

**(Maysville, Ky.) 1887-1905, April 04, 1903**

Paducah, **Ky.** April 4.—A terrific gale blew all day and was followed by a cold wave. The steamboat Victor was blown from her moorings and came near capsizing. A skiff containing six men was turned over by the waves and the occupants had miraculous escapes from drowning.

April 9. 1901 below

**DENTON, KY.**

DIED—April 3, John Bandfield with typhoid fever.

DIED—April 3, Oliver Kiffey, with consumption, aged 19.

They leave many friends to mourn their loss.

John Banfield

Oliver Kiffey (Kibbey?)

Oct 16, 1902

The sixteen-month-old daughter of W. C. Rice, foreman of the box factory, died Tuesday morning. Burial at **Denton, Ky.**

W. C. Rice

**The Hazel Green herald. (Hazel Green, Wolfe County, Ky.)  
November 06, 1891 below**

The many friends of Green Strother in this section will heartily congratulate him on his marriage. The Sentinel-Democrat, of last week, says: "Green Strother, of this city, and Miss Tillie Sturgeon, of **Denton, Ky.**, were married in Lexington on Thursday of last week. They are now located in this city. Our congratulations are freely extended."

Green Strother  
Tillie Sturgeon

July 13, 1903 below

At **Denton, Ky.**, on July 13, Luther, the nine-year-old son of William Stapleton, was accidentally killed by striking a railroad torpedo with a hammer, a piece cutting the jugular vein, causing death in few minutes.

Luther Stapleton  
William Stapleton

May 14, 1901

On Wednesday, May 1, 1901, Mr. Millard G. Cooksey and Miss Pearlle B. Howe, both of Denton, Ky., were married. The age of both is 19 years. The groom is an enterprising merchant of the firm Cooksey & Son. We are not acquainted with the bride but extend congratulations and best wishes.

Millard G. Cooksey  
Pearlie B. Howe

June 24, 1937

BIG LAUREL, Va., June 24. — More than a thousand Stallards and Stallard kin are expected to attend the annual reunion of the family which is to be held this year at Olive Hill, Ky., on Sunday, June 27th.

Hundreds from Scott, and Wise county will attend the meeting. The Stallards, descendants of Samuel Stallard, a first settler on Clinch river, near Dungannon. are connected with many of the other pioneer families of Southwestern Virginia, East Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky, among these are the Dingus, Green, Porter, Addington, Hillman, Hall and Franklin families.

According to the program of this reunion, Dr. L. R. Dingus of Tranof Lexington, Ky.,

will deliver the address of welcome. Emory and Henry College, and Rev. ing material for a history of tn«

Others on the program include Dr. A. J. Wolfe of Bristol. Dr. Hillman Stallard and kindred families for

James M. Hillman, president of and Rev. Wolfe have been gathered several years.

1/24/1932

Walter Maufe (Mauk?), 2-i-year-old Gimlet; , farmer, who was seriously wounded Wednesday evening In a gun battle with Roland T. Burchett, 45-year-old deputy constable of Olive Hill, near tbe latter place, was reported much improved at the Stephenson hospital and clinic here today.

Hank was shot just below the heart, the bullet coming out below the waist HUB In the back, during an exchange of nineteen shots another of which took effect la Burelicits left thigh.

1/26/1942

**OLIVE HILL, Jan. 26**—Three persons are dead today the result of an automobile crash on U. S. 60, a half mile below Olive Hill late Saturday.

Woodrow Wilson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Wilson, was killed outright, while Fred Henderson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Henderson, and Alton Bond, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bond died in Stevall hospital at Grayson.

Mr. Bond died at 4 p. m. Sunday following an unsuccessful attempt to save his life through the amputation of his right leg.

Chief of Police R. M. Bowling of Olive Hill said that the accident apparently occurred while the car, driven by Mr. Wilson, was going at a fast rate of speed.

The car swerved from the pavement and overturned about five times. Chief Bowling said that Mr. Wilson and Mr. Henderson were both thrown from the car. Mr. Henderson died a few minutes after the accident.

Woodrow Wilson  
Robert P. Wilson  
Fred Henderson  
P. G. Henderson  
Harrison Bond  
R. M. Bowling

Portsmouth 11/9/1942

**Buy Bennett Farm**

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Haney of Flint, Mich., purchased the Frank P. Bennett farm in Madison township today through Paul C. Copeland Realty Co. Mr. and Mrs. Haney plan to lease the farm until later, when they will make their home there.

Elwood Haney  
Frank P. Burnett  
Paul C. Copeland

4/30/1941

12/23/1924

The age of romance has not passed, even in this day and generation of automobiles and flying machines. At least it would seem not from the following picked up from a story told in the East Kentucky Journal of recent date:

It seems that Alene Hannabs, who resides at Pactolus, Ky., had been visiting in Portsmouth, or near here, about the time of the Great World War. Alene was of that romantic turn of mind and felt the thrill of the common things, believed in fate to some extent, and maybe her disposition bordered on daring. However that may be, as she was crossing the Ohio here at Portsmouth, she was seen to shy a bottle into the turbid waters, of course, no one could guess the motive, perhaps they did not try, but, anyway, the small vial with whatever it may have con-

tained, floated peacefully away on the bosom of the Beautiful Ohio, its destiny unknown, as well as what fate held in store for the one who had cast it in.

Far away on the wide Atlantic, a sailor in Uncle Sam's Navy, one Charles Love of Pittsburgh, Kas., was dreaming dreams of home, and of the things that might never happen. One day he espied a bottle bobbing here and there on the waves, and more out of curiosity than anything else, he fished the little glass vial out and opened it, many days, perhaps months, after it had been started on its journey. He found that it con-

tained a note with the address of Alene Hannabs, Pactolus, Ky., and a request to the finder to write. The lonely sailor lad, glad of an opportunity to break the monotony of watching for subs and enemy ships, wrote, and pretty soon an answer came, then the exchange of photos.

