

**Coffin, Capt. Thomas C.** - 3 Mar 1910 M.D. - A confederate war veteran, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. Jno. R. Wheat, 205 East Main Street, Richmond, on Sunday, Capt. Coffin was born in Alexandria, and at the age of fifteen years entered the Confederate service as a member of the Sixth Virginia regiment, Mahone's brigade.

He served through the war and near its close while only a youth was chosen a captain.

At the close of the war Capt. Coffin entered the Pullman service as conductor on one of the Southern railroads and for faithful and efficient service was promoted to a position of trust in the company's offices in Jacksonville Florida, which he held to the time of his death. Dr. John R. Wheat, brother-in-law of Capt. Coffin, is a native of Prince William County and a brother of the late J.F. Wheat of Dumfries.

**Coffman, Eliza Emily** - 23 Aug 1928 M. J. - Mrs. Eliza Emily Coffman, aged 77 years, died at her home here.

Mrs. Coffman was born in Shenandoah County, Va., and came here from Putnam County, Ohio. She is survived by her husband, Robert Coffman, a son, Herbert Johnson, of Modesto, Calif. and a daughter, Mrs. Anthony S. Robinson of Manassas.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow, Friday, at 11 a. m., with Rev. George Hasel, pastor of the Methodist Church here, of which the deceased was a member and active worker, officiating.

**Coffman, Sallie Kerlin** - 08 Feb 1918 M. J. - Mrs. Sallie Coffman died yesterday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Shaeffer, of Nokesville, in her sixty-ninth year. Interment will take place tomorrow at her former home, Bridgewater, Va.

Miss Coffman was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Mary Kerlin, of Bridgewater. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Shaffer; four sons, Benjamin Baker, of California; Daniel Baker, of Bridgewater, and Moffett and Peyton, of Washington, Pa.; one brother, Mr. Daniel Kerlin, and four sisters, Mrs. John M. Flory, of Harrisonburg; Mrs. Daniel Hedrick and Mrs. Samuel Flory, of Nokesville, and Mrs. Jacob Miller, of Bristow. She was twice married first to John Baker and then to Robert Coffman, who died two years ago.

**Colbert, William H.** - 18 Feb 1916 M. J. - Wm. H. Colbert, aged 68 years, passed away at his home at Buckhall this morning about 4:30 o'clock. Death which was not unexpected, was due to cancer of the liver. Mr. Colbert, who was a native and life-long resident of this county, had been in ill health for several years. The deceased was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Fannie Bryant and his second, a Miss Bettie Florence, who survives her



husband. Three sons, Harry and Frank, of Manassas, and William B., of Washington, also survive.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon, at which Dr. H. L. Quarles will officiate. Mr. Colbert has been a member of the Manassas Baptist Church for many years and had many friends in Manassas and vicinity, who will learn of his death with regret.

**Cole, Anna M.** - 11 Sep. 1924 M. J. - Mrs. Annie M. Cole, 46 years old, wife of Dr. S. E. Cole, of Washington, passed quietly away in that city on Thursday, September 4, after an illness of six weeks.

Funeral services were held from St. Marks Episcopal Church, Washington, after which the remains were brought to Manassas for interment. Services at the grave, conducted by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, were supplemented by a ritual service of the Rebekah branch of I. O. O. F. About thirty members of the order and a committee representing the Washington Assembly of Rebekahs accompanied the family from Washington.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Dr. S. E. Cole, one son, Dr. H. Eugene Cole, and a niece, Miss Elizabeth Bryant, who made up their immediate family; her mother, Mrs. James Bridwell, and two sisters, Mrs. George C. Brenton and Miss Kate Bridwell, of Manassas.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mrs. B. C. Cornwell, Miss Margaret Cornwell, Mrs. Lester Charlton, Dr. and Mrs. Gates, Mr. Sterling Taylor, all of Washington; Miss Nannie Collins, of Marshall; Mrs. W. K. Barga, Mrs. Russell Doss and Miss Edith Doss, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Mattie Wright, the Misses Fannie and Mary Wright, of Clarendon.

**Cole, Lizzie** - 17 Nov 1922 M. J. - Friends and relatives were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Lizzie Cole, wife of Mr. Boliver Cole, on Friday morning. She leaves her husband and one son, Mr. James B., a granddaughter, Miss Blanche Cole, and one sister, Mrs. Wallace Storke. Her funeral was preached by Elder J. F. Priest.

**Collins, Charles E.** - 26 Mar 1914 M.D. - Manassas and its community were shocked last Friday morning, when the sad news reached here stating the death of Charles E. Collins which took place suddenly at his home in Marshall, Va. on last Thursday afternoon. He had reached the age of 47 years.

On Saturday of last week, Mr. Collins not feeling well, left Manassas and went to his home at Marshall to remain a few days until he had recovered to normal condition of health. After a short stay there he soon developed pneumonia, although it was not thought that his case was a severe one. His heart became affected which resulted in his sudden death.

Mr. Collins came to Manassas about five years ago, and up until the time of his late illness had held a position with the department store of Hynson and Company. Soon after his arrival in Manassas, Mr. Collins became a member of the Southern Methodist Church choir. Through his sincerity and excellent

qualities he won a great many friends in Manassas and in this section, and also at his former home in Marshall.

The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon from the Southern Methodist church of Marshall, of which Mr. Collins was a member. The edifice was crowded to overflowing with friends, and the casket banked high with floral tributes, many of which were sent from Manassas. The Rev. A.A.P. Neal, pastor of the church, and Rev. E.A.Roads, of Manassas, presided at the services, both of whom in touching remarks paid high tribute to the career and unblemished life of Mr. Collins. Interment was made in the cemetery of Marshall.

Mr. Collins leaves one brother, Mr. Clements Collins and one sister, Miss Nannie Collins, to mourn his death.

The pallbearers, six close friends of the deceased, were; A.W. Utterback, G.B. Russell, and Lawrence Herrell, of Marshall, and Edward Roads, Paul Williams, and Robert C. Leachman of Manassas. (also see 20 Mar 1914 Manassas Journal)

**Colvin, J. Calhoun** - 18 Feb 1921 M. J. - Mr. J. Calhoun Colvin died at his home at Harrison's Ford, this county, at about 5 P. M., Wednesday, of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Colvin, who was about seventy-five years of age at the time of his death, was a well known and prosperous farmer. He served faithfully in the armies of the Confederacy during the War Between the States and was a member of Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans. He represented his district on the Board of Supervisors for more than fifteen years and was always alert to promote measures for the welfare of his district and his county.

His life as a private citizen was marked by generosity and fairness in all his business relations and his integrity was beyond question.

Mr. Colvin is survived by his wife, who is in ill health, and by three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Reid and Miss Florence Colvin both of Prince William, Miss Callie Colvin, of Washington, and by three sons, Mr. George Colvin, of Stafford, Mr. Charles Colvin, of Fauquier and Mr. J. C. Colvin Jr., of Prince William.

The funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Marks of the Methodist Church, were held at one o'clock today and the interment was in the family burying ground.

**Colvin, Capt. J. R.** - 12 May 1922 M. J. - The funeral of Captain J. R. Colvin, who died Saturday, took place in Warrenton on Monday from the Baptist Church there, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charles T. Herndon.

The deceased is survived by his widow, three daughters and three sons. In point of service he was the oldest conductor of the Southern Railway, having been in active service up to seven years ago, when he was retired from active service at the age of seventy. He was conductor on the Warrenton branch for nearly fifty years.

**Colvin, John Calhoun** - 12 May 1922 M. J. - Prince William lost a valuable citizen last Friday when Mr. John Calhoun Colvin of Nokesville, died at the Emergency Hospital in Washington.

The deceased underwent an operation for appendicitis on May 2 from which complications set in causing his death. He was thirty-seven years of age.

The remains were brought to his home near Aden where interment was made in the family burying ground.

Surviving him are his mother, two brothers, and three sisters. His father passed away several years ago.

**Compton, Alexander H.** - 07 Jul 1916 M. J. - A. H. Compton, one of the best known and beloved Confederate Veterans of Prince William, died suddenly at his home near Wellington Monday morning about 9:30 o'clock. Since last March Mr. Compton had been suffering with heart trouble, but had not been confined to his bed. Funeral services were held at Sudley Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Millican, pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Keen, of Gaithersburg, Md.; Rev. John A. Copeland, of Rochester, N. Y., and Rev. E. A. Roads, of Manassas. Interment was made at the Sudley burying ground. The funeral services were largely attended, Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans, of which Mr. Compton was a member, turning out in a body.

Mr. Compton, who was in his 77th year was a native of this county. Ever since a small child his home had been near Wellington, the same farm on which he died. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Mr. Compton joined Company A., Infantry, 8th Virginia Regiment, and during the four years of the war he saw gallant service. At Gettysburg Mr. Compton was in the thickest of the fight and went as far as any of the Confederates. His bravery and good service gained for him a promotion to the position of orderly sergeant of his company.

After the war Sergeant Compton settled down to the peaceful life of teaching and farming. With the broadmindedness characteristic of a great man, Mr. Compton threw himself into the work of reconstruction and proved himself to be one of the most valuable men of the county. He was extremely active in the establishment of the county's public school system, particularly that of Manassas district. All the while Mr. Compton took an active part in church work, and later he was made a steward of Sudley Methodist Church. In 1900 the deceased married a Miss Richards, of Alexandria, who survives. Miss Mamie E. Compton, a sister, is also left to mourn the passing of Sergeant Compton.

**Compton, Eppa** - 24 Nov 1911 M. J. - Mr. Eppa Compton, a prominent citizen of Neverlet, Fairfax County, died suddenly of acute indigestion at his home on Sunday night, in about the 38th year of his age. As soon as Mr. Compton was stricken, Dr. Meredith, of this town, was summoned to his bedside, but he found him beyond medical relief.

His death is particularly sad, inasmuch that he leaves a young fond wife and two children, a little son and a daughter.

He was a gentleman who had the confidence and esteem of all who knew him and his untimely death is a source of great sorrow to his friends.

His funeral took place on Tuesday and was largely attended, a tribute which exemplified the esteem in which he was held by his neighbors. The burial was in the family lot at Clifton.

**Compton, J. W.** - 22 Aug 1913 M. J. - A telegram was received by Mrs. A. H. Compton Thursday morning announcing the death of Rev. J. W. Compton at his home in Milton, Oregon. No particulars have been given us. Mr. Compton was a son of the late Rev. Alexander Compton, who died the first year of the war.. Mr. Compton was about 67 years of age and had been a resident of Oregon for some years. He was a visitor at his old home, near Wellington, in July and on his return to Oregon was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Alex H. Compton, a letter from whom is published in this issue of the Journal and in which he makes allusion to Mr. Compton's poor health. It was while on the return trip that Rev. Compton was seized with a stroke of paralysis from which he ultimately died. Interment will be made in Oregon. Mr. Compton leaves a widow and four children, and several brothers and sisters in this county.

**Conant, C. H.** - 19 Mar 1915 M. J. - Shortly after entering the telegraph office early Monday morning, Mr. C. H. Conant, an employee of the Southern at the coal bin, dropped dead. He was apparent good health until suddenly stricken. Mr. Conant has been in Virginia about five years, and for the past five months has worked at the coal bin. His home is in Cleveland, Ohio, where he leaves a wife, two grown sons and a little daughter. His wife's sister came on to the funeral which was held Wednesday with interment in Manassas cemetery. His wife was unable to come on account of sickness.

**Conner, Abraham** - 27 Sep 1918 M. J. - Elder Abraham Conner, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Manassas, died at his home yesterday morning at two o'clock.

Mr. Conner had been in poor health for a long time, necessitating his spending the winters in the far South, but during the past two months his condition became serious, the immediate cause of his death being heart trouble. Mr. Conner was 68 years of age.

Mr. Conner had been a resident of Prince William for 33 years, having come to Virginia from Royers Ford, Pa. He was engaged in farming until about 12 years ago, and also took an active interest in the business affairs of Manassas. For a number of years he was a director of the National Bank of Manassas and one of the original stockholders and promoters of the Central Mutual Telephone Co.

He was an elder of the church of the Brethren, which he joined in his early boyhood and took an active and prominent part in the upbuilding of his church and the community.

The deceased is survived by his wife, five sons, Messrs. Elmer Conner, of Fredericksburg; William Conner, of Harrisburg, Pa.; J. J. Conner and J. K.

Conner, of Manassas, and Dr. S. S. Conner of Waynesboro, Pa.; three daughters, Mrs. E. E. Blough, Mrs. W. T. Thomasson and Mrs. M. J. Hottle, all of Manassas, and one brother, Elder Jacob Conner, of Spring City, Pa.

The funeral services will be held at Cannon Branch Church Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. Isaac Miller, assisted by Rev. M. G. Early, and burial will be made in the Cannon Branch cemetery.

**Conner, Mrs. J. J.** - - 08 Jun 1917 M. J. - Mrs. J. J. Conner, wife of county supervisor for Manassas magisterial district, died Monday afternoon at her home near Manassas, at the age of forty-two. Mrs. Conner apparently had been in good health. She was stricken with apoplexy Sunday evening while attending the service at the Gypsy Smith tabernacle and died the following day without regaining consciousness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren, of which she was a member. Elder N. B. Shideler, of Hebron Seminary, officiated. Interment was in the cemetery at Cannon Branch Church, the pallbearers being Messrs. S. C. and A. C. Harley, W. T. Thomasson, E. E. Blough, M. J. Hottle and W. D. Kline.

Mrs. Conner is survived by her husband and five daughters, Misses Lola, Mildred, Ruth, Catherine and Frances Conner; one son, William Conner; her mother, Mrs. David Kerlin; three sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Bradshaw, of Brentsville; Mrs. Amos Smith, of Aden, and Mrs. Dulin, of Gorman, W. Va., and four brothers, Messrs. William B. and Mark Kerlin, of Aden; Deputy Sheriff J. P. Kerlin and Benjamin Kerlin, of Idaho.

**Conrad, Thomas Nelson Jr.** - 05 May 1911 M. J. - The many friends of Thomas Nelson Conrad, jr., in this county, will regret to learn of his death, Wednesday night at his home, 644 F street, northwest Washington, D. C., of heart trouble in his 42nd year.

He had been ill for about three years. The funeral services will take place from the home at 5 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Richard Williams, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, officiating, and interment will be made in the cemetery at Blacksburg.

Mr. Conrad, who was for a number of years a resident of Occoquan District, this county, entered the District of Columbia health department in 1898 and his efficient services rewarded him in 1900 with a promotion to the office of assistant chief inspector. In this position Mr. Conrad had much to do with the crusades conducted against insanity features, showing marked ability in the discharge of the duties devolving upon him. Aside from his valuable services to the District of Columbia, he was noted for his good humor and uniform courtesy throughout his official connection with the health department.

He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Katherine Hammett, and one brother, J. F. Conrad and by two sisters, Mesdames. Robert Norman and Richard Beall.

**Cooksey, Emma** - 27 Dec 1929 M. J. - Mrs. Emma Cooksey died on Christmas Day at the home of her son, Paul Cooksey after an illness of seven weeks, following an automobile accident on November 2. The funeral was held on Friday, December 27, at Oak Grove Church near Hoadley, with interment in the cemetery there. Elder W. M. Smoot, of Occoquan, preached the funeral sermon.

Mrs. Cooksey is survived by her son, Paul J., two grandsons, Paul N. and Howard H., all of Manassas; two stepsons, T. R. Cooksey, of Washington, and R. S. Cooksey, of Alexandria.

Mrs. Cooksey was born on May 6, 1860, in Prince William County, and has lived her entire life in this county. She was much beloved by all who knew her and this wide circle will miss her companionship and the charm of her beautiful Christian character.

**Coombs, Stoney** - 05 Oct 1911 M.D. - Struck by a fast northbound Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train, Stoney Coombs, 50 years old, was instantly killed at the grade crossing in Catletts Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in full view of a crowd of horror-stricken spectators. Coombs was attempting to drive across the track with a load of guano when the train speeded down upon him.

The body was hurled from the wagon and crashed with terrific force against the porch of the postoffice, close by the track. The head was crushed and almost every bone in his body was broken. Both horses were injured, one so severely that it was put to death to end its suffering. The wagon was torn into splinters

The fast through Chesapeake and Ohio train does not stop at Catletts. The line enters the village on a straight track, and Coombs, unconscious of peril, neither heard nor saw the approach of the swiftly-moving train. In a glance the horrified engineer saw death fleeting before his train. Quickly he applied the air-brakes in a desperate effort to stop the train, but the big locomotive slid down the track, as though destined to a mission of death. There was a sickening crash. Then the train came to a stop.

When the fatality occurred Mr. Coombs was on his way home with the load of fertilizer which he had just purchased. He had lived within one-half mile of Davis' store, near Tackett's Mill, in Stafford county, and it was there the body was taken. Mr. Coombs is survived by his widow and two small children.

**Cooper, Joseph** - 07 Apr 1922 M. J. - Mr. Joseph Cooper, aged 73, died at his home near Purcell, on Monday. The cause of his death was apoplexy. He is survived by his wife.

Mr. Cooper was a member of the Church of the Brethren. Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday by Rev. J. A. Gollihew and interment was made in the family burying ground.

**Cooper, Mamie** - 2 Jan 1913 M.D. - Last Sunday afternoon as a party of young people were returning from making social calls two of them were killed

by train No.15 when they were within sight of home. The fatal accident occurred near Bealton when Miss Mamie Cooper and her sister, to avoid No.15 which was south bound.

Two years ago as track man, was killed in almost the same place, in the same manner, by the same train run by the same crew.

**Cooper, Richard C.** - 23 Jan 1930 M. J. - Mr. Richard C. Cooper, of near Canova, died on Tuesday, January 14, following an illness of several days, in his eighty-fourth year. Funeral services were conducted from the house by Rev. J. Murry Taylor, and interment was in the family burying ground near Canova, where his father and mother are buried.

Mr. Cooper was a bachelor and lived with his sister, Miss Laura A. Cooper. He was born at Sinclair Mill Farm, this county, on October 12, 1864, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper. The deceased lived on the old farm until December, 1928, when his house was lost by fire, and he moved to the Wallace Wheaton place. Later, so that he might be near the old farm, he moved to Mrs. Will Breeden's farm, and it was there that he died.

He was a man of exceptionally sunny disposition, a good neighbor and was best known to those who knew him as "Uncle Dick". He was particularly fond of children and all of them were his friends.

Surviving are one brother, Mr. James A. Cooper, of Bradley Church, this county, and the sister, Miss Laura A. Cooper, with whom he made his home.

**Cooper, U.G.** - 23 May 1912 M.D. - U.G.Cooper, seventeen years old, died of typhoid pneumonia, in his home near Aden Sunday noon. The funeral took place from the home Monday afternoon, and interment was in Valley View Church cemetery.

The Pall-bearers were: M.S.Kerlin, R.T.Jones, Joe Horn, Casper Knupp, Gordon Bailey, and O.W.Brill.

A sister of the diseased was extremely ill of the same dread disease at the time of her brother's death, with little hope of recovery, both having contacted the malady at about the same time.

**Copp, Julia F.** - 25 Jul 1912 M.D. - Mrs. Julia F. Copp, 56 years old, died of a complication of diseases, after a brief illness, in her home near Manassas last Friday morning. her remains were taken to Maurertown, Shenandoah county, on the early morning train, Saturday, and the funeral took place, Sunday morning, from Valley Pike Brethren Church, Rev. E.B. Seaver, pastor of the church officiating, and interment was made in the Valley Pike Church cemetery.

The pall-bearers who escorted the remains and placed them aboard the train at this place were; Dr. C.R.C. Johnson Hon., C.J.Meetze, W.S.Athey, Thos. Marks, S.C.Harley, and Jas. E. Nelson.

Beside her husband, D.E.Copp, the deceased is survived by three daughters; Mrs. Gertrude Wakeman, and Misses Mollie and Anna Vesta Copp.

Mrs. Copp was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Copp of Edinburg, where the greater portion of her life was spent and where she had a host of friends and admirers through her gentle and amiable characteristics. The many handsome floral tributes placed upon her grave by loving hands and the last look taken by many through eyes dimmed with tears, were mute testimonials of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

**Corbin, Virginia L.** - 30 Mar 1917 M. J. - Mrs. Virginia L. Corbin, 52 years old, died Monday at her home at St. Elmo, Alexandria County. Funeral services were conducted yesterday and the body was taken to Culpeper for burial. Mrs. Corbin several years ago purchased the Fisher property on Maple Street, where she made her home for a short time. She is survived by her husband, Mr. H. D. Corbin, and a daughter, Miss Annie Corbin. Her brother - in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Bettis, of Manassas attended the funeral.

**Corder, Margaret Alice** - 18 Jan 1924 M. J. - Mrs. Martha Alice Corder, wife of Mr. Phillip Corder, died on Tuesday at her home between Nokesville and Aden, after an illness of twelve months. Funeral services took place this morning from her late home and interment was at Greenwich. Rev. T. D. D. Clark, of Manassas, conducted the funeral service.

Mrs. Corder was seventy-eight years old. She is survived by her husband who is extremely ill, and by two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Bare, of Washington; Capt. Gorder, of No. 10 Engine Company, Washington, and lives at the family home near Nokesville.

**Cornell, Ella** - 13 Mar 1913 M.D. - Mrs. Ella Cornell, 21 years of age, died at Emergency Hospital Sunday night from burns received on Saturday when her clothing caught fire from a stove in the kitchen of her home at Cherry Hill, Va. Nearly every inch of her body, legs, arms, and neck was burned, and physicians were surprised that Mrs. Cornell did not die a few hours after the accident.

Mrs. Cornell was alone in her home with her 6 months old baby, and was preparing dinner when her clothing ignited from flames in the grate of a stove over which she was bending. When neighbors reached the house she was writhing on the floor, all of her clothing burned from her body.

A Physician who was summoned, ordered that Mrs. Cornell be removed to a hospital. She was wrapped in blankets, placed on a train and carried to Washington. At Union Station Mrs. Cornell was placed in an ambulance and carried to Emergency Hospital. She was conscious until death, and suffered great pain. Her last words were a message to her baby.

**Cornwell, Mary Syncox** - 02 Feb 1912 M. J. - Mrs. Mary Cornwell, of Alexandria, died of pneumonia on Friday, the 19th of January, in the 72nd year of her age. She leaves six children to mourn her loss: Mrs. Rosa Warren and Nannie Wells, of Alexandria; William Cornwell, of Joplin; John Cornwell, of



Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Alice Bland, of Neabsco, and Miss Mary Cornwell, of Minnieville; also a brother, Mr. Thomas Syncox, of this place, and a sister, Mrs. Nancy Martin, of Richmond. The bereaved family have our most heartfelt sympathy.

**Cornwell, Nimrod** - 26 Jan 1912 M. J. - Mr. Nimrod Cornwell, a prominent and widely known citizen of this county, was stricken with paralysis at his home, near Token, shortly after retiring on Sunday evening, which resulted in his death at about 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

Mr. Cornwell retired at a rather early hour on Sunday evening, in apparently the best of health and spirits, jocularly remarking to the members of his household that he would expect them to rise early on Monday, inasmuch as he had planned a heavy day's work for them. Between 8 and 9 o'clock the fatal stroke seized him and he gradually sank until the death summons came. He was 68 years of age.

The deceased was a man of good business qualifications, of character. For a number of years he had conducted a general store and a large lumber business in his section, and was known as a sympathetic neighbor, who was ever a friend to the needy and distressed, and who wielded an influence for good over the community, where he leaves many sincere friends who have been saddened by his death. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church at Woodbine.

He is survived by his wife, five brothers and two sisters, all of Prince William.

His funeral took place at his late residence at 1:30 o'clock on Wednesday, Rev. T. W. T. Noland officiating. The burial was in the family burying ground on the old home place.

**Cornwell, William** - 29 Jun 1911 M.D. - William Cornwell, 82 years old, a prominent resident of Catharpin, one of the most highly respected citizens of the county, died of old age Friday last week. Funeral and interment were at Sudley. He is survived by a son, Dallas, and a daughter, Miss Annie.

**Corum, Hugh M.** - 12 Aug 1921 M. J. - The body of private Hugh M. Corum, who was killed October 24, 1918, while serving in France with the American expeditionary forces, after memorial services in New York a few days ago has been brought to his Manassas home for burial. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Manassas Baptist Church. Former service men are specially invited to attend.

Mr. Corum was a son of Mrs. Fannie Corum, who gave three other sons to the service. These brothers, who returned from France at the close of the war, are Messrs. Joseph Hunton, Ashby Herbert and Wallace Bryant Corum. Other surviving members of the family are two sisters, Mrs. Raymond McCuen, and a brother, Mr. Douglass Corum.

Lieut. Charles Giles, Company D, 116th Infantry, 29th Division, under whom Mr. Corum served, wrote to Mrs. Corum a few days after the young

soldier's death; "Hugh was a man whom everyone liked, and who to me was a brother. I have been with this company but three months and in that time took a great interest in Hugh. He was one in whom I could place confidence, to whom I could give an order and know it would be carried out. He was very quiet and reserved. When others were out from their billets, not always in the most desirable places, I knew where Hugh was and could get him when I wished to see him.

"He has often spoken to me of his home life, of his mother, sisters and brothers, and I know he loved his home, and it was in defense of his home that he gave his life."

"Hugh had no bad habits and his speech and mind were free from the taints which so many of us have. I only hope all of us may live as Hugh did; that in the end we may meet in a land where parting and sorrow are not known."

**Costello, Elvira** - 08 Dec 1911 M. J. - Mrs. Elvira Costello, wife of Mr. V. B. Costello, died suddenly at her home, at Token, on Saturday last, aged about 70 years. Mrs. Costello had apparently been in her usual health, and while she was sitting in her easy chair, engaged in a piece of crochet work, no doubt some little trinket for a friend at Christmas, the death summons came a shock to her devoted family and friends. We have not learned the cause, but we presume it was heart trouble.

Mrs. Costello is survived by her husband and ten trusting children, some of whom reside in the county, but they are scattered, not only through this state and Maryland, but as far as the Golden Gate.

The remains were taken in charge by undertaker, George W. Hixson, and brought here for burial on Monday.

**Counts, Mrs. J. B. R.** - 09 Feb 1912 M. J. - Mrs. J. B. R. Counts, of near Lucasville, two and a half miles South of Manassas, died after a short illness of pneumonia at Sibley Hospital in Washington at 11 o'clock on Monday morning last, aged about 35 years.

Mrs. Counts was a native of Russell County, the family moving to Prince William about two years ago. During her residence here she made many friends in the county, all of whom regret to learn of her death.

She is survived by her husband and five small children. Her remains were taken to Russell County on train No. 41, Monday night for interment. Friends here deeply sympathize with the afflicted husband.

**Cox, Mary Badger** - 17 Jan 1913 M. J. - Elder J. N. Badger, of the Primitive Baptist Church, of Manassas, was advised Monday afternoon of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary J. Cox, 78 years old, in her home, at Charlotte Courthouse, this state, Monday morning, of the infirmities of age.

The body was brought to Manassas Tuesday morning and interment was made in the Manassas Cemetery.

Besides her husband, Elder Leonard Cox, editor-in-chief of the Charlotte Gazette, the deceased is survived by three sons; Fred L., Arthur L., and Edward Cox; an only brother, Elder Badger, and by one sister, Mrs. Sarah Curtis, of Brunswick, Maine. She was also the grandmother of Mr. Hunton Cox, collection clerk in the Manassas National Bank, and of Miss Mary Cox, of Tubeville, this State.

Two of the deceased's sons and a friend, Mr. Hutchison, accompanied the body to Manassas.

**Cronshorn, Alice** - 24 Mar 1922 M. J. - Mrs. Alice Cronshorn died at her home near Catlett early Sunday morning at the age of thirty-nine. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Z. Pence at her home in Augusta county on Tuesday.

Surviving her are her husband Mr. James Cronshorn and four children.

**Crosen, E. Filmore** - 07 Jul 1911 M. J. - Mr. E. Filmore Crosen died in his home, near Bull Run Postoffice, at an early hour Monday morning, of dropsy of the heart, in the fifty-fourth year of his age. The funeral took place at the home, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Kline officiating, and interment was in the family burying ground.

Besides a widow, the deceased is survived by three children by his first wife, viz: Miss Lucy Crosen, and Messrs. J. B. Crosen, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Charles Crosen, of Fairfax County, and by four daughters and two sons by his last wife. He is also survived by three brothers: Messrs. Henry Crosen, of Balston, Fairfax County; Peyton Crosen, of Wellington, Kansas, and Thos. Crosen, of Joy, Illinois, and by one sister, Miss Annie Crosen, of near Conklin, Fairfax County.

Mr. Crosen was a good citizen, a kind and affectionate husband and father and a true friend and neighbor. He will be sadly missed in the community in which he has spent the greater portion of his life.

**Cummings, Howard** - 10 Dec 1925 M. J. - Albert I. Chessher, charged with the murder of Howard Cummings at The Triangle about 11 o'clock Saturday night, was brought from the guard house at Quantico yesterday afternoon by Special County Officer John Adams and lodged in the county jail here to await trial. It is expected that the case will go over until the February term of the Circuit court, which is now in session. Chessher, it is said, will plead self defense.

Robert A. Hutchison has been retained as counsel for Chessher. The attorney is said to have been retained through friends of Chessher in the Marine Corps, of which he was a member.

Within a few minutes after departing from a dance hall, owned by John Liming, together and while standing in the road at the junction of Joplin road and the Richmond-Washington Highway at The Triangle, Howard Cummings, 25 years old, proprietor of a taxicab company at Quantico, was shot and

instantly killed by Albert I. Chessher, 27 years old, a member of the Marine Corps, Quantico, about 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Special County officer John Adams and Magistrate W. E. Lloyd, of Quantico, were standing about sixty feet away from Chessher and Cummings when the shot was fired that resulted in the death of Cummings and immediately placed Chessher, who is said to have been standing with gun in hand over the prostrate form of Cummings, under arrest. Chessher was taken to the Marine Post at Quantico and turned over to the officer of the day at the guardhouse for safekeeping. Cummings is said to have lived only about two minutes. His body was removed to the base hospital Quantico, and later turned over to his family for burial.

The bullet from a forty-five calibre pistol struck Cummings in the left chest passing through his lungs and out of the right side.

According to reports current in Quantico, Chessher and Cummings had a personal difficulty during the morning of the day on which the shooting occurred. This difficulty is said to have taken place in Quantico.

In describing the incidents leading up to the shooting, Officer Adams and Magistrate Lloyd said that they received a telephone call from The Triangle about 10 o'clock asking that they come there and quiet a disturbance that is alleged to have been taking place at the public dance hall operated by John Liming. There were no signs of a disturbance when the officers arrived, and they said that while standing near the door to the dance hall talking to some men that Chessher, Cummings and another man named JIM Dent came out of the dance hall and started walking up the Richmond-Washington highway. The officers said they suspected that the three men probably had a quantity of liquor secreted along the road and following them. Chessher, Cummings and their companion were talking in an ordinary tone of voice, according to the officers, when they came out of the dance hall, and as they passed on down the road. After the three men had reached the junction of the Joplin Road, about one hundred yards away from the dance hall, and while the officers were standing about sixty feet away, a shot was fired. The officers ran forward to determine the cause of the shooting and found Cummings lying on the ground and Chessher standing a few feet away brandishing a service automatic. Officer Adams said he asked Chessher why he (Chessher) shot the man, and in the meantime circled around Chessher as he approached. Chessher kept Officer Adams covered by turning around as the Officer circled, but Magistrate Lloyd, watching an opportunity, and while Chessher was facing Adams, grabbed Chessher from behind, pinning the latter's arms to his side. The -

**Curry, Kate** - 26 Mar 1914 M.D. - In a sad coincidence, Miss Kate Curry, sixty - six years of age passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Lynch last Tuesday night, following her brother, the late Peter Curry, to the grave after a lapse of three days. Her death, like her brother was due to an attack of pneumonia contracted through exposure, while nursing her brother in his illness. After his death she was brought to Manassas where she might receive the proper attention and treatment. Miss Curry for many years has made her

home here, she coming to the United States with her parents in her early girlhood.

Mr. James Curry, a former Manassas hotel man, well known man is the only surviving member of the family.

The funeral services were held at the Catholic church last Sunday, the Rev. L. Smet presiding, the remains were laid to rest beside those of her brother in the Manassas cemetery. (also check Manassas Journal 27 March 1914)

**Curry, Patrick** - 7 Sep 1911 M.D. - Stricken with paralysis, the second attack within a month. Patrick Curry 75 years old, died shortly after six o'clock last Friday evening in his home near town. Mr. Curry was unmarried and had lived in the vicinity of Manassas for many years. He is survived by three brothers and a sister. The funeral was held Monday morning from All Saints Church. Interment was in Manassas cemetery.

**Curry, Peter** - 19 Mar 1914 M.D. - Mr. Peter Curry, sixty-eight years old, died at his home a few miles east of Manassas, last Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. His death was caused by pneumonia, which he had developed on last Sunday, at which time he was taken ill for the first time in his life. His death resulted two days following.

Mr. Curry was born in Ireland and came to this country in his early childhood. For many years he has been a resident of this section, where he engaged in farming.

He is survived by one sister, Miss Kate Curry, and one brother, James Curry, a former resident of Manassas, who for many years conducted a hotel here.

The funeral services were held yesterday at the Catholic church, Rev. L. Smet, officiating. The remains were interred in the Manassas cemetery.

**Curry, Thomas** - 9 May 1912 M.D. - Thomas Curry 87 years old, died in the home of his sister, Miss Kate Curry, near Manassas, Sunday morning, of a complication of diseases coupled with the infirmities of age. The funeral took place from All Saints Catholic church, in this place, Father Dominic of St. Joseph Academy, officiating, and interment was in the Manassas cemetery.

Mr. Curry is survived by one sister, two brothers; Jas. Curry, former proprietor of the old Curry House. Battle Street and Railroad Avenue, and Peter Curry, and Miss Kate Curry of near Manassas. (also see 03 May 1912 Manassas Journal)

**Cushing, Mrs. R.B.** - 18 Dec 1913 M.D. - The sudden death of Mrs. R.B. Cushing, which occurred at her home, near Wellington, last Saturday, was a great shock to the entire neighborhood and community, for she was a friend highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Death came without giving hardly the slightest warning. She arose Saturday morning in good health and spirits, to attend to her household

affairs. At about noon she was taken suddenly ill, and died that afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. Cushing is survived by a husband and two children, Mrs. James R. White, of Dublin, Va., and Lynn Cushing, who mourn the loss of a gentle loving wife and mother.

She was a daughter of the late Luther L. Lynn, and is also survived by three brothers, Messrs. Currell, Oscar, and Clarence Lynn, and three sisters, Mesdames Hattie, Pattie, Nannie, Wheeler and Laura Sanders.

The funeral services were held at the home last Monday afternoon, the Rev. Cole officiating, and interment was made in the cemetery at Sudley.

The Pallbearers were: Messrs. Humphrey Lynn, C.L.Lynn, A.H.Compton, O. Wells, Chas. C. Lynn and William M. Wheeler.

The Democrat extends its sympathy to the family in their recent sorrow.

**Dane, Clarence** - 20 Jun 1911 M. J. - Clarence, the 11 year old son of W. A. and Jane Dane, died at his home at Minnieville, this county, on Saturday morning. The death of this bright and attractive little boy, following only a few days illness, came as a great shock to his parents and numerous friends.

During his short illness he bore his sufferings with that patience borne of divine strength and consolation, and the sweet smile that death left upon his face attested a calm and peaceful dissolution.

It was hard to give up this dear little boy so full of promise and so dear to all who knew and loved him for his many amiable qualities of mind and heart, but his memory will live in the hearts of all and loving hands will keep green the grave which shuts out his dear little form from those who mourn his untimely death.

**Daniel, Hannah** - 11 Jun 1915 M. J. - Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Mrs. Hannah Daniel, 65 years of age, widow of Charles Daniel, who died about ten years ago, passed away. Ten days previously she was stricken with paralysis and from that until the hour of her death her condition was critical.

Mrs. Daniel has lived in the Nokesville neighborhood for about twenty-five years. She had many friends there and was a member of the Methodist church.

Two children, Misses Nettie and Eva Daniel and one step-son, H. M. Daniel, of Nokesville survive. Mr. H. M. Daniel, is well known in this vicinity, having been associated with R. L. Johnson in well-drilling several years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Marks and interment was in the old family burying ground.

**Daniel, John Moncure** - 10 Mar 1922 M. J. - Mr. John Moncure Daniel, of Washington, son-in-law, of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark, died last Thursday night after undergoing an operation for appendicitis and complications.

Mr. Daniel, who was born in Washington, served with the American naval aviation corps overseas during the late world war. He was married on

September 21, 1921, to Miss Sarah Clark, formerly of Manassas, who survives him.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon from Christ Church, Washington, and interment was made in Arlington National cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. Clark and son, Mr. Walter Clark, attended the funeral from Manassas.

**Davidson, Genevieve H. Clark** - 23 Apr 1915 M. J. - Mrs. W. T.

Davidson, wife of Prof. W. T. Davidson, of Bowman, S. C., departed this life at her South Carolina home Monday morning at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Davidson, before her marriage Miss Genevieve H. Clark, was well know to people of Manassas and this neighborhood.

Mrs. Davidson was born at Hagerstown, Md., on November 8, 1890. When she was 14 years of age Rev. T. D. D. Clark, her father, was called to the pastorate of Manassas Baptist Church; he accepted this call, moved to Manassas and since then the family has resided here. Mrs. Davidson attended Manassas Institute and Eastern College. It was while in attendance at Eastern that she met Mr. Davidson, to whom she was married on June 24, 1914.

Mrs. Davidson leaves her husband, Prof. W. T. Davidson, and an infant child, Aylett Holtzman Davidson; her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark; four sisters, all of Manassas, Misses Jessie, Margaret, Sarah and Marion; and four brothers, Messrs. Douglass and Thomas, of Washington, and Aylett and Walter, of Manassas.

Funeral services were conducted at Winchester, Va., by the Rev. Hugh Carter on Tuesday, and interment was in Winchester cemetery at 5 o'clock that afternoon.

Mrs. Davidson had a host of friends in Manassas. She has been an earnest laborer in all Christian work since her early childhood and by her bright and optimistic manner inspired all those with whom she came in contact. Her Christianity was best exemplified in her daily living. She was kind hearted, affectionate and a lover of the beautiful in nature and art. Her great aim in life was to make it better, and a greater aim than this no one can have. God in His infinite wisdom has taken from her earthly home a young woman of lofty aspirations and beautiful character.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family of the departed one in this hour of sad bereavement and almost unbearable sorrow.

**Davies, J. B. T. T.** - 25 Oct 1918 M. J. - Mr. J. B. T. T. Davies, one of our quiet, good natured, popular young men, ever loyal to his friends, passed away to join the "great majority" on Sunday morning, a victim of the now well known disease, influenza, which again, as in other cases, had advanced to the pneumonia stage.

Mr. Davies was born in Manassas 33 years ago, the youngest son of Mr. James J. and Mrs. Mildred H. Davies. He had spent all his life in Manassas, lately being the only member of the family living with his mother.

Rev. A. Stuart Gibson conducted a short funeral service on Monday afternoon in Manassas cemetery at the Thornton vault, wherein the body was placed, until such time as the members of the family are able to attend the completed service. The pallbearers were Messrs. Geo. C. Brenton, Walter N. Merchant, jr., J. H. Burke, D. R. Lewis, C. A. Sinclair and J. R. B. Davis.

Mr. Davies leaves his mother, Mrs. Mildred H. Davies; one sister, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs; and three brothers, Messrs. W. W. , John J., of Culpeper, and H. Thornton, of Manassas.

**Davies, John Jenkyn** - 01 Dec 1916 M. J. - John Jenkyn Davies, five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Willis Davies, died last night in the Church Home at Baltimore. His adenoids and tonsils were successfully removed about two weeks ago by Dr. Penrose, a Baltimore surgeon of prominence, and later pneumonia developed.

Little Jack was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Davies, and is survived by his parents, one little sister and two little brothers. He is a grandson of Lieut. and Mrs. George C. Round and a great nephew of Judge and Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton.

**Davis, Ada** - 1910-1914 M.D. - Mrs. Ada Davis 50 years old, died at Dumfries Friday morning after a lingering illness. She underwent an operation for cancer about three years ago, and was partially paralyzed. She is survived by her husband. She was a sister of E.K. Mitchell, and a niece of John Hornbaker, of Manassas. The funeral was held Saturday in Dumfries. The services were conducted by the Rev. Sydenstricker. Interment was in the Episcopal cemetery.

**Davis, Ada** - 15 Mar 1928 M. J. - Mrs. Ada Davis, who had been in failing health for a long time, passed away last night at her home in Main Street at the age of 61. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Manassas Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. H. D. Anderson, being assisted by her former pastor, Rev. T. D. D. Clark. Interment will be in the Davis family plot at Brentsville.

Mrs. Davis was born at Brentsville February 11, 1867, the daughter of Lucian and Emma Williams Davis. Her grandfather was Capt. Lucian Davis, clerk of the Prince William county court in the days when Brentsville was the county seat. She was a member of the Baptist Church and of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Her husband the late French Davis, died more than 20 years ago, after which she came with her family to Manassas. Surviving are two daughters; Mrs. P. L. Proffitt and Miss Emma Lois Davis, of Manassas; three sons Mr. Lucian A. Davis of Washington, and Messrs. Eugene Davis and Raymond J. Davis, both of Manassas; a sister, Mrs. P. B. Redd, of Washington, and five granddaughters.



**Davis, Annie C.** - 21 Jul 1922 M. J. - Mrs. Annie C. Davis, widow of the late Delaware S. Davis, died at her home in this county on Tuesday, July 11. The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. W. Currie, of 1600 Park Avenue, Baltimore; a son, E. W. Davis, of Fresno, Calif., six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Davis, Dallas N.** - 14 Nov 1929 M. J. - Dallas N. Davis, aged 52 years, prominent merchant of Woodbridge, and one of the best known men in lower Prince William County, died on Friday, November 1, in Walter Reed General Hospital, following a short illness. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Nichols on Monday, November 4, with interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mr. Davis was a Spanish American War Veteran having served as a member of the District of Columbia National Guard for the duration of the war. He was a member of the District Fire Department, and prior to appointment to this department, served for ten years on the Metropolitan police force.

Surviving are two brothers, T. Powell Davis and Elex Davis, and one sister, Mrs. P. C. Wigglesworth, all of Woodbridge.

**Davis, David Mrs.** - 24 Feb 1911 M. J. - Mrs. David Davis, sister of Mr. Edward K. Mitchell, and niece of Mr. John R. Hornbaker, of Manassas, died in her home, near Dumfries, Friday, in the 53rd year of her age. The funeral took place from the M. E. Church, South, in Dumfries, on Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. Sydenstricker officiating, and the interment was in the Episcopal Cemetery.

During her long illness she bore her sufferings with that fortitude born of a true Christian spirit, and in her dying hour expressed her preparation and willingness to test the promises of Him upon whom she has relied for eternal life and happiness in the world to come. She was a kind and affectionate wife and neighbor, always ready to minister to the cares and trouble of others, and sacrificing her own comfort for that of her neighbors.

**Davis, Florence Keys** - 28 Jul 1922 M. J. - Mrs. Florence Keys Davis, widow of the late William A. Davis, died at her residence at Occoquan July 18, in the sixty-eighth year of her age. She was born in Prince William County, and lived there all her life, most of the time at Occoquan.

She is survived by one son, Julian A. Davis, of Richmond, and two daughters, Mamie Lynn and Helen Agnes Davis, of Occoquan, besides two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Alice Chapin, of Charlotte, N. C., Mrs. I. M. Davis, Virginia Highlands, Va., P. W. Keys, Washington D.C., and D. H. Keys, Norfolk, Va. Funeral services were held at her residence July 20, with interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

**Davis, H. Frank** - 19 Dec 1912 M.D. - H. Frank Davis, a former Manassas citizen, was found dead in his bed at the boarding house on Maryland Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., last Saturday morning about one o'clock. He was about forty-eight years old. Death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Davis leaves a wife and two step-children. He conducted the Maine hotel here for a number of years, and later after leaving this locality, secured a position traveling for a lightning rod concern. While in Manassas he made many friends and was well known in this section of the country. The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon at Gainesville, the remains being interred in the cemetery there.

**Davis, Irva** - 13 Dec 1918 M. J. - Miss Irva Davis died suddenly this morning from influenza at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Ferrell, in Richmond. At the request of her sister, who was planning to go to the hospital for an operation, she had gone to Richmond ten days ago to care for the sisters's children in her absence. Mr. G. G. Allen, got home last night and found that his wife, sister of Miss Davis, and her mother, Mrs. M. W. Davis, had gone to Richmond on receiving word that Miss Davis was ill. This morning Mr. Allen received a telegram that Miss Davis was in a serious condition and later a message came that she was dead. The body will be brought on to Manassas on one of the evening trains today.

Miss Davis is survived by her mother, Mrs. M. W. Davis; three sisters, Mrs. F. E. Ferrell, Richmond; Mrs. G. C. Allen, and Miss Edna Davis; and one brother, Mr. Leon Davis, who is living in the west.

The ladies of the family being away, the time for the funeral has not been settled. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor of the Baptist Church, of which Miss Davis was a member. Interment will be made in the Manassas Cemetery.

**Davis, J. T. J.** - 10 Apr 1914 M. J. - Mr. J. T. J. Davis, eldest brother of Mr. R. H. Davis of Bristow, died yesterday morning in Washington. The funeral will take place at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Lee's Undertaking Chapel, 332 Pennsylvania Avenue, northwest, and interment will be made in the Davis-Purcell Cemetery at Brentsville,

Mr. Davis had been in the railway mail service for eighteen years during which time he was engaged in the mercantile business at Brentsville and Bristow and was a large real estate owner there and in other sections of this county and in Washington. Mr. Davis had the postoffice established at Fayman and named after his father-in-law, the late Ralph Fayman, a prominent government official, of Washington, who was also identified with valuable patents. He was postmaster at Fayman and was also engaged in the mercantile business there. At the time of his death he was engaged in the grocery business in Washington.

He leaves his wife and seven children, all of Washington, and three brothers, Messrs. R. H. Davis, of Bristow; Herbert A. Davis, of Washington, and Wilbur L. Davis, of San Francisco, Cal.

**Davis, John Morgan** - 04 Jul 1912 M.D. - John Morgan Davis, thirteen years old, son of Henry Davis, of Marshall, Fauquier county, committed suicide at his home, Sunday morning, while the rest of the family were at Children's

day services in the M.E.Church, South, in Marshall. It is reported that the youth left a note to each member of the family explaining the cause of his rash act. It is also reported that, owing to the straightened circumstances of the boy's father, the youth had not suitable clothing in which to make his appearance with the other school children in the services and this so depressed him as to induce him to take his life. The notes, written on the eve of his sending a bullet into his temple, were full of tender affection for those he was leaving behind, but were, it is said also, expressive of the great mortification he felt on not being able to appear in company and to also take part in the sabbath school exercises on the day of his tragic death.

**Davis, Joseph Madison** - 23 Apr 1915 M. J. - On Monday, April 5, following a long illness. Mr. Joseph Madison Davis died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Clinton Warner, near Paeonian Springs.

Mr. Davis was born August 10, 1842, in Prince William County. At the early age of 18 he enlisted in the Confederate Army and served nearly four years as a member of the 4th Virginia Cavalry, Company A., under the command of General J. E. B. Stuart. He took in many noted battles among them, the first battle of Bull Run, Seven Pines, the Wilderness, and was captured near Fredericksburg. An exchange of prisoners made his term of imprisonment only a few months.

He was soon at the front again and in the battle of Trevillian's Station received a wound which rendered him unfit for active duty during the remainder of the war.

At the battle of Bull Run his cavalry distinguished itself by making the famous raid that resulted in the capture of General Pope's headquarters, securing papers which showed the plan of maneuvers of his division of the Northern army.

Shortly after the close of the war, in May 1867, he married Miss Sallie E. Glasscock, also of Prince William County. A few months thereafter they moved to this county and settled near Middleburg where they continued to reside and reared a family of six children, all of whom, with his wife, survive.

As a husband, he was devotion pure and simple; as a father, he was indulgent to the last degree always having in mind the welfare of those whom he loved; as a man, he was slow in choosing intimate friends, but when the tender chords of his nature were touched by the true and genuine sincerity, you could count him a friend in the highest sense.

He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church from his early manhood, and numbered among his many friends a score or more of the ministers of the Baltimore conference.

**Davis, Julia F.** - 06 Dec 1928 M. J. - Mrs. Julia F. Davis died at her home in Agnewville on Sunday, November 25. She was the widow of the late Rufus Davis.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, November 27, on what would have been the seventy-eighth birthday anniversary of the deceased with burial at "The Cottage", her childhood home.

Mrs. Davis is survived by one daughter, Mrs. P. C. Wigglesworth. and three sons, Alexander A., Dallas N., and T. Powell Davis, all of Woodbridge, this county.

**Davis, Mary F.** - 21 Mar 1912 M.D. - Mrs. Mary F. Davis, 70 years old, widow of the late William D. Davis, died Friday night in the home of her daughter. Mrs R.W. Woodyard, at Clifton. The funeral took place from Clifton church, the Rev. Edwards conducting the services, and interment was made in the Fairfax Courthouse Cemetery.

The pallbearers were; R.R. Buckley, A.J. Kincheloe, D.W. Buckley, F.Cooksey, M. Davis, and C.H. Wine.

The many handsome floral tributes and the large concourse of friends and relatives which followed the deceased to the "Silent City of the dead" was mute testimony of the high esteem and love in which she was held. She will be greatly missed in the community in which she has so long lived. She is survived by five children: W.T. and C.A. Davis and Mrs. J.E. Weeks, of Washington and Mesdames S.W. Buckley and R.W. Woodyard, of Clifton.

**Davis, Robert H.** - 02 Jun 1922 M. J. - Robert H. Davis, father of Harry R. Davis, mayor of Manassas, and one of the most widely known merchants of this section of Virginia, succumbed at the family home at Bristow Wednesday night following an illness of more than three months.

Mr. Davis was in his sixty-fourth year and besides the widow, who was formerly Miss Anna Harrison, and Mayor Davis, is survived by another son, Jennings Davis, and three daughters, Miss Leone Davis, Mrs. Ernest Carroll and Mrs. Nelson Wampler. The deceased was also the father of the late J. R. B. Davis, of Manassas.

The entire county of Prince William and particularly the municipality of Manassas extends its heartfelt felicitations to the family of Mayor Davis in the loss of a life long resident and one of its most highly respected citizens. Mr. Davis had been intensely active in every movement for the uplift and betterment of this community for nearly half a century and his genial assistance in everything of a public nature will be missed by his business and civic associates.

For nearly a decade Mr. Davis headed the school board for Brentsville District and through his efforts many improvements in the educational facilities in that vicinity were effected. He was a director of the National Bank of Manassas. He was a member of Manasseh Lodge, No. 182, A. F. and A. M., Alexandria Chapter, Old Dominion Commander, No. 11, and Acca Temple, A. O. M. S., of Richmond. Funeral services were at the family residence at Bristow today at 3 o'clock under Masonic auspices. Burial was at the Manassas cemetery.

**Davis, Sussex Delaware** - 01 Feb 1918 M. J. - News has been received here of the death of Mr. Sussex Delaware Davis on Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Currie, of Baltimore. Mr. Davis was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Delaware Davis, of "Woodlawn," who are among our oldest residents.. Of late years Mr. Davis has spent much of his time at his old home, managing the farm and caring for his parents. He was here about a week before his death, apparently in good health, though he remarked to a friend that he was not feeling at all well. No particulars of the funeral have been received, but it is understood that his remains were carried to Wilmington, Del. and placed in the family vault there.

Besides his parents he is survived by his sister at whose home he died; a brother, Mr. Warner Davis, of California; his wife, who was Miss Sadie Canell, of Philadelphia, and three young children, Warner, Sadie and Nellie.

**Davis, Thaddeus T.** - 12 May 1916 M. J. - Thaddeus T. Davis, of Washington, related and well known to many in the lower part of Prince William, died suddenly from an attack of heart disease at Washington last Saturday. Funeral services were held Tuesday by Elder Smoot and interment was made at "Oak Grove," near Hoadley.

Mr. Davis, who was 49 years of age at the time of his death, was for a great number of years a member of the Washington police force. He might have retired with pay but he preferred to remain in active service. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage, was Miss Ella Mayhugh, daughter of Mr. F. G. Mayhugh, of Clifton; four brothers, Wade and Edgar, of Washington; Elijah, of Hoadley, and Maurice, of Clifton, and four sisters, Mrs. Alice Marshall, of Clifton; Mrs. Fannie Reid, of Stoneleigh, Fairfax County; Mrs. Hattie Davis, of Washington, and Mrs. Bettie Carter, of Occoquan.

**Davis, William A.** - 22 Apr 1921 M. J. - William A. Davis, who had been in falling health for several years, died on Friday at his home at Occoquan, at the age of sixty-five.

Mr. Davis was born in Fairfax county, but had been a resident of Occoquan for the past thirty-seven years. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Florence Virginia Davis; a son Julian Armistead Davis, and two daughters, Misses Mamie Lynn and Helen Agnes Davis.

**Davison, Bettie** - 02 May 1912 M.D. - after leaving the train at eight o'clock on Sunday of last week, at Buckton, Warren county, and depositing her suit case in the near-by door yard of Jacob Crabill, Miss Bettie Davison, fifty-five years old, drowned herself in Passage Creek, near Middletown, her body being recovered on a small island, the following Monday morning.

Attached to Miss Davison's suit case was her bank book showing a small balance and a note giving directions as to the disposition of her effects. No cause was assigned for her tragic act.

Miss Davison was a daughter of the late Hon. Smith Davison who represented Warren county in the Legislature before the civil war, and who was

a member of the famous band of guerrillas commanded by quantrelle, who terrorized the Union forces in Missouri and Kansas. Miss Davison is survived by one brother, Alexander Davison, and one sister, Miss Elton Davison. The late Dr. William Davison, of Middleton, was her brother.

Miss Davison is well known to Dr. R.C. Buck of Milford, and the Crabill's in whose yard the suit case was left, are related to the Crabill's who reside near Manassas.

**Deakens, Bessie** - 27 Aug 1914 M.D. - After several month's illness Miss Bessie Deakens died at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J.A. Morgan, on Center Street, last Friday afternoon.

Miss Deakins was in her forty-sixth year. For some time Manassas had been her home, she coming her from Baltimore and previous to her arrival had been a patient at a Baltimore hospital. Shortly after coming to this place she was taken to the University Hospital, at Charlottesville, but her health failed so rapidly and her condition became so alarming that she returned to Manassas.

Miss Deakins was a native of Charles County, Maryland, and for many years lived in the city of Baltimore and at Hillsboro, Md. She was a niece of the late Rev. George Beavem, of Hillsboro. The nearest surviving relatives are Mrs. J.A. Morgan and members of that family.

The funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church at 4 o'clock and the remains were interred at the Manassas cemetery. The acting pallbearers were W. M. Brown, C. H. Yarborough, O. D. Waters, Bryan Gordon, Robert Weir and R. Weir Waters, of Culpeper.

**Dean, Jennie Seriepta** - 09 May 1913 M. J. - Jennie Dean, founder of the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth, died from paralysis in her home near Catharpin this county, Saturday morning. The funeral took place from Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, colored, near Catharpin, Monday afternoon, Rev. Marshall D. Williams, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church., colored, officiating, and interment was made in the family lot in the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery near the late home of the deceased. Only one brother and one sister survive: Robert Dean, who lives in the West, and the wife of Rev. L. H. Bailey, of Occoquan.

In the death of Jennie Dean the world has lost one of its most enthusiastic yet unostentatious benefactors who never permitted obstacles nor personal discomfort to bar her efforts toward the uplift and general welfare of her race.

Born in slavery on the historic plains of Manassas near the place where the lamp of her useful life went out, a few years before the great civil war, she heard the roar of musketry and the booming of cannon in the first great battle of that war, and when peace was declared and the public free schools inaugurated she obtained her limited education in the first school house built for colored children in Prince William County, and known as Mandley, No. 5, From her early youth she manifested a deep interest in religious affairs and organized her first Sunday School in her humble home in the early eighties,

from which developed her first mission church, Mt. Calvary Chapel, nearby, and from which edifice her lifeless body was taken to its last resting place.

Three other Baptist churches were organized and put on a firm basis through her efforts, namely, Wellington Mission, Pilgrims' Rest, in Prince William County, and Conklin, in Loudoun County.

All these churches are now in a prosperous condition. Her great work, and which will ever live in the hearts of her people, was the founding of the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth. Her conception of this work was the offspring of her love-labor in her Sunday School work. Her heart ached, as she often expressed it, for the poorly fed and poorly clad children who came to her Sunday Schools, and she organized industrial classes in cooking and sewing and taught them on Saturday afternoons. Realizing the inadequacy of these to meet the crying needs of the children, she conceived the thought of an industrial school where they would be afforded the opportunity of being taught the ordinary manual pursuits, and from this thought the institutions, which will stand as a monument to her memory, was established.

It was the energy and acumen of Jennie Dean and those whom she fired with her own zeal that made the Manassas Industrial School possible.

This worthy woman spent her declining years in the neighborhood in which she was born and enjoyed the fullest respect of her white neighbors. Her work will live after her and make her name for many generations an inspiration to those of her race who would emulate her difficult achievements.

Jennie Dean had an abiding faith in the Christian religion and to that fact is largely due, her friends maintain, the accomplishment of her meritorious objects under adverse conditions. Numbered among those who were her numerous friends and supporters of her work, outside the county were: the late Crosby S. Noyes, Revs. Edward Everett Hale, S. M. Newman, Percy S. Grant, U. G. B. Pierce, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Representative Francis Burton Harrison, Bishops Potter and Greer, Mrs. M. C. Whitman, Miss Emily Howland, and Mrs. C. B. Hackley. Among those within the county, white, were: Dr. H. M. Clarkson, the late Capt. R. H. Tyler, Geo. C. Round, the late Henry J. Ayres, the late Representative E. E. Meredith, who was attorney for the school; Judge C. E. Nicol, the late W. H. W. Moran, Rev. Abram Conner, the late Mrs. Howard P. Dodge and Mr. Dodge, F. H. Sanders, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hundley.

State Supts. of Education Massey and Eggleston gave substantial encouragement to the institution by being present upon numerous occasions and delivering interesting and instructive addresses.

The large concourse of both white and colored people who were present at the obsequious was mute testimony of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Many prominent white people of the Catharpin neighborhood made brief addresses in commendation of the life and character of the deceased benefactress.

Plans are being formulated by the faculty of the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth to erect upon the school grounds a small beautiful, permanent chapel in memory of Jennie Seriepta Dean, the founder of the institution.

These plans will take more definite shape and the object given fresh impetus at the Commencement exercises of the school on May 30, when committees will be appointed to carry the plans into effect.

This chapel will be used for religious services of the school and in this will be embodied one of oft-repeated desires of the school's benefactress, and in direct line with her devotional characteristic.

It was her life-long desire to have such chapel erected, and no more fitting testimonial of her devotion to religious matters could be conceived than the one now in contemplation.

Efforts were made by the school faculty to have the remains of Jennie Dean interred in the school grounds where her great life work was really achieved but the family at the time felt that the body should rest in the cemetery of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church which she founded. It is still the hope of the school that the family will later yield not only to the wishes of the school but of the whole community in the desire to have the remains rest in the shadow of the proposed chapel.

The death of Jennie Dean brings to mind the devotion of her life work towards the betterment of the spiritual and temporal condition of her race, and emphasizes anew the well-established fact that much good may be accomplished through the medium of humble instruments. That a colored woman born in slavery and subject to the vicissitudes of poverty could have founded churches, Sunday schools and established an institution for training the youth of her people is the strongest evidence of what may be achieved through sincerity of purpose and good work, inspired by faith even under the most adverse conditions.

**Deats, Caleb S.** - 21 May 1915 M. J. - Caleb S. Deats, a well known Prince William citizen, met death at his own hands on Sunday. Mr. Deats, who lived with his son, W. P. Deats, who lived with his son, W. P. Deats, at Orlando, was an ex-Confederate and was 77 years old. He was a native of New Jersey, from which state he moved to Virginia many years ago. His death was a great shock to the Orlando neighborhood where he has lived for a long time. The cause of his committing suicide will never be known, but it is thought that it was due to a little spell of despondency.

His son had just left the house and had gotten a short distance away when he heard the report of a gun. He thought little of the sound because the report of a gun is a frequent occurrence in the neighborhood. On returning home the corpse was found with the whole upper part of the head blown off. Clashed in one hand was a single barrel shot gun and the other hand held to one end of a cane the other end of which was resting on the trigger of the gun. Death was evidently instantaneous from the position in which he was found. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of premeditated suicide.

Surviving Mr. Deats are three brothers, three sisters and one son. The brothers are John and Frank, of Tiffin, Ohio, and L. M., of Somerville, N. J. The sisters were Miss Leveria Deats, of Manassas; Mrs. C. L. Elliott, of Orlando,



and Mrs. Annie Burbick, of Iowa. W. P. Deats, of Orlando, is the surviving child.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Wells, of the Brethren church, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and interment was made at Orlando.

**DeBell, John** - 17 Mar 1910 M.D. - The funeral services of the late John DeBell took place from the home near Centerville, Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Leslie Robinson, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, of Manassas, officiating. Internment was in Tubberville farm cemetery. The pallbearers were Dr. J.C.Meredith, Jacob Fox, Beauregard Swart, R.L. Spindle, Robert Wrenn and Lee Sanders,

Mr. DeBell was, for a number of years the leading merchant of Centerville and prominent in the affairs of Fairfax county, having held a number of positions of public trust. He was a man of exemplary character and held in high esteem by all with whom he came in business and social contact.

**Deihl, Amos** - 22 Jun 1917 M. J. - Amos Deihl, a Confederate veteran, died Tuesday at his home near Nokesville. He was seventy-seven years old. Funeral services took place yesterday at Valley View Church of the Brethren, Elder S. H. Flory officiating.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Coffman, of Washington, and Minnie, of Ohio, and six sons, Sailor, of Roanoke; Martin, of Ohio, Charles, of Pennsylvania; Harvey of Harrisonburg, and John and Luther of Nokesville.

**Delaney, Josephine** - 26 Jan 1912 M. J. - Mrs. Josephine Delaney, widow of Dennis W. Delaney, a former resident of Alexandria, died on Friday at her home at Hoadley, this county, at an advanced age. She was highly esteemed in the community and her death is generally regretted.

She is survived by the following children: Dr. M. D. Delaney, Rev. Father William Delaney, Joseph Delaney, Mrs. Jos. P. Smith and Mrs. Baker.

Her funeral mass was conducted by her son, Rev. Father William Delaney, of Portsmouth, Va., in St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Alexandria, at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning. The burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, in that city.

**Delaney, Robert L.** - 19 May 1911 M. J. - Mr. Robert Delaney, 47 years old, son of the late Bladen Delaney, of Saints Hill, died after a week's illness of pneumonia, in his home, near Haymarket, on Wednesday morning.

The funeral took place from St. Paul's Episcopal church, Haymarket, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Grinnan, rector of the church, conducting the obsequies, and interment was made in St. Paul's church cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. C. M. Dodge, Isiah Jacobs, Abner Fletcher, Chas. Keyser, W. M. Jordan, and Grayton Meade.

Besides his widow, who was Miss Ann Randolph Carter, the deceased is survived by two daughters, Misses Jane and Shirley Delaney, for whom much sympathy is felt in the hour of their sudden bereavement and sore distress.

Mr. Delaney's many amiable characteristics endeared him to the hearts of a host of friends and the chair made vacant in his home can be filled by a more devoted and affectionate husband and father. As a citizen and neighbor none stood higher in the community than he. His many acts of kindness and benevolence will live in the affections of all with whom he came in business and social contact.

**Dent, Nancy Godfrey** - 23 Feb 1912 M. J. - Mrs. Nancy Dent died of general debility at the residence of Mrs. Annie Downs, near Belle Haven Church, this county on Sunday, aged about 80 years.

Mrs. Dent leaves no immediate family but she was a lady highly esteemed in her community and her death is generally regretted. While not a member of any church, her life had been of a sublime and beautiful character, and she leaves scores of friends all of whom fondly treasure her memory.

Prior to her marriage she was a Miss Godfrey, of Prince William. Her funeral took place on Wednesday.

**Depauw, N. T.** - 19 Sep 1913 M. J. - No sad message from a house of mourning could have fallen more heavily on the hearts of a community, than when early on the morning of Monday last, the people of Haymarket and vicinity were startled by the sorrowful news, that the popular and honored master of Waverly had, but a few moments before, fallen gently asleep in the arms of death.

The news was as swift and unexpected as it was sad; and in a little while every resident of the neighborhood was a lamenting mourner. Just ten years previously. Col. N. T. DePauw had become a dweller among us, and purchasing the beautiful homestead, Waverly, was contributing much to the business and social attractiveness of the community, when came the sudden going out of his useful life.

Newland Talbot DePauw, son of Washington William, and Katherine Newland Depauw, of New Albany, Indiana, was fifty-seven years old at the time of his death. In January, 1911, he was married to his second wife, one of the loveliest of the young women of Haymarket, Miss Hallie Meade, who with his two daughters, Mrs. Vernon Knight of New Albany, Ind. and Mrs. Harold T. Gates of Louisville, Ky., children of his former marriage, yet survive him.

Col. DePauw was borne to his final place of rest in a lovely spot in the cemetery of St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, in which old sanctuary he had been a faithful and constant worshiper, the rector Rev. Morris S. Eagle officiating and the following friends acting as pallbearers: Active, Messrs. George G. Tyler, Carl D. S. Clarkson, Jas E. Beale, William M. Jordan, Charles E. Keyser, and Drayton E. Meade; and honorary: Messrs. C. A. Heineken, Wm. L. Heuser, William H. Brown, W. M. C. Dodge, Andrew Low, Franz Peters, Edmond Berkeley and Dr. H. M. Clarkson.

**Depue, Margaret I.** - 21 Mar 1929 M. J. - Miss Margaret I. Depue, formerly of Manassas, died on Saturday March 16th, at the home of her sister,

Mrs. Walter Gleason, of 1815 Monroe Street northwest, Washington, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were conducted at her home on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of her local pastor. Her remains were brought to Manassas on Monday and interment was in the family burial plot at Limstrong.

Miss Depue is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. G. Gleason and Mrs. Howard Dazell, both of Washington.

**Detrick, John U.** - 01 Dec 1916 M. J. - John U. Detrick, a prominent business man and farmer, died of apoplexy Wednesday at his home near New Market, Md. He was about 58 years old.

Mr. Detrick, a native of Maryland, made his home at Dumfries, this county, for seven or eight years, returning to Maryland about three years ago.

He was twice married. Surviving relatives are his daughter, Miss Jane Detrick, of New Market, Md.; his son, Dr. Fred Detrick, of New York; his brother, Mr. Will Detrick, and two sisters, Misses Lillie and Katherine Detrick, all of Baltimore.

**Detwiler, E. L.** - 03 Mar 1916 M. J. - Dr. E. L. Detwiler, a practicing physician of Herndon, was shot dead Tuesday morning by Carl Rosier, a farmer living about three miles from Herndon. Rosier fired a load of buckshot into Dr. Detwiler's abdomen, killing him instantly. Rosier, who is thought to be insane, was arrested and brought to the Fairfax County jail.

According to sheriff Allison, of Fairfax County, who investigated the shooting. Dr. Detwiler was called to the Rosier farmhouse Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock to attend Mrs. Rosier, the aged mother of the accused.

Dr. Detwiler recommended that the patient be sent to a hospital, and in a conversation which followed Rosier objected to the manner in which the doctor addressed his mother.

Before the doctor left the house, Rosier went upstairs and returned with a shot gun which he pointed at Dr. Detwiler and fired. The full charge entered the victim's abdomen.

After firing the shot, Rosier rushed from the house and went to Dransville, a small town about three and one half miles from Herndon, and gave himself up to Constable Dave Mahoney, who later turned the prisoner over to Sheriff Allison.

Rosier, who is about 30 years old, was adjudged insane about three or four years ago, the officials say, but he was later released and allowed to return home, where he has since lived with his mother.

Dr. Detwiler was well known in Fairfax County. He leaves a wife and five children, the oldest 22 years of age.

The funeral services were held yesterday in charge of Herndon Lodge, No. 264, A. F. and A. M., and burial was in Chestnut Grove Cemetery.

**Didlake, Mamie Peyton** - 05 Aug 1921 M. J. - Mrs. Mamie Peyton Didlake, wife of a prominent Manassas attorney, died at Sibley hospital in

Washington on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of six weeks. She was thirty-three years old.

Funeral services were held in Manassas Thursday morning at Trinity Episcopal Church, the rector, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, officiating. Interment was made in the Manassas cemetery amid a profusion of flowers which were the last tribute of many friends. The pallbearers were Dr. W. Fewell Merchant, Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, Mr. C. J. Meetze, Mr. J. L. Harrell, Mr. Robert A. Hutchison and Mr. M. M. Ellis.

Mrs. Didlake was the only daughter of James Leon and Mamie Taylor Luxford. She was born at Staunton and was graduated from the Blackstone Female College and the University of Virginia normal school, after which she made her home in Washington until her marriage to Mr. Thomas Elvin Didlake on September 5, 1917. In November of the following year, after living in Charlotte and Chapel Hill, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Didlake came to Manassas, Mr. Didlake establishing a law partnership with Mr. C. J. Meetze.

Mrs. Didlake was of revolutionary stock. Her uncle, Capt. Overton Luxford, is state registrar of the District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and her mother is an active member of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Her uncle, the late Dr. Thomas Booker Luxford, was a prominent physician of Princess Anne.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Didlake is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Luxford, of Dallas, Tex., who are spending the summer at the Didlake home in Manassas, and by two aunts, Mrs. Blanche E. Watts, of Washington, and Mrs. Eva B. Hudson, of Newark, N. J.

**Dodd, Lavana C.** - 25 Oct 1912 M. J. - Died on Tuesday evening, October 15th, after a short illness, at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. G. W. Shirley, near Waterfall, Mrs. Lavana C. Dodd, in the 75th year of her age.

Mrs. Dodd, who was the eldest daughter of the late James Smith, and widow of Jas. H. Dodd, was born and reared in this county, but for many years has resided in Washington. She annually visited her old home and relatives here, where she had a host of friends. But death, the reaper, claimed her for his own, "ere" her visit was over.

Two sisters and one brother survive her in this county, Mrs. James Hulfish and Mrs. Jas. W. Bell, of Haymarket, and Mr. J. P. Smith, of Waterfall, who accompanied her remains to Washington on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dodd is survived by four daughters and one son, Mrs. R. L. Vanhoon, Mrs. C. C. Guliford, Mrs. P. C. Bowen and Mrs. Frederick Lepper, all of Washington, and Mrs. Frank Dodd, of Colonial Beach.

Too much cannot be said of this excellent woman. She was true to every relation of life. A faithful wife, a devoted mother, and a devoted mother, and a devout Christian, who knew no law, but kindness and duty. Her price was far above rubies and her children will arise up and call her blessed.

The funeral was from Epworth M. E. Church, South, of which she was a charter member, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Fultz. The pall-bearers were her grandsons, Messrs. Lee Vanhoon, Norman Dodd, Arthur and Carlton

Guilford, Russell Lepper and W. H. Dodge. The interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery, that beautiful "City of the Dead," where she rests under a mound of flowers.

**Dodge, Garfield Arthur** - 20 Jul 1911 M.D. - Tuesday morning, Postmaster H.P. Dodge received a telegram announcing the death of his son, Garfield Arthur Dodge at Denver, Colorado. He was in the 32nd year of his age, having been born at Unionville, Ohio, September 9, 1879.

He was reared at Manassas Va., and received his preparatory education at the Manassas Institute, conducted at that time by the Misses Osborne. The 1897 he entered the sophomore class at the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, spending three years in the collegiate and one year in the collegiate and one year in the post-graduate courses at the institution, graduating with the degrees of A.B. and A.M. He then entered John Hopkins University, at Baltimore, Md., where he made a special study of the languages of Latin, Greek and Sanscrit, graduating from the university with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1905. That fall, he accepted the Chair of Greek in King's College, Bristol, Tenn. He was stricken with tuberculosis in December of that year, since then he has made a heroic but vain fight for the regaining of his health at various sanitariums and health resorts.

Doctor Dodge was a member of the Manassas Presbyterian Church. The remains will be sent home for burial in the Manassas cemetery beside those of his brother, Robert Percival Dodge, who died five years ago last June.

The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian Church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dr. H.U. Roop officiating. Interment will be in Manassas cemetery.

**Dodge, Henry P.** - 03 Aug 1917 M. J. - Howard P. Dodge, postmaster at Manassas for many years preceding the Wilson administration, chairman of the Prince William County republican committee and prominent elder in the Presbyterian Church, died suddenly Tuesday at his home near Manassas. He was born in Ohio in 1847 and had been a resident of this county for thirty-six years.

Funeral services were conducted this morning at the pastor, Rev. Alford Kelley, and interment was made in the Manassas cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. J. Meetze, E. K. Mitchell, W. I. Steere, B. T. H. Hodge, C. E. Nash and E. H. Hibbs.

Surviving members of the family are his two daughters, Miss Esther F. Dodge, Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. S. K. Hardy, Spencer, Idaho, and two sons, Mr. Joseph H. Dodge, Manassas, and Mr. Harris B. Dodge, Parkersburg, W. Va., who with his family has been in Manassas for several weeks.

**Dodge, Henry W.** - 11 Aug 1910 M.D. - Henry W. Dodge, an old resident of Fauquier and Prince William counties, died of cerebral hemorrhage this morning at 6 o'clock at his home in Haymarket. Shortly after noon Tuesday he complained of fatigue and laid down to rest, lapsing into a state of coma. He

died without regaining consciousness. The funeral under auspices of the Masonic fraternity probably will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Antioch, with the Rev. T. D.D. Clark, pastor of the Baptist church, Manassas, officiating.

News of the death of Henry W. Dodge has shocked the entire community, for apparently he had been in excellent health Monday when in Manassas on business. The stroke which fell without warning, may have been superinduced, it is believed, by a sunstroke he suffered in New York City in 1898. The hemorrhage followed a violent attack of nausea.

Henry W. Dodge was widely known throughout Prince William and surrounding counties and held in the highest respect by all with whom he came in contact. He was born 58 years ago near Upperville in Fauquier county. and was the son of the Rev. Henry W. Dodge, who for many years pastor of the Upperville Baptist church. Mr. Dodge lived a number of years in Texas, and his wife died there in 1895 and is buried in Austin.

He returned to Haymarket in 1905 and recently had been representative of the insurance department of the state of Texas in the capacity of examiner of business transacted by Texas companies in Virginia. For about a year he was assistant secretary of the Penn-Vir Coal, Oil and Gas Company.

**Dodson, Alton** - 11 Aug 1910 M.D. - Caught in a whirlpool while swimming in the Potomac river off Quantico last Friday afternoon, Alton Dodson, aged 23, a resident of Shackletts, Stafford county, was drawn to the bottom of the stream, disappearing in view of his companions, two brothers named Pabscot, who were powerless to rescue him. Men in boats dragged the steam for the body, and although they grappled the body with hooks, they were unable to bring it to the surface. After they had given up the search the body drifted into the shore.

An expert swimmer, Dodson struggled desperately for his life, but could not extricate himself from the grasp of the whirlpool. He had entered the river about three o'clock in the afternoon, after he had finished loading some cars at the Kephart sawmill where he was employed. He swam farther out than his companions and before realizing his danger he plunged into the whirlpool.

The funeral was held Sunday from the home at Shackletts. Mr. Dodson is survived by his widow and a child.

**Dogan, John Franklin** - 11 May 1923 M. J. - John Franklin Dogan, son of William Henry and Lucinda Mitchell Lewis Dogan, passed quietly away at "Paradise", his home near Manassas, on Saturday, May 5, following an illness of several months duration.

Mr. Dogan was born on September 20, 1849, at Groveton, and with the exception of two years in Omaha, his entire life was spent at "Paradise."

On April 29, 1896, he was married to Miss Edith May Leachman, daughter of Mr. J. T. Leachman, who together with their one daughter, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, survive him. He also leaves three grandchildren besides other relatives.

The funeral was held at Sudley on Monday afternoon under the direction of Mr. W. H. Demaine, of Alexandria. The ministers officiating were Rev. C. L. Beard, pastor of Sudley Church, assisted by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Manassas.

Those serving as pallbearers were: Messrs. Wm. H. Dogan, McDuff Green, Wm. Leachman, Phillip Sensceny, Clifford Roland and Percival Lewis.

**Dogan, Lucinda Mitchell** - 21 Jul 1910 M.D. - "The Belle of the Manassas Battlefield" is dead.

Upon the eve of the anniversary of the famous conflict between the Gray and the blue, who together honored her with title of appreciation of her loving ministrations upon that stricken field, Mrs. Lucinda Mitchell Dogan breathed her last on Sunday afternoon at her home in Paradise, three miles from town, ere reunion camp-fires had been kindled for the commemoration next Thursday. Until the last three years she had been a central figure at the reunions, but even when failing health detained her at home. "The Belle of the Battlefield," and the veterans communed in memory. Now her death has cast a shadow over the reunion and veterans assembled on Manassas battlefield today feel deeply their loss of a friend, whom they know was true.

So far as can be learned, Mrs Dogan who had attained the age of 93 years, was the oldest woman in Prince William County. Despite her age, her mind was clear and her memory almost perfect, and she related in detail many interesting incidents of the war. Throughout this entire community there is a sorrow over the death of this noble Christian woman.

The funeral was held Monday from the old home at Groveton Where Mrs. Dogan's married life was spent, and interment was in the family burying ground there. The Rev. Homer Welch conducted the services.

Wounded and dying soldiers some wearing uniforms of gray, others clad in blue, but all alike to her as human being in distress involved blessings upon her, as she pressed a cup of cold water to their fevered lips and soothed their agony. Through the two battles of Manassas she went about like a ministering angel.

**Dogan, Mary E.** - 07 Jan 1921 M. J. - Mrs. Mary E. Dogan, widow of William H. Dogan, died after a brief illness at her home at Groveton on Friday last in the seventy-second year of her age.

The deceased was a daughter of Thomas and Susan Benson. When a child, after the death of her mother, she was adopted by her uncle, Mr. Amos Benson, and the remaining years of her life were spent in the neighborhood of Groveton.

During the war between the states, Mollie Benson, as she was then familiarly known, rendered yeoman service nursing and ministering to the needs of wounded and suffering soldiers of both sides after the great battles fought near her home in that bloody conflict, and many beautiful tributes have been paid to her by soldiers who were fortunate enough to fall under her tender ministrations.

Some years after the war, she became the bride of William H. Dogan and the children who survive this union are Mrs. Esther Terrell, of Groveton; Mrs. C. B. Roland, of Haymarket; Mrs. Philip Senseney, of Washington, and Mr. Harry Dogan, of Groveton.

The funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Homer Welch, pastor of Sudley Church, were held Sunday afternoon and the remains were interred in Sudley churchyard.

The pallbearers were Messrs. R. L. and J. D. Wheeler, F. A. and C. F. M. Lewis, Kyle Lynn and Robert Shumate.

**Donlan, Rev. Father Patrick** - 27 Mar 1913 M.D. - Rev. Father P. Donlan, pastor of All Saints Catholic church of Manassas, died Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock at Providence Hospital, Washington, D.C. The deceased had been in failing health for the past year and his death was not wholly unexpected. Father Patrick went abroad three years ago and visited several European countries. While in Rome he had the misfortune to fall and fracture his knee cap. This, in a way, was the cause of his death, being unable to take proper exercise thereafter the loss of which caused indigestion and heart trouble, from which he died.

Father Patrick was a man whose intelligence was of a high order, and during his pastorate of fifteen years at All Saints he endeared himself not only to his members but to the community at large. He also had charge of St. John's Church, Warrenton, where he was well and favorably known.

Father Patrick was born at Plattsburg, N.Y., January 16, 1861, and graduated from St. Vincent's College, Pennsylvania. He also held several positions of honor in colleges of the south.

Interment will be at Belmont, N.C., the retreat of the Benedictine order of which he was a member. (also see 28 Mar 1913 Manassas Journal)

**Donohoe, Ida M.** - 07 Mar 1929 M. J. - The death of Mrs. Ida M. Donohoe, which occurred on Tuesday afternoon, was a distinct shock to her large circle of friends, following, as it did, a brief illness.

Mrs. Donohoe was a native of Prince William County and was born May 5, 1858, near Catharpin, the daughter of the late Charles L. and Sarah Caroline Cushing. Mrs. Donohoe had been twice married, her first husband being the late Thomas Buckingham, of Alexandria, Va. After her marriage to S. R. Donohoe, of Omaha, Nebr., she moved to that city, remaining there until the death of her husband a few years ago.

Mrs. Donohoe was an active member of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and upon her return to Manassas resumed her active connections with the various societies of that church, as well as her interest in the social life of the town.

The funeral was held today at 1:30 P. M. in Grace Church, with the Rev. George Hasel, the pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Manassas Cemetery.

Surviving are a son, Thomas \_\_\_ of Washington State, and the following \_\_\_ Mrs. Louise Gregg, Whitefish, Mont.; Mrs. Leroy Van Vleet, Glasgow,



Mont.; a son Ross M. Donohoe, Whitefish, Mont., and three daughters, Miss Katherine Donohoe, of Baltimore, and Sarah and Claudia Donohoe, of Manassas; a sister, Mrs C. C. Cushing, of Manassas, and two half brothers, A. H. and H. B. Richards, of Alexandria.

**Dorrell, George H.** - 06 Feb 1913 M.D. - Last Monday morning G.H. Dorrell was stricken ill at his home in Washington and being in a critical condition was removed at once to Providence Hospital, in that city, where later during the morning he died. James R. Dorrell, of this place, a brother of the deceased, was at once notified and left on the first train for Washington.

Mr. Dorrell was born at Hamilton and reached the age of thirty-six years. For many years he lived in Hamilton and later went to Washington where, for the past ten or twelve years, he conducted a livery business.

Mr. Dorrell was well known to many in Manassas and had many friends in Washington. The remains were taken to his old home at Hamilton where today they will be interred in the cemetery at that place. J.R. Dorrell left today to attend the funeral service. (also see 14 Feb 1913 Manassas Journal)

**Dowell, Kate** - 17 Dec 1915 M. J. - Death removed one of Hamilton's oldest citizens on Wednesday evening at o'clock in the person of Miss Kate Dowell, who was confined to her bed with heart trouble and asthma for only two weeks before the end came. The deceased, who was born near Dumfries in this county eighty-three years ago, has lived at Hamilton for the greater part of her life, having moved there with her parents in early childhood.

Miss Dowell was the daughter of Jesse D. and Mary Dowell. She was one of several children, among whom Misses Martha and Amanda Dowell, both of Hamilton survive. The decedent is an aunt of Messrs. W. Fred and W. F. Dowell, both of Manassas. Since early womanhood Miss Dowell had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church.

The funeral will be held at the home of the deceased this morning at 11 o'clock and interment will probably be at Short Hill burying ground. The Journal joins the friends of the family in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

**Downs, Jerome E.** - 27 Mar 1930 M. J. - Jerome E. Downs died at his home at Hickory Grove on Sunday morning March 16th, at the age of 73.

The high esteem in which he was held was shown by the throngs that attended his funeral at his late home at Hickory Grove on Tuesday, 9 p.m. As was also evidenced by the generous floral offerings a fitting tribute to one who loved flowers so well.

He was laid to rest in the family burying ground on the farm on which he lived most of his life.

He was a native of Fauquier County, born near Landmark on October 19, 1856, but came to Prince William County in his early manhood establishing a shoe shop at Hickory Grove. In those days making and repairing boots and

shoes, conscientious workman of the old school. Later, buying the farm on which he lived and died.

After working at his trade for over a quarter of a century he retired to his farm, devoting his time to farming and poultry raising with great diligence and success.

With the passing of Jerome E. Downs, the community has lost a good man and a valuable citizen. One of the reliable, dependable, steadfast men who have made for the permanent growth of what is best in Virginia. A kindly, home-loving neighbor, a true friend and a devoted husband and father.

He was twice married, his first wife, formerly Miss Rosa Polen, died several years ago. His second wife, formerly Blanche Downs, survives him, together with four children, C. R. Downs, of Lenah; Mrs. E. H. Polen, of Pleasant Valley; C. A. Downs and Mrs. C. V. Downs, of Arcola, and one adopted son, Archie Downs, of Glencarlyn. Also two brothers, R. H. Downs, of Jermantown, Fairfax County, and O. J. Downs of near Annandale, Fairfax County.

Rev. V. H. Councill, of the Clifton Baptist Church, conducted the service. The pallbearers were: Bailey Tyler, W. P. Wilson, G. L. Hutchison, T. B. Thomas, W. L. Gardner and Samuel Downs.

**Dulin, William M.** - 18 Jul 1929 M. J. - William M. Dulin, 64 years old, who was born and lived for many years in Greenwich, died suddenly of a heart attack on Sunday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peteraillia Braddock Terrace, Mt. Ida.

The deceased had lived in Alexandria for many years and enjoyed a wide circle of friends there as well as in Prince William County. He was a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

The remains were brought to Greenwich on Monday where the funeral was held.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Petersilla and Mrs. J. Fred Birrell, jr. both of Alexandria.

**Dunbar, Elizabeth Pickett** - 02 Mar 1917 M. J. - Mrs. Elizabeth Dunbar died at an advanced age Saturday at Bluemont, where she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Reid. Mrs. Dunbar was born in the neighborhood of Woolsey. She was a sister of Mr. George E. Pickett, of Haymarket, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Richard Larrick, of Purcellville, and two sons, Mr. J. W. Dunbar, of Haymarket, and Mr. Thomas M. Dunbar, of Alexandria. Mr. J. W. Dunbar attended the funeral services which took place on Monday at Bluemont.

**Dunbar, Thomas** - 31 Dec 1920 M. J. - The remains of Thomas the fourteen year old son of our former townsman, Mr. J. W. Dunbar, were brought here Tuesday from Quantico, and taken to Antioch where an impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. Homer Welch, of Gainesville M. E. Church.

Tom as he was familiarly known to his playmates and older friends, was an exemplary boy always having a kind word for everyone and ready to do a kind act whenever he could.

He is not dead; he is but sleeping; and has merely stepped from the darkness of this world into the light of the eternal where the morning has broken clear for him.

**Dunn, Charles** - 18 Feb 1916 M. J. - In memory of Charles Dunn, who died of dropsy of the heart at his home at Forestburg, Va., on February 2, 1916 in his fifty-third year. To mourn his loss are left his wife, three sons, James, of Washington; Clayton and Calvin, of Forrestburg, and two daughters, Misses Arvillah and Azullah, of Forrestburg.

**Dunn, Jennie** - 07 Nov 1929 M. J. - The grim reaper has taken from our midst one of our most highly respected friends, Miss Jennie Dunn. Ill only for a few hours, she passed away on Wednesday, October 30, at the home of her nephew, Mr. Robert Payne, in Buckland.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. T. Phillips, of the Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a member. A large concourse of friends from Gainesville and the county paid their last tribute of respect, and the many beautiful flowers bore silent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

**Dunnington, Annie Winter** - 03 Nov 1922 M. J. - Mrs. Annie Dunnington, a native of Manassas, died suddenly Sunday evening at the home in Wilson, N. C., and was buried here on Wednesday. Mrs. Dunnington apparently had been in splendid health, and her death, which was the result of heart trouble, came as a great shock to her family and to her many relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The funeral took place here on Wednesday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Dunnington was a member before identifying herself with the Episcopal Church at her North Carolina home. Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, the rector, conducted the services at the church and at the grave in the family lot at Manassas cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. The grave was covered with a profusion of flowers, many of which were the tributes of Carolina friends.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. R. S. Hynson, C. E. Nash, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, W. C. Wagener, R. B. Larkin, W. P. Larkin and E. B. Giddings. Mrs. Dunnington was born here forty-nine years ago, on July 29, 1873. She was the eldest daughter of the the late Benjamin D. and Elizabeth Fewell Merchant. She was married July 5, 1892, to Mr. James Edward Dunnington. Mr. and Mrs. Dunnington left Manassas later to make their home in Baltimore, remaining there for a few years and moving eight years ago to Wilson, N. C., where they celebrated their silver wedding anniversary in 1917. Mrs. Dunnington was a member of the Episcopal Church, an active church worker,

and was also actively identified with the Daughters of the Confederacy and the War Mothers.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Mr. James Merchant Dunnington, of Blackstone, and two little grandchildren, James Merchant Dunnington, jr., and Thomas Edward Dunnington. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Franklin G. Eddy, of Saratoga, N. Y., and four brothers, Dr. W. Fewell Merchant, of Manassas; Mr. Harry N. Merchant, of Baltimore; Mr. Richard H. Merchant, of Weldon, N. C., and Mr. Benjamin N. Merchant, of Monkton, Md., all of whom were here for the funeral.

Other relatives and friends who came to Manassas for the funeral included: Mrs. James E. Snead, Kingston, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunnington, Mr. Warren Merchant, Mrs. Philip Ball and Mrs. Lucile Lee, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lake, Rockville, Md.; Miss Minnie Chamberlin, Mrs. Margaret Whittington, Mrs. Frank May, Mrs. Hattie T. Gordon, Washington; Mrs. H. J. Jonas, Nokesville; Mrs. Maria Wheat, Dumfries; Miss Lillie D. Evans, Scottsville; Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant, Chatham; Mr. John Holt Merchant, Charlottesville, and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Dunnington, of Blackstone.

**Dyer, Julia F.** - 11 Jul 1912 M.D. - Mrs. Julia F. Dyer, 56 years old, died of apoplexy, yesterday morning in her home near Hoadley. The funeral will take place from Bacon Race Church, this afternoon, Elder William Smoot officiating, and interment will be in the Bacon Race cemetery.

Beside her husband, Nathan Dyer, the deceased is survived by one son, Aubrey Dyer, of Rockville, Md., and by five daughters, Mrs. Rosa Mills, of Manassas, Mrs. Cleveland Sweeney, of Hoadley, Miss Edna Dyer, of Lynchburg, Miss Nora Dyer, of Washington, and Miss Irene Dyer of Hoadley.

Aubrey Dyer, of Rockville. Md., and by five daughters, Mrs. Rosa Mills, of Manassas, Mrs. Cleveland Sweeney, of Hoadley, Miss Edna Dyer, of Lynchburg, Miss Nora Dyer, of Washington, and Miss Irene Dyer of Hoadley.

**Earhart, Louella** - 22 Jan 1915 M. J. - After retiring in the best of spirits and seemingly well Miss Louella Earhart, 41 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Earhart, near Aden, was found dead in bed yesterday morning when she was called for breakfast. Dr. Meredith pronounced death was due to apoplexy and evidently occurred during the night some time. The funeral was held this morning at the home of her parents and Rev. J. R. Cooke conducted the services. The burial will take place tomorrow at Mossy Run, Augusta county.

She is survived by her mother and father, two sisters, Mrs. Nella Coroner, of Bottondine; Mrs. Madea Roffner, Sangersville; four brothers, Messrs. D. E., Hinton and G. R. Earhart, all of Aden, and Mr. John E. Earhart, of Mt. Solen.

**Edmonds, Douglas P.** - 05 May 1910 M.D. - Douglas P. Edmonds, 52 years old, one of the best known business men of Prince William county, was stricken with apoplexy, as a result of acute indigestion, at his home, near Greenwich, at an early hour on Saturday morning, and died two hours later without regaining consciousness.

Dr. J.C. Meredith, coroner, viewed the body and without an inquest gave a certificate of death in accordance with the facts stated. Mr. Edmonds was in Gainesville on business in the afternoon, preceding his death, and expressed himself to friends as feeling in his usual good health.

He arose Saturday morning at his usual hour and after partaking of an unusually hearty breakfast, went to the barn to care for his stock and was found unconscious a short time later. His tragic death came as a shock to his sisters, who shared his home, and to his two brothers, one in West Virginia and the other in Missouri, whom he has not seen for years, as well as his neighbors and his many warm friends throughout the county.

Mr. Edmonds was in Manassas a few days before his death and was elected a member of the board of trustees of the Prince William Hospital Corporation. He was regarded as a man of sound business judgment and his hearty co-operation in the hospital movement was looked upon with marked favor by the proposed association. He was a director of the Prince William Horse Show association.

Mr. Edmonds was a widower, his wife, who was a Miss Fitzhugh, of Baltimore, having died some years since. His funeral took place from his late residence on Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. Cook, pastor of Greenwich Presbyterian Church, officiating, and interment was in Greenwich Presbyterian churchyard. The pallbearers intimate friends of the deceased, were: Dr. J.C. Meredith, of Manassas, and Messrs. James Dulin, John Reid, M.M. Washington, and Bert and Oscar Ellis, of near Greenwich. The three sorrowing sisters, Miss Hattie Edmonds, of Washington, and Misses Annie and Ella Edmonds, of near Greenwich, have the deepest sympathy of all in their sad and sudden bereavement of a brother's love.

When the last sad rites of placing the floral tributes upon the grave had been preformed by those who laid the remains of Douglass Edmonds to rest in the quiet cemetery, of the church in which he had worshiped for many years, the thoughts uppermost in their minds were that they had lost a noble hearted and genial friend, his heart broken sisters an affectionate and devoted brother and the community a worthy and valued citizen.

**Edmonds, I. Keith** - 08 Feb 1907 M.J. - Mr. I. Keith Edmonds, lately engaged in business in Washington, and a former citizen of this country, was found dead in his brothers barn at Greenwich on Friday morning last, having taken his own life.

Mr. Edmonds had been in bad health for several months, a sufferer from rheumatism, and it is also believed that his brain must have been impaired. Mr. Edmonds was in his fifty-fourth year and unmarried. He was a man of splendid physique and attractive personality. Warm hearted, liberal and

generous and without vice or bad habits it is not easy to understand so sad an ending of life. And those who knew him best realize that only an unbalanced brain from physical derangement could have led to his untimely death. He was laid to rest in the cemetery at Greenwich. (not copied in whole)

**Efird, Rev. J. K.** - 18 Jan 1924 M. J. - News of the death of Rev. J. K. Efird, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Manassas some years ago, is contained in a letter received by Mrs. George C. Round from Mrs. S. C. Ballentine, of Columbia, S. C., Mrs. Efird's sister, with whom the minister's wife is spending the winter. Rev. Mr. Efird's death occurred on January 9. He suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago, but apparently had rallied until his condition became suddenly worse on January 6. He was buried last Friday at one of his former churches, where he had served for many years.

Surviving members of the family are his wife, a daughter and four sons.

**Elgin, Lula Frances** - 11 Jan 1918 M. J. - Miss Lula Frances Elgin died Sunday night at her home in Leesburg after a long illness, at the age of thirty-five years. She is survived by one brother, Mr. William J. Elgin, of Richlands, and five sisters, Mrs. John Garrett, of Fairfax; Mrs. E. L. Pleasants and Misses Lizzie and Kate Elgin, all of Leesburg, and Mrs. A. P. Spencer, of Gainesville, Fla.

**Ellicott, William** - 06 Oct 1916 M. J. - William Elliott, 70 years old, died today at his home near Orlando. He fell down a stairway about ten days ago and failed to recover from the injuries received.

No funeral arrangements have been announced. Interment will be made in the family burying ground on the Elliott place.

Mr. Elliott is survived by his widow and five children- Miss Rena Elliott and Messrs. J. M., Frank, Walter and William Ellicott.

**Elliott, John** - 26 Jan 1917 M. J. - John Elliott, 44 years old, died Sunday morning at his home near Bull Run, after a month's illness. Funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday morning by Rev. C. K. Milligan, pastor of the Sudley Methodist Church, and he was buried at Oak Dale, near Greenwich.

He is survived by six daughters, and two sons and a twin brother, Mr. Joseph Elliott, of Waterfall, His wife who was a Miss Kidwell, died in July.

**Ellis, Charles U.** - 10 Sep 1915 M. J. - The Greenwich neighborhood and all upper Prince William was shocked the first of the week when it heard of the death of one of Prince William's prominent citizens, Mr. Charles U. Ellis, which occurred Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Georgetown University hospital, Washington. Mr. Ellis, who was successfully operated on two years ago, felt a reoccurrence of his ailment, cancer of the stomach, in February of this year but delayed returning to the hospital until Monday of this week. His condition was so bad at the time that he died immediately after the operation.

The deceased, who was born and has lived all his life in the neighborhood of Greenwich, was 64 years of age at the time of his death. He was the eldest son of William H. and Amanda T. Ellis. He engaged in farming all his life and in the work was very successful. Mr. Ellis was a member of the Presbyterian church and took part in community activities.

Mr. Ellis is survived by five brothers, Messrs. John, James, Oscar and William, of Greenwich, and Robert, of Warrenton, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Cockerille, of Greenwich.

Funeral services, which were largely attended by his many friends, were conducted at the Presbyterian church at Greenwich yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. J. R. Cooke, Presbyterian pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery. The decedent's five nephews and a cousin, Messrs. M. M., J. W. and R. L. Ellis, D. H. and J. F. Cockerille and J. L. Mayhugh, were the pallbearers.

**Ellis, Mrs. J. B.** - 25 Dec 1914 M. J. - In loving remembrance of our dear friend, Mrs. J. B. Ellis, of Gainesville, Va., who departed this life on Friday, December 11, 1914, in her fifty-ninth year, after a long illness. She leaves to mourn her a husband, eight children, three daughters and five sons, and many friends. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother.

**Ellison, Margaret** - 21 Mar 1929 M. J. - Mrs. Margaret Ellison, wife of Mr. Charles E. Ellison, wife of Mr. Charles E. Ellison, died at her home here on Wednesday night, after an illness of a year. The funeral was conducted at Sudley Church, Friday afternoon and interment was in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Ellison's six sons acted as pallbearers and were: John, of Washington; Grover, of Haymarket; William, Albert, Frederick and Edward, of this community. She is also survived by four daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, of Atlanta; Mrs. S. E. Burgess, of Washington; Mrs. Carter Byrne, of Catharpin, and Mrs. Edgar Sowers, of North Carolina.

**Embrey, Daisy** - 02 Apr 1915 M. J. - Particularly sad is the death of Miss Daisy Embrey, the twenty-one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Embrey, of Fairview avenue. Miss Embrey had been ill of pneumonia for about a week prior to her death which occurred about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at her parents home. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the Baptist church, Rev. T. D. D. Clark conducting the services. Miss Embrey leaves her parents and two brothers, all of Manassas. The community extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

**Ennis, George** - 07 Feb 1913 M. J. - One of the most tragic deaths that has ever occurred in Prince William County was met by Mrs. George Ennis, fifty two years old, in her home near Orlando, at an early hour last Sunday morning. Mrs. Ennis, after being up for several nights with a sick child sat down before an open grate and fell asleep. Her clothing took fire and when she awoke she was enveloped in flames and suffering in agony from severe burns.

She rushed into an adjoining room where her husband and other members of the family were sleeping and screamed frantically for help, but the deadly flames had already placed her beyond all earthly aid. Dr. B. F. Iden, of Manassas, was summoned by phone but upon his arrival at the Ennis home he found that nothing could be done except to mitigate the sufferings of his patient, notwithstanding her pitiful appeals to save her life. After lingering in agony until two o'clock in the afternoon death relieved her of her earthly sufferings. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Brill, of the United Brethren Church, officiating, and interment was made in the family burying ground on the home premises. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by three children.

**Eskridge, Hammen** - 28 Dec 1923 M. J. - Hammen Eskridge, fifty-four years old, brother of Mrs. George Bryant, of Manassas, and John J. Craven, aged fifty-five, were killed in Washington Wednesday when the automobile of Robert McLennan, blocked from turning into the narrow bridge over the Tidal Basin inlet by the sudden appearance of another car, plunged from the speedway into the basin. Mr. McLennan, the only occupant of the car to escape death, is under treatment at Emergency Hospital, where a policeman is on guard. An inquest is to be held today.

Mr. Eskridge, whose identity was not known to the survivor, was not identified for some time after the accident occurred. Mr. Bryant, his brother-in-law, went to Washington to verify the identification. The deceased, who had been living in Washington for thirty years, was a native of Virginia. Interment was at Merrifield, Fairfax County.

**Evans, Delilah Anne** - 01 Aug 1929 M. J. - Mrs. Delilah Anne Evans, wife of W. A. Evans, died on Wednesday night July 24, at Buckhall, following an illness of several years.

Mr. Evans was one of the best known residents of Prince William County, reached her seventy-first birthday three days before her death, having been born in Fairfax County on July 21, 1856.

The deceased, who came to Buckhall as a bride about 48 years ago was greatly beloved throughout the community and up to the time of her illness had been active in church work and community affairs.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at Buckhall, prayer being said at the house by Rev. George Hasel, minister of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, after which the remains were carried to the Methodist Church, Buckhall, where the rites were held, followed by burial in the cemetery there. The esteem in which the deceased was held was attested by the number of people of the county attending the funeral, one of the largest ever held in the Buckhall church, while the numerous and beautiful floral pieces gave further evidence of her wide popularity.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Jack Stauf, Wood Jasper, Robert Young, Paul Irwin, John Colbert and David Colbert.



Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Eva Pruitt, of Alexandria and Mrs. Annie Weaver, of Buckhall; three sons, Messrs. Grover, William and Ernest Evans, of Manassas; one sister, Mrs. Martha Crosen and a half sister, Mrs. Ada Rollins, two brothers, Messrs. Davis and Jack Gheen, and a half brother, Mr. P. S. Pettitt, and eleven grandchildren.