The war over, the young blue-jacket made his way to Pactolus and sought out his correspondent, whom he found to be to his liking. A short courtship followed, the proper preliminaries, and the seeking out of a clerk and a minister.

They're honeymooning now.

**Albert Dallas Jordan, 67, died Saturday at Ruggles, Ky., of pneumonia. He was well known in New Boston where he frequently visited. Death came at the home of a granddaughter in Kentucky. He is survived by Alfred, Ruggles, Ky.; Mrs. Chlsta Fannin, Rooney, Ky.; Mrs. Susan McGlone, Rooney, Ky.; Mrs. Ella Hall, Carter, Ky.; Mrs. Charity Hale, Joseph S. Hovey, Ky.; James, all of New Boston. Funeral services were held at the Methodist cemetery near Rooney, Ky. He was a Civil war veteran and leaves a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren.**

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Albert Dallas Jordan (died Aug. 1933)  
William Alfred Jordan  
Charity (Jordan) Hale  
Ella (Jordan) Hall  
Rachel Louisa "Susie" (Jordan) McGlone  
James Ulysses Sidney Grant Jordan

5/27/1937

OLIVE HILL, May 27—Justin Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Arnold, of near Flemingsburg, is in jail in Olive Hill after two girls and a young man in an automobile carrying a party of six were killed yesterday in a head-on collision with a loaded coal truck, 2 miles west of Olive Hill on U. S. 60.

The dead are: Bertie Click, 14; Nina Sparks, 18, and Bert Biggs, 25, all of Olive Hill.

Mr. Arnold, the truck driver, was held pending an investigation by Coroner C. W. Henderson. Night Policeman Kem Gee of Olive Hill, who arrested Arnold, said he took a bottle of whiskey from the truck driver.

None of the other three occupants of the automobile was injured, and the truck driver was unhurt. The collision ripped the automobile apart and scattered the occupants over the highway. Mr. Click and the two girls were killed instantly.

The collision occurred on a curve, as the automobile was headed toward Olive Hill.

Justin Arnold  
Marshall Arnold  
Bertie Click  
Nina Sparks  
Bert Biggs  
C. W. Henderson  
Kem Gee

12/3/1924

Olive hill A man giving his name as Rev. Arthur Caudill and claiming Portsmouth as his former home and a married woman of this place, said to have moved here from Portsmouth were the principals in arrests made



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According to Rev. Roy Johnson, of not a deputy sheriff or chief of police.

According to Deputy Sheriff Burchett, the minister "begged like a good fellow" not to be exposed. The officer handcuffed them together and and brought them into town. Deputy Sheriff Burchett claims he watched Rev. Caudill walk down the railroad tracks out of town and a short time later saw the woman take the same trail.

Relatives to the arrests, the "Carter County Herald," a newspaper published at Olive Hill had the following:

"Last Monday morning while the Chief of Police of our city was sweet-

Portsmouth, who came here sometime ago and organized a church in which Rev. Caudill was pastor for quite a while, the affair between the minister and the woman had its beginning back in Portsmouth this last summer. Later, he says, Rev. Caudill moved to Huntington, had asked forgiveness in his prayers and had given up thoughts of "the other woman". Rev. Caudill preached in and near this place for sometime and is widely known. He was a friend of officer Burchett but the last time Rev. Caudill was here Mr. Burchett

in a civilized territory! But just as the scripture says: "the mills of the Gods grind slow but exceedingly fine," was at work and they carried out their purpose. This minister was caught near the rock crusher at Highland with a married woman and brought before our city Judge, and given a fine which he paid very willingly after Mr. Burchett testified. "When they were arrested, Mr. Burchett informed us, the pastor plead with Mr. Burchett and told him he failed to understand the method they had been pursuing, that he with the other man's consent had exchanged women and the affair was mutually agreeable and understood by each of them. This is not humanity; there is not a human in the commu-

Chief of Police of our city was sweetly sleeping, as it is a fact that he must do most of this of a morning, because he is kept up late at nights watching over us who pay him for so doing. His telephone was rung loud and when he answered it he found that a man wanted him to bring to his 'phone a neighbor woman of his so that he might make a date with her. We are proud of our "Chief" than ever from the simple fact he "understood" the thing and went immediately into the bottom of the affair and within six hours of the time he called they were hauled within the arms of the law and we must say got what was coming to them according to law, but we doubt just as to whether they got exactly what was their just due.

"Rev. Arthur Caudill, a man who came here only a short time ago putting himself up as a minister, called the Chief of Police, R. T. Burchett, to make a date with a woman? Think of a thing like that

there is not a human in the community that calls it such, and we believe such matters are well taken care of in the courts, and let's see if it can't be. A shame, on the decency of the great city of Olive Hill and a disgrace on the generation of beautiful cultured little children which we are raising up within our confines. God is made ashamed on His throne because of His name being used to cover crime; His work is being cursed by such cowards; His power is not reaching us because of such men being in our midst; the cause of His being let down by these actions; the city being made unfit for good citizenship to reside in because of such heinous crimes, and it can be made better only by getting in closer communications with Him, and drawing all men closer to Him. Better, far better, would be our city had we never heard of such a man as Arthur Caudill."

A Rev. Arthur Caudill, married and with two adopted children, a boy

4/14/1903

**Olive Hill, Ky.**, April 2.—A post-mortem examination was held yesterday at two p. m. on the body of Mrs. Katherine Wilson, the postmaster's wife, who is alleged to have been murdered by Mrs. M. E. Ferguson by administering poison.

Dr. W. L. Hanfield removed the stomach in the presence of Drs. J. H. Strother, M. W. Armstrong and Charles McCleese and found it to be very much congested and the mucous membrane considerably eroded.

The stomach, together with a part of the contents vomited a few hours after she was taken so suddenly ill will be sent to Cincinnati by some trustworthy man, whom the court may select, for chemical analysis.

Mrs. Ferguson's situation is becoming very critical since there is no longer any doubt but what Mrs. Wilson was poisoned.

Mrs. Ferguson keeps up her spirits and insists that there has been a terrible mistake, that she is not to blame in any manner.

Katherine Wilson  
M. E. Ferguson  
W. L. Banfield  
J. H. Strother

10/15/1904

**Olive Hill** Ky., Oct. 11.—Dow Tabor, mine boss at the clay mines of the Olive Hill Fire Brick company, was shot and killed late last night by a man named Thomas. Thomas escaped.

Dow Tabor

Olive Hill, Ky., April 11.—Millard Haywood of Limestone, a few miles west of here, was knocked senseless with a club from ambush. His brother, Henry, was informed of his injury and left home with the intention of bringing Millard home. When he neared the scene he was fired upon and wounded seriously.

Millard Haywood

Henry Haywoof

3/11/1911

1/4/1913

Olive Hill, Ky., Jan. 4.—Charles Renfrow, of Hugtown, shot and killed William Boggs, his father-in-law. The men are said to have had trouble over a debt.

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Charles Renfrow

William Boggs

8/27/1928

Burns Adkins, 36, a resident of Tenth street is in serious condition in the Grayson Hospital in Grayson, Ky., the result of being shot through the right breast Saturday night by William Caskey, 35, who lives two miles east of Grayson. According to word from Adkins' bedside Monday he has only a slight chance to recover. The bullet from a .38 calibre revolver pierced his right lung and lodged in his back.

Sheriff Arthur James at Grayson said Monday that no charge had been placed against Caskey pending the outcome of Adkins' wound. Caskey surrendered after the shooting. He stated that Caskey accused Adkins of writing letters to his wife and this caused the shooting.

Adkins was in a machine with several friends and as he passed Caskey on the road he stopped and the two

men became involved in an argument. It ended when Caskey it is alleged, drew his gun and shot Adkins, who was unarmed. His friends told Sheriff James. It was stated at Grayson that Adkins had been writing letters to Mrs. Caskey for some time and had been warned by officials to quit sending them.

Adkins formerly resided near Wheelersburg and is well known in Scioto county. He had been living with relatives in the Grayson community for sometime.

Mrs. Adkins resides on Tenth street and she spent Sunday at her husband's bedside. The couple has one child, Caskey, who is accused of shooting Adkins is related to the latter, it was stated here Monday. Caskey was in Portsmouth Saturday and upon his return to Grayson he is charged with shooting Burns Adkins.

7/8/1911

A note which had been left by Mrs. Anna E. Buck Gibbs of 224 West Fourth street, who attempted to commit suicide Tuesday night, was found by Miss Clara Goetz and Miss Garnet Huston while they were caring for the woman Wednesday. It told of the heartaches and cares with which she had struggled for the past twelve years.

A life of drudgery and working for a husband who neglected her for cards led the woman to the awful act of swallowing a box of rough on rats, she declared.

The note found under her pillow stated that she was tired of being a slave which she had been for the past 12 years. She stated that while she knew it was wicked to commit suicide, hell hereafter could be no worse than it had been on earth. Her only regret was that she must leave her

gret was that she must leave her four-year-old son, Harry. She requested that her body be shipped to Grayson, Ky., the home of her mother and that her husband not follow it to the grave.

Mrs. Gibbs is the wife of Jas. Gibbs, a moulder in the employ of the Portsmouth Machine and Casting Company.

On the Fourth of July her husband went across the river where he with other companions, played cards in the willows on the river bank, she said.

The wife who had longed for a day of pleasure as others were having, stood it as long as she could and then went after her husband, begging him to come home with her.

Gibbs accompanied her to their home about 9 o'clock Tuesday night and it is said the two had a quarrel and the wife went to her room, and swallowed the entire contents of a box of rough-on-rats.

About one hour afterward she began vomiting but she did not tell anyone what she had done. She grew worse and Dr. H. A. Schirrmann was called Wednesday morning.

She still remained silent about what she had done and the physician thought she was suffering with the heat. Dr. Schirrmann was later called out of the city and turned the case over to Dr. LaBaron who questioned the woman, whom he saw was growing worse.

About 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Gibbs told the doctor what she had done, but said she wanted to die.

The poison had gone through her entire system and this morning although slightly improved, it is not thought the woman can recover.

When seen by a Times representative Thursday Mr. Gibbs stated that his wife was jealous of him and that has been the cause of her attempted suicide. He denied having mistreated her in any way and said he had done his best to make her happy.

Neighbors state that Mrs. Gibbs has always borne a good reputation and worked hard for her family, getting up at three and four o'clock in the mornings to wash and iron for families. She has a son by a former marriage, Eddie Buck, who lives in Gray-

Anna E. (Buck) Gibbs

Clara Goetz

Garnet Huston

Harry Gibbs

James Gibbs

May 5, 1930

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 5—Thirteen children were hurt, two seriously, yesterday afternoon near Cannonsburg, Ky. The bed of the truck in which twenty-eight youngsters were having a hay-ride overturned as all of the passengers rushed to one side of the truck-bed as their attention was attracted by a passing car.

The children lived in Gregoryville, Ky., six miles east of Grayson. Motorists on the Mayo trail gave instant relief and brought the thirteen injured to the Stover Memorial hospital at Grayson, where it was believed last night injuries suffered by Isaac D. Stafford, Jr., 16, would prove fatal. Stafford, a sophomore in Prichard high school, Grayson, and a resident of Gregoryville, suffered a fractured skull and severe internal injuries.