**Evans, Mary** - 24 Feb 1911 M. J. - Mrs. Mary Evans, 81 years old, widow of the late William Evans, died at the home of her youngest son, Mr. Chas. B. Evans, near Buckhall, Saturday, of the infirmities of age.

The funeral took place from Buckhall church, Monday, Rev. H. S. Willey officiating, and interment was in Buckhall cemetery.

The deceased is survived by four sons, Messrs. O. H., W. A., J. R., and C. B. Evans, and by three daughters, Mrs. A. J. Pearson, Mrs. John L. Payne and Mrs. J. S. Evans, besides twenty-four grand-children and twelve great-grand-children. Six of her grand-children, Messrs. Ewell, Grover and Will Evans, Wilson and Robert Payne and Will Pearson bore the remains to their last resting place.

Death came to the Evans home so silently and without warning that the spirit of the aged woman took its flight while she, apparently, was in peaceful sleep. Her son, Mr. Jas. R. Evans, had bidden her good-bye and received her invitation to come again, but not make it too long, scarcely a half hour before she died.

In the death of Mrs. Evans the family has lost a kind, indulgent mother, whose vacant chair will be a constant reminder of her many amiable characteristics and humble Christian faith, and the community in which she resided, a congenial and hospitable neighbor.

**Evans, Nellie** - 19 Apr 1928 M. J. - Information has been received at Manassas by Commonwealth's Attorney Thomas H. H. Lion that "Aunt" Nellie Evans, a well known old colored woman of Buckhall vicinity was found dead at Burke on the Southern Railway.

Coroner C. A. Ranson, of East Falls Church, said her death was caused from "injuries sustained from fall from trestle on Southern Railway (accidental), three miles north of Burke, Va."

Her body was found Tuesday. Both arms and legs had been broken. Her birthplace is not known therefore it can only be assumed that she may have been about seventy years of age. The body was removed to Fairfax and from there it was brought to the undertaking rooms of R. L. Dellinger. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon. There are no known relatives.

Nellie Evans had a bank account at Alexandria. She went there and drew out money, probably between \$65 and \$70. The money was found on her body. It is only conjecture that she may have started to walk to her home here where she lived alone. Or she may have ridden part of the way and started to walk the balance. Or she may have started to walk part of the way expecting to ride part of the remaining distance.

**Evans, Orlando H.** - 03 Mar 1921 M.D. - Mr. Orlando H. Evans, highly esteemed citizen of Manassas, was stricken with paralysis last Saturday night, from which he did not rally, but remained in a semi-conscious state until about 8 o'clock Sunday night, when he became unconscious and died Monday noon, Feb 28. Several months prior to that time he had suffered from heart trouble, and was quite ill from last November until January.

Mr. Evans, who was a native of this county, and all lived in Manassas and vicinity all his long and useful life, was born near Buckhall, October 24, 1854, being 67 years, 4 months and 4 days old. He was the son of the late William and Mary Evans. He came to Manassas from Buckhall about thirteen years ago, and built his home on Prescott avenue where he lived until his death. He was engaged in the contracting and building business until failing health forced him to retire.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Buckhall M.E.Church, of which he was a member, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Wm. Stevens, and interment was made in the family lot in the Buckhall cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, who was Miss Hester Ann Payne, and one son, Mr. Ewell K. Evans, of Manassas; three brothers, Messrs. W.A. and C.B. Evans, of Buckhall, and J.R. Evans, of Manassas, and three sisters, Mrs. Bertie Pearson, of Lorton, Va. and Mrs. J.S. Evans and Mrs. J.L. Payne, both of Buckhall.

His pallbearers were Messrs. C.J. Meetze, A.A. Hooff, G.G. Allen, O.O. Hollar, H.F. Robinson, and A.F. Raymond.

(check Manassas Journal 4 Mar 1921 for another obit.)

**Evans, Robert Hilton** - 01 Nov 1918 M. J. - Our community has suffered the loss of another well known young man, who though not a resident in late years, was remembered favorably. Mr. Robert Hilton Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans and brother of Mrs. Edgar Z. Pence, born at Buckhall, passed away on Sunday, October 27, at 9:30 a. m., at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Winifred Milnes in Center street, aged 28 years, of typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. Evans was married on October 27, 1914, to Miss Theresa Winifred Milnes, who with a thirteen-months, old daughter survive him. His death occurred on the fourth anniversary of his wedding.

At one time Mr. Evans had been employed here in the law office of Mr. H. Thornton Davies. During the past six years he had been engaged with the American Express Company, running between Baltimore and Pittsburgh. He was regarded as a hard working, industrious boy and was highly esteemed by his employers.

Mr. C. E. Shackford, superintendent of the Express Company, has written to Mr. Evans' father as follows:

I was deeply grieved and shocked to receive telegram from you late Sunday evening, advising of the death of your son Robert . It came as a shock; having known him so well and when we last saw him in the office a week ago, he seemed to be in good health and we had every reason to expect him to

return to our ranks. I personally thought a great deal of Robert and aside from business relations, feel a personal loss.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your trouble and if there is anything that I can do, wish you would call upon me.

As an indication of the esteem in which he was held generally in his social life, Mrs. John Cain, the lady from whom he rested, when she learned of his death, came to Manassas, accompanied by her sister-in-law, to attend the funeral.

Indeed he came here about the middle of the month, with his wife and daughter, to help care for the family of Mrs. Evans' mother, who were ill with influenza and pneumonia. In thus assisting others he contracted the same disease that caused his death.

He was a member of Manasseh Lodge, No. 182, A. F. and A. M. A. happy coincidence in this connection is the fact that the degrees, which he received, were conferred by his father, when he was Worshipful Master. The burial was in the Manassas Cemetery, with Masonic honors, on Monday afternoon. The religious services were conducted by Rev. H. Q. Burr and Rev. Alex. Stuart Gibson.

The pallbearers were Messrs. A. F. Raymond, G. G. Allen, W. B. Bullock, R. E. Wine, Geo. L. Rosenberger and R. M. Jenkins.

**Ewell, Eleanor Mildred Beale** - 21 Apr 1916 M. J. - Miss Eleanor Mildred Beale Ewell, daughter of the late Dr. Jesse Ewell, of "Dumblane," near Hickory Grove, this county, passed away at her home in the early morning of Friday, April 14th. She was buried on Saturday afternoon at "Edge Hill." the residence of her brother, Mr. John S. Ewell.

Miss Ewell was a person of unusual elevation of character, being indeed to all who knew her the embodiment of those Christian graces, faith, hope and charity. Her disposition was singularly unassuming and free from undue pride. She had grown up under the ante-bellum regime and after more than fifty years of trying change still continued to exemplify it.

Her "War-Time Memories," printed last summer in the Manassas Journal, are doubtless remembered by its readers. They were a source of much interest to her. She seemed to recall with a clearness, remarkable at her age, the people and scenes described, and it was fortunate that the writing was not delayed.

She was a charter member of the Eighth Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and of the American Clan Gregor Society, founded largely through her efforts and influence. She was also a devoted member of the Episcopal Church.

Death came to Miss Ewell gently after a short illness. Her passing was very peaceful, and such as became the close of a remarkably blameless life. "May she rest in peace!"

**Ewell, James B.** - 28 Apr 1911 M. J. - Col. James B. Ewell, one of the best known citizens of Prince William County, died at the home of his

daughter, Mrs. A. B. Carrington in Greenwich, Sunday night after an illness of about four hours, in the eighty-eighth year of his age.

The funeral took place Tuesday, Rev. J. Royal Cook, officiating, and interment was made in the Greenwich cemetery. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. B. Carrington, with whom he made his home during the last twelve years of his life.

Col. Ewell was born at "Greenville," the old Meredith place in this county which was owned at that time by his father to Memphis, Tennessee, and later, at the age of twenty years, he moved to Texas where he engaged in the cotton brokerage business.

Prior to leaving Memphis he married a daughter of General Edmondson, of Nashville, Tenn., and was, in two years, left a widower. He afterwards married Mrs. Lehr, a niece of the late General Sam Houston, the noted war veteran of Texas.

Mrs. A. B. Carrington, of Greenwich, who was the fruit of his first marriage, is his only living child.

During the civil war among the states, Col. Ewell served with distinction in the Confederate service in Texas.

He was a gentleman of scholarly attainments, and a kind and genial neighbor, whose presence in the community will be missed by his many warm friends.

**Ewell, Mrs. John S.** - 11 Aug 1910 M.D. - Mrs. John S. Ewell died Friday, July 29, at her home in Hickory Grove. The funeral was held the following Sunday with interment in the Ewell family burial ground. She was a daughter of the late Edwin Tyler, of Loudoun county, was related to President John Tyler, and was the mother of Alice Maude Ewell, the novelist. Mrs. Ewell is survived by her husband, John S. Ewell; daughter, Misses Mary, Alice, Maude, Charlotte, Nellie, Jennie and Mildred; and sons, Albert, John S. Jr., and Tyler.

**Fair, Randolph Whitmer** - 06 Dec 1918 M. J. - A telegram has just been received, telling of the death of Randolph Whitmer Fair, who died in France November 10th. He was killed in battle the day the armistice was signed.

His death was a great shock to his many friends. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, who was anxiously awaiting his early return home from far across the water. Also his wife and two little girls, the oldest six years of age, and the youngest a little over a year old.

Only a few days ago the oldest one, little Hazel, said I want to see my papa. And while this is their loss, we hope it will be his eternal gain. And now he has gone from this earth. He will nevermore know sorrow or pain.

Mr. Fair was born in Prince William County, Va., in February 10, 1886, and had made this his home until Uncle Sam sent him away Nov. 6, 1917, to fight for his country.

Mr. Fair had been road superintendent for Mr. T. M. Russell, in the county, for four years and was liked by all his friends.

**Farquhar, Charles** - 23 Nov 1917 M. J. - Mr. Charles Farquhar, one of the county's oldest citizens, living in the vicinity of Buckhall, died last night, after a short illness, aged 79 years.

Mr. Farquhar was a native of England, but came to this country at about the age of 19 years. Subsequently he served in the army until the close of the war and after that upon the force of the Metropolitan Police of Washington. The deceased is survived by a wife and four children. Funeral arrangements have not been perfected, but the remains will be interred at Arlington.

**Farquhar, Lawrence** - 22 Mar 1918 M. J. - Lawrence Farquhar, a member of the Washington, D. C., police force, and a son of the late Charles Farquhar, of this county, committed suicide in Washington on Tuesday night of this week, after he had shot and killed his wife and Mrs. Harry White, in whose home Mrs. Farquhar was staying and wounding Mr. White and Clarence W. Triplett.

According to his friends, Farquhar had been brooding over the action of his wife in filing recent divorce proceedings against him in the District of Columbia courts.

Mrs. Farquhar had left her husband and had gone to live at the White home, in Georgetown. About midnight Tuesday, Farquhar went to the White residence and effected an entrance, by means of a ladder, to the second story of the house, entering through a window into the room in which Mrs. Farquhar and Mrs. White were sleeping. Mrs. White, who was aroused by the noise made by Farquhar, sat up in bed and was immediately shot by the policeman. Farquhar then turned the revolver upon his sleeping wife and fired two bullets into her body, one bullet taking effect in her breast and the other in her stomach.

Awakened by the shots, Mr. White started for the room occupied by the two women and met Farquhar just emerging from the room into the hallway. The two men grappled, and White succeeded in getting a hold on the pistol, but with the muzzle pointing towards him. Before White could obtain possession of the weapon, Farquhar fired two shots, one of the bullets tearing away one of White's fingers and the other hitting him in the side.

Triplett, a boarder in the White home, appeared in the hallway about the time and was felled by Farquhar by a blow on the head with the butt end of the revolver.

Escaping from the White house, Farquhar ran into the house of a friend living near by the scene of the double killing, and fired a bullet into his own brain. He died immediately from the self-inflicted wound.

Farquhar served in the United States army during the Spanish American war, and upon his honorable discharge from the service in 1903 he was appointed a member of the Washington police force. He had a splendid record both as a soldier and as a police officer.

Several members of the Farquhar family are now living on the Farquhar homestead, near Buckhall.

**Farquhar, William C.** - 23 Oct 1913 M.D. - Policeman William C. Farquhar, of the seventh precinct, in Washington D.C., died yesterday afternoon, from a stroke of paralysis, following the bite of a rabid dog. Mr. Farquhar was bitten several weeks ago, when he was attempting to shoot the animal, at Potomac Street, N.W., Washington. Shortly after he was attacked he was treated by the Pasteur method at the hygienic laboratory of the Marine Hospital. The preventive treatment availed him nothing, and in a few days the stroke of paralysis followed.

Mr. Farquhar was forty-three years old, and for the past fifteen years has been a member of the Washington police force. He is survived by a widow and two sons; Arthur and Frank.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, from the home of the deceased, thence to Holy Trinity Church, at Thirty-six and O Streets, where the services will be conducted. Interment will be made at Mt. Olivet, D.C.

Mr. Farquhar was the son of Capt. and Mrs. Chas. B. Fauquhar, who reside a few miles from Manassas, and who are well known in this locality.

**Fately, Earl** - 21 Dec 1911 M.D. - After a lingering illness, Earl Fately, 12 years old, died of a complication of diseases, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Fately. He had been stricken with typhoid fever six months ago. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was in Manassas cemetery.

Earl Fately was a pupil in the fifth grade of the Manassas public schools and a particularly bright and promising child. He leaves his parents; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Longerbeam of The Plains, and Miss Ann Fately of Manassas; and two brothers, David Fately and Thomas Fately.

**Fately, Joseph** - 22 Dec 1911 M. J. - Joseph Fately, aged 12 years, a son of Mr. C. D. Fately, foreman of the Stove factory at this place, died of a complication of diseases at the home of his parents in this town at about five o'clock Wednesday morning. He had been ill for about six weeks, and from the information which we have received he must have suffered intensely. When death occurred, one limb, we are told, had contracted until it was several inches shorter than the other, and even several of his teeth had fallen from their sockets, which would seem to indicate a most unusual case.

The lad was an intelligent and industrious boy, one who gave promise to develop into a man of usefulness. He was bright in his studies, being in the fifth grade at school. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Edward Longbeam, of The Plains, and Miss Anna Fately, of Manassas, and two brothers, David and Thomas Fately, of this town.

His funeral took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The burial was in the family lot in Manassas Cemetery.

**Fewell, infant** - 07 May 1914 M.D. Matches caused the death of the eighteen months old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fewell at their home near Buckland last Sunday. Mrs Fewell, on last Saturday evening, went out of the house to attend to the milking, leaving the little girl in the house alone. Before going out Mrs. Fewell placed several matches near a lamp on a table so that she might make a light upon her return. Soon after leaving the house she heard agonized cries coming from that direction and she hurriedly returned to find the body of her little daughter lying on the floor horribly burned. Medical aid was summoned but death came early Sunday morning. It is thought that the child seeing the matches placed on the table took them and while playing they became ignited and soon her clothing was in flames. The funeral was held last Monday afternoon in the Baptist Church at New Baltimore.

**Fewell, Laura** - 17 Feb 1911 M. J. - Miss Laura Fewell, a native of this county and who is so widely and favorably known here, died in her home in Jackson, Miss., on Saturday last, of apoplexy. Her illness was of only a few hours duration and her dissolution was in accordance with her oft-repeated desire to be spared a long continued suffering in her last illness.

The funeral took place and the interment was in the cemetery at Meridian, Miss. The deceased was a daughter of the late Thos. T. Fewell, who was a brother of the late Col. W. S. Fewell, former freight agent and mayor of Manassas, and a niece of Col. John T. Leachman, of this county.

She was engaged in educational work the greater portion of her life and taught several sessions in the public and private schools of this county. She spent last winter here visiting her friends and relations, and her talents, as an interesting conversationalist, together with her charming personality and congenial characteristics made her extremely popular with those she came in social contact.

**Fewell, Osborne** - 23 Mar 1911 M.D. - Beneath the wheels of a Chesapeake and Ohio freight train Osborne Fewell 21 years old, met death at Catletts shortly afternoon Tuesday. He was crossing the track to deliver some merchandise when struck by the train. The body was taken to the home of the parents at Marshall for interment.

Mr. Fewell worked in the candy factory in Manassas about a year ago, and was a cousin of A.H. Harrell. He was last here in January on his way home for a visit. He was employed as a clerk in the store of L. Trennis, at Catletts.

**Feydelum, Mrs. Andrew** - 26 Mar 1915 M. J. - The little eight year old daughter of Mrs. Andrew Feydelum was playing around some burning brush at her home near Independent Hill on Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock when her dress caught on fire. It was only a few seconds before the child's clothing was entirely consumed by the fire. Medical attention was summoned but death came to the little sufferer at 10 o'clock that night. Mrs. Feydelum and children moved into this community a few weeks ago from Alabama. The

funeral was held in the Catholic Church at noon today, and interment was made in Manassas cemetery.

**Fisher, Mary** - 30 Mar 1910 or 1911 M.D. - While playing dominoes with her husband in their home near Hoadley last Tuesday evening, Mrs. Mary Fisher, 60 years old, was stricken with heart failure, and died ten minutes later. She was subject to heart trouble, and her husband fearing that the excitement of the close contest might prove fatal advised her to cease playing. Without warning she fell to the floor. Mrs. Fisher is survived by her husband, Conrad Fisher, four sons and a daughter. The body probably will be taken to Baltimore today for interment.

**Fisher, Mary** - 31 Mar 1911 M. J. - Mrs. Mary Fisher, 64 years old, wife of Mr. Conrad Fisher, died suddenly in her home on "Star Hill" farm, near Token, in Coles district, Tuesday night, of heart failure.

The evening meal had just been finished and Mrs. Fisher was engaged in playing dominoes with her husband when the death summons came. Mr. Fisher had left the game to answer a call at the door and upon his return to his wife he discovered that she was unconscious and breathing heavily. He at once conveyed her to her bed chamber and applied restoratives but she failed to rally and soon breathed her last.

The body was taken to Baltimore yesterday on train No. 10, leaving here at 1:10 p.m. The funeral took place from St. Benedict Catholic Church, of which the deceased was a member, and the interment was in Barneybrae Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her husband and four sons, Messrs. Jno. A. Zeno and Pious A. Fisher, of Baltimore, and Evan A. Fisher, of this county, and by one daughter, Mrs. Mamie Boettinger, of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Fisher was a devoted wife, an affectionate and indulgent mother and a kind neighbor, always ready to minister to the afflicted and needy even to the sacrifice of her own convenience and comfort, and she will be sadly missed in the community in which she has resided for over six years since coming to this county from her former home in Baltimore.

**Fitzwater, Clarenda** - 1910-1914 M.D. - Mrs. Clarenda Fitzwater, 68 years old, died of dropsy Sunday night at 9 o'clock in her home near Nokesville. Funeral services were conducted in Valley Church Monday afternoon by the Rev. I.A. Miller and the Rev. Samuel Flory. Interment was in Valley churchyard. Mrs. Fitzwater had been ill five weeks.

Mrs. Fitzwater is survived by her husband; four sons, S.W. Fitzwater and Elmer S. Fitzwater of Nokesville; P.B. Fitzwater, of Princeton N.J., P.C. Fitzwater, of Broadway; two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Baker, Miss Viola Fitzwater, Nokesville.

Mrs. Fitzwater and her husband came to Nokesville last March from Hardy county, West Virginia, the old family home. During her brief residence in



Nokesville Mrs. Fitzwater formed many friendships. She was a member of the Brethren Church.

**Fitzwater, S. W.** - 16 Aug 1912 M. J. - Mr. S. W. Fitzwater, of Nokesville, this county, a member of the real estate firm of Fitzwater, Earhart and Co., was found dead in a room in the Lawrence hotel on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, Friday afternoon. It is believed he committed suicide by taking poison.

The proprietor of the hotel found Fitzwater dead in his bed about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He said Mr. Fitzwater looked ill when he entered the hotel and he was solicitous about him, and for that reason entered the man's room.

The police were notified, and the body was removed to the morgue. An autopsy, performed by Assistant Coroner White, showed that Fitzwater had died of poison, it is said. It is believed Fitzwater took the drug with suicidal intent.

Mr. Fitzwater had several slips, showing he had deposited money in a Nokesville bank, and a railroad ticket and a small amount of cash in his pocket.

The police communicated with his friends in Nokesville and Mr. Baker, an undertaker from this place, went down and prepared the body for burial. His remains were taken to Valley View Cemetery, Sunday, for interment.

Mr. Fitzwater was about fifty years of age and was a native of West Virginia, but he removed to the Valley of Virginia when a young man, where he married a Miss Anderson. He moved to this county five years ago.

His widow, father, a brother and sister- all residents of the county, survive him.

We learn that this was not Mr. Fitzwater's first attempt at self-destruction but over the man's frailties, for the sake of the family and friends, let us draw the veil of charity. He had his weaknesses and some of them may have been even greater than the weaknesses shown in the morbid appetites that revel and feast on others' misdeeds.

**Flaherty, Annanias** - 14 Mar 1912 M.D. - Mr. Annanias Flaherty, 58 years old, was stricken with hemorrhage of the brain at his place of business on West Center Street Sunday morning, and died without regaining consciousness, at the home of his brother, Levi Flaherty, at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night. When found by Mr. Barney Bryant, who conducts a tin shop in the rear of Mr. Flaherty was lying unconscious with one of his shoulders resting against a hot stove which had ignited his clothing and inflicted a severe burn,

But for Mr. Bryant's timely discovery nothing but the charred remains of the unfortunate victim, in all probability, would have been found.

The funeral took place from Grace M.E. Church, South, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Chas. L. DeLong, pastor of the church, officiating and interment was in the Manassas cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Capt. J.E.

Herrell, Bryan Gordon, Chas. E. Fisher, John Burke, W.S. Allensworth, and C.A. Sinclair.

The deceased is survived by one son, Walter, of Manassas; one daughter, Mrs. Bernard Cleveland, of Mt. Rainer, Md., and by three brothers, Messrs. Levi and Robert Flaherty, of Manassas, and James E. Flaherty, of Round Hill, Loudoun County.

Mr. Flaherty was one of the oldest business men of Manassas and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a host of friends. - the following was taken from the Manassas Journal of 15 Mar 1912, - His wife, who was Miss Lucy Tillett, a sister of Mr. John R. Tillett, died two years ago. The surviving children of the union are Mr. Walter Flaherty, of Manassas, and Mrs. Bernard Cleveland, of Maryland. He also leaves an aged father, Mr. James Flaherty; three brothers, J. E., Robert and Levi Flaherty, and one sister, Miss Janie Flaherty.

**Flaherty, James T.** - 12 Mar 1914 M.D. - James T. Flaherty, a respected citizen of Manassas and Prince William county, died at three o'clock last Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Miss Jannie Flaherty. His death was due to old age, he reaching his eighty-ninth birthday last December, and up until a short while before his death he had always enjoyed good and vigorous health.

Mr. Flaherty was born in this county on December 19, 1824. His early childhood was spent in different sections of Prince William and for a great many years he has been a resident of Manassas. He was one of the best known citizens of this county and had a great many friends both here and throughout Prince William. He was a member of the Southern Methodist Church, and served for some time in the war between the states.

Surviving Mr. Flaherty are four children, one daughter, Miss Jannie Flaherty, and three sons, Messrs. Levi and J.R. Flaherty, of Manassas, and James Flaherty, of Ashburn, Loudoun county.

The funeral services were held yesterday from M.E.Church, South, and interment was made in the Manassas cemetery, Rev. E.A. Roads conducting the services. - also 13 Mar 1914 Manassas Journal.

**Flannery, Thomas** - 25 Dec 1914 M. J. - Advanced years and a slight attack of pneumonia are believed to have been the causes resulting in the death of Thomas Flannery, 88 years old, at his home near Bristow, 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. For thirty years Mr. Flannery had lived in Prince William County, having come here from Wilmington, Del. The funeral took place Wednesday at 2 p. m. in that city where Mr. Flannery's wife is buried. He is survived by two sons, Edward, and John Flannery, who resides in Washington, and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Devlin, who lives near St. Edith Academy, Bristow. Mr. Flannery's wife died fourteen years ago.

**Fletcher, Walter James** - 27 Dec 1928 M. J. - Walter James Fletcher, aged 48, died in Washington, D. C., on December 16, 1928, one week after his

return from a Maryland Sanitarium. Death was due to complications following an illness of many years.

Mr. Fletcher, who was the son of William Fletcher, married Ruth Madley, of Washington, in 1913.

Funeral services were conducted at the Antioch Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member for 25 years, with Rev. V. H. Council officiating, while interment was in Antioch Cemetery. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and the floral tokens of love and respect attested to the popularity of the deceased.

Mr. Fletcher is survived by his widow, four sisters, Mary Nalls, Catharpin; Daisy Nalls, Thoroughfare; Minnie Beaver, Urichsville, Ohio; Alice Polen, Alexandria; three brothers, Clarence, Washington, D. C.; Clay Clifton, Va.; and William, of Coshocton, Ohio.

“He will be missed, but his loved ones are comforted when they recall that death is but a beautiful sleep, until the Resurrection- for the living know that they must die, but the dead know not anything.

**Fletcher, William H.** - 23 Jan 1914 M. J. - Mr. William H. Fletcher died Wednesday, Jan 14, at 8:30 p. m. at his home at Thoroughfare, this county. The funeral took place at Antioch, Rev. W. P. C. Coe conducting the service.

Surviving members of the family are four daughters; Mrs. M. E. Nalls, and Mrs. Daisy Nalls, of Catharpin, Mrs. Alice Polen, of Broad Run, and Mrs. Minnie Beavers, of Arcola; and five sons: Messrs. W. W. Fletcher, of Coshocton, O., Ashby Fletcher, of Loudoun County, and Walter, Clay and Clarence Fletcher, of Thoroughfare.

**Flickinger, Samuel T.** - 23 Apr 1915 M. J. - Mr. Samuel T. Flickinger, a farmer who resided near Nokesville, died at Garfield Hospital, Washington, on Monday night, following an operation that was performed earlier in the day. Mr. Flickinger had been in ill health for some time and he seemed to realize the seriousness of his condition for he closed his business affairs before leaving for the hospital.

Mr. Flickinger came to the Nokesville neighborhood about twenty years ago from Pennsylvania, his old home. He was 66 years old and leaves four children. His two daughters are Mrs. Mamie Davy, of Johnson City, Tenn. and Mrs. Ella Bowman, of Annville, Pa. The two sons are T. B., of Nokesville, and Harry, of Annville, Pa.

The remains were taken to Annville, Pa., and burial services were held there yesterday.

**Florence, Ida Belle** - 04 Nov 1921 M. J. - Mrs. Ida Belle Florence died at her home near Minnieville Thursday, October 27, in the nineteenth year of her age. The funeral was held in the Episcopal Church at Dumfries, the service being conducted by Rev. J. M. Bell, of Manassas, assisted by Rev. J. Halpenny, and she was buried in the old historic cemetery at that place. Her infant child was buried with her.

Mrs. Florence, who was a member of the U. B. Church at Manassas, was the wife of Lee Starkweather Florence and daughter of Mrs. Harvey Garrett. She leaves her husband, mother and several brothers and sisters.

**Florence, Jack** - 12 Jan 1917 M. J. - Mr. Jack Florence died suddenly Monday morning while working at his sawmill. He was fifty-five years old and is survived by his wife and one son, Mr. Raymond Florence.

Funeral services were held at Bell Haven Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon and he was buried in the cemetery at Bell Haven.

Rev. R. P. Rixey passed through this community Monday, making several calls.

Mr. Fred Klatt, who has been visiting friends at Independent Hill, left Thursday for Richmond, where he has accepted a position.

Rev. R. P. Rixey spent Sunday night at "Hillsdale."

**Florence, James** - 04 Jun 1915 M. J. - On the evening of May 27, 1915, Mr. James Florence passed quietly away surrounded by his most devoted family and nearby neighbors. Since the memorable Johnstown flood, wherein he contracted typhoid, he has never enjoyed what could be called good health. But by various occupations, he has provided a good home for his wife and daughters.

He was born near Minnieville, Va., June 20, 1858, near which place he has resided the greater part of his life. He married Miss Mattie Florence in 1888 and the union has been blessed with three loving daughters, Misses Sarah, Grace, and Ethel Florence, who with their mother mourn their great loss.

**Florence, Laura** - 31 Mar 1910 M.D. - Mrs. Laura Florence, widow of George Florence, died last night at the home of Mrs. C.E. Brawner, near town, where she has been making her home since the death of her husband eighteen months ago, in her seventy-first year. A few weeks ago Mrs. Florence, in a fall, sustained a broken hip which hastened her death. The funeral will take place from Bethlehem Old School Baptist church Saturday afternoon, Elder Badger officiating, and the interment will be in the Manassas cemetery.

**Florence, Mark Alexander** - 16 Feb 1917 M. J. - Mark Alexander Florence was found dead Monday morning at his home on the Godfrey place near Manassas. He was a Confederate soldier and was seventy-six years old, having served in the Civil War with the 16th Virginia cavalry.

Funeral services were held yesterday and interment was made in the family burying ground at Bradley. Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor of the Lutheran Church, officiated.

Mr. Florence was the last member of his immediate family. He has several nieces, Miss Helen Florence, of Manassas, the daughter of his brother George, and Mrs. Joseph Hixson, Mrs. William Colbert and Mrs. Walter Langford, all of this county, and Mrs. Susie Barrett, of Washington, daughters of his brother James.

**Florence, Ruth** - 29 Sep 1911 M. J. - It is with profound regret that we announce the death of Miss Ruth Florence, whose critical illness was mentioned last week, which occurred at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella V. Florence, in this town, on Wednesday afternoon, after a long illness of typhoid fever, in the 14th year of her age.

Death is always sad, but it is particularly so when the young and budding flowers of the home are touched and are caused to wither and fade away. Miss Ruth was a sweet and lovable young girl whose amiable disposition had endeared her to a host of admiring friends. She had followed the scriptural precept by remembering her Creator in the days of her youth, and was a faithful little member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by her mother and one sister, Miss Viola Florence, who have the deepest sympathy of the town in their dark hour of bereavement.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Baptist Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. H. L. Quarles. The interment will be made in the Manassas Cemetery.

**Florence William E.** - 21 May 1920 M. J. - William E. Florence, a life-long resident of Prince William, died yesterday afternoon at his home near Minnieville after an illness of four weeks. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Dumfries Methodist Church and interment will be in the cemetery there. Rev. W. B. Winslow, of Independent Hill, will officiate.

Mr. Florence was sixty-two years old. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Nettie Love, of Dumfries; two sons, Mr. William Leonard Florence, of McClure, Pa., and Mr. Lee Starkweather Florence, of Minnieville, and two daughters, Mrs. Arthur G. McMillan, of Manassas, and Mrs. Mary J. Baltzell, of Minnieville.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan will go to Dumfries tomorrow to attend the funeral.

**Flory, Lillie Reherd** - 26 Jul 1912 M. J. - Mrs. Lillie Flory, wife of Rev. Jas. T. Flory, both former residents of Rockingham County, died at 9 o'clock Monday morning at her home near Nokesville, her death resulting from a complication of diseases. While she had been in bad health for some time her real illness lasted but a few years.

The deceased, who was formerly Miss Lillie Reherd, was born near Beaver Creek on Dry River 40 years ago. Her father, the late Lewis H. Reherd, a brother of D. C., James E. and P. W. Reherd, of Harrisonburg, died when she was three years old. After his death her mother, who, before her marriage was Miss Margaret Shaver, moved to Mill Creek, near Goods Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Flory were married in October 1901, and since their marriage have resided in this county.

Mrs. Flory had been a member of the Church of the Brethren since girlhood and her funeral was held from the Valley Church of the Brethren near

Nokesville, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry C. Early, of Washington, a former pastor of the Goods Mill congregation, and the pastor who baptized Mrs. Flory into the Brethren faith and who later officiated at her wedding. Mr. Early was on a visit to friends in Goods Mill when he received the telegram informing him of her death and requesting him to conduct the funeral.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Flory leaves four children, the youngest being but sixteen months old. One sister, Mrs. Ella Flory, of Bridgewater, survives.

**Flowers, Lusetta** - 28 Mar 1913 M. J. - The body of Miss Lusetta Flowers, who died after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases, in her home in Washington, last Friday night, was brought to Manassas Sunday morning and interred in the family lot in the Manassas Cemetery beside her mother, who preceded her to the grave a few short weeks ago, and of her brother, Press, who preceded her about four years ago.

The body was accompanied here by the deceased's sister, Mrs. Lula Withers; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Press Flowers, and the adopted daughter of the Flowers family, Mrs. Pansy Bladen.

The Flowers family came to Washington from Paducah, Ky., in the latter part of the nineties, and shortly thereafter spent the summer in Manassas, occupying the Baldwin property now known as Baldwin Hall of Eastern College. At that time Mrs. Flowers occupied a position as stenographer and typewriter in the United States census bureau; the family moving to Manassas on account of the health of the son, Press Flowers.

While here the funeral party were guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nicol.

**Foley, George M.** - 03 Aug 1911 M.D. - George M. Foley, 65 years old, formerly of Prince William county, died of a complication of diseases July 25 on his plantation in Washington County, Miss. He formerly lived near Waterfall, and is survived by a brother, Fenton M. Foley, of Marshall, and Mrs Martha Matthew, of Manassas, to whom he leaves his estate. The body was brought her Saturday for interment.

**Foley, Richard A.** - 23 Feb 1911 M.D. - Richard A. Foley, 87 years old, died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock in home near Waterfall. The funeral was held near Antioch church Monday afternoon, the Rev. T.D.D. Clarke officiating, and was largely attended. Interment was in the Antioch churchyard.

Mr. Foley was one of the first to enlist in the cause of the Confederacy, with Company F. Prince William County Rifles, Seventeenth Virginia Volunteers. The company in command of Captain George S. Hamilton, left Haymarket early in May, 1861. He was the last survivor of a large family of children. His father William Foley, was a large land owner and slave holder. Mount Atlas, the ancestral home contained about 1,000 acres, and was noted in the ante-bellum days.

Mr. Foley was twice married. His first wife was a daughter of the late Sanford Pickett. By this union there were seven children, only one of whom survives, Miss Agnes Foley of Haymarket. His second wife was a daughter of the late Joshua Owens. There were seven children born to them, four of them are living, two sons and two daughters.

**Foote, Elizabeth Clothier** - 27 Apr 1923 M. J. - Mrs. Elizabeth Clothier Foote, of Manassas, died suddenly at the home of her son, Mr. William H. Foote, at 423 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, on Tuesday night, April 24, at 11:20 o'clock, of angina pectoris.

News of her death came as a distinct shock to her many friends here, as she had been apparently in her usual health until the day of her death, and had planned to return shortly to Manassas, where since the death of her husband, Mr. William Foote, she had made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lewis.

Upon being notified of her death by telegram on Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left on an early train Wednesday morning for Alexandria and accompanied the remains to Manassas on an evening train.

Mrs. Foote was the daughter of George and Mary Clothier and was born in Dorchester, England, in 1840, being eighty-three years old at the time of her death. She was married to the late William Marsden Foote, of London, England, July 5, 1863.

Mr. and Mrs. Foote came to this country about fifty-six years ago. After residing in Maine for two years, then came to Prince William County, Va.

Mrs. Foote was numbered among the oldest residents of Manassas, having lived in the town about forty-five years. She was a woman of lovely Christian character, a life long and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, and one of the most faithful workers in the Woman's Missionary Society. She will be sadly missed by her friends, not only in the church, but throughout the whole community.

She is survived by four daughters and one son: Mrs. H. C. Linn, of Alexandria; Mrs. D. H. Prescott, of Medford, Mass.; Mrs. D. R. Lewis, of Manassas; Mrs. C. G. Griffith, of Washington, and Mr. William H. Foote, of Alexandria.

Funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. A. B. Jamison, and interment will be in the family lot at the cemetery by the side of her husband. The pallbearers who have been selected are: Messrs. F. R. Saunders, M. Bruce Whitmore, J. H. Dodge, J. J. Murphey, C. J. Meetze and J. L. Bushong.

**Foot, Rose** - 11 Sep 1924 M. J. - The funeral of Miss Rose Foot, who died on Saturday morning at her home "Elmwood," near Casanova, Fauquier County, was held at St. Paul's church, Haymarket, on Monday afternoon. The service was read by Rev. M. Mayers, of Middleburg, assisted by Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, rector of the church. She was laid to rest in the family lot in the churchyard. She was born and raised at "Waverly Farm," Haymarket, being the

daughter of the late Frances Fitzhugh and Frederick Foot. The family was one of the most prominent and beloved of the community, and closely identified with St. Paul's church. Mr. Foot died in 1877, but his family continued to live at "Waverly" for some years, later moving to the home inherited from their mother in Fauquier, which is a part of the original grant to the Fitzhugh family.

Miss Foot was one of five sisters and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. W. L. Heuser, of Haymarket, and Misses Ida and Mary Foot, of Fauquier, and Mr. Warren Foot, of Colorado.

**Foote, William** - 05 Jul 1918 M. J. - Mr. William Foote, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Manassas, died at his home Wednesday evening in the 76th year of his age. His death was due to complications appearing after a fracture of the thigh about three weeks ago, as chronicled in the Journal.

Mr. Foote, was born in London, England, December 4, 1842. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Clothier of London, July 5, 1863, and had he lived until today would have celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of his wedding.

Landing in Canada fifty-one years ago, Mr. Foote went at once to Bethel, Maine, where he resided two years, from which place he came to Prince William County, Virginia, locating first on the farm near town recently owned by Mr. Walter N. Merchant. After a short stay on the farm near Minnieville and at Elliotts, near Richmond, where he was engaged in business, he returned to Manassas on poor health and has been a resident of the town more than forty years, until his death.

William Foote was highly thought of in this section; coming in contact frequently with many of our citizens, his genial manner and unquestioned integrity won for him many friends who found pleasure in his association. His religion was stern like that of the puritan, which could brook no innovations from modern "higher criticism"- "the old time religion was good enough for him."

Born and reared in a foreign land, Mr. Foote was thoroughly American in thought and deed; he was a naturalized citizen, and loved his adopted country as though native to its soil.

The deceased was a life long member of the Presbyterian church he was an elder and trustee in the church and superintendent of the Sunday School for many years.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters and one son. His children are: Mrs. H. C. Linn, of Alexandria; Mrs. D. H. Prescott, of Medford, Mass.; Mrs. D. R. Lewis, of Manassas; Mrs. C. G. Griffith, of Washington, D. C. and Mr. Wm. H. Foote, of Washington.

The funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian church Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., the pastor, Rev. Alford Kelley, officiating; the burial will be in the cemetery near town.

Manassas has lost a good citizen, whose death will be mourned by the community at large.



**Ford, E. R.** - 20 Sep 1912 M. J. - The body of Mr. E. R. Ford, a resident of Washington, was found Wednesday morning near the tracks of the Great Falls Railway, in the vicinity of Mackey station. He had committed suicide some time during the night by shooting himself in the head. He had on his person a considerable sum of money, a gold watch and other articles,

Mr. Ford was lying on his left side with his hands folded across the chest. The revolver was about two feet away, indicating that he had rolled down the hill after firing the fatal shot.

Mr. Ford was fifty-four years old, and for many years was engaged in the lunch room business at Seventh and F streets, northwest. About a year ago he sold out his lunch room and three months ago he opened a grocery store at Twenty-first and M streets, northwest. The venture is said to have proved unsuccessful, and Ford, according to relatives, was in financial difficulties.

Mr. Ford was in business here about twenty years ago, and is widely known in Northern Virginia. He was a kinsman of Colonel Willard and Mr. C. Vernon Ford, commonwealth's attorney of Fairfax.

**Ford, William F. Jr.** - 20 Dec 1918 M. J. - Wm. F. Ford jr., died last Sunday about 5:30 p. m. Mr. Ford had only been confined to his bed since Wednesday, Dec. 11, but had been ill for several days before going to bed.

Very soon after giving up, influenza developed into pneumonia, which resulted fatally. Mr. Ford was a young man only about 30 years of age, and very much respected and loved by the community. He was born in this vicinity and has lived here all his life. He married Miss Lota Buckley about three years ago, by whom he is survived with a little son about two years of age. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and one brother. Mr. Ford had been a member of Clifton Baptist Church for several years.

He was also a member of the Masonic order. His father, Wm. Ford, Sr., is said to be in a very serious condition, at this writing, from an affection of the heart, which has been very much aggravated by his grief over the loss of this, his eldest child.

Mr. T. A. Ayre is also in a very critical condition. Dr. Iden, of Manassas, was called into consolation with Dr. Ferguson Monday afternoon.

**Foster, Redmond** - 27 Dec 1912 M. J. - Mr. Redmond Foster, who would have been eighty-nine years old next month, died after a brief illness, Wednesday night, at the home of Mr. S. C. Southard, near Bristow. The funeral will take place at one o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be made in the burial ground at Moregreen farm, near Brentsville.

There are few people in Prince William County who are more extensively and favorably known than was Mr. Foster. His uniform kindness and courtesy endeared him to all who were intimately associated with him and his honesty and true sense of justice gained for him the highest confidence of a host of friends.

About the year 1845, Mr. Foster married the widow of James Reid, who was a daughter of the late Howson Hooe, of this county, and the owner of the

farm upon which Mr. Foster was laid to rest. His wife preceded him to the grave several years ago.

In the death of Mr. Foster one more link in the chain that binds together the true Southern manhood of his native county has been severed and no language is too exalted in which to praise him; no praise too eloquent to apply to a life devoted to the service of his State and people. He was the very soul of kindly courtesy, and high and low, rich and poor, have found comfort and hospitality at his fireside. A long and useful life has ended, may he rest in peace.

**Francis, Catherine H.** - 31 Dec 1915 M. J. - Mrs. Catherine H. Francis, last surviving member of her family, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Arrington on Christmas day after a long illness. Her death, which was due to a complication of diseases, was unexpected and was a great shock to the community.

Mrs. Francis, who was born 67 years ago in Rappahannock county, was the youngest daughter of Elder John Hickerson and Mary Ann McDonald. During the Civil War she met Isaac Long, of Greenville, Ala., and they were subsequently married. Only a few years after her marriage, Mr. Long died. Later she was married to William Hume Francis, of New Baltimore, Va., who died eleven years ago in Manassas, his death being due to injuries sustained in a fall. Mrs. Francis is well known to the people of this community, having lived here a great many years.

The funeral was conducted at Primitive Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. In the absence of Mrs. Francis' pastor, Elder J. T. Rowe, of Washington and Baltimore, who could not come at the last moment, the services were conducted by Dr. J. L. Quarles, pastor of Manassas Baptist Church. Interment was in Manassas Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. B. Johnson, F. A. Lewis, George E. Maddox, W. S. Athey, C. C. Leachman and O. E. Newman.

Out of town attendants upon the funeral were Mrs. J. C. Adams, Rawlings, Md.; Mrs. W. P. Rudasill, Culpeper; Mrs. Florence Hickerson, Rockville, Md.; C. L. Hickerson, Rockville, Md. and H. C. Hickerson, Wheaton, Md.

**Free, W.R.** - 28 Jul 1910 M.D. - Stricken without warning, W.R. Free, 82 years old, a citizen of sterling worth, died of heart failure about 5 o'clock last Friday afternoon in his home at Nokesville. During the afternoon, pain in the region of the heart had caused him some suffering, but fatal, nor even serious results were anticipated. After returning home from a trip to the store of his son, Mr. Free fell dying at the feet of his wife and the end came before the son and a physician could be summoned.

Mr. Free is survived by his widow, sister of R.W. Merchant of Manassas; a son, W.R. Free, Jr. of Manassas; and a daughter, Mrs H.J. Jonas, of Nokesville. A son, Lamartine Free, died several years ago.

Mr. Free was a Confederate veteran, having served as second lieutenant in Co. B., Forty-Ninth Virginia, under Captain Chancellor Nelson. Funeral services were held in St. Anne's Episcopal church, Nokesville, Friday morning at 11 o'clock, with interment in Manassas cemetery in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**French, Julia E.** - 17 Jan 1913 M. J. - Miss Julia E. French, 75 years old, died in her home in Warrenton, of pneumonia followed by paralysis, on Tuesday of last week. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church of Warrenton, and interment was made in the Warrenton cemetery.

The deceased, who was a daughter of the late Daniel French and a native of Prince William County, is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George Frank, mother of Thos. Frank, editor and proprietor of the Fauquier Democrat, and Miss Lucy French, both of Warrenton.

In the early seventies the deceased in company with her sister, the late Mrs. Barbary Graham, was engaged in the millinery business in Manassas, their place of business being on Main street, next door to the residence of Mr. R. W. Merchant. The firm, after a short business career in this place, removed to Warrenton and for over a quarter century conducted a successful millinery business in that state.

Miss French was a consistent and devout member of the Primitive Baptist church and, until disease laid its hands heavily upon her, she was a regular attendant upon her church services. She was a kind and sympathetic neighbor and was much beloved for her amiable characteristics. Truly, a good woman has gone to her just reward in "The Great Beyond."

**French, Lucy A.** - 06 Oct 1916 M. J. - Mrs. Lucy A. French, whose death was recorded in last week's issue, was buried Saturday afternoon in the Manassas Cemetery beside the body of her sister, Miss Martha French. The services at the grave and at the home of Miss Goodwin, where she died, were conducted by the Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. B. Johnson and O. E. Newman and her nephews, Messrs. James W. French, of Washington; French and Russell Graham, both of Warrenton, and Thomas E. Frank, also of Warrenton, who is editor of the Fauquier Democrat.

Miss French was eighty-two years old and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

**Gaines, John** - 17 Jan 1913 M. J. - Mr. John Gaines, 76 years old, a member of Co. A., 4th Virginia Confederate Cavalry, and one of the best known citizens of the upper portion of Prince William County, died, after a brief illness, in his home, near Hickory Grove, at an hour Tuesday night of pneumonia. The funeral took place from the home yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. E. Gibson, formerly pastor of the Middleburg church, officiating, and interment was made in the family burial ground, near his former home.

The deceased, who was an honorable and upright citizen, kind neighbor, devoted husband and father, and a brave soldier who followed Lee and Jackson through many hard fought battles, is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. George Galleher, Mrs. John Brawner and Miss Lucy Gaines, and by an only son, Mr. Latham Gaines.

**Gaither, Robert Lee** - 15 Mar 1928 M. J. - Robert Lee Gaither, a resident of Manassas for many years, died Tuesday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Bruce Boyle, in New York City. Mr. Gaither was 65 years old and unmarried. He was operated on January 3 at St. Luke's Hospital in that city, and had never rallied from the operation.

Mr. Gaither left Manassas three years ago to pursue his business of construction work in New York. He was born in Montgomery County, Maryland, January 19, 1863, but had spent most of his younger life, before coming to Manassas, in Louisiana and other southern states.

Surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. Boyle and Miss Frances Gaither, both of New York, and three brothers, Messrs. Jesse, John R., and William H. Gaither, all of Maryland. His body will be laid to rest tomorrow at Union Bridge, Md.

**Gallahue, Ivan C.** - 26 Mar 1915 M. J. - Death claimed Ivan C. Gallahue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gallahue, of Manassas, at his home in Washington Monday night. Mr. Gallahue, who was 27 years old, had been ill of pneumonia for about a week prior to his death. For several years Mr. Gallahue has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad as check clerk. He leaves a wife but no children. Mr. and Mrs. Gallahue lost their other son just about one year ago. The community sympathizes with them in this their hour of bereavement.

**Galleher, Mrs. T. R.** - 29 Nov 1918 M. J. - The people of Hickory Grove neighborhood are regretting the loss of valuable neighbors and friends in Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Galleher, a long-time residents and well known for their kindness and hospitality.

A farewell reception was given Mrs. Galleher by her U. D. C. Chapter, assisted by the Good Housekeepers' Club, in the afternoon of Saturday, November 23, and all enjoyed not only the meeting of friends, but the abundance of good things which rightfully belong to this time of peace and thanksgiving.

Mrs. Galleher is one of the Good Housekeepers. She has also long been a faithful member of the Eighth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., and it owes to Mr. Galleher's liberality and public spirit the site for the hall at Hickory Grove.

**Gardner, Ada** - 14 Jul 1910 M.D. - During the terrible thunder storm that swept over Hickory Grove in the upper part of this county, on Friday Miss Ada Gardner, a most estimable young lady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gardner, was struck and instantly killed by lightning. The family resided at

Ewell's chapel, near Hickory Grove, and was one of the most hospitable and esteemed in the neighborhood.

The vivid glare of lightning and thunder roll of the fearful storm had partially subsided when Miss Gardner ventured to a nearby spring for a pitcher of water. As she turned from the spring to the house there came a glare of lightning and terrific crash of thunder, and the young lady lay dead, within a short distance and in sight of her bewildered and heart-broken mother.

When kind and sympathetic neighbors bore the lifeless form of the young girl to the home she had so recently left in all the beauty and animation of young womanhood, a more pathetic scene could not be imagined. With the mother wringing her hands in bitterest anguish while friends and neighbors sought to quiet her, the grief on all sides was a test of stoutest hearts,

Within a brief period, the voice which rang through the home in joyful glee was hushed in death and the form which glided from room to room in ministering to her mother's comfort, reposed in the last long sleep in the parlor in which the unfortunate young lady had entertained in social converse the sorrowing witnesses of the tragic incident.

**Gardner, Alice Winston Mosby** - 01 Jan 1915 M. J. - Mrs. John Flagg Gardner, wife of the late Dr. Gardner, died Sunday morning at "Locust Hill," the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Moss, near Markham, Fauquier County. Funeral services were held in Manassas Tuesday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church and interment was made in the Manassas cemetery. Rev. J. F. Burks, rector of the church, officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. H. Moss and George Cable, of Markham, and C. M. Larkin, R. S. Hynson, C. R. C. Johnson and G. W. Leith, of Manassas.

Mrs. Gardner was before her marriage Miss Alice Winston Mosby. She was born seventy-eight years ago in Buckingham County, the daughter of John W. Mosby and Virginia Cabel. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. K. Moss and Miss Virginia C. Gardner, of Fauquier County; a son, Mr. J. C. Gardner of Bradentown, Fla; a stepdaughter, Mrs. C. H. Walpole, of Charlottesville; a stepson, Mr. F. K. N. Gardner, of Covington.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Hugh W. Davis, and two grandsons, Messrs. F. Phillips Gardner and K. Nelson Gardner, Colonel John S. Mosby is a cousin of Mrs. Gardner.

Mrs. Gardner was a woman of Vigorous mind and bright disposition. She always evinced a keen interest in people and events and made a wide circle of friends wherever she went.

**Gardner, Dr. John Flagg** - 17 Nov 1910 M.D. - Dr. John Flagg Gardner, soldier, scholar, physician, died of old age early Saturday morning in his home on East street. He was 86 years old, and had been in feeble health for the last ten years. The funeral was held Monday morning from Trinity Episcopal church, the Rev. Grinnen, of Haymarket, officiating. Interment was in Manassas cemetery.

Dr. Gardner came to Manassas in April 1909, from Nelson county, the family home for almost thirty years. About a year ago despite extreme age and feeble health, he successfully underwent an operation on his eyes.

Dr. Gardner was a man of wide learning and high ideals. He attained eminence as a physician early in his career, during the epidemic of cholera in Richmond in 1852, when he made cures that attracted attention of medical scientists throughout the entire country. But he healed others at the sacrifice of his own health, and after a few years of medical service he was compelled to abandon a practice promising a most brilliant future and move to the country in hopes of recuperating.

Dr. Gardner was graduated from Harvard with a A.M. degree in the class of 1847. He also was graduated from Richmond College and from the Homeopathic College in Philadelphia. He became interested in homeopathy in Paris, during a tour abroad.

Dr. Gardner was a Confederate veteran. During the last two years of the civil War he fought with Hanover troop, Fourth Virginia Cavalry, enlisting as a private, but being detailed to duty as surgeon before the close of the war.

In 1857 he married Miss Isabella Nelson, of Albemarle, who died in 1863. Their children still living are Mrs. Nina Walpole, of Charlottesville, widow of the Hon. Clare Walpole, of England; and Frank N. Gardner of Covington.

In January, 1867, Dr. Gardner married Miss Alice Mosby, of Nelson county, who survives him with their children, Miss Virginia Cavill Gardner, of Manassas; Mrs. W.K. Moss, of Markham, Fauquier county, and J.C. Gardner, of Valdesta, Ga. All the surviving children were here for the funeral.

He was born in Ipswich, Mass., Oct. 12 1825, and spent his childhood in Lynn, Mass. He was a model citizen, held in the highest esteem by all with whom he came in contact and his death is widely mourned.

**Garner, John** - 22 Dec 1922 M. J. - Mr. John Garner passed quietly away Sunday night in his seventy-sixth year. He has made his home with his niece, Mrs. W. A. Dane, of Minnieville, for the last eighteen years.

He retired Sunday about five o'clock. He talked to several members of the family just before retiring and seemed in his usual health. He did not come to breakfast Monday morning and when they went to call him they found him dead.

Services were held at Bacon Race Wednesday at 11 o'clock, Elder Smoot presiding. Sympathies of the community are extended to his sister, Mrs. Sarah Pettitt and Family.

**Gaskins, Lake** - 27 Aug 1915 M. J. - Lake Gaskins, colored, 21 years old, son of Ben and Susanna Gaskins, was killed instantly Sunday afternoon about 12:30 as he was working on a freight car near the coal bin. Young Gaskins, who was frequently employed by Mr. E. R. Conner, was given employment on Sunday by Mr. J. B. Trimmer, who carried him to some coal cars near the coal bin upon which work was to be done.

From accounts of the accident he was working beneath one of the cars when a backing freight bumped into the idle cars. It is supposed that he attempted to crawl out and in doing so met his death.

A coroner's jury, which met upon the scene of the accident immediately after it happened, heard what evidence could be obtained and adjourned until tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon before rendering a verdict. It seems, however, that no flag was out as we understand is the rule among the employees of the railroads when work is being done on idle cars. It was claimed that Gaskins was told to look out as the backing train was seen to be approaching, but whether this warning was given soon enough is not known.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon and interment was in the colored cemetery. Besides his parents the deceased is survived by three sisters and two brothers.

**Gheen, Jos. L.** - 1910-1914 - M.D. - Jos. L. Gheen, 86 years old, died at the home of his nephew, J.R.M.Gheen, last Wednesday afternoon, after an illness covering a period of several months.

The funeral took place from the Gheen home Thursday afternoon and interment was at Rock Hill farm, the home of J.P. Taylor. The pallbearers were, H.L. Hundley, J.C.Taylor, B.H.Stewart, B.S.Newman and Thomas A. Lee.

In the death of Mr. Gheen, Fairfax county losses an honorable and upright citizen and the community in which he has so long lived a kind and courteous friend and neighbor.

**Gheen, John Thomas** - 28 Jul 1922 M. J. - John Thomas Gheen died Friday, July 21, after a brief illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Levi Flaherty. He was born in Fairfax county, Va. in 1837, and moved to Prince William county in 1869 and has been a resident ever since. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Levi Flaherty and Mrs. Etolya Woodyard, and the following grandchildren; Mrs. Harry Clark, of Washington, Mr. Harry Flaherty, of Roanoke Va.; Mrs. Elmo Violet, of Alexandria; Mrs. Gilbert Holland and Mrs. E. C. Froman, of Washington; also eleven great-grandchildren. He was a kind and loving father and a devoted friend to those who knew him. Funeral services were held from Buckhall Church Sunday at 3 P.M. by the Rev. William Stephens, and the remains were interred at the cemetery at Buckhall.

**Giddings, Charles Glenville** - 06 Jan 1910 M.D. - Charles G. Giddings, a Confederate veteran, aged 74 years, father of E.B. Giddings, of Manassas, died last Tuesday evening at the home near Leesburg. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about six weeks ago. Mr. Giddings is survived by his widow and eight children. The death of Mr. Giddings is deeply mourned by all who knew him.

**Gill, J. W.** - 24 Mar 1922 M. J. - Mr. J. W. Gill died at his home near Haymarket Friday, March 17, after an illness of four years. He leaves his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Stephen Downs, of Waterford, Loudoun county; Mrs. Eppa Butler, of Manassas, and Miss Ollie Gill, of Haymarket.

Mr. Gill lived all his life around Haymarket and was much respected for his honest, industry and integrity. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Westwood Hutchison. Burial took place in the family lot at Antioch. Mr. Gill was a member of the Haymarket Baptist Church and a staunch believer in the Christ.

**Glascock, A. A.** - 30 May 1929 M. J. - Mr. A. A. Glascock, a life long resident of the Agnewville neighborhood, died on Friday, May 24, at the home of his nephew, where Mr. and Mrs. Glascock had cared for him during an illness of some 15 weeks.

Surviving are a brother, W. B. Glascock, of Braddock, and a host, of nieces and nephews. The deceased was much beloved in the section where he lived and his many friends will miss him and remember him for his many acts of kindness.

Funeral rites were held in Bethel Church, of which the deceased was a member with Rev. Warner officiating. Interment was in the family burying lot.

**Glascock, Belle Gulick** - 23 Mar 1923 M. J. - Mrs. Mahlon I. Glascock, a former resident of Agnewville, died at her home in Washington on Sunday, March 18, after a declining illness of several months. Her remains were carried to Agnewville on Wednesday, where services were held at Bethel Church, followed by interment in the family lot at her old home.

Mrs. Glascock, who was formerly Miss Belle Gulick, of Loudoun County, was a first cousin of Mrs. Joseph Johnson, of Manassas. She is survived by four sons, David, Allie, Ashby, and Aubrey, and by one daughter, Mrs. Thos. Shepherd, of Washington, with whom she made her home.

Mr. Ashby Glascock, one of the sons, is well known here, having married Miss Lena Akers, of Manassas.

**Glascock, Milton Ish** - 27 Dec 1918 M. J. - The community of Agnewville was shocked to hear of the death of Milton Ish Glascock, which occurred December 15th at the home of his aunts, the Misses Glascock, of Agnewville, from pneumonia, following the influenza.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Glascock, of Washington, late of Agnewville, four brothers, B. Albert, W. Ashby, of Washington, David C., of Richmond, and Sergt. Aubrey G., somewhere in France; also by one sister, Mrs. Thomas Shepherd, of Washington.

He was buried in the family burying ground. The funeral services were held at the home and grave conducted by the Rev. Father Smett, of Alexandria.

**Goode, Adam W.** - 22 Feb 1918 M. J. - Mr. Adam W. Goode died Monday at the home of his son, Mr. William E. Goode, living on Prescott Avenue, after an illness of several weeks, at the age of 69 years.

Mr. Goode was born in Warren County, New Jersey, January 26, 1849, and came to Prince William County with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Goode, in the spring of the same year, making this his home for life.



Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church Wednesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Alford Kelley officiating, and the body was interred in the Manassas Cemetery, the pallbearers being Messrs. G. D. Hiner, D. J. Arrington, M. J. Bushong, J. H. Dodge, W. I. Steere and O. H. Evans.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who was Miss Columbia Cannon, one son William E. Goode, and five grandchildren. Mr. Goode had two brothers, John C. Goode, of Manassas, and William B. Goode, of Philadelphia, and one sister, Mrs. Mary C. Bonner, of Alexandria.

**Goode, John** - 29 Dec 1922 M. J. - A heavy toll of human life was taken by the Southern railroad Saturday night when four youths were instantly killed at the Grant Avenue crossing by a shifting freight train. The dead are Taylor Weir, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Weir; John Goode, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goode; of Manassas, and George Spencer and Edwin Freeman, of the Plains.

The four young men were riding in an automobile driven by Spencer when they were run down by the freight train at about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. Southbound train No. 41 was standing at the station and was blocking the crossing at Main, Battle and West Streets. The four boys drove to the Grant avenue crossing to pass, it is supposed, from the north to the south side of the railway tracks. In their endeavor to cross they were caught by the freight, which was backing west on the northbound passenger track to take a siding in order that a northbound passenger train could have the right of way. The automobile was apparently caught fairly in the center of the rails on which the freight was moving. It was carried an approximate distance of three hundred feet and was completely demolished, except that its motor appears to be intact. The bodies of all four boys were found near the crossing and in a lifeless condition. Death was more than likely instantaneous in each case.

The bodies were carried to the undertaking establishment of Mr. Geo. D. Baker and there prepared for burial. The two Manassas youths were buried on the afternoon of Christmas day from Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson conducting a joint funeral service. The bodies of Spencer and Freeman were conveyed to The Plains Monday morning and interment was made at that place the afternoon of the same day. The two Manassas boys were each nineteen years of age. Spencer and Freeman were a year or two older.

The untimely and tragic death of the four boys cast a pall of gloom over the Christian holidays here. Both Taylor Weir and John Goode had many friends among both the older and younger people of the town and community.

The beautiful floral tributes bore silent but beautiful testimony of the respect and esteem in which they both were held. Among the floral offerings was a Hugh bouquet of mistletoe sent by friends from Brentsville.

Young Freeman was a kinsman of T. J. Broaddus, and he and Spencer, who had been visiting at the Broaddus home Saturday night had left there but an half hour before the accident.

In an effort to fix responsibility for the accident, Dr. W. Fewell Merchant, county coroner, convened a jury Tuesday morning. After hearing the account of the accident from E. S. Baber, brakeman on the freight train, and such other

witnesses as were produced, the coroner's jury returned a verdict that the accident was caused by the joint negligence of the railway company and the driver of the automobile.

The Witness Baber testified that he was standing on the rear car of the backing freight and that he saw the automobile approaching and endeavored to warn the occupants of their danger, but was not successful in attracting their attention. He said he then signaled to the engineer but that the freight car was then within five feet of the automobile. According to the testimony of the freight crew the train was not moving at a greater rate of speed than four miles an hour when the accident occurred.

**Goode, W. B.** - 23 May 1929 M. J. - W. B. Goode, of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of Manassas, died in Northwestern General Hospital, Philadelphia on Thursday, May 16, and was buried in the old family burying ground near Manassas, on Sunday last. Mr. Goode had been ill but a short time.

The deceased was born and reared at the old Goode home, near Manassas, and for several years conducted a mercantile business here. He was an estimable Christian character and a consistent church worker, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church here, in which the funeral services were conducted with Rev. W. A. Hall officiating. Twenty-five years ago the deceased moved to Philadelphia and became affiliated with the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church of that city.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Ruth V. Goode, and a son, Claude W., both of Philadelphia; one sister, Mrs. Mary C. Bonner, and a brother, John C. Goode, of Alexandria.

**Gooding, Joseph** - 26 Jul 1918 M. J. - "I am heartbroken. We had only been married six years, and to think that the happiness of my life should be so short nearly kills me."

So spoke pretty Mrs. Joseph Gooding when she returned today from the country to her home, 2004 Fourth Street north-east, to learn that her husband, twenty-eight years old, had been drowned in the Potomac near Quantico Tuesday evening.

The drowned man was a carpenter at the marine camp at Quantico, Va., and the day he left home Mrs. Gooding implored him not to go, but get work in Washington, where he could be near her.

Gooding was with three other men, bathing. He was taken with cramps and cried to his companions, "I'm going." His friends tried to reassure him, shouting, "Take it steady, "Goody," but Gooding was apparently in such condition that he could not swim, and a man known to his wife as "Harry" swam to his aid and tried to rescue him. When "Harry" found that his own life was in danger he released hold of Gooding and the latter sank. His body was recovered an hour later.

Besides his wife and three children, Gooding is survived by his father, James H. Gooding, employed by the Capital Traction Company, who lives at Kensington, Md. and five sisters and six brothers.

**Goodwin, George M.** - 16 Feb 1917 M. J. - George M. Goodwin died of pneumonia Monday afternoon at his home near Nokesville. He was seventy-three years old. Funeral services took place Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in the family burying ground near Orlando.

The funeral was held in the little church for which Mr. Goodwin bought the land and which he helped to build. The minister in charge was the Rev. Mr. Mark, of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Goodwin was born December 12, 1843, the youngest son of Thomas and Mary Goodwin. His eldest brother, Marshall Goodwin, entered the Confederate service with the 49th Virginia regiment, serving until his death a year later when he succumbed to a fever.

Mr. Goodwin was unmarried. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. B. M. Bridwell and Miss Octavia Goodwin. He was a first cousin of Mrs. J. W. Prescott, Miss Emma Goodwin, Mrs. E. E. Conner and Mr. E. H. Goodwin, of Manassas.

He was a man of high character, a true Virginia gentleman, kind to his neighbors, especially to those in need, and will be missed as a neighbor by rich and poor.

Mrs. Robert Brown and Miss Nellie Payne, both of Mount Ranier, Md., were the recent guest of their sister, Mrs. C. H. Walter, near Nokesville.

Rev. J. F. Burks will hold services with celebration of the Holy Communion, Sunday morning at St. Anne's Memorial Chapel. A Lenten service will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Goodwin, John T.** - 10 Jun 1904 M.J. - Mr. John T. Goodwin died on Saturday morning last at his home in this town in his fifty-sixth year from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Goodwin had been in bad health for several months and had recently closed out his business anticipating the end.

For several years Mr. Goodwin was collector of taxes in Brentsville district and was widely known throughout the county. He had many friends to whom he was always true. He was a man of many kind and generous qualities.

He is survived by a widow and three sons, Messrs. Harry, Walter and Wade.

His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near town Sunday last. A large concourse of friends attended the sad funeral rites.

**Gorrell, J. L.** - 13 Jun 1929 M. J. - J. L. Gorrell died suddenly on Tuesday at his home here Mr. Gorrell was born in Harford County, Md., in 1842, and had been in Prince William County for many years, coming to Manassas about 9 years ago.

The deceased was a well known Confederate soldier and during the war was one of General Lee's body guards.

The funeral rites were conducted yesterday, services being held at the home with Rev. George Hasel, Rev. Westwood Hutchison and Rev. Lawson,

conducting, while interment was in the cemetery at Catlett where Reverends Marsh, Mark and Burgess, three old friends of the deceased, officiating.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Pheobe T. Gorrell; four daughters and one son, Marion, Munroe, Va.; Mrs. Jennie Funkhouser, Belle Meade, N. J.; Mrs. Ella Edmondson, Washington, and Henry Gorrell, Plainfield, N. J., and twelve grand children and ten great grand children.

**Gough, Herrel** - 18 Jun 1914 M.D. - Herrel Gough, twenty-six years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gough, of Nokesville, met a tragic and sudden death at his home last Saturday morning during the early hours of forenoon, while employed in digging a well.

Young Gough and a helper had been engaged in his work for a few days, and on Friday night after they had finished digging, fired several blast in the hole, which had reached a depth of about thirty feet. On Saturday morning they returned and Mr. Gough was lowered into the well. After reaching the bottom, he became sick and faint from the remaining fumes of the dynamite. Giving the signal to be pulled up, he unloaded the tub which he had filled with rocks and dirt and climbed in. When nearing the top of the well, he loosened his grip, fell over, and plunged to his death thirty feet below.

Help was soon given and the injured man brought to the surface, where upon examination it was found that his head had struck a sharp rock, crushing his skull. He lived but a few minutes. Coroner J.C. Meredith of Manassas was summoned, but upon viewing the body decided that an inquest would not be necessary. The sudden death of Mr. Gough has cast Nokesville into profound sorrow, for the loss of a prominent and leading citizen.

The funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at Nokesville, with interment in the cemetery at that place.

**Gough, Levi H.** - 29 Dec 1916 M. J. - Levi H. Gough died at his home near Buckland on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the age of 69 years. Though he had been in ill health for several months his death came as a shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Gough was a man of honorable and upright character and held in the highest esteem by the people of Prince William where he had always made his home. He was a good husband, a kind and loving father and a true friend, and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. O. M. Douglas, of Thoroughfare, and Mr. Henry Gough, of Buckland.

Funeral services were held at New Baltimore, Rev. V. H. Councill, of the Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery there.

**Gould, M. Catherine** - 06 Oct 1922 M. J. - Mrs. M. M. Washington, of Greenwich, has received a copy of the Eastern Providence Herald, South Africa, announcing the death of Mrs. M. Catherine Gould, July 28, at Petworth, district of Alexandria, Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould, after a residence of nearly ten years in Prince William county, near Greenwich, on the farm now owned by Mr. John Reid, moved during the early 80's to South Africa.

A son, William Tyler Gould, and two daughters survive.

**Graffman, Frank O.** - 10 Jan 1929 M. J. - Frank C. Graffman, for many years a resident of Dumfries, died at his home in Union City, N. J., last Friday. Mr. Graffman was a native of Richmond having been born there and lived there until about twenty years ago. He then moved to Dumfries where he and his family remained for 20 years. He lost his wife Grace, nee Krezmarz, by death in 1920. Several years later he married Miss Carrie Cooke of Richmond and moved to Union City, N. J., where he resided up until his death.

His remains were brought to Richmond and funeral services were conducted from S. Andrews Episcopal Church and interment was in Riverview Cemetery on Sunday. The deceased had a host of friends in Fredericksburg, Manassas, Richmond, and other points in Virginia as well as many friends in New Jersey where he resided in recent years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carrie E.; four children, Mrs. Grover C. Abell and Mrs. Eastman Keys, of Dumfries; Mr. Cyrus Graffman and Mrs. Kahl Charles, of Laurel, Va.; six grandchildren and seven step children, all of New Jersey.

**Graham, John R.** - 13 Aug 1915 M. J. - On Wednesday morning, August 4, about 8 o'clock, John R. Graham, a highly respected citizen of Prince William who lived near Beverly Mills, Fauquier County, was found dead in the hall leading to his bed room. His death is supposed to have occurred about 8 o'clock the evening before, for he was found dressed for bed, the linen of which remained untouched. It is believed that death was due to paralysis of the brain.

Mr. Graham, who was 72 years of age at the time of his death, was well known in the Thoroughfare neighborhood where he had many warm friends who regret his death. He is survived by four children: Mrs. J. J. Utterback, Manassas; Mrs. J. R. Powell. Buckhall; Mr. R. B. Graham, Thoroughfare, and another daughter of Waterfall.

**Gray, Mrs. Frank** - 10 Nov 1922 M. J. - Mrs. Frank Gray died on October 26 at her home in Washington. She was born at Bristow, this county, September 22, 1853, and had lived at Bristow, Mount Vernon and Dumfries before moving to Washington thirty-three years ago. Before her marriage to Mrs. Gray she was Miss Mary Catherine Brawner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brawner.

Besides her husband Mrs. Gray leaves three daughters, Mrs. William W. Morrison, Mrs. Walter A. Williams and Mrs. George L. McCurdy; two sons, Messrs. J. Newton Gray and Raymond F. Gray, all of Washington, and one brother, Mr. William Brawner, of Dumfries.

**Green, William Goodwin** - 23 Feb 1917 M. J. - William Goodwin Green, who had been in failing health for the past two years, died on Monday at his home in Washington. He was fifty-eight years old.

Funeral services were held at his late home, and interment was made in Rock Creek Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Mrs. Estelle (Brawner) Gossom; two sisters, Mrs. Samuel T. Weir, of Manassas, and Mrs. Emma Hopper, of Cimeron, Kansas, and three brothers, Mr. John S. Green, of Manassas; Mr. Walter B. Green, of Falls Church, and Mr. George W. Green, of Paris, Fauquier County.

**Greene, Mrs. W. W.** - 04 Dec 1914 M. J. - After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. W. W. Greene, 85 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Breazeale, near Manassas, at 6 o'clock on Monday morning. Mrs. Greene sometime ago sustained injuries to her hip in a fall and this with her advanced years, are the causes of her death. She was the widow of the late Rev. W. W. Greene, an Episcopal clergyman, who, for sometime, was minister of a church in Church Creek, Md.

The funeral took place at Church Creek on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Greene is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Mattie Marshall, Mrs. W. G. Willis, Mrs. B. J. Linthicum, all of Washington; Mrs. Frances Breazeale, of Manassas, and one son, Mr. Thomas E. Greene, of Washington. Her mother was the late Mrs. Henrietta Daus, of Farmville.

**Gregory, Katie Light** - 21 Jan 1916 M. J. - After many months suffering from the dread disease tuberculosis, death came to Mrs. J. C. Gregory this morning at 7:45 o'clock. For the last month or so Mrs. Gregory has been very ill and her death at any time would not have been unexpected. Funeral arrangements have not been definitely decided upon as yet but it is expected that the remains will be carried to Stephens City, Frederick County, Sunday, where interment will be made. Mrs. Gregory's son, Ralph, who died Nov. 21, of last year, is buried at Stephens City.

The deceased, who is a native of Frederick County, Va., was 46 years of age last Saturday. Before her marriage she was a Miss Katie Light. The Gregory family has lived in Manassas about nine years, coming here from Shenandoah county. The many friends of the family deeply sympathize with the husband, Mr. J. C. Gregory; the five sons, Lawrence, Jesse, Warren, Roy, and Julian, and a little daughter, Edith, who survive.

**Gregory, John Ralph** - 26 Nov 1915 M. J. - A very sad death was that of John Ralph Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gregory, which occurred at 6:12 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Gregory home on Main Street. Twenty-three years and eighteen days old, this young man, right on the threshold of life of usefulness, was stricken down with that dread disease, tuberculosis. For more than a year Mr. Gregory has been ill but only in the last few months has he

been confined to his bed. On Sunday he suddenly grew worse and in a little while passed away.

The deceased was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory. He was born in Shenandoah County and came with his parents to Manassas about nine years ago, where he resided most of the time since. His death was a shock to his many friends of the community. Mr. Gregory is survived by his father and mother, five brothers, Lawrence, Jesse, Warren, Roy and Julian, and one sister, Edith.

The funeral party consisting of Mr. J. C. Gregory, two sons, Lawrence and Jesse, and sister, Miss Maggie Gregory, of Riverton, left on No. 49 Tuesday morning for Stephens City, Frederick County, where the funeral was held at 2:30 p. m., that day, the Rev. H. B. Cline, officiating. Dr. H. L. Quarles conducted a brief service at the home before the remains were carried to the depot. Local pallbearers who escorted the remains from the home to the train, were Messrs. H. D. Wenrich, J. H. Burke, E. H. Hibbs, L. E. Beachley, W. F. Hibbs and W. E. McCoy.

**Griffith, H.** - 1910-1914 M.D. - H. Griffith, one of the most highly respected citizens of Manassas, died of heart trouble shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday morning. He was 73 years old, Funeral services were held in the residence this morning at 8 o'clock and the body was taken to Bealton, the former home, for interment. The pallbearers were Jas. E. Nelson, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Prof. H.F. Button, Irvin Whitmer, D.E. Copp, and John H. Burke. The services were conducted by the Rev. J.K. Efird.

Mr. Griffith had been critically ill for two weeks, the extreme heat aggravating an enfeebled condition resulting from a stroke of paralysis last winter. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Ettie Scott, of Mount Pleasant, Ohio.

Mr. Griffith was born in Ohio. He came to Manassas about ten years ago from St. Louis and engaged in real estate business.

**Groff, Lula McLean Merchant** - 23 Apr 1915 M. J. - On Saturday morning, April 17, Mrs. Lula McLean Groff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant, of Manassas, died at George Washington University Hospital, Washington, in her thirty-second year. Mrs. Groff passed the greater part of her life at her home near Manassas, but of late years has resided in Washington.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Burks at Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock, and interment was made in Manassas cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes from friends and relatives were laid upon the last resting place of their loved one.

Mrs. Groff leaves her husband, Mr. Ralph Groff, and two young daughters, Elsie Jane and Olga Lou. To mourn her loss there is also her father and mother, five sisters and four brothers, all well known to the people of this community.

**Grossman, Mrs. J. Adolph** - 10 Feb 1914 M.D. - After a lingering illness which has lasted from the early months of fall, Mrs. J.A. Grossman, a well-known resident of Manassas, passed away at her home last Tuesday night, at about 12 o'clock. The end came not unexpectedly, as for some time she has been a great sufferer from cancer, which finally caused her death.

For twenty years Mrs. Grossman has made her home here, she coming to Manassas from Alexandria. She has many friends in this locality, and the sympathies of the community are with the family in their bereavement.

The deceased was a member of the Lutheran Church, was a profound believer in the Christian faith and a kind and loving mother and wife. She leaves her husband, J.A. Grossman, who is connected with the Navy Yard at Philadelphia, and three daughters, Misses Josephine, Ida and Rebecca.

The funeral services were held this afternoon, interment being made in the Manassas cemetery. The ceremonies were conducted by Rev. H.L. Quarles, and the pallbearers were; Messrs. E.B. Giddings, R.M. Jenkins, Partee Weir, Dr. C.R.C. Johnson, W. N. Wenrich and J.H. Burke. - the following was from the obit. in the 20 Feb 1914 Manassas Journal - She is survived by her husband, Mr. Adolph Grossman; four daughters and two sons: Mrs. M. E. Simpson and Mr. R. W. Bowman, of Daytona, Fla., children of a former marriage; Misses Ida L. , Josephine and Rebecca Grossman, of Manassas, and Frank M. Grossman, of Philadelphia; five grand children: Richard, Alice G., Rosa Lee and Robert W. Bowman, Jr., and Wilmer M. and Albert H. Simpson, all of Daytona, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, and two brothers, Messrs. J. M. and J. E. Hubbard, all of Washington.

**Groves, John H.** - 31 Jan 1913 M. J. - While walking on the tracks of the R. F. and P. Railway, John H. Groves, 70 years old, of Cherry Hill, was struck and instantly killed by Northbound train No. 88, Wednesday morning. The tragedy occurred a short distance north of Quantico on a short curve. Groves was in the habit of picking up coal on the tracks and had left his home early in the morning of the accident for that purpose. Coroner J. C. Meredith, of Manassas, was summoned and upon arrival on the scene of the accident, he summoned a jury of inquest consisting of Messrs. A. S. Lynn, G. R. Kincheloe, V. F. Kincheloe, C. H. Maddox, H. W. Bland and J. H. Maddox, who after viewing the body and examining witnesses brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by being struck by Northbound train No. 88 of the R. F. and O. Railway Company and exonerating the said company from all blame.

The victim of the accident was found to have a crushed skull and one arm and one thigh broken.

The body was embalmed by undertaker DeMaine, of Alexandria, and shipped to Baltimore by express. The sum of forty cents, a jack knife and a few other trinkets were found upon the person of the deceased and was placed in the coffin with the remains.

The deceased is survived by two sons who reside in Baltimore.



**Gulick Isabelle** - 30 Mar 1923 M. J. - Mrs. Isabelle Gulick, wife of Mr. James F. Gulick, of Washington, and a former resident of Manassas, died in the former city, on Monday, March 26, after an illness of four weeks.

Mrs. Gulick, who was formerly Miss Isabelle Corbet, was a native of this county, having been born at Dumfries May 9, 1847. She was married to Mr. Gulick March 26, 1879, her death occurring on the forty-fourth anniversary of her wedding.

To this union were born seven children, five of whom together with her husband survive her. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Eliza Lamb, formerly of this town now living in Loudoun County, six grand-children and numerous other relatives in this county and in Loudoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulick, who had spent the majority of their wedded life in and near Manassas, moved to Washington about seven years ago. Her remains were brought here on Wednesday morning where services were conducted in the Primitive Baptist Church by Rev. T. D. D. Clark the same afternoon, interment being in the cemetery here.

The following of her relatives acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Eggbert Harrell, R. Lee Johnson, Ralph Johnson, Wheatley Johnson, J. B. Johnson and George Gulick.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral, aside from the family were: Mrs. Elizabeth Willis, Mrs. Ashby Glascock and Miss Rider, all of Washington, Misses Clara Lamb and Ella Gulick and Messrs. Robert and Sanford Gulick, of Lenah, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hutchison, of Little River

**Gum, William** - 10 Feb 1922 M. J. - Mr. William Gum, of Greenwich, who has been in the employ of Mr. Mitchell Harrison for the past eight or ten years, died on Tuesday morning at the home, of pneumonia. He leaves a wife, who before her marriage was Miss Rebecca Lunsford, and three children.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at Greenwich by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Golihew, yesterday at one o'clock and interment was in the cemetery.

**Haislip, Brawner N.** - 25 Feb 1921 M. J. - On Tuesday evening, February 22, between six and seven o'clock at the Emergency Hospital in Washington, Brawner N. Haislip died of complications following an operation for pleuritic abscess. He had been ill some time and was taken to the hospital several weeks ago, but returned to his home later, not having been much benefited. When his condition became alarming, he was again sent to the Emergency. This time an operation was attempted to drain the cavity, but it could not be completed on account of the extreme weakness of the patient.

Mr. Haislip was the son of Mr. S. M. Haislip, of Manassas, his mother having died several years ago. He was born near Catharpin a little more than thirty-nine years ago, and lived in that neighborhood until within the past five years when he came to Manassas and engaged in business. At the time of his death he was proprietor of the Manassas Produce Co., and by his earnest

efforts and enterprise had succeeded in building up a large and lucrative business.

The deceased leaves a widow, who was a Miss Patton, of Fairfax, and two children, Miss Helen and Master Robert Haislip, and a father, Mr. S. M. Haislip, one brother, Mr. William Haislip, of Washington and three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Roberts and Mrs. Annie Lenhardt, of Washington, and Minnie Haislip, of Lorton.

The remains were brought here Wednesday evening and the funeral services were held at his late home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The body was interred in the cemetery at Manassas by Stonewall Council, Order Fraternal Americans, of which the deceased was a member, assisted in the solemn rites of the order by Bull Run Council of Manassas.

**Hall, Lucy Mildred** - 29 Aug 1929 M. J. - Mrs. Lucy Mildred Hall, wife of Mr. S. T. Hall, died on Monday at her home here, and funeral services were conducted on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hall was born on February 25, 1862, at Jeffersontown, Va., but had been a resident of Prince William County for the past 39 years.

The deceased was loved by all who knew her, and her sweet Christian character had been an influence for good in the community not alone in church work, in which she was active up to the time of her illness, but in all matters pertaining to the advancement of the town in which she lived for so many years.

Funeral rites were conducted by Rev. Murray Taylor, assisted by Rev. T. D. D. Clark and interment was in the cemetery at Warrenton. The pallbearers were: Mr. Albert H. Roseberry, James Payne, Eugene Davis, T. J. Broaddus, John H. Burke and D. J. Arrington.

Surviving are the husband, Mr. S. T. Hall; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Hedrick, Del Ray, and Mrs. R. A. Arrington, Rosemont, and two sons, Hugh R. Hall, Los Angeles, and W. C. Hall, Charleston, W. Va.

**Hall, Mary Louise Butler** - 17 Jan 1929 M. J. - Mrs. Mary Louise Hall, wife of Rev. T. A. Hall, local retired clergyman, died on last Thursday, following an attack of influenza and pneumonia. The funeral was held on Saturday the service being conducted in the Manassas Baptist Church, while burial was in the Manassas Cemetery.

Mrs. Hall was born October 19, 1866, near Manassas, the daughter of John Henry Butler and Susan Francis Pickett Butler. She had a large circle of friends in Manassas and Prince William County as well as in other sections of the country where she had lived during the active ministry of Mr. Hall, all of whom will mourn her loss.

**Halpenny, Anise Dorothy** - 25 Jun 1914 M.D. - Anise Dorothy Halpenny, wife of the Rev. Jacob Halpenny, died at her home on Battle Street last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. She had reached the age of sixty-three years, and for a long time had been a great sufferer from tuberculosis. On last Friday,

although in very poor health, she was taken very ill and gradually grew worse, members of the family expecting the end momentarily, which finally came on Sunday.

Surviving the deceased are four children - three daughters, Mrs. Jesse M. Bell, of Manassas; Mrs. R.D. Fritter and Mrs. Murray Embrey, and one son, Mr. Stephen Halpenny, of Washington.

The funeral was held last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Northern Methodist church here, the Rev. J.E. Slick officiating. The remains were then removed to Bradley where they were interred in the cemetery there. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robt. Armentrout, E.E. Hockman, Robert Kaufman, , W. Rector, Seldon Smith and S.W. Cooksey.

Rev. and Mrs. Halpenny several years ago were residents of Manassas, but moved later to Garrisonville. About six months ago they moved again to Manassas where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Halpenny held the friendship and esteem of a host of people in Manassas and also in other parts of the county where she was acquainted. She was a woman of profound Christian faith, and has taken much interest in church activities. She will be greatly missed by the many friends who deeply sympathize with the remaining members of the family. - the following from 03 Jul 1914 Manassas Journal - Mrs. Annis Dorothy Halpenny, a native of Quebec, but of New England and Huguenot ancestry, was born Nov. 8, 1847, thus being in 67th year at the time of her death.

**Hammill, Edward** - 14 Dec 1923 M. J. - Edward Hammill, Confederate veteran and eighty-seven years old, died at Emergency Hospital in Washington Friday night, a few hours after he was struck down by a one man car of the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

Mr. Hammill had spent the greater part of his life in Prince William County, living at Occoquan. He went to Washington five years ago.

Surviving him are three sons and two daughters, Messrs. Reuben H. Hammill and Wade Hammill, of Woodbridge, and Mrs. John F. Sinclair, Mrs. Paul Weir and Mr. Carl E. Hammill, of Washington.

**Hammond, Rosser Mead** - 30 Aug 1918 M. J. - Dr. Rosser Mead Hammond died at the home of his father, in Drainsville, Fairfax County, on Friday, August 23, aged 43 years.

Dr. Hammond married Miss Maggie Maddox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Maddox, of Manassas, who together with two sons, aged 15 and 4 years, respectively, survive him. He at one time was associated with Dr. B. F. Iden in the practice of his profession in this town and neighborhood, afterwards removing to Aiken, S. C., where he continued the practice of medicine for some years. Dr. Hammond had been in failing health for some time.

The funeral was held in Leesburg on Saturday, August 24, from the M. E. Church, South, and the remains interred in the family burying ground.

**Hamner, J. Garland** - 14 Jul 1911 M. J. - After a lingering illness of several months, Rev. J. Garland Hamner, 75 years old, died in his home, 712 Lenox Street, Baltimore Md., yesterday. The funeral will take place Saturday and interment will be made in the family lot in Loudoun Park cemetery beside his wife who preceded him to the grave a few years ago.

Dr. Hamner, who was the only son of Rev. J. G. and Jane McEldery Hamner, was a native of New Jersey. He entered the ministry of the Presbyterian church early in life, continuing in the service up to last October, when his health broke down, compelling him to resign the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in this place, and removed to his former home in New Jersey, where a few weeks later, he was stricken with paralysis from which he suffered up to the time of his death.

During Dr. Hamner's twelve years' church service here he cooperated with the church membership in adding many needed improvements to the church building and grounds, contributing liberally from his own purse for that purpose.

The deceased is survived by two sons. Rev. J. Garland Hamner, jr., of New Jersey, and Charles Hamner, of New York, and by three daughters, Misses Jennie and Emma Hamner, of Baltimore, Md. and a married daughter in Syracuse, New York.

The many friends of the Misses Hamner, in this place, extended to them their deepest sympathy in this hour of sorrow and bereavement.

**Hampton, Ruth** - 09 Mar 1917 M. J. - Mrs. Ruth Hampton, 20 years old, wife of Edward Hampton, of Indian Head, Md., died Saturday night in the George Washington University Hospital, at Washington. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon by Elder Smoot and interment was at Bacon Race.

Mrs. Hampton was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mills. She leaves her husband, her parents, a sister, Mrs. Lucian Fairfax, of Woodbridge, and three brothers, Fleming, of Washington, and Nathan and Norman, of Indian Head.

**Harden, Mrs. A. C. (Austin)** - 26 Jan 1912 M. J. - Mrs. Will Dulin received the news of the death of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Hardin, of Mableton, Hanover County, last week.

Mrs. Hardin (nee Austin) is well known in this community, having taught the Greenwich school for two terms where she made many friends and was highly esteemed by both patrons and pupils. She had been an invalid for several years, having had numerous strokes or paralysis, the last one being fatal. She is survived by her husband, Mr. A. C. Hardin, and one sister and two brothers, Mrs. W. M. Dulin, C. C. Austin, of Richmond, and Dr. W. L. Austin, of Waco, Texas.

**Harley, Elizabeth** - 23 Mar 1917 M. J. - Mrs. Elizabeth Harley, 75 years old, was found dead Saturday morning at her home on the Milford road. Funeral services were held on Monday at Cannon Branch Church of the

Brethren, Elder S. H. Flory officiating, and her body was laid to rest in the Valley View cemetery.

Mrs. Harley was a native of Montgomery county, Pa. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Mathias, of the Buckhall neighborhood; three sons, Messrs. S. C. and A. C. Harley, of Manassas, and Mr. Harry C. Harley, of Montgomery County, Pa., and two brothers, Elder A. Conner, of Manassas, and Mr. Jacob Conner, of Chester County, Pa.

Her husband, the late Isaac K. Harley, died here about twenty years ago.

**Harley, J. C.** - 26 May 1916 M. J. - J. C. Harley, brother of A. C. and S. C. Harley, of near Manassas, died at his home in Chester, Pa., last Friday morning at 3 o'clock, after an illness of over three years' duration. For the past several months Mr. Harley had been very ill and his death, which was due to a complication of diseases, was not unexpected. Funeral services were held from a Methodist church in Chester Tuesday afternoon and interment was in a Chester Cemetery. The two brothers of the deceased who live near Manassas were in attendance upon the funeral.

Mr. Harley was born 47 years ago in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. When a young man he moved with his parents to Prince William County, Va., and resided here for about a year. He then obtained employment in a store in Chester, Pa., since which time has been located there. He was married to Miss Mary Miles, of Chester, and to this union were born three daughters, Misses Marion, Catherine and Elizabeth, all of whom are living. Several years ago Mr. Harley, with his brother-in-law, opened a retail house furnishings store, which has been successful. Elmer Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Marks, of near Manassas, has been employed by this store for the past few years.

Besides his two brothers, who live near Manassas, Mr. Harley is survived by his mother, Mrs. I. K. Harley, of near town; another brother, H. C., of Royer's Ford, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Mathias, of near Manassas. The deceased was well known to many of Manassas and Prince William. Nearly every year Mr. Harley has paid his relatives here a visit. When in Manassas last summer it was noted that he was in very poor health. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was influential in the religious and business circles of Chester.

**Harnsberger, Mary Frances Sprinkel** - 12 Feb 1914 M.D. - Mary Frances Sprinkel was born at Wolftown, Madison county April 30 1835, where she grew to womanhood. She was educated in Madison and at Gordonsville Seminary in Orange county, and also had several years experience as a teacher.

She was married in 1867 to Mr. Joseph T. Harnsberger, and lived in Rockingham and Madison counties a number of years. Later they moved to Prince William county, their home here, as elsewhere, being the center of the \_\_\_ hospitality. In the summer of 1907, Mr. Harnsberger passed away leaving Mrs. Harnsberger to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and companion. Shortly

after this Mrs. Harnsberger came to Manassas, where she shared her home with her sister, Mrs. L.G. Nicol, and where she lived until her recent death.

A severe cold taken Wednesday evening last, developed into pneumonia and left scant hope for her recovery. On Sunday evening she felt much relieved of pain and begged of the members of the household to retire and \_\_ as she felt that she could not do so unless they were resting also. Later with her faithful nurse close behind her, and her dear ones near hand she slept, and hearing her Masters call her gentle spirit passed away. "This mortal put immortality." What a joyous exchange for her, but for those dear ones near her, a shock from which it is not easy to re\_\_\_. Their sorrow is softened their joy for her, their dear \_\_ and aunt, who has so sweet\_\_"entered into the inheritance of God's children."

Those near relatives left a little \_\_ger, most of whom were present at the funeral, were Dr. George A. Sprinkel of Crozet, Va., Mrs. Harnsberger only brother; Mrs. \_\_ T. Nicol, her only sister; Miss Grace and Lorna Nicol, of Manassas; Miss Annie Harnsberger, of Orange, Mrs. Kelly, of Baltimore; Mrs. Maggie Burnett, of Culpeper; Mr. and Mrs Robert Harnsberger, of Harrisonburg; Mr. Robert Harnsberger of Catlett; Mr. Ashby Sprinkel, of Wolfstown; Judge C.E. Nicol and Mr. Aylett Nicol of Alexandria, Messrs. R.B. Sprinkel and John A. and Drumond Nicol, of Manassas.

The interment took place on Tuesday evening, when surrounded by dear relatives and friends, \_\_ earthly tabernacle was laid to rest beside her dear husband. The funeral services were held in M.E. Church, South, of which Mrs. Harnsberger was a member, \_\_ were conducted by Rev. E.Roads, assisted by Rev. T.D. Clark, each of whom paid graceful tributes to her memory,

No one knew Mrs. Harnsberger could fail to have loved her. Hers was a guileless, gentle nature, loving and tender, but strong in noble purpose and Christian fortitude. Unobtrusive and unexactng she lived day by day a consistent life, shedding around her the sweet perfume of a perfect faith in her Savior and Redeemer. An intimate friend often going into that pleasant home, unannounced, frequently found her sitting with her open Bible before her. God's word, from which she received comfort and joy and peace. There is the vacant chair, and no more can we receive from her the kindly greeting and loving word., but with the pleasant recollections that will ever cluster around her memory and the joyous anticipations of the meeting by and by in the heavenly home, we must not mourn. For us who wait there is work yet to be done, there is firmer faith to cultivate there are yet opportunities of usefulness, kind words to be spoken and deeds to be done in our own homes first, and in the world around us. Let us learn more perfectly these great lessons, and so many the memory of God's saints woo us to a higher and nobler Christian life. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

The following were the pallbearers; Ashby Sprinkle, Russell Sprinkle, Robert Harnsberger, John Wilson, Aylett Nicol, Aylett Clark, and B.T.H. Hodge.

**Harrell, C. J.** - 16 Apr 1915 M. J. - C. J. Harrell, 34 years of age, son-in-law of W. R. Free, jr. of Nokesville, died at his home in Nokesville this morning

at 2:50. Mr. Harrell has been critically ill of Brights disease for several months and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Harrell for several years was a telegraph operator, but of late has been connected with W. R. Free, jr., and Co.

Mr. Harrell, whose home was at Markham, was married to Miss Mabel Free, of Nokesville, about ten years ago. Besides his wife he leaves two little boys, aged 8 and 3.

Funeral services will be conducted at St. Anne's Memorial chapel Sunday, and the body will be brought to Manassas on No. 10 the same day for interment in Manassas Cemetery.

**Harrell, Eliza E.** - 04 Jul 1912 M.D. - Mrs. Eliza E. Herrell, 74 years old, died, after a lingering illness, in her home on South Grant avenue, Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place from the house, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Chas. L. DeLong, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, officiating, and interment was made in the Manassas cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. R. L. and J. B. Johnson, A. W. Sinclair, Geo. C. Hixson, Robert Coffman and F.C. Rorabaugh.

Besides her husband, J. A. Harrell, the deceased is survived by two sons: Messrs. Egbert and A.H. Herrell and by one daughter, Mrs. R.V. Johnson.

In the death of Mrs. Herrell a gloom is cast over a hitherto happy home and the partner of her bosom, who has tread with her the difficult pathway of life, through sunshine and shadow; down through the ages of time; will miss the comfort of her presence and the strength of her council as he awaits the summons to a happy reunion in the great beyond. Mrs. Harrell was a kind and sympathetic neighbor, a devoted wife, and an affectionate and indulgent mother who will hold a warm place in the hearts of her husband and children and her memory will be cherished by all who knew and loved her for her many amiable characteristics.

**Harrell, John Alpheous** - 24 Jul 1913 M.D. - John Alpheous Harrell, a well known citizen of Manassas and Prince William county, died of heart trouble at the home of his son, A.H. Harrell, last Tuesday night at 12:30 A.M. Mr. Harrell had reached the age of 73 years. For some time he has been failing in health, and not knowing his condition his death was a sudden shock to the community. For many years he was a sufferer from heart disease, the attacks of which became worse in his declining years, and to which he at last succumbed. Mr. Harrell for the past sixteen years has been a resident of Manassas and vicinity and was engaged in the carpenter business until a few years ago. He had many friends in Manassas and was always spoken of with the highest regard. He was a Christian of profound faith and a man of high ideals, and his death removes another of our most respected citizens. Mr. Harrell was a Confederate veteran and during the first part of the civil war enlisted with the Sixth Virginia cavalry and during the four years was engaged in many prominent battles and made an excellent soldier. He is survived by four children, A.H. Harrell, who is engaged in the grocery business here; Egbert

Harrell, and Mrs. Lee Johnson and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, of Manassas, and a brother, Capt. J.

It is a somewhat singular coincidence that Mr. Henry A. Harrell, an old Confederate and one of the leading brick manufacturers of Washington- a first cousin of the deceased and Capt. James E. Herrell - died in that city on Tuesday morning last. E. Herrell, clerk of Prince William county. The burial services will be held this afternoon and interment will be in Manassas cemetery.

**Harris, Anthony** - 10 Jan 1913 M. J. - Anthony Harris, one of the most highly respected colored persons in Fairfax County, who would have been 81 years old on February 1, died in his home near Bull Run postoffice last Saturday night, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, Rev. M. D. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church, colored, of Manassas, officiating, and interment was made in the Cub Run church cemetery.

The deceased is survived by three sons: James, Warren and George, and by three daughters: Susan, Matilda and Judy.

There was no one in the neighborhood who was more willing to respond to the needs of a neighbor or who contributed more liberally to the sick and suffering than the subject of this notice. His uniform kindness and courtesy was one of his well known characteristics, and the latch-string of his humble but hospitable home was always hanging on the outside to his numerous friends. He was a kind and indulgent husband and father, an honest and upright citizen and will be missed from the community in which he has spent the greater part of his life.

**Harrover, J. D.** - 04 Nov 1921 M. J. - Mr. J. D. Harrover, residing between Groveton and Sudley, died on Saturday after a short illness of pneumonia and was buried on Sunday in the graveyard adjoining Sudley Church.

Mr. Harrover was reared in the neighborhood in which he died and in his boyhood was a pupil of Mrs. Frank Dogan. He was a son of Capt. J. C. Harrover, who resided for a number of years near Buckhall, and who was a frequent visitor to Manassas.

In early manhood he married Miss Frederica Senseney of the same vicinity and sometime afterward entered the Merchant Marine Service. During the war he was chief engineer of a transport carrying supplies to France and England and in that capacity made a number of trips to Europe, but always escaping the attacks of the enemy submarines.

Mr. Harrover was fifty-two years of age and is survived by his wife and four children - three girls and a boy.

He was a member of St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Washington, and was buried with Masonic ceremonies conducted by Manasseh Lodge, of Manassas.



The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. C. E. Nash, R. M. Jenkins, C. J. Meetze, George B. Cocke, Frank Gue, and James R. Larkin.

**Hawes, Ella** - 21 Jul 1910 M.D. - Miss Ella Hawes 36 years old, of Centerville, Fairfax County, who was well known in Manassas, died yesterday morning in Providence hospital, Washington. Interment will be in Manassas cemetery this afternoon.

**Hawkins, Joseph** - 07 Jul 1910 M.D. - After a brief illness of pneumonia, Joseph, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hawkins, of Washington, died there Thursday night. The funeral Saturday afternoon from Sudley church, was conducted by the Rev. Murphy, vicar of Epiphany chapel, Washington. Interment was in Sudley churchyard. The bereaved mother is a daughter of Mrs. Martha Matthews, of the Stone House. The child was unusually winsome and his death came as a shock to the family. Mrs. Hawkins's brother, Robert Matthews and family, of Roanoke, and her sister, Mrs. Robert Hoyle and husband, of Roanoke, were among the relatives attending the funeral.

**Haydon, Bertha M.** - 27 Sep 1912 M. J. - Mrs. Bertha M. Haydon, wife of Mr. Chalice Haydon, of Buckland, and daughter of Mrs. R. Huber Murphy, of Washington, died on Saturday morning, the 21st instant, at the Garfield hospital, Washington.

Her sudden death was a great shock to a large circle of relatives and friends, as she was considered convalescent of her recent illness, and had expected to leave the hospital in a few days.

Her funeral took place at St. Paul's church, Haymarket, on Monday morning, rev. A. G. Grinnan officiating, and she was laid to rest in the churchyard by the side of her infant son, who died just two weeks before, aged two days.

Mrs. Haydon was a woman of high standing and a faithful and devoted member of the Episcopal church.

**Haydon, Francis E.** - 18 Dec 1914 M. J. - Mrs. Francis E. Haydon, husband of Mr. Francis E. Haydon, died in Wilmington, Del, on Saturday night, December 12, of heart failure. Mr. Haydon is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haydon, of Manassas, and his wife was Miss Lottie D. McCauley, daughter of Mr. John W. McCauley, of Sparrows Point, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Haydon have been married seven years and have lived the past several years at Wilmington, where Mr. Haydon was employed at the Harlan and Hollingsworth Corporation.

The funeral was at Haymarket Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the cemetery of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. Morris S. Eagle conducted the services and the pallbearers were: Messrs. George G. Tyler, Carl Clarkson, Simpson Buckley and W. M. Buckley, of Haymarket, and J. D. Wheeler and Robert Lewis, of Manassas.

Mrs. Haydon is survived by her husband and two children Francis Elizabeth, are two years and an infant son, Wesley Craven.

Mr. Francis E. Haydon deeply appreciates the kindness and sympathy of his friends in Wilmington and in Prince William.

**Haydon, Wesley Curwen** - 15 Jun 1917 M. J. - One of the saddest happenings ever recorded in these pages was the drowning of little Wesley Curwen Haydon, two years old, Sunday evening at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Haydon, near Manassas. Wesley and Edward Wade Dalton, his little cousin, slipped away unnoticed by their elders "to see the cows" in the field some distance from the house. In reaching the pasture over unfamiliar ground, Wesley, breathless from the run, perhaps the story is incomplete, pitched headlong into the water. He was too small to save himself, and his companion was too small to go to his rescue.

Mr. Haydon, the grandfather, found Edward crying beside the stream, and hurried to the rescue of the younger child. A Physician was summoned, but help had come too late.

Wesley was the youngest child of Mr. Francis E. Haydon, of Washington. He was born December 11, 1914, and had lived with his grandparents since the death of his mother two years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning by Rev. J. F. Burks, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, by whom he had been baptized, and the little body was laid to rest in the Haydon family lot in St. Paul's churchyard at Haymarket.

Among the relatives who came here to attend the funeral were Mr. Challice Haydon, of Glencoe, Md.; Miss Ada Haydon, of Washington, and Mr. James G. Metcalfe, of Chesterton, Md.

**Hayes, Mrs. Albert** - 13 Nov 1914 M. J. - Mrs. Albert Hayes died recently at her home, near Kopp, after a long illness. Mrs. Hayes is survived by her husband and two children, Ronald T. and Mrs. Addie J. Mayers. She was an earnest worker for the cause of Christ and a faithful member of Belle Haven Baptist Church. She was laid to rest in Belle Haven cemetery by the side of her youngest son, who died June 16, 1908.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Cummings, pastor of Belle Haven Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Frank Hill, J. A. Hill, L. F. Merrill, E. C. DeWitt, Walter M. and Thomas J. Woolfenden. The I. O. O. F. conducted services at the grave. Beautiful tributes were given by relatives and friends. The community in which Mrs. Hayes lived sympathize with the bereaved ones.

**Hayes, Will C.** - 17 Oct 1887 M.G.- Will C. Hayes, manager of the Bijou Theatre Company, died at the Cannon House on Sunday evening last. In the early part of the Week Mr. Hayes came to Manassas to arrange for entertainment to be given here by his troupe. Immediately after his arrival he was confined to his room. Dr. C.C. Barbour was called in and pronounced his

case consumption. It was the desire of Mr. Hayes to be removed to Baltimore where his family resided, but at no time was he in condition to travel. On Sunday morning his mother arrived here and was with him until his death. Mrs. Hayes did not reach here until the Monday morning after the death of her husband. On Monday evening the remains were conveyed to Baltimore, accompanied by the mother and wife of the deceased for interment. After remaining in Baltimore for a few weeks Mrs. Hayes will join her troupe.

**Hayth, Mary A.** - 10 Jan 1929 M. J. - \_\_\_\_\_ 4 lines not legible  
\_\_\_\_\_ - with one of the largest gatherings seen in this vicinity in in many years.

Mrs. Hayth was born near Nokesville, Prince William County, on October 8, 1874, and was the eldest daughter of the late Newton and Annie Sayers, of Nokesville. She was married to George C. Hayth, of Springwood, Va., in 1896. She united with the church in girlhood and was an active worker, Sunday School teacher and organist for 32 years in the Baptist Church at Springwood.

She was dearly loved by the Hayth family, especially by her husband's brothers, and a host of friends in both Botetourt and Prince William Counties.

She is survived by the following sisters and brothers; Mrs. J. P. Kerlin, Nokesville; Mrs. Minnie Baggett, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. G. B. Beach and Mrs. Rebecca Herbert, Baltimore, Md.; B. J. Sayers, Akron, Ohio, and R. L. Sayers, Richmond, Va.

**Hazen, Sallie A.** - 02 Apr 1915 M. J. - In the death of Miss Sallie A. Hazen on Wednesday, Manassas lost one of its oldest residents. Born in New Jersey she moved to Virginia when a small child and for the past forty-three years has resided in Manassas. Miss Sallie, with her sister, Miss Nellie, who died ten years ago, conducted a millinery in Manassas about thirty years ago. Miss Sallie was a life-long member of the Methodist Church of which she was a very active member. She was one of the early Sunday school teachers of Manassas.

Death was due to a complication of diseases from which Miss Hazen has suffered for several years. She was 78 years old, and is the only surviving member of the immediate family is her sister, Mrs. S. W. Burdge, of Manassas.

Funeral services will be conducted at Asbury Methodist Church this afternoon at 2:30, the Rev. J. Halpenny officiating. Interment will be in Manassas cemetery.

**Hebbard, Charlotte** - 18 Aug 1910 M.D. - Mrs. Charlotte Hebbard, 80 years old, mother of Mrs. J.A. Grossman, of Manassas, died Friday morning at her home in Washington. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon with interment in Rock Creek cemetery. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Hebbard was well known in Manassas, having visited here frequently. She was a devout Christian. Three years ago she was crippled by falling through a basement areaway.

Mrs. Hebbard was born in Frederick City, Md., and had lived in Rockville until 24 years ago when she moved to Washington. She is survived by three

daughters and two sons. They are; Mrs. J.A. Grossman, of Manassas; Mrs. A.G. Bateman, Mrs. Sarah E. Fisher, George E. Hebbard and John S. Hebbard of Washington. She also leaves 26 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren.

**Hedges, Dorothy** - 26 Aug 1921 M. J. - Mrs. Dorothy Hedges, wife of Mr. Joseph Hedges, died on Thursday, August 18, at her home at Neabsco. She had been in ill health for three years and had been confined to her bed for four months. Two years ago she spent three months in an Alexandria hospital, suffering from a complication of diseases. Four months ago Miss Gertrude Hedges, a trained nurse, gave up her position as bacteriologist at Emergency Hospital, Washington, and returned to Neabsco in an effort to nurse her mother back to health, but all efforts failed to check the disease.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Samuel H. Flory, of Nokesville, and interment was made in the family burying ground at Neabsco.

Mrs. Hedges was born at Huntington, Pa., December 18, 1876. Besides her husband she leaves five children, Misses Gertrude, Dora and Verdellma Hedges and Masters Walter and Carlton Hedges; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Maconaeughey, of Hoadly; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Hampton, of Hoadley; Mrs. Phoebe Taylor, of Woodbridge, and Mrs. Anne Harding and Mrs. Sarah Harding, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., and three brothers, Messrs. Daniel and Blaine Maconaeughey, of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Mr. David Maconaeughey, of Minnieville.

**Hedges, Mrs. James** - 18 Apr 1913 M. J. - Mrs. James Hedges died at her home near Hoadley, on Monday of last week, of hemorrhage of the brain, at the age of 46 years. She was in her usual health until a few hours prior to her death. She is survived by her husband, seven sons, one daughter, her aged father, Mr. Peyton Colbert, and one sister, Mrs. John Fair. Her only brother, Mr. Milton Colbert, preceded her to the grave eighteen days before.

The funeral took place from the home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. L. B. Atkins, of Occoquan, officiating, and interment was made on the premises near Fairview Schoolhouse.

She was a kind and charitable neighbor, a dutiful wife and a devoted mother. She will be missed in the community in which she lived as well as in the home where her place can never be filled.

**Hedrick, Charles Edward** - 16 Jul 1914 M.D. - Died at Catlett, Jun 24, Chas. Edward, infant son of Lottie and Oren Hedrick, aged four months, two weeks and two days. He was such a jolly and good natured little baby before he was taken with whooping cough, just brimming over with laughter and joy. How glad we were that he did not have to linger long in pain, but that when Jesus called the little sufferer to come to him, his little life went out without a struggle. It was a relief to see his lovely little face in such smiling, Heavenly peace, instead of wearing the drawn look of agony it had worn for the past few days. No sin will ever blacken his white soul, but his parents can know that they will always have a little baby in Paradise, forever pure and sweet, shining

among the brightest of His jewels. I, two, loved that little baby, and if ever I reach the Better Land, I hope his arms will reach out a tiny welcome to me.

**Hedrick, Elizabeth Lehman** - 30 Mar 1923 M. J. - Mrs. Elizabeth Lehman Hedrick, wife of Mr. Sol. Hedrick, died at her home in Washington on Thursday, March 22, after an illness of several months, aged 67 years.

Funeral services were conducted at her late home by Rev. Winger, assisted by Rev. Jacob Holsinger and Rev. John Garber. Services were also held Sunday morning at the Church of the Brethren at Valley View by Rev. S. H. Flory and Rev. Winger. The pallbearers were her six grandsons.

The deceased was for many years a resident of Prince William County. She is survived by her husband and five children, namely: Mrs. Annie Burks, Mrs. Lillian Duffy, John Will and Edgar Monroe, of Washington, and Hiram Lee, of Phoenixville, Pa., also by twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

**Hedrick, Samuel** - 19 Jan 1917 M. J. - Services will be held at St. Anne's Chapel, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Samuel Hedrick, a prominent farmer of the Nokesville neighborhood, died Sunday at the age of sixty-nine years. He suffered a stroke of paralysis in the fall and again a week before his death.

Mr. Hedrick came to this county about twenty-five years ago. His former home was in Rockingham County, in the vicinity of Dayton. He was a member of the Hedrick hardware firm at Nokesville.

Surviving members of the family are his wife, who was Miss Janie Kerlin; one daughter, Miss Mollie Hedrick; three sons, Messrs. Elmer, B. F. and O. W. Hedrick, all of Nokesville; two sisters, Mrs. David Bowman, of California, and Mrs. Katie Tompson, of Dayton, and three brothers, Messrs. Silas Hedrick, of Washington; John Hedrick, of Nokesville, and George Hedrick, of Florida.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Valley View Church of the Brethren. Elder I. N. H. Beahm was in charge. The remains were laid to rest in the Valley View cemetery.

**Heflin, Susan F.** - 17 Feb 1922 M. J. - Mrs. Susan F. Heflin, widow of Marshall Heflin, an ex- Confederate soldier, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John S. Anns, on January 7th.

Mrs. Heflin had reached the age of ninety odd years, and was in good health until the day before her death. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Anns, and Mrs. Silas Rose, and six sons, who acted as pallbearers, the eldest being seventy and the youngest fifty-five years of age.

The deceased united with the Grove Baptist Church when fifteen years old, and later moved her membership to Rock Hill.

Her funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Westwood Hutchison, and her remains were laid to rest in the Rock Hill cemetery.

**Heineken, Christian A.** - 27 Apr 1917 M. J. - Christian A. Heineken, former president of the National Bank of Manassas, died early this morning at "Mill Park," his home near Haymarket, after an illness extending over a period of two years. He was seventy-four years old.

Mr. Heineken was an American citizen of German extraction. He was born in America of American parents and spent part of his life in Germany. He was a member of the protestant Lutherean Church.

Funeral services will be held from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be made an hour later in St. Paul's churchyard. Rev. Robb White jr. former rector of St. Paul's, will officiate.

Surviving members of the family are his three daughters, Mrs. Franz Peters, Mrs. Walter Lann and Miss Mary P. Heineken, and his two sons, Messrs. C. A. Heineken, all of Haymarket and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Plate and Mrs. Averic Wethchen, both of whom live in Germany. Several grandchildren also survive. His wife died nearly two years ago.

**Heineken, Marie J.** - 23 Jul 1915 M. J. - Mrs. Marie J. Heineken, wife of Mr. Christian A. Heineken, died at her home, "Mill Park," near Haymarket, on Sunday evening after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at her late home on Tuesday morning, the service being read by Robb White. The remains were taken to Haymarket and interred in the family lot in St. Paul's Churchyard. The funeral was very largely attended and many beautiful floral tributes were placed upon the grave.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. E. Beale, Chas. R. McDonald, Lanier Berkeley, W. M. C. Dodge, E. Kruger and W. L. Heuser.

Mrs. Heineken is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters. The sons are Mr. C. A. Heineken, jr., of Manatee, Fla., and Mr. Herman Heineken, of Haymarket, and the daughters, Mrs. Walter Lann, of Aberdeen, Miss., Mrs. Franz Peters and Miss Mary Park Heineken, of Haymarket. Mrs. Heineken was a well known resident of the Haymarket neighborhood, having spent the best part of the almost fifty years of her life at her home, "Mill Park." Since the death of a son and daughter, whom she so greatly mourned, She has lived a very quiet and retired life. She was a woman of attractive personality and had many friends who sympathize greatly with the bereaved family.

**Hensley, Lydia** - 13 Apr 1911 M.D. - Mrs. Lydia Hensley, died of a complication of diseases Wednesday, last week, at her home in Buckhall. She was the wife of J.H. Hensley. The funeral Friday afternoon was conducted by the Rev. J.W. Brill, of the United Brethren church. Interment was in Buckhall cemetery.

**Hereford, Caleb Sidney** - 06 May 1921 M. J. - C. S. Hereford, who spent the greater part of his life in the Wellington neighborhood, died Saturday morning. He was in his sixty-ninth year and had suffered with asthma for some time.

Mr. Hereford was a son of the late Dr. Patterson Hereford. He is survived by six sons and a daughter, Messrs. Rush, Frank, Jack, Cecil, Bede and Rosco Hereford and Miss Lucy Hereford.

**Herndon, Clayton** - 20 Jul 1923 M. J. - Mr. Clayton Herndon, of Kopp, died Monday night of this week from the effects of drinking the larger portion of a quart of corn liquor at one draught. It is said that he came home with liquor in his possession. After going into the house he produced the can of corn and drank until the retainer was almost empty. In a few minutes after taking the last drink he fell over dead.

Mr. Walter Woolfenden was immediately dispatched for Dr. Merchant, who hurried to the Herndon home and found the unfortunate man well beyond medical assistance.

The deceased man is survived by a wife, who was Miss Wright, and three young children. Mr. Herndon was about forty years of age. He was buried at Fryman on Wednesday.

**Herndon, DeWitt Talmage** - 05 Dec 1929 M. J. - Mr. Dewitt Talmage Herndon, 43 years old, died on Friday, November 29, from pneumonia, with which he had been stricken several days before. Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, December 1, in Manassas Baptist Church, with Rev. Murray Taylor officiating by Rev. Westwood Hutchison and Rev. Hiram D. Anderson, Interment was in the Manassas Cemetery and was in charge of the Order of Fraternal Americans.

Mr. Herndon was born in Prince William County and had lived here all of his life. He was engaged in the drayage business up to the time of his death and was held in high esteem by all with whom he had business dealings. As a business man a friend a husband and father his life was a shining example of Christian living, and the entire community will mourn the passing of this stalwart citizen.

Surviving are his wife and children; two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Partlow, of Gainesville, and Mrs. Clark Taylor, of Washington, D. C.; one brother, Malcolm Herndon, of Fayman, this county, and a large number of relatives.

**Herndon, George** - 11 Apr 1912 M.D. - Mr. George Herndon, died at his home near Fayman, of infirmities of age, on Thursday last. The funeral took place from the home Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Brill officiating, and interment was in the Bridwell burying ground near Aden. The pallbearers were; Messrs. Tobias Fox, Samuel Flickinger, Calhoun Colvin, Nathan Crump, John Steward and Murry Bell.

The deceased is survived by his widow; four daughters, Misses Olive, Christie, Beatrice and Ethel Herndon, and five sons, Elmer, Jack, Van, Cecil and David.

Mr. Herndon was a Confederate veteran and served with gallantry throughout the war. He was in many hard fought battles and came out of the service without a wound. He was a good citizen, a kind neighbor and an

affectionate and indulgent father. He will be missed in the community in which he has resided since the close of the war among the states.

**Herndon, Earle** - 09 May 1912 M.D. - Saturday morning death entered the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Herndon, near Fayman, this county, and claimed one of the most beloved members of the family circle in the person of their son, Earle, who was cut down in the prime of his manhood at the age of twenty years, after a few weeks illness of a complication of diseases.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon, Rev. Cummings of the New School Baptist Church, officiating, and interment was in the family burying ground. Besides his father and mother, the young man is survived by three brothers; Ephraim, Tyson, and Odie Herndon.

The deceased was a young man of excellent habits; popular with his associates and an affectionate, obedient and devoted son, who will be greatly missed in the community in which he has resided since his childhood.

**Herndon, Haywood** - 17 Nov 1922 M. J. - Haywood Herndon, a Confederate soldier and one of the oldest residents of Aden neighborhood, died Monday morning. Funeral services took place on Tuesday at the Methodist Church, of which he was a member. Rev. W. H. Marsh, the pastor, officiating.

Mr. Herndon is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Weeks, of Nokesville; three grandchildren, Mr. Leonard Weeks of Nokesville; Mrs. A. H. Norman, of Catlett, and Mrs. James Crump, of Catlett, and three great-grandchildren, Misses Irene Norman, Dessie Norman, and Essie Norman, of Catlett. He also leaves a brother, Mr. Thomas Herndon, of Bristow.

**Herrell, James E.** - 17 Mar 1916 M. J. - At an early hour last Saturday morning Captain James E. Herrell, county clerk of Prince William, passed away. Captain Herrell, who was nearly 73 years of age, had been in failing health for the last few years but about a month before his death he began to fail rapidly and early last week it was seen that little could be done for him.

Captain Herrell was born in Fauquier County, March 24, 1843. When a child he moved to Prince William where at the outbreak of the Civil War he entered the service of the Confederate States of America. From the position of second sergeant of the Prince William Rifles, Co. F., 17th Va. Infantry, he was promoted to the first lieutenancy in April, 1862, and to the captaincy in August, 1864. In many of the big campaigns of the great conflict, Captain Herrell saw gallant service.

At the close of the Civil War, Captain Herrell engaged in several mercantile enterprises in upper Prince William and afterwards served the county successively as deputy sheriff, deputy clerk, county treasurer and county clerk.

The deceased is survived by his widow, who was a Miss Faithful, of Richmond; one son, Robert E. Herrell, and six daughters, Mrs. James E. Beale, of Haymarket; Mrs. A. L. Henry, Mrs. W. A. Newman, Mrs. F. Norvell Larkin, Miss Elizabeth Herrell and Miss Janie S. Herrell, all of Manassas.



Funeral services were conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Haymarket, Monday morning, the Rev. Robb White officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Burks. The burial was in charge of Manasseh Lodge, A.F. and A. M., assisted by Drinkard Lodge, of Haymarket. Interment was made in St. Paul's Churchyard. The pallbearers were: Thos. H. Lion, D. J. Arrington, O. C. Hutchison, J. E. Nelson, Bryan Gordon and T. B. Galleher.

**Herrell, William Sanford** - 18 Aug 1910 M.D. - William Sanford Herrell, aged 65 years, died at his home in Bealton, Fauquier county, Sunday, August 14. The funeral was held Monday. The pallbearers were his old comrades. Mr. Herrell joined Company H., Sixth Virginia Cavalry, at the age of seventeen and served with his company until the close of the war. He leaves three daughters and four sons. His wife died about two years ago. He is survived by one sister and two brothers. The brothers are John A. and James E. Herrell, of Manassas. During the early seventies, Mr. Herrell lived in Gainesville.

**Herring, Henry A.** - 18 Jan 1921 M. J. - Henry A. Herring, nonagenarian resident of Nokesville, passed away on Tuesday at the age of ninety-four. While he had been confined to his bed for some time, his last illness lasted only a few days.

Funeral services were held yesterday at Valley View Church of the Brethren and interment was made in the cemetery there. The services were conducted by Rev. M. G. Early and Rev. S. H. Flory.

Mr. Herring was born in Greene County July 10, 1829. He was first married to Miss Julia Ann Hall, who died more than sixty years ago. His second wife, who survives him was Mrs. Eliza J. Marshall. He is also survived by eight children, three step-children, forty-six grandchildren and forty-nine great-grandchildren. The surviving children are : Messrs. H. W. and J. C. Herring, of Nokesville, and J. A. Herring, of Aden; Mrs. Lucy A. Weaver, Mrs. Genevieve V. Schaeffer and Mrs. Lena E. Menters, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Nettie G. Wood, of Nokesville, and Mrs. Florence K. Florman, of Washington. The step-children are: Messrs. Oscar Lee Marshall, of Pennsylvania; Thomas H. Marshall, of Nokesville, and James Everett Marshall, of Aden.

**Herring, Perry Allen** - 30 Sep 1921 M. J. - Perry Allen Herring, of Nokesville, who was killed in France October 4, 1918, was buried at Valley View cemetery on August 13. The pallbearers, all ex-service men, were: Messrs. John and William Corder, Frank and Cleil Fitzwater, Edmund Hooker and Joseph P. Smith, Mr. Mack and Mr. Harold Kellogg, of Camp Meade, Md., who accompanied the body home.

Mr. Herring was twenty-four years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Herring. He was born at Johnstown Pa., and came to this section with his parents at the age of two months. He entered the service at Camp Lee in September, 1918, serving in Company C., 9th infantry, went to France with a Marine division and afterward was a member of the battalion scouts. A shrapnel barrage ended his life.

Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers and three sisters, Miss Lelia Herring and Mr. Floyd Herring, of Washington, and Misses Gladys and Ella Herring and Mr. Elton Herring, who lived at Nokesville.

**Herring, Ruth** - Death claimed Ruth, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Herring, of Nokesville, Wednesday last week at Johnstown, Pa., where the family was visiting. She had been ill only two days. The funeral Thursday morning from the Valley Church was conducted by the Rev. I. J. Miller, and largely attended. Interment was in Valley churchyard. Little Ruth was a most winsome child, and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

**Hershey, Mrs. M. K.** - 28 Nov 1912 M.D. - Mrs. M. K. Hershey, widow of the late M.K. Hershey, was found dead at her home near Aden, last Tuesday afternoon., the cause of death being heart trouble. Mrs. Hershey is survived by her parents and three children, two daughters, Elizabeth and Ethel, and one son, Oscar. Her brother, Oscar Corder, dropped dead while at work in Washington, about a week ago. The funeral took place today at ten o'clock, the Rev. Royal Cook officiating. Interment was in the Greenwich cemetery.

**Heuser, Dora Foot** - 18 Sep 1924 M. J. - Mrs. Dora Foot Heuser, wife of Mr. William Lewis Heuser, died at her home near Haymarket, on Sunday morning, after an illness of several weeks, her death closely following that of her sister, Miss Rose Foot, on September 6. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from St. Paul's church, of Haymarket, of which she had been a member since her early girlhood. The service was read by Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, rector of the church. She was laid to rest in the family lot in the churchyard, by the side of her only son, George William Lewis Heuser, whose death occurred in 1918.

The pallbearers were: Dr. Emlyn Marsteller, Messrs. W. M. C. Dodge, W. M. Jordan, Bailey Tyler, Sam Bleight and Marion White.

Mrs. Heuser was the daughter of the late Frances Fitzhugh and Frederick Foot, of "Waverly" farm, and a native and lifelong resident of the Haymarket neighborhood, where she was well known and had many friends. Owing to frail health, she had for nine years, led a quiet and retired life.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Gasquire di Zerega, of Aldie, two grand- daughters, Alice and Frederica diZerega; two sisters and a brother, Miss Ida Foot and Miss Mary Foot, of Fauquier, and Mr. Warren Foot, of Colorado.

**Heymond, Jane** - 25 Feb 1916 M. J. - Mrs. Jane Heymond, 72 years of age, died on Wednesday night at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ashby Lewis, near Manassas. Mrs. Heymond is well known in this neighborhood and leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

Surviving the deceased besides her daughter, Mrs. Ashby Lewis, is another daughter, Mrs. C. F. Arnold, of Maryland; a son, A. P. Heymond, of

Annapolis, Md., and several grandchildren. The funeral is being held this afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at Trinity Episcopal Church, the Rev. J. F. Burk's officiating.

**Hibbs, Early Lee Buckley** - 21 Jun 1918 M. J. - This afternoon, at 2 p. m., from Holland's Chapel, will occur the funeral of Mrs. R. A. Hibbs, of Rudyard, whose death occurred in this city early Monday morning. Mrs. Hibbs was born in Virginia and was fifty-four years of age. She had been a resident of Hill County for several years, Mr. Hibbs having homesteaded about twenty miles north of Rudyard.

Mrs. Hibbs was a superior woman and the memory of her windily deeds will live forever in the hearts of those who knew her best. She is survived by a devoted husband and one son. several autos loaded with friends and neighbors will arrive about noon to attend the funeral.

The Rev. E. J. Howson will officiate. Mrs. Raymond Hulfish will render "Abide With Me" with Mrs. Charles B. Wilson at the organ, and interment will take place in Highland cemetery.

Mrs. Hibbs was Miss Early Lee Buckley before marriage, and was reared in the neighborhood of Catharpin, where she resided until about three years ago. She was a sister of Mr. P. S. Buckley of Catharpin, and Mrs. Philip Cockrell of Herndon.

**Higginbotham, Althea Jane** - 28 Oct 1921 M. J. - Mrs. L. W. Kasehagen passed through Manassas last week en route to Washington, having been called recently to Montvale by the sudden death of her mother. Mrs. Higginbotham will be remembered by a number of people, having visited Manassas quite frequently during her daughter's residence here.

The following is printed from the Bedford Democrat: Mrs. Althea Jane Higginbotham, who was taken home on the 13th instant, was born a Montvale October 7, 1852, and married October 21, 1874, to Mr. Cyrus A. Higginbotham, of Arrington, Nelson county. She was the great-grandmother of Col. James Higginbotham, of Revolutionary fame, and a granddaughter of Colonel Jos. Cabell Higginbotham, Sr., who received a grant of land in Goose Creek Valley for services in the war of 1812, and the daughter of Joseph Cabell Higginbotham, Jr., and Angeline Plunkett. She was a student of Hollins Institute and afterwards a school teacher. She was always interested in education as a means of attaining the essential benefits of life, and after her husband's death in 1896, she struggled through many difficulties to rear her children to be Christians. She was a noble woman, loved by all who knew her, and was energetic and patient, bearing her sufferings patiently, and trusting always in her Savior, and the writer trusts that the ones left to mourn her will feel that she has gained Life Eternal and wants her loved ones to guide their footsteps so they will go "Over there" where she waits to greet her children. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Leo W. Kasehagen, Mrs. Clarence Berger, all of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Royston St. Noble, of Barcelona, Spain; Mrs. Howard W. Johnson, of Roanoke, and Raymond Higginbotham, of

Montvale; and five grandchildren. All of her children were present at the funeral with the exception of Mrs. St. Noble, and her eldest grandson, Leo W. Kasehagen, who was ill.

**Higginbotham, Edwin R.** - 03 Mar 1922 M. J. - Mr. Edwin R. Higginbotham, Confederate veteran, died at his ancestral home "Mountain View" in Nelson county last week. Mr. Higginbotham was an uncle of Mrs. L. W. Kasehagen, of Washington, who formerly made her home in Manassas.

During the Civil War he was wounded at the battle of Drewry's Bluff and as a member of Longstreet's Corps, Pickett's Division, he was one of the few survivors of Pickett's famous charge in the battle of Gettysburg.

He is survived by sixty-three descendants, seven of whom are sons and daughters. here are fifty living grandchildren and six of the fourth generation.

**Hillerbrand, Henry** - 30 Jun 1911 M. J. - Henry Hillerbrand who, on June 26, 1910, was seriously injured in an accident which occurred at the incinerating plant of the Washington Fertilizer Company, at Cherry Hill, this county, and who was awarded \$2,750 damages by the circuit court of Alexandria City in his suit against said company, in March last, died suddenly in Baltimore, on June 13th, under very suspicious circumstances.

When Mr. Hillerbrand was able to leave the hospital where he was confined for some length of time on account of the injuries he sustained in Cherry Hill plant, he went to live with Mr. L. B. Oertley, near Dumfries, with whom he had lived for a period of several years prior to his death.

He left the Oertley home, a few days ago, and went to Alexandria where he called on his attorney, Judge C. E. Nicol, on business, and afterwards called at the Alexandria National Bank in which he had substantial deposits. From Alexandria he went to Baltimore for the purpose of settling some business in connection with a recent inheritance from a friend in that city.

It is said, upon good authority, that Mr. Hillerbrand was in the habit of carrying a large sum of money upon his person and when he died the only money found upon him was fifty cents.

Before his funeral took place letters of administration were taken out in Baltimore, by a party unknown to his friends in Virginia, and a week later checks were presented to the Alexandria National Bank covering the entire sum of Mr. Hillerbrand's balance on deposit. Judge Nicol, president of the bank, instructed the cashier to refuse payment on the checks on the ground that the law permits banks to pay checks drawn by the deceased if presented within two weeks after his death.

Mr. Oertley, who has, for some time, been closely associated with Mr. Hillerbrand, stoutly asserts that the deceased had no relatives or other persons in Baltimore rightfully entitled to any portion of the deceased's estate.

An investigation of the circumstances surrounding Mr. Hillerbrand's death is being made which may result in startling disclosures.

**Hines, William** - 10 Feb 1910 M.D. - William Hines, 41 years old, son of the late Rev. J.T. Loudon Hines, at one time rector of the Episcopal church at Woodstock and Mount Jackson leaped from the railroad bridge at Mount Jackson, on the Manassas branch railway, to the creek, 90 feet below on Monday morning. His body was recovered shortly afterwards.

**Hite, William Fowler** - 13 Mar 1914 M. J. - Again has our district of Gainesville been visited by the heavy hand of death, this time removing from our midst one of our most useful and valued citizens; one whose place it will be difficult to fill. There was no man in our community who will more be missed, an official who in the discharge of his arduous duties measured up fully to all requirements. Unimpeachable in every relation of life, socially he was one of the most perfect of gentlemen. Often before and since his death it has been said of him that he was never known to be unkind in act or speech. His life and his character will long remain amongst us an example and heritage.

William Fowler Hite was born in 1847 in Frederick County, Virginia, one of the twelve children of Hugh Holmes Hite and his wife, Ann Randolph Meade, two of whom survive him, Mrs. C. Shirley Carter, of Thoroughfare, and Rev. Lewis Field Hite, D. D., Ph. D., of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

At eight years of age, Mr. Hite with his parents moved to "Buckland Farm," in this county, where he was carefully educated by private tutors. After the Civil War he was sent to Rappahannock County and lived there on a large estate with his father and brothers, and moved to the village of Gainesville in 1872, where he established a large store house and for several years was postmaster of the village.

In the same year he was appointed to the position of depot agent, which office he held for forty-two years, serving continuously until the day before his death, on the first day of March, 1914.

Mr. Hite was married on the 9th of June, 1892, to Miss Bella F. Love, of the Fairfax bar.

As evidence of his remarkable faithfulness and efficiency in office, the subject of his sketch, on the eve of the day on which death released him from his labors, turned over to his successor the books of his business correct and complete.

**Hixson, Felix** - 11 Jan 1907 M.J. - Mr. Felix Hixson, son of Mr. Leland Hixson, died at his home in Washington last Monday night of consumption in about his 30th year. His remains were brought here yesterday and taken to the old family burying-ground, near Buckhall for interment.

**Hixson, Harriet** - 20 Apr 1911 M.D. - Easter dawn, sanctified by the Resurrection, marked the passing of Mrs. Harriet Hixson, who died shortly after nine o'clock last Friday night after a lingering illness. She was 67 years old. The funeral was held at the residence Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Elder Badger officiating. Interment was in the Manassas cemetery. Shortly before death she was stricken by paralysis.

Miss Harriet Hickerson was born in Rappahannock county in 1844, and moved with her parents to Greenwich, Prince William county. In 1867 she married George Hixson, of Manassas, and since has made this town her home. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Mollie Larkin, widow of Lucien Larkin, Mrs. Lucy Arrington, and Miss Lillian Hixson.

Mrs. Hixson was prominent in activities of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Memorial Association, and the beautiful Confederate monument is an evidence of her efforts with others in the societies to mark the resting place of Southern heroes.

Eloquent, indeed, is the tribute to her memory by a friend, who says; "Mrs. Hixson is too well known to require any detailed account of her life. A help meet to family and friends, she recognized her first duty to those whom God had committed to her care. Charity characterized her life."

**Hixson, Leonard E.** - 30 Aug 1918 M. J. - Mr. Leonard E. Hixson, who had for a long time been a sufferer from heart trouble, died at his home on Fairview avenue, on Saturday, August 24, aged forty-four years.

Mr. Hixson, in 1896, took the civil service examination and passing successfully, secured a position in the government service in Washington, which he held until failing health compelled him to relinquish it.

He was a member of M. E. Church, South, and continued as such until his demise.

Surviving him are his wife, two daughters and one brother, Byron F. Hixson, of Washington.

Funeral services were held at Grace Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor of the church, officiating, and burial was made in the Manassas cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. W. C. Wagener, C. J. Meetze, Albert Speiden, C. E. Nash, W. R. Myers and W. G. Covington.

**Hodge, Clyde** - 18 Jul 1912 M.D. - Clyde Hodge, the fifteen-year old son of John Milton Hodge, of Washington, and a nephew of Prof. B. T. Hodge, of Manassas, was drowned in the Potomac river just below the Highway Bridge, while in the act of going in bathing with a companion named Melcher, Sunday afternoon.

The two boys hired a boat at French's boathouse, near Twining City Sunday morning, and started up the river. They were clad in bathing suits and when they came opposite the river wall prepared to enter the water.

According to young Hodge's companion, the drowned boy asked him to sound the depth of the water and Melcher let himself in the water and sank over his head. It is supposed that young Hodge seeing his companion sink beneath the surface jumped in to rescue him from drowning and thus lost his life.

Young Hodge was of an amiable disposition and thoroughly devoted to his parents. His knowledge was far beyond his years, he having been in the

civil service for some year or more and commanding a good salary for one of his age.. His parents are prostrated over the tragic death of their boy.

Pro. Hodge received a telegram Sunday night announcing the sad occurrence and boarded the first train for Washington.

**Hodge, R. J.** - 14 Jun 1918 M. J. - Another of those unaccountable accidents caused by auto trucks and other similat conveyances took place last Wednesday week in Brooklyn, N. Y., when Mr. R. J. Hodge, brother of Prof. B.T. H. Hodge, of Manassas, and Mr. J. W. Hodge, of Washington, D. C., was knocked down on his way to business, riding his bicycle, early in the day and fatally injured. Mr. Hodge had lived many years in Brooklyn and was a much respected citizen, strictly performing his duties in connection with the Y. M. C. A., a work he highly enjoyed.

He was taken at once to the hospital, and although everything was done to save his life, he passed away on Thursday morning without regaining consciousness.

**Holland, Annie** - 02 Jun 1910 M.D. - After a lingering illness Miss Annie Holland, for many years a resident of the vicinity of Manassas, died at an early hour Sunday morning at the home of her \_\_\_ Mrs. W. E. Lipscomb. Death was caused by chronic diseases. The funeral, from M. E. Church South, Monday afternoon was conducted by Rev. W. T. Gover, interment was in Manassas cemetery.

Annie Holland was a daughter of Henry H. and Mary Holland and was born in Sara\_\_\_ county, N. Y. She moved to Prince William county near Occoquan, in 1848. She is a sister of Henry and \_\_\_ Holland, Mrs. W. E. \_\_\_\_, Mrs. H. G. Payne and \_\_\_lina Holland.

Annie Holland had been a member of M. E. church, since 1847. She was a woman of noble Christian character who exemplified the pre\_\_ of the golden rule in her life. She was highly es\_\_ by all who knew and her death will is deeply mourned.

**Holland, Henry** - 30 Nov 1911 M.D. - After brief illness Henry Holland died of a complication of diseases in the Confederate Soldiers Home at Richmond last Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. Although he had been in feeble health for some time death came unexpectedly and a severe shock to his friends. The funeral was held from Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in the Confederate cemetery.

Henry Holland was born in Saratoga, N. Y., August 1, 1833. He came to Prince William county with his parents in 1848, and had since resided in the vicinity of Manassas with the exception of the few months that he had been in the Soldiers' Home.

In 1866 Mr. Holland married Miss Martha D. Holland. She died in 1899. He is survived by three sisters and a brother; Mrs. Henrietta Lipscomb, Mrs. Hugh G. Payne, Miss Selina Holland and Robert Holland.

Throughout the Civil War, Mr. Holland served with the Prince William Cavalry, Fourth Virginia Regiment. He was a brave soldier, a true friend, a man of lovable traits. He had a host of friends and his death is deeply mourned.

**Holland, Robert Walter** - 11 Sep 1913 M.D. - Robert Walter Holland, a well known Confederate veteran of Manassas and Prince William County, aged sixty-nine years, died in the hospital at Alexandria last Saturday night, death resulting from injuries received from being struck by a train on the R. F. and P. Railway near Four Mile Run, shortly before three o'clock Friday morning.

He was removed to the hospital, where his injuries were not thought to be serious, and was treated for a cut on the forehead, lacerations about the face and fractured collar bone, together with bruises and contusions on the arms and legs. The attending physician, Dr. W. M. Smith, stated that the injured man could not explain how he had been injured.

The deceased has made his home in Manassas and Prince William County from early childhood and was well known throughout this section. During the Civil War he enlisted in the army of the South and during his four years of service won a name as being a brave and gallant soldier and having a high regard for the sense of military duty. After four years of war Mr. Holland began in the business of farming and since that time has continued along lines of that vocation.

"Bowling Green," the old home of his parents, was the scene of the funeral services and the remains were laid to rest near Occoquan, last Monday afternoon. Surviving the deceased are three sisters; Mrs. William E. Lipscomb, Mrs. Hugh H. Payne and Miss Selina Holland, all of Manassas.

**Holmes, Clinton C.** - 13 Dec 1918 M. J. - Mr. Clinton C. Holmes, of Bristow, passed away Monday, December 2, at 2 o'clock. He had been in ill health for some time and died of a complication of diseases, aged 68 years.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, C. W. Holmes, one daughter, Mrs. Rosa O. Herndon, and one granddaughter, Miss Louise Holmes. He was a good and loving husband and father.

Funeral services were held at the home by Rev. C. W. Mark. He was laid to rest at the home burying ground.

**Holmes, Fannie** - 06 Dec 1918 M. J. - The entire community was shocked and pained on Wednesday morning to hear of the death of Mrs. Fannie Holmes, wife of our well known fellow citizen, Mr. Morrison Holmes, which sad occurrence took place at her brother's Mr. Will Green, Tolouca, Stafford County, Nov. 27, 1918.

Mrs. Holmes had been confined to her bed only a few days with the influenza, which developed into pneumonia. She lived to the good age of 69 years. The death of this most exemplary Christian lady has saddened and grieved with a poignant sorrow not only her immediate household, but this and other communities where she was so well known and loved.



Her large hearted liberality and Christian charity can never be forgotten. She always extended to her many friends a genial welcome. Kindness was the watchword of her life. For fifty-five years she lived with the aged partner, sharing with him sorrows and joy, and then passed away as the ending of a lovely summer night. The golden virtues unbounded charity and kindness and unselfish Christianity of this lovely type of womanhood will never be effaced. Of her it may truly be said, her children and children's shall rise up and call her blessed.

The funeral services were held at Belle Hill Church at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, to the family cemetery at Kopp. The floral contributions were many, chaste and lovely. All these delicate emblems seemed to vie as to which should excel in typifying the purity of the life of the deceased. Rev. W. P. Wine preached a beautiful and impressive discourse from Romans, 7th chapter and 25th verse. After the scripture reading, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," was song. Mrs. Holmes leaves a husband, a brother and six children: Mrs. Effie Lynn, Mrs. Maggie Cole, of Kopp, Va.; Mrs. Ira C. Reid, Manassas, Va., and Mrs. Florrie Poland, Washington, D. C. and Messrs. Della Holmes, Monroe, N. C., and Charles Holmes, Kopp, Va.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Walter Reid, Robert Hinton, Monroe Suthard, Lymore Stork, Jimmie Cole, and Mr. Smith, Washington, D. C.

**Holmes, Lillian Roberta Sullivan** - 07 Dec 1923 M. J. - Mrs. Lillian Roberta Sullivan Holmes, died at her home at Canova, near Manassas, Saturday evening, at the age of forty-nine, after an illness of three months, during which time she underwent an operation at George Washington Hospital in Washington.

Her remains were interred in the Manassas cemetery Tuesday afternoon, the body being borne to its last resting place by her six sons, Preston, Harry, Thomas, Stanley, Wendell and Madison.

Burial services were conducted at the grave by Rev. J. Murray Taylor, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church and a schoolmate of Mrs. Holmes. "O Paradise," one of her favorite hymns was sung by Mrs. May Hixon. Many beautiful floral tributes attested the esteem in which she was held.

Mrs. Holmes was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Sullivan, of Independent Hill. She was married to Mr. T. H. Holmes who survives together with eight sons and a step daughter\_\_\_\_ Mrs. G. W. Storke of Washington \_\_\_\_\_ (not legible) Harrison H. Stanley, S. O. Wendell, Madison F., Shel\_\_, and Lester R. Holmes, all of Canova.

She is also leaves to mourn her loss five grand children, Genevieve, Gladys and Preston Holmes and Helen and Gordon Storke, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sullivan of Independent Hill, and three brothers, Messrs. A. F. and J. I. Sullivan, of Washington, and Fred T. Sullivan, of Milford, Feb.

**Holtzman, John A.** - 17 Sep 1915 M. J. - Mr. John A. Holtzman, brother of A. T. Holtzman, of Washington, and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark, of Manassas, died

last Friday night at his home in Culpeper. He was buried at Jeffersonton, Va., on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Chas. Clement, his pastor, conducting the service.

Mr. Holtzman is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence Holtzman, and five grown children by a former marriage. He was born at Rock Mills, Rappahannock County, Nov. 9th, 1838, and was the oldest son of Rev. Thomas Holtzman and Margaret Withers. He was a Confederate soldier and served with the Little Fork Rangers, 4th Virginia Regiment.

After the war he settled in Jeffersonton, Culpeper County, where for some years he taught school. Later he became county surveyor, and finally, for a long term of years, was deputy treasurer. He moved to Culpeper about 8 years ago. He was a member of the Jeffersonton Baptist Church for nearly 46 years, and clerk of the Shiloh Association about 25 years. His death is deeply deplored by all who knew him.

**Hooe, Blucher D.** - 29 Dec 1916 M. J. - Mr. Blucher D. Hooe, who died at his home in Good Hope, D. C., last Thursday evening was buried here on Sunday. Funeral services were conducted at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the pastor, Rev. E. A. Roads, officiating.

Mr. Hooe, formerly a resident of Manassas, was born in Cumberland County, Virginia, in 1866.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Tillie Cannon, of Manassas; one son, Gordon Hooe, of Good Hope, D. C.; his father, Mr. P. H. Hooe, who resides near Richmond; three brothers, Mr. L. G. Hooe, of Washington, D. C.; and Messrs. John and Mayfield Hooe, who lives near Richmond, and two sisters, Miss Mattie Hooe, of Richmond, and Mrs. F. L. Cannon, of Manassas.

**Hooe, John Meredith** - 20 Oct 1916 M. J. - John Meredith Hooe died suddenly at his home near Aden, Prince William County, Tuesday night from a hemorrhage of the brain.

His funeral took place at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Manassas, yesterday, and interment was in the Manassas Cemetery.

The services at the church were conducted by Rev. E. A. Roads, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Manassas and Rev. J. Royal Cooke, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Greenwich.

The services at the cemetery were conducted by Bull Run (Manassas), Stonewall (Catharpin) Greenwich, Aden and Independent Hill Councils, Order Fraternal Americans. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. H. Green, Robert A. Hutchison, K. L. Brown, M. A. Bell, J. P. Kerlin and H. Thornton Davies.

Mr. Hooe was the eldest son of the late Robert H. and Bettie (Meredith) Hooe. He was born near Nokesville, Prince William County, on July 11, 1870. Surviving members of the family are his widow, formerly Miss Margaret Keiwit, of Nokesville, seven children and two brothers, Messrs. Daniel Hooe, of Warrenton, and Robert Hooe, of New Baltimore.

He was a member of the Greenwich Presbyterian Church and of Aden Council, Order Fraternal Americans.

When Mr. Charles A. Barbee became sheriff of the county, January 1, 1912, he nominated Mr. Hooe as his deputy, and reappointed him on January 1, 1916. While discharging the duties of that difficult position to the satisfaction of everyone, he greatly enlarged the circle of his acquaintance in the county, and at the time of his death was not only one of the most widely known but one of the most respected and best liked.

It is no idle praise to say that his word was his bond, nor is it a vain eulogium to say that his death leaves a gap in his community and county which cannot be filled.

Hundreds can say of their departed friend with truth and emphasis: "He was my friend, faithful and just to me."

**Hooe, Robert Howson** - 02 May 1913 M. J. - Mr. Robert Howson Hooe, after several months illness of a complication of diseases, died in his home near New Baltimore, Fauquier County, Sunday night, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

The funeral took place from the home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. V. H. Council, of the Baptist Church of New Baltimore officiating, and interment was in the family lot in the Manassas cemetery, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The pallbearers, honorary were, Mr. Westwood Hutchison, J. P. Manual, George W. Johnson, H. F. Lynn, W. T. Wharton, and Capt. Jas. E. Herrell, of the Ewell Camp, C. J., and the active pallbearers all of whom were sons and other near relatives, were: Messrs. John M., Robert V., Daniel P. and Howson B. Hooe, Thomas S. Meredith and Dr. J. Cabell Meredith.

The deceased is survived by three sons: John M. Hooe, Deputy sheriff for Prince William County, and Robert V. Hooe and Daniel P. Hooe, of near New Baltimore, and by four sisters: Mrs. Whitfield Nutt and Mrs. B. F. Iden, of Manassas, and Mrs. Thomas J. Smith and Mrs. W. G. Iden, of Washington, and by two brothers: Messrs. Howson Hooe, of near Nokesville, and Peter Hooe, of Buckingham County, this State.

Besides his efficient services as Commissioner of the Revenue for upper Prince William County for a number of years. Mr. Hooe filled many other offices of public trust with marked ability, untiring energy and courtesy.

His uniform kindness and personal magnetism placed him in the position of a most formidable competitor for any office within the gift of the voters of his native county, for everyone liked, and spoke in the highest commendation of "Bob" Hooe.

The Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., and Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans, attended the obsequies in a body, and among the floral tributes laid upon the grave was a handsome wreath of Magnolio leaves, tied with ribbons of the Confederate colors-- the tribute adopted by the Virginia Division of the U. D. C. -- was tenderly placed thereon by the hands of Mrs. A. W. Sinclair, president of the Manassas Chapter of the first named society.

When Company A., (Ewell Guards) commanded by Capt. J. B. Norville, was organized in Brentsville, in June, 1861, Mr. Hooe joined that company as a

private for one year, as the expiration of which time he re-enlisted at Yorktown in the spring of 1862 for the remainder of the war and served with distinction in many bloody conflicts until he lost his left arm in the second battle of Cold Harbor, where his company lost heavily in killed and wounded, on May 30, 1864.

After spending three months in Winder hospital, in Richmond, he was detailed as quartermaster Sergeant of his regiment serving in that capacity until honorably discharged for disability, February 1, 1865. When his company went to the front it was assigned to the "bloody" 49th Virginia Regiment, Pegram's Brigade and "Stonewall" Jackson's Corps. Besides numerous minor engagement he participated in the famous battles of First and Second Manassas, Williamsburg, Seven-days-fight around Richmond, Cedar Mountain, Antietam or Sharpsburg, the bloody engagement at Marye's Heights at Fredericksburg and the bloody conflict at Cold Harbor.

Soon after the close of the war Mr. Hooe married Miss Bettie Meredith, one of Prince William's most accomplished and popular young ladies, who was a daughter of the late Thos. S. Meredith and a sister of the late Congressman E. E. Meredith and of Dr. J. Cabell Meredith, of Manassas, Thos S. Meredith, of near Gainesville, and Richard Meredith, of Texas.

In the death of R. H. Hooe his sons have lost a kind, sympathetic and indulgent father, whose counsel was their guide: the community in which he resided a warm-hearted and faithful friend and neighbor, and the county a useful citizen who was alive to every important issue affecting public interest for weal or for woe When the large concourse of admiring friends and relatives stood, with bared heads, around the open sepulcher and saw all that was mortal of their faithful friend and companion lowered to its last resting place, the thought was uppermost in the minds of all that a good man had gone to his last reward. May he rest in peace.

**Hooff, Ann Amelia** - 24 Sep 1915 M. J. - Mrs. Ann Amelia Hooff, aged 82 died on Tuesday at her home in Charleston, W. Va. Mrs. Hooff, had been in poor health for several months but of late had apparently improved. She failed rapidly a few days before her death which was not unexpected.

The decedent was before her marriage a Miss Beckham, daughter of Fontaine Beckham, who was mayor of Harpers Ferry during John Brown's raid and who was killed at the time. She was well-known in Manassas where she had visited many times and her score of friends in this community were deeply distressed upon learning of her death.

Surviving Mrs. Hooff are five sons, Messrs. George B., Fontaine B. and Washington H., of Charleston; James Law, of Altoona, Pa., and Allison A., of Manassas, and one daughter, Mrs. William H. Brown, of Manassas.

**Hooff, Christine Bowling** - 02 Apr 1914 M. D. - The funeral services for Mrs. Christine Bowling Hooff, wife of Allison A. Hooff, one of our our most prominent citizens, took place last Monday morning at 11 o'clock, at St. Mary's

Catholic church in Upper Marlboro, Md., the Father P. Di Poalo, rector, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Hooff were shocked and stunned last Saturday morning, when the sad message reached Manassas, telling of her death that occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert L. Hall, in Upper Marlboro, Md.

For some time Mrs. Hooff had been in failing health, and several weeks ago, she accompanied by her youngest son, Bowling, went to her former home in Maryland, where she hoped to regain her health, but she gradually grew worse. Realizing her critical condition. Mr. Hooff and Master Allison, the oldest son, were called to the bedside during last week, where they remained until the end came last Saturday.

Her death is a personal one to a host in Manassas. It removes from our midst, a model woman of the highest type and character, and one who had endeared herself to many in the community. She was a member of a prominent family, being the daughter of John Bowling and Mrs. Mattie Plummer Bowling.

Surviving Mrs. Hooff, is her husband and two sons, aged ten and six. The entire community sincerely mourns her death, and sympathizes with the bereaved family.

**Hore, Walter W.** - 23 Dec 1920 M.D. - Died, at the home of his niece, Mrs. d. H. Oertly, in Washington, D. C. December 19th 1920, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with undaunted heroism and courage. Walter W. Hore, at the age of 56 years. The deceased was the eldest son of Dr. Walter Hore, of Stafford county, at one time a surgeon in the United States Navy. He was a dutiful son, a loving brother, and a loyal friend.

In all the varied relations of life his course was shaped by the beautiful spirit of the Golden Rule. His heart was ever open to the sorrows of others, and his hand ever ready to minister to the needy. His profession of faith in his Savior was so clear, so convincing, and so sustaining, that his devoted pastor, Dr. Millington, said, "It was to me a benediction." As the shadows lengthened around him, he spoke most calmly of his approaching end, and looking at his minister, who sat beside him speaking words of affection and comfort, with a smile he said, "I shall be looking for you," He called each member of the family, who vied with each other in loving ministrations and begged each one so to live as to meet him in home beyond. To his devoted sister, who had nursed him for months, he said "My dear loving, faithful sister, good-by, be brave, I want you to forgive those who have been so unjust against you. Sister, we must forgive, or we cannot rest up yonder. Good bye" And clothed with this divine spirit, he swept through the gates of death's agony into the presence of Him who said to the sorrowing ones at Bethany, Thou brother shall rise again."

Mr. Hore at one time resided at Brentsville and later, for many years, made his home at Lynchburg. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday noon in Washington by Dr. H. W. Millington, of that city, and Wednesday, the remains were conveyed to Manassas and interment made in the Manassas cemetery.

The funeral party, accompanying the body, was met here by relatives and friends, and those coming from Washington were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Oertly and sons, Walter and Allen, and daughter, Margaret, Mr. A. C. McCormick, Mr. A/ O. Ridgely and Dr. Millington; also Judge C. E. Nicol, of Alexandria.

**Horn, David** - 08 Sep 1922 M. J. - Mr. David Horn, who moved from Coote's Store, Va., to the Aden neighborhood some years ago, died at the Alexandria hospital Sunday morning following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Horn was 69 years of age.

A short service was held at the home on Tuesday, and there were further services at Valley View Church, at which place burial took place. The deceased is survived by a widow and six children. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. R. Rhodes, A. H. Green, D. E. Earhart, David Arnold, Adam Strawderman and M. A. Bell.

**Hornbaker, Edwin Latimer** - 28 Dec 1917 M. J. - Edwin Latimer Hornbaker died early Monday morning at the Hornbaker residence on West Street at the age of fifty-seven years. He had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Presbyterian Church, of which he had been a member for a number of years. Interment was made in the Manassas cemetery. Rev. Alford Kelley, pastor of the church, officiating.

Mr. Hornbaker was the only son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hazen Hornbaker and the late John R. Hornbaker, who died a few months ago. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth J. Robertson; three daughters, Mrs. George A. Parker, of White Fish, Mont.; Miss Mabel Hornbaker, of Manassas, and Miss Olive Hornbaker, who is attending a nurses' training school at a Washington hospital; three sons, Ernest Hornbaker, of Pueblo Colo.; Harry Hornbaker, Aviation Corps, United States Army, who is in a training camp in Ohio, and Walter Hornbaker, Aviation Corps, United States Army, now in France.

He is survived also by his mother, two grandchildren, Virginia and Thomas Buckingham, the little daughter and son of Mrs. Parker, and two sisters, Mrs. C. J. Meetze and Mrs. Geo. Baker, of Manassas.

**Hornbaker, Elizabeth Hixson** - 10 Nov 1922 M. J. - Mrs. Elizabeth Hixson Hornbaker, a resident of Manassas for more than seventy years, died Monday night at her home in West street after a lingering illness. Mrs. Hornbaker was eighty-three years old and had been in frail health for more than a year, due to the infirmities of age.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Presbyterian Church, of which she had been a faithful member for many years. The services were conducted by the pastor. Rev. A. B. Jamison, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. James M. Nourse, of Westminster, Md. The pallbearers were: Messrs. M. Bruce Whitmore, J. J. Murphey, Thomas H. Lion, W. D. Sharrett, S. E. Simpson, F. R. Saunders, M. J. Hottle and J. H. Dodge. Interment was in the Manassas cemetery.

Mrs. Hornbaker was born at Blairstown, N. J., January 6, 1839. Her parents were Noah and Mary Hixson, with whom she came to Prince William county at the age of eight. She was married in 1857 to John R. Hornbaker, who died five years ago. Three children were born of this union - Mr. Edward L. Hornbaker, whose death occurred in 1917, and Mrs. C. J. Meetze and Mrs. G. D. Baker.

Besides her two daughters, Mrs. Hornbaker is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mattie Walter, of Easton, Pa., and by eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The grandchildren are: Mr. J. Willis Meetze and little Miss Christine Meetze, Mr. Dennis Baker and Miss Beulah Baker, Miss Olive Hornbaker, and Mr. Walter L. Hornbaker, all of Manassas; Mr. Clarence Meetze, of New Brunswick, N.J.; Mr. Ernest B. Hornbaker and Mr. Harry H. Hornbaker, of Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. G. A. Parker, of White \_\_ Mont., and Mrs. A. L. Holcomb, of Stryker, Mont.

**Hornbaker, John R.** - 27 Jul 1917 M. J. - Funeral services for John R. Hornbaker, whose death on Friday was recorded in last week's issue, took place Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, which he helped to build and of which he has been a trustee for a period of twenty-seven years. His body was laid to rest in the Manassas cemetery.

Rev. Alford Kelly, pastor of the church, officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. P. Leachman, C. E. Nash, M. C. Hazen, L. Frank Pattie, E. R. Conner, L. J. Bushong, S. T. Weir and J. H. Dodge.

Mr. Hornbaker was born eighty-five years ago at Brass Castle Mills, Washington, N. J. The old Mill which was operated by his father at the time of his birth is still in operation. Mr. Hornbaker came to this county as a boy of seventeen and in 1868 started Milford Mills. He hewed and sawed the lumber at Bradley and hauled it to the present site of the mill on Broad Run.

He had been an elder of the Presbyterian church for many years and a stockholder of the National Bank of Manassas since its inception in 1896.

He married Miss Elizabeth Hazen Hixson, daughter of Noah and Mary Hixson, who survives him. Other members of the family are his two daughters, Mattie Estelle (Mrs. C. J. Meetze) and Daisy Merritt (Mrs. G. D. Baker); one son, Mr. Edwin Latimer Hornbaker; eleven grandchildren and one brother, Mr. Levi J. Hornbaker.

**Horton, Maurice Brawner** - 27 Apr 1911 M.D. - After a brief illness of pneumonia Maurice Brawner Horton died at his home at Quantico on Saturday afternoon, April 22, at the age of 33 years. The funeral was held from the residence Monday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Father Perring, of Fredericksburg, officiating. Interment was in the family burying ground near Dumfries. He is survived by his wife and two little daughters, Ryland and Virginia, also his mother, Mrs. A. D. Horton, a brother James I. Horton, and two sisters, Miss Ethel Horton and Mrs. Barton Vandenburg. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. He was a kind and loving husband, father, son and brother. He

will be greatly missed not only by those nearest and dearest to him, but his every acquaintance, his kind and genial disposition always making friends of every one and seldom, if ever, losing one. He was formerly an engineer on the R. F. and P. railroad and was very popular among his associates. The pall bearers, consisting entirely of engineers, were J. F. Robey, Richard Fox, C. S. Wingfield, H. P. Mayo, J. E. Hudgins and B. F. Johnson. - the following was taken from 28 Apr 1911 Manassas Journal - Besides his widow, who was Miss Florence Leary, the deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. A. D. Horton, and by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Barton VanDemburg, of Clifton, Fairfax County, and Miss Ethel Horton and James T. Horton, of Quantico.

**Hoskins, Charles** - 17 Jul 1914 M. J. - Charles Hoskins, a colored man employed in the sewer construction works in Manassas, died this morning following a cave-in yesterday which resulted in a broken leg and possibly other injuries. The accident occurred at the lower end of the sewer in the northwest section of the town.

Coroner Meredith empanelled a jury - Messrs. Ernest Utterback, G. D. Baker, Will Marstellar, George Leith, J. S. Gaither and Ira C. Reid- to inquire into the cause of his death.

The verdict was, "We, the jury, find that Charles Hoskins came to his death by an unavoidable accident."

**Hottle, Beula** - 10 Nov 1910 M. D. - Within a week after stricken, Mrs Beula Hottle, 19 years old, a bride of but seven months, died of typhoid fever early Saturday morning at her home in Manassas. The Sunday preceding her death she had been about the house, although complaining of being ill. That evening she was stricken with typhoid. The funeral was held last Sunday at noon from the Cannon Branch Church, the Rev. S. H. Flory officiating. Interment was in Cannon Branch churchyard. Mrs. Hottle had many friends and her death is deeply mourned.

Mrs. Hottle is survived by her husband, Noah Hottle, her parents, Mr. H. S. Lam, and eight sisters, Misses Minnie, Ollie, Daisy, Leafy, Lizzie, Dora, Mary and Vada Lam.

**Houchins, Thomas M.** - 23 Feb 1913 M. J. - The many warm friends of this place of Mr. Thomas M Houchins, will regret to learn of his death in his home in Warrenton, Monday, of paralysis, at the age of 72 years. The funeral took place from the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, the Rev. W. Chinn officiating, and interment was made in the Warrenton Cemetery.

He is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Nannie Kemper, of Warrenton, and by one brother, Mr. L. R. Houchins, of Washington. The deceased was a gallant soldier of the 19th Virginia Infantry, Monticello Guards, Pickett's Division, Confederate Army. He was a resident of Manassas for several years and was one of the best town sergeants Manassas ever had.



**Houghton, Mrs. Thomas** - 27 Mar 1913 M. D. - Mrs. Thomas Houghton, of near Sperryville, Rappahannock County, mother of Mrs. W. S. Athey, of Manassas, died Tuesday morning. She had reached the age of 74 years. Mrs. Houghton is survived by her husband and eight children, Roscoe, of N. Mexico, Edward and Lamar of Missouri, G. B. Houghton, of Warren County, Miss Sallie Houghton, of Rappahannock and Mrs. W. S. Athey, of Manassas. The funeral was held yesterday, interment being in the family burying ground at Sperryville.

**House, Sallie J. Francis** - 17 Nov 1927 M. J. - After a prolonged illness, Mrs. Nathaniel P. House, (nee Sallie J. Francis), passed away, November 10, in her 62 year, at her home near Leesburg, Va.

Funeral services were held at the Greenwich Church, at 1 o'clock, November 11, Rev. J. R. Cooke officiating and interment in the churchyard cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. N. P. House, and two children, John N. House and Mrs. William Hogan, of near Leesburg, and one brother, John A. Francis, of Cherrydale, Va.

**Howard, James** - 29 Sep 1911 M. J. - James Howard, a very worthy colored man, died at his home, near Joplin, this county, September 23rd, aged 80 years, 4 months and 22 days. Funeral services were held at the old homestead and were conducted by the Rev. O. A. Donal, pastor of Mount Zion Church, of which the deceased had been a consistent member for forty-five years. He was laid to rest in the family burying ground on the home place. A large concourse of sympathizing friends, both white and colored, followed him to the grave. He leaves a wife and 7 children and 28 grand children. Uncle Jim, as he was more familiarly known, had been confined to the house for the past nine months. He bore his suffering with patience, meekness and humility, leaning upon the promise of the future state.

**Howdershell, Armenia** - 01 Aug 1910 M.D. - Mrs. Humphrey Howdershell, 60 years old, a resident of Prince William county for many years, died Saturday at her home near Waterfall, after a long illness. She had been an invalid for several years. The funeral and interment were at the former home at Hopewell, Fauquier county, Sunday.

Mrs. Howdershell was a sister-in-law of Penn Chapman, of Manassas. She is survived by her husband, a son, Lee, and a daughter, Mrs. Howard Bell.

**Howdershell, Humphrey** - 20 Nov 1914 M. J. - Humphrey Howdershell died November 7 at his home near Waterfall, at the age of seventy years. He was a soldier of the Confederacy, having served through the civil war in the Sixth Virginia Cavalry.

He was married in 1869 to Miss Armenia Peake, who died four years ago. Their two children, Mr. Lee Howdershell, of The Plains, and Mrs. Edith Bell, of Waterfall, survive. He also leaves two brothers, Messrs. Scott and William

Howdershell, both of Loudoun County, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Sinclair, of Hopewell, and Mrs. Cora Dawson, of Alexandria.

His funeral took place Monday evening from the Episcopal church at Hopewell, of which he was a member. Interment was made in the family burying ground nearby. The officiating minister was the rector Mr. Woodyard.

**Howe, W.H.** - 5 Mar 1914 M.D. - Mr. W.H. Howe, a young man connected with the signal corps of the Southern Railway, was struck by train No. 35 yesterday and received injuries from which he died shortly after. The injured man was operating a steam drill two miles this side of Catlett, when the fast southbound train approached unheeded and before he could move had struck him about the upper part of the body. He was slightly cut and bruised, and his skull was fractured. No. 35 was stopped and the injured man carried to Catlett and upon the arrival of No. 10 was returned to Manassas, where for several weeks he had been living. The remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of G.D. Baker and will later be shipped to his home in Indianapolis.

**Hughes, Benjamin F.** - 30 Dec 1921 M. J. - The funeral services of the late B. F. Hughes were held at the Lutheran Church in Manassas on Wednesday at 11:30 o'clock. The deceased was well known in town, having moved here when quite a young man, and having lived here for twenty-five years.

Mr. Hughes was born in New Tripoli, Pa., in 1859 and had he lived, would have been sixty-three on March 4th.

Injuries which he received about two months ago resulted in his death, which occurred at Allentown, Pa., on Christmas eve. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. L. M. Carroll, of Washington; Mrs. Edwin Griffin, of New York, and Miss Susie Hughes, of Allentown, Pa., and two sons, Mr. J. B. Hughes, of Topeka, Kans., and George Hughes, of Washington, all of whom were present at the funeral.

The fact that the report of Mr. Hughes' death had not reached the majority of his friends in Manassas accounted for the small attendance at the funeral.

**Hulfish, Jas. P.** - Mr. Jas. P. Hulfish, a life-long resident of Haymarket, died at his home on the morning of June 23, aged sixty eight years.

He had been a great sufferer for the last twelve years with a peculiar nervous affection, often racked with pain such as no one knew except himself and his Maker. Long and weary were the nights and morning brought no relief. Only those who were familiar with his suffering can know that death to him was a welcome messenger, and felt that his oft-repeated desire that his soul be released from this tenement of clay had indeed been granted and he was with Him he had humbly and truly served from his early youth.

The funeral service was held in the Baptist church of which he was a consistent member, the Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor, officiating. Interment was

at Antioch by the side of a beloved daughter who preceded him to the better land some years ago in the morning of her life.

Mr. Hulfish was one of the first to respond to his country's call when the clarion note of war was sounded. He joined the Prince William Cavalry in a company conspicuous for gallantry and daring, and served through the war.

Although nearly half a century has passed away since those stirring times and few of his old comrades are left to answer the roll call, yet it was the men who wore Gray who bore him to his last resting place. The pallbearers were Dr. H. M. Clarkson, Capt. Jas. E. Herrell, Henry F. Lynn, John W. Hall, J. P. Smith and Jas. W. Bell.

Mr. Hulfish is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary Virginia Smith, three sons, Randolph, of Latrobe, Pa.; Jas. A., and Lawrence A., of Alexandria; one grand daughter, Miss Irene Demory.

A large concourse of friends and relatives followed his remains to the quiet cemetery beneath the shadow of the mountains, and beautiful floral tributes bore testimony to the love and sympathy of his many friends.

**Hulfish, Mary Virginia** - 04 sep 1914 M. J. - On Tuesday Aug. 18, when it became known that death, the insatiate gleaner, had taken from us in the still hours of the night Mrs. Mary Virginia Hulfish, widow of the late Jas. P. Hulfish, a feeling of profound sorrow swept over this entire community. Few if any of the residents of the village were more beloved.

Mrs. Hulfish was born in this county Feb. 22, 1842, and had lived in Haymarket all of her married life, a period of nearly forty-eight years. Although she had passed the allotted time of man, "three score and ten," with her kindly acts, genial ways and cheery face, she seemed every young to us who knew and loved her. Ever ready to do a kindness, she greeted many a little stranger who came to tread life's way and smoothed many a dying pillow when life's journey was over. In her home, her church, the Sabbath school and in all good works she always held out a helping hand, ever willing to take the bitter that others might have the sweet. It can truly be said her price was far above rubies "and her children will rise up and call her blessed."

Mr. Hulfish is survived by three sons, and one daughter: Messrs. Jas. A. Hulfish, of Alexandria, Randolph and Lawrence Hulfish and Miss Ruth Hulfish, of Haymarket; also four grandchildren and two brothers, J. P. Smith, of Waterfall, and Jos. B. Smith, of Colorado, and one sister, Mrs. Jas. W. Bell, of this county.

The funeral service was at her home church, conducted by her former pastor Rev. T. D. D. Clark.

Interment was at Antioch, the church of her early years. There in the quiet cemetery, where sleep father and mother, husband and child, covered with a canopy of beautiful flowers which bore testimony to the love and sympathy of kindred and friends, she will await the summons: "Child, come up higher and hear the plaudit: Well done thou good and faithful servant."

**Hummer, G. W. F.** - 22 Jan 1914 M. J. - The late Washington papers published the obituary notice of the death of G. W. f. Hummer, who was fatally injured by being struck on Sunday, the 11th, by a hospital ambulance. No truer or better man served in the Civil War than G. W. F. Hummer. He was well known throughout the Army of Northern Virginia and was Colonel Hunton's orderly at Gettysburg and conveyed his colonel from the field when wounded there.

Just as our ranks were being formed for the charge on Cemetery Ridge a horseman came dashing from our left and stopping his horse by General Garnett said: "The order is to dress to the left on Pettigrew." Then wheeling his horse he disappeared in the direction from which he came. Hummer, who was with Colonel Hunton close by, said: "Colonel I don't think General Kempe has received that order; had I no better let him know that the order of dress has been reversed from right to left?" Hunton said "Yes; go tell him," and General Kemper said, I have not received it, but I will obey it. Tell Hunton I will dress on him."

We had proceeded but a short distance in the charge when sharp-shooter's ball pierced Colonel Hunton's leg and entered the side of Hummer's little dun horse, one of the five horses that went into the charge and who only lived long enough to bear the colonel off the field before he fell dead. A few days before the evacuation of Richmond, I received the following order from General Lee: "Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Berkeley with \_\_ man of his own selection, is detailed to go into the counties of Loudoun, Fauquier and Prince William for the purpose of procuring calvary arms and will report to my chief of ordnance Colonel Baldwin for instruction-----"

**Humphrey, Bertie** - 09 Apr 1915 M. J. - Mrs. Bertie Humphrey was found dead in her home near Nokesville on Monday. She has suffered from epilepsy for many years, and her death is supposed to have been due to one of these attacks. She was a daughter of Mr. D. A. Landes and was well known throughout the Nokesville neighborhood. She leaves one sister and her father. Funeral services were conducted from the Brethren church, of which she was a member, on Wednesday by Rev. I. A. Miller. Interment was in Valley View Cemetery.

**Hunt, Harriett Elizabeth** - 27 Jan 1922 M. J. - At her home in upper Prince William, after one week of bad feeling from bronchitis, Mrs Harriet Elizabeth Hunt, beloved wife of Mr. S. W. Hunt, Sr., entered into rest.

She was born March 14, 1843 and was married to Mr. Hunt, March 3 1870. Eight children were born to this union of whom six survive, viz.: S. W. Hunt jr., of Woolsey; Mrs. Harriet Gardner, of Del Ray; Mrs. W. B. Cross, of Arcola; H. H. Hunt, of Portsmouth; Eppa Hunt, of Haymarket, and Mrs. C. O. Bolen, at home.

Three nephews and three grandchildren \_\_ her remains to the grave at Sudley Church- Harry Polen, C. O. Polen, Wade Hunt, Joseph Hunt, Wake Hunt, and Frank Hunt.

In the passing from earth of this good woman another and long cherished friend has departed to be with Christ, which is far better than any earthly portion however good that portion may be.

Mrs. Hunt was not only a faithful wife, a devoted mother and sympathetic neighbor, she also possessed that unpretentious manner and simple, unaffected quality of heart, that wins confidence and commands respect. The writer most sincerely believes that the words of the inspired record concerning David are applicable to the life and work of this dear friend of many years. She, "when she had served her own generation by the will of God, fell asleep."

**Hunter, Lucy** - 11 Dec 1914 M. J. - Funeral services were held in Alexandria yesterday of Mrs. Lucy Hunter, who died Tuesday at her home in Occoquan. Mrs. Hunter's illness was a long one and death was due to heart failure. The burial service was held in Bethel cemetery. She was the wife of Mr. G. W. Hunter.

Mrs. John Thornton, of Kentucky, a sister; a brother, Mr. John Sinclair, of Washington; an aunt, Mrs. Margaret Barbour, Mr. A. W. Sinclair and Mrs. Ada Davis, both cousins, all of Manassas, and her husband survive Mrs. Hunter. The deceased was a life long resident of Prince William and well known.

**Hunton, Rose Love** - 25 May 1917 M. J. - Born November 17, 1839, died April 19, 1917. Early on this morning of April this patient soul was released from the crumbling burden of the flesh, and peacefully made the short flight to the other side of the river. For years and years the billows and waves of suffering and sorrow had gone over her head, only to leave her brave spirit undaunted, her heart blithe and gay. The more her body was racked and tormented, the brighter shined faith and patience, the gentler and sweeter her voice as she changed the subject always from discussion of her ills to the affairs of others. Many of us can endure, few as seeing, and enjoying the things invisible, even as it is given to but a few to suffer the long list of excruciating agonies that were Mrs. Hunton's lot.

Mrs. Hunton was born in Fairfax County, Va., the daughter of Thomas R. and Anna Moss Love. She was married in 1862 to James W. Hunton, of Buckland, Va. Having no children of her own a large part of her life was given up to mothering the orphan children of her brother, Judge Love, Senior Warden of the church at Fairfax. Lieutenant Moss Love, aviator in the United States Army, who lost his life in San Francisco two years ago, was one of these children.

Rheumatism kept Mrs. Hunton helpless and bed-ridden for twenty years, and all those cruel years of Reconstruction she did her full day's work while victim of grave and painful diseases, and ever with a smiling, sunny face, and a cheery word for a neighbor.

She died at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Hite, at Gainesville, Va., and was buried in the churchyard at Buckland, beside her husband.

**Hutchison, Benjamin Hixson** - 25 Dec 1914 M. J. - Although in failing health the death of Lieutenant Benjamin Hixson Hutchison on Saturday night at his home near Aldie was a surprise to he family. He was born in Loudoun county, near Aldie, in 1836 and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Hutchison, Mr. Hutchison distinguished himself for bravery during the Civil War and was promoted for this as a color bearer at the battle of Balls Bluff to a first lieutenancy. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the 8th Virginia Regiment serving throughout the war. At the battle of Gettysburg he was captured in the trenches following Pickett's famous charge and was carried to Morris Island with 600 Confederate officers and placed in a stockade under the fire of the Union Army. Lieutenant Ben Merchant, of Manassas, was a compatriot with Lieut. Hutchison at this prison. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Annie Rogers, and five brothers, John, Ludwell, and Dr. Fred H., all living near Aldie, and Westwood Hutchison, of Manassas, and Dr. H. G. Hutchison, of Vonore, Tenn. The funeral took place at the family burying ground, near Hickory Grove, on Monday.

**Hutchison, Clara** - 07 Dec 1911 M. D. - After a lingering illness of tuberculosis, Mrs. Clara Hutchison, 59 years, died Sunday night at Ballston, her home for the last year. For many years she resided near Arcola, and was well known and highly esteemed throughout Prince William county. Mrs. Hutchison was the widow of the late Wilmer Hutchison. A daughter, Miss Virgie, survives them. Mrs. Hutchison was a member of Sudley Church, where the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Homer Welch conducted the services. Interment was in Sudley churchyard.

**Hutchison, O. Grey** - 12 May 1922 M. J. - A telegram received on Thursday morning by Rev. Westwood Hutchison from Chester Pa., brought the sad news of the death of his son, Rev. C. Grey Hutchison, at the Chester hospital. Although our community was aware of his illness, no one thought of a fatal termination, and the news of his death comes with startling unexpectedness.

Mr. Hutchison was born on August 5, 1872, at Prospect Hill, Prince William County, Va., and was at the time of his death in the fiftieth year of his age. In early manhood he decided to enter the medical profession and attended the Richmond Medical College, where he made good progress, until impaired health compelled the relinquishment of his studies; and in 1896 he left Virginia for Colorado.

During the Spanish-American War, he served with the American army in the Philippines, and at the close of active hostilities returned to Colorado, where he remained until improved health justified a return to his native state.

In 1910, feeling called to the Baptist ministry, he entered Crozer Theological Seminary at Upland, Pa., and graduated in 1913.

In 1914, he was happily married to Miss Mabel White, of Upland, Pa.. He held pastorates in Pennsylvania and Maryland, and was at his death, pastor of

the First Baptist Church of Dover, Delaware. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and recently gained the degree of knight Templar.

Mr. Hutchison was a dutiful son, an affectionate brother, a faithful husband, a kind and considerate father. He was singularly free from the infirmity of those natures that cherish resentment, and his impulses leaned to the side of frank and generous treatment of others.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning at Dover, Delaware. To the bereaved family circle the sincere sympathy of the community is extended.

**Hutchison, Sarah Elizabeth** - 25 Feb 1921 M. J. - Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Hutchison, widow of the late Henry Bailey Hutchison, died at her home "Farmers Repose", near Little River, in Loudoun county on the morning of February 22. Mrs. Hutchison had been ill a short time.

Mrs. Hutchison was one of the best loved women in her neighborhood. She will be sadly missed among her relatives and man friends. She was a consisted member of the Little River Baptist Church for many years.

It was largely through the efforts of Mrs. Hutchison that the Eighth Virginia Chapter, U. I. C., has been a successful one.

The following were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison; Frances, the wife of W. P. Wilson, who died in 1911; H. Hanso and Thomas Drurah, both of whom died just as they had reached manhood, and those who survive are Mrs. T. Galeo Hutchison, of Loudoun; Mrs. T. Raymond Galleher, of Manassas, and Mr. Geo. Taylor Hutchison, of Washington.

Mrs. Hutchison was about seventy-seven years old. She was the daughter of Joseph Drural and Frances Rosseau Taylor and a sister of the late Thomas O. Taylor, of Manassas.

The funeral was held Wednesday from her late residence. Interment in the family lot at Middleburg.

**Hyde, Pauline Simms** - 05 Jul 1928 M. J. - The entire community was greatly shocked and grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Pauline Simms Hyde, wife of John P. Hyde, of Bristow.

Leaving home Monday, June 25, with her two small children, apparently in good health, she went to Washington to spend several days with her sister-in-law, Miss Nellie Hyde, after which she intended to go to Alexandria to visit relatives.

On Thursday at 1:30 p. m., she suddenly became ill, and was rushed to Sibley Hospital, where she died at 3:30 p. m. of pulmonary embolism and complications.

Her body was taken to Alexandria and laid to rest beside her mother in Bethel Cemetery at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Ryland S. Dodge, assisted by the Rev. Dr. J. S. Sowers, of the Temple Baptist Church, of Alexandria, of which Mrs. Hyde was a member.

Mrs. Hyde was twenty-three years, five months and fifteen days of age. She is survived by her husband, who is a telegraph operator and agent at

Bristow, a fifteen months old son, Stewart and a five -year-old daughter, Virginia. She is also survived by her father, Mr. Norman Simms, and three brothers Raymond, Howard and Frank Simms, all of Alexandria, and a great many friends in Alexandria, Bristow and Manassas.

The beautiful floral tributes were evidence of the love and respect of her many friends. There were twenty-six pieces, including a lovely spray from the Bristow School League, in which Mrs. Hyde took an active interest. Her lovely character and cheerful disposition endeared her to all who knew her. She always had a kind word and a smile for everyone and in sickness or in health she took a sympathetic interest in her neighbors and friends. It has been said by many who knew her that she never spoke unkindly to anyone. She was a sincere and devoted wife, and loved her little home and children. She will be greatly missed by her loved ones and friends, but God in His wisdom saw fit to call her home. She is not dead, but lives in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

**Hynson, Frederick W.** - 07 Nov 1912 M. D. - Frederick W. Hynson for many years a prominent business man of Manassas, died last Monday in George Washington Hospital at Washington. His death came suddenly, although not unexpected. Mr. Hynson is survived by a wife and three children, Frederick, Reed and Mrs. Rogers, formerly Miss Sadie Hynson.

Mr. Hynson's earlier life was spent in Westmoreland Co. Virginia, and later he came to Manassas, where for many years he was associated in business with his brother, the late C. L. Hynson, and was a prominent and well known business man in this section of the country.

Mr. Hynson was also a brother of Washington, well known to many in Manassas.

Mr. Hynson has not been in business here for some time, having left here quite a few years ago. The funeral was held from the Baptist Church with interment in the Manassas cemetery, the Rev. T. D. D. Clark officiating.

**Hynson, Meaker** - 1914 M. D. - On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Meaker Hynson, wife of Sedgwick Hynson, and mother of Mrs. j. H. Burke of Manassas, died at her home in Washington, after a long lingering illness which covered a period of about four months.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Henson V. Howlett, assisted by Rev. E. Hez Swemm, were held last Sunday afternoon and the remains now rest in the Congressional cemetery in that city. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Beavans, Evans, Gaines, Rader, Henderson and Hanson.

Mrs. Hynson was living in her fifty-fifth year. Before her marriage to Mr. Hynson she was Miss Meaker Wilson, of Alexandria. With her husband she moved to Washington and for twenty-nine years has been a resident of that city.

She was well-known to a great number of friends in Manassas and Washington. Although never living here she was widely acquainted. Mrs. Hynson was a Christian woman of high ideals and character and beloved by all



who knew her. She is survived by her husband, Sedgwick Hynson, and one daughter, Mrs. John H. Burke, of Manassas.

**Hynson, Sedwick** - 16 Dec 1921 M. J. - Mr. Sedwick Hynson, a well-known citizen of Manassas died last Saturday at Providence hospital, Washington, of Brights disease, from which he had suffered for sometime. He was born in Westmoreland county in 1858, and would have been sixty-four years old his next birthday.

Mr. Hynson had been twice married, his first wife being Miss Meaker Wilson, of Alexandria. From this union a daughter was born, Mrs. John H. Burke, of this place, who together with his second wife, formerly Mrs. Josephine Groves, of Washington, survive him.

The funeral was conducted at the Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. by Rev. T. D. D. Clark. The beautiful floral tributes showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends and relatives. The pallbearers were E. H. Hibbs, W. F. Hibbs, George B. Cocke, H. P. Davis, R. L. Gaither and Jas. R. Larkin. Interment was in the Manassas cemetery.

Mr. Hynson represented the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for over twenty-five years and had the unusual honor of having received a medal in appreciation of his faithful services to the company.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were, Miss Alice Grove, Mrs. Harry Beavans, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, Mr. George Hynson and Mr. Frank Weaver, of Washington; Mrs. Charlie Bruin, of Alexandria and Messrs. Wharton and Everett Sanders of Warsaw, Virginia.

**Jackson, Mary Anna** - 26 Mar 1915 M. J. - Mrs. Mary Anna Jackson, widow of "Stonewall" Jackson, died at her home in Charlotte, N. C., on Wednesday. Mrs. Jackson's death followed an illness of several months. Mrs. Jackson was born near Charlotte on July 21, 1831, and was married in July, 1857, to Thomas J. Jackson. After her husband's death in 1863 she wrote a memoir of his career. Funeral services were held in Charlotte yesterday, after which the body was sent to Lexington, Va., for burial beside that of her husband.

**Jackson, Jacob W.** - 21 Sep 1911 M. D. - Within five days from the hour he was stricken when in apparent good health, Jacob W. Jackson, 33 years old, died at his home on South Main Street Friday evening at 9 o'clock. A carbuncle on his arm, aggravated heart trouble and pneumonia developed. His death was a severe shock to his many friends, many of whom had not known that he had been ill.

Brief services at the residence Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, were conducted by the Rev. C. L. DeLong and the Rev. H. S. Willey, of the M. E. Church, South, with which Mr. Jackson had been affiliated. The body was taken to the former home at Culpeper for interment. A delegation of Odd Fellows who accompanied the remains there and officiated as honorary pallbearers comprised J. I. Randall, G. G. Allen, R. M. Jenkins, Jas. E. Nelson

and Mr. Proffett. Mr. Jackson was a member of Culpeper Lodge, I. O. O. F. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Services in Culpeper were conducted by the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Jackson is survived by his widow; a daughter, Caroline, four years old, and a son, Worth, aged one and one half years. Mr. Jackson was born in Rectortown. He came to Manassas several years ago, and was employed as a lineman by the Postal Telegraph Company. He was a man of excellent qualities and his death is deeply mourned.

**Jacobs, Sarah** - 01 Mar 1918 M. J. - Mrs. Sarah Jacobs, mother of Mrs. W. R. Myers, of this place, and with whom she had been making her home recently, died Tuesday afternoon as the result of severe burns received the day before, when her clothing caught fire from a heated stove.

While her condition at first was not considered serious, the shock was too great for a lady of her years, she having attained the ripe old age of eighty-five years.

The remains were taken to Bridgewater, her former home, Thursday morning, for interment, accompanied by Mrs. Myers and son, Rev. Harwood, and Mr. J. E. S. Taylor, of Detroit, Michigan, grandson of Mrs. Jacobs. Funeral services were held at Bridgewater Methodist Church, of which she was a member, conducted by Rev. Stevens.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Myers, of Manassas, and Mrs. L. M. Fisher, of Roanoke, and one son, Mr. E. V. Jacobs, of Knoxville, Tenn. Ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

**Janney, Edith Hinton** - 13 Feb 1913 M.D. - Mrs. Edith Hinton Janney died at her home in Washington Saturday, of heart trouble, aged 70 years.

She is survived by eight children, four sons, and four daughters, Messrs. Tyson Janney, of Occoquan; John Janney, of Washington; Dr. Walter Janney, of West Virginia, and S. M. Janney, of Fredericksburg; Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Carter, Miss Rhetta Janney, of Washington, and Mrs. S. V. Hilderbrand, of Front Royal.

**Janney, Edith Hunter** - 14 Feb 1913 M. J. - Mrs. Edith Hunter Janney, 70 years old, of Occoquan, died at her winter home in Washington, Saturday. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. V. register, pastor of Mt. Vernon Southern Methodist church, Washington, officiating, and interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery at Alexandria. The deceased is survived by four sons: Messrs. Tyson Janney, of Occoquan; John Janney, of Washington; Dr. Walter Janney; of West Virginia, and S. M. Janney, of the Janney-Marshall Company of Fredericksburg, and by four daughters: Mrs. A. L. Johnson, of West Virginia; Mrs. A. L. Carter and Miss Rhetta Janney, of Washington, and Mrs. S. V. Hilderbrand, of Front Royal.

**Jeffries, John H.** - 25 May 1906 M. J. - On Saturday night last Mr. John H. Jeffries, for several years an employee of the Southern Railway here, met with an accident that resulted fatally within a few hours.

The returning refrigerator cars usually have more or less ice remaining in the ice box, opening on top of the cars, and it has been a custom for the employees along the railway, when these cars are returning empty, to help themselves to the ice as it is simply wasted. Before returning home for the night Mr. Jeffries had gotten a block of ice from one of these cars that had stopped in front of the depot and was evidently descending from the car, when he fell as the train started and was caught beneath the car from which he received injuries resulting in his death.

When found a few minutes after the accident by Mr. Thomas Welsh. Mr. Jeffries was still conscious and said he was fatally hurt, but those about him did not realize the seriousness of the accident and it was not until Dr. Newman made a close examination, after he was taken home, was it known that he was seriously hurt and even then the full extent of the injury was not realized, and his death within two hours after the accident was a great shock to the family and the community.

Mr. Jeffries was an industrious man, a good neighbor and kind husband and father and the bereaved widow and seven little children have the sympathy of all who know of their great loss.

The funeral was preached at the house at 2 o'clock by Rev. T. D. Clark and his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near town.

**Jeffries, Margaret E.** - 10 Jun 1904 M. J. - In sad but loving remembrance of my dear cousin, Margaret E. Jeffries, who died at her home near Manassas, Va., April 21, 1904, in her seventy-fourth year. O how the home will miss her; She was respected by this entire community and her tragic death will be lamented by all who knew her.

She was a loving wife, a kind and devoted mother and a good neighbor. She leaves six children, five sons and one daughter, to mourn her loss. She was a consistent member of the Old School Baptist Church for years, the one who had lived for good and the good she could do in her cause, is at rest at her home.

**Johnson, Annie Miller** - 09 Feb 1928 M. J. - Miss Annie Miller Johnson, a life-long resident of Prince William county, died early Monday morning following a week's illness due to paralysis and complications. Her death occurred at Clover Hill Farm, the old Johnson home where she was born on October 13, 1850, and where she had spent her entire life with the exception of the time that the family "refugeed" south during the war between the states. Miss Johnson was a daughter of Joseph Johnson and Emily Eliza Wheatley Johnson, and was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She leaves a number of nephews and nieces including Mrs. Egbert Harrell and Messrs. Lee and Ralph Johnson, of Manassas; Mrs. G. A. Hutchison, of Aldie, and five children of the late Joseph B. Johnson, of Clover Hill.

Funeral services were held from her late home on Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the family burying ground. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson.

Among the out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were: Mr. J. Hendley Johnson, of Kingsport, Tenn.; Mr. Joseph F. Gulick, of Chevy Chase, D. C.; Mrs. M. H. Lightner, of Haymarket; Miss Clara Lamb, of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchison, of Aldie.

**Johnson, E. L.** - 31 Oct 1912 M. D. - E. L. Johnson, a brakeman on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, was instantly killed last Friday night when he was struck by No.26, a fast train going North.

The accident happened somewhere about 11:30 near the coalbins, which is about a half-mile from town, and as soon as the body was discovered word was sent to the authorities in town and a number of men went at once to the scene.

It is thought that the man, while flagging on the freight train, sat down on the track while waiting and probably dozed off when the speeding train struck him. When examined few cuts and bruises were found on the body but his neck and back were both broken.

The remains were brought to Manassas in charge of G. D. Baker. Coroner Meredith held an inquest Saturday morning and the body was shipped on a morning train to Johnson's home in Staunton where it was taken in charge by relatives.

This is the second railroad accident that has happened in Manassas within the last two weeks, the first one occurring near the depot, when a backing freight engine struck a man.

**Johnson, George W.** - 03 Sep 1914 M. D. - Another veteran has passed from the thinning ranks of the Confederate soldiers, and Manassas lost a life-long citizen last Friday at noon, when George W. Johnson died at his home near town.

Dating from the Gettysburg reunion last summer, Mr. Johnson's health had failed as the ravages of brights disease progressed. For seventy years Manassas had been the home of the deceased. His birth place was near the place of his death and home of his forefathers and his life with the exception of four years' service in the Civil War was spent in this community, where most of his time had been given to farming. He was a man of excellent character and worth, highly esteemed by every one, being well known this section over.

His wife, who was Miss Hannah Lindsley, five children, Mrs. G. L. Hutchison, Mrs. Egbert Herrell, Mrs. R. Lee Willis and Ralph Johnson, two sisters Misses Annie and Sarah Johnson and one brother, Joseph B. Johnson, all of Manassas and this county, survive him.

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock funeral services were held at the home conducted by Rev. Vaughn, of near Lena, Va. Dr. H. L. Quarles, of Manassas Baptist Church, officiating at the grave, were present many members of the Manassas Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy and Ewell Camp, of

which Mr. Johnson was a member, who paid final tribute to the veteran. The funeral was a large one and many floral tributes were received which banked high on the grave.

The nephews Messrs. Wheatley, Henley and Benjamin Johnson, his son-in-law Egbert Herrell and G. L. Hutchison, acted as pallbearers.- the following was taken from 04 Sep 1914 Manassas Journal - Mr. Johnson was born in this county on October 22 1845, his parents being Col. Joseph Johnson and Mrs. Emily Eliza Wheatley Johnson. In 1868 he was married to Mrs. Hannah Lamb Lindsley, who, with their five children- Mrs. Minnie J. Harrell, Mrs. Maud M. Hutchison, and Messrs. R. Lee Johnson, Willis L. Johnson and Ralph V. Johnson, all of this county- survives him. He leaves also two sisters, Misses Sarah and Annie Johnson; one brother, Mr. Joseph B. Johnson, and eight grandchildren, Misses Mildred and Georgie Harrell and Myrtle and Gladys Johnson, and Maurice Harrell, George and Eugene Johnson and John Julian Hutchison. He was a confederate veteran, having joined the Black Horse cavalry in 1862 and served until discharged on account of failing health in 1864; a member of the Primitive Baptist Church; and a member of Ewell Camp, C. V., and the Manassas chapter of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, and was treasurer of both organizations.

**Johnson, Hannah Louisa** - 14 Jan 1921 M. J. - Mrs. Hannah Louisa Johnson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Egbert Harrell, at an early hour this morning. She had been ill several weeks and death was not unexpected.

The deceased was, before her first marriage, Hannah Lamb, and was born in Onandago county, New York, in 1839, but came to Virginia at the age of fifteen years with her father and other members of the family.

Mrs. Johnson was first married to Luther C. Lindaley, who was killed in the Civil War and in the year 1868, she became the wife of George W. Johnson, at Douglas Hill, near Dumfries. Shortly after the marriage, however, the couple removed to the vicinity of Manassas, where Mrs. Johnson has resided until recently, her husband having died several years ago.

Mrs. Johnson, thought born in New York, was "as of the south, southern" in her sentiments and was a staunch defender of the right and justice of the Confederate cause. She was widely known in southern circles and much beloved by all who were fortunate enough to dwell within the sphere of her friendship.

She is survived by four children: R. Lee Johnson, R. V. Johnson, Mrs. Minnie C. Harrell and Mrs. Maud M. Hutchison, and by ten grand children, Mildred Lee Harrell, Maurice W. Harrell, Georgia R. Harrell, Myrtle C. Johnson, Gladys Johnson, George D. Johnson, Eugene B. Johnson, J. Julian Hutchison, Mrs. Virginia Hoxton and Luther C. Lindsley.

The funeral services will be conducted by Elder Leffey at the Primitive Baptist Church, Manassas, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**Johnson, John** - 12 Jul 1918 M. J. - John Johnson, an aged colored citizen, for more than forty years a resident of Manassas, died at his home here, Wednesday of a complication of diseases.

He had worked at his trade of shoemaker continuously until within a few days of his death.

Johnson's shoemaker shop has been a fixture in Manassas for a long time and most of our citizens will miss the aged man of awl and last. His funeral was conducted from the colored Baptist Church of which he was a member.

**Johnson, John F.** - 03 Feb 1911 M. J. - Mr. John F. Johnson, eighty-two years old, a former resident and anti-bellum merchant of Manassas, died, after a prolonged illness, in his home in Annapolis, Illinois, on the 15th instant.

He is survived by a widow, three sons, Messrs. B. F. Johnson, of Marshall; John F. Johnson jr., of Hunt City, and Joseph Johnson, of Annapolis, Illinois; and by two daughters, Mrs. J. Johnson, of Lincoln Centre, Nebraska, and Mrs. George Nelson of Annapolis, Illinois. Interment was in the Mount Pleasant cemetery, near Annapolis.

A short time prior to the Civil War, Mr. Johnson came to Manassas from Alexandria, and entered the mercantile business with Mr. William Brawner, father of Mr. Chas. E. Brawner, of this county, under the firm name of Johnson and Brawner, at what is now known as the Catholic Church crossing, then the depot for the old Orange and Alexandria Railway Company.

The business was continued until the outbreak of the war, when Mr. Johnson joined the Prince William Cavalry, commanded by Captain William Willis Thornton, father of Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of the 16th Judicial Circuit, but shortly afterwards withdrew and returned to Alexandria where he entered the mercantile business on his own account, conducting the same until his removal to Annapolis, Illinois, in 1867, where he again engaged in his former business pursuits.

Mr. Johnson was born in the southern portion of Manassas magisterial district, and married Miss Theresa Reece, whose father lived, at the time, on the farm he afterwards sold to Col. H. W. Cunningham, the first postmaster of Manassas after the war, and which is now owned and resided upon by Mr. Jos. F. Lewis. The deceased was a cousin of the late Benjamin Johnson, who owned and resided upon the farm now owned by Mr. W. I. Stere, and was related to the Johnson family now residing near Manassas.

Mr. B. D. Merchant recalls that the first employment he received, after his return from the war, was as agent for Mr. Johnson in having a quantity of cord wood cut on a tract owned by the deceased, near Bradley and in settling with Mr. Johnson at his store in Alexandria, paid 87 1/2 cents per yard wide bleached cotton for shirts and corresponding fabulous war time prices for other purchases.

**Johnson, John T.** - 08 Sep 1910 M. D. - Stricken twice within a year, John T. Johnson, a former resident of Prince William county, died of apoplexy

last Thursday at Alexandria. The fatal stroke came Wednesday. He was a cousin of James E. Nelson and Penn Chapman, of Manassas. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Jennie Tolson, of Stafford county. His mother was the late Mrs. C. M. Johnson. Mr. John was the president of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce and has been a member of the Common Council. He was assistant secretary and treasure of the Portner brewery.

**Johnson, Peyton** - 16 Feb 1912 M. J. - Peyton Johnson, one of the most highly respected colored men of the county, died of dropsy and old age at his home, near Blooms, on Friday night last, aged nearly 90 years.

"Uncle" Peyton was born on February 22, 1823, and belonged to the Lynn family of Prince William until freed by the war. He was a rather remarkable character, retaining all his faculties until after Christmas. He was always quiet and respectful, a splendid type of his race that is fast disappearing. By his industry he had bought himself a home a number of years ago, but this he sold last fall and had since lived with one of his daughters.

His remains were interred at Manassas on Sunday.

**Johnson, William H.** - 04 Jan 1907 M. J. - Mr. William H. Johnson, aged seventy-eight, died at his home at Occoquan, Wednesday, Dec. 26th. He was a native of Occoquan. For a number of years he was employed at the department of agriculture at Washington. Three daughters, Mrs. Harry Slack of Occoquan; Mrs. Thomas Bohannon of Washington, and Mrs. J. B. Beach, postmistress at Occoquan, survive him.

**Jones, Champ** - 21 Oct 1921 M. J. - The remains of Champ S. Jones, A. E. F., who was killed in a battle in France on October 21, 1918, were brought from Quantico and buried in the old Jones burying ground near Thornton school house, on Saturday last. Mr. Jones was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, living between Independent Hill and Dumfries. He was a member of the O. F. A. Indept. Hill Council, who had charge, of the funeral arrangements. - the following was taken from 29 Nov 1918 Manassas Journal - Private Champ L. Jones was killed in action October 21, 1918, having gone overseas about July 15th.

He was 28 years of age Sept. 16, and was drafted May 25. While at Camp Lee he was in 42nd Co. 11th Batt.

The neighborhood feels that a true soldier has nobly answered the call of his country, and has given his life for loved ones left behind.

To mourn his untimely death are his mother, Mrs. George Florence, of Bristow, Va., one sister, Mrs. Norman Ginn, of New Mexico, and one brother, Mr. John Florence, of Bristow, Va., to whom the sympathy of the entire community is extended during their sad bereavement.-----

**Jones, George R.** - 29 Oct 1914 M. D. - George R. Jones, formerly of Front Royal, a brother of Miss Lillian M. Jones, of Manassas, died as a result of taking a dose of barium sulphide, at St. Luke's Hospital in Baltimore last

Friday . An inquest was held and the jury's verdict was that he came to his death by taking barium sulphide instead of barium sulphate. the substitution came about as a result of writing by Dr. Albert H. Carroll, of the University Hospital staff, of the abbreviation "Barium Sulph." Harry Leed, a clerk in the branch of the Associated Drug Stores at Park Ave. and Lexington Street, interpreted the note to mean barium sulphide, and furnished that drug.

Mr. Jones had been suffering from stomach trouble, had gone to the hospital for treatment, and was told he had better submit to an x-ray examination. The Doctor advised him to take barium sulphate as a preparation, and wrote the two words on a slip of paper. Dr. Carroll testified that "Sulph." in a prescription always meant sulphate, and never sulphide. S. A. Nattans, general manager of the Associated Drug Stores, stated that the best authorities in pharmacy agreed that "Sulph." might mean sulphate, sulphite, or sulphide. The drug clerk stated that he had never filled a prescription for sulphate, but had filled one for sulphide, to be taken internally.

After taking the medicine, Mr. Jones, who was 26 years old, staggered into the office of Dr. Charles F. J. Coughlin and from there was removed to the hospital. He lived only a few hours. Mr. Jones was employed at Levy Bros.' hat factory in Baltimore and had been in that city for about a year. He is survived by five sisters, Misses Lillian and Katie, of Manassas, one in Strasburg, and two in Front Royal, and one brother living in Baltimore. The funeral services were held in Baltimore yesterday and the body was interred in that city.

**Jones, Jesse M.** - 11 Jan 1924 M. J. - Those who remember the visits of Mr. Jesse M. Jones, former director of the Virginia extension division, to Prince William, and the interest he took in the progress of the county, will be grieved to hear of his death. Mr. Jones died in Savannah, Ga., where he had headquarters as industrial agent of the Seaboard\_\_\_ Railway. He was buried at Montgomery, Ala., on Christmas Day. His widow and two sons survive.

Mr. Jones was director of the extension division of Virginia from 1916 to 1920, including the period of the world war. Those who worked with him can never forget his untiring efforts for greater food production during that period.

Mr. Jones, although not connected with demonstration work since 1920, has never lost interest in the work. Time and again he has written to the writer, asking about the work and asking advice along the lines of home demonstration work.

**Jones, Morris and Alvine** - 30 Dec 1909 M.D. - Death claimed two babies as its victims and left a brand upon a third, when fire converted the home of Mrs. Florence Jones, colored, into a funeral pyre, late Saturday afternoon, In a flash death and desolation fell upon a Christmas scene where three happy colored babies had been romping - playing with the toys Santa Claus had brought them. The frame building , the scene of the holocaust, burned to the ground, and was fully insured. The property was owned by Burke Mitchell.



The mother had left the babies alone in the house while she had gone in search of their father. According to Warren Jones, the only one of the trio to escape death in the flames, the tots heard mice gnawing into a basket of provisions. Then, he says, they lighted a wisp of paper and threw it into the basket to frighten the mice away. The fire brand ignited the basket, spread with a flash and in an instant the room was a mass of flame, a fiery tomb imprisoning the babies.

Mrs. Jones had no more than left home when a Western Union telegraph lineman saw a sheet of flame burst from the building. He ran to the scene, sounded the alarm and examined all the rooms, as he believed, but missing the apartment in which the babies had perished.

Mary Tucker, a neighbor was among the first to reach the scene, and it was she who rescued Warren Jones through a window. Not until the burning building had crumbled into shouldering ruins were the remains of the two babies found.(not copied in whole)

**Jones, Paul** - 27 Mar 1930 M. J. - Mr. Paul Jones died suddenly on Wednesday, March 19, 1930, at the home of his niece, Mrs. R. H. Harvey at Woodbridge.

Mr. Jones was the son of the late Dr. Elcon Jones, of Fairfax Court House. He was born May 20, 1848.

He was buried from Mr. L. E. Strother's home where he lived 33 years, with interment at Woodbridge Cemetery. The Rev. H. H. Hoyt conducted the funeral service.

**Jones, Strother S.** - 27 Oct 1916 M. J. - The Fauquier Democrat publishes an article signed "A Comrade" on the death of Mr. Strother S. Jones, 86 years old, who died October 12, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Arthur Hart, at Warrenton. Mr. Jones was the maternal grandfather of Mrs. W. G. Covington, of Manassas. The concluding paragraphs of the article follow:

Mr. Jones was supposed to be the only survivor of the original Black Horse Troop when organized for the State Service during the John Brown invasion and the capture of the Arsenal at Harper's Ferry and closed with Appomattox. His kind heart, liberality, and congenial nature, won for him the esteem of both officers and comrades, and as a true soldier and companion, there were none held in higher estimation. At the close of the war he returned penniless to struggle for the support of a wife and three small daughters, (two of whom survive) and so tenderly nursed and cared for him in his years of affliction.