The other seriously hurt youngster was Curtis Liming, 14, whose jaw was broken and who may have internal injuries.

Other children hurt, none of them seriously, were: Clara Holbrook, Foster Holbrook, Boyd Colley, Raymond Perry, W. M. Davis, Ruby Adkins, Lulu Adkins, Curtis Liming, Mayme Everman, Clifford Everman, Bettie Everman and Ethel Everman. These were returned to their homes.

Isaac D. Stafford

Curtis Liming

Clara Holbrook

Foster Holbrook

Boyd Colley

Raymond Perry

W. M. Davis

Ruby Adkins

Lulu Adkins

Clifford Everman

Bettie Everman

Ethel Everman



Feb 2, 1901

2/19/1875

At a religious meeting at **Willard**, Ky., a shooting affray occurred between three noted characters named Roark, Montgomery and Rose. About fifteen shots were fired. Roark was seriously wounded, Rose slightly hurt, and a Miss Hanley, who was walking with Roark, was shot between the shoulders, and the wound will probably prove fatal. The affair grew out of an old feud, the same parties exchanging shots about three months ago, which resulted in wounding Roark slightly. No arrests.

8/27/1928

LOGAN CO WV

**Taken To Kentucky**

Harvey Boyd, after living at Ethel the last two months, left Wednesday for his native state, Kentucky, where he is charged with several crimes, including the murder of a sheriff or deputy sheriff.

Wednesday morning he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Alvis Brumfield, admitted he was the man sought, bade his family goodbye, waived extradition and left in the custody of **R. W. Meadows**, a deputy sheriff of **Carter** county, Kentucky. Boyd is about 30 years old.

It is said by police that Boyd was driving a buggy through Flemingsburg, Ky., some few weeks ago, and that there was a cargo of liquor in the vehicle. When officers attempted to arrest him Boyd hit the closest one on the head with a bottle and then fled, they claim.

He came to Logan county and has been employed by the Wood Coal company at Ethel for the last two weeks.

Harvey Boyd

R. W. Meadows

11/24/1937

## **CARTER COUNTY MEN HELD IN POSTAL CASE**

**One Admits Guilt Before U. S.  
Commissioner**

ASHLAND, Nov. 24—Two Carter county men are being held in the Boyd county jail at Catlettsburg pending investigation by the December federal grand jury of the robbery of the post-office at Graham, Carter county, Ky., on Nov. 19.

Harlan Williams, 23, of Graham, pleaded guilty when arraigned before United States Commissioner Guthrie Yager.

His companion, Ernest James, 21, also of Graham, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of aiding and abetting the robbery.

Commissioner Yager said Williams entered the Graham general store that also houses the post-office while James stood guard outside. Williams is alleged to have taken first class letter mail in addition to merchandise from the store.

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Harlan Williams

Ernest James

10/11/1892

**Murder at a Dance.**

**SOLDIER, Carter Co., Ky., Oct. 10.—At a social gathering on Friday night at the house of a respectable woman, two half-drunken strangers entered while dancing was in progress and made themselves so obnoxious that Charles Wilmuth and Harry Collins felt compelled to eject them. The strangers resisted and fatally shot both young men, besides seriously wounding J. Henson. The murderers escaped.**

Charles Wilmuth

Harry Collins

J. Henson

6/26/09

At Grayson, Ky., the trial began last Thursday of the Stampert first degree murder cases and it is still in progress. Considerable local interest attaches to this case as the two victims, Steve and Grant Stampert, were brothers of Mrs. Jesse James of East Twelfth street. Her husband is a shoemaker employed in a local factory. The men were slain by Frank and Fred Prater, one of whom was city marshal of Grayson.

Owing to the prominence of the two families connected with the tragedy, it has proven one of the most sensational in the history of Eastern Kentucky. Attorney John S. Marcum of Huntington is chief counsel for the prosecution and is assisted by Col. Wilhoit of Ashland, Thomas Theobald and W. C. King of Grayson and William Young of Morehead. The Praters are being defended by Judge Dysard and Attorney G. W. Armstrong of Grayson.

The killing occurred last December and at the time it took place there was the greatest excitement throughout Carter Co., the killing having been primarily the result of a grudge of long standing, resulting from some of the Praters having killed the father of Grant Stamper several years ago.

The feud created then, had not died out but was still smouldering and in December, last, when one of the Praters who was the marshal of Grayson, arrested one of the Stampers, the difficulty was renewed and the result was a pistol duel between the two factions which was the most exciting battle ever witnessed in the county and when it was ended the two Stampers, uncle and nephew, were dead.

Steve Stamper  
Grant Stamper  
Jesse James  
Frank Prater  
Fred Prater

6/18/1898

Miss Sallie Stone, a resident of South Portsmouth, lies at the point of death. The wounds were inflicted by Mrs. James Dawson, also a South Portsmouth resident, who claims Miss Stone has won the affections of her husband.

The Dawsons moved to South Portsmouth from Carter county, Ky., about one year ago. The family consisted of husband, wife and two children. Soon after leaving in their new home, so Mrs. Dawson alleges, Miss Stone, by her smiles and charms, won the affections of her hubby; that he practically deserted her and their children for the Stone woman.

Mrs. Dawson warned Miss Stone, but it seems she heeded not. A few days ago Mrs. Dawson, who lives in one of Anthony Thompson's houses, was served with notice by Squire Brown to vacate. She owes two or three months' rent. This was more than she could stand and she made up her mind to whip Miss Stone. The road leading over the hill, Mrs. Dawson, though small in build, sailed into her mighty opponent. She used rocks to help her out and pelted her victim good and strong. She knocked her down and beat her unmercifully. The pike was covered with blood and a murder almost resulted.