Thus another war-worn veteran "has passed over the River to rest under the Shade of the Trees." As he was true and brave as a soldier of his country, so his effort was to be a faithful soldier of the Cross and he expressed himself as ready and desirous to pass from the troubles and sufferings of earth to the eternal rest in the mansions above prepared by a crucified and resurrected Savior, for those who put their trust in Him.

May his loved ones ever cherish the memory of his record as a soldier, but may they be comforted by the more important assurance that he left them, of being ready for his Master's summons, is the prayer of a Comrade.

**Jones, William H.** - 04 Apr 1913 M. J. - Mrs. William H. Jones dropped dead in her home on Negley farm near Woodbridge last week. Her remains were taken to her former home in Orange County for interment. Mrs. Jones was a daughter of Richard Jones, of Orange County, and is survived by her husband, one child, father, mother, and ten sisters and brothers. When Mrs. Jones' little child entered her home she found her mother a corpse who only five minutes prior was in apparent health.

**Jones, William T.** - Mr. William T. Jones, a highly esteemed citizen of Kopp, died at his home on Monday, February 5, after a lingering illness due to Brights disease. He was about sixty years of age.

Mr. Jones, who was unmarried, is survived by his sister, Mrs. Georgie Norman, with whom he made his home, and by one niece, Miss Maude Norman, the teacher at Smithfield school, and by two nephews, Messrs. Caton and Bryan Norman. He was buried at the old family burying ground, the following men acting as pallbearers; Messrs. Seymore Storke, Elmer DeWitt, Walter Woofenden, Tyler Lynn, Cleveland Wright and French Carney.

**Jordan, Alice Moore** - 29 Dec 1910 M. D. - Mrs. Alice Moore Jordan, 63 years old, died at her home in Haymarket last Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, as a result of an operation on her left eye in a Washington hospital the preceding Sunday. The funeral was from the residence Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Grinnan, rector of St. Paul's Church. Interment was in St. Paul's churchyard.

Mrs. Jordan is survived by her husband, C. E. Jordan, four sons, J. E. Jordan and W. M. Jordan, of Haymarket, R. H. Jordan, United States Army, stationed at Fortress Monroe, and J. P. Jordan, of Culebra, Panama, and three daughters, Mrs. E. I. Carruthers, of Charlottesville, Miss Mary Jordan, of Haymarket, and Mrs. Lucille Korsan, of Ancon, Panama. Mrs. Jordan was born in Greenwich, and had lived in Prince William county for about thirty years. She was a member of St. Paul's church, and a true Christian woman. Her death is deeply mourned by a wide circle of friends.

**Jordan, infant** - 25 Aug 1910 M.D.- Violent indigestion, caused it is believed, by eating colored candy, resulted in the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Jordan, August 12.

**Jordan, James Pendleton** - 01 Dec 1922 M. J. - James Pendleton Jordan, about 80 years old, known to many of the Confederate veterans of Alexandria, died November 26, in Lakeland, Fla., according to a telegram received by Edgar Warfield, adjutant of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, who was a personal friend of the deceased. for many years past Mr. Jordan had

made his home in Memphis, Tenn., and he was spending the winter in Florida as was his annual custom.

The deceased was a native of Prince William county Va., and at the outbreak of the civil war he was employed in Alexandria, in the dry goods store of Bryan and Adams. He joined the forces of the Confederacy becoming a member of Company M. 17th Virginia Regiment of Old Dominion Rifles. He served through the conflict and on several occasions was cited for gallantry.

Mr. Jordan is survived by his wife and several children. It is expected that the body will be taken to Memphis for burial.

**Kane, James Taylor** - 30 Apr 1915 M. J. - After an illness which extended over several months, James Taylor Kane, a farmer of near Midland, died on Tuesday afternoon about 4 p. m., of a complication of diseases. Mr. Kane has been in ill health for the last few years, but only of the late has his condition been regarded as critical.

Mr. Kane, who was 69 years 1 month and 15 days old when he died, was born on the farm on which he died. He has lived near Midland all his life and was well known in that neighborhood. He was a member of the United Brethren Church and the I. O. O. F.

A wife and eleven children are left to mourn his loss. The three sons are: J. J., of Oakton; Bud, of Midland, and Taylor, jr., of Washington. The eight daughters; Mesdames J. M. Kline and G. P. Bucher, of Manassas; Mrs. Wm. Madison, of Oakton; Mrs. David Shifflett, of Luthersville, Md.; Mesdames Oscar Ororark and Edgar Berry, of Midland, and Misses Mary and Rosa Kane, of Midland. Mr. Kane also left three brothers, Messrs. George, Scott and J. D., all of Midland, and one sister, Mrs. Emily Heflin, of Catlett.

Burial services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 P. M. by Rev. J. W. Brill, and interment was in Bealton cemetery.

**Karner, Hylor** - 1906 M. J. - On Monday night, Dec. 3, Mr. Hylor Karnor died of apoplexy, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Hutchison near Lunette.

He was laid to rest in Sudley cemetery, Rev. Mr. Hildebrand performing the burial services.

Mr. Karner was born near Saratoga Springs, N. Y., August 7, 1827, and came to Virginia in the spring of 1866, settling near Arcola in Loudoun County, where he resided till in the fall of 1897 when he made his home with his daughter.

He married a Miss Millard of Massachusetts, a sister of Mr. Josiah Millard of Washington. He is survived by a son, Mr. Will Karner of Baltimore and a daughter, Mrs. Clara Hutchison of Lunette.

He won the respect, admiration and love of those with whom he came in contact, by his bright, cherry words and genial manner, never uttering an unkind word or a slanderous remark.

**Kelly, James** - 23 Apr 1915 M. J. - James Kelly, of Wellington, died last night in Sibley Hospital, Washington, after an operation had been performed for appendicitis. Mr. Kelly was about 35 years of age and a farmer. He leaves a wife and two small children; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kelly, and two sisters, Mrs. A. S. Byrne. Funeral services will be held at Catholic Institute tomorrow afternoon.

**Kerlin, David** - 02 Apr 1915 M. J. - Death claimed another prominent citizen of Prince William County when David Kerlin, aged 64 years, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Amos Smith, at Aden, on Monday night at 11 o'clock. For about two weeks Mr. Kerlin had been ill with pneumonia, but not until a few days before his death did his condition become serious. He had been in ill health for several years, however, and his death was really due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Kerlin was a native of Bridgewater, Va., from which place he moved to the Nokesville neighborhood about thirty years ago. His wife, who survives him, was a Miss Bowman, of Bridgewater, before her marriage. Besides his wife he leaves eight children, four sons and four daughters. Three of the sons are of the Aden neighborhood, Messrs. W. B., John P., and Mark, and another son, B. D. Kerlin, is located at Twin Falls, Idaho. The four daughters are: Mrs. J. J. Conner, of Manassas; Mrs. Amos Smith, of Aden; Mrs. K. Bradshaw, of Nokesville, and Mrs. Francis Downing, of Gorman, W. Va.

Four sisters and one brother also survive Mr. Kerlin. The sisters are: Mrs. Samuel Hedrick and Mrs. S. H. Flory, of Nokesville; Mrs. S. J. Miller, of Bristow; Mrs. M. J. Flory, of Harrisonburg, and Mrs. Robert Miller of Oakton. His mourning brother is Mr. Daniel Kerlin, of Bridgewater.

Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Abraham Conner and I. N. H. Beahm at Valley View Church at 3 p. m., on Wednesday, and interment was in Valley View Cemetery.

**Ketcham, Ensign** - 29 Oct 1915 M. J. - When we learn of the passing away of those with whom we associated in our younger days, there is always a pang of sorrow and also a reminder that we too are facing the western sun. It is with this feeling we chronicle the death of a long time resident of Manassas. The family came early to Virginia and located on a farm a few miles below town. Ensign Ketcham, 70 years old, died October 23rd, at the home of his daughter in White Lake, N. Y., after a lingering illness of many months. He was an industrious, upright young man, respected and esteemed by all who knew him, and so continued to the end of life. His first wife died several years ago. He is survived by a second wife, two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Davis, of Clarendon, Va., and Mrs. Emma Loveland, of Pittston, Pa., and a brother, Mr. Theo. Ketcham, of Capitol Heights, Md.

**Keys, Mrs. Walter (Anna M.)** - 28 Jan 1926 M. J. - The neighborhood of Dumfries, this county, was aroused early Wednesday morning, January 20, when a shooting affray took place at the home of Walter L. Keys, resulting in

the fatal wounding of Mrs. Keys, his wife, and her unborn babe. Mrs. Keys died Thursday in a Fredericksburg hospital.

Details of the affair have been meager; all sorts of reports having been circulated in regard to it, and the county authorities have been reticent in giving out information to the public, until certain clues leading to the probable perpetrators of the crime shall have been run down. The Commonwealth's Attorney and sheriff have been untiring in their efforts to solve what appeared to be a deep mystery and at this writing they feel assured that they have uncovered the main facts in the case, and arrests will probably follow in a short time.

Mr. Keys stated that early Wednesday morning he was awakened by someone calling to him from the front yard of his home. Hastily putting on some clothes he went down, and throwing open the door asked who was there. "You know who I am," came the reply. "Throw up your hands." Seeing a gun leveled at him, Keys quickly stepped aside and slammed the door. Immediately a loud report of the gun and the tearing away of the door panel by a load of shot brought Keys to a realization of the fact that his move had been just in time.

Alarmed by the report of the gun, Mrs. Keys, who had been aroused when the man first called, rushed in and moved across the room towards her husband. Just as she crossed directly behind the door, there was a second report. A full load of shot struck her on the left side, entering her arm, abdomen and chest. Picking up two of her children, who had followed her into the room she rushed upstairs and fell. Three more shots followed in rapid succession, any one of which would probably have killed the children had not the wounded mother carried them with her. The paneling of the door was completely demolished.

Keys says he then got his gun and went into the yard in search of the assailant but had disappeared in the darkness.

Mrs. Keys was given first aid treatment at home and medical assistance was sent for as soon as possible. Dr. Stewart McBryde, of Manassas, answered the call and on his arrival at the home, after giving her necessary treatment, had Mrs. Keys sent to the Fredericksburg hospital.

Weakened from loss of blood and suffering from shock, Mrs. Keys was in a critical condition upon her arrival in Fredericksburg. More than one hundred shot had pierced her body, some having penetrated the woman's intestines. An operation was decided upon, which was performed by Dr. Barney, assisted by Drs. Scott and Quinn, revealing twenty-five intestinal punctures. Eight shot had entered the body of her unborn infant.

According to Mr. Keys' statement he has been employed by the Washington Terminal company and has been unable to be at home every evening, but recently on account of illness he has been on vacation. While walking through the woods on his place a day or two before the shooting took place, Keys claims he saw a strange man on the edge of an adjoining farm and two others farther back in the woods. He states that upon asking, in a friendly way, what was going on, the stranger nearest him replied, "None of your d\_\_\_

business,” and disappeared in the timber. Keys says he believes the men were moonshiners and were under the impression that he had or would inform on them, and coming to his house Wednesday morning, attempted to assassinate him in a spirit of revenge.

The alleged facts of the case as stated by Mr. Keys have been given above, but rumors and reports from other sources appear to shed a different light upon the affair. It is reported that a gang of moonshiners operating in the Keys neighborhood had been bringing liquor from the still at intervals and hiding it near a road in a convenient place for loading on motor cars to be carried away, probably to Washington. The rumor is that Keys might have known where the liquor was cached at this particular time, for when the moonshiners arrived to load, the liquor had disappeared. The track of a motor car was discovered to lead from the cache to the Keys home. The rumor is that the moonshiners followed this track to the Keys home where a row ensued, resulting in the death of Mrs. Keys.

**Keys, C. R. (Buck)** - 05 May 1922 M. J. - Mr. C. R. Keys, of Quantico, died at the Mary Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg, early Monday morning, following an illness of three weeks with Brights disease.

“Buck” Keys as he was familiarly known among his friends, is a son of Mrs. Charles Keys, of Quantico, where he was born on May 2 1893. Had he lived one more day he would have been 29 years old.

During the late world war he served as a top sergeant in Company K, 318th Infantry, 80th Division, with which company so many of Prince William boys served. He served with this division with distinction through the principal battles in France and was badly gassed in the battle of Argonne Forest. At the time of his recent attack of illness he was taking vocational training in a government school in Washington.

Just before he left for France he married Miss Inez Ashby, who, with a daughter, survives him. He also leaves his mother, a brother, Sigsby, and a sister, Mrs. Richard Stark, all of Quantico.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday at Quantico by the Rev. Wade Johnson, of the Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a member. Interment was made in the family burying ground. Flowers upon flowers, which were sent, showed the high esteem in which he was held by his numerous friends.

**Keys, Henry** - Much excitement was aroused here last Friday when Ed Fields, a colored resident of Manassas, shot and killed Henry Keys, a white man of this place, at the coal and wood yard of Bennett and Sons.

The tragedy took place shortly after 11 o'clock and was the result of a wrangle between the two men. Witnesses who saw the shooting say that Keys had been drinking, and Fields, who works in the yards, tried to make him leave, which Keys refused to do, and threatened to kill Fields with a scale weight. The threats and cursing of Keys angered the Negro, who went to the office nearby and secured his musket.

Upon coming out he cautioned Keys not to approach him, but Keys approached toward the Negro and received the full load of the gun in his stomach, inflicting a terrible wound, from which he died in a few minutes.

Fields, the Negro, who is mentally deficient, was turned over to Sergeant Weir, who placed him in the county jail.

This is not Fields' first offense of this kind, from what we can understand, and several times before has threatened to shoot, or shot at parties.

Keys, the murdered, was removed to the undertaking rooms of G.D. Baker, and later to his home. Interment was in the Manassas cemetery.

At the opening of court last Monday, Fields was indicted for a felony and the court ordered that he be committed to the department for criminal insane at the central hospital at Petersburg, where he is to be kept until his sanity can be proven.

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**Keyes, Roberta Wright** - 24 Aug 1917 M. J. - Mrs. J. W. Keyes, who had been an invalid for three years, died suddenly Sunday, July 29, at her home near Dumfries, at the age of eighty-three. She was born in this county in 1834 and has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for a number of years.

Interment was made in the Dumfries Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Walter Keyes, L. E. Merchant, L. J. McInteer, J. T. Syncox, William Speake and J. W. Kincheloe.

Surviving members of the family are her husband and daughter, Mr. J. W. Keyes and Miss Minnie Keyes, and her brother, Mr. E. T. Wright, of Independent Hill.

**Keyes, James W.** - 02 Aug 1918 M. J. - Mr. James W. Keyes, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Prince William County, died very suddenly at his home near Dumfries Friday morning, July 5th. His death was due to an attack of acute indigestion. He had been in bad health for several years.

Mr. Keyes was born near Independent Hill, Prince William, December 25, 1833. He was married to Miss Roberta Wright, of Prince William County, who passed away about a year ago.

For a number of years he was engaged in the fishing business on the Potomac when those large fishing shores were in vogue. Also, for quite a number of years he was an old sea captain. He gave that up and made his home on land again.

He then took charge of the Chappawamsic farm in Stafford County, Va., in 1873, where he resided for several years, then he moved to Fairfax County, near Alexandria. He then returned to his old native county, Prince William, and purchased a farm where he resided until his death.

He fought through the war of secession, and was a brave and good soldier.

He is survived by his daughter, Miss Minnie Keyes, and two sisters, Mrs. Wallace Storke, and Mrs. B. Cole, both of Independent Hill.

The body was interred in the Dumfries cemetery Sunday, July 7, at 1 p.m.

The immense crowd that attended the funeral from far and near betokened the high esteem in which he was held. For a number of years he was a member of the M. E. Church, South.

The pallbearers were Messrs. S. B. Stonnel, R. A. Hutchison, L. A. Hamilton, L. E. Merchant, H. C. Speak, C. McInteer, Geo. Sisson and W. Sisson.

**Keys, John L.** - 06 Feb 1914 M. J. - Mr. John L. Keys died yesterday afternoon at his home at Independent Hill, following a stroke of paralysis last Sunday and a second stroke Wednesday evening. Mr. Keys was unmarried; he is survived by a sister, several nieces and nephews and numerous other relatives. For some time he was a supervisor of Coles District. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at Oak Grove Church, near Hoadley. Interment will be made in the burying ground there.

**Keys, Mrs. Luther** - 23 Dec 1909 M.D. - Mrs. Luther Keys died at her home in Manassas, Sunday morning of a complication of diseases. Her remains were taken, on Tuesday, to Marlboro, Md., for burial. She is survived by her husband and three children.



**Keys, Margaret** - 12 Jan 1923 M. J. Brentsville news - Mrs. Margaret Keys, aged 84 years and nine months, died at the home of her son, Mr. Fatey Keys, last Sunday night. Rev. J. R. Cooke held the funeral services in the Union Church here Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the family burying ground. Her sons, R. H. Keys, J. M. Keys, J. R. Keys, and Fatey Keys, who are all residents of this place survive her and one daughter, Mrs. John Weeks, of Fairfax.

**Keys, Maggie** - 12 Jan 1923 M. J. - Mrs. Maggie Keys, widow of the late R. A. Keys, a Confederate veteran, died at the home of her son, Mr. L. F. Keys, in Brentsville, on January 7, after an illness of about a month. Her death was due to the infirmities of age, she being in her 85th year.

The deceased was married to Mr. Robert A. Keys in Alexandria in 1862 from which union was born five children, four sons and one daughter, namely, John T. Keys, J. N. Keys, R. H. Keys, and L. F. Keys, all of Brentsville, and Mrs. John Weeks, of Fairfax Court House, all of whom survive her together with seventeen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Cooke at the Union Church at Brentsville, her body being laid to rest in the family burying ground at that place.

The beautiful flowers were a token of the esteem in which she was held in the neighborhood.

**Keys, Maggie** - 06 Jun 1913 M. J. - The many friends, in this place, of Mrs. Maggie Foley Keys were grieved to learn of her death, in her home in Norfolk, after two weeks of critical illness, last Sunday. The immediate cause of death, we learn, was acute indigestion. The body was taken to Alexandria where it was interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Keys was a native of Manassas, having spent the greater portion of her life in an humble home near where Mr. John W. Prescott's residence, on Quarry road, now stands. For several successive terms she was an efficient assistant teacher in Ruffner public school, now the Manassas High School building. Her fifty-six years were spent in a life full of affection and duty to her estimable mother, husband and children. Besides her husband, who is also a native of this county, she is survived by one son and one daughter, who have the deep sympathy of a host of friends in her late adopted home and in this county.

**Keys, Martha (Bernardo)** - 19 Dec 1912 M.D. - Last Friday the marriage ceremony of Miss Martha Keys, the 23 year old daughter of Robert Keys of Brentsville, and Jerry Bernardo, of Washington, was preformed at the home of Rev. J. F. Priest, of Bradley, a Baptist minister. The couple left Sunday morning for Washington where the groom was employed and upon arriving in Washington the couple engaged a room at a boarding house at 410 K Street, which was run by Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, who were told by the couple that they had been married only a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo

went out very little. On Monday evening they attended several moving picture shows and returned to their room about 10 o'clock and did not go out after that. Nothing was seen of them all day Tuesday and about 6 o'clock that night Mr. Cunningham was asked by his wife to go to their room and find out if anything was the matter. He called and was given no response, and after several attempts he finally unlocked another door leading to the room occupied by the couple, and upon entering found the bride of three days lying dead upon the bed, her body partially covered with a sheet and the groom lying unconscious upon the floor, breathing very hard.

Gas was flowing from three jets in the room with all the windows closed, and the room was filled with deadly fumes.

The police were notified and the ambulance called, carrying Bernado to Casualty Hospital where physicians stated he had an equal chance for recovery. Later the girl's body was taken to an undertaking establishment.

John May, a friend of Bernado's living in Washington, was the only person who could throw any light on the subject. He was shocked at hearing the news and stated he had introduced Bernado to Miss Keys about three weeks ago when he was working in Manassas and that he had witnessed the marriage ceremony at Bradley. He stated that when Bernado visited him at Manassas a few weeks ago he said he wanted to get married and that all he wanted was the girl, and shortly after the introduction they were married.

Last Monday evening the newly-married couple went to May's house, but remained only a few minutes. As they walked out, Bernardo turned to May and said "I'll see you tomorrow if I don't die tonight."

In the room there was no indication of a struggle and no clue of any kind of drugs. No reason could be found for the death and the whole affair seems to be surrounded by mystery.

John May recently married Miss Emma Keys, a cousin of the dead girl, and Mrs. May resided a few miles outside of Manassas. Little is known of Bernado as he and May just recently came here from France.

**Kincheloe, Annie** - 29 Sep 1911 M. J. - Mrs. Annie Kincheloe, wife of Mr. V. B. Kincheloe, of Dumfries, died after a ten days' illness of typhoid fever at Georgetown University Hospital, at an early hour on Friday morning last, aged about 23 years.

Mrs. Kincheloe was a lady who possessed a very sweet and amiable disposition, which had gained for her a host of friends, who deeply deplore her sudden death. Cut down in the prime of womanhood by an illness of such short duration, the news of her death came as a profound shock to the community. Since sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family in the hour of their sore distress.

She is survived by her husband and three small children. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lynn; two brothers, Messrs. Andrew and Aldwin Lynn, of Cherry Hill, and two sisters, Misses Lillie and Elsie Lynn, of Washington, also survive.

The funeral took place from the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Dumfries, on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Adkins officiating. The interment was in the old Colonial Church yard at that place.

**Kincheloe, Courtney Ann** - 05 Feb 1915 M. J. - Old age caused the death on Saturday of Mrs. Courtney Ann Kincheloe who was in her ninety-seventh year and who was one of the oldest inhabitants of Prince William County. She died at the home of her son, Mr. D. E. Kincheloe, near Buckhall. The funeral and burial services were conducted at Centreville on Monday by the Rev. L. R. Markwood. The deceased was the wife of the late Daniel Kincheloe who was a veteran of the War with England in 1812. At the time of her death Mrs. Kincheloe was on the pension rolls as being the widow of a veteran of that war and was numbered among the 170 included on the government's list. She was born in Fauquier County, and before her marriage was a Miss Vowles. She resided in Fauquier, Fairfax and Prince William Counties, and during the past 11 years lived at Buckhall. Until three days before her death she was able to walk about her room.

Endowed with a clear memory and a remarkable vitality Mrs. Kincheloe was very active considering her advanced years. She could recall events that occurred during the war with Mexico, the Civil War, the Indian troubles, and the Spanish-American War.. Mrs. Kincheloe lived during the administrations, of 23 Presidents of the United States and witnessed the election of 22 heads of the land.

In addition to her son with whom she lived Mrs. Kincheloe is survived by a stepson Mr. R. S. Kincheloe, of Wheeling, W. Va.; two granddaughters, Mrs. E. K. Evans, of Manassas, and Miss Courtney A. Kincheloe, of Buckhall, and four grandsons, Messrs. D. F. Kincheloe, of Gainesville, C. W. Kincheloe, of Takoma Park, D. C., P. R. Kincheloe, of Harrisonburg, and E. E. Kincheloe, of Buckhall.

**Kincheloe, Evelyn Louise** - 06 Jun 1912 M. D. - The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Kincheloe, in Washington, was deeply saddened, Monday morning, when death entered its portals and removed one of its brightest jewels, little Evelyn Louise, while on a visit to friends at Woodbridge.

For only twenty short months was this bright little girl permitted to remain as a link in the family circle, brightening and cheering the life and hearts of her parents, but the impress of her dear little lips and the sound of her sweet voice will live forever in their memory.

The funeral services and interment took place in Glenwood cemetery, Washington, Tuesday afternoon.

**Kincheloe, George Richard** - 20 Jun 1917 M. J. - George Richard Kincheloe, seventh son of Mr. and Mrs. James William Kincheloe, passed away Monday, July 2, at the home of his parents near Dumfries. He was born at Walnut Farm, this county, twenty-four years ago.

Funeral services were held on July 3 at the Kincheloe home. Rev. D. H. Showwalter officiating. Interment was made in the family cemetery.

The pall bearers were the six surviving brothers of the deceased, Messrs. C. H. and W. W. Kincheloe, of Washington; T. B. Kincheloe, of Indian Head, Md., and V. F. Kincheloe, of Cherry Hill.

When quite young Mr. Kincheloe entered the timber business as a representative of L. A. Clarke and Son, which he continued successfully for two years, at the end of which time on account of ill health he was compelled to leave the business for something less confining. He purchased a traveling moving picture tent show with which he traveled for some time. After regaining his health he again took up the timber business in partnership with Mr. Alexander Stone. After Mr. Stone's death he discontinued the business and accepted a position in Washington with the management of the New Willard Hotel. Failing health again caused him to relinquish his position and he returned to his former home at Dumfries.

Surviving members of the family are his wife, who was Miss Blanche Virginia Leary, daughter of Mr. W. H. Leary, of Hoadley; a small son, his father, mother, six brothers, and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Alexander, of Indian Head, Md.

**Kincheloe, J. G.** - 18 Jun 1915 M. J. - On May 27, Mr. J. G. Kincheloe suffered a very serious accident near Manassas in which his left leg was broken and badly shattered below the knee. The next morning he was carried to Sibley hospital in Washington and there he received all the attention and care that medical science could bestow. At first his condition was regarded as being very serious but later he seemed to mend and strong hopes were held out for his recovery.

Towards the latter part of last week, however, blood poisoning began to set in and an operation for the removal of the injured member was performed. Despite the operation he failed to rally and on Saturday night he passed away.

Mr. Kincheloe, who was forty-one years old, was born in Fairfax county and was the son of Capt. and Mrs. C. Kincheloe. In 1899 he was married to Miss Maude Conner, the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. D. L. Blakemore. Since his marriage he had resided either in or near Manassas.

Mr. Kincheloe is survived by his mother, his wife and six children, three boys and three girls, two brothers and two sisters. His two brothers who survive him are George and Will, and his sisters, Miss Irene Kincheloe and Casada, all of Fairfax County.

The funeral service was conducted at Grace Methodist Church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. D. L. Blakemore, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Washington. Assisting the Reverend Blakemore were Rev. E. A. Roads and C. E. Simmons. Interment was made in the Manassas Cemetery.

The Journal joins the many friends of the family in expressing its sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

**Kincheloe, Susan Texanna Richardson** - 29 Nov 1928 M. J. - Mrs. Susan Texanna Kincheloe, widow for thirty-nine years of the late Capt.

Cornelius Kincheloe, of Fairfax county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irene Heflin, last Saturday night, November 24, in Anacostia, D. C.

Before her marriage she was Miss Richardson, of Caroline County. Her husband always said she was the best capture he made during his career as a captain in the Confederate Army. He brought her home with him on his return from the fields of battle at the close of the Civil War.

She was the last surviving organizer of the Clifton Baptist Church and a faithful Christian to the end of life.

She leaves to mourn her loss as a mother, one son, George C. Kincheloe, of Clifton Station Station, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Cora Cassidy and Mrs. Irene Heflin, of Anacostia, D. C.; six grandson's, and three grand daughters and one great-grandson, Cornelius Kincheloe, the fifth. Six of her nine children proceeded her to the grave.

Rev. V. H. Council conducted the Clifton Baptist Church at Clifton and she was laid to rest in the cemetery near by Monday afternoon, November 26.

**King, Elizabeth** - 23 Mar 1923 M. J. - Elizabeth King, eight-year - old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John King, of Reading, Pa., died at the Episcopal Hospital in Washington on Thursday, March 15, of meningitis.

The little girl, with her parents, had been visiting her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. King at Nokesville for about a fortnight prior to her death, and when she became so ill she was taken to Washington, where the very best professional skill was employed, neither pains nor expense being spared to save the little life.

She was the eldest of three children born to John Thomas and Ethel Williams King, and had remarked since coming to Nokesville that she would never return to the north.

The remains were taken to Nokesville where funeral services were held on Sunday by Prof. I. N. H. Beahm in the chapel at Hebron Seminary, followed by interment at the cemetery at Catlett.

The floral tributes and the large attendance at the funeral showed the great sorrow and sympathy of the community.

The deceased is survived by her parents, one brother, one sister, her grandparents at Nokesville and numerous other relatives.

That "Death loves a shining mark" is again verified in the passing of this bright, sweet child.

**King, Frank** - 17 May 1918 M. J. - Mr. Frank King of this county died in Alexandria last week of Brights disease., in the sixty-second year of his age. Mr. King was for many years a section foreman on the Southern Railway and was an employee of that company up to the time he became incapacitated about two years ago. He leaves a wife and several sons, one of whom, Mr. Will King, is a resident of this place, and another, Mr. Thos. King, is in the employ of the Southern Railway at Sailsbury, N. C. Mr. King's remains were brought here and interred in the cemetery Sunday.

**Klatt, F. W.** - 10 Mar 1911 M. J. - Reliable information has been received here stating that Mrs. F. W. Klatt, formerly of Independent Hill, this county, died in her home in Milwaukee, Wis., last Sunday, in her 43rd year. The remains were taken to Galena, Ill., the deceased's former home, on Monday for burial.

Mrs. Klatt, who was a kind neighbor and of a most exemplary character, is survived by her husband and several children who have the sincere sympathy of her many friends in the community, in this county, where she resided for a number of years.

Mr. Klatt owns a farm near Independent Hill, and during his long residence here was one of the county's most prominent and honored citizens. He was a press correspondent of no means ability, and was special correspondent of a number of Metropolitan dailies. He is, at present, city editor of one of the Milwaukee dailies.

**Lamb, Merritt M.** - 11 Dec 1914 M. J. - Merritt M. Lamb was born in Marcellus, N. Y., June 30, 1845, and died at his home south of this place, November 17, 1914, aged 69 years, 4 months and 17 days. He was one of a family of nine children and when about six years of age, his parents moved to Manassas, living there until about 1864, when his father died.

His mother and family then returned to New York and later came to St. Joseph County, Michigan.

July 11, 1876, he was married to Lucy J. Warren, and in 1881 they moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., where they spent several years. In January, 1914, they moved to Rockford where his last few days were spent.

Mr. Lamb united with the Methodist church several years ago. He was a quiet man and much thought of by his many friends, who showed their appreciation by many beautiful flowers sent for decoration.

He is survived by his widow, one sister, Mrs. Hannah Johnson, of Manassas, and three brothers, Messrs. Lucian, of Fulton, N. Y.; Adrain and Thomas K., of Rockford. The funeral was held Friday, Rev. J. M. Jensen officiating.

Mr. Lamb and brother, Mr. T. K. Lamb, in 1913, visited his sister and the family of his late brother, Mr. George F. Lamb. While here he renewed acquaintance with many of his former friends. A faithful husband, brother and uncle has passed away.

**Larkin, Josephine Elizabeth** - 05 Mar 1914 M.D. - After an illness of about four weeks, Miss Josephine E. Larkin passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, during the early morning hours of last Tuesday. Several weeks ago Miss Larkin contracted bronchial pneumonia and for many days was in critical condition. Slowly improvement became apparent and two weeks ago some hope was held for her recovery. Following this, complications set in, and she grew rapidly worse until death came last Tuesday, which removes from our midst a life which has been spent in Prince William County.

Miss Larkin was in her sixty-eighth year. She was born at "Larkinton," the family home near Wellington, where her early girlhood was spent. Later she came into possession of the adjoining farm lands which is now known as "Green Hill," and where she remained for years and carried on business of farming. She was a successful business woman and her well-known home, was the seat of hospitality and welcome. Much to the regret of her many friends in the vicinity in which she lived; Miss Larkin moved to Manassas last fall, and since that time had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Larkin.

She has a great number of life long and true friends in all parts of the country, who mourn the death of a true and loving friend and neighbor. She also leaves a long line of nieces and nephews, her near relatives, a number of which reside in Manassas.

Miss Larkin was a member of one of Prince William's oldest families, and before her death was the only surviving member of the immediate family of William and Elizabeth Larkin. The funeral was held this morning.

**Larkin, Josephine Elizabeth** - 06 Mar 1914 M. J. - Miss Josephine Elizabeth Larkin died Tuesday morning at the residence of her niece, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, with whom she had made her home the past three months since leaving the home of her girlhood.

The funeral was held from her late residence Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. H. L. Quarles, assisted by Rev. T. D. Clark and Rev. J. F. Burks. Interment was made in the family burying ground at Larkinton beside the graves of her parents.

She was the youngest daughter of William and Elizabeth Larkin and was born at Larkinton in September, 1846. She was a sister of the late W. W. and Thomas N. Larkin, of Lynchburg, L. A. Larkin and George W. Larkin for many years commonwealth's attorney for many Prince William County.

Miss Larkin is the last of twelve children. Her closest living relatives are nieces and nephews. Among these are Mrs. John P. Finley, Mrs. Verona Pollock Roach, Channing Pollock, of New York; Miss ELLA Larkin, of Washington, Misses Mary and Maude Larkin, Thomas and William W. Larkin, of Lynchburg; William P. Rosier, B. J. R. Larkin, Mrs. C. M. Larkin and Mrs. T. J. Ashford, of this county.

**Larkin, Lula Norvell** - 29 Jun 1911 M.D. - Miss Lula Norvell Larkin died Friday morning at 10;15 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Larkin. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Trinity Episcopal Church, the rector, the Rev. Phillip Arthur officiating. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The pallbearers were Welby Rice, Dr. Mayre Lewis, W. F. Merchant, John A. Nicol, Samuel Weir, and C. A. Sinclair. Interment was in the Manassas cemetery. Miss Larkin had been ill for a month and three days before death no hope was held out for recovery.

Miss Larkin was a daughter of the late Lucian A. and Sarah Norvell Larkin, both of whom died in Manassas about eight years ago. She was born in

Alexandria, and after brief residence in Lynchburg moved with her parents to Manassas in 1889, and had since lived here.

Miss Larkin is survived by two sisters, Mrs C. M. Larkin, of Manassas, and Mrs. J. T. Ashford, who lives near town; and four brothers, William Larkin and Rozier Larkin, of Manassas; Norvell Larkin, of Washington, and J. K. Larkin, of Clarendon.

Miss Larkin was a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy and was active in church work. She was a noble Christian woman and her death is deeply mourned.

**Larkin, Richard D.** - 01 May 1913 M.D. - Richard D. Larkin 78 years old, a veteran of the Seventh Virginia Cavalry, died at his residence in Washington last Saturday morning after a short illness. Mr. Larkin moved from his home in Prince William County in 1905. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs Sarah Jennie Larkin, two sons, William A. and Harrison D. Larkin of Washington, four daughters, one of whom is Mrs. J. W. Dunbar of Haymarket, and the others are Miss L. May Larkin, Mrs. Charles Conley, both of Washington, and Mrs. F. B. Witt of Bluefield West Virginia. There are sixteen grandchildren and a great grandson. The funeral services were conducted from the residence last Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Mr. Larkin was a relative of C. M. Larkin of this place.

**Larkin, Richard D.** - 02 May 1913 M. J. - Mr. Richard D. Larkin, 88 years old, died of cerebral hemorrhage in his home, 1444 W. street northwest, Washington, D. C., on Sunday night. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and interment was made in Glenwood cemetery, D. C. The pallbearers, all relatives of the deceased, were C. M. and Harry Larkin, Richard Harrison and Messrs. Rector, Connelly, and Witt. Mr. Larkin was a Confederate veteran, having served in the Seventh Virginia Cavalry, under Gen. Turner Ashby. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Jennie Harrison, daughter of Mr. John A. Harrison, of this county, and by six children: William A. Larkin, Harrison D. Larkin, Mrs. Charles Conley, Miss May Larkin, Mrs. J. W. Dunbar, of Haymarket, this county, and Mrs. E. B. Witt, of Bluefield W. Va. and by 16 grandchildren and 1 greatgrandson. Miss Emma Larkin, of near Wellington, was a niece, and Mr. C. M. Larkin, of Manassas, was a nephew of the deceased.

Mr. Larkin was in Manassas during the first week of the April term of the circuit court appearing to be in his usual health.

**Larkin, Thomas N.** - 11 Jul 1913 M. J. - The funeral of Mr. T. N. Larkin was held yesterday at his late home, the residence of Mrs. Sallie D. Larkin, and the services were conducted by Dr. J. N. Latham and Dr. Jos. B. Dunn.

At the house a male quartette sang "Abide With Me" and Lead, Kindly Light," and at the grave, "The Christian's Good Night,"

At the conclusion of the church service in the Spring Hill cemetery, members of the Garland Rhodes Camp of Confederate Veterans gathered



around the grave, and led by Chaplain McCorkle conducted their simple but touching ceremony as a last memorial of their former comrade.

The grave was covered with beautiful flowers. The honorary pallbearers were General T. T. Munford, Judge Frank Christian, Dr. C. B. Fleet, Thos. N. Davis, Ed. C. Glass, R. F. Bopes, and P. A. Krise, Active pallbearers: W. V. Wilson, Jas. E. Edmunds, J. S. Diggs, Thos. D. Davis, A. S. White and R. J. Hancock. Flower bearers: Jas. Gilliam. jr., Easley Edmunds, William Brockenborough, R. G. Wood. Edward Walsh and Frank Christian Jr.

**Larkin, Virginia Harrison** - 01 Aug 1913 M. J. - Word was received here on Sunday of the sudden death of Mrs. Virginia Larkin, on Saturday, in Bluefield, West Virginia, while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Witt, of that place. Mrs. Larkin was the widow of Richard D. Larkin, formerly of this county, who died exactly three months previous to Mrs. Larkin. She was a daughter of the late John Harrison, who lived near Antioch, this county, and there Mrs. Larkin was born about 67 years ago. Besides Mrs. Witt, three other daughters and a son survive: Mrs. Winnard Dunbar, of Waterfall; Mrs. Charles H. Conelly, and Miss May Larkin, of Washington, and Mr. Harry Larkin, also of the latter city.

Mrs. Larkin's remains were taken to Washington and interred there on Tuesday.

**Larkin, William Ashby** - 27 Nov 1913 M.D. - William Ashby Larkin, for twenty-one years a resident of Washington, died last Friday at his residence on 11th street, northwest. Mr. Larkin had been in failing health for several months. During his long stay in Washington he was employed by a sewing machine company.

He is survived by his widow, Francis S. Larkin; two children, Mrs. Louis E. Snyder and William A. Larkin Jr., his mother Mrs. Sarah J. Larkin; four sisters, Mrs. E. B. Witt, of Bluefield, West Virginia; Mrs. J. W. Dunbar of Haymarket; Mrs. Charles E. Conley and Miss L. May Larkin, of Washington, and one brother Harry D. Larkin, of that city.

Funeral services were conducted at an undertaking establishment last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Two weeks previous to the death of Mr. Larkin, his father Richard D. Larkin, died in Washington. Both are related to parties in Manassas.

**Latham, Edith Latimer** - 02 Feb 1923 M. J. - Mrs. Edith Latimer Latham, wife of Mr. William C. Latham, died at her home, "Waterloo," near Hickory Grove, on Tuesday evening January 23.

While Mrs. Latham had not been well for several months, still her death came as a shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Latham's brothers, the two Doctors Latimers, from Maryland, were with her at the time of her death.

Her body was laid to rest in the St. Paul's churchyard, Haymarket, on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Mayers of Middleburg, conducting the services.

The deceased who had made her home near Hickory Grove for a good many years, had endeared herself to the people of the community by her gentle, winning personality.

Her death has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood.

**Latham, Henry L.** - 13 Jun 1929 M. J. - Mr. Henry L. Latham, age thirty-eight, well known and popular citizen died suddenly Saturday, June 1, at his home near Hickory Grove, Prince William County, Virginia. He was a son of the late Carrol Latham, of Prince William County. Mr. Latham was engaged in farming at the time of his death. He served in the World War and while over seas received wounds from which he never fully recovered.

About eight years ago Mr. Latham married Miss Eugenia Brawner, of Hickory Grove who survives him. He is also survived by a sister, Miss Elma Latham, and two brothers, T. Otis Latham and William Latham, both of Hickory Grove.

Funeral services were held Monday June 3, at 11 A. M., at the Episcopal Church at Haymarket. Interment was made at the church cemetery.

**Lathe, Margaret Sorg** - 16 Feb 1917 M. J. - The body of Mrs. Margaret Sorg Lathe, who died Tuesday in Baltimore, was brought here for burial at Buckhall, her former home. Mrs. Lathe is survived by her husband and two small children, of Baltimore: two sisters, Mrs. Henry Robertson and Mrs. Mary Sorg Flaherty, of Buckhall, and two brothers, Mr. Howard Sorg, of Baltimore, and Mr. Walter Sorg.

**Latimer, Charles M. N.** - 08 Aug 1912 M.D. - Dr. Charles M. N. Latimer, fifty-five years old, and for more than thirty years a practicing dentist and resident of Washington, died in his home, 1322 L. street, northwest, yesterday morning, after an illness of seven weeks. While the funeral arrangements up to last night had not been arranged it is probable that the services will be conducted at St. Dominick's Church tomorrow morning, and interment made in Mount Olive cemetery, in Washington.

Dr. Latimer is a brother-in-law of R. M. Waters, of this place and a near relative of the Weirs, Mrs. P.P. Chapman and Mrs. R. B. and W. P. Larkin of Manassas and vicinity. Dr. Latimer's father was a former resident of this county.

**Latimer, Tracenia Brown** - 22 Jun 1906 M. J. - Miss Tracenia Brown Latimer, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. N. Latimer, died suddenly Saturday evening at her home, 1308 H. Street, N. W. Washington D.C., in the twentieth year of her age.

Services were held at the family residence prior to the requiem mass at St. Patrick's Church and was attended by a large family connection and the friends of the deceased. The interment was at Mt. Olivet.

Miss Latimer's death came as a shock to her friends, although she had been in failing health for the last year. She suffered from valvular heart trouble, but few were aware of her serious condition.

Until a year ago Dr. Latimer resided in Georgetown where his daughter attended the Georgetown Convent and was well known socially. Miss Latimer was a niece of Mr. R. M. Waters of this place where many of her summers have been spent.

**Lawler, Emily Tyler** - 29 Dec 1922 M. J. - Mrs. Emily Tyler Lawler fell quietly asleep at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., in the early morning hours of December 18, 1922.

Her body was brought to Manassas, and after funeral services from Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson officiating, she was laid to rest by the side of her husband and son in the Manassas cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Charles Armistead Sinclair, C. J. Meetze, Wilson Payne, D. J. Arrington, G. Raymond Ratcliffe and E. B. Giddings.

Mrs. Lawler was born at Haymarket, Virginia, January 16, 1860. She was the daughter of the late John Chesley and Sarah Tyler Bronaugh, both of whom were natives of Prince William county. She was united in marriage to Mr. Winston Carter Lawler in 1892, who died nine years ago. Six children were born of this union- Mr. Tyler Bronaugh Lawler, whose death occurred February 20, 1922; Mr. Robert A., of Detroit, Michigan; Mr. J. Chesley and Sidney T., of Manassas; Mrs. Clyde C. Moler, of Winchester, Va., and Miss Mildred C. Lawler, of Manassas.

Besides her children, Mrs. Lawler is survived by a step-mother, Mrs. J. C. Bronaugh, of Washington, three sisters, Misses Rose, Georgia and Jennie Bronaugh, of Washington, and three brothers, Mr. Tyler Bronough, Haymarket, Virginia; Dr. Alfred T. Bronough and Mr. Frank Bronough of Washington D. C.

The funeral services were attended by her sisters, Misses Rose and Jennie Bronough and brothers, Mr. Tyler Bronough and Dr. Alfred Bronough and a number of other sorrowing relatives and friends.

Of a rather timid and retiring disposition, it was only those who knew her best who could testify to her faithfulness and devotion as wife, mother and friend.

**Lawler, Tyler B.** - 24 Feb 1922 M. J. - On Monday morning about 2:30 o'clock, Paul de Verral Barry, twenty-eight years old, of Washington, held up then shot and killed young Tyler Lawler, twenty-three years old, a conductor employed by the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

According to the confession of Barry, who conscious stricken, gave himself up directly after the shooting, he had started out with the intention of holding up and robbing the first person who appeared to have any money.

As a conductor Lawler was changing the car light, Barry slipped up unnoticed and pressing a gun against the former's ribs, demanding his money. Fearing that Lawler had recognized him, and losing his nerve, Barry fired a shot which entered the chest of the young conductor, causing instant death.

When questioned as to the motive of his crime, the prisoner stated that he had been out of work for several months, and having four young children in an orphan asylum, was compelled to have money to pay for their board.

According to United States Attorney Gordon, speedy justice will be meted out to Barry.

Tyler B. Lawler, the murdered man, was a son of Mrs. Emily Tyler Lawler and the late Winston Carter Lawler, of Manassas, and had many friends here who were grievously shocked and distressed to hear of his untimely end.

He was born at Marshall, in Fauquier county, and was about twenty-three years of age. His body was brought here for interment, being accompanied by a number of Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member. Funeral services were held at Trinity Episcopal Church by the rector, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, assisted by Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor of the Baptist Church, at three o'clock on Wednesday, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery here.

The beautiful floral offerings, together with the large crowd in attendance, attested to the high esteem in which the young man was held. His sunny disposition and kindness of heart endeared him to all those with whom he came in contact with.

The deceased is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Marie Heil, of Washington, to whom he had only been married about two months, by his mother, and by two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Moler, of Winchester, and Miss Mildred Lawler, of Manassas, and three brothers, Robert A. Lawler, of Detroit; J. Chesley Lawler and Sisney Lawler, of Manassas.

Among those who attended the funeral were his young wife, his uncles, Mr. Alfred Bronaugh, of Washington, Mr. T. Bronaugh, of Haymarket, and Mr. William Lawler of Marshall, and his two aunts, the Misses Georgie and Rosie Bronough, of Washington; others being Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moler, of Winchester; Mrs. Wm. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Walker and Mr. Lewis Walker, all of Marshall; Miss M. J. Chinn, of Front Royal; Mrs. Heil and Mr. George Heil of Washington, mother-in-law and brother-in-law respectively of the deceased.

**Laws, Emma Dallas** - 28 Apr 1922 M. J. - Mrs. Emma Dallas Laws died last night at her home near Catlett, in the seventy-six year of her life. She is survived by four children. Her husband died last August.

**Laws, H. Kinzel** - 25 Oct 1918 M. J. - The many friends of Mr. H. Kinzel Laws in this town and county will be grieved to learn of the sudden and tragic death of his father, Mr. E. D. Laws, at Brandy Station on Sunday morning.

Mr. Laws was on his way to church and as he neared the railroad crossing at Brandy Station about one mile and a half from his home, the southbound local passenger pulled out. The view of the tracks both north and south was obstructed by freight cars, and it is supposed that the noise of the outgoing local deadened the sound of a belated northbound train moving at highspeed and Mr. Laws drove directly in its path.

On his way to church and to inquire about the condition of the sick among his neighbors, apparently more occupied with self sacrifice than self preservation, the end came suddenly, overwhelmingly, may we not say gloriously, in the service of God and humanity?

On Tuesday morning at the home near Brandy, his pastor, Rev. G. W. Hurt, of Sevensburg, spoke words of true and tender appreciation and in the late afternoon his body was laid to rest in beautiful McHebron at Winchester, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, of Manassas, officiating at the grave.

**Laws, J. A.** - 21 Jul 1910 M.D. - J. A. Laws, 63 years old, a well known farmer and stockman, died shortly after 6 o'clock Thursday night at his home near Catletts. Death was caused by organic disease of the heart, originating from rheumatism. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the M.E. Church South in Catletts, with interment in the new cemetery there.

Mr. Laws was born at Evelyn Heights, near Woodstock, and had spent the greater part of his life in Prince William County. He was highly respected and his death is deeply mourned. His wife died about two years ago.

Twelve children survive them. They are; Mrs. Laura Coore, Maryland; Mrs. Lucy Cornelius, Washington; Mrs. Lillian Costender, Colonial Beach; Mrs. Mabel Flickinger, Annville Pa.; Mrs. Bettie Burke, Washington; Mrs. Florence Flicker, Washington; Mrs. Ella Guy, Catletts; Mrs. Sallie Russner, Bristerburg; Steve, Newton, Henry and Joseph Laws, Catletts.

**Layman, Charles F.** - 21 Mar 1929 M. J. - Charles F. Layman, of Keyser, W.Va., died in Weston on Wednesday, March 13, aged 39 years. He was born in Rockingham County, Va., where he spent the early part of his life. The deceased had been a faithful member of the Progressive Brethren Church since he was 17 years of age.

Short services were held in his home at Keyser on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with Rev. B. M. Rollins, officiating. The body was brought to Manassas on Saturday where services were conducted by Elder E. E. Blough. The body was laid to rest in the Cannon Branch Cemetery.

Those attending the services here from out of town were: A. R. Layman, Broadway, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhinehart and daughter, of New Market; Ira H. Pote, Lynch Station; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Crank and infant, of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Pote, of Shipman; Mrs. Mary Wise, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lawrence, Mrs. W. C. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Pote and daughter, Ethel, and Mr. Harry L. Pote, all of Washington, and friends in West Virginia.

Surviving are the widow Mrs. Elizabeth Pote Layman; a daughter, Ethel, and a son, William; A. R. Layman, of Broadway, Va., father; a brother, Herbert, in Texas, in Texas, and two sisters.

**Leache, C. Lytton** - 28 Feb 1912 M. J. - The many friends of his youth in this county will be pained to learn of the sudden death of Mr. C. Lytton Leache, in Austin, Texas, the state of his adoption since leaving Prince William County twenty eight years ago.

He seemed in his usual health on Wednesday of last week, ate a hearty supper, and had gone into the sitting room when the attack, which the attending physician pronounced acute indigestion, came swiftly and fatally.

For a number of years he was foreman of the composing room of The Statesman. The only visit back to his boyhood home, was in the summer of 1903, when he came as a delegate to the Typographical Union Convention which was held in Washington. He spent several weeks here with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Sinclair. He left with an expressed desire and intention to some day return to his native state and county to spend the remaining days of his life.

He leaves a devoted wife whose grief is accentuated by her having been away from home in a distant town visiting her parents, at the time of his death., and seven children, three of whom are about grown, to mourn the sudden loss of a kind husband and father.

**Leachman, Elizabeth A.** - 26 Jan 191\_ M.D. - Feeble health and the shock of severe injury she sustained Friday when she fell and dislocated her hip, resulted in the death of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Leachman, ninety-one years old, shortly afternoon Monday in the home of her nephew, J. B. Johnson, near town. The funeral was held yesterday noon from the residence. Interment was in Cedar Grove, near Bristow.

Mrs. Leachman was the widow of the Rev. Robert E. Leachman an elder of the Primitive Baptist Church, widely known throughout Prince William County, and who died in 1869. She had lived in the vicinity of Manassas since her marriage in 1841. Before marriage she was Miss Wheatley, of Culpeper. In recent years Mrs. Leachman lived at the home of her nephew, J. B. Johnson.

During the Civil War, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. Leachman resided on the property now occupied by J. P. Leachman, near Bristow. Federal troops passing in 1862 took Mr. Leachman prisoner and placed him in Old Capitol Prison, Washington, where he was kept for a year.

General Wood, in charge of the prison, on a tour of inspection, exclaimed; "Where is that preacher, Bob Leachman"? "You don't look much like a preacher," remarked Wood, when Mr. Leachman faced him. "You can't tell people by their looks," retorted Mr. Leachman, "some one might mistake you for a gentleman."

**Leachman, John Pendleton, jr.** - 18 May 1917 M. J. - John Pendleton Leachman, jr. son of County Treasurer J. P. Leachman, died Tuesday morning near Buckhorn, New Mexico. He had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for several years and spent most of the time in New Mexico, hoping to regain his health. Last summer he returned to his home near Bristow, leaving again for New Mexico in January accompanied by his sister, Miss May Leachman, His body will be brought here for burial.

Mr. Leachman was twenty-six years old and unmarried. He received his education at the Manassas Institute.

Surviving members of the family are his father, two younger brothers, Messrs. William and Keith Leachman, of New Jersey, and five sisters, Mrs.

David B. Smith and Mrs. Allen L. Oliver, of Cape Girardeau, No.: Misses May and Lillian Leachman, of Bristow, and Miss Marie Leachman, of Newton, King and Queen County.

**Leachman, John Thomas** - 19 Dec 1912 M.D. - Peacefully and in his sleep Mr. John Thomas Leachman, one of the oldest and most widely-known citizens of Prince William County, died last Monday at 8:45 A. M., at the home of Dr. R. C. Buck, near Bristow, where for the past several years he has made his home.

Although failing rapidly in the last year the end came unexpectedly and was a great shock to the community in which Mr. Leachman had spent his entire life.

He was in his ninety-second year having been born on the 25th day of March, 1821, and up until his death was living within a mile of his birthplace.

Born and raised in Prince William County there was no one better known or more respected and esteemed than Mr. Leachman. Although he had lived over four-score years in this county he never aspired to a public office or entered politics in any shape or form, but lived a quiet and peaceful life surrounded by a host of friends.

Before the first battle of Manassas the deceased piloted Gens. Longstreet's and Jackson's corps into the rear of McDowell, and a painting of him was prominent in the panorama of the Bull Run battlefield which was exhibited in Washington for several years.

Mr. Leachman married Miss Bettie Lewis, daughter of Mr. William Lewis, in the year 1847, and was the father of nine children, three sons, County Treasurer, J. P. Leachman, of Bristow; C. C. Leachman, of Manassas; Thomas R. Leachman, of Lynchburg and six daughters. Mrs. E. May Dogan, Mrs. B. A. Elliott, and Mrs. L. C. Lynn, all of Manassas, and Mrs. R. C. Buck, of Bristow; Mrs. E. L. Carroll, of Charlottesville and Miss Katie Leachman, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leachman about ten years ago celebrated their golden wedding.

The high regard held for Mr. Leachman throughout the county was apparent by the throngs of people who attended the funeral which was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Dr. R. C. Buck, near Bristow, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. N. Badger, officiating. Elder Badger delivered the last sermon that Mr. Leachman ever attended.

Many and beautiful were the floral tributes and the lovely designs and set pieces were banked high on the casket and too numerous to carry to the cemetery.

The following were the pallbearers, all of whom were the grandsons of the deceased; John Elliott, Charlie Lynn, Carlisle Buck, Weford Buck, Thomas Carroll and Sidney Leachman.

The remains were interred in the old family burying ground, "Cedar Grove," which is located on the farm of J. P. Leachman.

**Leachman, Mary Virginia Strother** - 20 Nov 1914 M. J. - Mrs. Mary Virginia Leachman, wife of Mr. John Pendleton Leachman, died Tuesday morning at the family home near Bristow. She had been in failing health for several years.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at her late residence and interment was made in the family burying ground. The services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Burks, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Leachman was the daughter of the late George and Mildred Strother, of Markham. She was born 55 years ago, and was married at the age of 26 to Mr. Leachman, who is now the treasurer of Prince William County.

She leaves five daughters, Mrs. D. B. Smith and Mrs. Allen Laws Oliver, both of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Misses May, Lillian and Marie Leachman, all of Bristow; three sons, Mr. J. P. Leachman, jr. of New Mexico, and William and Keith Leachman, of Bristow; a sister, Miss Kate Strother, and three brothers, Messrs. Thomas, James and Edward Strother, all of Markham.

**Leachman, Mollie** - 19 Nov 1914 M.D. - Peaceful, as if in sleep, Mrs. Mollie Leachman, wife of County Treasurer J. P. Leachman, passed into the great beyond last Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock at her home near Bristow.

Death came to her as a ministering angel soothing her sufferings, but over those left behind, including the entire community, there hangs a pall of the saddest nature, For the past four or five years Mrs. Leachman had been failing in health, her condition gradually growing worse as her strength failed. Two weeks ago she became critically ill, but rallied, and was thought to be improving until last Saturday, when the final attack, to which she succumbed, occurred. Mrs. Leachman was the daughter of William and Margaret Strother, of Markham, Fauquier county, and was born at that place. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs Leachman moved to their farm near Bristow, where they have resided up to the present time. Besides her husband, there are eight children surviving her, J. P. Leachman Jr., of Mimbres Hot Springs Colo.; William and Keith of Bristow; Mrs David B. Smith and Mrs Allen Laws Oliver, of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; and Misses. May Lillian and Marie, of Bristow. She also leaves three brothers, Messrs. Thomas and Edward Strother, of Markham, and a large number of other relatives in this immediate section and throughout the state.

The funeral services were held from the home this afternoon, Rev. J. L. Burks, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground, Cedar Grove, on the Leachman farm.

A member of the Episcopal church, Mrs. Leachman was a model Christian woman, mother, wife and friend. She was possessed of virtues and graces that commended her to the confidence and affection of those who were privileged to know her. She will be long remembered and greatly missed in this community. She did her life's work faithfully and has entered upon her eternal reward. Deep sympathy is expressed for the family in their bereavement and the death of Mrs. Leachman is mourned by the entire community.



**Leachman, Thomas Keith** - 19 Jan 1923 M. J. - A telegram was received by County Treasurer J. P. Leachman on Wednesday morning from New Jersey announcing the death of his youngest son, Thomas Keith Leachman, twenty-two years of age, which occurred at Jersey City Hospital on Tuesday night.

Mr. Leachman not being able to go, his son, William, upon receiving the message left on the first northbound train for the scene of the accident.

The deceased, who has held the position as assistant yard master in the Gates Avenue yards of the Pennsylvania Railway Company for about three years, had recently been promoted to conductor in the same yards.

He was attempting to cross the tracks when he was struck by an engine and thrown several feet, sustaining a fracture of the left arm as well as a fracture of the skull. He was rushed to the city hospital, where every effort was made to save his life., but with no avail.

Keith, who was a great favorite with both young and old in this community, having been born and reared here, visited his home near Bristow only a few weeks ago. In fact, just at the time of the awful railroad tragedy which resulted in the instant deaths of four young men, near his own age, two of whom were his intimate friends, and now, again the town is shocked and grieved at the cutting off this, the fifth young life within a period of three weeks, and each just at the threshold of his manhood.

The remains were brought to Manassas on the train No. 9 this morning, and lie in Trinity Parish hall awaiting the coming of his sisters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Oliver, of Missouri.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson of Trinity Episcopal Church on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, after which all that is mortal of the young man, will be laid to rest in the family lot at "Cedar Grove", his boyhood's home, near Bristow.

The following young men, particular friends of the deceased, have been chosen as pallbearers: Peyton Larkin, Percival Lewis, Jennings Davis, Harvey Janney, Rolf Robertson and Marshall Haydon.

Of his immediate family he is survived by his father, Mr. J. P. Leachman, one brother, Mr. William Leachman, of Manassas, and five sisters, Mrs. B. D. Smith and Mrs. Allen Oliver, both of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Mrs. Douglas Janney, of Occoquan; Mrs. John L. Hynson, of Manassas, and Miss May Leachman, of Bristow.

The entire community feels the deepest sympathy for the bereaved family.

**Leachman, Thomas R.** - 16 Nov 1917 M. J. - Thomas R. Leachman, aged fifty-two, for many years prominent in Virginia business circles, was killed late Saturday afternoon near his farm at Lowry, Bedford county, when his automobile ran over an embankment and turned over, pinning the five occupants under the car. At the time of the accident Mr. Leachman was driving his new five passenger Overland, in company with his two small children, a

representative of the motor company and a prospective purchaser of his property. The accident occurred at a sharp turn in the road, which wound around a hillside. Mr. Leachman's body was crushed by the weight of the front part of the car on his chest.

Funeral services were held at Charlottesville Monday in the Methodist Church, Dr. Hamilton, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lynchburg, officiating.

Mr. Leachman was the youngest son of the late Col. J. T. Leachman, of Prince William County. He was in business for some time with the late C. H. Walker, at Rectortown, and at the time of his death was southern agent of the American Seeding Machine Company, with headquarters at Lynchburg. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Leachman was twice married. His first wife was Miss Mattie Carroll, of Rectortown, and his second was Miss Alice Ashby, daughter of Capt. John T. Ashby, of Delaplane, who survived also by two daughters, and one son, Miss Constance Leachman, of Charlottesville, the only child of his first marriage, Louise Leachman and Glasgow Leachman; two brothers, County Treasurer J. P. Leachman, of Bristow, and Mr. C. C. Leachman, of Manassas, and six sisters, Mrs. E. L. Carroll, of Charlottesville; Miss Katherine Leachman, of Washington, and Mrs. Bessie L. Elliot, Mrs. R. C. Buck, Mrs. Roberta Lynn, and Mrs. J. F. Dogan, all of Manassas.

**Leake, Bertie French** - 26 Jul 1912 M. J. - Known by fame to every Baptist in the State and personally to a host of church people, one of the most active workers of that denomination in Virginia passed away Monday in the person of Mrs. W. S. Leake, who died at 8 o'clock in the morning at the home of . L. Barnes on Brook road, near Richmond. She was the wife of Rev. W. S. Leake and had worked by his side since their marriage.

For the past five years Mrs. Leake had been leader of the Young Woman's missionary work of the state. Before that she was corresponding secretary of the Missionary Union of Virginia. She was prominent in Sunday School and Philathea work, and for years had taught a class of young women in Groves Avenue Baptist Church.

Mr. Leake is well known over the State. For eight years he was State evangelist of the State Mission board, later taking the Richmond college endowment fund, which he has charge of now.

Mr. Leake was pastor at one time of Fulton Baptist Church, Richmond, and West End Church, Petersburg and Market Memorial Church, Danville.

Mrs. Leake was Miss Bertie French, and when a girl lived at Pearisburg. Both Mr. and Mrs. Leake are well known here to the Baptist congregation.

**Ledman, Luvenia C.** - 14 Apr 1916 M. J. - Death came to Mrs. Luvenia C. Ledman, mother of Deputy County Clerk L. Ledman, of Manassas, last Sunday night at her home in Occoquan. She had been ill only a few days with pneumonia. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and interment was in the family burying ground near Occoquan.

Mrs. Ledman, widow of the late Lycurgus Ledman, who died 13 years ago, was a native of Fairfax County but had resided in Prince William County for 45 years. At the time of her death she was 64 years of age. She was a member of the Occoquan Methodist Church.

Surviving the decedent are five sons, L., of Manassas; SILAS<sup><</sup> OF Richmond; Ellis, of Springfield, Fairfax County; C. C., of Utah; and R. S., of Washington City, and two daughters, Mrs. Eva Neill, of Neabsco, and Miss Irene Ledman, of Occoquan

**Lee, Robert E.** - Col. Robert E. Lee, of Ravensworth, Fairfax County, grandson of General Robert E. Lee, and son of Brigadier General W. H. F. "Rooney" Lee, died at Virginia College, Roanoke, the later part of last week at the age of 53 years.

Colonel Lee had been in ill health since last March and was critically ill at Hot Springs during a part of the summer. He recovered sufficiently to be carried to Roanoke in June. About a month ago his condition became worse, and little or no hope was entertained for his recovery.

The funeral services were held in the Episcopal Church at Lexington, and interment was made in the Lee mausoleum at Washington and Lee University on Saturday.

In the death of Col. "Bob" Lee, Virginia has lost an outstanding figure in the social and political life of the State.

He was known far and wide as an orator and was in constant demand for political and historic speeches and memorial addresses.

Col. Lee is survived by a widow. He was married rather late in life to the widow of Gustave M. Pickney, of Charleston, S. C., who was Miss Mary Middleton, granddaughter of the Secretary of the Treasury of the Confederacy.

**Lee, William Fairfax** - 17 Mar 1911 M. J. - Mr. William Fairfax Lee, a member of a well known Virginia family, died at his home, near Chantilly, Fairfax County, on March 9, 1911, in his 88th year. He was a man of marked intelligence and wonderful memory up to the time of his death. He was a school-mate of Gen. Eppa Hunton, when they attended "New Baltimore Academy," which was the only high school for young men at that time in this part of the country. At the age of twenty, he married Caroline, daughter of Mayor John Higgs, of Fairfax county, and sister of the late Mrs. Francis M. Lewis, of near Manassas.

Mr. Lee was a direct descendant of Richard Lee, of the Stratford Branch, who emigrated from England to Virginia, in 1642. He was the great-grand-son of Col. George D. Lee, who married Annie Fairfax, the widow of Lawrence Washington.

He is survived by six sons: Thomas, Richard H., William F., Ludwell, George W., Meriweather Jones, and by three daughters: Mrs. Tom Reid, of Round Hill; Misses Bershea and Lilly Lee, all being residences of Fairfax County except Richard H. and William F., who reside in Prince William County. He leaves, also, one brother, Phillip D. Lee, of Chantilly.

His remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery at "Oak Hill," by the side of his wife who preceded him seventeen years ago, to "the great beyond."

Mr. Lee was a man of integrity, and a good neighbor and will be greatly missed in his community.

**Leith, Williard Smith** - 20 Jan 1922 M. J. - Williard Smith Leith, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Leith, died at the home of his parents on Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock.

The deceased had been an invalid practically all of his life, having been confined to his bed for about four years. It will doubtless be a surprise to the majority of the people of Manassas to learn that he was in his nineteenth year, for to the most of us he will always remain the affectionate little fellow who was a familiar figure on our streets in the earlier days of his life.

While speaking of the deceased let us not forget the devoted mother, who has given the best years of her life to the care and comfort of her afflicted child and who in the sad hours of her bereavement has this solace: that through all these years she has left nothing undone that could have added to his comfort in any respect.

Besides his father and mother he is survived by two brothers, Arthur and Robert, and one sister, Miss Ruth, all of Manassas.

Funeral services were held at the Primitive Baptist Church, by the minister, Elder Dalton, assisted by Rev. T. D. D. Clark, of the Baptist Church. Those serving as pallbearers were Messrs. Carl Kincheloe, Burchell Leachman, Eugene and Raymond Davis and Bruce Hynson and Walter Hornbaker.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were Mrs. Dewey, of Agnewville; Mr. John Leary, of Occoquan, and Mr. John Leith, of Washington, aunt and uncles of the deceased, and Mr. Wilson Merchant, also of Washington.

**Lewis, Ben** - 04 Dec 1913 M.D. - The first railroad accident in many months took place last Saturday, when Ben Lewis, a respected colored citizen of this vicinity, was killed at Rixlew, between Manassas and Wellington, on the Manassas Branch of Southern Railway, when he was struck by a freight train.

Lewis for some time had been employed as a section hand on this division of the railroad, and at the time of the accident, was working with the gang, that was using the lever car. Hearing the approaching train, Lewis left the truck, and then on second thought turned back to the track and in a vain effort tried to drag the lever car from the track before it would be hit by the train. In doing so parts of his clothing became tangled in the machinery of the hand car, and he was unable to free himself before the engine reached him, under the wheels of which he met his death. He was taken to his home, a short distance from the accident. Lewis for some time was employed as a janitor at Eastern College.

**Lewis, Daniel Rudolph** - 30 Aug 1928 M. J. - Daniel Rudolph Lewis, former owner and publisher of the Manassas Journal and resident of Manassas since 1895 died here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Lewis had been in failing health for a number of years but stuck manfully to the task of publishing his paper and managing his printing office until July of the current year, when upon the advice of his physician he disposed of his business property and went to Washington for treatment in a hospital.

With his return to his home here a few weeks ago his friends were hopeful that he would regain his strength and soon be about again, but failing to respond to treatment he became worse. His death was sudden, as he died while seated in a chair by a window through which he liked to watch the birds and other beauties of nature which he loved. He died, as he hoped he would, practically in the harness.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Presbyterian Church on Sunday at 3 p. m. , with interment in the local cemetery the body resting by the side of his little daughter.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his widow, Virginia Lewis, and one son, Reginald Rudolph, of New York City; six sisters and a brother. They are Mrs. Joseph Houston of Tuscala, Ill., Mrs Edward Popkins of Connecticut; Mrs. Levi Cochran, Rockville, Md.; Mrs. William Boyd and Mrs. Frank Smith. of Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Joseph Tribby, Hamilton, and John Lewis, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Lewis, Francis Waring** - One more courteous and true old Virginia gentleman passed away at his home "Portici" May 12, 1913.

He was born at "Portici" December 13, 1822, being a son of ev. John Tolfero Lewis and Fannie Tasker Ball, and Great grandson of Councilor Robert Carter, of Nominy Hall, Westmoreland County, Va., who was sent here from England by King George III to take up land.

"Porici," the farm on which he was born and died, was part of the land then taken up and it has never been sold, but according to old English law has been handed down from father to son.

In 1849 he with a company of 42 men drove mule teams to the goldfields of California and met with success while there.

Shortly after his return he was married to Fannie Adaline Stuart, daughter of Dr. Charles Baynes Stuart, and granddaughter of Gen. Philip Stuart of Revolutionary fame. At the time of his death he was the last surviving member of his company.

Many hardships were endured by him during the war and his handsome old colonial home was taken from him by Joseph E. Johnson for his headquarters. He then with his wife and three small children went to the home of Dr. Stuart, his father-in-law, where his family remained four years. During his absence from home it was used as a hospital and afterwards burned.

At the age of 17 he united with Sudley M. E. Church, South, of which he has ever been a faithful and consistent member, attending services regularly

until the infirmities of old age prevented his doing so. Speaking to those around him before he passed away, he said: "Old Sudley is one of the dearest spots on earth to me." He was father of eight children, three of whom survive him. They were: Mary Stuart, Charles Baynes, Fannie Tasker, John Beauregard, Robert Lee, Francis Warner, Charles Stuart and Rose.

He was conscious to the last and made many beautiful remarks showing the strength of his faith and his willingness to cross the valley of the shadow, speaking often of the many dear ones waiting on the other side.

Ere his spirit took its flight he said, "As my life fades away my faith increases: all is well, all is well," He was an ideal husband and father and his entire life was an example well worthy of emulation.

The pallbearers were members of his immediate family and very dear friends, all of whom were selected by himself: W. F. Lee and D. H. Pugh, sons-in-law; W. A. Henry, grandson; Dr. J. C. Meredith, his family physician, who was faithful to him to the last; A. H. Compton and J. D. Wheeler.

He was laid to rest at "Stepney," his boyhood's home, by the side of his wife who predeceased 13 years. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends that more than covered his last resting place, and his wife's grave was also made bright with roses and carnations intended for him with whom she had walked side by side for nearly fifty years.

**Lewis, Hattie B.** - 31 Mar 1910 M.D.- The funeral of Mrs. Hattie B. Lewis, who died at her home on North Main street, took place from Trinity Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member, on Monday afternoon, the Rev. Leslie Robinson, rector of the church, assisted by Rev. W.H.K. Pendleton, of Spartanburg, S.C., a former rector of the church, officiating. The interment was in the Manassas cemetery. The Pall-bearers, all close friends of the family, were E.B. Giddings, James Birkett, A.M. Crigler, James E. Nelson, E.W. Weir and A.W. Sinclair. The deceased, who was a sister of J.W. Wilcoxon, of Manassas is survived by two sons and a daughter, Mars Lewis of Norfolk, and Dr. J.M. and Miss Kulia Lewis of Manassas. The many beautiful floral tributes, together with the immense throng at the funeral fully attested the love and high esteem in which the deceased was held. Truly a good woman has gone to her reward, and those she has left behind, and those she left behind have the deepest sympathy of the community.

**Lewis, John** - 20 Mar 1911 M. J. - Mr. John Lewis, who, for a lengthy period, was in the employment of the W. R. Myers cigar factory, in this place, as cigar maker, died in the Huntington, W. Va., hospital Sunday, of gangrene, resulting from injuries received some months ago, which necessitated the amputation of both his lower limbs.

Mr. Lewis was shut up in a box car last winter in bitter cold weather and remained there several days while the car was in transit and was severely frost bitten, an account of which appeared at the time, in THE JOURNAL.

The information of Mr. Lewis' death came in a recent letter from Mrs. Mable Wilson, daughter of Mr. George Muddiman, of Manassas.

**Lewis, Joseph F.** - 06 Jan 1922 M. J. - Mr. Joseph F. Lewis, a lifelong resident of Prince William County, passed away at his home, Rixlew, near Manassas, last night after an illness of many years' duration.

He suffered a stroke of paralysis about nine years ago, from the effects of which he never recovered.

Mr. Lewis was a man whose sterling qualities caused him to be held in the highest esteem by all who knew him; and his genial nature endeared him to a host of friends and relatives by whom he will be greatly missed.

The deceased was born at Rosemont, the old Lewis home near Manassas, in 1857, and would have been sixty-five years of age in May.

For many years Mr. Lewis was engaged in the raising of live stock for the northern markets, and also at one time held the position of commissioner of revenue.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Daisy Moore, of Berryville, five sons, Frances, Joseph, Nicholas and William, all of Manassas, and one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Moffett, of The Plains, also three brothers, William, of Rectortown, and Ashby and Charles, of Manassas, and two sisters, Sallie, of Manassas, and Mrs. William Demaine, of Alexandria.

Funeral services will be held from his late home by the Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, of Trinity Episcopal Church, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be in the Manassas cemetery.

**Lewis, Julia** - 03 May 1907 M.J. - Mrs. Julia Lewis, widow of the late Francis M. Lewis, died at Rosemount on Sunday last of consumption in about her eighteenth year. She was buried in the family burying ground on the old homestead after funeral services conducted by Elder Badger.

Mrs. Lewis is survived by six children, Messrs. Wm. H., C. F. M., Jos. F., F. A. and Miss Sallie L. and Mrs. Mollie Hansbrough.

The deceased was widely known and esteemed, a woman of all the noble virtues of her sex. A good woman is at rest.

**Lickle, J. Abbey** - 27 Nov 1913 M.D. - J. Abbey Lickle, well known in Manassas and vicinity, died in a Philadelphia hospital last Thursday, after a long illness. His many friends in Manassas, were severely shocked when the sad news was learned, not knowing of his illness.

Mr. Lickle some time ago accidentally received a burn on one of his arms, and went to the hospital for treatment. Because of the peculiar healing of the injury he had to remain there, during which time he was stricken with acute kidney trouble and died last Thursday. The burial took place on last Sunday with interment in a Philadelphia cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Lickle are three sisters, Mrs. R. W. Merchant, formerly of Manassas, who now resides in Richmond; Miss Ida Lickle, of Manassas, and Mrs. Maggie Windsor of Baltimore, and one brother, D. E. Lickle, of Baltimore.

For a number of years past Mr. Lickle frequently visited his sister, Mrs. R. W. Merchant, here, and during his stays made a great many friends in this locality, who deeply sympathize with the family in their late bereavement.

**Lightner, Virginia Lee** - 14 Jul 1911 M. J. - Miss Virginia Lee Lightner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Lightner, died in the home of her parents, "Maple Spring" near Haymarket, of meningitis on Wednesday of last week in her thirteenth year.

The funeral took place from St. Pauls' Episcopal church Thursday afternoon, Rev. Grinnan, rector of the church, assisted by Rev. See, of the Presbyterian church, conducting the obsequious and interment was made in St. Paul's church-yard. The youthful pall-bearers who bore the remains of this amiable young girl to their last resting place within the shadow of the church in which they had worshiped and studied in sabbath school together were: Marion Hutchison, Don Rector, Albert Utterback, Ross Bragg, Edward Carter and Thurston Brown.

The numerous floral tributes together with the large concourse of relatives and friends who gathered to pay their last tribute of love and esteem, bore evidence of the firm hold which this lovely associate and companion had upon the affections of the community.

When the angel of death enters a home and removes there from one whose earthly race has covered more than the allotted span the grief is great but when the family chain is broken by removing a link just budding into womanhood with every promise to swell the parents' heart with joy and pride, no consolation save that emanating from a divine Providence can fully assuage the grief and heal the wound of bereavement. This hitherto happy home is saddened, the circle broken and a heavy pall of gloom hangs over the community in which the deceased has lived since her early childhood.

Let those who mourn take comfort in the scriptural text: "What I do now ye know not, but ye shall know hereafter."

**Liming, Mrs. Marion L.** - 26 Dec 1913 M. J. - After months of illness and suffering Mrs. Marion L. Liming, wife of B. F. Liming and daughter of the late Wesley Abel, died at her home in Joplin on Monday on Dec. 15, in the 51st. year of her age. Mrs. Liming was a kind neighbor and a loving mother devoted to her home and family. She leaves her husband, four daughters, and three sons, and many other relatives and friends. Her family has the sympathy of our community in their sorrow.

**Limstrong, Gray** - 22 Dec 1910 M.D. - Without regaining consciousness from the moment he was felled and terrible wounded by an iron bar in the hands of a Negro, Wednesday afternoon last week, who with others created a riot on a street car in Washington, Gray Limstrong, 29 years old, a native of Prince William county, conductor on the car, died in Emergency Hospital shortly after 10 o'clock Friday night. His Skull had been fractured, and no hope was held out for his recovery. The funeral was held from Trinity Episcopal



Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Callender, of Washington, conducting the services. Interment was in Manassas cemetery.

Mr. Limstrong had resided in Washington for about nine years and had been in the employ of Capitol Traction Company since early last summer. He is survived by a wife and infant son, and also leaves five sisters, Miss Beatrice Limstrong, Mrs F.E. Dickens, Mrs. Florence Callahan, and Miss Louise Limstrong, all of Limstrong, and Mrs. Eldred Bundy, of New York.

Another conductor, Charles Gans, was severely beaten and bruised about the head. A remark was made by a Negro on the car, it appears, was resented by the conductors, and a riot resulted. Mr. Limstrong was picked up unconscious in the street, with his skull fractured by a blow from an iron bar.

**Linton, Rose Catherine Retzer** - 13 Sep 1918 M. J. - Passed to her rest Sept. 4, 1918, at 5 p. m., at her home in Independent Hill, Rose Catherine Linton, in the twentieth year of her age. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Robert and Harriet R. Linton (nee Retzer.) She leaves her father, mother, one brother, Charles B., and two sisters, Bertha G. and Ruth E. Linton, to mourn her untimely death.

She was a Christian of the truest type, having joined the M. E. Vhurch at the age of 10 years. All through her long months of suffering, she gave evidence of Christian faith by her patience and hope of everlasting life.

She was buried from her home on Sept. 6th, in the Woodbine cemetery, her many friends testifying to their love and regard for her, by their presence at the funeral.

**Lion, Sarah Somerville** - 04 May 1911 M.D. - Friday last Mrs. Sarah Somerville Lion closed her eyes and slept, her soul passing into eternity as gently and peacefully as it had dwelt on earth. All day long she had lingered, and when evening came she gradually entered rest. She died at ten o'clock. Death had forewarned visitation for several days, and little, if any hope had been held out for the recovery of Mrs. Lion when the week before, she was fatally stricken by the malady from which she had suffered intermittently for more than a year. But preparation for the separation could not lessen the grief of those who knew and loved this noble woman.

Beautiful Episcopal funeral ceremonies, conducted by the Rev. Kennedy, touched tender responsive chords in the hearts of the mourners in Trinity Church and at the grave in Manassas Cemetery. Fragrant floral offerings were eloquent tributes. The Pallbearers were C.E. Nicol, A.W. Sinclair, C.A. Sinclair, John A. Nicol, F.E. Ransdell and W. M. Rice.

A Deep-abiding Christian faith, love of her fellow-being evidenced in deed as well as word, these were characteristics of Mrs. Sarah Somerville Lion. her gentle life inspired good in all who came within its influence. As wife, mother and friend she was an example of noble and lovely womanhood. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

There are those to whom the life of Mrs. Sarah Somerville Lion ever will be an inspiring and ennobling memory. They never will forget her sweet

presence, and the influence of her simple, pure ideals. Her counsel has removed distress and her charity has relieved suffering. Such lives are a blessing and a benediction. In grateful remembrance they live on after translation.

The love of her children for her was not less than worship. True in the highest sense is this characterization of the love of Miss Flora Lion for her mother, and the sons, Tom, and George, loved her just as deeply. But Miss Flora was with her more in the home, watching over her, and the bond of devotion, made them in life inseparable. During the last hours, Miss Flora kept constant Virgil by her mother permitting from none a service that her own hands might perform. And when slowly from her consciousness others had passed, a smile of recognition remained for the daughter, with her even to the borderland of eternity. And with their sister the sons, Tom and George lovingly ministered to their mother.

Had she lived until August Mrs. Sarah Somerville Lion would have been 74 years old. She is survived by three children, Thomas H. Lion, George J. Lion, and Miss Florence Somerville Lion. She was the widow of Major Thomas William Lion and at the time of her marriage was living in Washington with her father John Williams. She is the last of twelve children. Major Thomas William Lion was an Englishman born in London.

**Lipscomb, Elizabeth M.** - 25 Dec 1913 M.D. - As we go to press we learn that Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lipscomb, widow of Philip D. Lipscomb, died at the home of her son, Mr. P. D. Lipscomb, near Bristow, this morning at six o'clock. Mrs. Lipscomb was in her ninety-fifth year.

For several years Mrs. Lipscomb had been declining in health and recently becoming worse the end was almost momentarily expected. She is survived by one son, Mr. P. D. Lipscomb, of Bristow.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, Friday, from M. E. Church, South, in Manassas, Rev. E. A. Roads officiating, and interment will be made in the Manassas cemetery.

**Lipscomb, Henrietta Holland** - 26 May 1922 M. J. - After a short illness, Mrs. Henrietta Lipscomb passed away shortly after midnight last Friday night. Infirmity of old age was given as the cause of her death.

The deceased, who before her marriage in 1859 to the late Judge William E. Lipscomb, was a Miss Holland, was born in Saratoga county, New York, on May 27, 1841. At a very young age she moved with her family to Virginia, residing for a time at Alexandria later moving to the lower part of this county and to Brentsville.

Mrs. Lipscomb was one of the first members of the Ladies' Memorial Association here and was at one time its president. She was also a devout Christian and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which church she also attended whenever her health permitted.

Surviving her are her sister, Mrs. Hugh Payne, of near Blandsford., two sons, Messrs. Charles E., of New York City, and Phillip A. Lipscomb, of

Manassas, and two daughters, Mesdames M. E. Weedon, of Baltimore, and Henrietta Garrison, of Denver.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by the Rev. William Stevens from Methodist church. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. L. Bushong, H. Thornton Davies, C. E. Fisher, W. W. Davies, Sam Weir and E. H. Hibbs.

**Lipscomb, Phillip D.** - Mr. P. D. Lipscomb, of near Bristow, died at his home on Sunday morning and the funeral services were conducted at Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, on Tuesday, with the Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector, officiating.

Mr. Lipscomb who was 73 years and 6 months old the day of his death was a native of Prince William County, and was the son of the late Phillip D. Lipscomb who was clerk of the court here for many years.

When quite young, Mr. Lipscomb went to Warrenton, where he engaged in the mercantile business, later going to W. B. Moses and Co., in Washington, where he remained for 30 years and rose to the position of manager of the first floor department, which position he held at time of his resignation. Since his retirement he has been engaged in farming in Prince William, his 600 acre property near Bristow being one of the best in the this section. The deceased found time to keep in touch with his friends and was a frequent visitor to the county seat and other parts of the county. He was active in all civic affairs of the community and his kindly and cordial disposition will be long remembered by a large group of friends.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Bertha B. Lipscomb, and the following children: Mrs. J. Arthur Peterson, New York City; Mr. P. B. Lipscomb, Washington; William G. Lipscomb, Washington; E. Maurice Lipscomb, Baltimore; Mrs. William D. Miller, Waynesboro, Va., and Ernest Lipscomb, Bristow, Va.

Those acting as pallbearers at the funeral Tuesday were Hon. Thomas H. Lion, E. H. Hibbs, Robert M. Weir, Harry P. Davis, C. J. Meetze and Reuben Jenkins.

**Lipscomb, Phillip A.** - 10 Jan 1929 M. J. - The body of Mr. P. A. Lipscomb, who died suddenly on December 30, was taken from the Lipscomb Mausoleum on Monday and was interred in the family lot in Manassas Cemetery, with Rev. George Hasel, pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of which Mr. Lipscomb's mother was a charter member, reading the burial service. The funeral service was previously conducted from the Methodist Church, and was largely attended by the host of friends of the deceased from Prince William County.

Mr. Lipscomb was born in June, 1873, the son of Judge William E. and Henrietta Holland Lipscomb, of Manassas. He was unmarried, "Phil" Lipscomb, as he was best known to a large group of friends, will be very much missed in the community, and his sunny disposition and the numerous kindly deeds

which he performed during his life will linger long in the memories of his friends.

Surviving Mr. Lipscomb are two sisters, Mrs. Ella Weedon and Mrs. Nettie Garrison, of Denver, Colo. and a brother, Mr. Charles E. Lipscomb, of New York.

**Lipscomb, William E.** - 30 Mar 1911 M.D.- Death removes honored citizen Judge William E. Lipscomb. He passed away Sunday morning April 26, after a brief illness. Peacefully and in his sleep, the Honorable William E. Lipscomb, clerk of circuit court of Prince William County, died shortly after six o'clock last Sunday morning in his seventy - eighth year. For two days he had been unconscious and the Friday evening preceding death was stricken with paralysis in his left side. Alarming symptoms of his malady, developed two weeks ago, and ten days before the end he was confined to bed with little hope held out for recovery. Late Saturday night the visitation of death was apparent, and through the night he gradually passed away, breathing his last on the morning of the Sabbath.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at three o'clock from Grace M.E. Church, South, of which Judge Lipscomb had been a devout and consistent member for many years. In touching terms, the Rev. W. T. Grover, who conducted the services, paid eloquent tribute to Judge Lipscomb as an exemplar of Christian faith, his model career as public official and citizen, his unblemished life as a man. Sweetly the choir sang "Lead, Kindly Light," "Rock of Ages", and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," There were many beautiful floral offerings, and among them were tokens from the Masonic fraternity. Daughters of the Confederacy and the Memorial Association. Judge Lipscomb was a charter member of Manasseh Lodge No, 182, A. F. and A.M. The pallbearers, young members of the lodge were Weir Waters, O. D. Waters, H. Thornton Davies, John J. Davies, Frank Pattie and Charles Wenrich. The funeral was largely attended. The United Daughters of the Confederacy attended in a body. Many members of Ewell Camp, United Confederate Veterans, of which Judge Lipscomb was a member, also were present. Services at the Manassas Cemetery were under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Judge Lipscomb is survived by his widow, three sons, William N. and Phillip A. of Manassas, and Charles E., of Plainfield N. J., and two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Garrison, of Manassas, and Mrs. M. E. Weedon of Baltimore, Md. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Virginia Strickler, of Denver, Colo.

The official career of Judge William E. Lipscomb stands monumental to his sterling integrity, his exalted sense of justice and his high ideals of public service. He has been invaluable to Prince William County, his official service covering a period of sixty-three years. When fifteen years old he entered the office of county clerk as deputy and became a veritable encyclopedia of facts in this county. Rarely was it necessary, save for minute detail, for him to consult records for information. During his leisure he studied law and when the war broke out in 1861 he was in charge of the office of county clerk.

With patriotism he took up arms in defense of his native soil, enlisting in the Confederate service in Company F. of Fourty-ninth Virginia Infantry in the spring of 1861. He was promoted to the grade of first lieutenant. But there were official duties in Prince William County.

**Lipscomb, W. N.** - 19 Apr 1918 M. J. - W. N. Lipscomb, a life long resident of Prince William County, and a man prominent in county affairs, died at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, in Washington D. C., at 4:20 o'clock Tuesday morning, after a brief illness. The primary cause of his death was diabetes.

Mr. Lipscomb was carried to the hospital a few weeks ago for treatment for what, at the time, was thought to be an acute attack of ear trouble. It was not realized by the community that the general condition of his health was not good, and therefore, the announcement of his death came as a distinct shock to the town and county.

The deceased, who was fifty-seven years of age, was the eldest son of Judge William E. and Mrs. Henrietta Lipscomb. His mother is still living and is now in her seventy-eighth year.

Mr. Lipscomb had been prominent in the business affairs of Manassas and Prince William County for a number of years.

When a young man he established a mercantile business here and conducted it with success for a long period. He disposed of his business some twelve years or more ago to devote all of his attention to his thriving cross tie and fire insurance business. At the time of his death his fire insurance agency was the largest in the county.

He held the office of commissioner of accounts for this county for a number of years. When the peoples National Bank of Manassas was organized in 1903, Mr. Lipscomb was made one of its directors, and had been elected a member of each succeeding board.

He has also been a director of the Manassas Journal Publishing Company since it was incorporated.

Mr. Lipscomb took an active interest in politics, and was a member of the county electoral board and chairman of the county democratic committee.

Before automobiles came into such general use, Mr. Lipscomb was a great fancier of horses; and it was largely through his efforts and interest that the Manassas horse show came into such prominence in Virginia and adjoining states.

In 1908 Judge J. B. T. Thornton appointed Mr. Lipscomb examiner of records for the 16th judicial circuit of Virginia, and this important office he held at the time of his death. The duties of this position carried him into the adjoining counties of Fairfax, Alexandria and Alexandria City and he made many warm friends throughout the entire district.

When his death was announced, the circuit court for Alexandria county was in session; and a resolution of the Alexandria county bar was immediately passed requesting Judge Thornton to adjourn his court out of respect for his memory. This resolution was made a part of the court's records. The work of

his office necessarily brought him in contact with the lawyers in the circuit. The high esteem in which he was held by the practicing attorneys was evidenced by a resolution passed by the Alexandria County bar that the members attended his funeral in a body. His popularity was abundantly attested by the many floral tributes laid upon his graves.

Funeral services were held at Trinity Episcopal Church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the pallbearers being Messrs. O. D. Waters, R. Weir Waters, D. M. Pitts, H. Thornton Davies, George J. Jennings, Aubrey Clark, Senator R. E. Thornton and Judge Wm. C. Gloth.

Mr. Lipscomb is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary W. Lipscomb; two children, Mrs. Howard W. Jamison and Lieut. W. H. Lipscomb; his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Lipscomb; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Weedon and Mrs. F. E. Garrison, and two brothers, Messrs. Chas. E. and Phillip A. Lipscomb.

Among those out of the county attending the funeral were: Geo. H. Rucker, H. R. Thomas, Howard Fields, Harry Crack, and Wm. Duncan, of Alexandria; Frank Mulhall and wife, Mr. Herrle, R. R. Tompkins, and Aubrey Clark, of Washington; R. Weir Waters, of Culpeper, and Senator R. E. Thornton, of Fairfax.

In Mr. Lipscomb's death Prince William County has sustained the loss of a valued citizen. He was a staunch democrat, true to the best interests of his county, state and nation; he was loyal to his friends and fair and just to his enemies; he possessed the courage to express his convictions, without fear or reservations. Such a man a community can ill afford to lose. His epitaph might well be written in the words of one of the many sorrowers at his grave "He was the poor man's friend."

**Lowe, Mary** - 23 Jun 1916 M. J. - Mrs. Mary Lowe, wife of Benjamin Lowe, of Independent Hill, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of about ten days. Funeral services are being held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Belle Haven Baptist Church, Rev. R. P. Rixley, of Fredericksburg, officiating. Mrs. Lowe, who was 41 years old, was before her marriage a Miss Mary Lowe. She was a member of the Bell Haven Baptist Church. Surviving the deceased besides her husband are five children, Minnie, Elmer, Bennie, Edith and Harold.; three brothers S. R., of near Independent Hill; William, of Washington, and Willis E., of Shelby, N. C., and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Holmes, of Kopp.

**Lynch, George Oliver** - 10 Jun 1921 M. J. - Sergeant George Oliver Lynch, who died of wounds received in France, was buried here Saturday in the Lynch family lot in the Manassas cemetery beside the body of his father, Patrick Henry Lynch, and in the shadow of a memorial unveiled May 30 to the memory of his father.

Impressive funeral rites were held at All Saints Catholic Church, Rev. William Winston officiating. Requiem mass was said at 9 a. m. and the office of the dead and the last ablution took place at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The funeral was largely attended. The pallbearers, all former servicemen, were: Messrs. Lawrence Gregory, of Baltimore, and Currell Pattie, of Catharpin, former sergeants in Mr. Lynch's company overseas; Wheatley M. Johnson, J. B. Johnson, jr.; Eugene Davis and Joseph Corum. About thirty ex-service men, most of whom served in Sgt. Lynch's regiment, formed an escort to the cemetery. Among the floral tributes was a spray of roses and sweet peas from his Manassas High School classmates and a wreath of red roses from Manassas comrades who served in the war.

Flags were flying from many business establishments and private homes as a tribute of honor and respect.

The body was accompanied to Manassas by Private Offendorf, of Wisconsin, a soldier at Camp Meade. A guard of honor, composed of six former service men, remained with the body at the church after its arrival the evening before the funeral.

Sgt. Lynch popularly known as "Ollie" was the second son of Mrs. Mary J. Lynch and the late Patrick Henry Lynch. He received his education at Manassas High School and Eastern College and is remembered as one of the best athletes in Manassas track squad ever produced. He entered the army at Camp Lee and was sent over seas as a sergeant of Company K, 318th infantry, 80th division. He was severely wounded in action in the Argonne, hill 474, October 4, 1918, and died January 13, 1919, in a hospital at Vichy, France, at the age of twenty-four.

**Lynch, Margaret A. Kehoe** - 28 Oct 1921 M. J. - On Tuesday night at 9:45 o'clock, Mrs. Margaret A. Lynch passed into her peaceful sleep at her home near town after a prolonged attack of bronchitis aggravated by a severe attack of influenza and double pneumonia, she suffered about three years ago, which resulted in a weakened heart. While Mrs. Lynch was known to be in a serious condition, the end came unexpectedly and without the remotest indication of a struggle.

Mrs. Lynch, who was a daughter of Patrick and Mary Kehoe, was born in July, 1852, near Clifton Station, and spent her whole life in this section of Virginia. Fifty years ago she married the late Martin Lynch, well known to many of the older citizens of this community, who died about twenty-four years ago. She had been a life-long Christian and consistent Catholic and led a sweet Christian life, which endeared her to her friends and neighbors.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Margaret E. Nealon, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. E. Hixson of near town, and one son, Mr. Martin D. Lynch, of this place, with whom she lived and between whom no parental love was more sincere, nor family ties and deep affection stronger.

The funeral was held this morning at All Saints Catholic Church with requiem mass at 11 o'clock after which the remains were shipped to Fairfax Station on train No. 10 for interment beside the body of her beloved husband.

The pallbearers were Messrs. R. A. Nalls, E. R. Conner, R. M. Weir, E. B. Giddings, H. M. Leps and F. E. Saffer.

**Lynn, Edith** - 18 Oct 1918 M. J. - Miss Edith Lynn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Lynn, of 84 Pleasant street, New Britian Conn., died late yesterday afternoon following a short illness with pneumonia. The funeral will be held from her parents home at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. H. W. Maier will officiate and interment will be Fairview Cemetery.

Miss Lynn was 25 years of age and was a teacher at the Rockwell school. She was a graduate of New Britian High School several years ago and later took a special business course. Two years ago she decided to take up teaching and attended the New Britain State Normal School from which she was graduated last June. This was her first term as a teacher. Both at the high school and at the normal school Miss Lynn was regarded as an unusually brilliant pupil and during the present school year she had become recognized as a capable teacher.

Her father is employed as a motorman, by the Connecticut company.

The above article is a clipping from a Connecticut paper. Miss Lynn was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Lynn, who formerly lived at Catharpin, this county.

**Lynn, Ezekiel** - 02 Nov 1911 M.D. - Stricken with paralysis last Thursday and then attacked by pneumonia, Ezekiel Lynn, 79 years old, a highly respected citizen of Prince William county, died Monday morning at 6 o'clock, in his home near Independent Hill, where he had passed all his days. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the home. Interment was in the family burying ground.

Mr. Lynn is survived by his widow, two sons and four daughters. The children are Jefferson, of Huron, S. D.; Luther, of Savanna, Ill; Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Mrs Luther Sydes, Mrs. Addie Colvin, of Washington, and Mrs. Maggie Lunsford of Joplin.

**Lynn, Henry Fairfax** - 08 Oct 1914 M.D. - The county and especially Manassas was shocked last Monday, when news reached here of the death of Henry F. Lynn, president of the Nathaniel Bank of Manassas, and a wealthy citizen of much prominence in Prince William county and this section of the state.

After a year of declining health, due to his advanced years, the end came Monday noon at "Lawnville," the Lynn home, located near Catharpin, death removing from this section one of its life long citizens whose many years had been spent in the upper part of the county, the place of his birth.

The famous Prince William cavalry of the Civil War also loses an honored member, as Mr. Lynn belonged to that organization and saw four years of service in the war between the states.

Surviving him are his widow and one daughter, Mrs. S. W. McCarthy, of Delaplane, and five grandchildren.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, were attended by a host of friends from the entire countryside, who came to pay final tribute to one whose charitable and sincere friendship had endeared him to everyone. The



beautiful floral offerings were numerous. Rev. Coe of the Southern Methodist church at Gainesville, officiating during the ceremony. The remains were taken to Little Georgetown, near Broad Run, for interment. Mr. Adams, of The Plains; Hon. T. H. Lion, of Manassas; Chas. R. McDonald, Dr. C. F. Brower, F. H. Sanders, of Catharpin; and W. N. Tiffany, of Fauquier, were the pallbearers.

Mr. Lynn was a gallant soldier in the civil war and was always loyal to the cause. Since that time he has taken an active part in all the Confederate reunions. Soon after the war he became actively engaged in farming and stock raising and was very successful. In later years he became connected with several banking institutions in Virginia and the District of Columbia. He was the first and only president of the National Bank of Manassas. Soon after launching in business in early life he became recognized as a man of rare qualifications, and he secured and maintained the esteem and confidence of his business associates and the community, For a man who never aspired to or held an elective office, he transacted more business for others, by reason of the confidence reposed, than any other resident of the county. His presence will be greatly and deeply missed throughout this section. - the following was taken from 09 Oct 1914 Manassas Journal - Mr. Lynn was seventy-one years old. He was born November 8, 1842, near Leesburg, Loudoun County, and when about seven years old came to this county with his parents, William Lynn and Mary Fairfax. He was married to Miss Mary Holmes, who with their daughter, Mrs. S. W. McCarty, of The Plains, survives him. He also leaves five grandchildren, Messrs. Walter Holmes Robertson, Bowling Lynn Robertson and Rolse Robertson and Miss Rita Fairfax Robertson, children of Mrs. McCarty, and Mr. Henry Fairfax Lynn, of Stonecastle, son of the late Fairfax Lynn.

Mr. Lynn has been prominently connected with the growth and progress of Prince William County. When the Prince William court house was moved from Brentsville to Manassas he was one of the commissioners who selected the site now occupied by the present structure. He was a Confederate soldier, having served in the Prince William Cavalry from 61 to 65 and has since been identified with the Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans. He was for a long time the chief official of the National Bank of Manassas, which was draped in mourning in tribute to its departed president.

**Lynn, Henry F. Jr.** - 1906 M.J. - On Monday night last Mr. H. F. Lynn Jr., only son of Mr. Henry F. Lynn of this country, met with a tragic death, near Haymarket, while on his way home.

Mr. Lynn, went up on the evening train and got off at Haymarket, and started home in his buggy, driving a horse that is known to have ugly moods. When opposite Capt. Rust's gate, at a culvert, the horse falling on Mr. Lynn.

His wife had started a boy to meet him and he found him in this condition. Capt. Rust's family family was notified and they came out, but found that Mr. Lynn was dead and indications were that he had died without a struggle.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one child. His remains were laid to rest at the cemetery at Little Georgetown on Wednesday. The bereaved families have the profound sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

**Lynn, J. L.** - 06 Oct 1910 M.D. - J. L. Lynn, 89 years old, a native of Prince William county, died Sunday evening at his home near Centerville. He is survived by his brother, L. Lynn, four daughters and two sons.

**Lynn, James Shirley** - 25 Dec 1914 M. J. - After a short illness of heart disease Rev. James Shirley Lynn, seventy-eight years old, died at his home in Bedford City, last Friday evening. He was born in Prince William County and belonged to one of the oldest families of Virginia. During the Civil War he served in Brauder's Cavalry and later became a member of Mosby's Rangers. For several months he was held a prisoner at Point Lookout. Shortly after the war he entered the Baptist minister and devoted his entire time to missionary work in southern Virginia. Mr. Lynn's father was Seymour Lynn who was one time a member of the General Assembly in antebellum days.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Margaret Daniel Lynn and Six daughters, Misses Mary, Esther, Nannie, Lucy, Leah, and Ruth Lynn, and two sons, Shirley S. Lynn, surveyor of Bedford County and Robert M. Lynn, of Richmond. He also leaves two brothers, Rev. A. T. Lynn, of Stafford, and Benjamin Lynn, formerly surveyor of Prince William County, who lives near Belfair Mills. Mr. Benson Lynn, of Manassas, is a cousin of the deceased.

**Lynn, Jack Pendleton** - 25 Oct 1918 M. J. - Jack Pendleton Lynn passed away Wednesday, October 23, at the home of his brother, Mr. Charles Lynn, near town, in the eighteen year of his age, a victim of pneumonia. He was buried Thursday afternoon at the Sudley Cemetery, Rev. H. Q. Burr conducting the funeral service.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Burchell Leachman, Percival Lewis, Clarence Meetze, Chas. Trimmer, Keith Leachman and Ralph Larson.

Mr. Lynn was a son of the late Lewis C. Lynn and Mrs. Roberta Lynn. He was born December 11, 1900, on the Sudley farm, Fairfax County. He moved with his parents, when he was several years of age, to near Wellington, where his father died six or eight years later. Since then he has lived on the farm of his brother and with his mother in Manassas.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Roberta Lynn, and a half brother, Mr. Charles Lynn, of near town.

**Lynn, John Currell** - 28 Feb 1918 M. J. - Mr. John Currell Lynn, died at the home of his brother, Mr. C. L. Lynn, of Catharpin, on February 20, 1918, at 6 p.m. aged 77 years 6 months and 28 days.

In the passing away of Mr. Lynn another of our beloved Confederate veterans has answered the call of the highest commander.