No arrest has been made and there will probably be nothing done. It was given out that Mrs. Dawson was coming to Ohio to avoid arrest but this is not likely.

Sallie Stone  
James Dawson

12/23/1936

**SOLIVERT, Ky., Dec. 23. (AP)—**Curly, golden-haired Norman and Nettie Porter, survivors of Friday, the thirteenth, triplets, played as happily as kittens on the bare, clean floor of their cottage home today, unaware of the possibility Santa Claus may pass them by tomorrow night.

Fat and rosy-cheeked, they munched crackers and improvised their toys. Store candy and gadgets were not for babies whose father has had only a few days' work this year at a pottery plant. Nor did they seem to mind.

The triplets were born Dec. 13 last year to Mr. and Mrs. Evert Porter in a mountain cabin three miles from a paved road. One of the girls, Nellie, became ill and died recently. Norman and Nettie, who weighed seven pounds at birth, now weigh 30 pounds and are the picture of health.

The father, who has eked out a living with help of federal relief, gave first thought to food and clothing. The mother said they needed bed covers. The parents were hopeful, however, Norman's and Nettie's stockings would not be empty Christmas morning. Folk have been kind to them. From the cabin they moved early in the year to a small house rented for them here. Dr. Dan Fortune saw that necessities were provided for the babies. George Rupert of Crettsburg, representative of a condensed milk company, saw that they had a year's supply of milk. A baby bed was bought from donations.

Even if Santa Claus doesn't come, the disappointment will be the parents' and not the babies who never have seen toys.

Norman Porter

Nettie Porter

Everett Porter

3/11/1898

**So Mt. Savage, Ky.**

The body of Jacob Walker, who dropped dead last night will be taken to Mt. Savage, Ky., tomorrow noon on the C. & O. train for interment.

Jacob Walker

1/27/1947

## **Mrs. Alice Strother**

GRAYSON, Jan. 27—Funeral services were to be conducted at 2 p. m. today at Bagby Memorial church here for Mrs. Alice Strother Harris, 92, a pioneer and widow of a Union soldier who died Saturday at the home of a niece, Mrs. Mark Stamper of Hitchins. Interment was to follow in Grayson cemetery.

Alice (Strother) Harris  
Mark Stamper

3/26/1937

## FARMER IS FOUND HELPLESS IN FIELD

### Resident Of Superior Area Dies Of Hemorrhage

John Jordan, 54, farmer of the Superior community, was found unconscious a half mile from his home at 4:30 p. m. Thursday and died at 11:35 p. m. at his residence without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Jordan was found helpless near the railroad by section workers on the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railway and they moved him home.

No physician attended the stricken man and Coroner Dr. J. D. Rose this morning investigated and found death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Jordan was the father of 12 children. Surviving are the wife, Polly Ann Jordan; and eight children, Elly, George Alan, Lucy Jane, Ethel, Bertha, Joe, Edna and Mildred.

Mr. Jordan was a native of Carter county, Kentucky, and burial will be in Williams cemetery in Carter county under the direction of McCurdy and Scott.

John Jordan

Polly Ann Jordan



3/8/1956

### **John Scott Wilburn**

**OAK HILL, Ohio** — John Scott Wilburn, 65-year-old coal miner, died Wednesday at his home on Oak Hill Rt. 4.

Mr. Wilburn was born Feb. 17, 1891, in Carter County, Ky., a son of James and Belle Johnson Wilburn.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Sanford Burnette and Mrs. Genevieve Wilson, both of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Charles Ryan of Columbus; two sons, James of Florida and William of Grahn, Ky., and four brothers, Rube of Grahn, Charles and Harrison, both of Michigan, and William of Columbus.

The body will be taken from Kuhner Funeral Home here to Grahn for services Friday at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Flannigan Cemetery

John Scott Wilburn

10/16/1956

### **John D. Lucas**

John Dee Lucas, 79, of Center St., Wheelersburg, died Monday at 2 p.m. in Smith-Everett Hospital after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Lucas lived in Scioto County the last 18 months, coming here from Ona, W. Va.

He was a retired coal miner.

Mr. Lucas was born March 7, 1877, in Carter County, Ky., a son of the late Henry and Cyndia Lucas. He was married May 1, 1901, to the former Hattie Gilley, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. William Woodrum, 3026 Walnut St., Shirley Lucas of Wheelersburg, and Mrs. William Belcher of Ona, W. Va.; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Four brothers, Rube Lucas of Rand, W. Va., Esair Lucas of Ridgeview, W. Va., Frank Lucas of Rush, Ky., and James Lucas of Denton, Ky., also survive.

His parents, a son, two brothers, and two sisters precede him in death.

Mr. Lucas was a member of the Church of God.

John Dee Lucas

12/9/1955

**Ronald L. Hamilton**

OLIVE HILL, Ky. — Ronald C. Hamilton, 68, postmaster at Fitch, Ky., died of a heart attack at his home.

He was born in Carter County March 6, 1887, a son of the late Ronald T. and Rachel Masters Hamilton.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Flat Fork Christian Church. Orby Beard of Sciotoville will officiate and burial will be in Flat Fork Cemetery. The body is at Henderson Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Amelia Hamilton; four daughters, Mrs. Eugene Thompson, Amelia, Ky., Mrs. Jesse Emmerick, Muncie, Ind., Mrs. Ruby Suttles, Connersville, Ind., and Mrs. Dallas Gulley of Sciotoville; two sons, John Hamilton of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., William T. Hamilton of Fitch, Ky.; a sister, Mrs. Eliza Rayburn of Newport, Ky., and a brother, Henry Hamilton of Vanceburg, Ky.

Ronald L. Hamilton

1/24/1929

**WILLIAM MCGINNIS**

William McGinnis, aged 84, died at his home 1305 Third street Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from heart trouble. He was born and reared in Carter county, Ky., but had made his home in Portsmouth for the past six years. He was a retired Union Soldier. He is survived by his widow, and five sons, Melvin, and George of Carter county, Ky.; Thomas and Fin McGinnis of Portsmouth and William of Smith Creek, Ky. and two daughters, Mrs. Viola Sexton and Mrs. Caroline Young of Smith Creek. One daughter, Mrs. Bertha Parker preceded him in death. Fifty four grand children also survive. The funeral will take place at Smith Creek, Ky., Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Noah Kiser in charge.

William McGinnis

10/18/1930

**JAMES HOWARD THOMPSON**

James Howard Thompson, well known N. & W. machinist, died at his home Portsmouth Star route at 7:40 p. m. Thursday following a week's illness with pneumonia. Mr. Thompson had been a machinist with the N. & W. for the last 25 years and formerly lived in Portsmouth. Surviving are his wife Mrs. Lulu Noel Thompson, one brother Henry Thompson of Hamilton, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Mattie Kepp of Mt. Rose, Colorado. He was born in Carter county, Ky., March 8, 1877 and was 50 years, seven months and 8 days of age. The funeral was held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Bethel M. E. church with Rev. Charles L. Thayer and Rev. T. E. Kludson officiating. Interment was in Friendship cemetery.

James Howard Thompson

5/22/1930

New Castle Pa

3/10/1926

Mrs. Hattie B. Fleming.  
Mrs. Hattie Lillian Fleming, wife of Edward Fleming died at the family home, 464 Moore avenue, Tuesday evening at 6:40 after an extended illness of several years. Mrs. Fleming was 51 years old. She was born in Carter county, Ky., August 26, 1875, a daughter of Sarah and Ephraim Boggs. She had been a resident of New Castle for eight years. She was a member of the Methodist church at Willard, Ky. Mrs. Fleming was a devoted church worker and while in New Castle attended the Wesley M. E. church. Besides her husband to whom she was married 27 years ago she leaves five children, Pearl, Geneva, Forest, Clea Belle and Harold H. Fleming. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Watt Horne of Willard, Ky., Mrs. R. J. Blankenship of Hitchins, Ky., Mrs. Samantha Hensley, Mrs. C. E. Kitchen, Mrs. Solomon Rucker and Oscar Boggs of this city and Robert Boggs of Willard, Ky.

Hattie Lillian Fleming

2/4/1911

## PASSED AWAY LATE TUESDAY

Greene Adkins, aged 53 years, died at his home on East Front street shortly after midnight on Tuesday, after a several weeks' illness with stomach trouble. Mr. Adkins was an employe of W. H. Smith, the West Fifth street second-hand dealer, and came here from Willard, Carter county, Ky., with his family thirteen months ago.

Mr. Adkins leaves six sons and three daughters to mourn his death. The oldest, Rev. George Adkins, is a Christian church minister of Jackson Center, Ohio, and visited him Tuesday, but believing the father somewhat improved, returned to that place on an evening train. The other surviving children are: Edward, Ballard, Munford, Tilford, Mrs. Hattie Colegrove, Ida, Elia and Oliver, all at home. The funeral will take place from the late home Thursday afternoon. Burial will take place in Greenlawn cemetery.

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Greene Adkins

10/30/1012

**Mrs. Malinda Johnson.**

Mrs. Malinda Johnson, aged 78, for many years a resident of Carter county, Ky., passed away at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Johnson, of 732 Eleventh street. She was taken seriously ill with stomach trouble two weeks ago.

Mrs. Johnson was the widow of the late Pleasant Johnson, and is survived by the following children: William, Robert, John, Philip, Mrs. Minta Phillips, Mrs. Laura Parker, Mrs. Elizabeth Knipp, Mrs. Mary Moore, and Mrs. Sidney Holbrook.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon and the remains will be taken to Carter county, Ky., for interment.

Malinda Johnson

9/1/1898

**Off for Carter Caves.**

George Sellards, a member of Co. C, First Kentucky Regiment, who has been the guest of his uncle, A. G. Sellards, left today to spend a few days in the vicinity of Oligo-Nunk and Carter County caves. He expects to be sent to his regiment in Puerto Rico at the expiration of his furlough.

2/20/1924

Mrs. Thomas Fultz

Mrs. Vernon Gregory, 2010 Walnut street, received word Saturday of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Fultz, who passed away January 28 at her home, Carter, Ky., after a three months' illness.

Mrs. Fultz was formerly Miss Rebecca Lyons of Limestone, Ky. She was united in marriage to Mr. Fultz May 17, 1896. To this union eight children were born, six surviving, as follows, One, 15, George 12, Arthur 10, Chester 7, Audrey 3, Opal 1. Besides the husband and children, her aged father, George Lyons, of Carter, Ky., one sister, Mrs. Claude Campbell of Carter, and three brothers, Isom Lyons, Big Shanklin, Ky., Mike and William Lyons of West Virginia, also survive.

Funeral services were held January 30 and were followed by burial in Bowen cemetery, Carter, Ky.

Thomas Fultz

9/4/1923

CARTER Ky., Sept. 4—Coloman Ramey, 20 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ramey, three miles from here, accidentally shot himself with a shotgun late Saturday afternoon, dying almost instantly.

Young Ramey had been hunting and met a friend with a sled, stopped for a conversation with him. On arising

from the sled to continue his journey he accidentally caught the hammer of the gun in such a manner as to cause it to explode, the entire load entering the jaw under the chin tearing its way out and causing death to follow.