After the war he married Miss Teenie Nixon, of Fauquier, a sister of Miss Humphrey Lynn, and resided at "Oak Shade". Some years later she and an infant child died, leaving only one son a few years old.

For the past several years he made hi home with his youngest brother at Catharpin, where he was tenderly cared for during his declining years.

For about a year he had suffered from heart trouble, and for the past few months had been confined to his room the greater part of the time.

While his death was not unexpected, he seemed somewhat brighter during the afternoon. The end came as he was sitting in his chair, as suddenly as peacefully, and apparently as painlessly as though he had fallen asleep.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. K. Millican, and the body was laid to rest in the Sudley cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. L. B. Pattie, T. L. Gaines, C. F. Caton, L. K. Lynn, E. N. Pattie, and L. J. Pattie.

Mr. Lynn is survived by one son, Walter E. Lynn, of New Britain, Conn., and one granddaughter Miss Edith Lynn. Two brothers, Messrs. Oscar Lynn, of Alexandria, and Clarence L. Lynn, of Catharpin, three sisters, Mrs. William Wheeler, of Wellington, Mrs. F. H. Sanders and Mrs. L. B. Pattie, of Catharpin, and a number of nieces and nephews, two of whom are now in the national army. Sergt. N. Currell Pattie, at Camp Lee, Va. and Luther Lycurgus Lynn, at San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. Lynn was a man of congenial and courteous personality, which won for him many lasting friendship. In the writer's memory there will always be a vivid remembrance of the many happy hours we have spent singing with him to the accompaniment of his violin, those sweet old songs of the Sunny South, so dear to the heart of every true follower of Lee.

**Lynn, Joseph Ashford** - 28 Jan 1926 M. J. - Mr. Joseph Ashford Lynn, Confederate soldier, died late Friday evening at his home near North Fork, from infirmities of age. Mr. Lynn was in the eighty-first year of his life and one of the few remaining Confederate veterans, having entered the service of his country in his 17th year, serving in Company A, 4th Virginia Regiment. He saw active service throughout the war and at one time was captured and imprisoned in the jail at Fort Delaware for sixteen months.

Mr. Lynn was a son of Captain John Thomas Lynn, of near Aldie. His mother, before her marriage, was Nancy Diggs Currell, also of Loudoun.

His late illness, borne with resignation, lasted only from Tuesday until late Friday. Mr. Lynn was a kindly disposed and generous neighbor, an unfailing friend and a ready helper to all who were in need. His Christianity was manifested by his consistent life and his generous deeds.

He leaves his aged widow, one brother, Humphrey Lynn, of Manassas; three sisters, Mrs. Edgar Ish, of Aldie; Mrs. Luther Reid, of Alexandria, and Mrs. Beverly Adams, of Manassas; a devoted friend, Dr. A. G. Crump, who has made his home with Mr. Lynn since boyhood, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his decease.

Funeral services were conducted from his late home on Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock by Rev. A. W. Graves, of Round Hill. A large number of friends and relatives accompanied the body to Union Cemetery, Leesburg, to pay the last tribute of regard to the deceased and to express their loving sympathy for the aged and bereaved widow. Rev. H. B. Jennings officiated at the grave.

Active pallbearers were Messrs. John Ball, Garrett Ball and Harvey Ball, O. S. Braden, Carroll Welsh and Dr. Andrew Crump.

**Lynn, L. Oscar** - 26 Dec 1919 M. J. - Mr. L. Oscar Lynn died on Monday at his home in Alexandria. Although Mr. Lynn had been in failing health for some time, his death came as a great shock to many friends and relatives in Prince William, where he had passed all of his life with the exception of the last few years.

Mr. Lynn was employed as an engineer at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. He was in his sixty-ninth year and was a son of Luther "Langdon" Lynn and Mary Frances Currell Lynn, who have been dead many years, surviving him is his widow, who was Miss Belle Grayson, of Fauquier County; a son, Mr. L. Kyle Lynn, of Catharpin, and six grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. L. B. Pattie, of Catharpin, and Mrs. William M. Wheeler, of Wellington, also survive, another sister, Mrs. Laura E. Sanders, having passed away less than a week before.

Funeral services were held at Sudley on Wednesday and interment was in the Sudley Cemetery

**Lynn, Lewis C.** - 17 Mar 1910 M.D. - Lewis C. Lynn died at the emergency hospital, in Annapolis, Md., on last Thursday evening, following an operation which developed no possible hopes of recovery, in the sixty-sixth year of his age. Up to a short period before going to the hospital, although not feeling in his usual health, Mr. Lynn attended to his daily business routine, and manifested a cheerfulness which indicated a freedom from any serious physical infirmity.

When the disclosures of the operation were made known it came as a shock to his family and his numerous friends in this section of the County. Just nine days after the surgeons knife disclosed the hopelessness of the case; away from his home and children but in the presence and under the soothing administrations of his devoted wife and his faithful medical attendants, the soul of Lewis C. Lynn passed to the Great Beyond.

He was conscious up to a short time of his death, and with that calm resignation, born of Christian fortitude, he arranged his business affairs and gave directions as to the selection of pallbearers and the hymns to be used in his funeral service. He selected, to be read, the Twenty-third psalm, and the following hymns: "He Leadeth Me," "Guide Me, Oh, Thou Great Jehovah," and "We Shall Not Always Sleep."

The body arrived here Saturday morning, and conveyed to their last resting place in the Sudley Church cemetery beside the loved ones who preceded him to the better world.

The pallbearers, relatives and near friends of the deceased, were Henry F. Lynn, F. S. Sanders, Jos. F. Lewis, J. P. Leachman, Clarence Lynn and William M. Wheeler.

The large concourse of friends and relations who stood with bared heads, around the grave of the deceased, while the solemn burial services were being performed, by the Rev. Homer Welsh, pastor of Sudley Church, spoke in silence, of the love and high esteem in which Lewis C. Lynn was held. When the last sad rites had been performed by placing upon his grave the many floral tributes of loving hearts and hands, the thought most uppermost was that in his death his wife had lost a faithful and devoted husband; his children an affectionate, indulgent father, and the community an exemplary citizen.

The deceased is survived by his widow, who is a daughter of Col. J. T. Leachman, and by two sons, Charlie by his first marriage with Miss Bonham, of Clarke County, and John P. by his last marriage, and also by three brothers, Messrs. Currell, Oscar, and Clarence Lynn, and four sisters, Mesdames Addie Cushing, Laura Sanders, Nannie Wheeler and Hattie Pattie.

**Lynn, Luther** - 12 Jan 1917 M. J. - Luther Lynn, youngest son of Ezekiel (deceased) and Ann Lynn, of Independent Hill, was killed on Wednesday, January 3, in Savanna, Ill., where he was employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad company.

There were no eye witnesses to the accident but it is believed he was killed instantly. He was crushed across the chest, twenty-four cars passing over his body.

He leaves a wife and five children. His sisters, Mrs. Murphey and Mrs. Colvin, of Washington, attended the funeral. Interment was in the cemetery at Savanna Ill.

**Lyon, George T.** - 30 May 1929 M. J. - George T. Lyon, a prominent resident of Manassas for the past 16 years, died on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of his son, J. P. Lyon, where he had been living for many years.

Mr. Lyon, who was an interior decorator and mural painter, had not been active in his vocation for several years due to a heart malady which required him to take things quietly. He did, however, continue his work as an artist, and many charming paintings came from his brush from time to time.

Mr. Lyon was born in Nova Scotia, 71 years ago, and moved to the United States when 22 years old, becoming a citizen of the country in which he lived up to the time of his death.

Funeral rites will be held at the residence of his son, J. P. Lyon, today, Thursday, at 2 p. m., with Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, officiating. The local lodge of Masons will conduct the burial service, Mr. Lyon having been a Master Mason for 52 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. M. A. Lyon; two sons, J. P. Lyon, of Manassas, and George C. Lyon, of New Orleans, and a daughter, Mrs. Douglas H. Lion, of Washington.

**Lywood, Annie R.** - 10 Jan 1913 M. J. - Miss Annie R. Lywood, 54 years old, died of tuberculosis, in her home on Portner avenue, at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. The body was taken to Haymarket yesterday morning and interment was made in St. Paul's church cemetery, Rev. P. A. Arthur, rector of Trinity Episcopal church of Manassas, officiating.

Miss Lywood is a daughter of the late Leonard and Harriet Lywood, who formerly resided near Gainesville in this county.

In the early part of the last September Miss Lywood came to Manassas, from Alexandria, for the purpose of buying a home. She subsequently concluded to spend the winter here as a tenant with the privilege of buying the property she occupied. During the past two months her health failed rapidly through she was able to go about the house and was sitting up in her room only a few moments before her death.

**Macrae, R. B. L.** - 29 Jan 1915 M. J. - In the death of R. B. L. Macrae in the Hospital at Lee Camp Soldiers Home, in Richmond, on Saturday afternoon Prince William County lost its last inmate in that institution.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon, from the Home's chapel, and interment was made in the soldiers' section in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mr. Macrae was a sufferer from cancer for a number of years and every effort was made by the Home's medical staff to stay the progress of the disease and to render his declining days as comfortable as possible. To this end he was placed under the care and attention of specialists in Kellum Hospital in Richmond, for a period of more than a year.

Mr. Macrae was a native of Prince William County and was a member of Company A, 4th Virginia Cavalry; taking part in the first encounter with the enemy on Virginia soil, at Fairfax Court House and serving throughout the war with distinguished gallantry.

He entered the Home on February 17, 1909, and when the summons came to "cross over the river" and bivouac with his comrades on the shores of time, he had attained his 74th year.

Mr. Macrae's only near surviving relative is a brother, John Macrae, whose residence is 681 Fifth Avenue, New York. He also has other more remote relatives in his native and adjoining counties.

Mr. Macrae was a member of Holy Comforter, Protestant Episcopal Church of Richmond, was a regular attendant at Sabbath morning services so long as he was physically able. He was of courteous and engaging manners and made friends with all with whom he came in social contact.

**Maddox, William** - 11 Apr 1929 M. J. - What promises to be one of the most interesting trials conducted in Prince William County in a number of years will result in the bill found by the grand jury this week in an investigation into the death of William Maddox, of near Dumfries, in January.

Following an examination of numerous witnesses summoned by the Commonwealth's Attorney, which occupied three days, the grand jury brought in an indictment for a felony, the murder of William Maddox, on January 16,

1929, against Coleman Davis, Willie Davis, Richard Davis, John Davis and Caton Carney, all said to reside in the vicinity of Dumfries.

William Maddox died on January 16, presumably from natural causes, but there were some who were not satisfied that all had been regular, and for some time an investigation has been going on during which time it was learned that Maddox had engaged in an altercation with several other men and had been roughly handled. The body was exhumed last week and an examination developed that the deceased had suffered a concussion of the brain caused by a blow and other injuries any one of which might have caused his death.

All of the parties against whom the indictment was brought furnished bond in the sum of \$1000 each, pending further investigation and fixing of a date for trial.

**Maloney, John** - 06 Jun 1912 M.D. - News reached here late yesterday of the death, yesterday of John Maloney, in the home of his father at North Garden, this date of Bright's disease.

Mr. Maloney, who was about 50 years of age, has been in ill health for several months; scarcely able to attend to his large business interests at Swetnam, Fairfax county, where he has been engaged in the mercantile business for several years, succeeding Chas. Swetnam.

The condition of Mr. Maloney became so alarming a week or so ago, that it was thought best to remove him to the home of his father where he would be free from business annoyance and where it was hoped he would recuperate by the change in his environment.

The body was taken to his late home on train No. 10, today and interment was in Fairfax Courthouse cemetery, this afternoon. The deceased is survived by his widow; two sweet and interesting daughters, Misses Louise and Julia, and by one son, John, besides other relatives.

Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy for the family in this hour of their sad bereavement.

**Mantiplay, M. F.** - 16 Jun 1911 M. J. - Mr. M. F. Mantiplay, a highly esteemed citizen of Clifton, died in the Georgetown Hospital, last Friday morning, of appendicitis,

The body was taken to Clifton Friday afternoon and conveyed to the home of Mr. W. Elmer Merchant, on Main Street. The funeral took place on Sunday, Rev. T. D. D. Clarke officiating, and interment was made in the cemetery at Fairfax Courthouse.

The funeral obsequies were under the auspices of Acacia Lodge of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Mantiplay is survived by his widow and little daughter, Olive, who have the deepest sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement.

**Manuel, Johnson** - 10 Jul 1913 M.D. - Mr. Johnson Manuel, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Prince William County, was found dead in his home near Nokesville at an early hour Saturday morning, death

resulting, it is supposed, from heart failure. The funeral took place from the home Sunday afternoon, Elder Jas. T. Flory, of the Church of the Brethren, officiating, and interment was made in the old family burying ground on M. T. King place. The pallbearers were an intimate and close friends of the deceased.

Mr. Manuel, who was in his 83rd year, arose, as was his custom, soon after the break of day Saturday morning, and was apparently well and hearty when he ate his breakfast as the usual hour. When he had finished his morning meal he gave orders to one of the farm laborers concerning some repairing needed about the place, himself assisting in a portion of the work.

About 7:30 o'clock one of the children of Squire W. T. Allen with whom Mr. Manuel had made his home for several years, came running out of the house and stated that "grandpa" was lying across his bed and would not move. When an investigation was made it was found that the old gentleman was dead.

Mr. Manuel, who is survived by only one brother, J. Peyton Manuel, was at one time one of the most prosperous farmers in Brentsville district. His entire life was spent in celibacy in the neighborhood where he first saw the light of day and where the spark of life went out so suddenly at the ripe old age.

One of his chief delights was in the solitude of the forest with his trusty fowling piece following wily game or watching in the turkey blind which he maintained at one particular spot for the past thirty years and from which he bagged many handsome birds.

Mr. Manuel was of that kind and jovial disposition which won him many warm friends, and perhaps there are few persons who had fewer enemies than he. The large procession of both white and colored people who followed his remains to their last resting place bore mute testimony of the high esteem in which he was held.

When the last sad rites had been preformed and the large assemblage turned away from the fresh mound, there were many expressions that in the death of Johnson Manuel the county of Prince William had lost a good, upright and honorable citizen, and the community a kind hearted and sympathetic neighbor whose latch-string was always at the disposal of his numerous friends at all times and under all circumstances.

**Manuel, Rosie** - 24 Mar 1916 M. J. - Shortly after two-thirty o'clock Tuesday afternoon the Bristow neighborhood was horrified to learn that at the Southern Railway bridge over Broad Run, a short distance north of Bristow, the Chesapeake and Ohio train No. 4, had instantly killed Miss Rosie Manuel, aunt of Everett P. Robertson, of Bristow, and has seriously injured Miss Esther Dickens, the twenty-two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. H. Dickens, of the same neighborhood. John Harris, colored, an employee of Mr. J. P. Leachman, was an eye witness of the accident.

From the most authoritative accounts available it appears that Miss Manuel, accompanied by Miss Dickens and Miss Francis Griffith, 15 year old daughter of Mr. W. T. Griffith, of Manassas, who was visiting in the Bristow



neighborhood for the day, set out from Bristow to visit the bridge over Broad Run. When they reached the bridge they started to cross it, apparently unaware that the C. & O. passenger train was coming on the northbound track, on which they were walking.

The engineer, while yet south of Bristow, saw that there were people on the track but at the time thought it was a force of section hands. When he came past the depot, however, he saw that there were three women on the bridge and at once cut his engine off and applied the air brakes, at the same time blowing his whistle.

Miss Griffith had the presence of mind to run to the side and wrap her arms around one of the upright iron standards. Miss Dickens, it is said, also grasped one of these standards but fainted before the train passed, and was consequently struck by the side of the engine. But in the case of Miss Manuel, who was 51 years of age, it is thought that she kept running right in front of the train and perhaps had a foot caught in between the ties, thus throwing her just before being struck. Anyway, Miss Manuel was thrown through the side of the bridge and horribly mangled, the remains hardly bearing any points of recognition. Miss Dickens was hurled out on one of the abutments and seen to be seriously injured. Miss Griffith, outside of the nervous shock, came off unharmed.

The train, after quite a stop at the scene of the accident, brought the remains of Miss Manuel to Manassas, and Miss Dickens was carried to the Alexandria Hospital in charge of a physician who happened to be on the train. At the hospital it was learned that Miss Dickens had suffered the breaking of one arm in two places, the other arm in one place, a broken collar bone and shoulder blade and several cuts about the head. Her condition was pronounced favorable provided there were no internal injuries.

LATER- As we go to press we learn that Miss Dickens had to suffer the amputation of her right arm Wednesday afternoon. Since the accident Miss Dickens has been kept constantly under opiates. Her condition, while still very serious, was more hopeful this morning after she had spent a restful night. Mrs. Dickens is at the bedside of her daughter-----

**Marshall, John A.** - 08 May 1913 M.D. - John A. Marshall, one of the leading citizens of Alexandria, dropped dead last Saturday morning at his shoe store in that city. The cause of his death is supposedly due to heart trouble.

He had entered his place of business and took a seat in the rear of the store. One of the clerks in the store was waiting on a customer at the time and hearing a groan rushed to Mr. Marshall's side to find him dead.

Mr. Marshall was born in Prince William County, and for a number of years was in the grocery business in Alexandria, later entering into the boot and shoe business under the name of John A. Marshall and Brother. He was one of Alexandria's leading citizens and was engaged in various enterprises, and a large property owner both in Alexandria and adjoining counties. He was vice president of the Alexandria National Bank and dealt extensively in railroad ties.

Owing to poor health, Mr. Marshall in the past few years has been retired from an active business life, and only recently returned from a visit to Hot Springs, Ark. where he went in hopes of regaining his health.

He leaves a wife and the following children; Mrs. Peas, wife of Dr. P. N. Peas, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Cornelius Haggerty, of Philadelphia; Mrs. B. F. Cook, of New York, and Miss Daisy Marshall of Alexandria. C. B. Marshall, a member of the Alexandria council, is a brother. Mr. Marshall was a member of the Alexandria Elks and was a member of several business organizations in Alexandria.

The funeral was held from his home on Wolfe Street last Tuesday morning the services being conducted by the Rev. W. F. Watson, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, both of whom are pastors in Alexandria churches. The funeral services of the Order of Elks were said at the grave by Exalted Ruler Bales and Officers of the Alexandria Lodge.

The honorary pallbearers were; S. B. Rice, of Ashland; L. A. Clarke, of Washington; Col. F. A. Smith, Julian T. Burke, Judge C. E. Nicol, Dr. Arthur Snowden and Samuel C. Brent. Acting were J. A. Eggborn, Thos. C. Smith, C. R. Davis, Mayor Thos. A. Fisher, Milton A. Fairfax and Frank C. Spinks. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Mr. Marshall was well known in Manassas and had many friends both here and throughout this section of the country.

**Marshall, Peter** - 23 Sep. 1910 M.D. - Peter Marshall, 87 years old, died last night of a complication of disease at his home five miles from Manassas. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the residence, with interment in the family burying ground.

Mr. Marshall had lived in Prince William county for many years. He was a Confederate veteran, having served under Colonel Mosby. He is survived by his widow.

**Marsteller, Emlyn H.** - 28 Jul 1916 M. J. - Dr. Emlyn H. Marsteller, for thirty years a surgeon in the United States Navy, died Sunday at his home in Washington, following a short illness. Funeral services were held Monday. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Dr. Marsteller, who was 65 years old, was born at Gainesville, this county. His education was received at Georgetown University and the University of Virginia. He saw active service on the Raleigh in the battle of Manilla.

Surviving members of the family are his wife who was Miss Eva Mason, of this county, and his son, Dr. E. H. Marsteller, jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Marsteller, Estelle** - 11 Jan 1912 M.D. - After a lingering illness, Miss Estelle Marsteller died Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in her home near Bristow. Although she had been in failing health death was wholly unexpected and came as a shock to the family and friends.

The funeral was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Joseph's Institute, Miss Marsteller entering into the Roman Catholic faith while a student in St. Edith Academy. Miss Marsteller was laid to rest in Manassas cemetery beside her mother who died fifteen years ago. Services at the grave were conducted by Father Dominic, of St. Joseph's Institute, and by the Rev. Phillip A. Arthur, rector of St. Anne's Chapel, Nokesville, and Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas. Miss Marsteller had been an Episcopalian.

There were many beautiful floral offerings, eloquent testaments of love. The pallbearers were Claude Bodine, O. D. Waters, Weir Waters, Frank Cockrell, Douglass Cockrell and Barbour Lipscomb. Miss Marsteller leaves her father, S. A. Marsteller; two sisters, Mrs. Coleman Cockrell, of Washington, and Miss Hallie Marsteller, of Bristow; and two brothers, Eugene Marsteller and LaClair Marsteller, of Bristow. She was a niece of R. M. Weir, of Manassas.

Miss Marsteller was a young lady of beautiful character and high intellectual attainments. Her excellent qualities endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Her death is deeply mourned by a wide circle of friends.

Miss Marsteller was 25 years old and born in the family home near Bristow.

**Marsteller, Mary Chadwell** - 14 Jul 1916 M. J. - Mrs. Mary Marsteller, a native of Fauquier county, but for several years a resident of Manassas, died Sunday morning about 3:30 o'clock after an extended illness from diabetes and complications. Funeral services were held from Grace M. E. Church, South, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. E. A. Roads, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. F. Burks, pastor of Trinity P. E. Church. Interment was made in Manassas Cemetery. G. R. Ratcliffe, W. G. Covington, C. J. Meetze, D. J. Arrington, R. W. Waters and H. A. Marsteller, of near Washington, a brother-in-law of the deceased, served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Marsteller before her marriage was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chadwell. When a young woman she married L. B. Marsteller, who died about ten years ago. She was 67 years of age at the time of her death. Surviving the decedent are a son, William Marsteller, and five daughters, Mrs. J. C. Meredith, Mrs. Gille Lunsford and Miss Beulah Marsteller, all of Manassas; Mrs. S. J. Grimes, of Clifton, and Mrs. J. D. Griffith, of Thoroughfare.

**Marsteller, S. A.** - 05 Nov 1915 M. J. - About 7 o'clock Wednesday morning death claimed S. A. Marsteller, a well-known resident of the Nokesville neighborhood. Mr. Marsteller had been in failing health for the last year or two, but was not stricken fatally with heart trouble and paralysis until the first of the week.

The deceased was a native of this county and had resided near Nokesville all his life. He was sixty-three years of age at the time of his death. Mr. Marsteller is survived by a brother, L. A. Marsteller, of Warrenton; a sister, Mrs. Cora Milburn, of Vienna, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. M. E. Cockrell, of

Washington, and Mrs. C. K. Bodine, of Nokesville; two sons, Eugene N., of Nokesville, and L. M. , of Alexandria.

Funeral services will be conducted at St. Anne's, Nokesville, this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the remains will be brought to Manassas Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. F. Burks.

**Marsteller, Stella** - 12 Jan 1912 M. J. - Miss Stella Marsteller, eldest daughter of Mr. Steller Marsteller, died at her home at Nokesville on Monday, in the 25th year of her age. The news came as a sad surprise to her many friends in this and other sections of the county. While she had been in rather delicate health for several months, her indisposition had given her family and friends no real serious concern, therefore her death came as a sudden shock to the community.

Miss Marsteller was a young lady of sweet and amiable Christian character and possessed unusual intelligence. She had stored her mind with useful knowledge, which added to her natural graces, had endeared her to all who knew her. She was a member of the Roman Catholic church, and her funeral was held from the Catholic Institute, where she had been educated, on Wednesday. The burial was in the Manassas Cemetery.

She is survived by her father, two sisters, Mrs. Coleman Cockrell, of Washington, and Miss Hattie Marsteller, of Nokesville and by two brothers, Messrs. Eugene and Claire Marsteller of Nokesville.

**Marston, J.V.** - 24 Feb 1910 M.D. - Death in the guise of scarlet fever has stricken the home of J.V. Marston, at Woodstock, Mrs. Marston having expired after a brief illness Wednesday, February, 16, while the three children, the youngest three months old, are dangerously ill of the dread malady. The family formerly resided in Manassas.

**Marye, Col. Lawrence S.** - 06 May 1921 M. J. - Col. Lawrence S. Marye, Confederate veteran, newspaper writer and essayist, died recently at his home in Charlottesville, at the age of eighty-eight. Col. Marye was born at his ancestral home, Brompton, in Spotsylvania county, known as Mayre's Heights, where the armies of Lee and Jackson turned back the troops under Burnside in the winter of 1862. He was at one time a prominent lawyer of Fredericksburg. During the war between the states he commanded a battery of light artillery. He moved to Tennessee shortly after the conclusion of peace negotiations, later went to Lynchburg, where he was engaged in newspaper work, and still later resided in Richmond for a number of years.

He was a brother of the late Lieutenant Governor John L. Marye of Fredericksburg; of Prof. Stuart Mayre, of Washington, and of the late Col. Morton S. Marye, for a long time auditor of Virginia.

**Mason, Selma Marstella** - 25 Oct 1918 M. J. - At a meeting of the Harrison County Medical Society, held October 22, 1918, in respect to the

memory of Dr. Selma Marstella Mason the following was inscribed in the minutes:

Dr. S. M. Mason was born at Gainesville, Va., November 3, 1876, and was educated at the Columbia University, at Washington, D. C., receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science, in 1899, and that of Doctor of Medicine in the following year, after which he served for some time as intern at the Columbia and other hospitals. He came to Clarksburg, W. Va., in 1902, soon after he became connected with the Kessler hospital, as manager and surgeon in charge, which position he held until 1917 when he organized the Mason Hospital Company; and erected the new Mason hospital, which is one of the most modern and best equipped hospitals in the state, and is a beautiful monument to his untiring labors, and in which he has served as manager and surgeon in chief until the time of his death.

Dr. Mason was a leader in his profession, energetic, active, progressive and ethical and an untiring worker.

He took great interest in the medical societies to which he belonged, being a member of the American Medical Association, West Virginia Medical Society, and Harrison County Medical Society.

It was while attending the West Virginia Medical Society's meeting at Martinsburg, W. Va., that he contracted influenza, coming home on October 3, when he took to his bed from which he died October 21, 1918, at 4:30 o'clock p. m. , in the hospital which bears his name. He was not only a leader in his profession but a progressive citizen as well as being interested in many of the local enterprises of his home town, as well as extensive farming interest in his native state near Gainesville, Va. He took deep interest of his community serving as coroner of Harrison County for a number of years, a prominent Mason, member of the Knights of Pythias, and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Episcopal church.

Dr. Mason married Miss Lillian Brown, daughter of J. W. Brown, of this city, on November 18, 1903. To this union have been born three daughters and one son, namely: Ruth Virginia, Buna Wilson, Anna Marstella, and Selma Marstella, jr.

He was a devoted husband and a kind and loving father, busy as was his life he was often driving with his family which he enjoyed so much.

To his family we extend our deep sympathy. In our fellowship with him the thought comes.

**Mathias, Joseph W.** - 11 May 1917 M. J. - Joseph W. Mathias died early Monday morning at his home near Manassas after a brief illness. He was thirty-four years old.

Funeral services were conducted at Cannon Branch Church Wednesday afternoon by Elder J. M. Kline, and he was buried in the cemetery at Cannon Branch.

Mr. Mathias was a member of the Church of the Brethren. He leaves his wife, who was Miss Nora Harley; a young son, Charles; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathias, of the Bradley neighborhood; five sisters, Mrs. Maude Click

and Miss Myrtle Mathias, of Fairfax County; Misses Nora and Bertha Mathias, of Bradley, and Mrs. Noah Hottle, and a brother, Mr. Benjamin Mathias, of Toledo, Ohio.

**Maxwell, Robert** - 01 Aug 1912 M.D.- Robert Maxwell 67 years old, died in his home near Independent Hill, Monday morning. The funeral took place from Woodbine Church, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. H. L. Quarles, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church, officiating, and interment was in the Woodbine cemetery.

Mr. Maxwell for a number of years was a resident of near Buckhall, during the greater portion of which time he was in the employ of the Southern Railway Company and in charge of the delivery of coal at Manassas coal bins. He was of a genial and good nature; honest in the extreme and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him.

**May, Sallie Margaret** - 26 Apr 1912 M. J. - Mrs. Sallie Margaret May was born February 14, 1856, died April 9, 1912, aged 56 years, 1 month and 26 days.

She was the daughter of A. H. Fulk, of Rockingham County, Va. December 25, 1879, she was married to Mr. William May, of the same county, and lived in the said county until 1909, when they moved to this county.

Five children were born to them, four daughters and one son, Mrs. Lillian A. Bare and Mrs. Ollie B. Runion, of Rockingham County; Mrs. Clinton Hively and Mrs. J. P. Smith, of this county, and Grover T. May, of Washington, D. C. She had three sisters and one brothers, Mrs. Silas Runion, Mrs. Amanda V. Turner and Mrs. L. B. Custer, of Rockingham County, Va., and Mr. J. C. Fulk, of Russell, Ky.

Sister May was well informed, having made good use of her days in the public school as well as having attended Bridge Water College.

She taught several terms of the public school with good satisfaction. She was a good Sunday School teacher and was much loved by her class. She joined the U. B. Church with her husband at Mt. Carmel some years ago and in 1911 moved her membership to Aden U. B. Church, of this county. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a faithful Christian.

The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Brill, assisted by Rev. S. H. Flory, of the Brethren Church. Song and prayer at the house, after which the body was taken to the Aden U. B. Church, where the funeral was preached and the many friends took a last look at the face of the one so much loved, after which the very large procession moved to Valley cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest.

**Mayhugh, Clarence Clarkson** - 11 Jan 1918 M. J. - Martin Omer Smith, of Manassas, and Clarence Clarkson Mayhugh, of Gainesville, privates in Company C, 318th Infantry, are the first Prince William boys to give up there lives while serving their country in the war against Germany. Both were victims

of pneumonia, following measles, and their deaths occurred on Monday at Camp Lee.

The two young soldiers left Manassas on the same day, November 7, as members of the fifth and last contingent of men selected to represent Prince William in the National Army.

Martin Omer Smith was twenty-six years old, and a son of Mr. James Smith, of Culpeper, where his body was laid to rest on Tuesday. He had made his home in Manassas for a few years and had been engaged in business with his brother, Mr. J. W. Smith.

Clarence Clarkson Mayhugh was only twenty-one when he registered for military service on June 5. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mayhugh, of Gainesville. His funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Gainesville Methodist Church, Rev. C. K. Millican officiating.

**Mayhugh, Mrs. F. G.** - 11 May 1917 M. J. - Mrs. F. G. Mayhugh died Friday morning after a lingering illness. She was buried Sunday at Bacon Race Church. Surviving members of the family are: her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Robert Davis and Mrs. Cox of Washington, one son, Mr. George Mayhugh of Clifton; a number of grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**Mayhugh, George** - 11 Feb 1916 M. J. - George Mayhugh, of Waterfall, nearly 84 years of age, member of the 8th Virginia Regiment was called by death Wednesday about noon. Mr. Mayhugh, who was a practical and experienced farmer, was the best of neighbors, and his death will be greatly mourned in the neighborhood where he ived so long. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Haymarket.

The deceased was twice married. His first wife was Isabelle Fair, of this county, to whom eleven children were born, nine of whom survive; seven of them live in the vicinity of Washington. His second wife was Fannie Smith, of Fauquier, to whom were born four children, three of whom live at Waterfall and the other at Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Mayhugh, Joseph** - 03 Mar 1916 M. J. - Joseph Mayhugh, about 65 years of age, who for the past few years has lived at Millford Mills, died Sunday afternoon of Brights disease, after a long illness. Mr. Mayhugh was a well known farmer of Prince William County and a member of the Manassas Presbyterian Church. He leaves a wife but no children.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Greenwich Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Alford Kelley officiating, assisted by J. R. Cook, pastor of the Greenwich Church. Interment was made in the cemetery at Greenwich.

**Mayhugh, Joseph M.** - 06 Nov 1924 M. J. - Joseph M. Mayhugh, 83 years old, one of our most gallant Confederate soldiers and respected citizens, departed this life on Saturday, November 1, after a lingering and painful illness

of about two years. He had lived at the place of his demise, near Manassas, for the past 44 years.

At the outbreak of the war, Mr. Mayhugh enlisted with the Confederate cause and became a member of the 43rd Battalion, serving through the entire war.

Soon after the close of the war Mr. Mayhugh married and reared a family, those surviving him being his widow, three sons and two daughters.

Mr. Mayhugh was a kind and considerate husband and parent, a most excellent citizen and loyal friend.

**Mayhugh, Lewis** - 18 Dec 1913 M.D. - Our community was saddened by the death of our beloved friend and neighbor, Mr. Lewis Mayhugh, on Tuesday morning, November 25, 1913. Although his death had been expected for some weeks, it came as a great shock to his many friends.

Mr. Mayhugh came to this neighborhood when a young man, and engaged in the undertaking business. We deplore his death as a serious loss to the community, and his memory will be cherished by all who knew him as a man of excellent qualities. He was a good citizen, loving father and kind neighbor. A smile was always his welcome to his friends, and to those in sorrow and trouble he was always ready to lend a helping hand.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mayhugh, and six children, Mrs. Edward Bell, Mrs. Laura Nansberger and Miss Lula Mayhugh and Messrs. William, Frank and Pemberton Mayhugh.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. Royal Cooke, from the Presbyterian Church, and interment was made in the Greenwich cemetery.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful, and to the sorrowing family we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss, but dear friends sorrow not for your departed loved one, for he has entered the pearly white city where sorrow and death can never enter, and you have the blessed assurance that he has gone, and not empty handed, thus his dear redeemer to meet.

**McCleary, Conway** - 03 Feb 1911 M. J. - When Conway McCleary kissed his little wife and prattling child good bye, in his cozy home in Washington Tuesday morning, and boarded passenger train No. 9, as its flagman, a more perfect picture of health and vigorous manhood could scarcely be imagined.

His faithful wife, with little thought of impending sorrow, was busy with her household cares and with pleasurable expectation of her husband's early return, when the message came telling her of his tragic death. It requires no stretch of imagination to realize the cruelty of the blow which destroyed the charm of home and rendered her heart the tomb of blighted hopes.

When Flagman McCleary reached Manassas, the day upon which he died, he complained of feeling languid and jokingly remarked to the porter that he felt like changing places with him and take a good nap. He gradually grew worse and when the train reached Gilbert's Station, he left train No. 9 and boarded passenger train No. 10 for Washington in the hope of reaching home before the crisis came.



From Conductor Parker, with whom the dead man talked, it is learned that McCleary had a premonition of impending dissolution and his only hope was to reach home before he died. This proved a vain hope for when the train reached Calverton his soul had taken its flight, as he sat, apparently sleeping, in his seat with head bowed.

A passenger, who sat in the seat in front of the unfortunate victim, stated that his attention was called to the man's heavy breathing just before the train reached Calverton, but thinking that he was sleeping, paid no further attention to him until the train stopped, when he discovered he was dead.

The deceased's wife was Miss Maude Irby, daughter of engineer Jack Irby, a former resident of Manassas, and who at the time of his residence here, was running on the Manassas branch of the Southern Railway.

**McCuin, Rosie Belle** - 25 Oct 1918 M. J. - Rosie Belle McCuin, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacey McCuin, died Tuesday last of pneumonia. Her remains were interred in the Manassas cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. T. D. D. Clark.

Though not a member of the church, she was a regular attendant at the Baptist Wednesday night prayer meeting. Like Samuel of old, she was a child of the sanctuary."

Sometime before breathing her last she spoke of having had such a good time playing with her cousin, Clay Arnold, who died several years ago. As she was about to pass away, lying in her father's arms, she pointed upwards; then taking his hand, she pointed it upward. Belief in immortality evidently is based on the reality of a continuous existence.

**McDaniel, Mrs. C. A.** - 25 Oct 1918 M. J. - Mrs. C. A. McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Embrey, died Sunday morning, October 20, at the age of 26, at Newport News, Va., where she lived. Her remains were brought here and interred in the Manassas cemetery on Wednesday.

She leaves her husband and two small children, besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Embrey, of Manassas, and five brothers, Messrs. William Embrey, of Summerduck, Va.; Albert Embrey, of Falls Church, Va. Rixey Embrey, now with the American Army in France; Berkeley Embrey, of the United States Navy, and Everett Embrey, of Manassas.

**McFaddon, John** - 26 Dec 1913 M. J. - John McFaddon, an aged resident of Quantico, in Prince William County, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, where he had been a wood inspector, was found dead on the railroad track Friday near Quantico, his body badly mangled. It is supposed that he was struck by a train.

**McFarland, Bulah Rita** - 26 Jan 1923 M. J. - Mrs. Bulah Rita McFarland, wife of Douglas McFarland, died at her home at Centreville, on Monday.

The deceased, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moler, was born at Centreville, and was twenty-two years of age at the time of her death.

Besides her husband, to whom she was married last August, she leaves her parents and seven sisters, Mrs. Kittie Carter, of Texas; Mrs. Elma Ball, of Manassas; Mrs. Edna Tompkins, of Washington, and Misses Ellen, Eula, Nora and Thelma Moler, and seven brothers, Frank, Marcus, Lester, Harry, Jasper, Davie and Ewell.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Centreville on Wednesday afternoon by Elder Leffert, of the Primitive Baptist Church, of Leesburg, and interment was in the Episcopal cemetery in the village.

**McGill, Grafton L.** - 16 Mar 1923 M. J. - Grafton L. McGill, well known patent attorney, died suddenly of heart trouble on the evening of March 7, at his apartment in Washington.

Mr. McGill was the last surviving male member of a family prominently identified with the residential life of Washington. He was the youngest son of the late John D. and Mary J. McGill.

His mother died a short time since at the country residence of the family in Virginia. Her death occurred within two years of that of her eldest son, J. Nota McGill, at one time register of wills for the District of Columbia.

On graduating from Georgetown Law School, Mr. Gill went to New York City where he practiced patent law to the time of his brother's death. Then in partnership with Francis S. Maguire, he consolidated his brother's practice with his own and took again up his residence in Washington. Later, the partnership was dissolved and Mr. McGill continued alone the practice in which he was engaged to the time of his death.

His funeral took place from St. Matthew's Church, in Washington, on Saturday. The requiem mass was offered by the pastor, Father Edward J. Buckey, Father Clarence E. Wheeler, pastor of Holy Comforter Church, and Father Joseph H. Cassidy, pastor of St. Stephen's Church were in the sanctuary. Interment took place in the family burying lot, at Holy Road Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his two sisters, Miss Inno and Miss Loretto McGill, who reside at "Loggill," near Haymarket, Va.

**McGwynn, Charles** - 26 Jan 1912 M. J. - Charles McGwynn, a section hand in the employ of the Southern Railway Company, was struck by a northbound train about 11 o'clock Monday morning, between Edsalls and Springfield, and instantly killed.

The unfortunate man hearing the northbound train approaching, stepped on the track used by the southern trains; but the northbound train was using the southbound track, as a rail was being replaced on that on which on other occasions it would have used. McGwynn was unaware of the fact and the train was upon him before he realized his mistake.

The deceased was about 60 years of age and leaves a wife and one son.

**McKay, John Henry** - 20 Jun 1917 M. J. - John Henry McKay, Second Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps, was found dead early Monday morning at the training camp at Quantico, evenly from a self-inflicted bullet wound. No reason has been assigned for his action, The young officer is said to have drilled his men as usual Monday morning and returned to his room ostensibly to clean a revolver. His Comrades heard the report of the weapon and rushed into his room, finding him dead with a bullet wound through his heart.

On a table near his body was a note, evidently fresh from his pen, which read, "Good-by, Mother, I'm gone."

Dr. J. C. Meredith, of Manassas, who was summoned at the time of the shooting, considered it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

Lieut. McKay was twenty-one years old. His home was in Philadelphia.

**McMichael, Mrs. A. J.** -04 Feb 1921 M. J. - Intelligence has reached here of the death on Monday, from tuberculosis, of Mrs. A. J. McMichael, who lived on the old Meredith farm, near Nokesville.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cook, and the burial took place in the cemetery at Greenwich Tuesday. No further particulars could be obtained.

**Meetze, Edward B.** - 24 Nov 1916 M. J. - Edward B. Meetze, 59 years old, an inspector in the United States engineer service, dropped dead yesterday while inspecting work on the Anacostia river near 14th street southeast, Washington. He was the eldest brother of Hon. C. J. Meetze and Mr. H. Y. Meetze, of Manassas.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Church of the Ascension, of which he had been a vestryman for many years. The rector, Rev. J. Henning Nelms, will officiate.

Mr. Meetze was born in Lexington, S. C., and came to Fauquier County with his parents shortly after the Civil War. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Williamson, of Fauquier County; five daughters, Mrs. Annie Chewning, of The Plains; Mrs. Bessie Herndon and Misses Hellen, Sallie and Jennette Meetze all of Washington; his father, Mr. J. L. Meetze, of Manassas, six brothers and one sister, Mrs. Monroe, of Burke.

**Meetze, John Luther** - 24 Jun 1921 M. J. - John Luther Meetze, a Confederate soldier, one of the oldest residents of Manassas, died suddenly Monday afternoon at the age of eighty-six. His death occurred at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lewis, where Mr. and Mrs. Meetze have made their home for a few years.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Gainesville Methodist Church, of which he was a member and where he was Sudley School superintendent for twelve years. The service was conducted by Rev. Homer Welch, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. A. B. Jamison, pastor of the

Manassas Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in the churchyard there, his six sons acting as pallbearers.

Mr. Meetze was born in Lexington county, South Carolina, July 10, 1834. He came to Virginia with the South Carolina troops during the war and with his brothers, Major H. A. Meetze and Capt. G. W. Meetze. After the war he settled in Fauquier county, coming to Prince William in 1880. His first wife was Miss Sarah Jerrette Coughfman, of Lexington, S. C., who died nearly thirty years ago. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Lizzie R. Clarke, of Limstrong, whom he married in 1905.

Besides his wife he leaves six sons, Messrs. Geo. W. Meetze, of Wilmington, Del.; H. F. Meetze, of Richmond; T. W. Meetze, of Stafford; R. M. Meetze, of The Plains, and C. J. Meetze and H. Y. Meetze, of Manassas. He also leaves a brother, Capt. G. W. Meetze, of Meetze, Fauquier county, seventeen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

**Mellon, Mary Margaret** - 27 Apr 1923 M. J. - Mrs. Mary Margaret Mellon, widow of Mr. John Mellon, of Nokesville, died at Providence Hospital, Washington, on Thursday morning, April 26, after a lingering illness.

She is survived by six sons, Richard and Irvin, of New York; Bernard, of St. Louis; Owen, Dee and Joseph, of Alexandria

Funeral services will be held Saturday (tomorrow) from St. Mary's Church, Alexandria, at 9.A. M.

**Mellon, Thomas** - 14 Apr 1910 M.D. - Thomas Mellon, 22 years old, died of consumption Tuesday at his home in Nokesville, after illness of one year. The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow, and the interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery at St. Edith's Academy. His father died two years ago of the same malady. Thos. Mellon was a railroad man, and popular with all who knew him.

**Merchant, Belle Pridmore** - 14 Nov 1913 M. J. - Mrs. Benjamin N. Merchant passed away last Sunday morning after a brief illness in George Washington Hospital, in Washington. While her condition had been critical nearly ever since she entered that institution, her death comes as a distinct shock to the many friends in this community.

The funeral was held in Trinity Episcopal Church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The rector, Rev. J. F. Burks, conducted the brief service, and interment followed in the cemetery near town. the pallbearers were Dr. Carter, Dr. Merchant, and Messrs. Bernard Trimmer, W. H. Cather, William Cather and John Carter.

Mrs. Merchant was before her marriage Miss Belle Pridmore, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benson L. Pridmore, of this county, where practically all of her life was spent up to two years ago, when she removed to Baltimore. She was thirty-five years old at the time of her death.

Surviving members of the family are her husband, Mr. B. N. Merchant, who has been in business for some time in North Carolina; a son, Benjamin

Warren Merchant, aged twelve years, who is in the McDonogh School in Baltimore, and a sister, Mrs. W. H. Cather, of Manassas.

**Merchant, Benjamin Dyer** - 21 Mar 1913 M. J. - Lieutenant Benjamin Dyer Merchant, seventy-four years old, died of pneumonia, following several months illness of a complication of diseases, in the home of her son, Harry, in Baltimore, at an early hour last Friday morning.

The funeral took place from Trinity Episcopal church in this place Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the Rev. P. A. Arthur, rector of the Church officiating and interment was made in the family lot in the Manassas Cemetery under the auspices of Manasseh Lodge No. 182, A. F. and A. M. of which the deceased was a charter member.

Dr. W. Fewell Merchant, B. N. Merchant, sons; W. C. N. Merchant, brother; J. Edward Dunnington, son-in-law, and James Merchant Dunnington, grand son, of the deceased, were the pallbearers.

The deceased is survived by four sons- Dr. W. Fewell Merchant, of Manassas; B. N. Merchant and Harry N. Merchant, of Baltimore, and R. H. Merchant, Halifax, N. C.; by two daughters- Mrs. J. Edward Dunnington and Miss Elizabeth Warren Merchant, of Baltimore; by two sisters- Mrs. Jennie Adams and Mrs. Amy White, of Washington, and by three brothers- John E. Merchant, of Alexandria; W. C. N. Merchant, of Chatham, this state, and Samuel Merchant, of Accotink, Fairfax County, and by eight grand children.

Lieut. Merchant was among the first to respond to the call for troops to defend his native Southland from the invading Federal hosts and served with distinction in Company A., Fourth Virginia Cavalry, until he was captured at Antioch Church, near Waterfall, on December 29, 1863, and sent to the Old Capitol Prison in Washington. Subsequently he was transferred to Fort Delaware, where he was confined and subjected to trying ordeals of privation until his lot was cast on August 20 1864, with the "Immortal Six Hundred," who were confined in a stockade on Morris Island under the fire of Confederate guns and where gross indignities, impure food and unsanitary conditions were endured for a lengthy period through stubborn resistance to the oath of allegiance to the Federal government.

Lieut. Merchant, as is not generally known in this community, was entitled to the credit of capturing the first Federal soldier of the war among the states. The prisoner belonged to Co. D., of the New York Light Dragoons. The capture was made, at a small stream a short distance this side of Fairfax Courthouse, at the time the Prince William Cavalry was surprised on June 1, 1861 by a Federal Regiment, while the greater portion of the company were unarmed and retreated to Centreville. The sword taken from the prisoner was placed in possession of a lady friend for safe-keeping until the close of the war when it was restored to the captor and is now in the possession of his son, Dr. Merchant.

When the writer looked down Sunday, upon the still form, clothed in the gray Confederate uniform that had been brushed by leaden hail upon many a gory field, his thoughts turned to the beautiful May morning when the

Company to which he belonged, with black plumes in the hats of its members, and the brass buttons upon their new gray uniforms shining in the bright sunlight, marched proudly up the Main Street of Dumfries, where the company had been in camp for a short period, on its way to what was destined to be the historic plains of Manassas.

Partly covering the casket, which contained the remains of the gallant Confederate veteran, was a replica of the Confederate flag, with its red and white bars and thirteen white stars on a background of azure blue, typical of the colors which the deceased had followed through many hard fought battles and which rarely went down in defeat until furled at Appomattox.

If Lieut. Merchant had an enemy it was not known among the citizens of Prince William County with whom he had close business relations as merchant, Commissioner of the revenue, tiller of the soil and traveling salesman for a period of over half century. It was generally accepted that his uniform kindness and courtesy had endured him to and placed him in the highest regard of all with whom he came in social or business contact.

The large number of persons who were present in the spacious church edifice, taking up every available seating or standing room, to pay their last tribute of love and respect, together with the beautiful floral tributes, including a handsome emblematic design from Manasseh Lodge, A.F. and A. M.; the Manassas Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Manassas Chapter of the Southern Ladies' Memorial Association, told in silence of the high regard in which the deceased was held in this community.

Those from a distance, other than those already mentioned, who attended the obsequies were: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Merchant and sons, Edwin Neale and John Preston, and daughter, Margaret A., of Alexandria, Samuel Merchant, of Accotink; Mrs. Jennie Adams, Mrs. Amy White and Mr. John J. Cowig, of Washington; Mr. H. N. Merchant, Mrs. J. E. Dunnington and Miss Elizabeth Warren Merchant and Mr. and Mrs. Coulbourn, of Baltimore; W. R. Free and Mrs. Laura V. Free, of Nokesville; Messrs. Mark Thomas, John Hall and Peyton Manuel, of Bristow; Major James R. Purcell, of Gainesville; Capt. John R. Rust, of Haymarket, and William T. Monroe, of Wellington.

The deceased was a member of Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans, and of the Manassas Chapter of the Southern Ladies' Memorial Associations, and took a lively interest in those societies. He was active in his efforts to aid the memorial Association in creating the funds which made possible the erection of the monument which now stands as a sentinel at the gates of the "silent city" of his comrades who have passed over the river."

It was within the shadow of this monument that his body was consigned to the tomb, and the mystic circle of his fraternal order, after depositing into his grave emblems of purity, friendship and immortality of the soul, passed to each other a significance of fraternal affection and committed the soul of their deceased brother to the God who gave it.

Lieut. Merchant never missed an opportunity to meet in annual reunion with those who wore the gray, no matter at what inconvenience or expense, and when the thin line, which is growing thinner and thinner with each

succeeding year, is drawn up for roll-call at Chattanooga, Tenn. on the 27th of next May, his smiling face and his cheerful presence will be missed from the hoary-headed throngs which nightly gather around the campfires to recant the thrilling incidents of the four long years of privation and bloodshed that tried men's souls.

**Merchant, Jane Sheppard** - 17 Jan 1913 M. J. - News has just reached here of the death of Mrs. Jane Merchant, a widow of the late William C. Merchant, who was one of the first merchants to establish himself in business in Manassas just before the beginning of the Civil War and who re-entered the mercantile business after the close of hostilities and continued therein for over a decade.

The death of Mrs. Merchant occurred at the home of her brother, Mr. Jos. B. Sheppard, near Minnieville, about the middle of December and she was laid to rest in the Sheppard family burial ground beside her husband who preceded her to the grave nearly a quarter century ago.

The deceased was a stepmother of Mrs. Jane Adams, of Washington; Messrs. B. D. Merchant, of Manassas; John Merchant, of Alexandria, and W. C. N. Merchant, of Chatham, this state. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Amy White, of Washington, and one son, Mr. Samuel Merchant, of Alexandria, and by one brother, Mr. Jos. B. Sheppard, with whom she has made her home since the death of her husband.

**Merchant, Marian** - 18 Jul 1912 M.D. - Marian, the little fifteen months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden D. Merchant, recently died in Washington, of pneumonia and Whooping cough. The remains were taken to North Fork, its parents former home for burial.

Little Marian was a bright little girl who had become the pet of all who with whom she came in contact and her death has crushed the hearts of her parents who will miss her sweet voice and who no more hear her childish prattle from early dawn till she closed her little eyes at night.

The father is a half brother of Messrs. G. W., W. N., and R. W. Merchant and Mrs. R. J. Adamson, of Manassas; and Mrs. Laura Free, of Nokesville.

**Merchant, R. Berry** - 08 Sep 1916 M. J. - R. Berry Merchant, one of the city's most highly respected citizens, county librarian and former business man, passed away suddenly this morning, death occurring at the North Wheeling hospital. Fatty degeneration of the heart is attributed as the cause of his sudden demise.

Mr. Merchant was on duty yesterday at the county library, and conversed with friends during the evening. Becoming alarmed because of his absence from his boarding house and from the fact that he was not seen on the street last evening, several people went to the library at 11 o'clock, and found him sitting in his chair. He was immediately rushed to the North Wheeling Hospital, and at 4 o'clock, despite the efforts of a corps of physicians, he passed away.

Deceased was born in Dumfries, Va., 57 years ago, and came to his city when a mere lad. He mastered the painting trade, but when comparatively young engaged in business. For a number of years he conducted a grocery at Eleventh and Market Streets with his brother George, later going into the livery business, which he successfully conducted for several years. He was also proprietor of the White Front restaurant for several years, and for some time traveled for the Schumacher Brewing company.

Six years ago he was chosen county librarian, which office he had since held in an able manner. Having a disposition that peculiar fitted him for a position of this nature, he soon won the friendship of every visitor to the library, and local attorneys have united as one in expressing deep sorrow over his passing away.

While never an office aspirant, deceased was a typical southern Democrat, and he has been a faithful worker for his party. However, his fairness and integrity won for him the friendship of men of opposite political faith, and this morning a prominent Republican officeholder paid him the following tribute: "While of opposite political belief. I have always found Berry Merchant one of the most upright men in politics that it has been my pleasure to come in contact with. Frequently as judge of elections, I have known him to take a stand against moves that would have been advantageous to his party, when he was certain that he was right."

Deceased was a member of Wheeling Lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, and was also a member of high standing in Wheeling Lodge, No. 28, B. P. O. E. His parents preceded him in death years ago. He was never married. Surviving are one brother, George W. Merchant, clerk of the Grand Central hotel, and two sisters, Mrs. B. F. Higgins and Mrs. Ella Holiday, both of this city.

**Merchant, R. F.** - 14 Sep. 1906 M.J. - Mr. R. F. Merchant, a well known citizen of Dumfries, died on Sunday morning last in his 54th year of a complication of diseases.

His funeral was held at the house on Monday, Rev. Mr. Lynch, pastor of the M.E. Church, South, of which church the deceased was a devout and valuable member, officiated.

His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Dumfries on Monday by Dumfries Council, Jr. O. U. A.M., of which council Mr. Merchant was a member.

He is survived by a widow and a young daughter.

**Merchant, Susie Ford** - 20 Feb 1914 M. J. - Mrs. W. E. Merchant died Saturday at 5:30 a. m. at her home at Clifton after an illness of several months.

The funeral was held from her late residence Sunday at 11 a. m. the service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Edwards, pastor of the Clifton Presbyterian Church, of which she was a faithful member. Interment was made in the cemetery at Fairfax Courthouse.

Before her marriage to Mr. Merchant, who is a brother of Mrs. C. E. Nash and Miss Lizzie Merchant, of Manassas, she was Miss Susie Ford, a daughter



of Mr. John Ford, who still resides at Clifton. She is also survived by two children, Ford and Alice; a sister, Mrs. Mentipty; and two brothers, Frank and Robert Ford, all of whom reside at Clifton. Mr. Merchant is stationed near Alexandria as a telegraph operator on the R. F. and P. railroad.

**Meredith, Alice Payne** - 20 Jul 1906 M.J. - Miss Alice Payne Meredith died at the home of her brother, Dr. J. C. Meredith, last Friday afternoon.

Miss Meredith had been in bad health for several months, never having recovered from a fall in Washington over a year ago and her death was not unexpected.

The deceased was 54 years of age and had been a consistent member of the Greenwich Presbyterian church since her childhood.

Her remains were laid to rest on Sunday in the beautiful family burying ground in Fauquier county.

**Meredith, Thomas S.** - 21 Jul 1922 M. J. - Thomas S. Meredith, a leading citizen of this county, and a justice of the peace of Gainesville Magisterial District, was shot and instantly killed near his home at Gainesville Wednesday afternoon of this week by Alvin Harris, a Negro.

The news of the tragedy, which occurred about 2:30 o'clock, spread like wild-fire, and posses were at once organized to search for the murderer, but were not successful in catching up with him.

Harris, a young Negro, was causing a disturbance at the home of his father-in-law, John Lane, near Gainesville, and his wife, who was at her father's home, sent for Mr. Meredith. Responding to the call, Mr. Meredith hastened to the Lane home and found Harris in the county road in an ugly mood. He is said that he advised him to behave himself and suggested to him that he leave the place. Mr. Meredith then turned and started up the pike in the direction of his own home, when Harris whipped out a revolver and shot the officer in the back. Mr. Meredith fell, and Harris then approached the prostrate man and emptied four more loads into his body. One of the shots took effect in the head causing instant death.

Harris then turned in the direction of the Stone House, made his way into the woods and disappeared. His wife, who no doubt feared for her life after the officer of the law had been killed, fired a shot through a screen door at the fleeing Negro, but without effect.

Dr. T. G. Brown, of Buckland, who was on his way to Manassas, was the first white person to reach the scene of the shooting.

Finding that Mr. Meredith was beyond medical assistance, he hastened back to Gainesville and notified the Commonwealth's Attorney by phone. In an effort to apprehend the murderer blood hounds were brought from the work house at Occoquan, but they failed to pick up the trail.

Feeling, especially in the upper end of the county where Mr. Meredith was so well and favorably known was at high pitch all of Wednesday afternoon and late into the night, and it is very likely that the murderer would have met

summary justice had he been apprehended, Commonwealth Attorney Thomas H. Lion was on the scene with special officers until late in the night.

Mr. Meredith leaves a widow, Mrs. Rose G. Meredith, and the deepest sympathy of the entire county is hers in the hour of her bereavement.

Mr. Meredith was sixty-three years of age and the last surviving brother of the late Congressman E. E. Meredith.

The funeral services were held at the home this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock, and interment was made in the Manassas cemetery this afternoon.

Article from 02 Feb 1923 M. J. - Alvin W. Harris, having been declared sane by the commission appointed to inquire into his sanity, will be electrocuted on Tuesday, February 6, Governor Trinkle has refused to grant further reprieve,

It will be recalled that on July 19, Harris shot to death Thomas S. Meredith, a justice of the peace, in the public road near Gainesville. Giving himself up, a week later, after the whole county had been aroused and had joined in his search, he was taken to Richmond.

He was sentenced to death at the October term of the circuit court here and his electrocution was to have taken place on December 5, but he was granted a reprieve of two months, there being some doubt of his sanity.

**Mertz, Julius Augustine** - 1910-1913 M.D. - Julius Augustine Mertz, seventy-five years old and for thirty odd years a resident of Virginia and Prince William County, died suddenly about one o'clock on Wednesday, November 18th, at his home near Nokesville.

About three weeks ago Mr. Mertz slipped from a load of fodder, while working on his farm, and the fall resulted in his breaking a leg. The broken member had been doing nicely until the day of his death, when a blood clot formed in his leg. The funeral services were held from the home on Friday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. Markwood, of the Southern Methodist Church of Nokesville, conducting the services. Interment was made in the Manassas cemetery. The Pallbearers were Messrs. D. M. Slifer, H. B. Hooe, G. W. Robertson, C. H. Emswiller, and Frederick Nelson.

Mr. Mertz is survived by a widow and eight children; Mrs. E. F. Cuddlip and Mrs. E.E. Campbell, of New York City; Mrs. E. Tenthrey, of Atlantic City; Mrs. C.H. Hayden of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. F. J. Montague, of Seattle, Wash.; Miss Hilda Mertz, of Nokesville; H. E. Mertz of New York, and Henry J. Mertz of Nokesville.

Mr. Mertz was born in Saxony, Germany. In the year 1868 he came to this country and for ten years lived in Pennsylvania, from which state he moved to this section and spent the remainder of his life here engaged in farming. He was esteemed and highly respected in the Nokesville vicinity and throughout this entire section.

**Merwin, Mary Thompson** - 26 Jan 1917 M. J. - Mrs. Charles D. Merwin, a leader in the work of Southern organizations in Washington, died Monday at her apartment in the Cutler, at the age of 60 years. Before her marriage she

was Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of Gen. Jeff Thompson, noted Confederate leader in Missouri during the Civil War.

Mrs. Merwin was the first woman president of the Monday Evening Club, one of the founders of the Southern Society, of Washington, a former president of the District of Columbia Division. United Daughters of the Confederacy, and at the time of her death was president of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter. Her husband survives.

Mrs. Merwin was well-known in Manassas and at Clifton which has been the family home at intervals for several years.

**Metcalf, Joseph Brown** - 29 Sep 1916 M. J. - After being confined to his bed for more than seven months Capt. Joseph Brown Metcalfe died at his home, Sudlersville, Md., Sunday, at the age of 65.

He was born in Yorkshire, England, June 12, 1851. After receiving training on board the Cadet Ship "Conway," he followed the sea for seventeen years, going all over the world. When he was married he gave up the sea and engaged in farming in Prince William County, Va. In 1911, he moved to Sudlersville.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Haydon, of Devonshire, England; six children, Mrs. Dudley G. Roe, Mrs. J. Roy Baden, Mrs. John F. Stokes, Joseph B. Metcalfe, jr., Dr. C. H. Metcalfe, James G. Metcalfe, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth Metcalfe, Yorkshire, England.

Funeral services were held at St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Interment was in Sudlersville Cemetery. The pall bearers were Joseph B. Metcalfe jr., Dr. C. H. Metcalfe, James G. Metcalfe, Dudley G. Roe, John F. Stokes and J. Roy Baden.

**Metcalf, Mrs. Joseph Brown** - 21 Mar 1929 M. J. - Mr. Joseph Brown Metcalfe, widow of the late J. B. Metcalfe, died on Wednesday, March 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dudley G. Rowe at Sudlersville, Md.

The deceased formerly lived at Oakwood, near Catharpin, this county and had many friends in this section with whom she kept in close touch through frequent visits.

Rites were conducted at Sudlersville, on Saturday and Interment was in the cemetery there. The esteem in which the deceased was held and attested to by the large attendance at the funeral and the numerous floral tributes from nearby as well as distant points.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters; Mrs. Dudley G. Rowe, Mrs. John Stokes and Dr. C. H. Metcalfe, all of Sudlersville, Md.; Mrs. Roy Baden, of Baden Md., and J. B. Metcalfe, jr., and J. G. Metcalfe, of Chestertown, Md.; four sisters, Miss Ada Haydon and Miss Jane Haydon, of Washington; Mrs. Anders B. Bul\_\_ of W. Tonsberg, Norway, and Miss Rebecca Haydon, of Glenco, Md., and three brothers, J. T. and R. C. Haydon of Glenco, Md., and William H. Haydon, of Manassas.

**Metz, Fannie Osbourne** - 25 Jan 1912 M.D. - After a lingering illness, Mrs Fannie Osbourne Metz, principal of the academic department of Manassas High School, died in a hospital at Washington last Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. The funeral was held from Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. F. L. Robinson, the former rector conducting the services. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

The pallbearers, her former pupils, members of the High School Alumni Association, were Richard Haydon, Gordon Lightner, Hunton Cox, Edward Lynch, Hendley Johnson, and Wheatley Johnson.

Interment was in Manassas cemetery. Mrs Metz leaves her husband, Murry Metz, of Washington; her sister, Miss Eugenia Osbourne, of Manassas; her brother, George Osbourne, of Washington; and two aunts, Miss Hilleary and Mrs. Maynard both of Baltimore.

Mrs. Fannie Osbourne Metz was the daughter of Dr. Richard Keene Osbourne and Miss Eugenia Hilleary Osbourne residents of Upper Marlboro, Md. She died in Providence Hospital in Washington Sunday, January, 21 at 3 A. M.

Her life work was that of teacher. As such she had few equals and no superior. She prepared boys and girls for the best colleges of the land and her pupils ranked with the best in their preparation as certified by the best college authorities. Her ability was only limited by her physical strength. Manassas and Prince William county owe her and her sister, Miss Eugenia H. Osbourne a debt that can never be repaid.

Mrs. Metz received her preparatory training in private schools of Washington and graduated at the State Normal School of Maryland. She took a three year course also in French and German in the Berlitz School of Modern Languages in Baltimore and had also an extensive musical education in the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

After teaching for a time in Towsontown, Md., she found it necessary to seek lighter duties where a change of climate could be secured and on the recommendations of State Supt. Newell, of Maryland, she came to Manassas. Here she has been prominent factor in the life of our town for a quarter of a century.

After teaching for a time in the family of John C. Weems on what is now the Portner place, she came into town ----- continue - the following was taken from an article in 26 Jan 1912 Manassas Journal - Miss Fannie Osbourn was the daughter of a prominent physician of Prince George's County, Maryland, Dr. Richard Keene Osbourn. Her mother was Miss Eugenia Hilleary. When she died last Sunday in Washington, she was 55 years of age. She received her preparatory training in private schools of Washington and studied several years in the Berlitz School of Modern Languages and the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore. She graduated with honor at the Maryland State Normal in Baltimore and taught for a time with success in Towsontown, Md. but her health made it desirable to seek a change of situation and climate. How she was providentially called to her life's work in Manassas is interesting to recall. It shows how God works his plans among the children of men.---- In

1898, she was married to Mr. Murray G. Metz, but with her sister, still carried on the institute with growing success.(for complete obituaries check the Manassas Journal 26 Jan 1912 and 25 Jan 1912 Manassas Democrat.

**Metz, T. M.** - 25 Jan 1907 M.J. - Mr. T. M. Metz, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of this community, died on Wednesday morning last in his sixty third year.

Mr. Metz was taken ill about ten days with pneumonia and other complications. While critically ill from the first his symptoms improved, and pneumonia seemed to be yielding to treatment, when paralysis occurred and from the effects of which he died as stated.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the M. E. Church, South, Rev. T. D. D. Clark officiating. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near town.

A good man, against whom we have never heard one unkind word uttered, has paid away, Upright, kindly in disposition and generous to all, few men were more generally esteemed and few have been more greatly missed from the useful paths of life.

**Michael, John M.** - 26 Aug 1921 M. J. - John M. Michael died on Saturday at his home in Aberdeen, Md. He was born on February 16, 1857, at the Michael homestead near Aberdeen, part of an estate purchased by his great-grandfather, Balcher Michael, in 1750. Mr. Michael was engaged extensively in farming and canning and his home on Swan creek near the Chesapeake Bay was known as Brick House Farm.

Aside from his farming and packing interest he had long been identified with the First National Bank of Aberdeen as one of its directors. In 1900 he was one of the organizers of the Citizens' National Bank, of Havre de Grace, Md., serving since that time on its board of directors, and as president since 1909. He was a member of the Elks fraternity and a trustee of the Presbyterian Church at Aberdeen. He is survived by his wife and four children and by one brother and four sisters, Mr. William O. Michael, of Bel Air, Md.; Mrs. C. R. Kirwan, of Baltimore, and Mrs. A. B. Jamison, wife of the pastor of the Manassas Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Jamison left Manassas on Sunday to attend the funeral services.

**Miller, Hannah Huff** - 14 May 1915 M. J. - After reaching the ripe old age of 92 death, with its promise of a glorious future, came to Mrs. Hannah Miller, well-known and much loved lady of the Nokesville neighborhood, Saturday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Miller was the widow of David Miller who died many years ago.

Mrs. Hannah Miller, who before her marriage was a Miss Huff, was born and reared at Sangerville, Augusta County, Va. At the age of 15 she joined the Brethren church of which she was a consistent member to the hour of her death. For the last eleven years Mrs. Miller has lived at Nokesville.

Mrs. Miller leaves five children to mourn her loss; two daughters, Mrs. Susanna Wine, of Waynesboro, Va., and Miss Sarah Miller, of Nokesville, and

three sons, Levi, of Sangerville, Augusta county; Isaac, of Nokesville, and B. F., of Fairfax courthouse.

Funeral services were conducted at Valley View church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. S. H. Flory and interment was in the cemetery there.

**Miller, Mary N. Wenger** - 02 Nov 1917 M. J. - Mrs. Mary N. Miller, wife of Elder I. A. Miller, died early Monday morning at her home near Nokesville, after a brief illness. She was fifty-four years old. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Valley View Church of the Brethren and interment was in the Valley View cemetery. Rev. N. M. Shideler, of Hebron Seminary, officiated, assisted by Elder E. E. Blough, of Cannon Branch.

Mrs. Miller was the daughter of Martin and Barbara Wenger, of Spring Hill, Augusta County. She had, been a member of the Church of the Brethren for thirty-five years.

Surviving members of the family are her husband, six children and two grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Howard Alley, of Frederick, Md.; Misses Mary, Viola, Stella and Ella Miller, of Nokesville, and Mr. J. W. Miller, also of the Nokesville neighborhood.

**Milstead, Mrs. Coleman** - 18 Apr 1912 M.D. - Mrs. Coleman Milstead, 75 years old, died of paralysis after a long illness in her home near Hoadley, Monday afternoon.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from Bacon Race Church Rev. Middleton Smoote officiating, and interment was made in Bacon Race cemetery. Besides her husband, Mrs. Milstead is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joseph F. Garner, of Hoadley, and by one brother Mr. George E. Maddox, senior member of the firm of Maddox and Byrd, of Manassas.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Smoote branch of the Primitive Baptist Church and was a devoted wife and mother and beloved by all with whom she came in social contact. No inconvenience or hardship would debar her from ministering to the sick or afflicted in her community when health and strength permitted her to do so. Truly a good woman has gone to her reward.

**Milstead, J. Frank** - 15 Mar 1928 M. J. - Mr. J. Frank Milstead, a well-known resident of Hoadley, died yesterday morning in the Fredericksburg hospital. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock in the Primitive Baptist Church at Manassas. Burial will be in the Manassas cemetery.

Mr. Milstead was 64 years old. He leaves his wife and three children, Mrs. Lewis Myers, of Woodbridge, Miss Lydia Milstead and Mr. Percy Milstead.

**Milstead, Lee** - 15 Feb. 1918 M. J. - Funeral services were held Tuesday at Greenwood Primitive Baptist Church for Lee Milstead, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Milstead, of Hoadley, who accidentally shot and killed

himself. Elder Priest officiated and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery here.

**Milstead, Lydia M.** - 09 Feb 1917 M. J. - Mrs. Lydia M. Milstead, widow of James W. Milstead, 78 years of age, died early on Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Sisson, a former resident of Manassas, in Washington. Mrs. Milstead is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sisson, and three sons, Frank, of Hoadley; John, of Agnewville, and William, of Dumfries. The interment was at Manassas yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

**Mitchell, Edward Kennedy** - 20 Oct 1922 M. J. - Edward Kennedy Mitchell, a life long resident of this community, died Saturday afternoon at his home in Lee avenue. He had suffered from heart trouble and complications, and his condition had been considered serious for several weeks.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Jamison, assisted by Rev. J. Halpenny, Bull Run Council, Order Fraternal Americans, participated.

Interment was in the Hornbaker family burying ground, near Bradley. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. L. Linaweaver, C. F. Whitmer, A. F. Koontz, F. A. Cockrell, F. Holmes and W. S. Smith.

Mr. Mitchell was the son of George and Elizabeth Mitchell, who came to this county from New Jersey some time before the war between the states, and is the last surviving member of the family. He was born in 1851 at the Mitchell place, near town, which is now the property of Mr. J. A. Todd.

Mr. Mitchell was married first to Miss Nettie Cornell, of Pennsylvania, who lived only a short time, and then to Miss Matilda Ann Cornell, her sister, who survived him at the end of forty years of married life. Their only child, a daughter, died at the age of nine. Mr. Mitchell was an elder of the Manassas Presbyterian Church, of which he had been a member for many years.

Among the relatives and friends who came to Manassas to attend the funeral were:: Mrs. G. D. Hiner and Mrs. Annie Mitchell, of Washington; Mrs. M. C. Bonner and Mrs. Norman E. Evans, of Alexandria, and Messrs. W. A. and E. K. Bodine and families, of Nokesville.

**Mock, Minor** - 18 Jul 1912 M.D. - Minor Mock, 34 years old, died after a brief illness, in his home on Yorkshire farm, near Manassas, of apoplexy, Friday morning.

The funeral took place from Grace M. E. Church, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Chas. L. DeLong, pastor of the church, officiating, and interment was in the Manassas cemetery.

Mr. Mock is survived by his widow, who was a Miss Grabill; one son, five years old; and two daughters aged three years and seventeen months, respectively. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. William Grubbs, of Richmond, and by five brothers; Al Mock, of the United States Army; Edward Mock, of Vienna, Fairfax county; Dempsey Mock, of Chicago; Jas. Mock, of

Westville, Ohio; Robert Mock, of near Manassas, and by three sisters; Mrs. Nannie Harrison, of Centreville, Fairfax county; Mrs. Ada Guyman, of Leesburg, Loudoun county, and Mrs. Mollie Taylor, of near Manassas.

Mr. Mock appeared to be in his usual health the day prior to his death, doing a good day's work and was in his usual spirits. At night he complained of feeling badly and ate little or no supper. He continued to grow worse and early next morning his wife sent after his sister, Mrs. M. R. Taylor, who lived close by. Mrs. Taylor at once sent her husband after a physician but before the doctor arrived the young man was dead.

Mr. Mock had been in the employ of his brother-in-law, Mahlon Taylor, in the dairy business for a number of years and was a faithful worker. He was of a kind accommodating disposition and was well liked by all who knew him.

**Molair, Frances** - 30 Apr 1915 M. J. - At 5:30 this morning death came to Mrs. Frances Molair, widow of John Molair, on her old home place near Brentsville. Mrs. Molair, who was 82 years old, has been in poor health for several years.

She leaves two sons, Roy and Edward, both of Brentsville, and four daughters, Mrs. A. J. Hockman, Mrs. James Cooper, and Misses Nannie and Maggie, all of near Brentsville.

Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday at 1 p. m. and interment will be in the family burying ground on the place.

**Molair, Robert** - 26 Feb 1914 M.D. - Robert Molair a well-known and highly respected citizen of Prince William County, passed away at his home near Brentsville, yesterday morning, shortly before 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Molair was in his fifty-eighth year.

For a long time he had been a sufferer of tuberculosis, and in the past few years the disease had so rapidly devolved that it became necessary for him to discontinue his work of farming. The end came not unexpectedly, after a long illness. Nearly the whole of Mr. Molair's life has been spent in this county, where he was held as a true citizen, friend and neighbor.

The funeral was held this afternoon, from the Brentsville Baptist Church, and interment was made in the cemetery at that place. The Junior Order of Mechanics, of which Mr. Molair was a member, took charge of the services.

He leaves a widow and five children and a large number of friends to mourn his death. - (also check Manassas Journal 27 Feb 1914) - the following was taken from 06 Mar 1914 issue of Manassas Journal - Robert Lee Molair was born in Prince William County, Va., April 4, 1856, and died after a lingering illness of tuberculosis, February 25, 1914.

He spent the greater part of his life in the neighborhood of Brentsville. When twenty-one years old, he was married to Miss Martha McCuen who, together with five children, survive to mourn his loss.

Mr. Molair was an industrious and frugal man and though possessed of little means when he entered the married relation, by industry and economy, aided by a faithful wife he accumulated considerable property.



About six years ago he united with the Baptist Church, which he generously supported till the time of his death. His brethren honored him in electing him a deacon and a trustee. He loved his church for what he believed it had done for him. He loved it also for what he hoped it would mean to others and his kindred and his friends.

The funeral took place from the Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church, which was filled to its capacity with sympathetic relatives and friends, services being conducted by the pastor, assisted by his Brother Juniors, of Manassas, of which order he had been a member for some fourteen years.

The sympathy of this entire community goes out to this sorrow-stricken widow and her family who, only last November were bereft of their lovely young daughter and sister, Mollie (see Manassas Journal 21 Nov 1913 ) and now , another breaking of the home ties, the husband and father says his last farewell to earth and earthy scenes.

**Moore, Hannah Morris** - 29 Nov 1912 M. J. - Mrs. Hannah Morris Moore, widow of Thomas Moore, died at her home at Fairfax, Va., on Sunday afternoon last. The funeral services were held there at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning. They were conducted by Rev. Dr. Frank Page.

Mrs. Moore, who was a great granddaughter of Lewis Morris, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was 78 years old. She was also a granddaughter of Gen. Jacob Walton Morris of the Revolutionary army.

Mrs. Moore is survived by one son, Hon. R. Walton Moore, an attorney, and four daughters, Mrs. Thomas R. Keith and the Misses Helen, Jennie and Margaret Moore.

**Moran, William Henry Wadsworth** - 13 Mar 1913 M.D. - William died at his home near Manassas Tuesday afternoon, this week, in his fifty-third year after a lingering illness.

Mr. Moran was born in Loudoun county, September 8, 1860. On December 21, 1882, he married Miss Bessie Atwell, of Loudoun county. Of this union were born nine children, seven of whom, with his widow, survive him: Grace B., Irvin H., Portia I., Gordon H., Preston Willard, Mary Lanier Moran, and Mrs. J. R. B. Davis.

His first venture into business was in the late eighties when he launched The Loudoun Enterprise at Hamilton. After several years of prosperity with this paper he looked for a larger field and came to Manassas, established the Manassas Journal, bought out a contemporary, The Manassas Gazette, and for about fifteen years he was editor and publisher of that paper. The Journal, under his able management and capable pen, soon took a high place among the State papers. He made the Journal a paper that was ever an honor to the community and a credit to its editor. There never appeared anything in its column that could offend the finer feelings of its readers or that was in any way untrue or the "yellow journalistic" type.

In the town and its neighborhood Mr. Moran and his paper were always held in the highest esteem. His patrons and readers were confident that his

influence on political, educational and social matters would always be on the right side and gave him their confidence and patronage accordingly. It was a matter of regret to his friends when he disposed of his interest in The Journal and started The Review in Orange. He was then in failing health and his experience with a fire that consumed his entire plant probably hastened his end materially.

Possibly no man in Virginia had higher ideals as an editor than Mr. Moran. Certainly few newspaper proprietors had as strict a conception of their duty to the reading public, or made more financial sacrifices to maintain their ideals. As a tribute to his original researches he was elected an honorary member of the National Geographical Society.

**Morris, Minnie Lee** - 04 Dec 1914 M. J. - Mrs. Minnie Lee Morris, only daughter of Mr. Joseph A. Florence and wife of Mr. \_\_ D. Morris, died November 13, at her home near Gainesville. Mrs. Morris was for many years, a member of the Methodist church at Gainesville. For years she maintained the home for her father; she was a devoted sister. Her married life, beginning May 20th of this year, though so brief, was very happy. By her uniform kindness, by her friendly disposition, by her many excellencies, she endeared herself to the community at large. The funeral service was conducted at her home by her pastor on Sunday afternoon, November 15. The interment was at the Greenwich cemetery.

**Mory, Malinda A.** - 06 Apr 1917 M. J. - Mrs. Malinda A. Mory, widow of the late Morgan Mory, died Saturday at her home in Allentown, Pa., after an extended illness. She was sixty-seven years old and had been in ill health for the past eight years. Funeral services were held from her late home, 123 North Jefferson Street, and interment was made privately in Greenwood cemetery, Allentown.

Mrs. Mory was a native of Pennsylvania, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wind. The family lived in Manassas for a number of years, returning to Pennsylvania about seven years ago. Mrs. Mory was a member of the Lutheran Church.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. F. C. H. Schweyer, of Allentown; two children, with whom she resided, Mrs. Mary Weaver and Mr. George A. Mory, three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**Mory, Morgan** - 29 May 1914 M. J. - Morgan Mory, for many years a resident of Manassas, died last Saturday morning at his late home, No. 123 North Jefferson Street, Allentown, Pa. He had been suffering the past year from hardening of the arteries which was followed by several strokes of paralysis culminating in his death Saturday at the age of eighty years.

He was born in Upper Saucon, Pa., October 25, 1833, and was the son of John and Lydia Mory. He was married on May 9, 1867, to Malinda Wind, the couple recently celebrating the 47th anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Mory came to Manassas eighteen years ago and entered the lumber business, building the resident on Centre Street now occupied by Mr. J. B. Trimmer, and conducting his business on the adjacent corner. Five years ago he returned to Allentown, Pa., and has since lived a retired life.

He leaves his wife, two children, Geo. A. Mory and Mrs. Mary Weaver, and three grandchildren, Paul L. Marguerite and Charles Weaver.

**Moss, Matilda** - 13 Apr 1923 M. J. - Mrs. Matilda Moss, widow of Mr. T. E. Moss, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Wagoner, at Clarendon, on Thursday morning, April 12, in her eighty-third year.

Her body will be brought to Sudley and laid by the side of her husband in the family burying lot. Funeral services will be tomorrow (Saturday) at twelve o'clock.

The deceased is survived by two sons and two daughters besides numerous other relatives. Her children are Mr. S. A. Moss, of Sudley; Mr. T. E. Moss, of Tyson's Corner, Fairfax County; Mrs. E. L. Harris, of Mooman's River, and Mrs. Wm. Wagoner of Clarendon, with whom she made her home.

**Mountjoy, Sumter** - 29 Sep 1911 M. J. - News was received here by relatives on Tuesday of the death of Miss Sumter Mountjoy, which occurred from an organic affection of the heart, at the home of her parents in Warrenton, in about the 20th year of her age. While she had been in rather delicate health for several years, she was to all appearances as well as usual up to within a few hours of her death.

she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mountjoy; three brothers and six sisters. She was a niece of Mrs. Sarah Keys and Mrs. O. E. Newman, of this town.

Her funeral was held at her late home yesterday at 1 o'clock. The burial was in Warrenton.

**Moxley, Harriet Eustace Blackwell** - 06 Apr 1917 M. J. - Mrs. Harriet Eustace Moxley died Tuesday at "The Grove," the home home of her daughter. Mrs. M. M. Washington, near Greenwich, in the ninetieth year of her age. She was a native of Fauquier County and had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for more than fifty years.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday by Rev. J. Royal Cooke, pastor of the Greenwich Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Moxley is the widow of Dr. B. G. D. Moxley, who died nearly twenty years ago. Before her marriage to Dr. Moxley she was a Miss Blackwell. She leaves her daughter, Mrs. Washington, and a step-daughter Miss Lou Moxley, of Manassas.

**Muddiman, A. F. "Lon"** - 22 Sep. 1922 M. J. - Mr. A. F. Muddiman, son of Mr. David Muddiman, died at his home in Roanoke early this week. Mr. Muddiman has been a resident of Roanoke for a number of years, having moved from Manassas to that place. He is survived by a widow, who before her

marriage was Miss Ida Muddiman, a daughter of the late George Muddiman. Mr. Muddiman was 51 years of age.

He was a member of Bull Run Council, No. 15, O. F. A., having been admitted to membership in the order on July 1, 1903. He also held membership in the beneficiary degree of this order.

**Muddiman, George** - 18 Mar 1921 M. J. - Another of Manassas' oldest inhabitants is dead.

In the death last Friday afternoon of George Muddiman, seventy-eight years old and fifty-two years a resident of Manassas. Prince William loses one of her oldest artisans. After stricken with apoplexy on Thursday, March 3, when watching the funeral procession of the late O. H. Evans pass the Catholic Church railway crossing, Mr. Muddiman lingered between life and death until the final summons came.

Jacob and Esther Muddiman, natives of England, embarked in 1843 for America. They brought with them their two children, David, now living in Manassas, and the deceased George. The former was then three years of age and the latter six weeks old. At that early day steamships were not plying the Atlantic and the trip had to be made in a sailing vessel, six weeks being required to effect the voyage.

After arriving in this country, the Muddiman family settled in Alexandria, in 1869 moving to Manassas. Their son George learned the stonemason trade making this and bricklaying and contracting his life work. He continued active in such work up to suffering the stroke of paralysis. The stone houses adjacent to Grace M. E. Church South, stand as examples of his handicraft.

When a young man, Mr. Muddiman was married to Miss Margaret Jane Wolverton, of Manassas, who died about eight years ago. To this union was born four children, Samuel, who died several years ago; Mrs. Ernest Shirley, whose death occurred about a year before that of her mother, and two surviving daughters, Mrs. A. N. Muddiman, of Roanoke; and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, of Kenova, W. Va.

Surviving the deceased are also his brothers, David, of Manassas; Eli and Edward, of Kentucky, and two sisters, Mrs. Selina Dunkard, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Ella Florence, of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the cemetery by Rev. T. D. D. Clark, the remains being laid to rest beside those of his wife. The pall bearers were Messrs., Joseph, Roy and Aubrey Muddiman, Ernest Shirley, B. C. Cornwell and Lorn Walters.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Lucy Muddiman, of Roanoke; Mrs. W. R. Wilson, of Kenova, W. Va.; Mr. Charles Muddiman, Mrs. Walter Hixson, Mrs. Ella Florence, and Miss Viola Florence of Washington, and Mr. and Lorn Walters and two children of Alexandria.

**Muddiman, John T.** - 18 Apr 1913 M. J. - A telegram reached here late yesterday afternoon announcing the death from pneumonia in his home in Roanoke, of Mr. John T. Muddiman, brother of Mrs. E. V. Florence and of

Messrs. Geo. and David Muddiman, of Manassas, and who was for a number of years a resident of this place. The funeral will take place from the home Saturday afternoon and interment will be made in the cemetery at Roanoke.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Florence was summoned by wire to the bedside of her brother and left here for Roanoke on train 41 Monday night. Although the deceased was considered very ill by his physicians, at the time his sister was summoned, there was no thought of such early dissolution. Mr. Muddiman was a man of quiet demeanor, generous to a fault, an affectionate and devoted husband, a kind neighbor and a good and useful citizen, who will be missed in the community in which he has so long resided. His many friends in Manassas will sympathize with the widow in her sad and sudden bereavement. Messrs. George and David Muddiman will leave here tonight to attend the obsequies.

**Muddiman, Laura** - 22 May 1913 M.D. - Mrs. Laura Muddiman, wife of Joseph Muddiman, died at her residence in Manassas last Friday afternoon at about 1 o'clock, after a long, lingering illness. She had reached the age of 43 years. Although Mrs. Muddiman had been in critical condition and no hopes could be held out for her recovery her death was a sad shock to the family and their many friends. She was a member of the M. E. Church, South, and had a profound faith in the Christian religion and was an ardent church worker. She was also a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Manassas.

Surviving Mrs. Muddiman are five children, three sons, Aubrey, Clyde and Arthur, and two daughters, Meta and Stuart; her husband, Joseph Muddiman. She also leaves two brothers, Leonard Hixson, of Manassas, and Byron Hixson, of Washington.

The funeral services were held in the Manassas M. E. Church, South, last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. E. A. Roads, pastor, officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. R. Myers, C. E. Fisher, Wood Weir, S. T. Weir, W. A. Clem and S. T. Hall. The remains were interred in the Manassas cemetery, the Rev. Roads conducting the services at the grave. Many floral tributes were received from a host of friends who deeply sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

**Muddiman, Margarett** - 19 Sep. 1912 M.D. - Mrs. Margarett Muddiman, wife of George Muddiman passed away last Tuesday night, in her 59th year.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Alonza Muddiman, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Richard Wilson of Kanova W.Va.; and one son Samuel Muddiman, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Muddiman was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church of Manassas and was always an active worker in all church and missionary work, always ready to lend a helping hand, and one who with her always cheerful disposition would brighten and help those with whom she came in contact. For several years she had been an invalid, caused by paralysis, but in God's own time He has called her home, and we would hear him say, "Well done, thou

good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, the Rev. Clark officiating, with interment in the Manassas cemetery.

**Muddiman, Samuel W.** - 03 Nov 1916 M. J. - Samuel W. Muddiman only son of Mr. George Muddiman of Manassas, died Sunday at his home in Roanoke. He was parlayed several years ago and had never fully regained his health.

Mr. Muddiman was about 48 years old. He was a member of the Baptist Church and of Bull Run Council, Order Fraternal Americans.

Surviving relatives are his wife, who was Miss Sis Muddiman, the daughter of Mr. David Muddiman, of Manassas; his father and two sisters, Mrs. A. N. Muddiman, of Roanoke, and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, of Kenova, W. Va. Mr. George Muddiman attended the funeral services in Roanoke.

**Mulholland, Patrick** - 07 Nov 1912 M.D. - Patrick Mulholland, another one of Manassas' oldest citizens, died last Tuesday morning about four o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Wells of Nokesville.

For some time Mr. Mulholland has been in poor health, and a few months ago closed up his store on Centre Street, and moved to his daughter's home. For some time he was confined in a Washington hospital. At the time of his death he had reached the age of seventy-three years.

For a score of years Mr. Mulholland kept a store on Main Street, just below the town hall, until within the past few months.

He was one of Manassas' most respected citizens, and a man of high integrity: having spent a greater part of his life in Manassas, he was one of the best known men in the community.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs Robert Wells, of Nokesville, and the other daughter is located in Maryland; also two sons, one living in Maryland, and the other resides in Manassas.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the Catholic Church at 2 o'clock. The remains were interred in the Manassas cemetery.

**Myers, Etta C. Sandey** 20 Aug 1914 M.D. - A sad and Pathetic death occurred here last Tuesday when Etta C. Myers, wife of D.J. Myers, died at her home on Main street after a short illness of a little over a week. Her death was caused by typhoid fever and at the present time four other members of the family, all children, lie stricken with the malady.

Mrs. Myers had reached the age of thirty-nine years. She came to Manassas last December with her husband and children, and shortly after locating here she was taken to a Washington hospital for treatment. Up to the time that she contacted the fever her health was bad. Mrs. Myers was a native of Rockingham County and the remains were shipped to Harrisonburg today for burial.

Surviving the deceased is the husband and five small children. The sympathies of the community are with the husband and family in their recent sickness and death.

The residence occupied by the Myers family has for a long time been regarded as a source of typhoid fever, and the contaminated water there has caused cases of fever among members of almost every family that has resided there. The water supply will, undoubtedly, be condemned and closed by the health authorities. The Myers children who are victims of the fever are doing as nicely as could be expected, none of them being critically ill at this time. - the following was taken from 21 Aug 1914 M. J. - She was born in Rockingham County in 1875, and lived there until eleven years ago, when her husband she went to Illinois. They have since lived for a short time in Nokesville and moved to Manassas last winter. Her maiden name was Etta C. Sandey

**Nalls, James W.** - 16 Sep. 1921 M. J. - James W. Nalls died September 6 at his home near Waterfall, at the age of seventy-seven. He had been in ill health for a number of years, but the direct cause of his death was thought to have been a fall which he sustained five weeks ago.

Mr. Nalls was a Confederate veteran and served throughout the war between the states as a member of the Eight Virginia Infantry. He was born in Fauquier county January 1, 1844, and had been a member of the Gainesville M. E. Church for a number of years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucy L. Nalls, of Antioch, and nine children, James D. Nalls, of Gainesville; Morgan W. Nalls, of West Falls Church; Mrs. Jennie Bause, of Antioch; Mrs. Dora Byroad, of Arlington; Mrs. Lula Tingstrum, of Clarendon; Mrs. Bettie Leathers, Mrs. Eva Thompson and John H. Nalls, of Washington; He also leaves three brothers and one sister, Mr. Richard Nalls, of Manassas; Mr. Jackson Nalls, of Spencer, N. C., and Mrs. Lena Cornell, of Mount Rainier, Md.; twenty-five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Antioch on September 9 by Rev. T. D. D. Clark, of Manassas. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Archie Nalls, Levi Nalls, Ashby Nalls, William Nalls and Albert Leathers.

**Nalls, Josephine** - 05 Jan 1917 M. J. - In the early morning of the last day of the old year the spirit of Mrs. Josephine Nalls departed this life to greet the New Year in that land where all things are made new.

Mrs. Nalls was a woman of high intellect and was highly respected and beloved by all who knew her. Had she lived until the 28th day of March she would have reached 59 years. She had been an active member of the Oak Dale Baptist Church between fifteen and twenty years. She was laid to rest in the Oak Dale Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. W. Storke.

Mrs. Nalls is survived by her husband, Mr. Bryant B. Nalls, and eleven children: Mrs. William Nalls, of Alexandria; Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mrs. N. D. Brady, Mrs. F. L. Mayhugh, Misses Mamie and Fannie Nalls and Mr. C. C. Nalls, all of

Greenwich; Messrs. B. W. Nalls, M. I. Nalls and Raymond Nalls, of Washington, and Mrs. Edward Johnson, of St Stephens.

Her many friends wish to extend their sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family. "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

**Nalls, Salome Cornwell** - 19 Oct 1917 M. J. - Mrs. Salome Cornwell Nalls, the young wife of Mr. Levi Nalls, died Friday afternoon at their home near Manassas, after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at her late home by Rev. H. Q. Burr, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of which she was a member. The body was shipped to Jefferonston, Culpeper County, for burial.

Mrs. Nalls is survived by her husband, her little daughter, Frances, and other relatives in Culpeper County.

**Naylor, Elijah** - 26 Jan 1923 M. J. - Elijah Naylor, the well-known and popular blacksmith of Bull Run, died at Freedman's Hospital, Washington, Saturday, January 20, aged sixty-four.

For years he has been the lone blacksmith for Bull Run and neighborhood, being highly respected by both white and colored people. He leaves to mourn his death a widow in the person of Susan Naylor, who is the oldest daughter of the late Tasco Robinson; Mrs. A. W. Ricks, Mrs. Norris Lancaster, and three sons, Arthur, Tasco and Dennis; grandchildren and a host of collateral relatives and friends. His oldest sister, Mollie Naylor, is well known and well thought of by the people of the community; also his brother, Samuel C. Naylor, who conducts a blacksmith business in Washington. His youngest sister, Mrs. Emma Johnson, and his oldest brother, Dennis Naylor, formerly lived at Bull Run, but are now residing in Cleveland, Ohio.

**Neill, John** - 22 Aug 1913 M. J. - John Neill, of Neabsco, Va., after a long illness, passed to the great beyond August 13, 1913. He was born in Northern Ireland March 16, 1828. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Susan Harrison, of Prince William County. The second wife was Margaret Shaw, widow of the late Stephen Shaw. He leaves a wife, six children and ten grand-children to mourn his loss.

He was reared in the Episcopal faith, but had a tender affection for other Christian denominations, was a kind husband and father, a good provider, a highly respected citizen and had the courage of his convictions. He was an employee of the Pennsylvania Railway Company for 30 years, having been retired by the company for the past sixteen years with a pension.

All that was mortal of him was laid to rest in the Myers Cemetery, at Occoquan Station, Va.

Religious services was conducted at the M. E. Church, South, at Woodbridge, Va., Rev. William E. Patterson, of White Springs, Fla., officiating.

**Nelson, Bettie** - 23 Feb 1911 M.D. - Heartbroken over the death of her husband, Lieut. Edwin Nelson, less than a fortnight before, Mrs. Bettie Nelson



has followed him into the beyond. She will be laid to rest beside him in the Confederate cemetery tomorrow afternoon. Less than a month ago both had planned the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary on March 26.

Mrs. Nelson died Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Physicians say death was caused by collapse resulting from overtax on her strength during the last illness of her husband, but it was grief, more than she could bear, that brought the end. Death, to her, came as a ministering angel, soothing in sleep the suffering of separation. But to those left behind the dual death visitation is the saddest ever witnessed in Manassas.

Mrs. Nelson was stricken shortly before the death of her husband, when she realized the approaching of the end. Hope at first held out for her recovery was given up early in the week when it was apparent that she gradually was passing away, and death momentarily was expected all through the night of Tuesday and the morning of Wednesday.

Mrs. Bettie Nelson was the daughter of Judge John C. Weedon and was born in Springfield, Prince William county, October 14, 1838. She was married March 26, 1861. Had they lived but six weeks longer Lieutenant and Mrs. Nelson would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Nelson was a model Christian woman, a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church and a prominent member of The Daughters of the Confederacy.

The funeral will be from the Primitive Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Elder Dalton, of Front Royal, probably will conduct the services. The pallbearers, all near relatives, will be Jno. C. Weedon, Charles Weedon, Washington; William J. Chapman, John C. Wroe, Baltimore; P. P. Chapman, Manassas; T. A. Weedon, Washington; James Hood Weedon, Bristow; George M. Weedon, Dumfries.

Deep Sympathy is expressed for the family in the double bereavement of a fortnight. The death of Lieutenant and Mrs. Nelson is sincerely mourned by the entire community,

Adding to the distress of the family, the little daughter of Paul Nelson, is ill at Charleston, W. Va., while Mrs. A. O. Weedon and little daughter, Elizabeth, are ill at New Baltimore.

**Nelson, Chancellor Alexander** - 21 May 1915 M. J. - Capt. C. A. Nelson, for many years prominent in business in Fort Scott, but for many years retired, died Sunday afternoon, May 9, after having suffered a stroke of apoplexy in the bathroom at his home earlier in the day.

Capt. Nelson arose as usual and seemed in his usual state of health. After breakfast, as was his custom, he retired to the bathroom to shave and bathe. Failing to come from the bathroom after it was thought by the family he had had ample time to finish his bath, and failing to respond to a knock, the room was entered and he was found lying on the floor unconscious. He was removed to his bed and a physician was called and found him to be suffering from a very severe stroke of apoplexy from which there was no hope of his recovery. His spirit lingered until 2:30 in the afternoon and then took its flight.

Chancellor Alexander Nelson was born March 21, 1834, in Rappahannock County, Va. He was married March 11, 1858, to Jane Nelson, and in 1871 he came to Kansas, locating in Fort Scott. For some time he was associated with his brother-in-law, Charles Nelson, in the wholesale grocery business, later engaging in the retail business by himself.

Many years ago Mr. Nelson retired from active business and since then has been living with his wife, son and daughter in Fort Scott, Kansas, enjoying fairly good health, but had become somewhat feeble of late.

Mr. Nelson was always known as Capt. Nelson, the title having been earned by him through service in the Confederate Army. He was captain of a company in the 4th Virginia infantry and his company was of Gen. Stonewall Jackson's corps, with whom Capt. Nelson was acquainted and of whom he was a great admirer. Capt. Nelson was a typical Southern gentleman and a man of fine personal traits. He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter.

NOTE: Capt. Nelson was a brother-in-law of the late Edwin Nelson of this place and had many friends in the county, some of whom are veterans who will regret to hear of the passing away of another old comrade-in-arms.

**Nelson, Edwin** - 16 Feb 1911 M.D. - Lieutenant Edwin Nelson is dead. Profound sorrow bowed anxious hearts, hoping against hope, when this sad message was borne to them on the Sabbath morn. With the dawn of the new day he departed, peacefully, without suffering, closing his eyes in sleep. Gradually he had approached the end; with strength ebbing away, but retaining his faculties, preparing loved ones in home, in town and county throughout the end was marked by shadows of fleeting hours, then minutes, love overpowered with grief their fortitude in the moment of farewell. The grief is personal to every man, woman and child who knew and loved this noble, gentle, brave, kind man. All feel they are bereaved. He will be mourned long as memory recalls his service and sacrifices for his native land and his fellowmen. Lieutenant Nelson died on the eve of his golden wedding anniversary, which was to have been celebrated on Sunday, March 26. Fifty years ago he was married to Miss Bettie Weedon. He was born in Grinstead, Prince William County, Jul 5 1831. For more than forty years he has been in the county clerkship of Prince William County, an eloquent testimonial to his high efficacy and unquestioned integrity.

Death resulted from gradual weakening of heart action. Early in December Lieutenant Nelson contracted a severe cold, which his extreme age made critical. However he recovered partially and was able to appear in his office at intervals until late in January when, stricken by relapse, he was confined home till death. He was last down town three weeks ago, and then but for a few minutes. Then he began to weaken more rapidly and on Saturday the death visitation was apparent. Shortly after four o'clock Sunday morning he breathed his last.

Through the quiet aisles of the Confederate cemetery, where his comrades are sleeping, the body of Lieutenant Nelson was carried and laid to rest by the Confederate monument, Tender tribute was given his memory at

funeral services in the little church he had built upon the grounds surrounding his home. There Elder Norton, of Washington, spoke of a life that had been filled with all that makes for noble living with love and with charity. He quickened responsive emotions in the assemblage of mourners, few if any of whom, but had at some time in their lives felt the influence of Lieutenant Nelson's character. The Rev. T. D. D. Clarke directed the choir. The pallbearers were judge C. E. Nicol, Alexandria; William G. Iden, Washington; Walter Shannon, Philadelphia; Captain Jas. E. Herrell, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, John R. Tillett, Thos. H. Lion, and George Maddox, Manassas. Many and beautiful were the floral tributes, remembrances from Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and from Judge and Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shannon, R. Walton Moore, W. J. Chapman, John C. Weedon, H. A. Robson, Mrs. Geo. W. and Miss Lillian Hixson, M. G. Metz, T. A. Weedon and sisters, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Whitmore.

Lieutenant Nelson's official career covers a period reaching back before the war, when he was deputy sheriff under William E. Goodwin. During the first year of the struggle he served in that important capacity, which then administered the finances of the County. He was elected deputy county clerk with Lucian A. Davis, clerk in 1871, and was elected clerk in 1887, and had held the office since. He served in the legislature in the session of 1868 - 9. His entire official career was characterized by faithful service, great efficiency and the highest integrity

Edwin Nelson was commissioned lieutenant in the company of cavalry organized by Captain W. G. Brawner at Brentsville in September, 1862, and was mustered into service at Orange Court House the following November. With conspicuous bravery he fought for the cause his conscience told him was right, to maintain the institutions and traditions of his native land, to protect its firesides from an invading foe. He was at the front in the line of battle, he endured awful hardships and intense suffering in the Yankee war prisons. The company moved and camped at Hixes Hill below Fredericksburg and again at Moss Neck Church, ten miles below Fredericksburg. At noon on December 29 the company broke camp, marched to the battlefield, spending the night there. Early in the morning of December 30 1862, the company was attached to the Fifteenth Virginia Cavalry as Company H. with Lieutenant Nelson in command, and lasted from six o'clock in the morning until two o'clock in the afternoon, Company H. holding the line and repulsing a vastly larger number of Yankees. Company H. sustained a loss of eighteen men killed, wounded and missing. Lieutenant Nelson was also in the charge at Seneca, Md., on June 10 1863, when Captain Brawner and Lieutenant Whitecarver were killed, and he took part in important raids.

While home on a furlough, June 21 1863, he was captured and taken to Point Lookout Prison, transferred to the Old Capital Prison in Washington, then to a Philadelphia prison and subsequently to Officers Prison on Johnson's Island in Lake Erie, where he was held until the close of the war. His imprisonment covered a period of twenty-two months. At the close of the war

and until he was elected deputy county clerk in 1871. Lieutenant Nelson engaged in farming.