Mr. Ramey belongs to one of the oldest and best known families in the county and had just recently married.

His wife, father and mother and several brothers and sisters survive to mourn his death.

The young man was known in this city and has some relative here. A sister lives near Shoam, Ky., and an uncle, Albert Ramey, lives at South Portsmouth.

Coloman Ramey

12/27/1902

Hiram Printt, 23, farmer and Minnie Staggs, 19, both of Carter City, Ky. Married at court house by Rev. W. O. Stevenson.

Hiram Printt  
Minnie Staggs

6/3/1913

A number of witnesses in the suit of Dr. H. C. Ferguson of Carter City, Ky., to recover 500 acres of land on which that town is located were here Monday on duty home from Catlettsburg. The case was decided against the defendant in the federal court here Saturday. Ferguson claim-

ed his father paid off the mortgage that was on the land.



D. H. Ferguson

11/13/1923

Losing his balance on the dizzy engine on which he was working as a fireman, Herbert Lowe, 29, a resident of Olive Hill, Ky., fell between the engine and the tender and was crushed to death. He was well known in Portsmouth and left relatives in this city.

Lowe served in the World War

and took part in several real battles in France.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Tenta Bailey Lowe, he leaves three children: Elmer, Rebecca and Walter, the latter being only seven months old. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lowe, three brothers, Roy, John and William, and four sisters.

Mrs. W. A. Mauk, of Mabert Road; Miss Katrina Lowe, of Mabert Road; Ida May at home, and Mrs. Viola Safford, of Gallipolis. Mrs. C. H. Lowe, of 1501 Seventh street, was a sister-in-law.

Funeral services for Mr. Lowe were held Sunday at Olive Hill and the

ast rites of this popular young man were largely attended. Mr. Lowe had for several years operated an engine on the clay banks at Olive Hill for the Illinois Steel Company.

The whereabouts of Ray Lowe are unknown and any one knowing where he may be, is kindly asked to supply this information to local relatives.



4/22/1924

**J. Madison Cartee**

The following obituary appeared in the Olive Hill paper of recent date: Mr. Cartee lived in Wesleyville, Kentucky and was well known in Portsmouth.

J. Madison Cartee, ago 82 years passed peacefully and sweetly into the arms of Jesus as he bade this earth and all friends good bye on Monday, April 7th, after a lingering illness, with what might be termed diseases of old age. He was a veteran of the Civil War and enlisted on October 25th 1861 and was discharged on January 20th, 1865.

He leaves the following children: Frank of Carter; Mrs. Ida Lundberg of Olive Hill; Mrs. Mary McIlhenny of Carter; Mrs. Hattie Justice of Morehead; George and Dee of Carter; Willard of Kehoe; Charlie of Garrison; Stella of Portsmouth and Mrs. Frank Danner, 1029 Eighteenth street Portsmouth, besides a host of grandchildren, great grand-children and other relatives and friends. He was one of the most widely known men of the county and known as one of the county's leading citizens. He acknowledged faith and acceptance of God some time before his death, and had been a soldier of the cross for many years fighting the battles for his Lord and was just called up higher to meet Him.

J. Madison Cartee

4/25/1924

## Death Calls Dr. Henderson

ASHLAND, Ky., April 25.—Dr. Alexander Taylor Henderson, 77, one of Ashland's pioneer physicians, died last night at 11.30 o'clock at the King's Daughters' Hospital, his death terminating a lingering illness of six months. His death was indirectly caused by X-ray burns received several years ago, from which other serious complications developed.

The passing of Dr. Henderson takes another and almost the last of Ashland's pioneer physicians, who has practiced medicine for a half century and spent the greater part of his life in Ashland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Miller Henderson and was born in Olive Hill, December 21, 1846. His boyhood and early part of his life were spent in Olive Hill, where he afterwards practiced for many years.

Alexander Taylor Henderson

### Hero Is Buried

The funeral of William Brown, Co. A, 347th Machine Gun Battalion, who was killed in action while in France, was held Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jessie Brown of South Portsmouth. The attendants included Hubert Cox, Earl Phillips, Joseph Duncan, Ben Hammers and Robert Cooney, pallbearers, and Mr. James Booker, veteran of the Civil War, who acted as color-bearer. Rev. Mr. Robertson conducted the service. The body was taken to Olive Hill for burial.

8/15/1921

William Brown

2/23/1912

Word from Olive Hill is that Charles Rayburn who killed Nank Dickeson in a feudist battle there last week, and was shot himself, is still living.

Rayburn is a newlaw of Pres Rayburn, of near Seintoville and was a cousin of Frank and Jack Dyer, who were shot and killed by Dickeson at a basket picnic near Grassy, Ky., about seven years ago. The Olive Hill tragedy is regarded as a sequel to that double killing.

Charles Rayburn

2/14/1947

### Charles S. Meenach

Charles Stephen Meenach passed away at 3 p. m. Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Roark of Sugar Grove after a three-week illness. He was 71.

He was able to be downstairs Thursday morning but died shortly after lying down for an afternoon nap.

Mr. Meenach was born Aug. 12, 1875, in Carter co, Ky., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Meenach. A resident of this community for 30 years he formerly operated a grocery at 1806 Eighth st.

In 1894, he was married to Julia Burchett and to this union 11 children were born. His first wife died in 1941 and he later married Clara Williams, who survives.

Also surviving are two children Mrs. Roark and Mrs. H. R. Browning of Columbus, eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and the following brothers and sisters, Green, Luther and Joseph of Carter co, Robert of Firebrick, Ky., Mrs. Louella Webb of Webbville, Ky., and Mrs. Vera Honey of Carter City.

Mr. Meenach was a member of Rosemount Road Church of Christ in Christian Union.