On March 26 1861, Edwin Nelson married Miss Betty Weedon daughter of Judge John C. Weedon, of Prince William county. He is survived by his widow, three sons, John H., attorney for the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington; Jas. E., Manassas; Paul, Charleston WV, and two daughters, Mrs. Austin O. Weedon, New Baltimore, and Mrs. Albert Spiden, Manassas. He also leaves a brother, Charles, and a sister, Jane Nelson, Fort Scott, Kans. A sister Mrs. Marshall Weedon, died recently.

Among those from abroad who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wroe, and W. J. Chapman, Baltimore, Walter Shannon, Philadelphia; John R. Turner, Warrenton; John C. Weedon, Washington; H. A. Robson, Charleston WV; Mrs. Nannie Weedon, Roanoke.

Telegrams and letters of condolence were received from the Hon. R. Walton Moore, Washington; Eppa Hunton, Richmond; Judge E. S. Turner, Warrenton; Hon. Jas. R. Caton, Alexandria; Dr. Churchman, Charleston WV; the Rev. D. L. Bartenstein, Warrenton; Warren E. Coons, Culpeper; John H. Marble, of the Interstate Commerce Commission; S. R. Donahue, auditor public accounts, Richmond, and others.

**Nelson, Sylvia** - 17 Sep. 1910 M.D. - Death claimed a life long resident of Prince William county Friday night, when Mrs. Sylvia Nelson succumbed to a third stroke of paralysis at her home near Bland's Ford bridge. She was born and reared within a mile of the scene of her death. She is survived by her husband Joseph Nelson, to whom she was married about ten years ago. Mrs. Nelson was about seventy years old.

Before marriage she was Miss Sylvia Fair. The funeral was held Saturday from the residence with interment at Fairmont cemetery.

**Newman, Enos K.** - 13 Jan 1910 M.D. - Within a week after he bade farewell to relatives and friends in Manassas, closing a Christmas visit, Enos K. Newman, aged about 78 years, died Monday in Washington at the home of his son, E. S. Newman. The funeral was held Monday with interment at Washington. Mr. Newman is survived by his widow; five sons, Oliver J., of Manassas, Edward and Enos, of Washington, Christian and Robert of Bridgeport, Conn.; and two daughters, Mrs. Anna Conner, of Manassas, and Mrs. Samuel Senior, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Planning to leave shortly for a winter sojourn at Belle Haven, N. C. , Mr. Newman was completing visits to each of his children when he was stricken by death. Mr. Newman located in the vicinity of Manassas in 1869 and lived here until 1878, when he moved to Washington, where he engaged in business for eight years. Since then he had lived at East Greenville, Pa., upon an estate which has been in possession of the Newman family for more than one hundred years.

**Newsom, Margaretha Dorsey** - 06 Feb 1914 M. J. - Mrs. Margaretha Dorsey Newsom, widow of Joseph Morrison Newsom, of Berkeley County, died last Saturday in Bristol, Tenn., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Saunders. The body was shipped for burial to Westminster, Md., where another daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Cushing, now resides.

Mrs. Newsom was born in Georgia February 23, 1813. In 1835 she married to Prof. Newsom who died in 1884 at the age of 77 years. Their union was blessed with 15 children through but two daughters and one son now survive.

Our old residents will remember Mrs. Newsom as the mother of Mrs. Cushing who lived among us before her departure for Maryland, while more recent residents may only recall the celebration last February of her 100th birthday. At this time the venerable lady received an interesting letter from Miss Lillian Russell, the actress.

**Norman, J. B.** - 02 Jun 1910 M.D. - J. B. Norman, aged 61 years, former county supervisor from Cole's district died after a lingering illness., Saturday at his home near Independent Hill. He had lived in Prince William county for many years, and had always been prominent in the affairs of the county. He formerly conducted a store at Independent Hill, disposing of it about four years ago. His wife died about seven years ago. Mr. Norman is survived by five daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. Katie Mountjoy, Mrs. Ella Mountjoy, Mrs. Bessie Miller, Lucy and Minnie Norman and John and Albert Norman. The funeral was held from Belle Haven church.

**Norman, Thomas Tomson** - 15 Sep 1911 M. J. - Mr. T. T. Norman, one of Charlottesville's oldest and best known merchants, died Thursday night of last week, at the Manilla Jefferson hospital, where he had been under treatment for the past six weeks.

The funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. George L. Petrie, D. D. The interment was in Riverview cemetery.

Thomas Tomson Norman was born at "Edge Hill," in Stafford County, in 1841. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he entered the service of the Confederacy and served four years as a member of the 9th Cavalry. He went to Charlottesville shortly after the war and in a short time became a member of the firm of Smith and Norman. Mr. Norman was modest and unassuming and few men enjoyed greater confidence and esteem among his fellow men.

Mr. Norman was never married. He is survived by an invalid brother, Mr. W. M. Norman, of Stafford County. The next nearest relatives are: Mrs. Howard Edwards, of Rhode Island; Mrs. Emma Marsteller, of Clarendon; Mrs. Davis, of Bethel; Miss Pauline Marsteller, of Clarendon, and Mr. A. D. Smith, Jr., of West Virginia, to whom he left his entire estate.

**Nutt, George Whitfield** - 16 Dec 1921 M. J. - In the death of Mr. George Whitfield Nutt, which occurred at his home in Manassas on Wednesday,

December 14, Prince William county loses another of her few remaining Confederate veterans.

Mr. Nutt sustained a fall sometime ago, which resulted in an injury to his hip, from the effect of which he had been confined to his bed for several months, and which eventually was the cause of his death.

The deceased was born in St. Louis, Mo., June 24, 1839, but while still an infant was brought by his parents to Loudoun county, where he grew to manhood, later he moved to Prince William county, where he was for many years employed as county surveyor.

Mr. Nutt served throughout the Civil War in company A, 4th Virginia cavalry.

The arrangements for the funeral were in the hands of the Confederate veterans, and the local chapter, of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The funeral services was held this morning at 11 o'clock, at the Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, officiating, interment being in Manassas cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who was Miss Fannie Hooe, of this county, and by three great nieces, the Misses. Katie, Hattie and Fannie Willcoxon, of Manassas, and one great nephew, Mr. J. Lovell Willcoxon, of Alexandria, these being his nearest relatives.

Those serving as honorary pallbearers were, Messrs. G. W. Smith, John White, of Haymarket; Westwood Hutchison, R. A. Hutchison and Hobert Rust. The active pallbearers being Messrs. Humphrey Lynn, Frank Cannon, Houson Hooe, Daniel Hooe and J. W. Willcoxon.

**O'Callahan, M. P.** - 28 Mar 1929 M. J. - M. P. O'Callahan, prominent resident of Prince William County and Athens, Georgia, died at his home in the latter place on Friday, March 22, following an illness of some duration. Funeral services were conducted at the home in Georgia after which the remains was brought to Manassas and interment was made in the Manassas Cemetery on Monday, the committal service being said by Rev. N. Habets, pastor of All Saints' Catholic Church.

Mr. O'Callahan was born in County Claire, Ireland, and was in his sixty-second year. He had been a resident of Prince William County for many years and in recent years had been living in Athens, Ga., returning to his home near Limstrong for a visit each year. He was prominent in affairs of the county as well as in the social and civic life of Athens.

The immediate family surviving are the widow, who before her marriage, was Miss H. Florence Limstrong; a daughter, Mrs. John B. Bradley, of Richmond, Va., and a son, Robert D. O'Callahan, of New York City.

**O'Meara, Sarah C.** - Mrs. Sarah C. O'Meara, widow of Lucian L. O'Meara died at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Nettie Haynes, in Alexandria at 12;40 o'clock last night. The deceased was nearing her 68th year. She leaves four children - Messrs., C. W. and James T. O'Meara, and Mrs. Mildred L. Mitchell and Mrs. Nettie I. Haynes. Mrs. O'Meara was a native of Fauquier county. She lived later in Fairfax county.

**O'Neil, Dennis** - 09 Mar 1917 M. J. - Dennis O'Neil, road supervisor of the Washington division, Southern railway, was struck and instantly killed Monday afternoon about two o'clock by a Chesapeake and Ohio train passing over the Southern tracks. The accident occurred at Bull Run bridge, about four miles north of Manassas.

Mr. O'Neil left freight train No. 73, which is said to have been moving at the rate of five miles an hour, to examine a faulty rail and to give directions to a section foreman. As he stepped from the moving train it is said that he lost his footing and struck his head on the northbound track. Rising to his feet, he was struck by the advancing C & O., the second section of No. 2, which was carrying United States troops. It is thought by witnesses that had he remained prostrate between the tracks he might have been uninjured.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at All Saints' Catholic Church, Father Smet and Father Gill officiating. Interment was made in the Manassas cemetery.

Mr. O'Neil is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Turner, of Alexandria and Miss Elizabeth O'Neil, of Manassas, and six sons, Messrs. Linwood, John and David O'Neil, of Alexandria; Mr. Dennis O'Neil, of Kentucky; Orion and Everett O'Neil, of Chester, Pa., and Glenn O'Neil, of Manassas.

**Osborn, George Washington Hillary** - 26 Dec 1919 M. J. - George Osborn died at his home in Brightwood, D. C., Sunday morning, at the age of sixty-one. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at his late home and interment was made in the Manassas cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Coby, rector of an Episcopal church in Washington, assisted by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, of Manassas.

Mr. Osborn was a native of Prince Georges County Md. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lillie Weems Bird, of Maryland; three daughters, Misses Eloise, Lolita and Lillian Osborn, and a sister, Miss Eugenia H. Osborn, of Manassas.

**Owens, J. S.** - 01 Sep. 1910 M. D. - While mourners were gathered around the bier of his grandfather, J. S. Owens, in Hopewell, Fauquier County, last Friday, little two year old Simon Kenton Owens lay dying in an adjoining room. When the cortege had left the new-made mound in the family burying ground, the baby breathed its last. The little one was laid to rest Saturday in a tiny grave beside its grandfather.

Mr. Owens died last Thursday at the age of 85 years. His funeral was conducted by the Rev. Norton, of The Plains. When stricken by his last illness, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Winter Owens, to nurse him came with her baby boy from Haymarket. The child contracted infantile paralysis, resulting in its death.

J. S. Owens was a former resident of Prince William county and for years lived on Stonewall farm of 700 acres near Haymarket, which he sold to his son, Winter Owens about five years ago. His late home, Hopewell is near the Prince

William county line. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him and his death is widely mourned.

Mr. Owens is survived by his widow, three sons, Dr. Kenton Owens, Winter Owens, and William Owens; and two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Harper and Miss Mattie Owens. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. E. C. Foley.

**Parsons, Mary** - 02 Mar 1917 M. J. - Mrs. Mary Parsons, who died at her home in Haymarket on February 22, as mentioned in last week's issue, was a native of England. She was seventy-six years old and had been a resident of this country since 1870.

Interment was made on Friday in St. Paul's cemetery. Mrs. Parsons is survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. John Walter, of Washington; Mrs. C. L. Rector and Mrs. C. A. Heineken, jr., of Haymarket; Mr. James H. Parsons and Mr. George R. Parsons, both of Washington. She also leaves eighteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**Pattie, L. Frank** - 12 Jul 1918 M. J. - Mr. L. Frank Pattie, cashier of the National Bank of Manassas, died by his own hand at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. R. S. Hynson, Sunday night, His death came as a severe shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Pattie was operated on about two years ago for appendicitis and his health has not been of the best since then. Of late he has had trouble in the region of the appendix and had been heard to remark that he did not believe the operation had been altogether successful. His sufferings, together with the confinement attendant upon the duties of his position, made even more arduous on account of the recent Liberty Loan and War Savings campaigns, broke down his nervous system with the terrible result mentioned above.

On Sunday last, Mr. Pattie, not feeling even as well as usual, passed practically the whole day in his room, lying down for the most part, and about nine o'clock p. m., he complained to his wife, who with their little daughter, was with him, that the room was close and he was going out on the porch for air. Donning his dressing gown, he left the room presumably for the porch, but he never reached it. On the way down the hall, he entered Mr. Hynson's room and took from its holster a pistol, which was hanging near the bed and sent a bullet into his own brain. The ball entered near the center of the forehead and, passing through the brain, made its exit at the top and rear of the skull, finally lodging in the wall of the room.

Death was instantaneous. His wife, on hearing the report, went to him, and found him dead, with the gun clutched tightly in his hand, so tightly that her efforts to release it were unavailing. Mr. D. J. Arrington, a neighbor, hearing the sound of the pistol, went immediately to the house, and with some effort disengaged the deadly weapon.

L. Frank Pattie was born at Catharpin, August 19, 1885. He received his education in the public schools and also attended a college at Alliance, Warren County. He came to Manassas in 1904 to enter the service of the National Bank of Manassas. Beginning at the bottom rung of the ladder, by his efficiency, his



loyalty and his unimpeachable integrity, he was advanced rapidly until he finally held the important position of cashier.

In September, 1910, Mr. Pattie was married to Miss Ann Stewart Hynson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson, of this place and one child a four year old daughter, Esther Warren Pattie, survives the union.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pattie, of Catharpin, and his family name has long been one of prominence in the annals of upper Prince William. Besides his widow and the little daughter, he leaves a father, mother, three brothers and one sister who have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mr. Pattie was a member of the Manasseh Lodge, A. F. and A. M. and also belonged to the Manassas Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Tuesday afternoon and the body was interred in the cemetery here with Masonic rites. The immense crowd that attended these ceremonies betokened the high esteem in which he was held.

**Patton, George J.** - 20 Jan 1922 M. J. - Mr. George J. Patton, a life long resident of Prince William County, died on Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anderson Manuel, near Nokesville.

The deceased was sixty-seven years of age and was well known throughout the county. He will be remembered by some older residents as having at one time been a candidate for the house of delegates from this county.

Through by profession a surveyor, Mr. Patton had also been a school teacher, and was noted for his wonderful ability as a mathematician. He was one of the few men from this county to serve in the Spanish-American war.

Funeral services were held from the house on Wednesday at noon, Rev. C. W. Mark, of the Methodist Church officiating, and the interment was in the family burying ground near Nokesville. The following were pallbearers; Messrs. Charles Fitzwater, E. K. Bodine, Ernest Patton, James Payne, and Westley King.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Anderson Manuel, with whom he made his home.

**Payne, Augusta Smith** - 20 Jan 1922 M. J. - Mrs. Augusta Smith Payne, widow of Mr. S. Allen Payne, died on Saturday morning at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Henry Robinson, with whom she had been making her home.

Mrs. Payne, who before her marriage was Miss Augusta Payne, was born at Clifton Station May 16 1857, where most of her life was spent.

Though her death was sudden, it was not unexpected, as she had been in poor health for sometime, and knowing her days on earth were numbered, she was spiritually prepared to go.

Of her immediate family the deceased is survived by three sons, Messrs. Harvey, Julian and Archie, and two daughters, Mrs. A. M. Shaver and Miss Lola Payne, all of Washington, and one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Hutchison, of

Eckington, all of whom attended the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Hutchison, who was unable to be present.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Charles Fry, pastor of Clifton Baptist Church, who very fittingly selected for his text, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord for they rest from their labor and their good works follow them."

By request of the deceased, a solo, "Some Day the Silver Chord Will Break," was sung by Mrs. T. R. Bywaters, formerly of Clifton. Interment was made in Clifton cemetery with the following serving as pallbearers; Messrs. A. Hart, W. H. Mathers, C. Mathers, V. Wright, George Kidwell and M. Simpson, all of Clifton.

Mrs. Payne was a sister of Mrs. Luther Payne, of this place. The following beautiful lines were read by the pastor as a fitting close to the services.

**Payne, Annie Lipscomb** - 10 Dec 1925 M. J. - Mrs. C. H. Payne died at her home near Occoquan on Wednesday, December 2, following an illness of several years. Although having been confined to her bed for three months, she was conscious until a few hours before death.

Before her marriage Mrs. Payne was Miss Annie Lipscomb, of Manassas. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Sellia V. Payne, of Washington; H. Hunter Payne, of Alexandria; Mrs. J. A. Hedges and Estelle C. Payne, both of Occoquan.

Funeral services were held at the home at 1 o'clock on Friday. Interment was in the family burying ground near here.

**Payne, George William** - 06 Apr 1917 M. J. - George William Payne passed away Saturday at his home near Manassas, after an illness extending over a period of several years. He was born at Buckhall, this county, seventy-two years ago.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Burks officiating, and interment was made in the cemetery near Manassas.

The pallbearers were Messrs. A. A. Hooff, O. E. Newman and O. H. Evans, of Manassas, and Stewart Evans, Wilson Payne and Arthur Raymond, of Buckhall.

When quite young Mr. Payne entered the Confederate service in the Civil War and later was taken a prisoner to Point Lookout for eighteen months. At the close of the war he entered the service of the Richmond and Danville railroad, now the Southern Railway, by which he was employed for about thirty-five years, spending most of the time in the South. He retired, returned to Manassas and conducted a hotel until his health began to fail and about eight years ago moved to his farm near town, hoping to recuperate.

He is survived by his second wife, a daughter by his first marriage, Mrs. James W. Burch, jr. of Augusta, Ga., and one grandchild, Margaret Burch.

**Payne, Jackson** - 03 May 1918 M. J. - Mr. Jackson Payne, a long time resident of the neighborhood of Independent Hill, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Friday last from which he died Wednesday morning without having regained consciousness.

Born in the year 1830, the deceased was a native of Fairfax County, but came to Prince William in his youth.

In the early part of the Civil War he served in a company commanded by Capt. Brawner, which was later ordered to join the command of Col. Mosby. Since the war he has been engaged in farming and was a member of Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans.

Married twice, he was a widower at the time of his death. His first wife was a Miss Arnold, the second, a Miss Keys. He leaves a son, Mr. Rosier Payne, and two daughters.

Mr. Payne was kind and genial in manner, and numbered among his friends many of our citizens, who will regret to learn of his death.

What greater tribute can be paid to a man than that he served faithfully under the immortal Lee and Stonewall Jackson.

**Payne, John A.** - 15 Oct 1914 M.D. - John A. Payne, one of the most prominent citizens of Culpeper county, father of R. W. Payne, of Manassas, died last Thursday at his home, La Grange, near Culpeper, at the age of sixty-five years.

On Sunday of last week he was taken suddenly ill at Lael Church and after lapsing into unconsciousness never came to. Mr. Payne was an ardent church worker and for many years was superintendent of the Sunday School there. He was a prominent farmer and lumberman.

Surviving him are seven children, Mrs. G. Warren Nash and Mrs. A. Stuart Jones, of Fredericksburg; Messrs. Hugh Payne, J. A. Payne Jr., A. L. Payne, of Culpeper county; R. W. Payne, of Manassas, and Dr. Wade C. Payne, of Gainesville, and his widow.

The funeral took place from Lael Baptist Church last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. G. W. Hunt. The interment was in the burying ground at that place.

**Payne, John Lewis** - 07 Sep 1917 M. J. - John Lewis Payne died of Paralysis Saturday at his home near Buckhall, at the age of seventy years. The following tribute to his memory was written by a friend of the family: "An honest man is the noblest work of God." My friend Mr. Payne was a man of industry, integrity and honesty toward himself, his family, his neighbors and his god. He was born near Buckhall in Prince William County, October 11, 1846, and for over three score and ten years had his home in our neighborhood and for thirty-five years was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Buckhall.

My intimate association with Mr. Payne began September 20, 1890, when he became a school trustee in the Manassas district board, on which he served with the writer for twenty years. During that time our Manassas village

school grew from a two room to an eight room school and to include in addition a high school and public library and then an agricultural high school with a normal training class, aggregating a dozen instructors.

In 1899 we enlarged the Ruffner Building and rededicated it January 1, 1900, and his name appears with Col. Jno. T. Leachman's and my own on the bronze tablet at the entrance. Later the large and commodious Bennett Building was erected and dedicated.

August 6, 1907, Col. Leachman retired from the board and from that date for three years Mr. Payne was chairman of the board. During that time occurred the ground-breaking and subsequent dedication of the Agricultural High School of the Eighth Congressional district. Mr. Payne took great interest in the many details connected with this rapid growth and development. The services of this modest gentleman are better known to the writer than to anyone else. I am glad to render this tribute to his devotion and work on behalf of the public.

In September, 1909, Mr. Payne was partially paralyzed, but he continued to serve as trustee until his second stroke about a year later, when he resigned.

The third stroke, which came September 1, 1917, at 3 p. m., ended his earthy life.

During his eight years of affliction and suffering he never complained, but bore everything with resignation and patience.

He leaves a widow, who was Miss Sarah Evans, and the following children: Mrs. Arthur Raymond and Messrs. Wilson and Phillip Payne, of Buckhall, and Mr. Robert Payne, of the Washington police force. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. O. H. Evans, and Mrs. Amelia Spittle, and one brother, Mr. James Payne.

The memorial services and burial were in charge of Rev. H. Q. Burr, of the Methodist Church at Buckhall, last Sunday and were largely attended

**Payne, Mrs. John M.** - 26 Mar 1915 M. J. - Mrs. John M. Payne, for the greater part of her life a resident of Prince William, died in Alexandria, March 18. Before her marriage Mrs. Payne was a Miss Weedon, and was closely related to Mrs. Albert Speiden and Mr. J. E. Nelson of Manassas. She was 85 years old, and leaves one daughter, Miss Mary Payne, and five sons. Elder C. H. Waters, of Washington, conducted the funeral services, which were held in Alexandria on Friday. Interment was made in the family burying ground at the old homestead near Dumfries.

**Payne, Mary Elizabeth** - 31 Dec 1920 M. J. - Mary Elizabeth Payne, aged 90, a well known resident of Virginia, died Friday morning at 10:30 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eppa Hunton Jr., in Richmond. She is the widow of the late General William H. Payne who was a distinguished officer in the Confederate Army. She was the mother of ten children, of which three sons, Harry F., John Winston and C. Bland, and one daughter, Mrs. Eppa Hunton, survive.

Funeral services were held in Warrenton Sunday at 2:30 o'clock, and burial was in the Warrenton cemetery.

Mr. Payne was born in Alabama. She was the daughter of Colonel William Winter and Mrs. Winter, who was formerly Miss Winston, of Alabama.

**Payne, Melvin M.** - 05 Jan 1912 M. J. - Mr. Melvin M. Payne, a prominent lumber dealer and one of the most widely known business men of Clifton, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in that town about 8 o'clock on Monday evening, in the 57th year of his age.

While Mr. Payne had been slightly indisposed at times for several months, on Monday he appeared in his usual health, and after eating supper, walked over to Buckley Bros. store, returning a few minutes before 8 o'clock. He picked up a pen to do some writing, but noticing a plate of candy he took a piece and began eating. Before he had finished it, he expired.

For many years he was engaged in the mercantile business at Clifton, but about 12 years ago sold out to Buckley Bros. to enter the lumber business, in which he was eminently successful. He was popular with all whom he met and will be greatly missed. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Payne had been twice married. He is survived by his wife and one son, Mr. Hilliary N. Payne, by his first union. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. Robert C. Payne, of this county, and five sisters, as follows: Mrs. Luther D. Payne, of this town; Mrs. Annie Ford, Mrs. Allen Payne and Misses Edmonia and Josephine Payne, of Clifton.

His remains were buried in Clifton cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

**Peake, Mary Eliza** - 06 Apr 1923 M. J. - Miss Mary Eliza Peake, of Hopewell, near The Plains, Fauquier County, departed this life on Thursday afternoon, March 22, from the farmhouse in which she was born in 1850.

She was paralyzed in July 1921, and had since been confined to her bed. Miss Peake was the seventh child of the late Joseph and Mary Peake and had farmed the home place since the death of her father in the early nineties.

The funeral services were held at her late home on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and were in charge of Rev. S. L. Rotter, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, The Plains, and Whittle Chapel, Hopewell, which latter congregation she helped organize many years ago and where she continued as an active member.

The acting pallbearers were Messrs. Howard S. Bell, Haymarket; N. Loughborough Turner, The Plains; Dr. Hugh M. Smith, J. B. Gaddess, and Nevell Peake, of Washington, and James C. Phillips, of Baltimore. The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous.

Miss Peake is survived by three brothers and two sisters, John W. Peake, of Washington; Warren M. and J. Milton Peake, Miss Rebecca Peake and Mrs. Virginia P. Yeatman, of Alexandria, and a number of nieces and nephews, among the latter being Mrs. J. B. Gaddess, formerly Miss Faith Chapman, Mrs. N. Loughborough Turner, of The Plains, formerly Miss Evelyn Chapman, and Miss Mary Lee Chapman, of Manassas.

**Pearson, Mary** - 06 Apr 1923 M. J. and 13 Apr 1923 M. J. - Mrs Mary Pearson, eighty-five years of age, (widow of Wellington Pearson) died at 6:40 o'clock Wednesday morning from cancer of the liver and jaunders, at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Daniel Breeden, near Brentsville.

She was born in Stafford County, Va., July 5, 1838. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Mary Jane Wright, near Aden; Mr. L. W. Pearson, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Amanda A. Breeden, near Brentsville. She also leaves one brother, Mr. D. W. Tolson; one sister, Mrs. Annie E. Brown; fifteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was preached in Providence Church by Rev. Wells, and her remains were laid away in the family burying ground between her husband and son.

**Pearson, Nancy A.** - 07 Sep 1917 M. J. - Mrs. Nancy A. Pearson, seventy-three years old, widow of the late Andrew J. Pearson, a Confederate veteran, quietly passed away July 24 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dora Abel, after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. C. Messick, pastor of the United Brethren Church and interment was made in the family burying ground near Providence Church, Stafford County. Mrs. Pearson united with the Stafford Store Baptist Church in 1887. She is survived by one daughter, three sons, fourteen grandchildren, one great grandson and one sister.

**Pendleton, Sarah** - 26 Dec 1919 M. J. - Mrs. Sarah Pendleton passed peacefully away on Tuesday in her ninety-second year. Mrs. Pendleton was the wife of the late William Pendleton, who preceded her to the grave several years ago. The family came here from Spotsylvania thirty years ago. Mrs. Pendleton has lived since her husband's death with her step-grandson, Mr. Claude Ennis.

**Pendleton, Willie** - 09 Dec 1909 M.D. - The many friends, throughout this county, of rev. W. H. K. Pendleton who for several years was rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, of Manassas and St. Ann's Memorial Chapel, of Nokesville, will be sorry to learn of the tragic death of his nine-year old son Willie, at his home in Spartinsburg, S. C., on Monday morning last.

The little boy was found suspended from a hook on the bathroom door, which had caught in the collar of his closely buttoned jacket, causing his death from strangulation.

It is supposed the child had mounted a chair in order to reach a towel, and that the chair tilted throwing him upon the hook in the manner in which he was found.

A telegram to Rev. Leslie Robinson, rector of Trinity church of this place, was received Wednesday, from the father of the unfortunate victim, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his son and asking the prayers of himself and congregation. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in Spartansburg.

**Perry, Allen** - 05 Apr 1918 M. J. - What is generally known as the "Negro Settlement," near Gainesville, was the scene of a tragedy on Sunday evening when Allen Perry was shot and instantly killed and Stephen Tyler was wounded, in an altercation that arose over a crap game indulged in by several Negroes of the community.

Walter Thornton and Tim Thornton are both in jail awaiting trial, they having been indicted on Monday, the former for killing of Perry and the latter for the wounding of Tyler.

The shooting took place at the home of George Moore. It is said that liquor was freely indulged in by the members of the crap shooting party, and it is supposed that this, in a measure, contributed to the double shooting affair.

Thos. S. Meredith, a justice of the peace, of Gainesville, heard of the murder shortly after it was committed and went to the scene of the crime. After searching several houses in the neighborhood, he found Tim Thornton and placed him under arrest. He however, could find no trace of Walter Thornton, but was notified later that this man had been seen below Gainesville going in the direction of Manassas. Mr. Meredith, feeling confident that Thornton would make for this place in order to board a freight train and escape, took the branch train and came to Manassas Sunday night. Upon arriving here after consulting with the local authorities, he in company with his brother, Dr. J. C. Meredith, started from Manassas in the direction of Wellington, along the railroad track. At Rixlew, about two miles west of Manassas, they met Thornton coming in this direction. The man was placed under arrest and brought to Manassas by the officers and lodged in jail. (the following was taken from a later issue of the Manassas Journal - Walter Thornton, who was indicted on the first day of the April term of the court for the killing of Allen Perry, near Gainesville, on Sunday, March 31st, entered a plea of guilty in the circuit court on yesterday, and upon such was sentenced by the court to serve fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Thornton and Perry engaged in a fight over a crap game at the home of another Negro, George Moore, and the trouble resulted in the shooting and killing of Perry by Thornton.

"Tim" or Clifford Thornton, who was indicted at the same time charged with the shooting of Stephen Tyler, was acquitted by the jury empannelled to try the case against him.

**Perry, Henry Clay** - 08 Jun 1906 M.J. - Another old Confederate soldier answered the last roll call on Sunday morning, June 3, after a very long and painful illness. Mr. Perry was born in Charleston S. C., April 27, 1845. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was in England and immediately set sail for home to aid in the defense of his native State. When he reached Charleston he found his older brother William, had been the first man to enlist in the Confederate Navy, a fact which the subject of this sketch always justly considered an honor to his family. Henry being too young for a commission entered the same branch of the service as a midshipman and was engaged in running the blockade until

near the close of the war. After the war the most of his life was spent in this county.

He never married, but made his home with his aunt, Mrs. Bettie Ashby, near Orlando and was most kindly cared for during his long suffering. Mr. Perry possessed an excellent education, served as school trustee and justice of the peace for a number of years and was a great aid to the community in which he lived. His remains were lovingly laid to rest in the churchyard at Orlando.

**Pickett, James E.** - 18 Jul 1929 M. J. - Mr. James E. Pickett, a native and life-long resident of the county, died at his home near Haymarket on Friday, July 12, aged 83 years.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. V. H. Council, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. George T. Phillips, of the Sudley Church, and burial was in the Antioch church yard by the side of his wife, who was Miss Alice McDonough, of Haymarket.

In addition to the large number of friends who attended the rites representatives of Ewell Camp Confederate Veterans, of which the deceased was a member, were present. The Confederate flag was used to drape the casket and a small flag was placed in the grave by Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The grave was covered by many beautiful flowers.

Mr. Pickett, one of the oldest of the Confederates in the county, served under Colonel Mosby, in Company E., and was known as a gallant soldier.

Surviving are a son and daughter, Mr. Frank Pickett and Mrs. Dora Gossom, of Haymarket, also nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The pallbearers were Mr. Pickett's four grand sons, Elmer, Phillip, Woodford and Gordon Pickett and Lewis Lightner and Albert Utterback.

**Piercy, Thomas M.** - 25 Jan 1918 M. J. - Mr. Thomas M. Piercy, sixty years old, died suddenly Sunday morning of heart failure at his home on Prince Edward Street in Fredericksburg. He was sitting in his library apparently in good health, laughing and talking with his son, when he fell out of his chair, dying in a few minutes.

Mr. Piercy was of English birth. He came to this country nearly forty years ago and purchased a farm near Gainesville, which was his home until the family moved to Fredericksburg eight years ago. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Fredericksburg.

Surviving members of the family are his wife, who was formerly Miss Marian Low, daughter of Mr. Andrew Low, of Haymarket; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Karsten and Miss Anne Piercy, of Fredericksburg, and four sons, Messrs. John M. Piercy, of Gainesville; Thomas M. Piercy, of New Jersey; Andrew Piercy, of Fredericksburg, and Wallace Piercy, U. S. Aviation Corps, stationed at Camp Meade, Md. He is survived also by a sister, Miss Grace Piercy, of England, who has visited the family at Gainesville and Fredericksburg.



Funeral services took place Wednesday morning at the Greenwich Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. Royal Cooke officiating, and interment was made in the family burying ground.

**Pine, Andrew J.** - 14 Jul 1916 M. J. - Andrew J. Pine, 73 years of age, brother-in-law of Geo. C. Round, died at Staunton Thursday afternoon of last week after an illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at Asbury M. E. Church Sunday afternoon and interment was made in Manassas Cemetery. The last rites were read by Rev. J. Halpenny.

Mr. Pine, who was a native of New York state, married Miss L. Addie Round at Windsor, N. Y., in 1864. For sometime they resided in Manassas after which they moved to Washington where they lived until 1912, when they moved back to Manassas. The deceased is survived by his widow and grandson, D. Andrew Pine, of Washington, who was in attendance upon the funeral.

**Pope, Lawrence E.** - Feb? 1913 M.D. - Mr. Lawrence E. Pope, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Manassas, died suddenly at his home here on last Sunday evening at about 7 o'clock. His death was wholly unexpected and came as a great shock to his many friends. Previous to his death he had contracted a deep cold and for several days had been feeling badly, although continuing his duties out of doors. Sunday he remained in the house and in the evening became worse. A physician was called in, but he soon passed beyond all medical aid. His death was due to congestion of the lungs. He had reached the age of 47 years.

Mr. Pope was born in Clifton, Va., and his early days were spent with his Aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Buckley, of that place. His parents died when he was a child. Later in life Mr. Pope became an engineer for the Southern and for some time served in that capacity. He was married to Miss Mary Lynch, eldest daughter of Mr. M. Lynch, of Manassas, and the couple located here, Mr. Pope becoming car inspector for the Washington division of the Southern railway and for a number of years had held this position.

The funeral services were held at the residence here last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Phillip A. Arthur, officiating. Mr. Pope was a Mason and a member of Manasseh Lodge No. 182 and the funeral services were all in charge of this lodge. The pallbearers were H. D. Wenrich, W. H. Clark, A. J. Kidwell, G. G. Allen, William Buckley, of Clifton, and G. Walker Merchant, all fraternity brothers of the deceased. About 50 officers and members from the local Masonic order went with the body to Alexandria. They were met in that city by officers and members of the Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, and Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120.

Under charge of all these Masonic brethren the body was taken to Union cemetery in Alexandria for burial. The services at the grave were beautifully conducted by the Rev. H. L. Quarles, acting worshipful master.

As showing the high regard held for Mr. Pope the Southern railway issued passes to all attending the funeral.

Many and beautiful were the floral offerings among them being a wreath of American beauty roses., presented by the medical profession of Manassas: a floral square and compass, with A. F. and A.M. inscribed across it., by the Masonic Lodge; a piece representing the gates ajar, by the wife and daughter; a wreath composed of tea roses, sweet peas and ferns, by the Mutual Telephone company, and tributes from J. F. Lewis, C. F. M. Lewis, W. H. Haydon, F. A. Lewis, Harvey Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. George Chisholm, Master Robert Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lynch, H. D. and J. D. Mellon, W. L. Smith, M. Lynch, and a wreath from the engineers of the Southern railway.

The deceased leaves a widow and little daughter, and a brother William P. Pope of Baltimore. The Democrat extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

**Porter, Willie** - 07 Nov 1929 M. J. - Robert M. Weir, the popular commissioner of revenue of Prince William County, on Sunday night, while acting as a special officer at Manassas shot Willie Porter, colored, who died instantly.

Mr. Weir, who was at the Southern Depot station-----in the rear of the station said one of them was wielding a razor. Weir at once went to the spot indicated where he found that one of the combatants, George Berry by name, colored, had scurried to safety, but that Porter was still in a fighting mood and proved stubborn about surrendering his weapon.

Calling to Porter to throw down his razor the officer approached him but met with a torrent of abuse and a warning that he would be cut if he touched him. Procuring a stick Weir attempted to knock the razor out of Porter's hand, but lost the stick while striking at him.. Weir was slashed on the coat in two places and other cuts inflicted on his vest and at this point he fired the shot which ended Porter's turbulent career, as the victim went down the officer received a nasty cut on the leg.

At the hearing before Mayor Harry P. Davis, on Monday night, all witnesses completely exonerated the officer of any blame in the matter, and all seemed of the opinion that without shooting when he did Weir would have been mortally wounded. The Mayor ruled that the shooting was done in self defense and fully justifiable, an opinion which met with the hearty approval of those in the crowded council chambers, white and colored alike.

Witnesses appearing all of whom testified favorable to Weir, were H. Elmer Metz, William McIntosh and the following colored citizens, Joe Foster, Wesley Buchanan, John Chapman and Vincent "Bub" Johnson.

**Portis, Cora Viola Bonner** - 12 Jan 1923 M. J. - Mrs. Cora Viola Portis, wife of Mr. Charles R. Portis, died on December 28, at a hospital in Hewit, California, after an illness of three weeks, her death being the result of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Portis, who will be remembered here as Miss Cora Bonner, was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary Caroline Bonner and the late Luther D. C. Bonner. She was born on February 26, 1879, at what is known as the Goode

farm near Manassas, and spent the early years of her life here, having only moved to Braddock, Va., where her mother still lives in 1912. Two months later she went to Riverside California, to be with relatives and while there met Mr. Portis to whom she was married March 24, 1917.

The deceased, who was a woman of strong Christian character, was a zealous worker in the cause of missions in the Presbyterian Church of which denomination she had been a member since childhood.

Besides her husband she leaves twin children, Norman Edward and Mary Elizabeth, four years old and Edna Mae, twenty months old; her mother, Mrs. Mary C. Bonner; one sister, Mrs. Norman Evans, of Braddock, and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

**Portner, Anna Valaer** - 18 Jul 1912 M.D.- Mrs. Anna Valaer Portner, widow of Robert Portner, founder of the Portner Brewing Company, of Alexandria, and owner of a large real estate holdings in Manassas district and in Washington, who for many years has been prominent in social and charitable circles both here and in Washington, died at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at "Annaburg," her country estate within the corporate limits of Manassas.

The funeral, which was private, took place from the home, at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening, Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, chaplain of United States Senate and pastor of All Souls' Unitarian Church of Washington, officiating, and interment was in the family lot in the Manassas cemetery in which Mr. Portner and his two sons, Robert and Edward and daughter, Clara Louise, are buried. The Pall-bearers were Mrs. Portner's five sons: Edward G., Alvin O., Paul V., Oscar C., and Herman H. Portner: her two son-in-law, William Payne Meredith and Lorimer C. Graham, and her private secretary, Robert M. Heth.

The interment was delayed fully one hour by one of the most severe electrical storms that ever passed over this section. The funeral cortege, soon after it left the house, was in a heavy downpour of rain until it reached the cemetery. At the grave the attendants stood with bared heads and dripping umbrellas during the obsequies. Two automobiles, heavily laden with beautiful floral tributes, and which preceded the funeral cortege about a quarter of an hour, experienced some difficulty in making the trip on account of depression in the road having become small lakes.

Mrs. Portner had been in failing health for nearly a year and ten days prior to her death was stricken with a fourth attack of paralysis from which she rallied but slightly.

When the dread summons came the dying woman was surrounded by her five daughters: five sons: her two son in laws, and her bosom friend, Mrs Contee Meredith, together with Drs. Bowen, of Washington, and Iden, of Manassas. who did all that human skill could accomplish to make the last hours of their patient comfortable.

With her five daughters, Mrs Portner took a prominent position in society in the national capital, and for years was one of the most extensive entertainers in Washington. she was also deeply interested in charitable work. She had

served on the board of governors of the George Washington University Hospital, the Washington Home for Foundlings and the German Orphan's Asylum. To all these institutions she made substantial donations.

Mrs. Portner was born in Switzerland, sixty-four years ago, and came to America during her early girlhood, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johann Jacob von Valaer, where she became acquainted with and married Mr. Portner on April 4 1872. According to Acting Mayor, O. E. Newman, of Manassas, Mr. Portner met Miss Anna Valaer while a guest at the home of Christian Mathias near the same spot where her life ended. It was the acquaintance at this meeting that ripened into ties stronger than friendship and bound the young couple together with bonds of unselfish love and devotion during each other's life, For the past twenty-five years Mrs. Portner has spent the summer months at her beautiful home in Manassas, spending the intervening winter months in her handsome abode, 1104 Vermont avenue, northwest, Washington, until two years ago she leased the Vermont avenue premises to the Chilean Minister to be used as the Chilean legation, when she removed to 1623 New Hampshire avenue.

Beside the five sons named, Mrs. Portner is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Jules H. Koehler, of St. Louis; Mrs. Doriner? C. Graham, of Washington; Mrs. William Payne Meredith and Misses Anna and Hilda Portner, of Manassas. She is also survived by three brothers, Peter Valear, of Winston-Salem; Christian Valear, of Charlotte, N.C., and Hanes Valear, of Cuen, Switzerland.

During Mrs. Portner's residence in Manassas she gained many warm friends by her kindly heart and sympathetic nature. Her acts of charity are indelible inscribed upon the hearts of many who came within her knowledge of the need of assistance and to whom she extended a helping hand.

It was not necessary to draw aside the curtain and peer into the sanctity of the Portner home to become acquainted with the devotion and happiness which reigned within its sacred precincts. A shadow now hangs like a pall over the Portner home. The charm of a mother's voice is hushed in death, and the comfort of a mother's presence will be felt no more on earth.

Let us draw the curtain and await the coming of that consolation, which only He, who knows the secret of all hearts and who has promised to be a father to the fatherless and to the motherless, can give to the grief-stricken family.

**Portner, Edward George** - 21 Dec 1917 M. J. - Edward George Portner, forty-three years old, died Friday night at his apartment in the Portner, Washington D. C.

Mr. Portner was born here November 14, 1874, the son of the late Robert and Anna V. Portner, of Annaburg. He had made his home in Washington for a number of years. He was a graduate of Columbia College then George Washington College, and the Boston Institute of Technology. He was a chemist, and had been professor of chemistry for a short time at George Washington University.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Nannie Moncure, of Virginia; one son, Edward Moncure Portner; three brothers and five sisters, Mrs. Alma Portner, of New York; Mrs. Henry D. Flood, wife of Representative Flood, of Virginia; Mrs. William Payne Meredith, Mrs. Lorimer Graham and Miss Hildegrade Portner, of Washington, and Messrs. A. O. Portner, Oscar C. Portner and Paul V. Portner, of Manassas.

**Portner, Oscar Charles** - 06 Nov 1924 M. J. - Oscar Charles Portner, 40 years old, died at his residence, 2409 California Street, Washington, on Friday of heart disease, following an attack of acute indigestion.

The deceased, who was a son of the late Robert and Anna Portner, was born in Washington, but spent a good portion of every summer at Annaburg, the home of the Portners in Manassas, and the news of his untimely death came as a great shock to his associates and friends here.

Mr. Portner had a wide and varied business career, during which time he held important executive positions with many of the well known business firms of Washington. He was a vice president of the Capital Construction Company; president of the Portner Realty Company, the Virginia Feed and Milling Company and also vice president of the Portner Corporation in the district. Besides his business activities he was a well-known clubman of Washington.

Mr. Portner received his early education in Virginia and later attended George Washington University.

Funeral services were held at his late residence on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being in Rock Creek cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Robert Portner, 3rd, and John A. Portner, a brother, A. O. Portner, and five sisters, Mrs. W. P. Meredith, Mrs. Henry D. Flood and Mrs. Palmer Derby, all of Washington, and Miss Alma Portner and Mrs. A. L. Hume, of New York.

**Portner, Robert** - 01 Jun 1906 M.J. - Mr. Robert Portner, a retired merchant and capitalist of Washington and Manassas died Monday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at "Annaburg," his country home here. Mr. Portner had been in ill health for more than a year, and death came as the result of bronchial trouble.

He left his city home, 1410 Sixteenth street Northwest, Sunday, May, 20, for Manassas and was taken ill here the following Tuesday and died on the 28th ult.

Robert Portner was born March, 20 1837, at Rahden, Westphala, Prussia. His military education was received in the Prussian school of Annaburg, Saxony. He came to this country in 1853 and he held various clerical positions and was also engaged in the manufacture of tobacco, inventing a new cigarette paper. At the beginning of the war he moved to Washington to establish a wholesale grocery business but not finding the field a likely one, he moved to Alexandria, Va., where he established a grocery business. Later he became the owner of a small brewery, and sold supplies to the sutlers of both armies. The brewery industry increased until, in 1883, he

incorporated the Robert Portner Brewing Company of Alexandria. The National capital Brewing Company of Washington was later organized, and Mr. Portner became vice president.

Mr. Portner always took an active interest in the growth and development of Manassas and was a liberal contributor in all beneficent undertakings. The magnificent hotel here, The Prince William, is an illustration of his kind interest in the town and the people of this section.

The first successful machine for artificial refrigeration with direct ammonia expansion was invented by him in 1878. He was the founder of three building and loan associations in Alexandria, of the Alexandria shipyard, and of the German Banking Company of which he was President.

Among the other institutions in which he was invested are the National Bank of Washington, the American Security and Trust Company, The Riggs Fire Insurance Company, The National Bank of Manassas, Va., and the Capital Construction Company of Washington. In 1880-1881 he was president of the United States Brewers Association. He removed to Washington in 1881, and among his large holdings of real estate are the Portner flats; the first apartment house to be erected in that city.

Mr. Portner's summer home, "Annaburg," a part of which is in the corporation of Manassas, consists of an estate of 2,500 acres, formerly a celebrated battle ground for both armies. On this tract he had erected a castle similar to those found along the Rhine River of his native country. He is survived by a wife and ten children, all of whom were at his bedside during his last hours. The children are as follows: Edward, Alvin, Paul, Oscar, Hermann, Etta, Anna, Elsa, Hildegard and Mrs. Alma Koehler.

The funeral was held privately at his home here at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday

and was conducted by the Chaplain of Manasseh lodge, A. F. and A. M. Julius Koehler, a son in law of Mr. Portner, and five sons, Edward, Alvin, Paul, Oscar and Hermann, acted as pallbearers. His remains were laid to rest with Masonic ceremonies in the cemetery, near town where rest two of his children.

**Posey, Nancy Ann** - 28 Jan 1926 M. J. - Mrs. Nancy Ann Posey, widow of George Posey, of Hoadley, died at the home of her grandson, Mr. Charles Arrington, Friday, January the 22 at Woodbridge. She was eighty-one years old.

She is survived by five daughters and two sons: Mrs. Edgar Cornwell, of Manassas; Mrs. Burgess Sullivan, of Neabsco; Mrs. William Posey, of Fairfax; Mrs. Harrison Cornwell, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Emmett Schaffer, of Richmond; Fred Posey, of Baltimore, Md. and Columbus Posey, of Ellicott City, Md.; two brothers, Zebe Fox, of Baltimore, Md., and Warner Fox, of Independent Hill. She is also survived by nineteen grandchildren and twenty-four great grand children.

Her remains were laid to rest beside her husband in the family burying ground at Hoadley.

**Pote, Calvin. C.** - 19 Mar 1915 M. J. - Mr. C. C. Pote, of near Manassas, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Pote has been in poor health for some time, but only since Friday has he been seriously ill. His death was due to a complication of diseases. He was 59 years old, a native of Pennsylvania, and a member of the Brethren church. He leaves his wife, four sons and one daughter, He will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at Cannon Branch church. - the following was taken from 26 Mar 1915 Manassas Journal - On Thursday morning, March 18, at 11:45 o'clock, the Death Angel hovered over our vicinity and took from our midst one of our citizens, Calvin C. Pote. He was born Oct. 22, 1855, and at his death he was 59 years, 4 months and 24 days old. He came to Virginia in 1894 and has been a resident of Prince William County since that time. In 1881 he was joined in marriage to Barbara Holsinger. The union was blessed with nine children. He leaves his wife and six children, Ira H., Thomas J., of Clarion, Va.; Roy R., of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Carrie Lawrence, of Yorkshire farm, near Manassas; Harry Lee and Lizzie H. Pote at home. Two brothers, Messrs. Andrew C. Pote, of Baker's Summit, Pa., and David Pote, of Cushing, Okla; three sisters, Mrs. David Miller, and Mrs. Emma Eckhard, of Baker's Summit, Pa., and Mrs. David King, of New Enterprise, Pa. He was a member of the Brethren church for over 34 years. Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday at 1 o'clock and at the Cannon Branch Church at 2:30 o'clock, interment in the cemetery nearby. Services were conducted by Elders A. Conner, E. E. Blough and John Kline. Texts, Rev., 22-14 and Hebrews, 9-27. Hymns, "We'll Never Say Goodbye," "Peacefully Sleep," and "We Are Going Down the Valley," were selected by the wife and children. The pallbearers were J. J. Conner, A. C. Harley, T. H. Marks, N. E. Hottle, J. E. Mauch and F. H. Nelson.

**Powers, Mary E.** - 09 Mar 1911 M.D. - Mrs. Mary E. Powers, 25 years old, daughter of Dr. And Mrs. Tulloss, died of tuberculosis in the home of her parents at Haymarket, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. She had been ill for more than a year. The funeral was held Monday from the Greenwich Church, the Rev. See and the Rev. Cooke officiating. Interment was in the Greenwich churchyard. There were many beautiful floral offerings. She was married less than a year ago and is survived by her husband, Wadsworth P. Powers, of Mount, Stafford county. She had been at the home of her parents since last December.

Mrs. Powers was born in Aldie, Loudoun county, and had lived in Haymarket and vicinity for about nine years. She was educated in Valley Seminary, Waynesboro. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a young woman of noble Christian character.

**Prescott, John W.** - 31 Jul 1913 M.D. - After a short illness of about a week, Mr. John W. Prescott, one of our most prominent citizens, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Goode, Wednesday, at about noon, of diabetes. Very few in Manassas had realized the seriousness of Mr. Prescott's illness, and his death was a complete shock to the entire community and his many friends

throughout the county. He was first taken ill last Sunday, although for several days he had been complaining. On this day his condition grew serious and it seemed advisable to call in a physician. After holding a consultation with another physician it was decided that an operation must be done at once and later in the day the operation was performed. Mr. Prescott gradually grew worse, and early Tuesday morning he became unconscious, never rallying from that time until he breathed his last Wednesday.

Deceased had reached the age of sixty-one years. In 1891 he came to Manassas, and for 22 years was in business here, conducting a stave mill, and was also interested in several other business enterprises. About a year ago he gave up an active business life, and since then has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Goode.

Mr. Prescott was one of our largest real estate owners, and was a director in the People's National Bank of Manassas. All during his business career he was known for his integrity, and square dealing in all business transactions, and it was these qualities, coupled with his sincere friendship, that won him the popularity that was justly his. Manassas and Prince William will be poorer because of the removal of this good citizen, and his presence will be greatly missed by many friends in this section of the country.

Mr. Prescott is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. William Goode. He also leaves a brother, D. H. Prescott, of Manassas and three sisters. Mrs. L. T. Hogan, of Florida; Mrs. G. S. T. Fuller, of Melford, Mass., and Mrs. A. E. Conner, of Exter, New Hampshire. The pallbearers will be selected from the following friends of Mr. Prescott: Messrs. W. R. Myers, C. E. Nash, R. S. Hynson, C. J. Meetze, T. H. Lion, J. E. Herrell and J. E. Nelson. The funeral will be held in the Methodist church south, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and interment will be in the Manassas cemetery.

**Price, F. Bowman** - 26 Jan 1917 M. J. - F. Bowman Price, veteran official of the Southern railway, died Tuesday at his home at Haymarket, at the age of seventy years. He had been in failing health for several months. Funeral services were held yesterday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the rector, Rev. Robb White, jr., officiating.

Mr. Price was born in Washington, D. C., of Maryland parents more than seventy years ago, When the Civil War began he was a student of the Virginia Military Institute and later he served as courier under General Curtis Lee. He became identified with the Southern railway in its early days and for many years he was general agent of the company with headquarters in Philadelphia. He was a strong and faithful member of the Episcopal Church, giving many years of service to St. Phillip's Church, Philadelphia, and St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, as warden and vestryman.

About ten years ago he bought the "Sonoma" estate near Haymarket which had been his home for the greater part of the time until in recent months his handsome new home in Haymarket was erected on the Burwell place.



The news of Mr. Price's death was received with great sorrow in the communities in which he had lived. His unfailing interest in the public activities in the public activities of his community will be profoundly missed.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Hancock, of Charlottesville; two daughters, Miss Mary H. Price and Miss Belle Price, of Haymarket; two sons, Mr. F. Bowman Price, jr., of Haymarket, and Mr. Pemberton Price, of Philadelphia, and a grandson, F. Bowman Price, 3d.

**Priest, Jennie A.** - 21 May 1920 M. J. - Miss Jennie A. Priest, who has made her home for many years with her nephew, Elder J. F. Priest, died Wednesday night at Elders Priest's home near Limstrong. Funeral services were held from the late home this morning at 11 o'clock and interment was made in Valley View Cemetery, beside the body of her brother, the late C. F. Priest, who died ten years ago.

Miss Priest was born September 18, 1840, in Fauquier County, and was the last survivor of sixteen children. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

**Primm, William James** - 12 Jan 1917 M. J. - William James Primm (colored), was born Sept. 5, 1884, and died Jan. 3, 1917. Was reared in Manassas; as a boy he worked first for Mr. and Mrs. Woodyard, mother and father of Mrs. Wagener, Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Tyler, of Manassas. After a short stay he went to Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair and there he was loved by the family. After his services to them for years he went to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Portner; he served them and they liked him so well they sent him to their daughter, Mrs. Alma Koehler, in St. Louis. After several years with Mrs. Koehler, he thought he would like to enter the Pullman service. He made his home in Philadelphia for a number of years and was employed by the Pullman Company. During this time he was very successful, traveled from coast to coast, seeing almost the whole United States. After years of traveling he resigned, took the civil service and served four years as police officer in the city of Philadelphia. He was a member of the Elks O. U. Cotta Lodge of Philadelphia where he had many friends. He was well liked by both colored and white. He leaves to mourn a loving, devoted mother and father, a wife, Mrs. Rosa Primm; three sisters, Mrs. Mary B. Scipio, Mrs. Roberta Wheeler and Mrs. Robert Gordon; two brothers, M. L. Primm and George A. Primm. The family wishes to thank the many friends and relations for the respect and kindness shown his mother. It is hard to give him up, but "the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh. Blessed be the name of the Lord," were his last words to his mother. Written by his devoted Mother and Father.

**Pringle, Rebecca Ann Gulick** - 03 Nov 1916 M. J. - Mrs. Rebecca Ann Pringle died Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Pringle Lewis, on West Street. She was 77 years old.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. E. A. Roads officiating. Interment was made in

the Manassas cemetery esides the body of her husband, the late Thomas Pringle.

Mrs. Pringle before her marriage was a Miss Gulick, of Loudoun County. She has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis, for a number of years.

Her surviving relatives are her daughter and two sons, Mr. Andrew Pringle, of Hyattsville, Md., and Mr. William Pringle, of West Virginia, and a sister, Mrs. Nancy Gulick, of Lenah, Loudoun County.

**Purcell, George Alexander** - 03 Nov 1916 M. J. - George Alexander Purcell died Wednesday at his home near Canova. He was about 56 years old and had been suffering from heart trouble for nearly a year.

Funeral services were held today at Woodbine Baptist Church, Rev. R. P. Rixey officiating, and he was buried in the Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. Purcell was the only child of the late Henry and Emily Purcell. He married Miss Rose Bieber who with their ten children survives. The children are Messrs. H. C., C. H. and George, Misses Irene, Jennie, Daisy, Evelyn, Rosamond and Ruby, all of Canova, and Mrs. Kathleen Hanback, of Buckhall.

He was a member of the Woodbine Baptist Church and of Bull Run Council, Order Fraternal Americans.

**Purcell, James R.** - 04 Feb 1916 M. J. - Another old Confederate Veteran has answered the bugle call of death. Major James R. Purcell, one of the best known residents of Prince William, passed away last Saturday at Staunton, Va. after a brief illness. For the last few years Major Purcell was in failing health but his death came as a shock to members of his family and his many friends.

Major Purcell, who was seventy-eight years of age at the time of his death, was born at Brentsville. There he attended school and later studied at Rock Hill, Alexandria and Upperville Military Academies. He also spent one session at the University of Virginia. For two years, 1858 to 1860, he served as deputy sheriff of Prince William County.

With the breaking out of the Civil War, James R. Purcell enlisted in the cause of the Confederate States of America and served faithfully until the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. He saw gallant service at several of the great battles of the war, including Manassas, Seven Pines, and Gettysburg. He was commanding officer of Company A, 49th Virginia Regiment; later he was promoted to major and then made a colonel, but failed to receive his commission to the latter office. For two sessions he served as a delegate from Prince William to the Virginia Legislature.

While Major Purcell lived for a number of years in lower Prince William, he moved to Hickory Grove neighborhood later in life and from there to Gainesville, at which place he resided for more than twenty years past. He was known all over this section of Virginia for his love of dogs and hunting. At one time he kept a large kennel of fine dogs and delighted to tell of their qualifications. In other fields he was also well informed and delighted in exchanging opinions with all who were fair-minded and straight-forward.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, who resides at Wilmington, Del.; three sons, George, of Baltimore; Taylor, of Pittsburg, Pa., and William, of Texas, and one daughter, Mrs. Mamie Stradley of Wilmington, Del.

Funeral services were held in Manassas Monday afternoon at the Manassas Baptist Church, Dr. H. L. Quarles officiating. Interment was made in Manassas cemetery. The pallbearers were Thos. H. Lion, Jas E. Nelson, I. E. Cannon, C. E. Nash, R. S. Hynson, all of Manassas, and M. Cave, of Gainesville. Members of Ewell Camp, U. C. V. turned out in good numbers as also did the Daughters.

**Purcell, Margaret Jones** - 10 Jan 1929 M. J. - Mrs. Purcell, widow of the late Major James R. Purcell, died on Thursday, January 3, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilmer Stradley, in Wilmington, Del., where she had made her home for a number of years.

Her remains were brought to Manassas for burial and the funeral service was conducted on Sunday from the Manassas Baptist Church, with Rev. W. Trainham officiating. Interment was in the family lot at Manassas Cemetery.

Mrs. Purcell was formerly Miss Margaret Jones, of Caroline County, although for many years she was a resident of Prince William County, having lived most of her life at Hickory Grove and Gainesville, where she was well known and beloved by all. She was a sweet and beautiful character and her cheerfulness as well as her faculty of having a kind word for everyone will linger long in the memory of those who knew her.

Surviving are Mrs. Wilmer Stradler, the daughter, of Wilmington Del.; three sons, William, of Texas; Taylor, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and George, of Atlanta, Ga.

**Putnam, Thomas B.** - 17 Sep. 1909 M.D. - Mr. Thomas B. Putnam died last Friday night after a lingering illness of over a year. His remains were carried to his old home in New Hampshire. He will be greatly missed by both the rich and the poor, as he was a friend to both and never turned away empty handed any one that went to him for aid.

**Quarles, Henry Lewis** - 07 Apr 1922 M. J. - Rev. Henry Lewis Quarles died at the University Hospital, Charlottesville, on Wednesday morning, April 5, at eight o'clock of blood poisoning, following a stroke of paralysis. Dr. Quarles, who has been ill for sometime at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John W. Yowell, of Culpeper, was taken to the hospital, where he was operated up on last Friday, March 31, having an affected leg removed. He rallied from the effects of this operation and was pronounced to be improving. His daughter, Mrs. Reid Baskerville, departed for her home in Chicago, his son, Mr. Edwin Quarles, returned to New York, and Mrs. Quarles' brother, Mr. William Cowherd, returned to Cumberland Md., on Tuesday.

Early Wednesday morning his condition became critical and death soon followed. Funeral services were held yesterday at Culpeper.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Anna Cowherd, of Orange County, Dr. Quarles is survived by three children, Edwin L. Quarles, of New York City; Mrs. Reid Baskerville, of Chicago, and Mrs. John Yowell, of Culpeper; three grandchildren, Latham Baskerville, of Chicago; Lewis Quarles Yowell and John William Yowell, of Culpeper.

Dr. Quarles was prominent in the Baptist Church, and was well known Mason. During the first years of his ministry he held pastorates in Glen Allen, Ashland and Gwathmey, Va.

He was pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church several years ago and his many friends here will be shocked to hear of his death.

**Quinn, Lewis and Susan** - 08 Feb 1912 M.D. - Struck by a train and ground to death under the wheels. This was the terrible fate of Lewis Quinn and his wife Susan, colored, last Saturday afternoon while they were walking on the Southern tracks from their home near Nokesville to a church meeting in Catletts. - the following was taken from 09 Feb 1912 Manassas Journal - Lewis Quinn, a respectable colored man of the Nokesville neighborhood, and his wife, Susan, were struck and instantly killed by southbound passenger train No. 43, about three miles south of Nokesville, on Saturday afternoon last. The couple were walking on the northbound track, and in stepping aside to avoid an approaching freight, were struck by the fast passenger train, which they evidently did not see, and their horribly mutilated bodies were thrown a number of feet from where they stood. The crew of No. 43 knew nothing of the distressing accident and it remained for a passing freight to discover the bodies.

Dr. J. C. Meredith, county coroner, learning of the fatality, started to the scene, but he found that the dead did not come within his jurisdiction. The accident, it seems, occurred practically on the boundary line between Prince William and Fauquier Counties and while it took place in this county, the bodies were thrown into Fauquier.

Quinn and his wife were known as honest, industrious citizens and were generally respected in the community. They were buried at Nokesville on Monday.

The fatality occurred on a curve two and one-half miles south of Nokesville. Upon the approach of a freight on the northbound track, Quinn and his wife to get out of the way of threatened danger, walked into the path of sure death in front of the fast mail train. The curve hid the view and the rumble of the passing freight muffled the sound of the swiftly approaching mail train. The locomotive crushed the man and women down into the track to death.

The curve prevented the engine crew witnessing the fatality. But an hour later, shortly after 1 o'clock, the engineer on a Chesapeake and Ohio train saw the mangled remains beside the track.

The remains were taken to Nokesville where the funeral was held Monday. Quinn was 70 years old and his wife 50. They had resided in the vicinity of Nokesville for about 50 years.

**Ramey, Oscar L.** - 06 Jul 1917 M. J. - Oscar L. Ramey, aged thirty years, was killed by lightning at Ben Lomond farm about 7:30 o'clock during the third of a series of storms which visited this section Monday afternoon and night. Henry Carrico, Mr. Ramey's fellow employee at the Bruch place, is recovering from the shock.

Both young men were seated on a box in the horse barn at Ben Lomond directly underneath a projecting tube from the hay fork which is operated on a track in the ceiling. Lightning struck the track, entered the young man's back and, moving downward, tore off the soles of his shoes. When discovered by other persons on the farm, young Carrico, suffering from partial paralysis, is said to have been making an attempt to fight the flames which surrounded his dead companion.

Mr. Ramey is a son of Mr. C. C. Ramey, of Kimball, Page County, a former resident of the Bristow neighborhood. He is survived by his young wife and one child and a half brother who lives in Page County.

The body was shipped Tuesday to Elgin, Page County, for burial. Funeral services took place Wednesday.

**Rainey, W. A.** - 10 Jun 1904 M. J. - Passed away at his home near Nokesville on Saturday night, the fourth instant, Mr. W. A. Rainey.

The deceased was born near Buckhall, this county, in the year 1832. During the war between the states, 1861 -65, he served in the Confederate army, being attached to the 15th regiment, Va. cavalry.

Funeral services over his remains were conducted on Monday morning by the Rev. Mr. Miller of the Dunkard church. At the conclusion of these impressive exercises his body was conveyed to Buckland and interment in the Methodist cemetery at that place.

**Randall, Mrs. Charles** - 10 Feb 1922 M. J. - Mrs. Charles Randall died suddenly on Sunday, February 5, at her home near Kopp. The deceased, who was over eighty years of age, was the wife of Mr. Charles Randall, an old Confederate soldier, by whom she is survived. She also leaves several grown sons and daughters.

The funeral services were held at the house, Rev. W. T. Wine, of the Baptist Church officiating and internment was in the family burying ground. The cause of her death we understand was heart disease.

**Randall, Ivan E.** - 11 Dec 1913 M.D. - Ivan E. Randall, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Randall, of Manassas, died at children's Hospital in Washington, last Saturday morning. The baby had reached the age of eight months, and for the past few months had been in a sickly condition and under the doctor's care.

The exact cause of its death has not been made known, although for some time previous to its death the baby remained in an extremely nervous state. Growing worse a consulting physician was brought in and it was decided

to take the boy to the hospital, where it was learned that no hopes could be held for recovery and early Saturday morning death claimed its own.

The remains were brought to Manassas and the funeral held Sunday afternoon from Asbury M.E. Church, the Rev. Slick officiating. Interment at Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall have the deep sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

**Reading, Miller K.** - 31 May 1918 M. J. - Dr. Miller K. Reading of Aden, Prince William County, came to Virginia in 1881 and has honored his adopted state for thirty seven years by a life of good citizenship and Christian character. He was born in Flemington, N. J., January 7, 1840, and died at his farm on Cedar Run, Saturday last, May 25, and consequently was in his seventy-ninth year when he passed away.

He was a man of superior abilities and good education, received in the public schools of his native state. His medical education was at Syracuse University, where he stood at the head of his class. His course in school was however interrupted, as was the case with most of the students of that period by his army service in the 3rd N. J. Cavalry in the Civil War. He retained a nominal connection with the Phil. Kearney Post of the Grand Army at Richmond, although he could meet with them seldom. Like all Jersey men, he had a high regard for General Kearney. He also was attached to the Manassas Picket Post of Union Veterans and with them took part in the reception accorded to the Society of the Army of the Potomac in 1905 by the Confederate Veterans and our citizens generally; also in the Jubilee of 1911 and the Tablet Dedication of 1915, and in every opportunity to meet on friendly terms those who participated in the war of 1861-65.

Dr. Reading was a broadminded man and appreciated the bravery and honor of his opponents, long since become fellow citizens with him of the American Nation, and the cause of international righteousness.

It was fitting on Sunday last that he should be laid away at rest in the Valley View churchyard in the presence of six honorary pallbearers, two of them Grand Army comrades, George C. Round and John M. Young, and Calhoun Colvin, Peyton Manuel, Haywood Herndon and H. A. Herring, comrades of the Confederate Veterans. Each of them esteemed it a privilege to drop an evergreen of hope inside the open tomb.

While in the army hospital at Newark, N. J., Dr. Reading married on the 18th of March, 1865, four months before his discharge from the army, Miss Mary Hannah Young, whom he had known from early school days, and with whom he lived to enjoy a golden wedding, three years since. He leaves, beside his widow, two sons, seventeen grand children and two great grand children.

Dr. Reading was descended from Quaker ancestry, but he himself was a Baptist. He took special interest in the life of the churches and public schools and followed all public questions in current literature with close attention and enthusiasm.

His funeral took place at the Church of the Brethren, in Valley View church-yard, the ceremonies being conducted by his personal friends, Rev. J. T. Flory and Rev. C. W. Mark.

His memory will long be green in the hearts of school children and parents in the Aden neighborhood, where for some years he served as a school trustee, and occupation he inherited from his life in Hunterdon County, N. J.

His example is one to inspire the young men on whom our country is calling for service.

**Reading, Robert L.** - 15 Nov 1918 M. J. - Mrs. H. M. Clarkson received the news on Monday of the death of her son-in-law, Mr. Robert L. Reading, which occurred on Sunday at a hospital in his hometown, Redding, Cal., following an operation for an abscess on the brain. Mr. Reading was a native of Washington, and well known here. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Nellie Clarkson, and a young daughter, Eleanor Lee, also a twin brother. Richard Reading, now in France, and a sister, Miss Reading, of Washington.

**Rector, John S.** - 30 Jul 1915 M. J. - Mr. John S. Rector, for many years a resident of Manassas, and a man well known to many of the town and county, died at the home of his nephew, Mr. Clyde Mathers, at Clifton Station, last Friday night. The Monday preceding he had suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which little hope of recovery was entertained.

Mr. Rector, who was 70 years of age, and a native of Fairfax county, having been born near Centerville, for the past few years has made his home at Clifton. Prior to that time he resided in Manassas for many years.

The funeral services took place Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church, Manassas, the Rev. H. L. Quarles, pastor, officiating.

Interment was made in the Manassas cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. D. J. Arrington, Seldon Smith, Geo. Maddox, D. J. Prescott, William Rennoe and F. C. Rorabaugh.

The deceased is survived by one daughter and five sons. The sons are Walter and Robert, of Manassas, John, of Richmond, Eppa, of Washington, and William, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and the daughter, Mrs. Belle Halpenny, of Washington.

**Rector, Louise Pearson** - 06 Jan 1922 M. J. - Mrs. Louise Pearson Rector, wife of Mr. Charles L. Rector, died at her home in this village on the early morning of Monday, January 2nd. She had been in frail health for more than a year, but was only ill for about a week before the end came.

Her funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from St. Paul's Church and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The service was read by the Rev. T. M. Browne, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. Homer Welch, pastor of Gainesville Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Rector was a faithful member. She was laid to rest in the family lot in St. Paul's churchyard, and her grave covered with many beautiful flowers.

The pallbearers were Messrs. C. J. Gillis, A. B. Rust, Bailey Tyler, R. A. Rust, W. M. Jordan and J. Reid.

Mrs Rector was born in England, but came to this country with her parents when she was six years old. All of her married life was passed in Haymarket and she died in the home to which she brought a bride. She was a charter member of the local Red Cross, and during the war she worked with untiring zeal and interest for the cause she had so at heart. One of her last acts was to re-enroll as a member of the Red Cross.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her daughters, Miss Mary Louise Rector, and Mrs. Nellie Parsons Carter, of Haymarket and her sons, Percy Rector, of Chicago, and Charles Parsons Rector, of Fredericksburg; also several sisters and brothers.

**Reeves, Charles R.** - 03 Nov 1922 M. J. - Mr. Charles R. Reeves died Monday night at his home in Washington, following a stroke of paralysis. He was about fifty years old.

Mr. Reeves is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Daisy Baker, who made her home with him, and Mrs. Bessie Waldorf, who is under treatment in a southern sanitarium. His wife died less than two months ago. He also leaves his father, Mr. R. R. Reeves, of Manassas; five sisters- Miss Marie Reeves, of Manassas; Mrs. Minnie Thompson, Mrs. Lillie Graf, Mrs. Ada Courtney, all of Washington, and Mrs. H. A. Beeler, of Strasburg- and five brothers, Messrs. Raymond, Levi, John, Will and Milton Reeves.

Miss Marie Reeves went to Washington to attend the funeral on Wednesday.

**Reeves, Mosby L.** - 10 Jun 1904 M. J. - Died, Saturday, May 28, of Brights disease, Mosby L. Reeves aged 12 years, 2 months, and 3 days. He was the oldest son of Walker Reeves.

**Riechie, Louis** - 03 Mar 1911 M. J. - Mr. Louis Riechie, who for over thirty years, resided near Manassas, died in Alexandria, Saturday, in the 76th year of his age. He was laid to rest Monday afternoon, in the Alexandria cemetery, beside his faithful and devoted wife who preceded him to the grave only a few short months.

Mr. Rieche was a man of integrity and sobriety and could be depended upon under all circumstances. He was an artist of no mean ability and while pursuing his business as such in Alexandria, soon after he came from Germany a poor young man, he married Miss Klipstein and through disapproval of the bride's parents, he moved to Manassas and purchased a small farm near Lucasville, where he resided until two years ago when he moved into the Conner property, near Manassas, remaining there until the death of his wife, when he moved to Alexandria.

Mr. Riechie and his wife were faithful and consistent members of Trinity Episcopal church, of Manassas, and no discomforts deterred them from the communion services. Truly a good man has gone to his reward.



**Reiche, Mary Elizabeth** - 13 Oct 1913 M.D. - with premonition that the end was drawing near, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reiche, while mortally ill last Saturday afternoon in the presence of friends by strange fatalism predicted the hour of her death. "I shall be stricken speechless next Monday morning at nine o'clock," she told them, "and at six o'clock in the evening I shall be dead." Her prophecy of death came true within the shadow of minutes, as she passed away Monday night in her home near town, but she retained power of articulation until a few moments before the end. The funeral was held this morning from Trinity Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Reiche was a member. Services were conducted by the Rev. Leslie Robinson. The body was taken to Alexandria for interment.

Mrs. Reiche, 63 years old, had suffered from a lingering illness. Two weeks ago she returned from a hospital in Alexandria, where she had undergone treatment for several months in hope of regaining health. She had lived in Prince William county for about 20 years, and had many friends who deeply mourn her death. Mrs. Reiche is survived by her husband, Louis Reiche, 76 years old.

**Reid, Catherine** - 03 Sep 1915 M. J. - Mrs. Catherine Reid, 84 years of age, died at her home near Hoadley on Sunday. Mrs. Reid widow of Reuben C. Reid, was a native of Fairfax County but had lived in Prince William for fifty years. Her death was due to old age.

The deceased is survived by four sons, Messrs. Ira C., of Manassas, Halsey and Hezekiah, of Hoadley, and James S., of Washington, and two daughters, Mrs. William Staples, of Rockville, and Mrs. Richard Fairfax, of Washington.

Burial services were held at Bacon Race Church, of which Mrs. Reid was a member, on Monday and interment was made in the cemetery there.

**Reid, Emma C.** - 07 Dec 1923 M. J. - Mrs. Emma C. Reid, widow of Col. Leigh Wilbur Reid, C. S. A., died Monday afternoon at the home in Alexandria at the age of eighty-six. Mrs. Reid was born in Fredericksburg and went to Alexandria in 1865. She was active in community welfare work and for years had been connected with the board of lady managers of the Alexandria Hospital, serving for the past several years as prominent of that body. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Reid is survived by two sons and a daughter, Dr. Leigh W. Reid, of Haverford, Pa.; Commander James H. Reid, U. S. N. retired, of Croset? and Mrs. E. C. Dunn, of Alexandria. He late husband was a brother of the late James Henry Reid, of Prince William County, who died in Manassas three years ago at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norvell Larkin. Mr. and Mrs Larkin attended the funeral in Alexandria Wednesday.

**Reid, Ida L.** - 03 May 1907 M. J. - A good wife gone. Mrs. Ida L. Reid, wife of Hezekiah Reid, died at her home, near Hoadley, Feb. 25, 1907, after a

severe illness of about twelve hours. When taken sick Dr. Starkweather was immediately sent for and arrived in due time. He sat up by her bedside until about one o'clock and no doubt did all for her that was in his power. He then ask for Dr. Kline at Dumfries to be sent for, which was done; and he arrived about 4 o'clock. They consulted each other; but in a short time Dr. Kline told the family that she was beyond in medical help., and he left for home. Dr. Starkweather remained until a few minutes before the end came.

Her funeral services were conducted by Elder Smoot at Oak Grove church. He preached from a text that will be found in St. Luke chapter 12; verse 20. The first hymn sung, No. 470, was from the Old School Predestinarian Baptist selections, beginning at the fifth verse.

Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground at the farm of Mrs. Mary Ellen Davis.

The deceased was born in Occoquan May 20 1872, and resided there until six years of age. She then was removed to the farm of Mrs. Mary Ellen Davis, her grandmother, and was reared by her until April 27, 1893, when she was united in marriage with Hezekiah Reid.

The first two years of her married life was spent in Washington. The family then removed to there happy home, near Hoadley, where they resided until her death.

She was a kind and tender mother and a dutiful wife. She was loved by every one that knew her.

She is survived by a bereaved husband and four little boys to mourn her loss, the youngest five years of age and the eldest besides, a father, mother, three sisters, three brothers, and a number of other relatives.

**Reid, Ira C.** - 04 Apr 1929 M. J. - Funeral services for Ira C. Reid, who died at his home in Manassas on March 27, were conducted on Saturday at Oak Grove Church with Elder Smoot officiating. Interment was in the family cemetery nearby.

Surviving are the widow and six children; Milton E. and Mrs. H. M. Davis, of Baltimore; Miss Grace of Ohio and Raymond Reid of Lynchburg; Archie of Manassas, Walter Reid of \_\_\_\_. six grand children, two sisters, Mrs. Celia Staples, and Mrs. R. H. Fairfax, of Washington, and two brothers, Hezzie Reid, of Hoadley and James Reid, of Washington.

**Reid, James Henry** - 1921 M.D. and 04 Mar 1921 M. J. - Mr. James Henry Reid died Wednesday night at 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norvell Larkin, on Main Street, after many years of suffering, having been first stricken with paralysis in January, 1912, while living on his farm, "Locustshade", near Quantico. He was born at Brentsville and was in the 76th year of his age. In 1863 he enlisted in the Southern army as a cadet from V. M. I. and served the South to the end of the war in General Longstreet's Corps. He removed to Manassas from his farm in 1916, and has since made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Larkin.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Larkin residence, conducted by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson and interment will be made in the Manassas cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, Messrs. J. Henry Reid, of Washington; William Stabler Reid, of Baltimore; David Kent Reid, of Quantico, and two daughters, Mrs. Beulah S. Larkin, and Mrs. Amy Louise Crain, of Washington. - 04 Mar 1921 M. J. - After the war, he made his home in Alexandria, where he married in 1868 to Miss Beulah Stabler Reese of that city. In 1884 he retired to his estate in lower Prince William. Coming to Manassas in 1915.

**Reid, William** - 20 Jul 1923 M. J. - Mr. William Reid who for the past twenty-five years has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Reid, died Monday, July 16 at 9 o'clock at the age of seventy-two years.

The deceased was buried at Independent Hill by the side of his mother. Messrs. Thomas H. Dion, Edward S. Simpson, Winfield Athey, Elbert Suthard, Bernard Hamill and William Arnold acted as pallbearers.

He is survived by two nephews, Milton Reid, of Baltimore, and Raymond Reid, of Washington.

**Renoe, John H.** - 11 Oct 1912 M. J. - Mr. Jno. H. Renoe living near Canova, in this county, died on Monday evening last after an illness of several months.

Mr. Renoe was a native of this county and served in the Confederate Army. With limited opportunities, life to him was a success. He was a good citizen, a good neighbor and a kind husband and father and passed peacefully away after more than eighty summers leaving a widow and five children.

The funeral services were held at the home yesterday morning and his remains laid to rest in the cemetery near town.

Rev. Dr. Quarles of this place conducted the funeral services.

**Rennoe, Mary T.** - 29 Aug 1913 M. J. - Mrs. Mary T. Rennoe, widow of the late John H. Rennoe, died at her home near Canova last night, from a stroke of paralysis suffered by her on Thursday. The deceased was 78 years of age.

Surviving Mrs. Rennoe are three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Fair, of Alexandria, and Mrs. Will Tansill and Mrs. E. E. Molair, of this county.

Interment will be made in the Manassas cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**Rexrode, Sallie Kibler** - 14 May 1914 M.D. - After an illness of many weeks Mrs. J. H. Rexrode passed away at her home in Manassas last Sunday morning at about twelve o'clock. Her death was a shock to the community, although it had been almost daily expected, as some time ago physicians gave up all hope of her recovery. She was a sufferer from cancer, and about six weeks ago was taken to a Washington hospital for treatment, where she

remained only a few days, when she was brought home again after it was found that nothing could be done for her recovery.

During the past few weeks everything that kind neighbors and many friends could do was done to give her comfort, and these people deeply regret the loss of an excellent woman.

Surviving the deceased are her husband and nine children, four boys and five girls.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Lutheran Church in Manassas, the Rev. Aderholt, pastor, and the Rev. Dorman, of Washington, officiating. The remains were buried in the Lutheran cemetery near Buckhall.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to this family in their deep bereavement.

**Rexrode, Sallie Kibler.** - 15 May 1914 M. J. - Mrs. J. H. Rexrode died at her home Sunday after a serious illness lasting over a period of ten weeks. She was not taken to a Washington hospital not long since, but physicians advanced no hope for her recovery and her death was momentarily expected. She was 42 years old.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at the Lutheran church and interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery. The services were conducted by a friend of the family, Rev. J. E. A. Doermann, of Washington, D. C., assisted by Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, pastor of the church here.

She leaves her husband, who is employed as a railway mail clerk, and nine children, Paul, Mary, Roy, Martha, Margaret, Clara, Harry, Walter and Irene. She is also survived by her parents, three brothers and one sister, all of whom, with the exception of one brother, live at Woodstock. Before her marriage she was Miss Sallie Kibler, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kibler, of Woodstock.

"Mrs. Rexrode was a model woman," writes a friend. "As a Christian she never departed from the faith implanted in Holy Baptism in infancy and nourished by her constant use of God's work and the instruction of the Lutheran church. Not only did she hold fast to the faith, but she lived it and taught it without fear or favor.

As a wife she was thoughtful, harmonious, affectionate, cheerful, consoling; as a mother, she was frank, kind, loving, attentive consideration, and as a neighbor, she was friendly, courteous, peaceful, helpful.

**Reynolds, Theodore S.** - 09 Feb 1923 M. J. - Mr. Theodore S. Reynolds died suddenly Sunday morning, January 28, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richards, of Purcell neighborhood.

Mr. Reynolds was born at Cameron, N. Y., December 18, 1846, and with his parents removed to Illinois in 1855, where he grew to manhood and remained until coming to Virginia about four years ago. He was married to Miss Electa C. Ransom on September 15, 1878, three children being born of

this union, the first born dying in infancy. Since the death of his wife, September 2, 1904, Mr. Reynolds made his home with his children.

Mr. Reynolds was a devoted Christian, a faithful member of the Methodist Church, a kind and loving father and a thoughtful neighbor.

The funeral was held at his late home, followed by a short service at the church conducted by the Rev. A. B. Jamison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Manassas, and the interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his loss a daughter, Mrs. Mary Richards; a son, Ernest D. Reynolds, of Raton, N. Mex.; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**Rhodes, Howard N.** - 08 Dec 1916 M. J. - Howard N. Rhodes died recently at his home in Kansas. His wife, formerly Miss Wilma G. Cross, for thirty years was a resident of Manassas. The following account of his death is taken from the Topeka Capitol of November 25:

One of the best known men in Santa Fe circles died yesterday morning when Howard N. Rhodes, assistant cashier of the railroad company, passed away after an illness of seven months. His death was caused by diabetes. He was 39 years old, just in the prime of life.

Mr. Rhodes was born July 11, 1877, and most of his life was spent in Manhattan. He had been in the employ of the Santa Fe company since July 1906. When he became ill last May he was treated by Santa Fe physicians and later went east for treatment at a sanitarium. He returned apparently much improved and resumed his duties. Too close application to work at which he engaged intermittently since his return resulted in his being taken seriously ill last Tuesday, when the end came speedily.

Surviving Mr. Rhodes is his wife, who was Miss Wilma G. Cross, and who, with her husband, was a graduate of the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Mr. Rhodes, as a former member of the city civil service commission and president of the Good Government club, was very active in community affairs up to the time her husband became ill. A daughter, Margarite L., and a son, Willard H., also survive Mr. Rhodes. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rhodes; a brother, Arthur J. Rhodes, of Manhattan, and a sister, Mrs. Nettie McMillan, with Mrs. McMillian's husband, of Leavenworth, are here for the funeral.

Mr. Rhodes was a member of the M. E. Church, Orient Lodge, No.51, A. F. and A. M., and Topeka Chapter, R. A. M.

**Rice, Lula** - 09 Jun 1910 M.D. - The funeral services of little Lula Rice, youngest daughter of W. M. Rice, who died Friday morning, took place from Grace M. E. Church, Saturday afternoon, and interment was in the Manassas cemetery. The tragic death of little Lula, the pet of the household, has caused a harrowing sadness to fall upon a happy home, and fill the hearts of devoted parents with grief that only time can assuage.

That the innocent and affectionate prattle of this interesting little girl should be brought to a termination in the mysteries which surround her brief

illness., intensifies the grief of her loved ones and makes her loss the harder to bear.

Among the conjectures, as to the child's death, the one based upon a logical diagnosis, is that the little one was poisoned from frequent saliva contact with an indelible pencil as she amused herself in drawing pictures or indulged in childish letter writing unconscious of the tragic fate that awaited her.

**Rice, Wellby March** - 08 Nov 1917 M. D. - Mr. Wellby March Rice, well known and highly respected citizen of Manassas, died at his home last Friday, November 2, at 3:40 P. M. Mr. Rice suffered from a severe attack of grippe last May which weakened his heart and since that time had not been able to fully recover, thus when pneumonia seized him a short time ago he was not strong enough to withstand it.

The deceased was born at Paris, Fauquier County, Va., on April 7, 1861. He had lived in Manassas for the past twenty-five years, where at different times he was engaged in business, and served for a number of years as justice of the peace, and always showed an active interest in all worthy and progressive causes affecting the community. For forty years he was a loyal member of the Methodist Church, and was at the time of his death Vice president of the Epworth League. He was also a member of the Junior Order of Fraternal Americans and of the Knights of Maccabees.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church South, Sunday, November 4, at 2:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. Q. Burr, assisted by Rev. T. D. D. Clarke, pastor of the Baptist church. Services were concluded at the cemetery by the Junior Order of Fraternal Americans. Interment was made in the Manassas cemetery.

The deceased is survived by a devoted companion, four sons, Wellby C., Everett L., James E. and Marvin L. Rice, and one daughter, Rose Rice.

The many beautiful floral offerings expressed to some extent the sympathy extended to this bereaved family. - the following was taken from 09 Nov 1917 Manassas Journal - Interment was made in the family lot at the Manassas cemetery, his fellow members in the Bull Run Council, Order Fraternal Americans, taking part in the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. Thomas H. Lion, James E. Nelson, C. M. Larkin, R. S. Hynson, Charles R. Kelly and W. E. McCoy.

Mr. Rice was born in Paris, Fauquier County, April 7, 1861, the son of James M. and Mary J. Rice. He is survived by his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Rose Latimer; five children, Welby Carroll, Everett Latimer, James Emmett, Marvin Latimer and Rose Elizabeth; two sisters, Mrs. Cornelius Settle, of Missouri, and Mrs. Alfred Green, of Paris; and four brothers, Messrs. J. E. Rice, Pueblo, Colo.; Thomas B. Rice, Dodge City, Kansas, James W. Rice, Delray, Fla., and Bertrand Rice, Wibeaux, Mont.

Lieut. Everett L. Rice, U. S. A., who has been stationed in New York near the Catharpin border, reached home in time to attend his father's funeral.

**Richards, Caleb Litten** - 08 Jun 1917 M. J. - Caleb Litten Richards, sixty-six years old, died yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs Alexander H. Compton, near Wellington, where he had spent the last ten years of his life. He was paralyzed fifteen years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at Mrs. Compton's home by Rev. C. K. Millican, pastor of Sudley Methodist Episcopal Church, and interment will take place tomorrow in Alexandria, the place of his birth.

Mr. Richards is survived by his wife, who lives in Wisconsin; two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Scarbuck, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Ada Stout, of Wheeling, W. Va., where Mr. Richards lived before coming to the home of his sister, and one son, Mr. George Richards, of Chicago.

**Richards, Dick** - 19 Jan 1912 M. J. - Dick Richards, an old and respected colored citizen of the Buckhall section, was found in his house frozen to death on Sunday morning last. Richards lived alone in a little cabin on the Adam Young farm, and when he was not seen out about his usual chores on Sunday morning, some of the neighbors made an investigation and discovered the frozen remains of the old man in bed. He was about 65 years of age, and a quiet, inoffensive citizen.

Dr. Meredith, county coroner, was summoned from this town to view the body and gave a certificate of death from cold. He had evidently been dead several hours when found.

The burial was on Monday.

**Richardson, Dick** - 18 Jan 1912 M.D. - Lying on the floor behind a cold stove in his cabin near Buckhall, Dick Robinson, colored, 80 years old, was found frozen to death last Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. Near by was fuel enough to provide warmth for a week. The condition of the body indicated that Richardson had been dead a day or two. He had been ill for a week, and it is believed that he perished in the intense cold Friday night.

Alarmed by his absence, Tom Williams and Walter Penn early Sunday morning went to Richardson's home. They found the old man dead. Richardson was employed at farming. The funeral was held Monday.

**Riley, J. W.** - 03 Mar 1911 M. J. - On February 20, 1911, at 10 o'clock p. m., J. W. Riley quietly passed away at his home, near Greenwich. Though in feeble health for some time the immediate cause of death was an acute attack of la grippe of only a few day's duration.

Mr. Riley was born December 4, 1831, not far from the spot where his last days were spent and the whole of his nearly 80 years of life had been lived as a citizen of this same community.

In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company A, 39th Battalion of Va. Cavalry and as scout, guide and courier to Gen. R. E. Lee, faithfully served through the remaining years of the war. His was the typical soldier spirit as Tenyson has expressed it in the lines.

And though he had no desire to shed blood and never took a human life in all those days of awful carnage, yet when a courier was needed for any mission of special hazard or responsibility, J. W. Riley was the trusted man and he never failed to fulfill the trust. One of his companions of those days has said: He never voluntarily went into danger, but when under orders, no danger or difficulty was any terror or bar to him." This doubtless, expressed the whole tenor of his life, modest and unassuming, yet with firm convictions and unbending courage, he led the quiet life of a true man.

For more than fifty years, Mr. Riley had been a member of Greenwich Presbyterian Church and for more than twenty years, a ruling elder in this church. Here, as elsewhere, he was found faithful and doubtless the simple, strong faith of the man was the foundation of those elements of his character that we admire.

Mr. Riley was married in 1866, to Miss Augusta Smith, whose death occurred several years ago. One daughter, Mrs. H. A. Boley, and four grandchildren are the only direct descendants left to mourn his loss, but he was loved and respected by all who knew him and we will all miss his accustomed presence among us.

The interment was in Greenwich cemetery Wednesday afternoon, 22nd instant, funeral services being conducted in the church by his pastor, Rev. J. R. Cooke. The pall bearers were Messrs. H. M. House, Wallace Wood, Chas. Ellis, James Ellis, Wm. Ellis and Oscar D. Ellis, the honorary pall bearers being Messrs. J. W. Hall, John Rollins, James Hall and M. B. Washington.

**Rison, Sarah E.** - 24 Mar 1916 M. J. - Mrs. Sarah E. Rison, a lifelong resident of the Minnieville neighborhood, died of heart failure on Monday morning, March 13th. Mrs. Rison, who was born near Minnieville, would have been 65 years of age had she lived until June 1st of this year.

The deceased is survived by her husband, James Rison, Sr., and eight children. The sons who are left to mourn her departure are Henry, of Baltimore; James, jr.; of Frederick Junction, Md.; William, of Norfolk, and Arthur, of Minnieville, and the daughters. Mrs. Martha Harrison, of Washington; Mrs. Annie King, of Richmond; Mrs. Mary Jones Amanda Rison, both of Frederick, Md.

**Ritenour, Frank** - 31 Mar 1916 M. J. - Mrs. Frank Ritenour, of the Stone House neighborhood, died at Sibley Hospital last night at 10 o'clock after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral arrangements have not been completed yet, but burial will be from Sudley sometime tomorrow (Saturday).

Mrs. Ritenour, who is well known in the neighborhood where she has lived for many years, is survived by her husband, five sons and one daughter. The oldest child is about 15 years of age while the youngest is 4. The deceased, who was about 50 years of age, also leaves her mother, Mrs. Fletcher, of Washington, and one or two sisters.



**Ritenour, Oscar** - 25 Feb 1916 M. J. - A sad death was that of Oscar Ritenour, 26 years of age, about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning when he was struck and instantly killed by the northbound Norfolk and Western passenger train. No. 42, just a short distance north of the depot at Bristow. The accident was witnessed by Everett P. Robertson, of Bristow, who for the instant was spellbound.

Mr. Ritenour, who had been working of late at the railway pump house at Catlett, was for a few days reliving his father, Joseph Ritenour, who has charge of the pumping station at Bristow. Young Ritenour had just left his boarding house with his dinner pail in hand and was walking on the northbound track when he heard the whistle of an approaching train. Supposing the train to be on the regular track, he stepped from the northbound track onto the southbound track and was hurled a distance of about 75 yards. The train happened to be running on the track usually used by southbound trains.

By quite a narrow margin Fred Snooks, who was riding a bicycle between tracks saved himself. The engineer saw Mr. Snooks and blew for him, but Mr. Ritenour was not seen by the engineer, who continued right on not knowing that he had been killed a man.

Mr. Ritenour is survived by his father, a brother, Aleck, assistant pumper at Catlett, and three sisters. Funeral services were held yesterday at Buckton, Warren County.

**Rixey, Eppa J.** - 23 Feb 1917 M. J. - Eppa J. Rixey, aged sixty years, died of pneumonia Friday evening at his home at the University of Virginia. He was buried in Culpeper, his native County. Mr. Rixey is survived by his wife, who was Miss Willie Walton, of Farmville; two daughters, Mrs. Gordon L. Todd, of Princeton, W. Va., and Miss Frances Rixey, of the University; two sons, W. Walton Rixey and Eppa J. Rixey jr., pitcher of the Philadelphia National League club, and two brothers, former Surgeon-General Presley M. Rixey and Mr. C. Jones Rixey.

**Roberts, Henry** - 23 Mar 1917 M. J. - Henry Roberts, formerly of Manassas, died Sunday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. Bachelor, of Monaca, Pa. He was 86 years old and had been in failing health for some time. Funeral services were held Tuesday and interment was made in the Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Roberts was a Welshman. He spent most of his life in this country and before moving to Manassas about ten years ago, he was a steel manufacturer, located in Pittsburgh. He purchased Compton farm, near Manassas, and later moved to Manassas, buying Tudor Hall. Both properties were sold later and the family left for Pennsylvania several months ago.

Mr. Roberts is survived by his daughter, Miss Annie G. Roberts, who made her home in Manassas, and two sons.

**Robertson, Andrew James** - 07 Aug 1914 M. J. - In loving memory of Andrew James, son of George E. and Alice P. Robertson, who departed this life

one year ago, July 2, 1913, at the age of three years, seven months and thirteen days.

With loving thoughts and grief stricken hearts, we laid him to rest in the family grave yard, in the care of Him who has said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

**Robertson, Everett P.** - 09 Feb 1928 M. J. - E. P. Robertson, who operated a general store at Bristow for many years, died early Friday morning in a Washington hospital after an illness lasting nearly two years. His body was brought back to Bristow on Sunday and funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, the Rev. Mr. Smith officiating.

Mr. Robertson was 49 years old and with the exception of the last year in Washington, had spent his entire life at Bristow. He was the son of Basil and Elizabeth Robertson and is survived by his mother, his wife, who was Miss Hattie Herndon, two children and a brother, Mr. Henry Robertson, of Washington.

**Robinson, Daisy V.** - 27 Dec 1918 M. J. - Mrs. Daisy V., wife of Mr. D. T. Robinson, died on Friday of last week at 6:30 p. m. She contracted influenza on Sunday, the 7th, and pneumonia developed on Wednesday, the 18th, causing death two days later.

Mrs. Robinson was born near Fairfax Station, Fairfax County, on Feb. 17, 1896, being nearly 23 years old. She had lived in Manassas since she was five years old.

The funeral took place on Monday morning in the Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Robinson was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. H. Q. Burr. The interment was at Bradley.

The closeness of sunshine and shadow at times in some lives is illustrated in the family. On Saturday, Dec. 7th, the day before Mrs. Robinson was taken ill, her little daughter, Dorris, was one year old. The event was celebrated by the family, including Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Simpson, the parents of Mrs. Robinson, with a dinner. A cake was baked, having on it the words, "Dorris" and "Dec. 7th, 1918." In later years, when Dorris has birthday anniversaries, she may think of the following day, the 8th, as the anniversary of her mother's illness and the 23rd, two weeks after, as the date on which her remains were laid to rest in the grave. Surely we know not what tomorrow may develop.

**Robinson, Ellen** - 27 Oct 1916 M. J. - Miss Ellen Robinson died suddenly on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lewis, near Manassas, where she lived for the past four years. She was about seventy-six years old.

The funeral was held at Manassas on Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in the Lewis lot at the Manassas cemetery. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. D. D. Clark.

The pallbearers were Messrs. C. F. M. Lewis, F. A. Lewis, Francis M. Lewis, J. Frank Dogan and J. B. Johnson, of Manassas and William Lewis, of Rectortown.

Miss Robinson was a native of Broad Run and had made her home with members of the Lewis family since the time of the Civil War. She was a member of the Manassas Baptist Church and had been elected an honorary member of Bull Run Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in tribute to her brother, a member of the famous Black Horse troop.

Her nearest surviving relatives are the sons and daughters of her sisters, in St. Louis and Columbia, Mo. Among the relatives who attended the funeral were Mrs. Mary Henson and her daughter, Miss Sara Henson, of Broad Run, and Mrs. John Dinwiddie, Mrs. Gillis and Miss Ella Sanford, all of Alexandria.

**Robinson, Emma** - 16 Nov 1911 M.D. - Alone in her home at Clifton, Mrs. Emma Robinson, a widow, 65 years old, met death in awful form shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday morning, when her dress became ignited from an open stove, shrouding her with a sheet of flame. Screaming in agony she ran out into the yard, feebly and in vain endeavoring to smother the fire that was burning out her life.

This was the scene of horror that greeted Joe Collier as he came driving by. With rare presence of mind, quickly he seized a blanket, extinguished the blaze and carried the suffering woman into her home. Her body was a mass of deep burns. Suffering intensely she lingered until 5 o'clock in the afternoon when death came and peacefully she fell asleep.

Mrs. Robinson is survived by a son, Lewis, of Indianapolis, Ind., and a daughter, Miss Gertrude of Washington. Her husband died about seven years ago. The funeral was from the residence Sunday afternoon with interment in Clifton cemetery

**Robinson, Eppa Ewell** - 11 May 1923 M. J. - Eppa Ewell Robinson, died at his home near Limstrong on Wednesday, following an attack of double pneumonia.

The deceased, who was the son of Henry Dixon and V. Susan Robinson, was born near Greenwich in July 1875. In September, 1899, he married Miss Amandy Keys, by whom he is survived. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at Bradley Methodist Church this afternoon by Rev. Jesse M. Bell.

**Robinson, Herman** - 19 Dec 1919 M. J. - Herman Robinson, a young Negro, was killed almost instantly Tuesday morning when he fell from a wagon load of wood and his neck was crushed under the wheels. The accident occurred on the Centreville road near the home of Mr. John S. Green. Young Robinson was driving the team of William Randolph, colored, who was with him at the time.

It is supposed that the boy was jarred from his seat as the wagon passed over the rough road. "I believe it broke my neck," he is quoted as saying as he raised up for a moment after the wheel had passed over his neck. He was a son of James Robinson, employed for many years by the late W. N. Lipscomb, and was about fifteen years old.

**Robinson, John H.** - 16 Jun 1910 M.D. - John H. Robinson, aged sixty years, an old resident of Prince William county, died of diabetetes Sunday at the University Hospital, Charlottesville. The funeral from the residence between Manassas and Buckhall, was conducted by the Rev. T. D. D. Clarke, Tuesday afternoon at 10 o'clock. Interment was in Manassas cemetery.

Mr. Robinson was born in Epping, N. H., and had resided in Prince William county for the last 37 years. He was well known and highly respected. He is survived by his widow and five children; Mrs. E.E. Molair, Bradley; Mrs William Hottle, Buckhall; Henry Robinson, Buckhall; Charles Robinson and Miss Adie Robinson, at home.

**Robinson, Mary** - 21 Sep 1911 M.D. - Mrs. Mary Robinson, 57 years old, died of heart trouble last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in her home on North Main Street. She had been ill less than a week. The funeral was held from Bradley Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Bradley churchyard. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Mrs. Robinson was born near Greenwich and had resided in Prince William county all her life. Her husband, David Robinson, died in 1907 at the former home near Manassas. Surviving are seven sons and two daughters; Maurice, Henry, Thomas, Anthony, Nathaniel and Nelson, of Manassas, William, of Washington, Mrs. Nellie Chapman and Mrs. Frank Colbert, of Manassas. The family moved here four years ago from Limstrong. Mrs. Robinson was a member of the New School Baptist Church, a devout Christian, a noble loving mother and a true friend.

**Robinson, Mary** - 05 Jun 1914 M. J. - On Sunday, the 31st of May, the remains of Mary Robinson, a highly respected member of the 19th street Baptist Church of Washington D. C., were laid at rest at Olive Branch Church on Bull Run mountain near Waterfall, the place in which she was born some 70 years ago. She moved to Washington when quite young and joined the church there, Her faithfulness to the duties of her church, her sweet amiability that was one of the strong traits of her Christian character endeared her to all who knew her, all who came in contact with her, willing and ready always to do whatever she could to uphold the cause of Christ. she loved the house of God and whether at home or away she sought to be attendant upon the service of the church. She would oftimes be found there when her physical condition demanded her being at home. Her beautiful Christian life has been as a beacon light in her family and her wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Truly she lived the life and died the death of a saint. She served in the family of Senator O'Gorman for some thirty-five years and nursed his daughter, Maude, from

infancy, by whom she was always called Mammy and who accompanied her remains from Rochester, N. Y., to their final resting place, being joined at Washington by her uncle, Mr. Clark. Mary's father was a servant of the Berkeley family a hundred years ago, some of the members of which attended the funeral. The funeral sermon, which was a very fine one, was preached by the Rev. Mr. Brook, of Washington, her pastor, and some appropriate remarks were made by the Rev. Mr. Smith, who has been the pastor of Olive Branch for nearly forty years. The floral tributes were very handsome and numerous, and the attendance a very large one. She is survived by two sisters, two brothers and an adopted daughter, a beloved niece, Rosetta Nalls. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord for they rest from their labors.

**Robinson, Regina Virginia Austin** - 09 Feb 1923 M. J. - On February 3, 1923, at her home near Buckhall, Mrs. John H. Robinson, nee Regina Virginia Austin, entered into rest in the seventy-third year of her age. She was born near Brentsville, Va., on December 28, 1850, and was married to John H. Robinson on February 4, 1875.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. T. D. D. Clark, a friend of many years, and at the grave he was assisted by Rev. J. Murray Taylor, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church.

Mrs. Robinson was a faithful and consistent member of this church, of which also her deceased husband was an honored deacon for some years.

Surviving her are five children, H. M. and C. A. Robinson, Mrs. E. E. Molair and Mrs. Wm. Hottle, all of Manassas, and Mrs. W. W. Davis, of Bridgeton, N. J; also ten grandchildren.

A life of unselfish and unpretentious devotion has been withdrawn from the church and community to the felt loss of both. Earnest and sincere in spirit by nature and grace, diligent in all things belonging to faith and duty, she was rewarded by that "good name which is rather to be chosen than great riches.

All that love and friendship could do to prolong her life was at her service, but proved of no avail. "God's finger touched her and she slept." Mother, sister, friend we bid you hopeful farewell "Till the day break, and the shadows flee away."

**Roe, Anna Elizabeth** - 4 Aug 1910 M.D. - Death won in a race against time, a last desperate effort to revive the tiny, flickering spark of life, when little Anna Elizabeth Roe, three years old, died in the arms of her mother in the Southern depot in Manassas shortly after noon Saturday. The child was being hurried in an automobile from the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Metcalf, in Catharpin, to a hospital in Washington, for an operation for appendicitis.

The child had been ailing for several days, but developments were not critical until Saturday morning. Dr. Shackelford, who was summoned, decided that an operation was necessary. The child's condition required hospital service, and an automobile offered the only means of immediate conveyance. While waiting for the train in Manassas the child died. The body was taken to

Barclay, Queen Anne county, Md., the home of the parents Mr. and Mrs. Dudley G. Roe.

**Rollins, Annie Bell** - 17 Jan 1929 M. J. - Mrs. Annie Bell Rollins wife of Wesley Hiben Rollins, of near Manassas, died on Thursday, January 12, and was buried on Saturday with services conducted in Sudley Church.

Mrs. Rollins was a native of Prince William County, having been born at Aldie, on June 15, 1860, and was the daughter of John Swart and Bettie Walker Swart, of that place.

**Rollins, G. W.** - 22 Jan 1915 M. J. - Incomplete reports give the death of G. W. Rollins, 67 years old, who died at his home near Gainesville on Wednesday morning of pneumonia after an illness extending over a week. He was buried today in the James Rollins burying ground near Gainesville, the Rev. Coe conducting the services. Mr. Rollins was a Confederate Veteran and had resided for a long time in Prince William County. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Anne Rollins, of Gainesville, and a son, Henry Rollins, of Woodwardville, Md.

**Rollins, John** - 21 Jan 1921 M. J. - Mr. John Rollins died at his home between Wellington and Gainesville, Wednesday morning, of a complication of diseases attendant upon old age, in his eighty-seventh year.

Mr. Rollins was a gallant soldier in the Confederate army, having served in the command of Col. Richardson, in the Headquarters Division, acting as Gen. Lee's body guard, and after the conflict was over, turned his attention to farming in which calling he has been very successful.

The deceased was an honorable upright man and made many friends both in the army and in the Wellington neighborhood in the years that followed the war.

Mr. Rollins is survived by one brother, Mr. James Rollins, of Wellington, three sons, Messrs. Wesley and Frederick, of Prince William, and Mr. Edward Rollins, of Fairfax; and two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Mock, of Fairfax, and Mrs. Alice Botts, who has lived at the home of her father.

The funeral services will be conducted from the home on Saturday.

**Rollins, Mildred Elizabeth** - 10 Mar 1910 M.D. - Mrs. Mildred Elizabeth Rollins, beloved wife of John W. Rollins, died at her home near Wellington, on Tuesday night, Feb 22, 1910, after 27 years of suffering from rheumatism. Mrs. Rollins is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters; also one brother. Mrs. Rollins was loved by all who knew her, kind and sympathizing.

She will be sadly missed by a large majority of relatives and friends whom she always met with a pleasant smile as they passed her window. She bore her long suffering with a Christian fortitude.

The funeral was held at her late home Thursday at 12 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted \_\_ Marsteller, of The Plains. Interment was in the family burying ground.

**Rorabaugh, Frank** - 06 Dec 1918 M. J. - Mr. R. O. Bibb has just received word of the death in action in France, of his nephew, Private Frank Rorabaugh, son of Mr. C. M. Rorabaugh, Savage, Md., formerly a resident of Bradley.

Young Frank was raised at Bradley and lived there until three years ago, when he moved with his family to Savage, Md. His many friends in the county will learn, with regret, of his death. He was killed Oct. 27th. A shell struck his kitchen and blew it up, killing him and wounding others. The first news of the disaster came through one of his soldier companions. Mr. Rorabaugh then went to Washington and there learned that the family should have been informed two weeks previously. By some mistake the message had been sent to the wrong person. The family have been receiving letters from him that were written some time before his death, but they were not delivered in America until after his death. This seems so sprang and it is hard to realize that he is dead.

Frank's mother had been ill and the day, on which she got up, she received the shocking news of her son's death. Frank's aunt is Mrs. Ira E. Cannon, of Manassas, who was with Mrs. Rorabaugh at the War Department, in Washington, when the news of Frank's death was confirmed by the government officials.

Mr. C. M. Rorabaugh is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rorabaugh of Manassas.

**Rorabaugh, Mrs. F. C.** - 06 Dec 1918 M. J. - Mrs. F. C. Rorabaugh died at 8 o'clock this morning suddenly. She was taken ill on Sunday, having been shocked by the report that her grandson, Frank C., had been killed in action in France. She rallied on Wednesday and Thursday, when she was about the house again. About 1 o'clock this morning she was attacked by what seemed acute indigestion. Again she rallied and at 7 this morning the family thought it not necessary to call in the doctor. At eight this morning she passed away suddenly from hemorrhage of the brain. She was 79 years old. Two years ago she and Mr. Rorabaugh celebrated their golden wedding having been married 50 years.

She leaves her husband; one son, Mr. Chas. M. Rorabaugh, of Savage, Md., and one daughter, Mrs. Ira E. Cannon. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon in the Baptist Church. The interment will be in the Manassas cemetery.

**Roseberry, John Y.** - 15 Jan 1915 M. J. - The burial of John Y. Roseberry, 71 years old, formerly of Brentsville, and who died Saturday at his home, at Madison Run, Orange County, took place in Washington, on Tuesday at noon. The funeral services were conducted at Madison Run, on Monday, the Rev. J. R. Cook, of the Greenwich Presbyterian church, officiating. Mr. Roseberry's death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Roseberry was the eldest son of Michael Mackey Roseberry and Rachel Young, and was born at Phillipsburg, N. J., on January 22, 1843. He

moved with his parents to Brentsville in 1853 where he resided, having lived on the same place which his father purchased, until a year before his death, when he moved to Madison Run, Orange County, with his son on December 21, 1913. He married Parmelia P. Young on March 12, 1879, who died October 1, 1894.

Mr. Roseberry is survived by one son, Albert H., two daughters, Rachel M. Y. and Helen Mc M. Roseberry also two sisters, Mrs. John M. Young and Mrs. Alice B. Kincheloe, and two brothers Michael M. and Edward H. Roseberry.

**Rosenberger, George W.** - 25 Jun 1914 M.D. - A well known and highly esteemed farmer and citizen of Prince William county, died last Sunday morning at 5 o'clock on the Molair property, near Bradley Church, when George W. Rosenberger succumbed after a stroke of paralysis. His death and brief illness were of sudden nature, and was a great shock to those in this section of the county.

Mr. Rosenberger on Saturday morning had gone to the Molair property, where he was to cut a crop of wheat. He began work about 8 o'clock and had barely started he was stricken ill while riding a binder. James Cooper and Mr. Molair assisted him from the machine to the ground, where he complained of having an awful pain in his left temple. Seeing that he was rapidly growing worse, he was carried to the house and medical aid summoned. Passing into unconsciousness, he grew no better during Saturday and that night, and on the following morning breathed his last.

Mr. Rosenberger had reached the age of sixty-five years, and was a native of this state. For the past twenty odd years he has been a resident of Prince William county, living most of the time in this section. He was a man of integrity, good business sense and worth, and stood high among his fellow farmers and citizens in other walks of life.

Mr. Rosenberger is survived by his wife and seven children, three sons, Messrs. George L., Allen L., and Wellington, and four daughters, Mrs. George Wilson, of Washington; and Misses Nellie, Mary and Sadie. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. R.A. Nalls, of Manassas, and three brothers, Nathan, of Florida; Abraham, of Culpeper county, and John of this county.

The funeral services were held here last Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Southern Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Roads, and burial was made in the Manassas cemetery.

A wide host of friends extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

**Rosis, Eugene** - 19 Dec 1912 M.D. - Eugene Rosis died at "Crystal Springs Farm." the home of his father-in-law, W. C. Starkey, at Daisy, Wash., on November 18, at the age of 52 years, 10 months and 29 days, after an illness of seven months duration.



Mr. Rosis went west from Washington D.C., five years ago and was stationed at San Francisco, Cal., as Chinese Inspector and after serving there was transferred to Northport, Wash., as immigration inspector, which position he held until compelled by ill health, in July last. to resign. The attending physicians ordered him to the country, thinking the change might prove beneficial to him, but he grew steadily weaker until death released him.

He leaves a wife, a baby daughter, two years of age, and a sister, Mrs. Chas. Frink.

Mr. Rosis has been a government employee since his nineteenth birthday. His home for many years was "Falkland", in Prince William County, having disposed of that but a short time since to Mr. Gilbert. He was married three years ago to Miss Helen Starkey, of Newport, Wash.

The funeral was held from the Saints Church, with interment in the Daisy cemetery. Funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends and fellow officers of the deceased.

**Round, George C.** - 08 Nov 1918 M. J. - Lieut. George Carr Round died on Tuesday morning, November 5th, at his home in Manassas, in the 79th year of his age.

An obituary notice ordinarily is an easy thing to prepare because the subject is usually an ordinary individual. Several items compose the sum total of the deceased's traits, that are worthy of remembrance, and these are often of the common, easily attained variety. Sometimes the writer's mind is taxed to record anything worthy of imitation. But when a man like Lieutenant George Carr Round is removed from the community, in which there is everywhere evidence, tangible and intangible, financial, physical in grounds and buildings, educational, moral and religious, of his having lived for the general welfare, the biographer is concerned lest one or more of the many important influences exerted by him may be overlooked in the necessarily hastily prepared narrative.

George Carr Round was born at Kingston, Pennsylvania, Sept. 14, 1839, the son of Rev. William and Sarah Round. Mr. Round's father was pastor of the Methodist Church at Kingston. Two years were spent here after the birth of young George. During short periods the family lived at several points in New York state before going to Windsor, where George grew up as a boy. At Windsor he secured his collegiate preparatory training, at the Windsor Academy, for Wesleyan University, which he entered in 1858, spending three years there.

His ancestors having always been patriotic from the time when they took part in the revolutionary war, he readily and promptly left college one year before graduating and, at the beginning of the civil war, enlisted in the First Connecticut artillery and served three years. He then was transferred to the Signal Corps in which he was made lieutenant and served one year until hostilities ceased. He sent the last signal message of the war from the dome of the capitol at Raleigh, N. C., the words being: "On earth peace, good will toward men." For many years he has been president of the U. S. Signal Corps Association.

After the war Mr. Round resumed his studies at Wesleyan in order to complete his senior year work. This he did and graduated in 1866.

As a student Mr. Round was a member of Alpha Delta Phi Greek letter fraternity. Graduating with honors he became a member of Phi Beta Kappa and always justly proud of his key, which indicated his admission into that select scholarly circle. Mr. Round always continued his interest in the University and the fraternities, attending, if possible the annual commencement of the former and the various banquets of the latter.

After leaving Wesleyan Mr. Round entered Columbia University, as a student in the Law School. (An interesting incident in this connection is the fact that just forty years afterwards, his daughter, Miss Ruth Althea, now Mrs. A. A. Hooff, matriculated at Columbia as a student in physical education.) At the close of his course at Columbia he spent the year 1868 with a New York City law firm.

During the war Lieut. Round had passed most of his time of service on southern soil, chiefly in North Carolina. He became greatly attached to the southern people, admiring especially their genuineness and frankness, although he had occasion in recent years to experience some of that candor in criticism, to which he, in common with other citizens of the south, including Virginia, was subjected. Having fought on the northern side, Lieut. Round freely and frequently expressed his purpose in moving to Virginia to be his desire to help build up the territory that he, as a soldier, aided to destroy.

Accordingly, Lieut. Round moved to Manassas, where on New Year's day, 1869, he opened his law office.

Lieut. Round will have, like others departed citizens, a stone to mark the spot where he lies, but he will have many monuments in Manassas and vicinity to indicate where he lived the best and longest part of his life and where he labored so constantly and courageously, notwithstanding criticism, even opposition. Indeed, Manassas itself is his monument.

On the material side of his activities, it should be remembered that he had planted shade trees all over the town. He had survived and he opened Lee Avenue and Grant Avenue planting the trees also on the latter. The courthouse was removed from Brentsville to Manassas in 1894, largely through his efforts, and built on land given by him for the purpose.

With educated ancestors, his father being a minister, it was natural that Lieut. Round should be interested in education generally. He made possible the first public school in Virginia, which was established in 1869 in the rear room of Asbury Church. The Ruffner building was built in 1872 through his activity, the addition being added in 1900, when there was a celebration of the event, like wise by reason of his efforts. In the legislatures of 73 and 75 he did much that bore fruit later in the interest of educational advancement.

Lieut. Round secured the ground, on which the Bennett building now stands, from members of the Bennett family, his own relatives, and other subscribers. Not all subscriptions were paid, so the school board paid the balance. It was through his solicitation that Mr. Andrew Carnegie contributed \$1,000 in about 1900 for the town and school library.

The history of the high school is merely a history of Lieut. Round, for he secured it. It was established in the year 1897, after the Act of Assembly of 1906, providing for high schools in the state, by transforming the Misses Osbourn's private Manassas Institute into the public high school. In 1907 agricultural, domestic science, manual and normal training courses were added. In 1915 a commercial course was established and in 1916 an agricultural extension department. All these additions spell George C. Round.

While much of this progress was accomplished by Mr. Round through his influence with other school officials of prominence in the state, he kept in close touch with local and state scholastic affairs, being clerk of the school board forty years; member of the state normal school board; president of the state school trustees association; trustee of the Manassas Industrial School.

During all this long, successful struggle for better things educationally, Lieut. Round fought on against indifference, some times bitter opposition. But he quietly talked and worked until the public now, through years of discussion and demonstration of the benefits of new courses and new methods, have come to adopt, indeed regard as necessary, what former generations considered useless, if not injurious. As he grew old he yet kept pace with young ideas. He kept informed upon and interested in all educational progress. Every fall he could be relied upon as one of the visitors at the teachers' institutes. He was always ready and able to discuss every new movement in educational evolution.

As a lodgeman Mr. Round was a Mason. He expressed pride in the fact that he was a charter member of the local Manasseh Lodge, when it was organized in 1875; that the first twenty-five pages of the first record are in his handwriting as first secretary; and that the name by which the lodge will be known in perpetuity (including the scriptural spelling) was suggested by him.

Lieut. Round secured the U. S. Army maneuvers in 1905. he also worked hard through many years to get various companies that engaged in the two battles of Manassas (or Bull Run, as northern people call them) to erect monuments on the battlefield. He succeeded in a number of instances and these markers of positions of regiments, blue and gray, are at the same time memorials of the energy of Lieut. Round. His great ambition in this connection, was to have the entire battle field set apart by the government as a national park. Congress passed a bill for an investigation and President Taft signed it. The War Department, after studying the matter, recommended the carrying out of the plan. A delay, due to the lack of speedy settlement of the financial end of the proposition, prevented the transformation of the field into a park. Had not the present war interfered the project, doubtless, would have been consummated by the present Congress. Many of Lieut. Round's friends have expressed regret that he did not live to see his hopes in this respect realized. Who knows but that he may still be able to follow the course of events and, when the park is finally a reality, rejoice over the consummation?

Doubtless the greatest monument to the memory of our departed, distinguished citizen is the Peace Jubilee tablet on the courthouse lawn. Like that other illustrations Virginian, General George Washington, Lieut. Round

was, in his sphere, "first in war" and "first in peace." While responding to the call for volunteers when the war started, he has always sought to have harmonious relations between the two camps of veterans of the civil strife.

He was the chief factor in making possible the golden anniversary of the first battle of Manassas, which was celebrated on Jul 21 1911, when a northern President Wm. H. Taft, and a southern Governor, Wm. H. Mann, of Virginia shook hands during the exercises and, like the 1,000 veterans of blue and gray present, symbolized the cementing of the two sections.

This occasion was "the first in history," as the tablet declares, "when survivors of a great battle met fifty years after and exchanged friendly greetings at the place of actual combat." A recently published history of the United States records the four great events of the country as follows: 1. Discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.; 2. The signing of the Declaration of Independence; 3. Building of the Transcontinental Pacific Railroad; 4. The Reunion of the Blue and the Gray, the fiftieth Anniversary of the battle of Manassas in 1911.

There was a late reunion of former foes at Gettysburg in 1913, but that was merely a duplicate, on a larger scale, of what might be fairly called Lieut. Round's peace jubilee was that of June, 1917, when a number of veterans in attendance at the confederate reunion in Washington visited Manassas and, with members of the G. A. R., held another, through smaller, demonstration about the tablet before going to the Gypsy Smith, jr., tabernacle for formal addresses.

Lieut. Round was, as the above narrative will indicate, widely, well and favorably known by prominent men in educational, military and religious circles, many of whom became and continued to be, through many years, personal, intimate friends. He was also prominently identified in all temperance and religious agencies.

In 1877 Miss Emily C. Bennett, of Manassas, became the bride of Lieut. Round. She survives him, together with three daughters, Mrs. W. W. Davies, Mrs. A. A. Hooff and Miss Emily Round; and two sons, Geo. C. Round, jr., of Herndon, and Lieut. Roswell E. Round, of Brownsville, Texas.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Alex. Stuart Gibson, were held on Thursday morning in the Trinity Episcopal Church, which Lieut. Round joined late in life through he had been raised a Methodist and had been for many years a member of that denominations.

On Wednesday afternoon delegates from the different classes in the graded school took flowers to the home, and on Thursday they march around the Peace Tablet, with heads uncovered, while the funeral procession wended its way to the church. Later they marched to the church, where they remained while the services were in progress. After the church services the high school students formed a body guard from the church to the station.

The pallbearers were Messrs. W. C. Wagener, Geo. G. Tyler, C. A. McDonald, H. Thornton Davies, D. J. Arrington, C. J. Meetze and H. D. Wenrich.

The interment was at Arlington Cemetery at 1 p. m. At Washington the funeral party were met and driven by government representatives in government conveyances to the soldiers' cemetery, where our friend lies buried.

"Prince," is from a Latin word and means "first." Who will say ought but that Lieut. Round was Manassas' first citizen? And so we close this history: "A Prince and a Great Man Fallen." Upon whom will his mantel of greatness descend?

**Royer, Myra A.** - 02 Feb 1912 M. J. - News was received by THE JOURNAL this week of the death of Miss Myra A. Royer, which occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Royer, at Bellevue, Ohio, on January 23rd, in the 17th year of her age. Death was due to peritonitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Royer with their family, were at one time residents of this town and have a number of friends here who will be pained to learn of their sad bereavement.

This is the second affliction that has visited them in less than a year. their only son, Curtis, having been drowned in the Huron river last August.

Miss Myra was a member of the Reformed Church and was just budding into sweet Christian womanhood. She leaves many friends. Funeral services were held on January 25th.

**Runaldue, James E.** - 27 Nov 1914 M. J. - Pinned beneath the mass of wreckage of a caboose of northbound freight train No. 74, of the Southern Railway, James E. Runaldue, twenty-five years old, was crushed and burned to death at 4:55 o'clock Tuesday morning, near Seminary Crossing, three miles west of Alexandria. Mr. Runaldue, a freight brakeman, "deadheading" to the Potomac yards, was asleep at the time a northbound freight of the Chesapeake and Ohio crashed into the rear of the caboose he was in. The wreckage took fire almost instantly. Two other brakemen who were in the caboose with Mr. Runaldue when the crash came, escaped injury. It is believed that the view of the block signal was obstructed so that the engineer of the C. and O. freight did not know there was danger ahead,

Young Runaldue was unmarried and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Runaldue, of Manassas. He is survived by two sisters, Misses Sidney A. and Elizabeth Runaldue, and six brothers, Messrs. Henry R., H. H., J. Benjamin, Thomas J., William S. and J. G. Runaldue, jr. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the home, near Manassas, at 1 o'clock. The Rev. O. W. Triplet, of the Second Baptist Church, Alexandria, preached the funeral service. Mr. Runaldue's death occurred in his twenty-fifth year and sixth month to the day.

**Runaldue, John Godfrey** - 16 Mar 1917 M. J. - John Godfrey Runaldue died at his home near Manassas on Sunday at the age of Sixty-eight. He had been in ill health for more than a year. His funeral was preached Tuesday afternoon at the Primitive Baptist Church on West street by Dr. Charles H. Waters, of Washington. He was buried in the Manassas cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. W. S. Athey, M. J. Hottle, George E. Maddox, J. S. Hottle, A. J. Hockman and A. J. Miller.

Mr. Runaldue was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Sidney Ann Robertson; two daughters, Mrs. J. N. Robinson, of Greenwich, and Mrs. W. R. Marvel, of Merchantsville, N. J., and six sons, Messrs. John G. and Henry R. Runaldue, both of Alexandria, and Messrs. W. S. Runaldue, commissioner of the revenue, J. B. Thomas, and Harry H. Runaldue, all of Manassas.

**Runaldue, William S.** - 17 Mar 1922 M. J. - The sudden death of Mr. William S. Runaldue Wednesday night came as a shock to the whole community. He was ill only a few days and his death was caused by a complication of pneumonia and pleurisy.

Mr. Runaldue was well known by his quiet, firm manner and his integrity. For a number of years he has faithfully and efficiently served as commissioner of revenue for this district. He was a member of the Manassas Baptist Church and also a member of the I. O. O. F.

Funeral services are being held today from the Baptist Church and interment will be made in the local cemetery.

He was born near Manassas in February, 1883, and was a son of the late John and Mrs. Runaldue. surviving him besides his mother are his wife, who before their marriage about eight years ago, was Miss Angie Whitmer, and two small children. He is also survived by five brothers, Messrs. Benjamin and Harry, of Manassas, Thomas and John, of Alexandria, and Henry, of Braddock Heights, D. C., and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Marble, of New Jersey, and Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, of Washington.

**Russell, Jeannette Keys** - 04 Jan 1924 M. J. - Mrs. M. M. Russell died on Sunday at her home near Independent Hill. She had been ill about seven months and for three weeks had been in a critical condition. She was in her eightieth year.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday at Oak Grove cemetery by Elder W. M. Smoot, of Occoquan, who took his text from the eleventh chapter of John. The pallbearers were Messrs. Andrew Kincheloe, Eli Kincheloe, Bence Gale, Charles Barbee, Thomas Holmes and Robert Cornwell.

Mrs. Russell, who before her marriage was Miss Jeannette Keys, was born December 8, 1844 at Occoquan. At the age of eleven she moved with her parents to their place near Nelson's mill. She was married to Mr. Russell, December 22, 1878, and up to the time of her death made her home within two miles of Independent Hill.

She is survived by her husband and by three sons and a daughter, Messrs. Thomas M. and James M. Russell, of Canova; Mr. G. Cleveland Russell, of Agnewville, and Mrs. Ruth Russell, of Minnieville. She also leaves ten grandchildren, one little grandchild (Walton, baby son of her granddaughter, Mrs. Max Weber), two sisters, Mrs. Sophia Abel, of Quantico,

and Mrs. Nellie Posey, of Hoadley, and two brothers, Mr. Jack Keys, of Dumfries, and Mr. Evandon Keys, of Joplin.

**Rust, Emma Foley** - 11 Jan 1918 M. J. - Mrs. Emma Foley Rust died December 9 at her home near Lovettsville, Loudoun County. She was the wife of Mr. J. C. Rust and the mother of Mrs. William F. Dowell, of Washington, a former resident of Manassas. She is survived by her husband, six sons and five daughters. Two brothers, Mr. Moses Foley, of Berryville, and Mr. William Foley, of Texas, also survive.

**Rutter, Joseph B.** - 24 Mar 1922 M. J. - Mr. Joseph B. Rutter died on March 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pattie, with whom he had made his home for a number of years. He was seventy-four years of age and had been ill for a long time.

Mr. Rutter is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Yowell, of Washington, and a son, Mr. A. Rutter, of this county, besides a number of grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Rachel Polend, of Washington.

Interment was made on March 17, at the Sudley Church.

**Ryan, Edward Thomas** - 15 Dec 1922 M. J. - Mr. Edward Thomas Ryan passed away at his home near Bristow, Tuesday night, December 12, at nine o'clock of Brights disease, at the age of forty years. He was born at Remington, Va., October 7, 1882.

Mr. Ryan enlisted in the army at Norfolk in May 1915 and served four years. He has been a constant sufferer since he was discharged from the service in February, 1919, for disability.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. E. T. Ryan, of Bristow, one sister, Mrs. Pearl Brown, of Rosslyn, and two brothers, Robert and Hamilton Ryan, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Interment was made at Arlington this afternoon at three o'clock.

**Saffer, William Benton** - 15 Nov 1918 M. J. - Perhaps never in the memory of the oldest citizen of Manassas has there been such abundant proof of the old maxim, "death loves a shinning mark," as we have had in the last few weeks. This has never been more forcibly proven than on last Saturday morning when death claimed as its victim at Fort Washington, Md., Private William Benton Saffer, of Manassas, Va.

Private Saffer was born at Gainesville, Va., Sept. 8, 1896, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Saffer. Several years ago his parents moved to Manassas, where Willie, as he was familiarly called, as a pupil attended first the graded and the agricultural high school. In the thirteenth year he made a profession of religion under the ministry of Rev. W. T. Gover, who on December 27, 1908, baptized and received him into the church. There are many who bear testimony to the fact that he was faithful and consistent to the end. At the time of his death he was, though young, a member of the board of stewards of Grace Methodist Church, and at the time of his call to the colors was secretary of the

Sunday School, where a gold star has been placed on the service flag to his memory.

In a letter to one of his sisters the Sunday before his death he said "this is communion day at home" and wanted to know if his place in the Sunday School had been filled and by whom.

His transparent honesty, deep sincerity, intense earnestness and invariable dependableness won for him everywhere the high admiration of every one. But now he has gone and the church and community are the poorer because of his going.

As in his boyhood days he heard and responded to his Master's call in young manhood he heard and responded to the call of his country. On the 21st day of October, 1918, he was called to the colors, and was assigned to Co. 6, Potomac Coast Artillery, and was sent to Fort Washington Md. His soldier's life was of short duration. In less than two weeks he was seized with the Spanish influenza .

**Sanders, Ben** - 30 Jun 1910 M.D. - On Sunday morning, Coroner Meredith was notified that a man lay dead beside the railroad tracks, one mile south of Manassas. A jury was summoned and the investigation revealing nothing of the man's identity, the inquest was adjourned until two o'clock in the afternoon to await further developments. In the meantime it was learned that the fireman on extra No. 1244 freight train south, had seen the body lying by the side of the tracks and had identified the dead man as Ben. Sanders of Alexandria.

Supt. Peyton, of the Southern railway company, was notified of the fireman's report, but his enquiries failed to elicit any information in Alexandria, concerning the victim. Learning that a man answering the description was missing from Sideburn, agent W. H. Clarke of this station, went there to investigate but found that the Sideburn man had been located in Washington.

At about three o'clock in the afternoon Coroner Meredith and a jury consisting of Ira C. Reid, G. D. Baker, G. E. Maddox, B.C. Cornwell, Walter Rector and Barney Bryant, rendered a verdict that the deceased, unknown, came to his death from a crushed skull caused by a fall from or having been knocked off a train on the Southern railroad on the night of June 25, 1910, and ordered that the body be buried.

Taking a cue from the story in the Sunday Evening Times, of the finding of the body, and giving description of same, the brother of the deceased came to Manassas on a late train Sunday night and having the body exhumed found it to be his brother Ben Sanders, who had left home Saturday night in company with some friends for a trip South. After the body was embalmed by undertaker Baker it was taken on an early train Monday morning to Alexandria for final interment.

**Sanders, Laura E.** - 19 Dec 1919 M. J. - Catharpin community was greatly shocked and grieved on Tuesday night by the sudden death of Mrs. Laura E. Sanders, wife of Mr. Frederick H. Sanders. Mrs. Sanders was sixty-



three years old and a daughter of the long departed Luther Langdon Lynn and Mary Frances Currell Lynn. She had been a leading member of Sudley M. E. Church, South, for many years, was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her and had recently been awarded one of two medals given for exceptional service in the Catharpin Red Cross during the war. Interment was in the Sudley cemetery.

Surviving members of the family, besides her husband, are two daughters, Mrs. J. Worthington Alvey and Miss Nellie Sanders; two sisters, Mrs. William M. Wheeler, of Wellington, and Mrs. I. B. Pattie, of Catharpin, and a brother, Mr. Oscar Lynn, of Alexander.

**Sanders, Mrs. S. B.** - 26 Mar 1914 M.D. - Mrs. S. B. Sanders died at her home near Haymarket, yesterday evening at 5 o'clock, after a lingering illness of several months. Shortly before Christmas Mrs. Sanders became ill with stomach trouble, and later was stricken with paralysis. The direct cause of her death was thought to be due to cancer of the liver.

Her death came as a great surprise to her many friends in Manassas, where she formerly lived, and her loss is mourned by the community in which she lived.

Surviving her is her husband, Mr. Sanders, and four children, two daughters, Misses Carrie and Nellie, and two sons, Harry and Phillip.

The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Coe, of Gainesville, to officiate, and interment will be made in the cemetery at Marshall, Va.

**Sanders, William Henry** - 03 Nov 1916 M. J. - William Henry Sanders, a well known resident of this county, died Saturday in the Alexandria Hospital. He had been in ill health for the past two years and was carried to Alexandria for treatment less than a week before his death.

Funeral services were held at Sudley Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Monday afternoon, Rev. C. K. Millican officiating. Interment was made in the Sudley cemetery.

Mr. Sanders was 58 years old, He is survived by his daughter, Miss Ruth Sanders, who is teaching near Richmond; a sister, Mrs. C. F. Brower, wife of Dr. Brower, of Gainesville, and five brothers, Messrs. F. H. and Walter L. Sanders, of Catharpin; A. B. and George Sanders, of Miami, Fla., and S. B. Sanders, of Marshall, Fauquier County. His wife, who was a Miss Wolfe, of Rectortown, died several years ago.

**Sanford, Sarah A.** - 30 Jan 1913 M.D. - Mrs. Sarah A. Sanford died of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Bailey, last Friday, January 24, at the age of 81 years, 4 months and 20 days.

She is survived by four daughters; Mrs. W. Bailey, of Nokesville; Mrs. John Claggett, of Auburn; Mrs. McClanahan, of Alexandria and Mrs. Virginia Mooney, of Haymarket, and one son, John Sanford, of Nokesville. He is also survived by thirty-two grandchildren and twenty-eight great grandchildren.

The funeral was preached by the Rev. Brill, of Aden U. B. Church, and interment was in the cemetery at that place. A noble woman, loving mother and faithful Christian has gone to her reward.

**Saunders, Nannie** - 17 May 1910 M.D. - Although not unexpected, the death of Mrs. Nannie Saunders, wife of W. Henry Saunders, at the home of her brother, John Woolf, near Rectortown on Saturday evening, came as a shock to her numerous friends in this community. Mrs. Saunders had been ill health for several years, and recently returned to her native county Fauquier from a home in the South which she had sought in vain for a restoration of health.

Those who knew Mrs. Saunders will cherish in their memory many kind recollections of her noble Christian character, and extend to the sorrowing husband and daughter their deepest sympathy in the hour of their sad bereavement. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, and the interment was in the family burying ground. The deceased, who was in the 44th year of her age, is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Ruth, just blooming into womanhood, and six brothers, John, Robert, Henry, Edgar, Charles, and Ernest Woolf, and by two sisters, Mrs. Rev. William Waters and Mrs. Agnes Sowers.

**Sayers, Newton** - 17 Mar 1916 M. J. - Newton Sayers, of Aden, well known farmer and Confederate veteran, died in Alexandria Hospital Wednesday evening after an acute illness of about two week's duration. Mr. Sayers was summoned to Alexandria for jury service and shortly after his arrival in the city he was stricken with chronic Bright's disease, which proved fatal in a short time.

The deceased, who was born on February 22, 1840, for several years has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Baggott. He is survived by eight children, two sons and six daughters. The sons are Lee, of Richmond, and Benjamin, of Aden, and the daughters, Mrs. Thos. Baggott, Mrs. O. W. Hedrick and Mrs. J. P. Kerlin, of Aden; Mrs. George Heath, of Clifton Forge; Mrs. Blanche Beach and Mrs. Rebecca Herbert, both of Alexandria. Mr. Sayers was a brother of the late Frank Sayers, of Manassas. Funeral services will be held at Aden tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 p. m., the Rev. Marks officiating, assisted by Rev. E. A. Roads of Manassas.

**Schultz, Louise Hoelscher** - 14 Aug 1914 M. J. - Mrs. Louise Hoelscher Schultz, widow of the late Augustus Shultz, died Saturday morning of paralysis after an illness lasting several months. The funeral was held Sunday evening at her late residence on West Street, Rev. J. F. Burks, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, officiating. The remains were shipped to Washington for cremation.

Mrs. Schultz was born in Hilbronn, Wurtemberg, over eighty years ago and was very proud of being a German, being convinced that the culture and traditions that had molded her character made her a better citizen of her adopted country. She considered herself fortunate in belonging to the United States, the most wonderful country in the world, as she liked to call it; and she

brought up her son with an exalted idea of his American citizenship. She was a true friend and a kind neighbor: original and fearless in her opinions, full of shrewd common sense, endowed with that firmness of will which never degenerates into obstinacy. For thirty years she was the true helpmate of her husband, supporting him in all the trials of an inventor's life. (Augustus Schultz, as our readers know, invented the method of chrome tannage, which has completely revolutionized the manufacture of leather.)

During her last illness Mrs. Shultz was surrounded by her nearest relatives, her niece, Mrs. Ferdinand Henrici, of Chicago; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Schultz, of Philadelphia; her adopted daughter, Mrs. J. H. Dodge, of Manassas, and an old friend, Miss Anna Bahlmann, of Paris, France.

**Scott, Taylor** - 10 Sep 1914 M.D. - Taylor Scott, son of Judge R. Carter Scott, of Richmond, and Warrenton was killed, and Morton Keith, a son of Jas. Keith, of the Virginia Court of Appeals, and A. M. Charrington, son of Mrs. E. Ashley Cooper, were seriously injured in an automobile accident, which took place outside of The Plains last Saturday morning.

The young men were returning from Middleburg, where they had attended a dance. Their machine was running at good speed when a blowout took place in a front tire and the automobile crashed into a tree. Young Scott was found sitting on the floor of the car with his neck broken and his face so damaged as to make him almost unrecognizable.

The other two young men suffered serious injuries, but will recover. They were taken to the home of Dr. W. J. Chewing and the first of this week removed to their homes at Warrenton. The body of Scott was shipped to Manassas and then to Richmond for burial, and was accompanied by a number of relatives from Warrenton.

Fleet Gallaway, well known in Manassas, played a prominent part in the tragic accident. Mr. Gallaway was also returning from the dance and was directly behind the car bearing the young men, and coming upon the scene of the accident a few minutes after it happened. He disposed of the party in his machine and raced back to give all possible aid to the injured, removing them to the home of the closest physician.

The accident was a great shock to Warrenton and that section and in Richmond, where the young men were widely and prominently known.

**Selecman, Clarence M.** - 14 Sep 1917 M. J. - Clarence M. Selecman, a son of the late Albert A. and Mary Duty Selecman, died August 2. His death is the fourth to occur in the family during the last two years. He is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mr. George D. Selecman and Miss Gertrude Selecman, of Washington, and Capt. J. T. Selecman and Mrs. W. S. Cross, of Occoquan, and a sister by adoption, Miss Janie Duty, of Occoquan.

Mr. Selecman was a descendant of families prominently identified with the early history of Occoquan. He was a great grandson of Henry Selecman, who settled Occoquan early in the seventeenth century and his mother was a descendant of the Don family, among the first settlers of Prince William

County. She was a granddaughter of Major John F. Hedges, who saw service in the American army in the war of 1812, and a great-granddaughter of Asa Davis whose family settled near Boston, Mass., about 1640.

Albert Alan Selecman, son of Mr. George D. Selecman, has enlisted in the signal service of the District of Columbia National Guard.

**Selecman, George** - 26 Apr 1912 M. J. - Mr. George Selecman, a prominent and well known citizen of Occoquan section, was found dead in bed on Thursday morning of last week. Mr. Selecman had been in rather delicate health for the past year or more, suffering from a valvular affection of the heart, still his condition was not considered serious by his relatives and associate friends. On Wednesday evening he evidenced no symptoms of being otherwise than in his usual health. He retired about 9 o'clock - his lifeless form was discovered about 5 o'clock the following morning. He was in the 76th year of his age.

Mr. Selecman was a gentleman of quiet, unostentatious disposition, yet he took an active interest in all that pertained to the good of his State and community. He was a man of good judgment, and possessed an analytical sense in handling public questions that was valuable not only to himself, but to his friends. He had many admirers, all of whom will deeply deplore his sudden death. He was unmarried, but leaves a number of relatives in the county.

This is the third death to occur in the family within two weeks. The first was that of Mrs. Redmond Selecman, the second that of Mrs. Margaret Selecman, and now this sudden visitation of the Death Angel.

His remains were interred in the Roland Burying Ground on Friday.

**Selecman, George** - 11 Mar 1921 M. J. - The passing away of Mr. George Selecman, at the home of his nephew, Mr. John Selecman, at Quantico, Va., on Sunday, February 27, at nine P. M. , removes from the village one of its oldest and most honored citizens whose entire life was closely associated with Occoquan.

Mr. Selecman was born near Occoquan June 3, 1843, being seventy-seven years of age. His health failed sometime previous to his death.

Within his home circle, where he was much beloved, among his many friends, where his gentle, kindly presence was as a benediction, he will be greatly missed. It may well be said of him, "He leaves not an enemy." Everywhere he was known as a man of peace.

His funeral services were conducted by Elder William M. Smoot, at the Primitive Baptist meeting house, on Tuesday, March 1st. His remains were laid to rest within the cemetery near the meeting house.

Mr. Selecman was a defendant of the Selecman family, which has been closely identified with Occoquan and surrounding country since before the Revolutionary War, using their wealth and influence for the upbuilding and welfare of the community. He was a son of the late William Rufus and Mrs.

Margaret Selecman, who died at Occoquan several years ago, at the advanced age of one hundred years, lacking a few days.

One brother, Mr. W. R. Selecman, of Washington, D. C., and a sister, Mrs. Janie Lynn, of Occoquan, surviving him.

He was a brother of the late Thomas Henry Selecman, who died at Occoquan several years ago, upon the exact date of years, seventy-seven, of his late deceased brother, George.

In 1861, March 9th, when Mr. Selecman was but eighteen years of age, he enlisted in the Confederate Army, Co. A. 4th Va. Cavalry, and served the stars and bars until the surrender at Appomattox. He took part in the battles of Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania C. H., The Wilderness, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. For a long time he was in that part of the army commanded by Fitzhugh Lee.

After the war he returned to Occoquan, where he lived the remainder of his years.

Quietly, dignifiedly, he lived his life, without clamor or applause. Truly a good man departed. Sadly we feel that another dear land-mark of Occoquan is removed.

**Selecman, Thomas Lloyd** - 01 Jan 1907 M. J. - The late Thos. Lloyd Selecman, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Occoquan, Va., died at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. S. Cross, at Occoquan, December 21, 1906, in his 87th year of his age, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Selecman was born at his old ancestral residence, the present Hotel Alton at Occoquan, Oct. 25, 1819. His ancestry dates back to the earliest history of Occoquan, where he was preceded by many generations. Where his grand-parents, Henry and Margaret Harmon Selecman, lived before the revolutionary war and reared nine children, and where his parents, William and Elizabeth Selecman, lived and reared three children, Catherine, Ann, Thomas Lloyd and Albert Alexander Selecman.

His ancestors, like himself, were loyal citizens of Occoquan, wielding their vast wealth and wide influence for the benefit of the town and surrounding country. Thos. Lloyd Selecman's life throughout was closely connected with Occoquan, where he was formerly one of the wealthiest, most active and influential citizens, distinguished throughout his life as a man of remarkably fine character, whose truth was untarnished, integrity unswerving and whose honor was unquestioned. He knew but two sides to a question, right and wrong, and with masterly decision he chose the right. Even when honor claimed all but life, in sufferance of another he yielded up self to the virtue of honor.

When sadly affected and bereft of nearly all that life held dear he was heard to say in discussing the wrongs of an enemy: My adversity is not due to dishonesty; we'll all receive the same in the end; merely a portion of ground to lay us in."

Mr. Selecman was formerly a large land and property owner at Occoquan and in the surrounding counties of Prince William and Fairfax. He at one time

conducted a large and prosperous lumber trade and mercantile business at Occoquan, He was a very strong man of unbiased judgment and excellent business capacity. He was supposed to be the oldest male citizen of Prince William County. He had filled with distinctness the offices of mayor, justice of the peace, magistrate and various other offices. He was ever ready to serve the town in whatever favorable capacity.

His dominant spirit assured itself even when in his later years he sustained great adversity of fortune and was sadly afflicted with blindness and deafness. He was wont to say, "Always look on the bright side and keep a clear conscience, our Master will look out for us all." he had been a total abstinent since his early manhood, ably defending the cause of temperance. Never since that period in his life had intoxicants passed his lips. Just a few hours before his death, when a stimulant was administered, he shook his head and although speechless refused to do what he believed to be wrong.

He was a loyal friend and citizen, devoted husband and father. He never ceased to lament his early deceased wife Caroline Allen, to whom he was married at Dumfries, Va., in the year 1859 and to whom were born six children, two of whom survive, Miss Mamie Selecman of Occoquan and Mr. T. E. Selecman of Richmond, Va.

One grand-daughter survives, the child of his old age, Miss Ida Selecman of Denver, Colorado.

For some years before his death he made his home with his niece, Mrs. W. S. Cross and his nephew, Capt. J. Thomas Selecman of Occoquan, who devotedly ministered to his comfort in his declining years.

Toward the close of his life his health gradually failed. About a week before his death he sent for his nephew, Capt. Selecman, to whom he said: "Tommie, I feel that the end is near. I know that you know my life as few others know it. I have a clear conscience and a clean record to leave behind me I have notched a tree by the side of Carrie's grave and I want you to have me buried by her side.

Capt. Selecman talked to him about meeting his god and said "I know I never lay down to rest at night without thanking God for his goodness to me. I know he is good to me and I am mighty thankful to him."

Although he felt death was near he was confined to his bed but one day before his death. He seemed conscious to the last, although unable to speak, and recognized his son just a few hours before his death. His son's name was the last words he was able to speak. He held out his hand and smiled, calling him by name.

Besides the relatives with whom he made his home, he was the only surviving uncle of Mr. G. D. Selecman of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. C. M. Selecman and Miss Gertrude Selecman of Occoquan nearly all of whom were at his bedside.

He seemed to suffer no pain, but passed peacefully away. After life's fitful dream he sleeps.

His funeral services were conducted by his friend, Mr. Tyson Janney. His remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground at Rolling farm beside his wife.

**Senseney, Mrs. E. D.** - 31 Mar 1911 M. J. - Mrs. Senseney, wife of Mr. E. D. Senseney, died suddenly at her home, near Sudley, March 22nd, in her 58th year. She had been in bad health for several years, but her death was not expected and it came as a shock to her family.

She was born and raised in Shenandoah County, near Mt. Jackson, and was the youngest daughter of the late Frederick Hoffman and Mary Pennywitt, and one of twelve children, all of whom, with the exception of two sisters, have preceded her to that beautiful home, "Where no storms ever beat on that glittering strand and the years of eternity role.

She united with the German Reformed Church in her early girlhood, the church of her ancestors.

The subject of this sketch was a woman of many excellent qualities and will be greatly missed by her family and those who knew her best.

She leaves her husband, a large family of children and two grand children. She was buried at Sudley M. E. Church, March 24th, her sons acting as pallbearers, and services being conducted by the Rev. Homer Welch, pastor of the church.

Mr. Senseney moved, with his family, from Capon Roads, Shenandoah County, twelve years ago, to the place where they now live, and have since made many friends in the community.

**Senseney, Edward D.** - 04 Sep 1914 M. J. - Mr. Edward D. Senseney, died Monday at his home near Sudley after an illness of several months. He was a Confederate soldier, having served during the Civil War in the 11th Virginia Cavalry. He was eighty years old, and is survived by eight children, Misses Freddie and May Senseney and Messrs. Ellsworth, Phillip, Emory, Harvey, Leonard and Edward Senseney. He was twice married, first to Miss Hockman, and then to Miss Mary E. Hoffman.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at Sudley Methodist Episcopal Church, where the service was conducted by Rev. W. P. C. Coe. Interment was made in the cemetery there.

**Senseney, Mary** - 23 Mar 1911 M.D. - Death came in her sleep to Mrs. Mary Senseney, who was found lifeless in her bed shortly after seven o'clock Wednesday morning by her daughter, Mrs. Ferdie Hanover. During the night the daughter had looked into the room and then her mother appeared to be asleep, but there was no thought of death visitations. Mrs. Senseney was about seventy years old. She is survived by her husband and a large family of children. The funeral will be held from Sudley Church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Sudley churchyard.

**Shackleford, Annie C.** - 13 Nov 1924 M. J. - Funeral services for Mrs. Annie C. Shackleford, 73 years old, widow of the late J. W. Shackleford, of Remington, who died in Pittsburgh, Pa., October 21, were held at Remington, Va., October 23. Interment was made in the family cemetery at Remington.

Mrs. Shackleford is survived by four sons, J. D., of Roanoke, Va.; W. N., of Louisville, Ky.; H. H., of Washington, D. C., and J. H. Shackleford, of Ada, Oklahoma, and seven daughters, Mrs. Leonard Hixson, formerly of Manassas, Mrs. Howard Moore, and Mrs. O. A. Conrad, all of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Wilbert L. Dally, of Waynesboro, Va.; Mrs. Hunton Tiffany, of Morgantown, W. Va.; Mrs. Ashby Brown, of Remington, Va., and Mrs. W. E. Hart, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Shackelford, E. D.** - 19 Oct 1917 M. J. - E. D. Shackelford, an aged resident of the Minnieville neighborhood, died suddenly Saturday evening, and James W. McCuen, his son-in-law, is held in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. A coroner's inquest was held a few hours after Mr. Shackelford's death and the coroner's jury found that he had come to his death by a blow on the head with a cane. His son-in-law was brought before Justice of the Peace Bryan Gordon Monday morning and sent on to the grand jury.

A post mortem was held Monday night by Dr. J. C. Meredith, of Manassas; Dr. C. Lee Starkweather, of Occoquan; Dr. D. C. Cline, of Dumfries, and Dr. Hundley, of Quantico, the result of which we are unable to learn. Funeral services were held later at the Greenwood Baptist Church.

Mr. Shackelford was a Confederate soldier and is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Oscar Demory, of Haymarket; Mrs. Powhatan S. Buckley, of Catharpin, and Mrs. Annie McCuen, who made her home at the Shackelford place at Minnieville. Two of his brothers, Samuel F. Shackelford, at one time a resident of this county, and James William Shackelford, of Remington, died a short time ago.

**Shackelford, James William** - 17 Nov 1916 M. J. - Mr. James William Shackelford died Sunday at his home at Remington, at the age of eighty years.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday in the Methodist Church at Remington, Rev. E. F. Fielding officiating. Members of the Remington Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, sang during the service. Interment was made in the Remington cemetery, the pallbearers being Confederate soldiers.

Mr. Shackelford was a Confederate veteran and a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife and thirteen children, eight daughters and five sons, Mrs. L. E. Hixson, of Manassas; Mrs. H. F. Moore, of Washington; Mrs. O. A. Conrad, of Remington; Mrs. C. W. E. Moore, of Basic City; Mrs. Hunton Tiffany, of Barboursville, Ky.; Mrs. W. L. Dally, of Waynesboro; Mrs. W. E. Hart, of Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Henry Ashby Brown, of Remington, and Messrs. S. D. Shackelford, of Roanoke; W. N. Shackelford, of Russellville, Ky.; H. H. Shackelford, of Washington; J. H. Shackelford, of Kansas City, Mo., and P. A.



Shackelford, of Washington. Mr. E. D. Shackelford of Minnieville, is his only surviving brother.

**Shaffer, Elsie** - 01 Dec 1927 M. J. - Mrs. Elsie Shaffer died at her home near Nokesville on Friday, November 18.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church the following Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Smith, officiating, and interment was at Valley View Cemetery.

Mrs. Shaffer is survived by her husband, Mr. Dave Shaffer, her father, a brother, and several stepchildren.

**Shannon, Ella Poole** - 29 Apr 1921 M. J. - Mrs. Ella Poole Shannon, wife of Mr. Walter Shannon, formerly of Manassas, died in Norfolk early this morning. She had been in failing health for some time and had been a patient in a Norfolk hospital for several months.

Funeral services will be held in Washington on Sunday afternoon at 3504 13th street, northwest, the home of Mr. Shannon's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Shannon.

Mrs. Shannon, a native of Poolesville, Md., came to Manassas as a bride about twenty-three years ago. She was identified with the work of Grace M. E. Church, South, and leader of the choir.

When Mr. Shannon sold his pharmacy here to Mr. W. Fred Dowell in 1910, the family went to Philadelphia for a short time and then to Norfolk, where Mr. Shannon now has two pharmacies, in partnership with Mr. J. A. Florence, who was associated with him here. Their Manassas home was sold to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Larkin.

Besides her husband Mrs. Shannon leaves two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Shannon and Miss Mary Poole Shannon and Miss Mary Poole Shannon. She is also survived by several brothers and sisters, including Mrs. D. L. Blakemore, of Winchester.

**Shannon, Rev. Thomas B.** - 1910 - 1914 M.D. - The Rev. Thomas B. Shannon, 39 years old, died of pneumonia, in Newark, N. J., last Saturday after an illness of nine days. He was a son of Mrs. Emma Shannon and a brother of Miss Emma Shannon, of Manassas. His brother, Walter Shannon, formerly conducted a drug store in Manassas, and his father died here several years ago. The Rev. Shannon had never resided in Manassas, but visited the town frequently and many friends here. The funeral was held in Newark yesterday and was largely attended. Interment was in Fairmont cemetery.

**Shannon, Mrs. Walter** - 06 May 1921 M. J. - The funeral of Mrs. Walter Shannon, of 415 Redgate Avenue, Norfolk, who died on Friday, took place in Washington Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Shannon, Mr. Shannon's mother, at 3504 Thirteenth Street. Among the Manassas friends who attended were; Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mrs. R. S. Hynson,

Mrs. E. Wood Weir, Mrs. P. P. Chapman, Miss Mary Lee Chapman and Messrs. W. R. Myers and S. T. Weir.

**Shaw, Frank E.** - 05 Feb 1914 M.D. - Frank E. Shaw, son of James and Margaret Zook Shaw, was born in Cherokee county Kansas in 1866. While still young he moved with his parents to Livingston county, Ill. \_\_\_ he and his brother, W. F. came to Colo, Ia., and \_\_\_ the lumber and grain business. On October 29, 1892, he was united in marriage to Miss \_\_\_ Wilson, at Champlain, \_\_\_ and brought his bride to \_\_\_ where they established \_\_\_\_. Two sons were born to them, Jesse W. and Harold C. On \_\_\_ 28, 1898, his wife passed away \_\_\_ his life to the life beyond. \_\_\_ 19, 1902, he was united in marriage to Miss Ella Danskin, \_\_\_ came spring they and their \_\_\_ moved to Andover, S. \_\_\_ where they lived for about \_\_\_ years before going to Clifton Va., where they have since resided.

Shaw has been a great suf--- for more than a year, with \_\_\_ diseases, which \_\_\_ his death Jan 26 1814. He has spent much time in different sanitariums and em\_\_\_ the best medical skill but failed to get the desired results. He had been at home for some time but returned to the sanitariums in Richmond, two weeks before the end came.

Shaw has been a Christian \_\_\_ part of his and was a man of sterling worth, a kind and loving husband and \_\_\_, a good neighbor and good friend.

\_\_\_ leaves to mourn his loss his \_\_\_ and two sons, his aged \_\_\_, one brother, W. F. Shaw, and one sister, Mrs. E. A. Binder, and with the exception of his \_\_\_ and youngest son reside in \_\_\_ and a number of other relatives and a host of friends extend their heart felt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The remains arrived here Wednesday morning, accompanied by his wife and were taken to the \_\_\_ Binder home, where the burial services were held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, conducted by the Rev. C. W. Heald, of Nevada. Interment was made in the Colo cemetery. - Nevada (Ia.)

**Shaw, Frank E.** - 06 Feb 1914 M. J. - Mr. Frank E. Shaw, of Clifton Station, Fairfax County, died at Richmond sanitarium Monday, January 26, after suffering more than a year from Addison's disease and other complications. He had spent much time at different sanitariums and employed the best medical skill but failed to improve. He returned to the sanitarium at Richmond two weeks before the end came.

The body was taken to Colo, Story County, Iowa, where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Binder. Rev. C. W. Heald, of Nevada, Story County, conducted the service and interment was made in the Colo cemetery.

Mr. Shaw was a son of James W. and Margaret Zook Shaw and was born in Cherokee County, Kansas, August 29, 1866. In youth his parents removed to Livingston County, Ill., where he lived until 1891 when, with his brother. Mr. W. F. Shaw, he entered the grain and lumber business in Colo.

At Champaign, Ill., October 29, 1892, he was married to Miss Cassie B. Wilson who died six years later at their Colo home, leaving two young sons,

Jesse W. and Harold C. Shaw. March 19, 1902, he married Miss Ella Danskin and with his family moved to Andover, S. D., where they lived for about five years, going thence to Clifton Station where they have since resided.

Surviving members of the family are his wife and youngest son who live at Clifton, and his elder son, aged father, one sister and one brother, all of whom live in Colo, Iowa.

Mrs. Shaw has a host of friends in Manassas, many of whom were acquired during her long and faithful connection with the Woman's Auxiliary to the Farmer's Institute. The sympathy of this community is extended to the family.

**Shepherd, Eliza Gulick** - 26 Jun 1914 M. J. - The people of lower Prince William were shocked June 14, by the news of Mrs. Eliza Shepherd.

Mrs. Shepherd was at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Shepherd, of near Neabsco, where she had gone a short time before to nurse her sister-in-law. Mrs. Shepherd was stricken Saturday evening about three o'clock, and although medical aid was given she could not be relieved.

For many years Mrs. Shepherd had been a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Bethel. After her marriage to Mr. R. H. Shepherd of Fairfax, she united with Cranford Memorial Church. Mrs. Shepherd was in her sixty-third year.

She leaves to mourn her loss three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Mahlon Glascock, of Agnewville; Mrs. C. E. Norman, of Purcellville; Mrs. J. H. Myers, of Paeonian Springs; Mr. Milton Gulick, of Washington, D. C. and Mr. John F. Gulick, of Kansas, and a wide circle of friends and distant relatives.

**Sheppard, C. Lee** - 21 Mar 1913 M. J. - The short notice we had just before going to press last week of the tragic death of C. Lee Sheppard, a native of this county, induces us to give to the readers of the JOURNAL, especially in lower Prince William, a fuller account of his circumstances of his death in the week's issue.

Mr. Sheppard, who was 46 years old, was in the employ of the R. F. and P. Railway Company, as linesman and phoneman between Fredericksburg and Washington, was bitten by a mad dog at his home, in Fredericksburg, about six weeks ago, notice of the occurrence appearing at the time in the JOURNAL.

He caught the rabid animal, and after chocking it to death, cut off its head and took it to the Department of Animal Industry in Washington, for examination. He was informed that the animal's head gave unmistakable evidence of rabies, and he lost no time in placing himself under Pasteur treatment. The deadly virus had done its work however, and within the period of a few short weeks death relived him from the tortures of hydrophobia.

Mr. Sheppard was a son of the late Richard Sheppard, of Lorton, Fairfax County, and a nephew of the late Mr. Jos. Sheppard, of near Dumfries. He is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. Richard Sheppard, and by one brother, Mr. George Sheppard, of Fredericksburg.

**Shipe, Floyd E.** - 11 May 1917 M. J. - Floyd E. Shipe of Manassas, and H. F. Proctor of Fayetteville, N. C., Western Union telegraph lineman, were killed by a local freight about 8 o'clock Monday morning on the Southern Railway, near Clifton. Mr. Proctor was killed instantly and Mr. Shipe lived for an hour after being removed to Manassas on the 8:30 train.

It is said that with other workmen they were going north on the northbound track and left it to get out of the way of an approaching train. They had stepped to the southbound track when Mr. Proctor saw another train coming toward them around a curve just ahead. He was quick to see their danger, pushed two of the men from the path of the train and in trying to save the life of the third, Mr. Shipe gave up his own.

Mr. Proctor was only nineteen years old and had held the position of assistant foreman. His body was shipped to North Carolina for burial.

Mr. Shipe was twenty-six. He is survived by his young wife a bride of several weeks. Before her marriage she was Miss Clara Tharpe, of this county.

His funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

**Shirley, Annie Muddiman** - 02 Nov 1911 M.D. - Death came peacefully to Mrs. Annie Shirley who, while she slept, passed away Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the result of paralysis with which she was stricken at an early hour Sunday morning, and from which she never regained consciousness. She was 36 years old, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Muddiman. The funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Dexter, yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church, was attended by many sorrowing friends. Interment was in Manassas cemetery.

Profound sorrow marks this death for Mrs. Shirley was a bride of only three months. She was a noble young woman. Before her marriage Mrs. Shirley held a government position in Washington. By a sad coincidence her mother is an invalid from paralysis.

Mrs. Shirley is survived by her husband, Ernest Shirley, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Muddiman; two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Mrs. Lon Muddiman, of Roanoke; and a brother, Samuel Muddiman, of Roanoke.

**Shirley, Mrs. G. W.** - 29 Sep 1911 M. J. - How very appropriate the above beautiful lines seem in connection with the death of Mrs. G. W. Shirley, which occurred at her home, Oak Shade, near Waterfall, this county, in the early morning of September 18, 1911.

Mrs. Shirley had been in failing health for some months, but her death came as a shock to the entire community. She gently breathed her last, upon the same farm and only a short distance from the old homestead where she was born 60 years ago. It was there she grew from infancy and childhood into attractive young womanhood, with such charming personality that none knew her but to love her.

She was united in marriage to Mr. G. W. Shirley October 7, 1875, and lived a beautiful simple Christian life. True in every relation as wife, mother

and friend, ever ready to lend the helping hand in sickness or distress, her three score years have not been lived in vain, and we feel that a void has been created that can not be filled.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her husband and children, who in their grief and desolation, feel the truth of Whittier's lines: "How strange it seems, with so much gone, Of life and love, to still live on."

The funeral services were at Antioch on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. T. D. D. Clark. The solemnity of the crowded church as they listened to the patnos? of the service from these words from the 23rd psalm.

She is laid to rest in the cemetery beside a darling son, who preceded her several years ago. just in the dawn of young manhood.

**Shirley, Martha L. Graham**- 02 Apr 1915 M. J. - Mrs. Martha L. Shirley, nee Graham, widow of the late John R. Shirley, of Gainesville, Va., died after a brief illness on Tuesday, March 23, 1915, at the home of her son-in-law, Don Cologne, 1492 Chapin Street, Washington, D. C..

The deceased was born in Haymarket, Va. in the year 1840, and lived in Virginia until the death of her husband, 42 years ago, then going to Washington, D. C., but never forgetting her old ties in Prince William County. She is survived by two daughters. Mrs. Don Cologne and Mrs. Loga Steele, and one son.

Funeral services were held at the home of Don Cologne, Friday afternoon, March 26, at 1 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Clark, of St. James' Episcopal Church,. Many beautiful floral emblems were sent by relatives and friends. Interment was at Rock Creek Cemetery.

**Shoemaker, Benjamin A.** - 07 Sep 1917 M. J. - Benjamin A. Shoemaker, seventy-six years old, died early Wednesday morning at his home on the Bonner place near Manassas. He was born in Honaker, Russell County, and had been a resident of this community since 1907.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Manassas Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, officiating. His remains were laid to rest in the Manassas cemetery beside the body of his wife who died nearly five years ago. The pallbearers were six of his grandsons: Messrs. Grady B., Rompf and G. M. Shoemaker and Herman, Burke and Benna Steele.

He is survived by seven children, thirty-seven grandchildren. The surviving children are: Mrs. Boston Steele, Miss Elma Shoemaker, Mrs. James Fletcher, Mrs. J. W. Todd and Mr. H. A. Shoemaker, all of Manassas; Mr. A. D. Shoemaker, of Honaker, Russell County, and Dr. L. W. Shoemaker, of Lawrence , Texas.

**Shoemaker, Sallie** - 01 Oct 1912 M.D. - Mrs. Sallie Shoemaker, died Tuesday night at her home near Manassas from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Shoemaker was born November 20, 1835, and joined the church on reaching the age of 17 years. In the year of 1859, October 29, she married, and

was the mother of ten children, seven of whom was still living. All of these were present at the funeral except one who resides in the State of Texas.

Mrs. Shoemaker had for some time been an active church worker, and her presence in the community will be greatly missed.

A sad incident happened just before her death. Her brother who had not seen her for twenty years and who resides in the west, had come on here to celebrate their birthdays, both coming on the same day. He had gone to southwest Virginia to visit other relatives when word was received of her death.

Mrs. Boston Steele was a daughter of Mrs. Shoemaker. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Baptist church with interment in the Manassas cemetery. The fall bearers were Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, Robert Aremtrout, Westwood Hutchison, W. D. Green, S. T. Hall and Mr. Gibson.

**Shultz, Louisa** - 13 Aug 1914 M.D. - We regret to inform our readers that there passed away last Saturday morning one of our most esteemed citizens, Mrs. Louisa Schultz. Death came after a long illness of many weeks, which followed a stroke of paralysis. The end had been expected daily for some time.

Mrs. Shultz was born in Heilbronn, Wurtemberg, over eighty years ago, and was very proud of being a German, she being convinced that the culture and traditions that had molded her character made her a better citizen of her later adopted country. She considered herself fortunate in belonging to the United States, the most wonderful country in the world, as she with fondness called it, and she brought up her only son with an exalted idea of his American citizenship.

Mrs. Shultz was a true friend and the kindest of neighbors, original and fearless in her opinions, full of shrewd common sense, endowed with firmness of will which never degenerated into obstinacy. For thirty years she was a true helpmate of her husband, the late Augustus Shultz, supporting him in all the trials of an inventor's life. The late Mr. Shultz, as many of our readers know invented the method of chrome tannage, that has completely revolutionized the manufacture of leather.

Many years of Mr. and Mrs. Shultz life were spent in Manassas, where they enjoyed the true friendship and regard of the community, and now that death has removed the remaining member of the family, the locality feels the loss most deeply.

Funeral services, at which only a few intimate friends and relatives attended, were held at the residence last Sunday evening at seven o'clock. On Monday morning the remains were taken to Washington for cremation and later were removed to Philadelphia, where they now rest beside the grave of her husband.

Mrs. Shultz was survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Joseph Howard Dodge of Manassas, and a niece Mrs. Ferdinand H. Henrici, of Philadelphia.

**Sibley, Aaron** - 25 Jul 1913 M. J. - Aaron Sibley died Wednesday morning, July 23, aged nearly 80 years. He was a native of Otsego County, New

York, where his birth occurred November 23, 1833. In early manhood he moved to Wisconsin, which in those days was on the Western frontier, and for several years he divided his time between the West and his native state. He came to Virginia in 1894 and immediately made many friends by his pleasant manner, his quaint wisdom which was very philosophic, and a general desire to find the best traits in everybody. One of his expressions contains a vast deal of truth and is an essay in itself: "A good neighbor will always find good neighbors."

Very recently Mr. Sibley went to visit his warm friend. Mr. Robert Bibb, near town, where he was seized with the malady which ended his life, and remained with Mr. Bibb until the end.

Mr. Sibley is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. W. I. Steere, of Manassas; Mrs. Grant Shane, of Lynchburg; Mr. Cornelius Sibley, of Columbus, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted at Grace M. E. Church by Rev. E. A. Roads to-day at 10 a.m., and the remains were then taken in charge by the Masons, of which order Mr. Sibley had been a member for 43 years. Interment was made in the cemetery here.

**Silling, Mary Elizabeth** - 11 Aug 1916 M. J. - Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Silling, wife of the late A. J. Silling, died early this morning at her home on West Street, after a lingering illness. Interment will be Sunday morning in the family burying ground at Bealton. Rev. J. F. Burks, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, will conduct the services.

Mrs. Silling was born seventy-five years ago in Augusta County. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe; a son, Mr. Cameron A. Silling, of Washington, D. C., and a brother, Mr. Charles T. Donaghe, of Augusta County.

**Simmons, Charles Edwin** - 27 Aug 1915 M. J. - Rev. Charles Edwin Simmons, a retired Methodist minister, who had lived on the edge of Manassas for about two years, was suddenly stricken with an attack of acute indigestion on Sunday afternoon from which he died before medical assistance could be obtained. Rev. Simmons, who had been feeling badly for a few days, conducted the morning services at Asbury Methodist church, after which he went home and ate a simple meal. Shortly after the meal he was taken suddenly ill and soon passed away.

Rev. Simmons, the son of Charles Simmons and Mary Paddy, was born in Maryland on Nov. 20, 1852, In early manhood he entered the Methodist ministry and was a member of the Baltimore conference from 1874 until the time of his death. He was a man of retiring nature but of a pleasant personality and had a host of friends in Maryland and Virginia. During the short while he lived at Manassas he made many warm friends who were greatly shocked and grieved upon receiving news of his death.

Rev. Simmons is survived by his wife, two sons, Prof. J. P. Simmons, of Austin, Tex., and Clyde E. Simmons, of Manassas, and two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Pugh, of Morris, Okla., and Mrs. E. R. Hall, of Morrisville, Va. One brother,

William, resides in Baltimore, another brother, Robert, and three sisters live in Arundel county, Md., and another sister has her home in Florida

The funeral was conducted at Grace M. E. Church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and was in charge of the Masons, the presiding elder, Rev. D. H. Hern, officiating. The remains were shipped to Baltimore, where interment was made in Mount Olivet cemetery yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

**Simpson, Fannie N.** - 27 Jan 1922 M. J. - To many friends of Mrs. Fannie N. Simpson, in Manassas, were grieved to learn of her death which, due to the infirmities of age, occurred on Friday in Washington at the home of her son, Dr. French Simpson, with whom she had made her home since leaving here in the autumn.

Mrs. Simpson, who before her marriage was Miss Fannie Stewart, was born at Aspin Grove, in Fairfax County, in 1833, being at the time of her death in her eighty-fourth year.

She was the widow of Mr. John S. Simpson, of Loudoun County, to which union were born four sons and four daughters, namely; Dr. S. S. Simpson, of Manassas; Dr. French Simpson and Dr. Augustus Simpson, both of Washington, and Mr. Frank Simpson, of Smithfield; Mrs. Tulloss, of Haymarket; Mrs. Thomas Tyler, of Waterbury, Conn.; Mrs. William Watson, of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. F. E. Ransdell, of Washington, all of whom survive her the exception of Mrs. Tulloss, and who were with her at the time of her death. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Simpson, of Landmark and Mrs. Samuel Simpson, of Memphis, Tenn. and one half brother, Mr. Julius Brittlebard, of Charleston, S. C. A number of grandchildren and several great-grand children also survive her.

The funeral services were held from the house on Monday at 1 P. M., Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, of Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, officiating, she having been a member of that church for the past twenty-five years.

The pallbearers were her three grandsons, Messrs. Stewart Tulloss and Ashton Simpson, and Mr. Herman Bonney, a grand son-in-law. The interment was made in Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Washington.

Mrs. Simpson was not only well known in Manassas, where her cheerful disposition and affectionate manner had endeared her to a large circle of friends, but also in Loudoun, where she had lived for a number of years prior to moving here.

**Sinclair, Arthur W.** - 16 Feb 1917 M. J. - Arthur W. Sinclair, Manassas postmaster, vice president of the People's National Bank of Manassas, and for many years a prominent member of the bar of Prince William County, died Monday at his home on South Main street, at the age of sixty-five years. While he had been in ill health for several years, he was rarely absent from his post of duty at the post office. He was confined to his bed only a few days before his death, which came as a great shock to his host of friends in the community. The funeral service took place Wednesday afternoon at the Manassas Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The pastor, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, officiated



in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The many and beautiful floral tributes evidenced the esteem in which he was held.

After a short service at the grave his body was laid to rest in the family lot at the Manassas cemetery.

Mr. Sinclair was born at Brentsville, where he was admitted to the bar and began his professional career. He came to Manassas when the county seat was moved from Brentsville, and since that time he had been a resident of Manassas. He was appointed a commissioner in chancery by Judge Keith, and later was continued in that office by Judge Nicol and Judge Thornton. For a number of years he served as examiner of records.

In May 1913, by presidential appointment, he was placed in charge of the post office at Manassas.

He was a member of Manasseh Lodge, No. 182, ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Bull Run Council, No. 15, Order Fraternal Americans.

His father, who served during the Civil War with the Prince William cavalry, was at one time in business in Baltimore and later owned a store at Dumfries, which was destroyed when the Southern forces fell back from Bull Run.

His grandfather, Modecai B. Sinclair, was the first clerk of the Prince William County court to be elected after the civil war. This office was held by members of the Sinclair family, on both sides of the house for more than a century.

Mr. Sinclair is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ella Armistead, of Warren County; two daughters, Mrs. E. U. Nash and Mrs. E. B. Giddings, both of Manassas; one son, Mr. C. A. Sinclair, who has been associated with his father in the practice of law, and several young grand children.

**Sinclair, Eloise Armistead** - 11 Nov 1926 M. J. - Mrs. Eloise Armistead Sinclair, one of the most prominent women of this section and a former president of Prince William Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, died early last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Giddings, on South Main Street, of pneumonia, after an illness lasting about a week.

Mrs. Sinclair was the widow of Arthur W. Sinclair, a well known attorney here who preceded her to the grave in 1917. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Eloise Armistead, daughter of George and Laura Armistead, and was born at Front Royal sixty-four years ago.

She was prominently identified with a number of organizations and held membership in the Colonial Dames, Daughter of the American Revolution, Daughters of 1812, and Daughters of the Confederacy. In all public movements in which women participated and in every effort for social welfare her time and talents were freely given to her country, her state and her country.

Mrs. Sinclair is survived by one son and two daughters- Hon. C. A. Sinclair, representative from Prince William and Stafford counties in the Virginia legislature, Mrs. Laura Nash and Mrs. Kathleen Giddings, all of Manassas. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary L. Leach, and a half sister, Mrs. Leah Leach, both of Texas.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist Church here, the pastor, the Rev. J. Murry Taylor, officiating, and interment will be made in the Manassas cemetery.

**Sinclair, Virginia** - 20 Jun 1912 M.D. - Mrs. Virginia Sinclair, widow of the late John L. Sinclair, died of a complication of diseases, in her home in Occoquan, Sunday night, in the seventy-ninth year of her age.

The funeral took place at the grave in the Williams plot at Brentsville, yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. L. Quarles, assisted by Rev. T. D. D. Clark, of Manassas officiating. The remains were consigned to their last resting place through the tender service of her grandchildren, who acted as pall-bearers.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Hunter, of Occoquan, Mrs. John Thornton, of Newport, Ky., and by one son, John Sinclair, of Washington.

The greater portion of Mrs. Sinclair's life was spent in and near Brentsville where she grew to womanhood in the love and esteem of all who knew her.

Possessed of a jovial disposition, she carried with her a ray of sunshine that dispels gloom and gave to those around her a brighter and happier view of the uncertain path that lies before us. Truly a lovable and exemplary woman has gone to her just reward.

**Sisson, William E.** - 20 Jan 1910 M.D. - Struck by a swiftly moving Southern locomotive, William E. Sisson, formerly of Nokesville, was instantly killed Sunday morning at Cameron Crossing, on the outskirts of Alexandria. He had been talking with a crossing watchman, and had stepped out of the way of passenger train No. 16 directly into the path of a light engine.

A coroner's jury Monday at Alexandria declared that Sison's death was due to gross negligence on the part of the railroad. Although he says that he shouted a warning, Michael Grimes, the watchman, testified that before Sisson could jump, he was hit. Engineer J. N. Walker and fireman Iverson Miller, of the engine which struck Sisson, stated that the automatic bell was ringing at the time of the accident, and that the engineer sounded his whistle before reaching Cameron Crossing.

The first witness, Eugene Sisson, a nephew of the dead man, testified that his uncle stopped to talk to the watchman and had started to cross the tracks when he was hit by the engine, which was backing at the time. He did not hear any bell or whistle prior to his uncle being struck, he said.

W. E. Sisson had been manager of the Mahoney distillery in Alexandria for some time. He was the first gauger at the Nokesville distillery and served in that capacity for three years, residing at Nokesville. He was a son of F. B. Sisson, of Legato, Fairfax county.

**Slack, Sarah W.** - 14 Apr 1911 M. J. - Mrs. Sarah W. Slack died of paralysis on Saturday last, in the home of Mrs. M. C. Bonner, near Manassas.

The funeral took place from the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, Dr. H. U. Roop, president of Eastern College, officiating, and interment was made in the Manassas cemetery. Those who bore the remains to their last resting place, by the side of her husband, who preceded her to the tomb nearly fifteen years ago, were Messrs. Henry Shoemaker, Boston Steele, Grady Shoemaker, Robert Armentrout and Edward and Bermond Wenkhous.

The deceased, who has been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church since her early girlhood, was a woman of lovely characteristics, and her many acts of self-denial for the comfort and pleasure of others, will live in the memory of the host of friends who will miss her motherly consolation and her thoughtful care. During the funeral services two of the deceased's favorite hymns, which attests the faith she had cherished through life, "How Firm a Foundation" and "Nearer My God to Thee," were softly rendered.

Mrs. Slack is survived by two sons and one daughter, Mr. Stuart Slack, of Philadelphia, and Mr. L. O. Slack and Mrs. Mary Scheer, of Washington.

**Slingerland, Alma** - 31 Aug 1911 M.D. - By a strange coincidence death came in identical form and under the same circumstances to two ladies in Dumfries last week Both were stricken within a day.

While conversing with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Amidon, Mrs. Willie Slingerland complaining of a severe pain in her breast, fell to the floor and expired without another word. She was approaching her eighteen birthday, and had been married about four months. Mrs. Slingerland was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Amidon of Dumfries.

The preceding day Mrs. Phenous Love, also of Dumfries, swooned, fell to the floor and died in her home, conversing with friends. She had been in ill health for some time.

The funeral of Mrs. Slingerland was held last Thursday from the Episcopal Church, and the funeral of Mrs. Love was held on the same day from the residence.

**Slingerland, John W.** - 10 Feb 1911 M. J. - Died at Garfield Hospital, Washington, January 27, at 6 o'clock, a.m., from the effects of an amputated leg of blood poisoning, John W. Slingerland, aged 66 years.

Mr. Slingerland had been troubled with a sore, or bad leg for several years, but it was not serious until about two months before he died. He lived about a month after his leg was amputated.

In the early part of the war, 61-65, he joined a Patisan Ranger Company, being raised by Capt. Wm. Gardner Brawner, the only son of Co. Basil Brawner, of Prince William County, which was composed of men principally from the counties of Prince William and Fairfax. Mr. Slingerland served in this Company until the death of Capt. Brawner, who was killed in Maryland while gallantly leading a charge. He then joined the 43rd Virginia Battalion, commanded by Jno. S. Mosby and served in that command until the surrender.

He accompanied this command on some of its most perilous fights and raids. He was in the hard fought battle of December 13, 1862. Mr. Slingerland possessed many characteristics that make a good soldier. He was not choise about eating, and could sleep almost anywhere. He was always ready for either camp or field duty. I have often thought that a man who fought through the civil war, and came out with an honorable record, was a pretty good man, and should be entitled to the plaudits of his countrymen. Mr. Slingerland war record was one of which any Confederate soldier might be proud.

After the war Mr. Slingerland worked at the carpenters' trade, and many buildings now stand as monuments of his work. Several years ago he was employed by the manager of Cabin Branch mines and remained there until his death. His services were highly appreciated by his employers, as was evidenced by their kindness during his sickness and burial, and no cost or trouble in any way was considered that would tend to his comfort.

Besides being a brave soldier, he was a quiet and useful citizen and will be greatly missed in the community in which he lived. He leaves a wife and eight children, three boys and five girls, to whom we extend the sympathy such as the world can give.

His funeral was preached at his late home, in Dumfries, by Rev. A. T. Lynn and he was buried on his farm, near Belle Haven Church. His funeral and burial were attended by a large gathering of friends.

Thus has one more Confederate veteran passed over the river to rest under the shade." Only a few years more and there will be none left of that noble band who followed the flag of Lee and Jackson, bit their deeds will live and be handed down for generations to come.

Some of Prince William's best men belonged to Capt. Brawners Company, I will name a few: E. Nelson, clerk of the Prince William Circuit Court, living; W. W. Kincheloe, Treasure of Prince William County for years, dead; John Henry Butler, Commissioner of the Revenue"Above the Run", dead; J. M. Barbee, Commissioner of the Revenue"below the Run,"dead; Joseph B. Reid., who represented Prince William County in the House of Delegates; Wm. H. Lipscomb, judge of County Court of Prince William for years, living; John R. Tillett, one of Manassas' leading business men and bridge contractor, living; Robert Arrington, postmaster at Bellefair mills. Va. living Col. E. D. Cole one of Fredericksburg's leading businessmen, living; W. N. Tansil, an official of Fredericksburg living, and the writer who was also a member of Mosby's command.

**Sloan, Charles G.** - 03 Mar 1910 M.D. - Chas. G. Sloan, fifty-one years old, a prominent auctioneer, and well known business man of Washington, D.C., who was found dead in bed at his home 1735 Lamont street, Tuesday week, death having resulted from heart failure, was a son-in-law of the late Mardus Lattimer, of this county. His widow is first cousin of Messrs. E. W. and S. T. Weir, and of Mrs. P.P. Chapman, of Manassas.

The funeral took place from the church of the Epiphany, the Rev. Charles D. Dudley, pastor of St. Andrews Episcopal church, officiating, and the interment was in the family burial lot at Beltsville, Md.

**Smallwood, Lula Maria Ballard** - 08 Sep 1916 M. J. - Mrs. Lula Maria Smallwood died of paralysis, last Thursday, at her home near Buckhall, at the age of 45 years. She was before her marriage, a Miss Ballard, a native of Rectortown. Her husband, W. W. Smallwood, died five months ago.

Funeral services were held Saturday. Rev. J. W. Brill, of the Buckhall United Brethren Church, officiating. Interment was made at Buckhall.

Surviving members of the family are a stepdaughter and stepson, Mrs. J. J. Dolan, of Silver Spring, Md., and Mr. Raymond Smallwood, of New Orleans, La.; five daughters, Miss Nettie Smallwood, of Washington, and Misses Gertrude, Annabell, Gaynell, and Ardella Smallwood, all of Buckhall; four sons, Messrs. Randall and William Smallwood of Philadelphia, and Braxton and Jennings Smallwood, of Buckhall; one sister, Mrs. Shealy Pearson, and one brother, Mr. James Ballard, both of Markham.

**Smallwood, William W.** - 24 Mar 1916 M. J. - After an illness of several weeks, William W. Smallwood, of Buckhall and Washington, passed away at his Buckhall home early yesterday morning. Mr. Smallwood, who was between 55 and 60 years of age, had been in bad health for several months and had recently suffered an attack of grip and pneumonia. We understand that the cause of his death was heart trouble.

Mr. Smallwood for the past ten or twelve years had been connected with the Woodward and Lothrop department store in Washington. It was his custom to spend his week-ends with his family who lived at Buckhall. He is survived by a widow and ten children.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Saturday) and interment will be made at Buckhall.

**Smith, Mrs. Artie C.** - 09 May 1912 M.D. - Mrs. Artie C. Smith, 54 years old, of Herndon, died in University Hospital, Washington, following an operation for tumor of the stomach.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from Belle Haven Baptist church and interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Besides her husband, A. P. Smith, the deceased is survived by one son, Raymond Smith. Mrs. Smith was a daughter of Levi Able, of near Dumfries, and was a kind neighbor, and a devoted wife and mother.

**Smith, Edward H.** - 14 Feb 1913 M. J. - After a ten-months' illness of tuberculosis, Mr. Edward H. Smith, 45 years old, died in his home near Canova, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral will take place at Woodbine Baptist church at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. Dr. H. L. Quarles officiating, and the interment will be made in the Woodbine Church cemetery. The deceased is survived by three sisters: Mrs. George Hixon and

Mrs. E. L. Cornwell, of Manassas, and Miss Lizzie Cornwell, of near Canova, and by one brother, Mr. William Smith, of near Canova. Mr. Smith was a man of many amiable characteristics and his death has cast a gloom over the community in which he resided. Through a sufferer from the dread "white plague" for a lengthy period, he bore his sufferings patiently in the full belief of finally entering into rest in that better world, free from all mortal care and pain.

**Smith, Mrs. J. P.** - 26 Feb 1915 M. J. - At her home, near Aden, early Tuesday morning, Mrs. J. P. Smith succumbed to an illness of inflammatory rheumatism. The funeral was held yesterday at Aden and interment was made in the Valley View Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, her father, Mr. W. A. May; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Runyon and Mrs. Lily Bear, both of Broadway, and her brother, Mr. Grover May, of Washington, D. C. She also leaves a three-year-old son. The deceased was 26 years old.

**Smith, Joseph B.** - 10 Jan 1929 M. J. - Joseph B. Smith, aged 72 years, former resident of upper Prince William County, died at his home in Grand Junction, Colo., on December 11, according to word received here this week. His death was caused by pneumonia.

Mr. Smith was the last surviving child of the late James and Ann M. Smith of Waterfall, his brother James Phillip having died quite recently, while the other brother William Randolph was killed in battle during the Civil War.

The deceased made his home in the west for many years, and is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters, all of Colorado, and many relatives in Prince William County.

**Smith, Lillian** - 04 Nov 1921 M. J. - On Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, Mrs. Lillian Smith, wife of Mr. C. D. Smith, passed into her peaceful sleep at her home near Woolsey, after two months illness of cancer.

Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Mr. Norman Sinclair, of Gainesville. She was a noble woman, loved by all who knew her, and energetic and patient, bearing her suffering patiently and trusting always in her Savior.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. C. B. Smith, and small daughter, Helen, and father, Mr. Norman Sinclair; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Gossom, of Hickory Grove, and Mrs. Gertrude Clark, of Haymarket; three brothers, Messrs. C. F. Sinclair, of Gainesville; B. A. Sinclair, of Washington, and L. E. Sinclair, of Hickory Grove.

The funeral was held at Gainesville M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. W. Downs, R. B. Gossom, S. R. Clarke, G. O. Smith, W. P. Smith and P. C. Smith.

**Smith, Lula Virginia May** - 05 Mar 1915 M. J. - Mrs. Lula Virginia May Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William May, was born October 9, 1892, and died February 23, 1915, aged 22 years.

And certainly a more sudden death has never entered this community. Mrs. Smith was born near Fulks Run, her father having moved to east Virginia

some years ago. January 28, 1910, she was united in marriage to Joseph P. Smith, a young business man of Aden. To this happy union January 2, 1913, was born a little son, Joseph, who resembles his mother very much.

A sorrowful father mourns over the death of a most worthy daughter: one brother, Grover May, of Washington, laments the departure of a true devoted sister; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Runion and Mrs. Lillie Bair, of Fulks Run, and Mrs. Carrie Hinely, of Aden, share in common grief of the brother and miss the companionship of a noble sister. But to the tired, weary husband the sorry must be the greatest. may he know the faith in Him who hath said, "I leave you not comfortless."-----

The pallbearers were Messrs. McD. Green, T. E. Baggott, W. H. Herndon, Clifford B. Bear, B. J. Sayers and J. C. Colvin.

**Smith, Martin Omer** - 11 Jan 1918 M. J. - Martin Omer Smith, of Manassas, and Clarence Clarkson Mayhugh, of Gainesville, privates in Company C, 318th Infantry, are the first Prince William boys to give up there lives while serving their country in the war against Germany. Both were victims of pneumonia, following measles, and their deaths occurred on Monday at Camp Lee.

The two young soldiers left Manassas on the same day, November 7, as members of the fifth and last contingent of men selected to represent Prince William in the National Army.

Martin Omer Smith was twenty-six years old, and a son of Mr. James Smith, of Culpeper, where his body was laid to rest on Tuesday. He had made his home in Manassas for a few years and had been engaged in business with his brother, Mr. J. W. Smith.

Clarence Clarkson Mayhugh was only twenty-one when he registered for military service on June 5. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mayhugh, of Gainesville. His funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Gainesville Methodist Church, Rev. C. K. Millican officiating.

**Smith, Pertie** - 03 May 1912 M. J. - Mrs. Pertie Smith, of near Herndon, died following an operation for tumor of the stomach, at a Washington hospital on Thursday of last week, aged about 60 years. She had been in delicate health for some years and as a last resort surgical treatment was recommended.

Mrs. Smith was a lady highly esteemed by her neighbors and friends and her death is generally regretted in her community. She was a devoted member of the Baptist Church and lived a sincere Christian life.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Mr. Raymond Smith. Her remains were brought to Manassas on Saturday and taken in charge by undertaker Baker. The burial was in the cemetery at Belle Haven Church, near Independent Hill.

**Smith, Raymond** - 03 Nov 1917 M. J. - Raymond Smith, sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil S. Smith, died Saturday night at the Smith home

near Nokesville. He was stricken with typhoid fever nine weeks ago and was thought to be recovering when a sudden relapse resulting in his death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Methodist Church at Catlett, Rev. W. H. Marsh officiating. The pallbearers were Claude Herring of Nokesville, and Elmer Stephens, Charles William, James Peters, Raymond Smith and Joseph Reid, all of Catlett.

Surviving members of the family are his parents, four sisters, Miss Edith Smith of Washington, and Misses Florence, Frances, and Eleanor Smith of Nokesville, and five brothers, Harold, Victor, Creighton, Horace and Simon Smith.

**Smith, Sarah E.** - 1915 M. J. - Among God's jewels recently taken from the earth, was Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, the beloved mother of Mrs. Helen Glascock and her sister, Mary, and the beloved sister of Mr. Ludwell Lake, of Remington, and Dr. I. B. Lake, of Upperville.

Her death occurred on August 23 in her home, near Marshall, Fauquier County. This servant of God had been permitted to pass eighty-three years of her life here before being called home. When she was twenty-nine years old, fifty-four years ago, she united with the Longbranch Baptist church and was baptized by Dr. W. T. Broaddus.-----

**Smith, Thomas J.** - 12 Dec 1912 M.D. - Thomas J. Smith, a man well known in Prince William county, and for many years a resident of Manassas, died at his home here last Monday night. He had reached the age of 68 years, although for some time he had been declining in health. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Smith was a native of Fauquier county, being born at Greenmount on February 5, 1844. At the age of eighteen years he enlisted with the Home Guards, of Thoroughfare during the war; and later joined the Black Horse Cavalry. He was captured at Brandy Station and for fourteen months was held at Fort Delaware.

When his father, the late Temple Smith, moved to this county, he came also, and was married to Miss Jane Hooe, fifth daughter of the late John Hooe, of this county. They were married on the 5th day of May, 1881, at Trinity Church, the Rev. Arthur P. Grey performing the ceremony.

For many years Mr. Smith was a business man of this community, although his ill health forced him to retire from active duties.

He leaves a wife and three sisters, Misses Maggie and Nettie Smith and Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins, and two brothers, Messrs. Albert and Hubert Smith of Birmingham, Ala. His sisters all reside in Manassas.

Mrs Smith is a sister of Mrs. G. W. Nutt, Mrs. B. F. Iden, and Mrs. William G. Iden, of Washington. She is a sister of Howerson Hooe and Robert Hooe, both of Prince William county.

The funeral was held yesterday from the Baptist church, the Rev. Dr. Quarles officiating. The pall bearers were Westwood Hutchison, Jas. E. Herrell,



R. S. Smith, G. H. Smith, George W. Johnson, J. F. Gulick, Interment was in the Manassas cemetery.

**Smith, Walter Alfred** - 24 Nov 1916 M. J. - Walter Alfred Smith died suddenly at his home in Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Smith was a native of Fauquier County and served throughout the Civil War, entering the Confederate service with Company A, 49th Virginia infantry. He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Smith went to Alabama shortly after the war. He married and settled in Birmingham, going into business as the first merchant of the city which became his home.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. John V. Coe and Mrs. Phillips, both of Birmingham; a brother, Mr. Hubert D. Smith, also of Birmingham, and three sisters, Misses Annette and Maggie Smith and Mrs. C. A. S. Hopkins, all of Manassas.

**Sowers, J. L.** - 13 Jan 1922 M. J. - Mr. J. L. Sowers, of the Stone House neighborhood, died at his residence on Tuesday after a lingering illness caused by heart trouble.

The deceased, who was in his fifty-sixth year, was a native of Floyd county, where some of his relatives still live. Of his immediate family he is survived by his wife, three sons, Edgar, Roy and Julian, and three daughters, Lida, Leda, and Beulah.

The funeral was held from the house yesterday at eleven o'clock, Rev. E. Z. Pence, of the Lutheran Church officiating, the interment being made in the cemetery at Sudley.

**Speakes, Janie M.** - 1922 M. J. - Mrs. Janie Speakes died at her home near Buckhall early Thursday morning of pleurisy, at the age of thirty-eight years. She has been suffering for more than four weeks, and had two relapses. Before her marriage, Mrs. Speakes was Miss Janie Boughton. She is survived by her husband, J. T. Speakes, and son, J. H. Speakes, of Buckhall, and sister, Mrs. S. A. Peace, of Washington.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 P. M. today from the Buckhall Methodist Church, of which she is a member, the Rev. William Stevens officiating.

**Speiden, Lucy Leadbeater** - 29 Jun 1917 M. J. - Mrs. Lucy Leadbeater Speiden died Monday evening at her home in Washington, after a brief illness. She was eighty years old. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at First Baptist Church in Washington. The funeral was conducted by Rev. E. Hez Swem, assisted by Rev. T. D. D. Clark, of Manassas.

Mrs. Speiden was a native Virginian, her father being the late John Leadbeater, of Alexandria. Her husband, Mr. Edgar Speiden, died several years ago,

Mrs. Speiden was actively connected with church work. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Culverwell and Miss Marianna Speiden, and four sons, Messrs. Edgar, Cuthbert and Thomas Speiden, of Washington, and Mr. Albert Speiden, of Manassas.

**Speiden, William L.** - 20 Feb 1914 M. J. - William L. Speiden, brother of councilman Albert Speiden, died of pneumonia at 6 p. m. yesterday at his home in Washington. He was the senior member of the Washington firm of Spedien and Speiden, Architects.

Funeral services will be held from the First Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member, Sunday at 3 p. m. Interment will be made in the family lot in the Congressional cemetery.

**Spilman, Edward M.** - 19 May 1910 M.D. - Edward M. Spilman, former judge of the Fauquier county court, died at his home in Warrenton, Tuesday morning, after a brief illness, aged 87 years. His funeral took place from St. James church, officiating, and interment was in the Warrenton cemetery.

Judge Spilman was a prominent member of the Virginia bar association and well known throughout the state. He is survived by four sons, General B. D. Spilman, Harry Spilman, of West Virginia; Dr. Robert Spilman, of Norfolk; Edward Spilman, of Oklahoma; and seven daughters, Mrs. Ivy Forman, of Raleigh, N.C., and Misses Jennie, Lucretia, Lucy, Josaphine, Nannie and Ethel Spilman, of Warrenton.

**Spindle, Asbury B.** - 29 Jan 1914 M.D. - Asbury B. Spindle, aged four years, son of Mrs. Upton Spindle, of Bristow, died in Washington last Monday. The remains were brought here on Tuesday evening and were interred in the Manassas cemetery.

The death of this child is the sad sequel of the mad dog scare, which occurred at Bristow during December, when a puppy unknowingly afflicted with rabies, bit a number of people in the vicinity of Bristow, including four of Mrs. Spindle's children. After learning the dog was mad all parties who had come in contact with the animal went to Washington to receive the Government Pasteur treatment.

The death of the Spindle child was indirectly caused by the bite and the child not being in a good condition to stand the treatment. It is reported that a young daughter of the family is critically ill at this time.

**Spindle, King C.** - 15 Mar 1928 M. J. - Mr. King C. Spindle, of Centreville, died Sunday in the Alexandria Hospital after a week's illness following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Spindle was 51 years old.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ora Spindle; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Gleason, of Washington, and three sons, Messrs. Roger, Fenton and King C. Spindle Jr.

Funeral services were held yesterday in the Methodist Church at Centreville, and interment was in the cemetery there.

**Spittle, Mathew I.** - 21 Jul 1922 M. J. - Mr. Mathew I. Spittle died at his home in Alexandria Thursday, July 13, his death being due to heart trouble. Although he had been in failing health for some time, his death came as a shock to his many friends. He was 65 years old at the time of his death, and for the past forty-eight years had been employed as section foreman by the Southern Railway Company. For a number of years he was foreman of the Manassas section, after which he was transferred to the Southern yards in Alexandria, and later he went to Danville, where he remained until a few months ago, when his health failed, and he was obliged to resign.

Funeral services were conducted from his late residence last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains were laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery at Alexandria.

Mr. Spittle is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emmett Johnson and Mrs. Edward Zimmerman, and five sons, Messrs., Raymond C., Claude I., Cecil G., John J., and Robert L. Spittle, all of whom live in Alexandria. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. John T. Spittle, of Greenwich, and three sisters, Mrs. David Muddiman, Mrs. Elias Crouch and Miss Cora Spittle, of Manassas.

**Spittle, William Randolph** - 1910-1914 M.D. - William Randolph Spittle, seventy years old, died last Friday night at the home of his son, Elmer L. Spittle, in Alexandria. Mr. Spittle was a native of Prince William county, and under \_\_\_ Mosby he served three years in the civil war. He is survived by two sons, Lloyd E. and Elmer Spittle.

The funeral took place last Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by Dr. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Alexandria, and Rev. John C. Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in a cemetery at Alexandria, where the deceased had spent the greater part of his life.

**Sprinkel, Ray** - 18 Oct 1918 M. J. - Mr. Ray Sprinkel, son of Mr. Russell B. and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sprinkel, of Manassas, died at Oxford, Pa., on Monday last of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza, aged twenty years.

He was born in Manassas where he spent most of his life. On the outbreak of the war he tried to enlist, at different times, in each of the various branches of military service, but everywhere he was rejected because of physical defects. During the last two years he has been living in Pennsylvania, where he was a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad.

The Oxford Hospital nurse in visiting the sick early last week in the town, learned of young Sprinkel's illness, which even then had developed into pneumonia. Mrs. Sprinkel learned of his illness on Friday, but was not informed fully of his dangerous condition by the Red Cross chairman, who sent the message. On Monday the surprising news of his death was sent.

The body was brought here this morning and the interment was made at 11 o'clock in the Manassas cemetery, Rev. T. D. D. Clark of the Baptist Church, pastor of the deceased, officiating.

He is survived by his father and mother, and three younger brothers, Paul, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and Lee and Robert, both of whom are at home.

**Stephens, Daniel Edward** - Despondent over imaginary troubles, Daniel Edward Stephens, 42 years old, committed suicide by drowning in Broad Run, near the ford in the Compton farm, shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Deliberately Stephens planned the deed. He had bound his feet together and then forming nooses in a strand of rope fastened his hands behind his back. Then he plunged to his death in the stream. Within the past few weeks he had repeatedly threatened to destroy his being.

His wife standing in the door of their home, two miles south of town, saw her husband run down the road after he had threatened to end his life. Alarmed, she summoned Will May and W. S. Runaldue who were passing, and they started in pursuit of the desperate man. They found him drowned in the stream less than an hour later.

An inquest was held by Dr. Meredith and the jury rendered the verdict that Stephens met death by drowning. The funeral was held from the residence this afternoon under the auspices of Manasseh lodge, A. F. and A. M. , Stephens being a member, of the Masonic fraternity in California. He is survived by his widow and three children, the youngest 3 months old and the eldest 3 years. Interment was in the Manassas cemetery. The pall bearers were Robert Adamson, the Rev. Mr. Wiley, W. S. Allensworth, J. F. Gulick, Weir Waters and C. C. Treager.

Stephens had been in the United States marine service for years and fought in the Spanish- American war. He came to Manassas about a year ago, and last January and February was carrier on rural route No. 1.

**Stevens, P. L.** - 25 Dec 1914 M. J. - The funeral of P. L. Stevens who died from pneumonia at his home near Nokesville on Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock, was held at the house this morning at 10 o'clock and interment was made at Gainesville this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. L. R. Markwood conducted the services.

Mr. Stevens is survived by his wife, Mrs. I. B. Stevens, a son, Mr. J. H. Stevens, and four daughters, Mrs. W. H. Burke, Mrs. Lily Whitmer, Mrs. Robert Robertson, all living near Nokesville, and Mrs. Ella Martin, of Manassas.

He was 57 years old and came to this country some years ago from the province of Quebec, Canada.

**Stevens, William Lindsay** - 26 Jan 1923 M. J. - Dr. William Lindsay Stevens died at his home in Manassas on Tuesday from an attack of flu, followed by double pneumonia.

The deceased was a son of Capt. and Mrs. William Stevens, and was born in Orange County, Va., June 8, 1851.

He was a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in Baltimore, but on account of his health, he had not practiced his profession for several years.

His father having been a veteran of the Mexican war, the son naturally followed in his footsteps, and he too, offered his services to his country, serving two years in the Philippines, at the time of the Spanish-American war. Unfortunately, while there he contracted tropical fever, from the effects of which he never fully recovered.

Dr. Stevens moved with his family to Manassas, from Fairfax County, in 1915, and has many friends there as well as here who will be deeply grieved to learn of his death.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Eloise P. Goodwin, of Orange, and by three daughters, Mrs. Bryan Gordon, of Mt. Ida, Alexandria; Mrs. W. B. Mansfield, of Manassas; and Miss Julia S. Stevens, of Washington, as well as by five grandchildren.

The remains were carried to his old home in Orange for interment on the early train yesterday morning.

**Stewart, Fannie** - 23 Jan 1913 M.D. - From the Luray Page News and Courier of January 17, 1913, we clip the following notice of the death of Mrs. Judge Stewart, mother of Mrs. F. S. Brand, of Manassas, Va.

Mrs. Fannie E. Stewart, widow of Judge James E. Stewart, for many years judge of Page county courts, died at her home in Luray last Sunday morning, being in her 89th year. Her death followed a recent rapid decline in health, caused in a measure by being a great sufferer from a fall received several years ago, which, added to her advanced age, rapidly hastened the end. Her feeble condition was known to everybody in Luray, though the announcement of her death came as a genuine surprise to all. She was a woman of many engaging qualities, highly educated, possessing those rare parts, which after making friends they remained bound as "by hooks of steel" Her many noble inborn characteristics, inherited from a long line of distinguished ancestors has been given a practical and beautiful fruition in her younger days when good fortune and affluence abounded in the Stewart home. To this day many recall the times when the Stewart home was the place from which many blessings emanated for the less fortunate ones. And to this day there can be found those whose lives are still brightened by these fragrant memories.

Her husband died a number of years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. S. Brand, of Manassas, Va., and Mrs. Robert Jennings, of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Stewart was the oldest daughter of the Revolution in Virginia, and in the organization of the Daughters of the Revolution. She was a conspicuous figure and her contributions to the literary feature always being read with a great deal of interest. She was a member of the Massanutton Chapter, Harrisonburg, the chapter sending a beautiful wreath of white ribbons, the colors of the D.A.R., the wreath being placed on her grave. Her father was Capt.

James Glenn, a native of Jefferson county W.Va., who served in War of the Revolution in General Nathaniel Green's command.

Mrs. Stewart chief delight was rehearsing her recollections of "Glennburnie" the old homestead in West Virginia, where she occasionally spent many happy hours going over the scenes of her youth.

Her funeral was conducted by Elder John Huff, the interment taking place in Green Hill Cemetery on Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. A daughter Mrs. Brand, and grandson, Mr. Stewart Brand, attended the funeral services.

**Stone, Katherine Flagler** - 16 Jan 1914 M. J. - Mrs. Katherine Flagler Stone, wife of Prof. Ormond Stone, formerly a member of the faculty of the University of Virginia, departed this life last Friday morning at 2 o'clock after a long and serious illness at "Flagler Farm," her beautiful home near Centreville, Fairfax County.

The funeral was held on Saturday at the Methodist Church of Centreville. Rev. Mr. Lee of Charlottesville, and Rev. J. F. Burks, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, conducted the service. The interment was made in the Episcopal lot at Centreville.

Mrs. Stone was born in New York about eighty years ago and moved with her parents to the Flagler Farm, which is about seven miles from Manassas, just before the war between the States.

Although they have resided among us but a short time, since the professor's retirement from his chair at the University, a large circle of friends awaited with deep interest for encouraging news of her illness. The people of this county extend to Prof. Stone their sincere sympathy in his bereavement.

**Storke, Wallace** - 14 Apr 1922 M. J. - Mr. Wallace Storke, of Independent Hill neighborhood, succumbed after a brief illness of Brights disease on Wednesday afternoon at his home. He was about seventy-one years of age.

Surviving him are his wife and two children, Mr. Clifton Storke and Mrs. Susan Copen.

Funeral services are being held today from the Belle Haven Baptist Church of which he was a member.

**Strickler, Virginia Lipscomb** - 02 Apr 1915 M. J. - Mrs. Virginia Strickler, wife of Dr. W. M. Strickler, deceased died in Denver, Colo., March 20, at the age of 86 years. She had been in feeble health for some time. She was a native of this county where she has many relations and friends. She was a sister of the late Judge W. E. Lipscomb, Phillip Lipscomb, Miss Mary Lipscomb, and Mrs. Henry Holland. She left this county in 1870 with her husband to make her home in Colorado, where she lived up to the time of her death. She leaves many nieces and nephews. She was buried by the side of her husband in Denver Cemetery.

**Strobert, Mrs. A. M.** - 12 Feb 1915 M. J. - In sad but loving remembrance of Mrs. A. M. Strobert, who died at the home of her daughter in Washington, D. C., Sunday, January 31, after an illness of four months, aged 70 years. 6 months and 20 days. Interment February 3, Greenwood Presbyterian Church beside her husband, William Strobert. Mr. Tyson Janney, of Occoquan, officiating. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Addie Beck, of Washington, D. C. and four daughters, Mrs. Harry Metzger, of Woodbridge; Mrs. Frank Chadwick, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Frank Milstead, of Hoadley; Mrs. William Rampely, of New York, and two sons, Mr. William Strobert, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Walter Strobert, of Minnieville.

A good and faithful mother gone and missed by all who knew her.

**Sullivan, Aurelius** - 09 Feb 1928 M. J. - Insanely jealous over Mrs. Mary E. Richards, 33 years old, with whom he boarded, Aurelius Sullivan, 46, a divorced man, shot Mrs. Richards in the right side of her face in an effort to end her life and then turned the weapon on himself, firing a bullet through his right temple and blowing out his brains, says the Alexandria Gazette of Wednesday. Mr. Sullivan died a few hours later and Mrs. Richards is recovering rapidly.

Mr. Sullivan was a photographer who lived in Manassas last summer. The double shooting occurred in the small apartment of Mrs. Richards in Alexandria. Discussing the matter with a representative of the Gazette, Mrs. Richards declared she was getting a divorce from her husband, now said to be in Tennessee, and it was her intention to marry Mr. Sullivan, who was employed as a night watchman at the Fruit Growers' Express.

Mrs. Richards is a native of Orange County and Mr. Sullivan came from Spotsylvania. She has three children, aged 11, nine and five. Sullivan was said to have been divorced 19 years ago.

**Sullivan, Benjamin** - 15 Sep 1910 M.D. - Benjamin Sullivan, fourteen years old, died of typhoid fever Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of his uncle, James Sullivan, near Canova, where he had been visiting. He had been ill about two weeks. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Woodbine church, the Rev. Grover, officiating. Interment was in Woodbine churchyard. He is survived by his father, A. J. Sullivan, of Washington. He was a nephew of G. W. Bell, J. M. Bell, of Manassas; Mrs. H. P. Young and Miss S. C. Bell, of Manassas, and Luther Sullivan, of Blandsford Bridge.

**Sullivan, James** - 05 Oct 1911 M.D. - While preparing to go to church, James Sullivan, 70 years old, a prominent citizen of Prince William county, was stricken with paralysis in his home at Canova last Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. He died shortly after 8 o'clock Monday night. The funeral was held from Woodbine Church yesterday afternoon.

James R. Sullivan joined the Prince William Rifles, Company F., of the Seventeenth Virginia Infantry and served faithfully with this company to the surrender at Appomattox, and was twice wounded. He was made corporal and

afterward sergeant. Mr. Sullivan was postmaster at Canova, where he conducted a general merchandise store. He had been a resident of Prince William county all his life. Mr. Sullivan is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. M. Russell, and by two grand-children, at Canova. His wife died nine years ago.

**Sullivan, Mrs. Luther T.** - 18 Feb 1921 M. J. - Mrs. Luther T. Sullivan died Sunday, February 6, at her home near Bland's Ford. The funeral services took place the Tuesday following, with interment in the Hixson burying ground near Manassas.

Mrs. Sullivan was the daughter of the late Moses Hixson, several children, including Mr. A. M. Sullivan, of Baltimore and Miss Cecil Sullivan, and two brothers, Mr. Thomas Hixson, of Prince William and Mr. Eppa Hixson, of Washington, survives.

**Suthard, C. S. (Tub)** - 17 Dec 1915 M. J. - Bristow and the neighborhood of Kettle Run were shocked this morning to learn that Mr. C. S. Suthard, passed away while at the breakfast table at his home near Kettle Run. Mr. Suthard who is about fifty years of age, had been in poor health for more than a year but of late had been greatly improved. The cause of his death was Bright's disease.

Mr. Suthard is survived by one brother, H. S., of Washington; one sister, Mrs. Belle Watson, of Washington; and three children, Clarence, Elizabeth and Louise. Mrs. Suthard died about a year ago, a victim of the same disease which terminated fatally in the case of her husband. She was Miss Cora Thomas, a daughter of Mr. Mark Thomas, of Bristow.

The funeral services will be held at Valley View Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in the cemetery there.

**Suthard, Mrs. S. C.** - 1910 - 1914 M.D. - Mrs. S.C. Suthard died at her home near Bristow last Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock after a short illness. her death was due to a complication of diseases. he funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the home and interment took place at the Valley View Church. Surviving Mrs. Suthard are her husband and several children. She was well-known in this section and had spent a number of years in this county. Mrs. Suthard was a good Christian, kind friend and one who will be greatly missed by the community in which she lived.

**Sutton, H. S.** - 25 Feb 1916 M. J. - Word was received by Mrs. Sutton yesterday morning of the death on Wednesday night of her husband, H. S. Sutton, at a sanatorium in Maryland. Mr. Sutton, who was an employee of the Government Printing Office, Washington, was a victim of kidney trouble. He was about sixty years of age.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two daughters, Misses Seless and Lillian, all of Manassas, who left yesterday afternoon to be in attendance upon the funeral, which will be held today.



**Swart, Mary C.** - 22 Mar 1907 M. J. - Mrs. Mary C. Swart, widow of the late Robert Swart, died at her home, Eastern View, in upper Prince William, March 13, after a few days illness, from heart failure. Her funeral was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Swart was a Christian woman, general in disposition, enjoyed her home life and the association of her many friends. She leaves four daughters and two sons to mourn the loss of a devoted mother.

**Sweeney, Richard** - 21 Aug 1914 M. J. - Died July 29, at his home, near Buckland, Va., Richard Sweeney, aged 85. Born in Ireland, he came to this country when he was twenty years old, and lived the rest of his life in this neighborhood.

He purchased a farm here and by his honesty and integrity made friends of all who knew him. He was a good neighbor and a very kind husband and father and was rewarded by having every one of his children and grand children by his bedside when the end came, which, we hope, was a comfort for he was never happier than when his children and grandchildren were around him. He raised a large family which is a credit to any community.

He is survived by his wife and four children, one son and three daughters, J. R. Sweeney, of Gainesville; Mrs. John Harrington, Mrs. Carey Grimsley and Mrs. M. J. Collins, of Washington.

**Tansill, George William** - 03 Oct 1913 M.D. - Mr. George William Tansill died at is home near Canova, last Thursday evening, October 23, after an illness of about three months of Hodgkin disease. He was born at Occoquan, March 6 1884, his father being the late G. W. Tansill, who held the position of sheriff of this County for a number of years. His mother was Rena E. Lynn, of this county.

After serving six years in the army and receiving an honorable discharge, he was married in 1907, to Miss Georgie Renoe, daughter of the late Major John H. Renoe.

The funeral took place at Woodbine Church on Sunday last, at 2 P.M., Rev. H. L. Quarles, of this Place, conducting very appropriate services, and interment was made in the cemetery nearby, with Woodmen's Honor prominent members of four camps taking part in the cemetery.

He was a devoted husband, kind father, true friend, and was always willing to help a sick neighbor or one in need.

Mr. Tansill was one of the charter members of Stonewall Camp. No. 15120, M. W. A., of this place, and was held in high esteem by the members of his camp. He was also a member of Woodbine Baptist Church, and while a greater sufferer, he had the assurance that he would meet friends and loved ones in that upper and better kingdom, where there is no sorry or weeping but joy and peace forever.

He is survived by his wife, four children, his mother, one sister and two brothers, all of whom deeply mourn his loss.

**Tavener, Mrs. Edgar H.** - 12 Dec 1913 M. J. - Mrs. Edgar H. Tavener died last Saturday at Catonsville, Md., at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Arthur H. Callow. She was taken about a month ago to the Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment but surgeons regarded her case as too critical for an operation and she since remained at her daughter's home in Catonsville.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday by Rev. Robert. Coles at St. Paul's Episcopal church, at Hamilun, of which Mrs. Tavener had been for many years a communicant.

Surviving members of the family are four daughters and two sons, Miss Laura Tavener, Mr. Charles Tavener, of Laurel, Md.; Mr. John Tavener, of Kentucky; Mrs. Stuart Bevans, Mrs. Jas. R. Dorrell, of Manassas; and Mrs. Callow, of Catonsville, Md.

**Tavener, Jennie A.** - 06 Apr 1923 M. J. - After much suffering, Mrs. Jennie A. Tavener quietly passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Metherell, in Washington, on March 20th in the seventy-third year of her age.

She was a loving wife and mother, a kind and loyal friend and as such will be greatly missed by her children and many friends. Through her many weeks of suffering she never complained and in the early morning hours she peacefully breathed out her soul to the God who gave it.

She had been a resident of Loudoun County all her long and useful life, except four years she spent in Kansas, until a few years ago she went to Fairfax, where she had since made her home.

She is survived by four daughters, Miss Fannie and Mrs. W. H. Metherell, of Washington; Mrs. E. L. Dailey, of Leesburg, and Mrs. G. C. Russell, of Agnewville; three sons, Messrs. W. R. and Harry, of Fairfax and Frank, of Washington.

Funeral services were conducted at Aron Church March 22, and beneath a lovely mound of flowers she was laid to rest in Arnon cemetery besides her husband.

**Taylor, Lena** - 04 Jul 1913 M. J. - Miss Lena Taylor, daughter of the late John G. Taylor, of Independent Hill, this county, died of a malignant tumor, last Friday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carrie G. Needham, in Philadelphia.

Her body was brought here on train No. 13 Monday afternoon and interment was made by the side of her parents in the Manassas cemetery.

The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Needham, and by three brothers, Rev. Arthur Taylor of Shelbyville, Tenn; Rev. Murry Taylor, of Middleburg, both of the Missionary Baptist church, and Charles Taylor, of California.

Miss Taylor's mother was Miss Lucy Hickerson, of Stafford county, and a near relative of the late Mrs. Harriet Hixson, and of Mrs. Catherine Francis, of Manassas.

**Taylor, Richard** - 11 Oct 1918 M. J. - Mr. Richard Taylor died at his home in Northeast Manassas on Wednesday morning, from a violent attack of the prevailing influenza, in the forty-second year of his age.

He was born at Dumfries, this county, on May 5, 1877, and at the age of five years became a member of the household of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nutt, of Manassas, where he remained until his marriage. He nobly repaid their tender care by his industrious habits and open, generous nature. In his youth he united with the Manassas Baptist Church and was baptized by Rev. C. Wirt Trainham.

In early manhood he was united in marriage to Miss Clara Herndon, of this county, who, with their four children survive. To them and to the aged foster parents the sympathy of the community is extended.

Dick Taylor as he was familiar and affectionately called, was a humble Christian, a worthy citizen, a faithful husband, and devoted father. What more need be said of any man?

**Taylor, Thomas Owen** - 02 Feb 1911 M.D. - In the shadow of the Confederate monument, emblem of the cause for which he fought valiantly, the body of Thomas O. Taylor was laid to rest in the Confederate cemetery last Saturday afternoon. He died Thursday night at eleven o'clock, the end coming peacefully as though in sleep. He had started down town, but overcome with fatigue had returned home after proceeding a short distance. He was stricken shortly after four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Taylor was 77 years old. During the Civil war he served with the Fifth Texas Infantry, fighting in the battles of The Wilderness and Seven Pines and other engagements, and during the battle of Seven Pines was assigned to a hospital corps in Richmond.

Mr. Taylor engaged in business at Hickory Grove at the close of the war and appointed postmaster there. He moved to Manassas in 1892 from Charlestown, W.Va. For two years he was associated in the lumber business with W. Hill Brown. Mr. Taylor was mayor of Manassas for several successive terms.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his widow, two sons and four daughters. The children are Mrs. Alice Hutchison of Loudoun county, Miss Selina Taylor, Mrs. Weir, and Mrs. C. A. Sinclair, of Manassas; T. Ramsay Taylor of Norfolk, and B. Conway Taylor of Baltimore.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from Trinity Episcopal Church, the Rev. Leslie Robinson, former rector of the church, conducting the services. The pallbearers were Geo. C. Round, William M. Wheeler, W. C. Wagener, A. W. Sinclair, G. Raymond Ratcliffe and Dr. C. R. C. Johnson. - also check 03 Feb 1911 Manassas Journal

**Teates, Jesse W.** - 26 Nov 1915 M. J. - Mr. F. E. Ransdell was notified by wire this morning of the death of his son-in-law, Jesse W. Teates, which occurred early today at Bealton. He was about thirty-three years old.

Mr. Teates came here several years ago from his home at Bealton. He was employed by the Southern railway as ticket agent at Manassas, which position he held until ill health made necessary his resignation some months ago. He was a member of Manasseh Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and was also identified with the old Manassas band and the fire department.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Louise Ransdell, eldest daughter of Mr. F. E. Ransdell; his fifteen-month-old son, Robert Ransdell Teates; his mother, Mrs. Teates, of Bealeton; six brothers and three sisters.

**Teates, R. M.** - 04 Dec 1913 M.D. - R. M. Teates, father of J. W. Teates, of Manassas, and a prominent citizen of Culpeper county, died at his home in Bealeton last Saturday night, at the age of sixty-five years. Mr. Teates for the past several years had been failing in health. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

His death was a great shock to the community as he had been a resident of Bealeton for the past twenty-five years. He was born in Union County, Penn., on Feb. 20, 1848, and for twenty-two years was a school teacher in that state. Coming to Virginia he became engaged in the business of farming and at the same time continuing his school work.

Mr. Teates was a devoted church worker and took active interest in all undertakings, he organizing two large Sunday Schools in the town of Bealeton. Being a man of excellent qualities and high ideals, he was loved by everyone in his vicinity.

The funeral services were held on Monday from his home in Bealeton and was largely attended by friends throughout the county. Interment was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery, at Bealeton.

The deceased is survived by his widow and ten children. seven boys, Ira, William, Amon, Milton, Clark, Jesse and Grover, and three daughters, Alice, Lottie, and Rose. His sons, with the exception of Milton acted as Pallbearers. Officiating at the funeral were Revs. Bevans, of Bealeton; E. A. Roads, of Manassas. The Democrat extends its deepest sympathy to Mr. J. W. Teates and members of the family in their bereavement.

**Thomas, Church** - 06 Aug 1914 M.D. - An accident, shrouded in mystery, which was followed a few hours later by death, took place at the home of Church Thomas, colored, near Bristow, last Monday morning between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock.

Thomas was found on the front porch of his home in a dying condition with his face blown off, the wound said to be self inflicted by a shot gun. Nearby, it is understood, was discovered a bloody razor. Members of the household who firmly stated that no one else was concerned in the trouble, say that recently thieves had been stealing chickens and that they thought that Thomas, hearing noises secured his gun, went to the barn and while making a search in a cornfield near house, accidental fired the weapon, the load taking effect under the jaw. It was supposed that the injured man either walked or

crawled about three hundred yards through several wire fences to the front porch, where he was discovered in the morning. He lived until about 8 o'clock.

In the cornfield was found the shot gun lying near a small pool of blood, although only a few drops were traced from this spot to the home. Coroner . C. Meredith, of Manassas, held an inquest, but a verdict was deferred until Friday, when an adjourned meeting will be held.

The funeral services for Thomas were held Tuesday at Bristow.

**Thomas, Mark** - 16 Jun 1916 M. J. - Mark Thomas, a Confederate veteran who for about thirty-five years years had lived in the neighborhood of Bristow, died yesterday afternoon about two o'clock after a long illness. His death, which was due to old age, had been expected for some time. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning and interment will be at the Manassas Cemetery at 12:30 p. m. All members of Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans of which the deceased was a member, are requested to attend the burial in a body.

Mr. Thomas, the son of Thornton Thomas and Jane Henkel, was born in Shenandoah county, Va., on January 12, 1843. When about 40 years of age he moved to this county and purchased a farm near Bristow. On this he resided until several years ago he moved into the village of Bristow, where he resided with his daughter, Miss Nettie Thomas. Three other daughters also survive , Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of Washington; Mrs. Arthur Bates, of Mt. Rainier, Md., and Mrs. Samuel Huff, of Gordonsville.

**Thomas, Mary L.** - 16 May 1912 M.D. - Mrs. Mary L. Thomas, 77 years old, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Lewis, in Montpelier, this State, on Monday night of last week.

The funeral took place the following Wednesday afternoon, the Revs. T. W. Hooper, pastor of the Presbyterian, and E. W. Winfrey, pastor of the Baptist church, of Culpeper, officiating, and interment was in the Presbyterian Churchyard at Mitchell Station, the former home of the deceased.

Mrs. Thomas, who was a resident of Manassas during the long period of her son, I. Boling Thomas' position as agent for the Southern Railway Company at this place, was a woman of kind and motherly characteristics, and was beloved by all with whom she came in social contact.

The death of her husband, soon followed by the death of her son, through tuberculosis, several years ago, weighed heavily upon the grief stricken wife and mother, causing her to gradually succumb to the weight of sorrow and disappointment.

The deceased leaves one child, from whom home her spirit winged its way to join the loved ones gone before, and the beautiful hymn "Haven of Rest", sang by Rev. Hooper, at the grave, was expressive of the hope that this dear woman has cherished down through the ages of time to eternity. A good kind neighbor, devoted mother, and sympathetic friend for suffering humanity, has gone to her just reward.

**Thomasson, Bessie Hedrick** - 15 Oct 1915 M. J. - Friday night last at her home in Baltimore, Mrs. J. C. Thomasson passed away after an illness of two weeks. Her death was due to a complicated kidney trouble, which she had not suffered from until taken fatally ill two weeks prior to her death.

Mrs. Thomasson, who before her marriage, was Miss Bessie Hedrick, was 39 years of age at the time of her death. About 20 years ago, she was married to Mr. J. C. Thomasson, brother of Mr. W. T. Thomasson, of near Manassas. From this union survive seven children four boys and three girls. The oldest child is seventeen and the youngest five years old.

The decedent, in addition to her husband and seven children, is survived by her father, Mr. John Hedrick, of Nokesville; five sisters, Mesdames Dan Baker and Joseph Manuel, of Nokesville; Mrs. A. D. Thomasson, of Clifton, and Miss Sallie Hedrick, of Nokesville, and four brothers, Messrs. Earl and Will, of Washington; Ray, of Alexandria, and Owen, of Catlett.

Mrs. Thomasson was a member of the Church of the Brethren and well-known in the Nokesville neighborhood. The funeral which was held at Valley View church on Monday at 1 p. m., was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. M. G. Early and interment was made in the church cemetery.

**Thomasson, Geneva** - 18 Jan 1912 M.D. - Prophecy of her own death, revealed by her while mortally ill and doubly stricken by the death of her husband, Marion L. Thomasson on January 2, was fulfilled when Mrs. Geneva Thomasson succumbed to grief that hastened the end with typhoid fever last Saturday at her home, 713 I Street, Washington.

When carried downstairs to gaze upon the face of her dead husband she sobbed: "I know I'll not be many days behind him. They had been married only 18 months.

Until the death of her husband Mrs. Thomasson seemed to be recovering, but when told that she never again would see him alive, she gave up the struggle.

While making an arrest on Christmas Day Policeman Thomasson had a fight and is believed to have injured himself internally. He suffered a broken blood vessel on New Years Day, and died after an operation on January 2.

Policeman Thomasson was a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thomasson, of Manassas, and members of the family attended the funeral of the widow in Washington last Monday afternoon. The body was laid to rest in the grave of her husband in the Congressional cemetery.

By a strange fatality three deaths have occurred in the home within twenty-four days. Mrs. Maud Haas, sister of Mrs. Thomasson, died on December 20. Another sister, Mrs. Much, is broken down with grief and under the strain of the deaths of her two sisters and the husband of one of her sisters.

Joseph E. Much, whose home has been marked by this repeated death visitation said; "There is one incident which the superstitions might regard as significant but I have not attached any importance to it. When the body of Mrs.

Haas was being removed from the house, Mr. Thomasson aided the pallbearers to assist in carrying the coffin down the steps. His watch chain caught in a handle of the coffin and after the funeral he noticed the time piece had stopped at 2:15 o'clock. That was in the afternoon. His wife died three weeks later in the afternoon at exactly 2:15 o'clock.

**Thomasson, Marion** - 4 Jan 1912 M.D. - Stricken with fatal illness while in apparent excellent health, Marion L. Thomasson, 27 years old, formerly of Manassas, member of the Washington police force, died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock in Providence Hospital, Washington, six hours after an operation. Rupture of the digestive organs was the cause of death. The funeral was held this afternoon in Washington with interment in the Congressional cemetery.

When Mr. Thomasson breathed his last, his wife was hovering between life and death at their home, 713 I Street southeast. She had been under treatment for typhoid fever during the past two weeks. When told of her husband's death, she remarked; "I know I'll not be many days behind him."

When he went off duty at 3 o'clock Monday morning he was apparently in good health. He was taken ill at 9 o'clock in the morning complaining of pains in his abdomen. The police surgeon found he was suffering from rupture of one of his digestive organs and advised an operation. After first objecting, Mr. Thomasson finally consented to be taken to the hospital. The operation was preformed about 9 o'clock in the evening, He died six hours later from great loss of blood.

His father, T. A. Thomasson, had been his guest during the Christmas holidays. Marion L. Thomasson is survived by his widow. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thomasson, Manassas; six brothers, Joseph C. Thomasson, James Thomasson, Baltimore; William Thomasson, Edgar Thomasson, Archie D. Thomasson, and Ashby T. Thomasson, Manassas; and five sisters, Mrs. Emily V. Speaks, Mrs. Ardelia May Pearson, Manassas; Mrs. Ada Stevens, Mrs. Blanche Woodyard, Bradley; Mrs. Susan Holsinger, Baltimore.

Marion L. Thomasson was a former resident of Manassas, leaving here for Washington about nine years ago. At the time of his appointment to the police force he was employed as a motorman by Capital Traction Company. - also check 05 Jan 1912 Manassas Journal.

**Thomasson, Thomas Archie** - 12 Jan 1923 M. J. - In the death of Thomas Archie Thomasson, which occurred at his home on Sudley Road, Friday, January 5, Prince William county loses one of her most distinguished citizens.

Mr. Thomasson not only held the distinction of being a nephew of Jefferson Davis, erstwhile President of the Confederate States, but of being a color bearer of Stonewall Jackson. These facts are not generally known as the deceased, being of a quiet and unobtrusive nature, was not given to talking of himself or family.

He was born in Missouri March 23, 1835, being in his eighty-seventh year at the the time of his death.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. E. E. Blough officiating, while the body of the old soldier was tenderly borne to its last resting place by his six grandsons, John Woodyard, Chester , Bruce and Ford Stephens, Otis Thomasson and Humphrey Speaks.

The deceased is survived by his widow and ten children, Mr. J. F. Thomasson, of Baltimore; A. D. Thomasson, of Alexandria; E. R. Thomasson, of Haymarket; W. T. Thomasson and Ashby Thomasson, of Manassas; and Mrs. D. H. Helsing, Mrs. J. S. Speakes, Mrs. E. R. Woodyard, Mrs. M. L. Stephens and Mrs. William Pearson, all of Manassas.

**Thompson, Leonidas Farlin** - 27 Apr 1923 M. J. - Mr. Leonidas Farlin Thompson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Swearingen, on Sunday, April 22, 1923. Had Mr. Thompson lived until September 22 he would have been one hundred years old.

He was a native of Prince William county, having been born at Haymarket, where he spent his early boyhood. His wife formerly Miss Sarah Elizabeth Latham, was born near Hickory Grove. Mr. Thompson moved to West Virginia in 1848, and was for fifty years in the service of the B. and O. Railroad. A few months ago he received a fifty year service pin from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Veterans Association.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church at Parkersburg, of which he was a consistent member, on Wednesday, and interment was in the Riverside cemetery.

**Thornton, J. B. T.** - 11 Oct 1918 M. J. - Judge J. B. T. Thornton died at his residence on Grant Avenue yesterday morning at 4:45 o'clock. While the health of Judge Thornton has been precarious for a long time, he having been under the care of a Washington specialist for a number of years, the news of his somewhat sudden death came as an unexpected blow to his many friends and the community at large.

Judge Thornton was the eldest son of the late William Willis and Mary S. Thornton and was born in Brentsville October 26, 1856, and would have at- In 1855 he was united in marriage to Miss Fannie C. Bauder, a daughter of Prof. Ezra Bauder, who also resides in Brentsville.

Judge Thornton succeeded Judge C. E. Nicol on the bench when the latter resigned in 1907 to become a candidate for Congress. At the time of his appointment to the judgeship he was commonwealth's attorney for Prince William County, which office he had held since 1892. For many years prior to his election to the office of commonwealth's attorney he was superintendent of schools for Prince William County.

Shortly after his admission to the bar, Judge Thornton went to Yazoo, Mississippi, to practice law and while in that state was the law partner of the Hon. John Sharp Williams. Upon his return to Prince William County he formed a partnership with the late E. E. Meredith and thus continued in the



practice of his profession to the time of Mr. Meredith's death. When Mr. H. Thornton Davies was admitted to the bar Judge Thornton formed a law partnership with him, under the style of Thornton and Davies, and this firm was enjoying a large and lucrative practice when Judge Thornton was elevated to the bench of his circuit.

Judge Thornton was a member of the Constitutional Convention which convened in Richmond in 1901, he having been endorsed for this high honor by both the democrats and republicans of the county.

As a judge he was ever courteous and kind to attorneys, litigants, juries, witnesses and court officers. While insisting that the full measure of respect due his position be accorded him, Judge Thornton was not burdened with that superlative degree of dignity which some judges possess; and those having business in his court were made to feel that in him they had a friend and counselor.

Judge Thornton is survived by his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Mildred H. Davies, of Manassas, and Miss Mary S. Thornton, of Washington, and three brothers, Senator R. Ewell Thornton, of Fairfax; W. W. Thornton, of Spokane, Wash., and B. B. Thornton, of Manassas.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Manassas cemetery, with the Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, of the Episcopal Church, as the officiating clergyman, and the remains will be placed in the Thornton vault.

The honorary pallbearers will be Hon. Thos. S. Martin, Hon. Jno. S. Williams, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Hon. Jno F. Barbour, Hon. C. C. Carlin, Hon. Sam'l G. Brent, Hon. Eppa Hunton and Hon. R. Walton Moore.

The active pallbearers will be Messrs. C. Vernon Ford, F. W. Richardson, W. C. Gloth, Geo. H. Rucker, W. S. Greenaway, M. Carter Hall, W. P. Meredith, and Geo. G. Tyler.

**Thornton, Walter** - 28 Jan 1926 M. J. - Walter Thornton, colored, about 30 years of age, was the victim of an alleged bootlegger gang about six o'clock Friday evening, when he was shot to death.

The shooting occurred on the Warrenton Pike, about one and one-half miles from Gainesville, and as a result Richard Johnson, Heuser Johnson, and Johnny Corum, all colored, are lodged in the county jail charged with the murder. Nathaniel Peterson, also an alleged member of the gang, is at large and is being sought by the county authorities.

Reports say that these men believed that Thornton had divulged what he knew of their bootlegging activities and they had for some days been trying to see him but he had eluded them. On Friday a part of the gang traveling up the pike from Gainesville, saw Thornton on the roadside talking to Mr. Thos. E. Sloper, who had dismounted from his horse. The gun play soon began and Sloper's horse was the first to fall victim, having received the first shot in his side. Thornton, who had been trying to keep the horse between him and the enemies guns, was now without protection and a bullet entered his cheek and, passing through his brain, came out at the side and rear of his head.

Deputy Sheriff Partlow pursued the murderers and succeeded in capturing the three named above.

As soon as the news reached here of the shooting, Commonwealth's Attorney Thos. H. Lion, in company with A. S. Boatwright, left for the scene of the crime. A coroner's jury was enpaneled, composed of A. S. Boatwright, Arthur Ellis, R. E. Ellis, Haynes Davis, , John R. Sweeney, Jr., and J. F. Clark, and presided over by Magistrate J. L. Rollins. The inquest was held in the Heflin store at Gainesville and the jury was in session until a late hour of the night.

The verdict of the jury was that Walter Thornton came to his death by pistol shot at the hands of Nathaniel Peterson and John Corum. It was not believed that Heuser Johnson was in possession of a pistol.

Walter Thornton had served five years in the state prison for killing a colored man by the name of Ewell. Through a reversal of fate, he himself has fallen before another man's gun.

**Thorpe, Betty Harrison** - 03 Mar 1922 M. J. - Mrs. Betty Harrison Thorpe, widow of Arthur St. Edmund Thorpe, passed away Saturday morning, February 25, at her home in Gainesville following a short illness of influenza and pneumonia. The funeral took place at St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, Monday, at 11 A. M., the rector, Rev. T. M. Browne, officiating. Several hymns which she had selected were sung. Interment was in the family lot in the churchyard.

Mrs. Thorpe was born November 29, 1853, in Portsmouth, Va. Since her marriage to Mr. Thorpe about thirty-five years ago, she has lived at Gainesville. She was a most faithful and loyal member of St. Paul's Church, representing that type of unflinching churchmanship which the present generation needs so much.

Her death was a great shock to her many friends and she will be much missed in the community and in the church. She is survived by her son, Mr. F. Gwyne Thorpe and a sister, Miss Fannie Harrison.

**Thurman, Ella Gaines** - 23 Jun 1911 M. J. - Information has just reached here of the death, in Long Island, New York, on Monday, of Mrs. Ella Gaines Thurman, aged 57 years, sister of the late E. P. and A. A. Gaines, and a sister-in-law of Mr. R. H. Davis, of Bristow, this county. Interment was made in the cemetery at Lynchburg, Wednesday.

The deceased was born and reared at Bristow and was married to Robert G. Thurman, of Lynchburg, about thirty years ago. She was a most estimable lady, of the old Virginia type, possessing all those charming characteristics which make as lovable and faultless nature as humanity is capable of.

Her husband, two sons, and numerous relatives in this county survive her.

**Timberman, Park C.** - 10 Feb 1911 M. J. - Mr. Park C. Timberman, 65 years old, a former resident of Prince William County, died at her home, 209

Fairfax Street, Alexandria, on Friday last, of cancer. His funeral took place Saturday from the M. E. Church, South, Rev. H. W. Canter, pastor of the church officiating, and interment was in Bethel cemetery.

More than one hundred Masons, to which organizations the deceased was a member, representing the lodges of Washington, Alexandria, Andrew Jackson, Mt. Vernon, Royal ARCH Chapter, Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, and members of Potomac Lodge and Marley Encampment of Odd Fellows were in attendance.

He was buried with honors by Washington- Alexandria Lodge of which Mr. Timberman was a member for a period of forty years. The pallbearers were, Henry K. Field, James G. Graham, Daniel R. Stansbury, W. E. Latham, P. E. Clift and Wm. L. Allen.

Mr. Timberman came to Dumfries, in this county, just after the close of the Civil War from New Jersey, and together with Capt. Jordan and others engaged in the hoop-pole business by which a large amount of money, each month, was circulated in the lower portion of the county for a lengthy period. While there he married Miss Frances Ennis, a Prince William girl, and subsequently removed to Alexandria, where he remained to the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, Messrs. J. E. W. and Curtis Timberman, of Alexandria.

**Trimmer, Fannie Sanford** - 03 Sep 1914 M.D. - Mrs. Fannie Sanford Trimmer, former resident of Manassas, and widow of J. E. Trimmer, died last Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Goodwin, in Harrisonburg.

Mrs. Trimmer had reached the age of fifty-seven years. For the past two or three years she had to some extent been an invalid, although her death was the result of a fractured hip which injury took place about seven weeks ago in Harrisonburg. For many years the deceased was a resident of this locality and it is only in recent years that she moved to Harrisonburg to make her home with her daughter. She was the daughter of the late William L. Fewell.

Surviving her are four children, Mrs. Hattie Goodwin, of Harrisonburg, Bernard Trimmer, of Manassas; Charles Trimmer, of Tiffin, Ohio; William Trimmer, of Philadelphia, and one sister, Mrs. C. H. Whittington. She was also widely related in this section.

The remains were brought here last Tuesday, the funeral taking place at Trinity Episcopal Church Rev. J. F. Burks officiating. Interment was made at the Manassas cemetery. The pallbearers were G. Raymond Ratcliffe, D. H. Prescott, Dr. W. F. Merchant, W. B. Cather, John A. Nicol and Hon. C. J. Meetze.

**Triplett, Heywood** - 19 Jan 1911 M.D. - Death claimed a gallant Confederate veteran when Heywood Triplett, 65 years old, succumbed to heart trouble at his home in Gainesville yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. He had been ill but a short time before his death. The funeral will be held tomorrow

afternoon at 2 o'clock from Gainesville M.E. Church with interment in the Gainesville churchyard.

Mr. Triplett served with conspicuous bravery in the Civil War with Stuart's Horse Artillery, was wounded and lost his right leg in the Second Battle of Manassas.

He is survived by his widow and eight children; Roberick, of Portsmouth; Heywood, of Gainesville; Phillip, of Winston, N.C.; Mrs. J. A. Weaver, Bristow; Miss Edna Triplett, Richmond; Miss Bertha Triplett, Catawba.

Mr. Triplett had resided in Prince William county for about forty years.

**Tryon, Mary L.** - 01 Jan 1915 M. J. - Burns caused by an oil stove igniting the clothing of Mrs. Mary L. Tryon, mother of Mrs. A. M. Fetzer, formerly of Manassas, resulting in her death in Washington on Sunday afternoon. Her husband, Mr. N. W. Tryon, was severely burned in attempting to save his wife. Mrs. Tryon had been an invalid for about a year and while lighting an oil stove preparatory to cooking breakfast, her dress was ignited. Mr. Tryon will probably recover. His wife's age was sixty-eight years.

**Tucker, Sylvia** - 25 Aug 1922 M. J. - Sylvia Tucker, thirteen-year-old child of Mary Tucker, colored, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon while watching the parade of the Williams Minstrel Show band.

The child, with two of her little sisters, was at the corner of Main and Center Streets when she suddenly toppled over dead. Medical aid was at once obtained, but the child could not be revived. It is said the girl was subject to cataleptic spells.

**Turner, Edward S.** - 28 Apr 1922 M. J. - Judge Edward Turner, of Warrenton, one of the most prominent jurists in Virginia, died early Saturday morning at the Tucker Sanatorium, Richmond, where he had been taking treatment.

The body of Judge Turner was taken to Warrenton on the private car of Eppa Hunton Jr., president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac railroad, who accompanied the body.

Judge Turner, who was in his 51st year, made an enviable reputation while presiding over the circuit made up of Loudoun, Fauquier, and Rappahannock counties, resigning several years ago on account of ill health.

Upon his resignation from the bench Judge Turner became a member of the law firm of Turner, Glasscock and Richards, of Warrenton. He was mentioned several times for the Supreme Court of Appeals and was one of the three in the race before the General Assembly in 1916 when Judge Sims was the successful candidate,

He was born in Fauquier county and was the son of the late John R. Turner, many years clerk of court of Fauquier county.

Surviving Judge Turner are his wife, three daughters, a brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday from the Baptist church and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charles T. Herndon, after which interment was made in the Warrenton cemetery. The pallbearers were A. F. Payne, James W. Jeffries, W. S. Sowers, Lucien Keith, C. E. Tigany and J. Donald Richards. The honorary pallbearers were Representative R. Walton Moore, Judge C. E. Nicol, Judge G. L. Fletcher, Burdett Miller, George Browning and many others from a distance besides members of the Warrenton bar.

**Turner, Lucy Barker Adams** - 02 Feb 1923 M. J. - Lucy Barker Turner, wife of Mr. Littleton A. Turner, of Aldie, passed quietly away at her home, on Tuesday, January 23, after an illness of several weeks.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Frances and Martha Roussean Adams, and had spent all of her life in the home in which she died.

She was a woman of lovely character and will be greatly missed in a community, where her kindness of heart and sweetness of disposition had endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

Besides her husband she is survived by three children, Mrs. Fitz Reuter, of Washington; Mr. Frances Turner and Miss Georganna Turner, of Aldie, two sisters, Misses Hattie and Fannie Adams, of Aldie, and one brother Mr. B. F. Adams, of Manassas.

In spite of the extremely bad weather, many attended the funeral. The pallbearers were all young cousins of the deceased, namely Messrs. Ludwell, Drurah, Thomas, and Jack Hutchison, and Paul and Douglas Adams.

Funeral services were held at the house, by Rev. C. Wirt Trainham, of the Baptist Church, of which the deceased had been almost a life long member, assisted by Rev. Mr. Mayers rector of the Episcopal Church at Middleburg, and interment was in the cemetery at Middleburg.

The lovely floral tributes were an esteem in which the deceased was held by her friends and relatives. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Dr. and Mrs. Fitz Reuter, of Washington; Dr. Reuter's mother, Mrs. Reuter; Miss Maggie Turner, of New York, and Mr. B. F. Adams, of Manassas.

**Tyler, Annie Hunton** - 26 Mar 1914 M.D. - Mrs. Grayson Tyler, one of upper Prince William's best known women, was found dead in her bed at her home near Buckland, last Friday morning, by her little grandson. It is thought that heart failure was the cause of her sudden death. Mrs. Tyler had reached the the age of sixty-five years, and was a widow of the late Col. Grayson Tyler, a gallant officer of the civil war, who fought in the same company with Capt. J. E. Herrell, of Manassas.

She was a daughter of Charles Hunton, and all of her life has been spent at Buckland, she being born in the house in which she died. She had a wide circle of friends in the section in which she lived, and her death is mourned by the whole community.

Surviving Mrs. Tyler is one son, Grayson Tyler, and three grandchildren, sons and daughter of the late Mrs. Nellie Tyler Buckner. She also leaves one sister, Miss Nellie Hunton.

The funeral services and burial took place at St. Paul's Church in Haymarket, last Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, the Rev. Morris Eagle, rector, officiating. - also check 27 Mar 1914 Manassas Journal. - Mrs. Annie Hunton Tyler, wife of the late Col. Grayson Tyler, entered into rest from her home, "Cerro Gorda," at Buckland last Thursday night --- Her funeral took place Sunday from St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, Rev. M. S. Eagle officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. George G. Tyler, William M. Jordan, Marion White, Lewis Burwell, Robert Meade and Wallace Sanders. She was laid to rest in the family lot in the churchyard.

**Tyler, George G.** - 17 Mar 1915 M. J. - George G. Tyler, son of Capt. Robert H. and Mrs. S. S. Tyler, was born on February 12, 1869, being the fourth of eleven children. His father, who died in 1901, served as Captain of Company C., 8th Virginia Regiment, during the Civil War. He also represented the county of Prince William very ably in two sessions of the Virginia Legislature. Mr. Tyler's mother is still living at the Tyler home at Haymarket.

The subject of this sketch attended school at Hickory Grove, near which village he was born. He later took a course at the Bryant-Stratton Business College, Baltimore, after which he farmed several years. For two sessions, 1898-1900, he taught school at Gainesville and Hickory Grove. He also served as deputy treasurer under Westwood Hutchison for five years, and as deputy sheriff under J. P. Leachman for two years.

About ten or fifteen years ago, Mr. Tyler's health began to fail and for several years he was kept from very active work. During this time he spent two summers in Montana. In the meanwhile he was serving on the county school board, of which he was clerk for five or six years.

Upon the resignation of Dr. H. M. Clarkson, in 1909, Mr. Tyler was appointed division superintendent of schools for Prince William. In 1913, he was reappointed for a term of four years. His term of office has witnessed many great advances in the county schools and his unfailing devotion to the work has been very highly commented upon by all interested in the promotion of public education.

**Tyler, Sallie S.** - 19 Oct 1917 M. J. - Mrs. Sallie S. Tyler, wife of the late Capt. Robert Horner Tyler, C. S. A., passed peacefully to her rest from her home at Haymarket on Saturday afternoon. The news of her death was received with much sorrow and regret by a large circle of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Tyler was the daughter of Benjamin Chinn and Edmonia Randolph and almost her entire life was spent in Prince William, her native county. She was the mother of twelve children and is survived by six sons and five daughters- Messrs. Robert Tyler, of Montana; B. C. Tyler and H. B. Tyler, of Canandaigua, N. Y.; Bailey Tyler, of Haymarket; H. G. Tyler, of Bellaire, Ohio; George G. Tyler, Prince William County clerk, of Manassas; Mrs. Grayson Tyler, of Buckland, and Misses Mary Tyler, Caroline Tyler, Edmonia Tyler and Matilda Gray Tyler, of Haymarket.

She was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and the center of a happy Christian home, around which her children circled, surrounding her with loving care and protection.

Her funeral took place Monday morning from St. Paul's Church. The service was read by Rev. Edmund Woodyard, of The Plains, assisted by Rev. J. F. Burks, of Manassas, and she was laid to rest in the churchyard.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Marion White, Carl Clarkson, George Bleight, Cary Smith, Robert Meade and William M. Jordan.

**Utterback, Ernest** - 21 Oct 1921 M. J. - Mr. Ernest Utterback, one of our well known citizens, was found dead in his stable at Laurel, Md., on Wednesday, October 19, He had been in poor health for some time and more or less under a doctor's care.

On Tuesday evening he did not go to Washington for the night as was his custom, but determined to remain at the park for the purpose of exercising one of his horses early in the morning. He retired at an early hour without any indications of illness. Just about daybreak, on Wednesday morning, one of his sons endeavored to arouse him and discovered that he had passed away sometime in the night.

Mr. Utterback was a native of Fairfax county, having been born near Centreville in 1869. He married Miss Margaret Lee of that county and moved to Manassas about thirteen years ago.

Surviving him are his widow and five children - Mrs. E. J. Ramey, of Warrenton; and Jane, Richard, Leonard and Harry; also three sisters, Mrs. Schwickardi and Mrs. Whaley, of Washington, and Mrs. Wrenn, of Herndon, and four brothers, Messrs. Robert and Clinton, of Centreville; J. Jackson, of Alabama, and James E., of South Dakota.

The funeral services and interment were held at Fairfax County Court House this afternoon, the pallbearers being C. J. Meetze, E. R. Conner, Jas. R. Dorrell, C. M. Larkin, Norman Stuart and W. C. Smith.

**Utterback, Helen Frances** - 27 Dec 1918 M. J. - Helen Frances Utterback, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Utterback, of Haymarket, died on Friday of last week. She was buried in Mount Zion cemetery on Saturday. The pallbearers were Messrs. Gus. Hutchison, Cary Smith, John di Zerega and Roy Patton. She is survived by her parents, one brother and her grandmother, Mrs. L. S. Utterback.

**Vandenburg, Barton** - 19 Sep 1912 M.D. - Mr. Barton Van Denburgh died at his home near Clifton, Monday morning, September 9, at 4:20 o'clock, after an illness of a month.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Horton, and two small children, who have the deepest sympathy of everyone. He was a loving husband and kind father as well as a most estimable citizen, and his loss will be deeply felt by his vast number of friends, who were so kind and thoughtful during his recent illness.

The funeral tribute was very pretty. Interment was at Fairfax Station, Wednesday evening, at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Father DeGryse officiating. The pall bearers were: C. L. Fowler, Chas. Coleman, F. L. Ford, N. Kyle, J. A. Sanford, R.R. Buckley.

**Varyer, Malvern** - 18 Jan 1918 M. J. - News has reached here of the death of Malvern Varyer, of Occoquan, a private in the National Army, at Camp Green, N. C. His body was brought to Occoquan Tuesday for burial.

Young Varyer was twenty-six years old and the only son of Mr. John Varyer, of Occoquan. He was one of the first five Prince William selectmen sent to Camp Lee and later was transferred to Camp Green.

His death is the third to occur in the ranks of the Prince William boys in the nation's service, all three being victims of pneumonia. The others were Martin Omer Smith, of Manassas, and Clarence Clarkson Mayhugh, of Gainesville.

**Vaughan, F. Volney** - 27 Dec 1918 M. J. - Mr. F. Volney Vaughn, forty-three years old, a Southern Railway conductor, was killed Saturday night about 6:30 o'clock as a result of a fall from a northbound freight train of which he was conductor.

The body of Conductor Vaughan was found a short time afterward beside the railroad track by the crew of the Chesapeake and Ohio train. It was subsequently turned over to the Southern Railway officials and taken to Alexandria.

The point where the body was found was near Burke Station, Fairfax County, about twelve miles south of Alexandria.

No one seems to know the particulars regarding the death of Conductor Vaughan. Only a short time before he was missed from his train by one of the crew he was seen adjusting a red light. The supposition is that he lost his balance or that he was knocked from his position on the rear of the car by the sudden jolting of the train.

His face was badly mashed. One wrist and several ribs were broken, and the clothes were nearly all torn from the body. from his shoulders to his waist.

The body of Mr. Vaughan was taken to Demaine's mortuary chapel and afterwards moved to his home, 1005 1/12 Gibbon street, Alexandria, Va.

His funeral took place at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from his late residence and services were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. V. Register, pastor of the M. E. Church, South.

He was a member of Potomac Division, No. 450, Order of Railway Conductors. For a number of years the deceased was employed as a passenger conductor.

Mr. Vaughan is survived by his wife and adopted child. Mr. Vaughn was yardmaster at Manassas at the time of his death. He was very popular with all the railroad employees. Those working about Manassas state that, no matter how busy he was, he always had a pleasant word for every one and was ever willing to help any one in the performance of duty. As one employee expressed



it, he seemed to be a relative, so much interested was he in his fellow workers. A gloom was cast over the entire railroad force by this sudden, unexplained death.

**Veeder, Ten Eyck DeWitt** - 07 Dec 1923 M. J. - Commodore Ten Eyck DeWitt Veeder, U. S. N., retired, died at his country home at Greenwich on Saturday, after a short illness. He was sixty-eight years old. Funeral services were held on Monday and his body was laid to rest in the National Cemetery at Arlington.

Commodore Veeder was a native of New York. He was a graduated from the Naval Academy in 1873, and at one time commanded "The Hartford," former flagship of Admiral Farragut. Later he commanded the modern battleship "Alabama" in the cruise around the world in 1907. He also served as commandant of the navy yard at New York and as superintendent of the Naval Observatory at Washington.

In 1893 he was married to Miss Mary Green, daughter of the late Charles Green, of Savannah, Ga., at "The Lawn," near Greenwich. He is survived by his wife and by six children, Lieut. Ten Eyck DeWitt Veeder, jr., of the Navy; Midshipman William S. Veeder, of the United States Naval Academy, and Misses Mary, Suzanne, Arminta and Anna Veeder.

**Wagener, Howard** - 1906 M. J. - Howard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wagener, died on Saturday afternoon last after an illness of four months, in his sixteenth year.

Soon after he was taken ill he was carried to a Washington hospital where he was treated for several weeks for gastritis; but it was evident that the results were not favorable and he was brought home where in spite of the best medical skill and attention he passed away just as the golden summer of life was dawning fair.

His funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dr. McGill conducting the services, and his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near town.

It is inexpressibly sad to see one of so much promise of all that is best and brightest in life gathered to the harvest of the great beyond. Those who knew him well know to what a high standard his youth gave promise. Gentle and modest of demeanor, studious and courteous to all, few in the early summer of life had made so many friendship is a prize to be esteemed. In him were all the promises of a courtly gentleman.

Untimely and sad as his death is to the bereaved family and friends an untarnished memory remains, and in that beautiful rest all must be well.

**Warren, Bessie Hundley** - 16 Jun 1911 M. J. - We regret to learn of the death, on May 16, in Melville, North Dakota, of Mrs. Arthur Warren, daughter of Mr. J. T. C. Hundley, formerly of this county.

Mrs. Warren, who was Miss Bessie Hundley, left here about five years ago to visit her sister, Mrs. Kyle, in North Dakota, where she met and was

married, two years ago, to Mr. Arthur Warren, in Melville, where she resided up to the time of her death.

The deceased is survived by her husband, infant son, father, brother, John, and sister, Mrs. Kyle, of North Dakota; and by George and Harry Hundley, of this county.

Mrs. Warren was that type of womanhood which won for her many warm friends who mourn her tragic death. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and aged father in the hour of their sore distress by their host of friends in the far West and in this county.

**Warren, Viola** - 02 Mar 1911 M.D. - After an illness of two weeks of pneumonia, Mrs. Viola Weaver, 38 years old, died Saturday morning at four o'clock in her home between Manassas and Buckhall. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at one o'clock from the M.E. Church, Buckhall cemetery. Mrs. Weaver is survived by her husband, Samuel Weaver; three sons, Carl, Henry and William, and four daughters, Misses Sarah Mollie, Lizzie and Effie, all residing at home.

**Washington, Hannah Gertrude** - \_\_ Dec 1909 M. J. - In loving remembrance of Hannah Gertrude Washington, daughter of S. D. and Lavenia Mercer (colored), of Thoroughfare, who died December 14th 1909. As she was respected in life, even so is her memory treasured in death.

**Waters, Theodora Pauline** - 25 Oct 1918 M. J. - Another sad death in our community to be recorded is that of Miss Theodora Pauline Waters, who passed away on Monday morning early a victim of influenza and its twin physical evil pneumonia.

Miss Waters was ill only a few days, having joined the large number of sympathetic friends in attendance at the funeral of Dr. J. Marye Lewis, who was buried just one week previously \_\_ Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Miss Waters was aged 43 years, being the second child of Mr. R. M. Waters and Mrs. Anna Weir Waters, the latter deceased. She had spent all her life in Manassas, but four years ago she established the millinery business, which she conducted until death.

Always bright and cheerful, with a kind word for everyone and an unkind word, even though, for no one, she was attractive in her personality and, therefore, successful in drawing and retaining patrons to her store. These characteristics grew, of course, out of her religious life. Miss Waters was a consistent member of Trinity Episcopal Church of Manassas. Though busy at her regular occupation, she was always able to find time to assist in the church activities. Her presence could be depended upon in homes where there was sickness or death, the artistic talent necessary for her daily employment being of great use in her social and Christian service. She frequently decorated the sides of graves of friends, previous to interment, with fragrant flowers. It was but natural, therefore, that such a service should be rendered for her, as was

evidence when relatives and friends reached the cemetery for her burial. Flowers profuse and sweet, lined her grave.

The funeral services- due to the still prevailing epidemic that ended Miss Waters' useful, modest life- were conducted at the cemetery by her rector, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson. The church choir, assisted by voices from other churches, led in the singing.

The pallbearers were Messrs. A. A. Hooff, E. H. Hibbs, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, W. Fred Dowell, Walter N. Merchant and Frank Mulhall, of Washington.

**Weaver, Mrs. Jas.** - 03 Mar 1911 M. J. - Mrs. Jas. Weaver, 38 years old, died at her home near Manassas, Saturday morning last after a brief illness. The funeral took place Monday, from the home, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, officiating, and interment was in the Buckhall cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband and four daughters, Misses Sallie, Mollie, Lizzie and Effie, and by three sons, Carroll, Henry and Willie Weaver.

She was a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church since her early womanhood, and took a lively interest in the affairs of her church, and was at all times ready to minister to the comfort of those in distress.

She was a kind indulgent mother, an affectionate and devoted wife, and a kind and congenial neighbor, and her death has cast a gloom over the community in which she resided for about eight years.

**Weaver, Susanna** - 21 Sep 1906 M. J. - Mrs. Susanna Weaver, wife of Mr. Joseph Weaver, formerly of Fauquier, but now living on "Ben Lomond", near Bull Run, died on Sunday last in her 69th birthday.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist Church and her funeral was preached by Rev. T. D. D. Clark Tuesday. Her remains were taken to Remington for burial.

**Weedon, Horace A.** - 12 Mar 1914 M.D. - Death, unexpected and without warning, entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin O. Weedon, of Warrenton, Va., on last Sunday afternoon, and removed from the family circle the nineteen year old son, Horace A. Weedon.

Stricken suddenly with spinal trouble while attending church last Sunday morning, the young man was at once removed to his home and three physicians summoned. All possible medical aid was given him, but to no avail, and after an illness of a little over two hours he breathed his last.

Warrenton, New Baltimore and its schools mourn the death of this prominent young man and fellow student. Although being delicate in health, Mr. Weedon has but a few times been seriously ill, and his sudden death is a great shock to the vicinity in which he lived and in Manassas where he has often visited.

For the past several months Mr. Weedon had been a student of the Warrenton High School. Being a bright, ambitious and studious scholar he was held with highest regard and esteem by students and teachers of that

institution, and also at the schools of New Baltimore, where he previously attended. He was known in both places for his integrity, straight forwardness, and honorable dealings with his schoolmates and acquaintances and was a popular and well liked young man with everyone. Out of respect, and as a token of friendship and sympathy, the schools of Warrenton and New Baltimore were closed as well as many of the business houses in the former named place.

Surviving the deceased are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Weedon, one sister, Elizabeth, and many relatives in Manassas and this vicinity.

The funeral services were held at the residence in Warrenton, last Tuesday afternoon, they being conducted by Revs. Council and Jackson. A large host of friends gathered both at the home and at the Warrenton cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest. Many beautiful floral tributes were received and placed on the grave.

The pallbearers were chosen from schoolmates and teachers, they being Mr. Smith, Superintendent of Warrenton Schools, and Messrs. Kenneth Hynson, Judson Council, Hampton Skinker, Thurston Brown and Mr. Grant, who is a student at Eastern College.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the grief stricken family in their bereavement.

**Weedon, James Hood** - 27 Apr 1913 M.D. - James Hood Weedon died suddenly at his home in Occoquan, Va., on Wednesday, April 2nd, in the 49th year of his age. He was the only son of the late George and Virginia Clark Weedon, of Belfair Mill, Stafford County, Va., and a grandson of the late Eld. John Clark, of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Mr. Weedon had for some months past and was at the time of his death cashier of the Occoquan Bank. He had a slight stroke of paralysis on March 30, from which it was thought he was recovering, but on Wednesday morning while conversing with his physician death came suddenly and unexpectedly, cutting down a good, faithful husband, father and friend in the prime of life.

Mr. Weedon is survived by his wife, who was Miss Leontine Rollins, of Washington; one daughter, two sons and three sisters, also his stepmother and her three children, besides many grief stricken relatives and friends, for he was a man who made friends and won love where ever he went. his remains were taken on Friday April 4, to old Chappawamsic Church, near his birthplace and boyhood's home, and laid to rest on a sunny slope in the family lot in the old church yard near the graves of his parents and grandparents.

The beautiful and solemn burial service was read by Mr. Tyson Janney, of Occoquan. His touching words of sympathy to the living and commendation of the dead and his earnest prayer came from a heart filled with Christian love, human sympathy and true friendship. And we who have known and loved "Hood" all his life pray that his sleep be peaceful and his awakening happy, since we are told that "Death is only a dream."

**Weeks, Mrs. Robert** - 14 Mar 1913 M. J. - Mrs. Robert Weeks died in her home on the Haislip place, near Nokesville Monday morning, of

tuberculosis, in the 23rd year of her age. The funeral took place from the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. L. A. Miller of the Church of the Brethren, officiating and interment was made in the burying ground on the Haislip farm.

Mrs. Weeks whose marriage was reported in the JOURNAL about a month ago, was going about her home on Sunday afternoon, and her death came as a surprise to her husband and friends.

**Weir, Bettie** - 11 Jan 1907 M. J. - Miss Bettie Weir, sister to the late Mrs. Hunton and a cousin to Mr. E. V. Weir and the late R. C. Weir, died at White Post, Clarke county, on Monday last. Her remains were brought here on Wednesday and laid to rest in the old family burying ground at the 'Brick House," Annaburg estate.

**Weir, Edgar V.** - 07 Dec 1914 M.D. - Edgar V. Weir, 76 years old, Confederate veteran and representative citizen of Prince William county, died Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. N. Norman, in Baltimore, where he had resided for the last two years. Services were held at the residence in Baltimore Sunday afternoon, the Rev. D. P. Allison, assistant rector of St. Michael and All Angels' Protestant Episcopal Church, officiating. The remains were brought to Manassas Monday morning and funeral services in the afternoon in Trinity Episcopal Church were conducted by the Rev. O. A. Arthur. Interment was in the Manassas cemetery, beside the grave of Mrs. Weir, who died several years ago. There were many floral offerings, tributes of esteem and love.

Ewell Camp, United Confederate Veterans, was represented at the funeral by Captain J. R. Rust, Captain J. E. Herrell, Westwood Hutchison, John Hall, G. W. Johnson, Joseph Johnson, J. F. Gulick, Thomas G. Smith, Prof. B. T. H. Hodge, John R. Tillett and L. A. Marsteller. The veterans were the pall-bearers and flower bearers.

Mr. Weir is survived by three sons and three daughters; R. M. Weir, Manassas; Walter Weir, James Weir, Washington; Mrs. W. N. Norman, Miss Norwood Weir, Baltimore; Mrs. Lottie Wilhelm, California.

Mr. Weir was born in the historic "Brick House", on the family estate now Liberia farm. The old building is famous as the headquarters of General Beauregard at the Battle of Manassas, and at another period of the war as the headquarters of General Sickles. During the war the estate was left in charge of house servants.

Mr. Weir fought for the Confederacy in Prince William cavalry. When Captain Williams was killed at Raccoon Ford. Mr. Weir was by his side. For years before moving to Baltimore, Mr. Weir resided at Milford Farm, a fine Property he owned near Milford.

**Weir, Taylor** - 29 Dec 1922 M. J. - A heavy toll of human life was taken by the Southern railroad Saturday night when four youths were instantly killed at the Grant Avenue crossing by a shifting freight train. The dead are Taylor

Weir, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Weir; John Goode, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goode; of Manassas, and George Spencer and Edwin Freeman, of the Plains.

The four young men were riding in an automobile driven by Spencer when they were run down by the freight train at about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. Southbound train No. 41 was standing at the station and was blocking the crossing at Main, Battle and West Streets. The four boys drove to the Grant avenue crossing to pass, it is supposed, from the north to the south side of the railway tracks. In their endeavor to cross they were caught by the freight, which was backing west on the northbound passenger track to take a siding in order that a northbound passenger train could have the right of way. The automobile was apparently caught fairly in the center of the rails on which the freight was moving. It was carried an approximate distance of three hundred feet and was completely demolished, except that its motor appears to be intact. The bodies of all four boys were found near the crossing and in a lifeless condition. Death was more than likely instantaneous in each case.

The bodies were carried to the undertaking establishment of Mr. Geo. D. Baker and there prepared for burial. The two Manassas youths were buried on the afternoon of Christmas day from Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson conducting a joint funeral service. The bodies of Spencer and Freeman were conveyed to The Plains Monday morning and interment was made at that place the afternoon of the same day. The two Manassas boys were each nineteen years of age. Spencer and Freeman were a year or two older.

The untimely and tragic death of the four boys cast a pall of gloom over the Christian holidays here. Both Taylor Weir and John Goode had many friends among both the older and younger people of the town and community.

The beautiful floral tributes bore silent but beautiful testimony of the respect and esteem in which they both were held. Among the floral offerings was a huge bouquet of mistletoe sent by friends from Brentsville.

Young Freeman was a kinsman of T. J. Broaddus, and he and Spencer, who had been visiting at the Broaddus home Saturday night had left there but an half hour before the accident.

In an effort to fix responsibility for the accident, Dr. W. Fewell Merchant, county coroner, convened a jury Tuesday morning. After hearing the account of the accident from E. S. Baber, brakeman on the freight train, and such other witnesses as were produced, the coroner's jury returned a verdict that the accident was caused by the joint negligence of the railway company and the driver of the automobile.

The Witness Baber testified that he was standing on the rear car of the backing freight and that he saw the automobile approaching and endeavored to warn the occupants of their danger, but was not successful in attracting their attention. He said he then signaled to the engineer but that the freight car was then within five feet of the automobile. According to the testimony of the freight crew the train was not moving at a greater rate of speed than four miles an hour when the accident occurred.

**Welch, Elias W.** - 11 Jan 1912 M.D. - Suffering extending over a period of more than a year in the hospital ended Saturday morning at \_\_\_ o'clock when Elias W. Welch died in Providence Hospital, Washington. The funeral was at his old home in Haymarket. Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. T. D. D. Clark officiating. Interment was in the family plot on the premises. Mr. Welch is survived by his widow and two sons, Charles Welch and Thomas Welch, of Manassas. He also leaves two step daughters; Mrs. Margaret Jeffries, of Washington, and Mrs. Maude Hewitt, of Manassas.

Mr. Welch was born near Little Washington, Rappahannock county. He fought gallantly for the Southern cause in the Confederate Army as Sergeant in the Fauquier Battery under Colonel Stribling.

At the close of the war Mr. Welch settled near Haymarket, where he engaged in farming to the time he was stricken a year ago.

His life was quiet and \_\_\_ but his strong character was manifested in many good \_\_\_. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

**Wells, Addie Wheeler** - 21 Jun 1928 M. J. - Mrs. Addie Wheeler Wells, 45 years old, wife of Omelo Wells, died May 25 at her home at Wellington after a lingering illness.

She was a daughter of the late William M. and Nannie Lynn Wheeler. She is survived by her husband, two sons, M. Keen and Maury Lewis Wells, and one daughter, Marion K. Wells, three brothers and a sister.

Mrs. Wells will long be remembered by all who knew her for her bright disposition and noble character.

Interment was made at Sudley, the Rev. Charles F. Phillips officiating. The pallbearers, all cousins of the deceased, were C. C. Lynn, L. J. Pattie, L. Kyle Lynn, Luther Lynn, J. E. Adams and Ernest Demaine.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were Mrs. James R. White, Borderland, W. Va.; Miss May A. Lynn, Chestertown, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Demaine and Miss Elizabeth Demaine, Mrs. J. E. Compton, Alexandria; Miss Laura S. Chamblin, Washington D.C.

**Wells, Margaret Buckley** - 02 Feb 1923 M. J. - Mrs. Margaret Wells, a life long resident of Clifton, died at her home on last Friday, at 7:30 p. m.

The deceased, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Wells, was in her eighty-second year.

She is survived by three daughters, and five sons, namely Mrs. Ernest Burke, Misses Sallie and Little Wells, and by Messrs. Shelton, John, Zeph, Babe and Charles Wells, all of whom live within the postal radius of Clifton. Besides the children there are several grandchildren.

Mrs. Wells was a devoted wife and mother, and was very much loved by all who knew her.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. V. H. Council, who was pastor of the Clifton Baptist Church when Mrs. Wells became a member, on Sunday afternoon at her late home near Clifton; interment being in the

cemetery at Clifton. Considering the condition of the roads, there was a large assembly to pay the last respects to one of our oldest residents.

**Wells, Sarah Jane Buckley** - 19 Mar 1929 M. J. - Mrs. Sarah Jane Wells, widow of the late Samuel Wells died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon and was buried Thursday morning in the Episcopal cemetery at Centreville. Reverend V. H. Council, pastor of the Clifton Baptist Church to which she belonged. officiated.

The little Episcopal church was filled to overflowing, despite the mean drizzle which had been falling all morning.

The handsome floral tributes covered the Confederate battle flag, placed there in evidence that Samuel Wells was a member of the Eighth Virginia, C. S. A. Thrift Camp, Sons of Veterans, detailed a guard of honor.

Mrs. Wells' parents were Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley, who lived on the place now owned by Mrs. Cora Buckley. She was born August 20, 1843. Shortly after the War Between the States, she married Samuel Wells, and eight children came from this union; Thomas (now dead), Cecilia (now dead), Robert, (living near Vienna), Samuel, Claibourne and Luther, all living at Centreville, Sabina (now dead), and Mrs. Emma Shaw of Manassas.

There are twenty seven grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren. Mr. Wells' old home at Neverlet burned on February 27, and she never survived the shock, gradually becoming weaker, until in this condition, she was an easy victim of pneumonia.

She was devoted mother, keeping house for her two sons, Sam and Luther up to the time of her last illness.

A quiet friendly neighbor, she will be greatly missed in her community.

**Wey, Agnes** - 28 Apr 1911 M. J. - Information reached here Tuesday, of the death, Saturday night, in Tere Haute, Indiana, of Mrs. Agnes Wey, who, for a great number of years, conducted a confectionery business in this place and who was so well and favorably known throughout this county.

Mrs. Wey came to this county in 1875 and opened a confectionery business in the small building now occupied as a law office by Mr. R. A. Hutchison. Shortly thereafter she built the property now occupied by Mr. S. T. Hall, where she continued her business until 1888, when she sold out to the late R. J. Adamson, retiring from business and occupying a portion of the apartments until the early fall of 1904 when, at the solicitation of her sons, she returned to live with them in Tere Haute.

The deceased, who had attained her 88th year, was a kind and sympathetic neighbor and gained many warm friends during her long stay in Manassas.

Mrs. Wey was stricken with paralysis Saturday and died a few hours thereafter.

The deceased, who was an aunt of Mr. O. E. Newman, of this place, is survived by two sons, Charlie and Frank Wey, of Tere Haute, the latter a former mayor of that city.



The funeral took place Wednesday , and the interment was in the city cemetery at Tere Haute.

**Wharton, William T.** - 12 Oct 1917 M. J. - William T. Wharton, Confederate soldier and prominent citizen, died Tuesday at his home near Gainesville, at the age of eighty-six. Funeral services took place at his late home yesterday afternoon and interment was made in the Shirley family burying ground. Rev. C. K. Millican, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

The pall bearers were Messrs. A. B. Rust and G. M. Coleman, of Haymarket; C. H. Keyser, of Thoroughfare; E. N. Pattie, of Catharpin, and C. J. Meetze and H. Thornton Davies, of Manassas.

Mr. Wharton was born in Culpeper county, January 24, 1831. He served the Confederacy as a member of the Stonewall Brigade and his stories of the war were often a feature of the camp fire talks at the public meetings held by Ewell Camp, of which he was a member, and other Confederate organizations. Although advanced in years he was remarkably well preserved in body and mind and was often heard to remark that he would like to be young enough to go to France for Uncle Sam.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and had been a justice of the peace for Gainesville magisterial district for a number of years. He is survived by his wife, nee Mary C. Shirley, to whom he was married fifteen years before the day of his death.

**Wheaton, Margaret** - 01 Dec 1916 M. J. - Mrs. Margaret Wheaton, wife of Mr. John Henry Wheaton, died Friday evening at her home near Canova, at the age of 76 years. She was buried Sunday in the Woodbine Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. D. D. Clark.

Mrs. Wheaton had been a member of the Woodbine Baptist Church for the past ten years. She was married in 1866 to Mr. Wheaton, who came to this county from Connecticut. Surviving members of the family are her husband, seven children and 26 grandchildren.

The surviving children are Mrs. John Petty, of Independent Hill, and Messrs. Edgar Wheaton, of Orlando; Wallace and Joseph Wheaton, of Canova; George Wheaton, of Manassas; Charles Wheaton, of Baltimore, Md., and Newton Wheaton, of Bradley.

**White, John Goldsborough** - 10 Jan 1929 M. J. - The death of Mr. John Goldsborough White at his residence near Haymarket on the evening of December 31st, removes from Prince William roll call another Confederate soldier who will be greatly missed in the community which has been his home the past 55 years.

Three times severely wounded in various battles of the Civil War; nine months in a Federal prison; enlistment when only 18 years of age; participation in such battles as Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Chancellorsville, Cold Harbor, Valley fighting un der Jackson and Early; the Wilderness and Petersburg; a record of active service to be marveled at.

Mr. White was a native of Maryland, born March 29, 1844, the son of Dr. Alward McKeil White and Marion Goldsborough White, of near Easton, Talbot County, Maryland. In the year 1872 he was married to Miss Nora Carter, of Haymarket, Va., whose death occurred in the year 1913, children of this marriage were Winston M. White, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Carter White, who died in 1914; Marion G. White, of Haymarket, Va.; Emmet N. White, of Gary, Ind.; Miss Nora C. White, of Haymarket; John G. White, of Van Buren, Ark., and Miss Fannie E. White, of Savannah, Ga.

One brother and sister survive Mr. White from a large Eastern Shore family of distinguished connections - Mrs. Sallie Carter, of Baltimore, Md., and Charles E. White, of Denver, Colo.

Participating with the Maryland line in the capture of Culp's Hill at Gettysburg, Mr. White was severely wounded and returned to Virginia in an army ambulance. In the fighting at Cold Harbor (second battle), he was shot in his right arm, and below Petersburg in the Weldon Railway fighting, received a severe scalp wound, being left on the field he was taken prisoner by the Northern troops. He was then taken to Point Lookout prison, and refused exchange.

**White, Nora Carter** - 19 Feb 1914 M.D. - A fatal accident which resulted in death happened to Mrs. John G. White at her home in Haymarket last Thursday morning. While sitting near a fire her clothing caught fire and before the flames could be extinguished by her daughter, she had been terribly burned. Medical aid and all possible relief was given the injured woman, but to no avail and death followed on the next morning, which was a shock to her many friends in Haymarket and vicinity.

The funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon and the remains were buried in the Episcopal Church graveyard, Rev. Eagle, rector of the church, officiating.

Mr. White is survived by her husband, John G. White, and seven children, two daughters, Fannie and Nora; five sons, Winthan, Carter, Marion, John, and E. N. White. Mrs. White has for many years been a resident of this county and many friends in the vicinity of Haymarket mourn her death. She was well known to a number of people in Manassas. - the following was taken from 20 Feb 1914 Manassas Journal - Her death was characteristic of the noble of the noble life which she had led, and such as was to be expected from the daughter of a hero and wife of a soldier, both of whom were distinguished in battle, the former, Lieut. Winston L. Carter, of Company F., Seventeenth Virginia regiment, laying down his life for the South at the memorable battle of Williamsburg, and the other receiving a serious wound in the life and death struggle of Gettysburg.

Forty-two years ago Miss Nora Carter became the beloved wife of Mr. J. G. White, from which union have sprung a family of accomplished sons and daughters, of whom any parents may be proud.---

**Whitlock, James E.** - 07 Sep 1911 M. J. - While in the act of signaling to the engineer of a freight train switching in the yards, Whitlock, a brakeman, standing on the edge of the track, was struck by locomotive of passenger train No. 29. He had turned down the track and did not observe the approach of the fast through train, neither did he hear the warning of W. H. Clarke, who called to him from some distance away. Whitlock was hurled to the side of the track, his head striking the edge of a tie. He suffered fractures of the skull, arms and one leg. The fatality occurred near the Maine hotel property.

Whitlock was barely breathing when lifted from the track and a surgeon dressed his injuries. He was placed in the caboose of his train and taken to Alexandria and died in an ambulance on the way to Alexandria Hospital .

Mr. Whitlock was 22 years old, unmarried, and lived at Elkwood, near Culpeper, While employed by the Southern railroad he had resided on South Fayette Street in Alexandria. He was a member of R. E. Lodge No. 418, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. His brother, Robert Whitlock, a conductor, is well known in Manassas.

**Whitmer, Clara Isabella** - 1910 M. D. - Mrs. Clara Isabella, wife of John Whitmer, after a lingering illness of a complication of diseases, died at her home near Manassas, on Sunday night, in the 39th year of her age. The funeral took place from the home on Monday afternoon, Rev. j. K. Efir, pastor of the Bethel Lutheran church, officiating, and the interment was in the Lutheran cemetery at Buckhall. The deceased is survived by a husband and six children, and by one brother, Samuel Hettinger, of Pennsylvania, and one sister, Mrs. H. D. Wenrich, of Manassas. Mrs Whitmer lived and died a consistent member of the Lutheran Church, and the large concourse of friends that paid their last tribute of respect when her body was laid to rest spoke in silence of the high esteem in which she was held.

**Whitmer, Evelyn** - 17 Feb 1910 M.D. - Enveloped in a mass of flame, Evelyn Whitmer, 11 years old, screaming with pain and fear, ran out into the yard, into the arms of her mother by adoption, Mrs. Henry Rollins, who bravely extinguished the blaze which had ignited the child's garments while she was putting wood in a stove at their home near Gainesville late Friday afternoon. After enduring awful agony the child died Saturday night. The funeral was held Monday from Buckhall. The fatality is one of the most pathetic in the history of Prince William County.

None but the victim witnessed the fatality. Between sobs she told how the sheet of fire closed in upon her after her apron had been ignited. She had used the garment to open the stove. Then she ran for assistance from Mrs. Rollins, who with rare presence of mind and without a thought of personal danger smothered the flames and ministered to the suffering child. Dr. B. F. Iden, of Manassas,

Evelyn Whitmer was a daughter of Will Whitmer, formerly of Manassas. her mother died some time ago.

**Will, William R.** - 21 Jan 1915 M. J. - About a year ago I received a letter from Mr. Will, telling me of a serious operation he had undergone adding, "When I have improved sufficiently I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you and exchanging reminiscences of the happy days of yore." I heard nothing more until I learn he passed away last Saturday, the 15th after a lingering illness. He died at the home of his son, Rev. Thos. S. Will, Trinity Rectory, Howard Co. Md., at the age of 75 years.

The deceased was an active member of a Baltimore Baptist Church. For more than thirty-five years he taught commercial mathematics in Saddler's Business College. Previous to this he was well known in Manassas as principal of Ruffner school. During these years I was his assistant a most congenial and harmonious relationship. Some of your citizen's were his pupils and remember him as a disciplinarian and a thorough teacher.

Mr. Will leaves a wife, who was a Prince William girl, Mildred Sinclair, four sons and three daughters. Allen, one of the sons, known as "Allie" when a boy is on the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Ledger and also is the author of several books, the most pretentious being "The Life of Cardinal Gibbons"

**Willett, John F.** - 03 Aug 1906 M. J. - John F. Willett, eighteen years old, of Anacostia, D.C., was the youth killed last week by a train at Bristow Station. Young Willett left his home the night before saying he was going to look for some work on the railroad. He was the eldest of nine children and had been the main support of the family since his father was crippled three years ago.'

The father was inclined to blame drink for his son's death. When the boy left home the father said he was under the influence of liquor, and he feared his son had been indulging since he left home.

**Williams, B. Lee** - 15 Nov 1928 M. J. - Mr. B. Lee Williams died at his home here in Hoadley last Tuesday after an illness of almost a year. Interment was at Manassas Cemetery. He is survived by his daughter, Miss Viola Williams of this place, and Miss Clark, his sister, of Manassas.

**Williams, Blanche** - 05 Jun 1913 M.D. - Miss Blanche Williams, of Manassas, died at the hospital in Alexandria last Sunday morning at about seven o'clock. Her death came as a big shock to many in Manassas who had not realized the critical condition of her health.

On the twenty - seventh of May Miss Williams entered the hospital in Alexandria for an operation which was preformed the following day, and after which she rallied a great deal until Saturday, when her condition took a sudden turn for the worse. She had for many years been a great sufferer and realizing her condition, death came welcomed, and peacefully she breathed her last on Sunday morning.

Miss Williams was forty - seven years old, being born in the year of 1866, on July 19, near Blumes, and has spent her entire life in Prince William

county. For the past eight years she has made her home in Manassas, where she had a host of devoted friends.

She is survived by one brother, Lee Williams, of Hoadley, and Mrs. Clark, of Fairfax county. Her remains were brought to Manassas last Sunday from Alexandria and the funeral services were conducted at two o'clock Monday afternoon, the Rev. T. D. D. Clark officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, C. R. C. Johnson, J. H. Burke, O. E. Newman, H. D. and Wilson Weinrich. Interment was in the Manassas cemetery.

**Williamson, Julia Price** - 21 Mar 1929 M. J. - Mrs. Julia Price Williamson was old Haymarket resident and prominent in community life, a widow of Rear Admiral Thom Williamson, U. S. Navy, died at her home in Washington on Thursday last. She had been ill for some weeks and the end was not unexpected.

The funeral took place from St. John's Church, Washington, on Saturday afternoon, the ritual of the church being read by the rector, and Rev. W. F. Carpenter, of Haymarket. Interment was in the family plot in Arlington Cemetery.

**Williamson, William Price** - 30 Aug 1918 M. J. - Explosion of a depth charge on board the U. S. S. Orizaba at sea on August 17, killed Lieut. Commander William Price Williamson and three enlisted men, and wounded Commander R. D. White and eighteen men.

A report of the accident reaching the Navy Department shows that Lieut. Commander Williamson, who was executive officer, was killed instantly, and that Commander White, the commanding officer, had his jaw broken and a knee-cap fractured. The sailors who lost their lives were: Samuel T. Lambert, oiler, Riverside, N. J.; Frank J. Mayer, baker, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Arthur K. Baird, seaman, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lieut. Commander William P. Williamson, killed aboard the Orizaba, was a son of the late Rear Admiral Thom Williamson, a pioneer officer of the Navy. Rear Admiral Williamson served on the staff of Admiral Farragut in the Civil War. He died last March.

Commander Williamson has a brother, Thom Williamson, jr., paymaster in the Navy, now serving on a transport. The young officer also is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Williamson; his mother and four sisters: Miss Lulie Williamson, Miss Anne Williamson, Mrs. Herbert Williamson of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Carvel Hall, Washington Star, Friday, August 23. Mr. Carvel Hall, sister of Commander Williamson, has for some years owned a pretty home "Shirley," near Haymarket, where the family gather during the summer months and where they have had many happy reunions. The service flag of St. Paul's Church has six stars for members of the family, Commander Williamson's being replaced last Sunday by a golden star, in memoriam.

**Willis, Hancock Lee** - 27 Oct 1922 M. J. - Hancock Lee Willis, for half a century a baggage master on the Southern railway, died on Friday at his home

in Washington, 936 B. street southwest, after a short illness. He was seventy-six years old.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Saturday evening, with Rev. W. E. Torrey, rector of Epiphany Chapel, and Rev. Dr. J. E. Briggs, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, officiating. The body was taken to Orange for interment on Sunday in the family burying ground.

Mr. Willis, better known in this section as "Colonel" Willis, was a native of Orange County and had made his home in Manassas for many years, moving from here to Washington six years ago. He served the Confederacy with the Black Horse Cavalry during the Civil War, and at the close of the war entered the service of the Southern railway, then known as the Orange, Alexandria, and Manassas railroad, and later as the Virginia Midland Railroad. He was a communicant of Epiphany Chapel and a member of the Brotherhood of Railway, Trainmen.

Mr. Willis is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Willis, and six children, Mrs. Frances Reynolds, Mrs. Helen Neldfeldt, Miss Maude Willis, Miss Laura Willis and Messrs. Robert and William Willis, all of Washington. Several grandchildren also survive.

**Wilson, Edward** - 02 Jan 1914 M. J. - Edward Wilson, of Lone Tree, Mont., a son of Mr. Edward Wilson, of "Enfield," this county, died at his western home on Tuesday, Dec. 16, his death being due to pneumonia. He was buried in Riverside cemetery near Fort Benton, Mont.

Mr. Wilson was a man of high character and admirable disposition; a most exemplary son, husband and father. He had lived in the West for many years and was identified with the growth of his community. For some time before his death he was postmaster at Lone Tree, the office being named for his ranch.

He married Miss Fannie Ewell, a daughter of Mr. John S. Ewell, of "Edge Hill," near Hickory Grove. She survives him with three sons, Edward, Francis and James Ewell Wilson, the eldest not yet thirteen. They have the sympathy of many relatives and friends in this sad bereavement.

**Wilson, Mrs. Park** - 16 Mar 1911 M.D. - Mrs. Park Wilson, 37 years old, died Sunday at her home, near Little River Church, Loudoun county. The funeral Tuesday from the home was conducted by the Rev. Gibson.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband and a daughter, Margaret, son, Hanson, and a baby boy. She was a daughter of the late Henry Hutchison, a sister of Mrs. T. R. Gallagher, of Hickory Grove, and a niece of the late T. O. Taylor, of Manassas. She also leaves a brother, George Hutchison, in Washington. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Episcopal Church.

**Wilt, Lucretia F.** - 23 Feb 1913 M. J. - Mrs. Lucretia F. Wilt, of Clifton, Fairfax County, died in the home of her son, Ernest Wilt, in Clarendon, Alexandria county, after an illness of several months of heart failure. The body arrived here Tuesday noon and the interment was made in the Moses Hixson

burying ground near Buckhall, Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. T. D. D. Clarke of the Baptist church conducting the funeral services.

The deceased was the widow of John Wilt who preceded her to the grave about twenty years ago. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, Ernest Wilt, of Clarendon, and Woody Wilt, and Mrs. Rush Buckley and Mrs. Tilden Marthers, of Clifton. She was also an aunt of Messrs. Thos. and William Brawner, of Buckhall and of J. Ed. Hixson and Mrs. J. R. Evans of Manassas.

Mrs. Wilt like her sister, Mrs. Mollie Hixson, of Manassas, was of that gentle and motherly character sacrificing her own comfort and pleasure for that of those she loved, which endeared her to the hearts of all who knew her. The family has the sympathy of a host of friends.

**Windsor, Minnie Alexander** - 05 Jan 1917 M. J. - Mrs. Luther Windsor, who died at Minnieville on December 21, had been in declining health since early autumn. Her funeral took place on December 23 from Greenwood Baptist Church, Dr. C. H. Waters, of Washington, officiating.

Mrs. Windsor's maiden name was Minnie Alexander, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Alexander. She was born at "Pilgrim's Rest," Prince William County, on March 7, 1874, and was married to Mr. Luther Windsor in 1898, residing, residing all her life near the place of her birth.

She is survived by her husband, eight children, Misses Elsie, Rowena, Viola, and Elizabeth, and Willie, Charles, DeWitt and Elmer, the youngest being two years of age; her mother, Mrs. D. C. Alexander; three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Bland, Mrs. Mayme Reid and Miss Estella Alexander and Six brothers, Messrs. Luther, Charles, Willie, John, James and Daniel Alexander.

**Wise, Charles H.** - 24 Nov 1916 M. J. - Charles H. Wise, a native of Rockingham County, died of apoplexy Sunday at his home on the Sudley road, near Manassas. He was 58 years old and had made his home in Prince William County for the past eight years.

funeral services were held at Bethel Lutheran Church Wednesday morning by the pastor, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence. Interment was made in the Manassas cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. A. Cockrell, John E. Barrett, F. A. Lewis, T. J. Broaddus, E. H. Hibbs and Ernest Shirley.

Mr. Wise was married in 1885 to Miss Mary E. Nisewander, of Rokingham County, who survives. He is survived also by four children, Mrs. Everett C. Harlow, of Charlottesville; Messrs. Sailor E. Wise and William C. Wise, both of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Claude H. Wise, of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Claude H. Wise, the youngest son, has returned to Manassas and will take charge of the farm.

**Wolf, Thurston** - 27 Sep 1918 M. J. - A telegram received by Rev. Westwood Hutchison on Tuesday informed him of the serious illness of Dr. Thurston Wolf, and today the Washington Post gives the following account of his death and burial;

Funeral services for Dr. T. Wolf, Confederate veteran, who died at this home in this city of apoplexy on Thursday, were held today with the burial in the Confederate section of Arlington Cemetery.

Dr. Wolf fought under Stonewall Jackson and was a member of Ewell Camp of Prince William County. He was 74 years of age.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Virginia Ashby Wolf, a daughter, Miss Selina Wolf, and two sons, S. A. Wolf and Dr. J. T. Wolf.

Dr. Wolf was a long-time resident of Manassas, where he practiced his profession of dentistry for a number of years and had a large number of friends and acquaintances in Prince William County, who will be grieved to hear of his death.

**Wolfe, Forrest** - 09 Feb 1911 M.D. - Forrest Wolfe, 25 years old, of Hoadley, was found on the Southern railroad tracks near Burkes Station, early Saturday morning. It is believed that he was killed by a train. The body was brought to Manassas and taken to Hoadley for the funeral which took place Monday afternoon, Elder H.M. Smoot officiating. Interment was in Hoadley churchyard.

Mr. Wolfe was in Manassas last Thursday and left here for Alexandria to purchase machinery. A gold watch and a sum of money in his possession while here were missing when the body was found.

**Wolfenden, Mabel** - 03 Jul 1914 M. J. - The people of the lower end of the county were grieved to hear of the death, on Monday last, of Mrs. Mabel Wolfenden, the wife of Thomas Wolfenden, from heart failure. She was the daughter of Mr. Edward Wright and is survived by her husband, Thomas Wolfenden jr., and seven interesting children, one of whom is only one week old. She was the center of a large group of relatives and friends who are deeply afflicted by her loss.

Rev. A. J. Cummings; the pastor of the Belle Haven Baptist Church, conducted the memorial services on Tuesday afternoon which were largely attended.

**Woodyard, Amanda M. Cannon** - 16 Nov 1917 M. J. - Mrs. Amanda M. Woodyard died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Tyler, Sr., near Manassas, in the ninety-second year of her age. She had been in remarkably good health until several days before her death, and had made plans to come to Manassas next week to spend the winter months with an other daughter, Mrs. W. C. Wagener.

Funeral services will be held at three o'clock this afternoon at the Tyler home and interment will be made in the Manassas cemetery. Rev. T. D. D. Clark, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Woodyard was born in this county in 1826. Before her marriage to Mr. Newton Woodyard, who died six years ago, she was a Miss Cannon.

Surviving members of the family are a son and three daughters, Mr. John L. Woodyard, of Chase City, and Mrs. W. C. Wagener, Mrs. Georgie



Bowman and Mrs. Edward Tyler, of Manassas; three grandchildren, Mr. Clarence W. Wagener, of Fostoria, Ohio; Mrs. C. H. Wine and Mr. Raymond M. Florence, of Manassas, and three sisters, Mrs. Sallie Goodwin, of Brentsville; Mrs. Louise Florence, of Manassas, and Mrs. Mary Arrington, of Maryland.

**Woodyard, H. C.** - 11 Feb 1916 M. J. - Mr. H. C. Woodyard, who was born and reared at Brentsville, but who for sometime past has been working in Washington, was found dead in his room at Washington last Saturday, death being due to asphyxiation. The remains were brought from the city Monday and funeral services were held at Valley View church, the Rev. J. R. Cook officiating, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The deceased, who was forty-four years of age, was unmarried. He leaves a sister, Mrs. R. A. Cooper, of Brentsville. Mrs. Samuel Fogle, of Bristow, is a surviving niece. Mr. Woodyard's death was a great shock to his relatives and friends of the Brentsville and Bristow neighborhood.

**Woodyard, Millie Tyler** - 04 Jun 1915 M. J. - At six o'clock yesterday evening Mrs. James Woodyard passed away at her home at Brentsville in her forty-third year. Mrs. Woodyard, who was a victim of tuberculosis, was Miss Millie Tyler before her marriage. She has resided at Brentsville all her life, and is well known in that community.

Mrs. Woodyard is survived by her husband and eleven children. The children are Rozier, Benjamin, James, Harvey, Peter, Paul, Daniel, Alice, Susie, Catherine and Mrs. Lillie Keys. She leaves no brothers or sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Brentsville Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member, by Dr. H. L. Quarles tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock. Interment will be made in Valley View Cemetery. - the following was taken from 18 Jun 1915 Manassas Journal - The deceased was married 26 years ago in the "Union Church" at Brentsville, her native village, by the sanity and beloved Rev. B. P. Dulin, and many remember the young and blushing bride, just entering womanhood. Though the mother of fourteen children, she retained to the last her youthful beauty.

**Woodyard, Newton** - 14 Jul 1911 M. J. - After a lengthy illness of cancer of the liver, Mr. Newton Woodyard died in his home in this place, Friday night, in the 83rd year of his age. The funeral took place from the home Monday afternoon, Rev. T. D. D. Clark, of the Baptist Church officiating, and interment was in the Manassas Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Geo. E. Maddox, H. D. Wenrich, R. W. Merchant, Jas E. Nelson, W. J. Adamson and E. R. Conner.

The deceased is survived by his widow, three daughters; Mrs. W. C. Wagener, Mrs. D. F. Bowman and Miss Flora Woodyard, of this place; one son, John, of Chase City, this state, and by one sister, Mrs. Francis Molair, of Brentsville, this county.

**Woolfenden, Raymond M.** - 13 Oct 1916 M. J. - Raymond M. Woolfenden, youngest son of Thomas Woolfenden and the late Isabelle Woolfenden, died Friday at Belle Haven, his home near Kopp, at the age of 26 years.

Interment was made at Belle Haven on Sunday. Rev. A. J. Cummings, a former pastor of Belle Haven Baptist Church, conducted the funeral service. Independent Hill Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held services at the grave.

He became a member of the Bell Haven Church in September, 1909. Surviving members of the family are his young widow and infant son, his father, two brothers, Messrs. Thomas and Walter Woolfenden, both of Kopp, and two sisters, Miss Bertha Woolfenden, of Kopp, and Mrs. James Luck, of Independent Hill.

**Wright, Adeline F.** - 26 May 1916 M. J. - Mrs. Adeline F. Wright, whose death on Thursday night of last week was recorded in the last issue of THE JOURNAL, was born in Shenandoah county, Va., on April 20th, 1845. She was married to A. M. Wright at Woodstock on December 24th 1866, and moved to Prince William with her husband on March on March 15, 1883.

The deceased was the mother of ten children, eight daughters and two sons, who with her husband survive, The daughters are Mrs. Annie L. Free, Mrs. Carrie W. Allen, Mrs. C. J. Weeden and Mrs. W. Gaines Lipscomb, all of Washington; Mrs. W. B. Goode, of Philadelphia; Mrs. S. H. Hinegardner and Mrs. D. R. McCarthy, both of Nokesville, and Miss Margaret M. Wright, of near Bristow. The sons are Rush L., of Washington Grove, Md., and George M., of near Bristow. Thirty-one grandchildren, and three great grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Julia K. Brumbach, of Woodstock, a sister of the deceased is also left to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Rev. B. D. Lucas, of Eastern College, officiating. Interment was made in Manassas Cemetery.

**Wright, E. T.** - 27 Dec 1918 M. J. - Mr. E. T. Wright, of Kopp, died on the night of December 18, at his home, from heart disease, superinduced by a fall received that day. He was seventy years of age. He was buried December 20, at Bellehaven Church, near Independent Hill, Rev. W. T. Wine officiating.

After dark, Mr. Wright went out to water his horse. He climbed upon the fence to get on his horse, which became frightened and caused Mr. Wright to fall across the fence, injuring him. He died that night.

He leaves two children, Mr. Grover C. Wright and Mrs. Leah Suthard. Mr. Wright was for a number of years a member of the democratic county committee, and also a member of the county electoral board, of which he was chairman at the time of his death having succeeded the late W. N. Lipscomb.

**Wright, James** - 30 Jun 1922 M. J. - Mr. James Wright, an old and highly-respected citizen of Aden, died suddenly last Wednesday, near his home,

of heart disease. Mr. Wright was returning to his home and was seized on the road by the attack of the disease, from which he did not recover.

Mr. Wright was about 75 years of age at the time of his death, and had lived for many years near Aden, where he was highly esteemed by his many friends.

He is survived by his wife and nine children, four daughters and five sons. Funeral services will be held from the Valley Church, Rev. Mr. Skelton officiating.

**Wright, Julia** - 02 May 1913 M. J. - Mrs. Julia Wright, wife of Mr. E. T. Wright, died after an illness of over three years in the Western State hospital, in Staunton, last Tuesday afternoon, the immediate cause of death being paralysis.

The body reached Manassas by C.& O. train No. 4, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and was conveyed to Independent Hill where the funeral took place from the Primitive Baptist church at that place, Rev. John Priest, officiating, and interment was made in the family lot in the churchyard.

Besides her husband the deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Wolfenden, of Kopp, this county, and Miss Leah Wright, who resides with her father, and by one son, Mr. Grover C. Wright, of near Minnieville.

Those who knew Mrs. Wright before the hand of affliction was laid heavily upon her, will bear testimony to her many amiable characteristics, and will remember her as a devoted wife, affectionate and indulgent mother and a kind and sympathetic neighbor. The family has the sympathy of a host of friends.

**Wroe, Mary J.** - 05 Feb 1914 M.D. - Mrs. Mary J. Wroe, widow of Lieut. A. D. Wroe, deceased. formerly of Prince William County, died last Saturday, at 2 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Mims, of Springfield, S. C. She was in her eighty-fourth year.

For many years Mrs. Wroe was a resident of Prince William County, and about ten years ago moved to South Carolina, where she made her home with her daughter until the time of her death. She was a devout Christian, devoted to her many friends in Manassas and was held in the highest esteem by all with whom she came in contact.

The remains were brought here last Monday morning, and the funeral was held that afternoon from the Primitive Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Wroe was a member, Elder C. H. Waters, of Washington, officiating, Interment was made in the Manassas cemetery with the following, all nephews of Mrs. Wroe, acting as pallbearers; C. P. and J. H. Nelson, J. C. Weedon, and W. J. Chapman, of Baltimore; A. O. Weedon, of Warrenton, and J. E. Nelson, of Manassas. A large gathering of friends assembled at the church services and also at the grave.

Mrs. Wroe is survived by one son, Mr. John C. Wroe, of Baltimore; one daughter, Mrs. L. M. Mims, and one sister, Mrs. Martha Chapman, of Roanoke. She was also a sister of the late Mrs. Edwin Nelson, deceased.

Among those from afar who attended the funeral were; Mr. and Mrs. Mims, of Springfield, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wroe, Mrs. E. H. Wroe, Messrs. Chancellor and Clark Wroe and W. J. Chapman, of Baltimore; Messrs. John C. Weedon, J. H. Nelson, C. P. Nelson and Miss Frances Weedon, of Washington; H. A. Robinson, of Charleston, West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Weedon, of Warrenton, and Mrs. Nannie Weedon, of Roanoke.

**Wyckoff, James** - 5 Mar 1914 M.D. - Mr. James Wyckoff, formerly of Manassas, died last Friday morning at Providence hospital in Washington, at the age of seventy-five years. For some time Mr. Wyckoff had been confined to the hospital with kidney trouble, where for the past six weeks he has been growing worse and the end came after a long illness.

Mr. Wyckoff moved from Manassas to Burkes, where for the past several years he has made his home. He was born near Arcola, Loudoun County, and most of his life was spent in that section. He came to Manassas and for some time was employed by the firm of C. M. Larkin and Co. He was a Confederate veteran, being a member of Company D., 8th Virginia Regiment. He was widely known here and had many warm friends. The remains were brought to Manassas last Sunday, where they were buried in the cemetery here. Rev. E. A. Roads conducted the services at the grave. He leaves a widow and one son, at Burkes.

**Yeatman, Malinda Alice** - 22 Dec 1916 M. J. - The death of Miss Marinda Alice Yeatman, of Washington, on Thursday, December 14, came as a shock to her many friends in Virginia, as well as in the National Capital.

Miss. Yeatman had been in ill health for more than a year, but it was not until last June she was called to lay down her daily duties and was confined to the house and verandas. For more than two months she was confined to her room and a great portion of that time to her bed.

Miss Yeatman was the third daughter of the late John H. and Sarah J. Yeatman, who for a number of years made their home at the old family home. "Foster Hall", in upper Prince William County.

Miss Yeatman leaves two sisters, Miss Emma B. Yeatman and Mrs. S. E. Lynn, widow of the late R. L. Lynn, and one niece, whom she partially raised, Miss Sadie Yeatman Lynn, all of Washington.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, December 19, from the First Baptist Church, of which the deceased was an active member. Interment, which was private, was in the Yeatman family lot at Congressional Cemetery.

**Yeatman, S. M.** - 15 Dec 1905 M. J. - Mr. S. M. Yeatman, brother to Mrs. R. L. Lynn, formerly of this county, now of Richmond, died at his home in Washington on Wednesday from paralysis. The deceased's parents were natives of Prince William and will be remembered by many of our older citizens. Mr. Yeatman was a distinguished mason, having been a 33rd degree man.

**Yeatman, William H.** - 21 Mar 1913 M.D. - William H. Yeatman, 72 years old, a confederate veteran, died Monday Morning at his home, 103 North Patrick Street. His wife, Virginia Yeatman, survives. Mr. Yeatman was for a number of years engaged as a dealer in household specialities. He was a native of Westmoreland County, and during the civil war served in the Eighth Virginia regiment. The funeral services were held at 7:30 o'clock and were attended by members of Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D. The body was shipped to the Plains for burial. Mr. Yeatman was a brother-in-law of Mayor P.P. Chapman of Manassas and was well known here.

**Young, Adam** - 02 Mar 1917 M. J. - Adam Young, a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was struck and instantly killed by a train Wednesday night about 7:30 o'clock in the yards at Baltimore. The engine passed over his body, crushing his head and arm. The heel of his shoe, which was found near the accident, indicated that he was thrown by catching his heel in the fork of the rail as he threw the switch for the oncoming train.

Mr. Young was born here twenty-seven years ago. A few years ago he conducted a meat market here on Center Street where the candy kitchen is located.

Surviving members of the family are wife, who was Miss Elsie Sorg, of Baltimore, and their little daughter; four brothers, Messrs. W. J. H. P. and R. R. Young, all of Manassas, and Rev. J. H. Young, of Nescopeck, Pa., and five sisters, Mrs. E. L. French, Mrs. Odie Fowler and Miss Mamie Young, all of Washington, and Mrs. Bernard, Newton, of Fredericksburg.

His body will be brought here for burial at Buckhall. Funeral services will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Bethel Lutheran Church.

**Young, Howard P.** - 16 Mar 1923 M. J. - Mr. Howard Young died at the home of his son, Mr. W. D. Young, in Washington, last Saturday night at 11:20 o'clock, after an illness of six months.

He had been undergoing treatment at Providence Hospital for two weeks prior to his death, but at his request was carried to the home of his son on Saturday.

Mr. Young was a great sufferer, but bore his afflictions with amazing fortitude and patience. All that human hands could do in loving ministrations was done by his relatives and friends during his long illness.

The deceased was a native of Berks County, Pennsylvania, but moved with his parents to Manassas when he was eighteen years of age and had lived in this community ever since. He was born July 20, 1871, being fifty - two years of age at the time of his death.

He was married to Miss Bertha Bell of this county November 14, 1894, who died about four years ago. To this union were born nine children, five of whom survive their parents. These are: Mrs. Paul Cooksey, of Brentsville; Winfred D. and Earl, of Washington, and Misses Hazel and Elmira, of

Manassas. Besides these he leaves to mourn his loss four sisters and three brothers.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Rev. J. H. Young, of Nescopeck, Pa.; Miss Fibe Young, of Washington, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Olsen, of Mt. Rainer, Md.; Mrs. Bertha Young and son, Calvin, Mrs. Emma French and daughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Newton and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fowler and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young, Master Earl Young and Mr. Ray Hickey, all of Washington, D. C.

Among the beautiful floral tributes was one from the Post Office force of Manassas, one from the first year high school class, of which his daughter, Hazel is a member, and one from the ninth prescient of the Metropolitan police force, of Washington, D. C. of which his son, Winfred, is a member.

Funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church here on Tuesday at 11:00 A. M. and interment was in the family lot at Buckhall. The pallbearers were J. L. Linaweaver, Charles Robinson, William Payne, William Hottle, C. S. Carter and Frank Whitmer.

**Young, Thomas C.** - 31 Dec 1915 M. J. - Two hours after suffering a second stroke of paralysis, superinduced by an attack of acute indigestion, Thomas C. Young, a retired fireman of Washington, died on Tuesday morning. Mr. Young suffered a stroke of paralysis four years ago while serving as a fireman for the District of Columbia. For sometime past he had served as a watchman at Georgetown.

Mr. Young, who was 36 years of age, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David P. Young. Resides his wife and three children, Thomas, Gladys, and Calvin, he is survived by five brothers and five sisters. The brothers are H. P., Wm. J. and R. R., of Manassas; A. S., of Baltimore and Rev. J. H. Young, of Nescopeck, Pa. The sisters are Mrs. M. L. French and Mrs. Eva Fowler, of Washington; Mrs. Bernie Newton, of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. Ollie Payne and Miss Mamie Young, of Manassas.

The decedent will be well remembered by many people of Manassas and vicinity. He was reared near town and attended the local graded school. When he was twenty-one years of age he went to Washington, where he has since lived. Mr. Young was a member of the Episcopal Church and was held in high esteem by his many friends both here and in Washington.

Funeral services were conducted at the late home of the deceased, 1813 34th street, northwest, Washington, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Rock Creek Cemetery.

**Zirkle, Mary** - 13 Feb 1913 M.D. -Mrs. Mary R. Zirkle died last Friday morning at 6:30 A. M. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R.E. Wine, in Manassas. The cause of her death was due to uramic poisoning. Mrs. Zirkle had reached the age of 56 years, being born on Sept. 23 1856.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Wine , last Saturday morning, the Rev. Philip A. Arthur, of the Episcopal

Church officiating. The pallbearers were: Drs. W. F. Merchant, J. C. Meredith, C. R. C. Johnson, and Messrs. E. B. Giddings and H. D. Wenrich.

The remains were taken to Flat Rock Cemetery, in Shenandoah County, on the branch train that morning, where services were conducted by Rev. S. P. Fogle, to a large assembly of friends and relatives. Mrs Zirkle is survived by her daughter, Mrs. R.E. Wine, of Manassas, two grandchildren, two brothers and one sister; all of these last named relatives reside in Shenandoah County. Mrs. Zirkle for sometime has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Wine, and while here has made a wide circle of friends in Manassas. Dr. and Mrs Wine returned to Manassas Sunday evening accompanied by Miss Julia Myers, a niece of the deceased, who will spend some time with her cousin, Mrs. Wine.