Mrs. Meenach left Tuesday for a visit in Alabama.

The body will be at the Roark residence until the funeral hour.

Charles S. Meenach

12/28/1936

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### **George Lambert**

Funeral services for George W. Lambert, 76, of Carter county, Ky., who died Dec. 23, were held Christmas eve at the Plummer M. E. church and burial followed in Plummer cemetery.

Mr. Lambert was married to Nora Bryant on Aug 16, 1883, and to this union were born the following children: Mrs. Charles Woods of Fullerton, Mrs. Frank Rase and Miss Della Lambert of Portsmouth, Mrs. Morris Evans of New Boston, John Lambert of Greenup and Abe and Angel Lambert of Carter county. He also leaves several grandchildren. Mr. Lambert was a member of the Christian church.

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George W. Lambert

11/29/1915

Fire, which at one time threatened to wipe out the village of Grayson, Ky., broke out at 4:30 Monday morning in either Z. T. Hall's general store or Phillips and Phillips meat shop on Main street and before the flames were extinguished property loss estimated at \$50,000 was entailed.

The village is without fire protection save eight or ten small chemical fire extinguishers and these were used on the blaze without effect.

The flames quickly communicated from one building to another and spread with such startling rapidity as to throw the village into a panic. Practically the entire town turned itself into a bucket brigade and while it did yeoman service some of the village's most modern buildings along with landmarks were razed by the fire fiend.

Among the business houses and other buildings destroyed on Main street, where the fire confined itself were as follows:

- Six room high school building, which was completely destroyed.
- Exchange of Big Sandy Telephone company.
- Z. T. Hall's general store.
- Carter County News, A. P. Haight editor.
- Commercial Bank, two story brick structure.
- Robert Davis Hardware store.
- Knights of Pythias hall with all its furnishings.
- Citizens Bank, two story building.
- Offices of Drs. Stovall and Stovall.
- Jacobs and Jacobs drygoods store.

Palace of Sweets, Sam Hanplin, proprietor.

Dr. J. W. Strother's offices.

Offices of Morris and Davoli, lawyers.

J. W. Wood's hardware store.

A poolroom unoccupied and owned by J. M. Hubbard.

Nesbit Melvin's retail shoe store.

Dr. A. Hartson's two story building.

The fire zone extended from the Grayson Drug company's store to the railroad tracks. Offices located near Grayson were appealed to for help but before assistance could arrive the fire had spent its force and had wiped out one of the most important business sections of Grayson.

It was stated that not over \$15,000 insurance was carried by the losers. When the fire was discovered this morning the Holt grocery and Phillips and Phillips meat market were in flames. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia St. adv

## Pomp Again Is "Done Up"

William, better known as "Pomp" Commodore, the victim of a recent cutting affray, had one eye badly checked up in a fight with another negro named Isaac Washington, on Cleveland street, Monday afternoon. Both men were arrested.

REDO BELOW

8/16/1915

E. M. Bagby of Grayson, Ky., in company with his wife and daughter and a Mrs. Schiller, were crossing on the ferry from Coal Grove to Ashland. When the boat neared the Ashland float, Mr. Bagby's machine was evidently in gear and it started over the side. Bagby cranked his machine which of the boat. Some of the under-gearing of the car caught on the edge of the boat and it did not go into the river.

The accident, has resulted in the making of a rule by the management of the boat, absolutely prohibiting any auto owner cranking his machine or starting his engine until the boat has docked.

E. M. Bagby

10/24/1937

"I find a great many changes in Beckley," was the comment of Mrs. Quincie Stovall Hampton of Ashland, Ky., as she drove with friends around parts of the city. She spent several days here last week visiting in the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. F. Cooper, 706 S. Kanawha St.

Mrs. Hampton who last visited here about eight years ago, says she loves to come to Beckley to visit, and feels as her father did, that he left a lot of his heart in this county.

One of the highlights of her trip was a long chat with Mrs. Betty Beckley Campbell, her first school teacher. She said, "we didn't let anyone else get a word in edgewise" while they were recalling memories of days past. She visited with many Beckley citizens while here, and talked with the Rev. J. B. F. Yoak Jr., pastor of The Methodist Temple, who was one of her pupils when she taught school

went to work in the office of her husband, and after that made a hobby or history and its records. She maintained her husband's office until several years ago in Grayson.

Mrs. Hampton is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. John Quincy Stovall, who settled in Beckley in 1875 and lived here until May 1891. Her father, for whom she was named, was known throughout the area of Raleigh County by the patients upon whom he called. In recalling his days as a physician, the visitor named many citizens of Beckley whose birth her father attended. The family resided on S. Kanawha St. where they owned three acres of land, and they also owned three acres on N. Kanawha St.

A courier for Stonewall Jackson, the doctor served with the 8th Virginia Calvary, Company H. He just missed being captured at Glen Jean during the war. Wounded on

her pupils when she taught school in Grayson, Ky.

Mrs. Hampton is the wife of the late Judge W. J. Hampton, who was known as abstractor. At that time - that was the title given a person who did historical research. The couple married in 1919. Having taught school until the time of her marriage, Mrs. Hampton then

Jean during the war. Wounded on a battlefield, he submitted to capture to keep from dying there, and was a prisoner in Richmond at the time of Lee's surrender.

The J. Q. Stovall Hospital at Grayson, Ky. is named for the doctor who died there in 1917.

Mrs. Hampton was accompanied to Beckley by Miss Mary Boits of Grayson, who spoke on her trip to the Holy Land at a local meeting. En route home they visited Mountain Lake, and Roanoke, Va., Myrtle Beach, and Charleston, S. C., and toured the Smoky Mountains and parts of Kentucky.

## Junior Shirdress PRINTED PATTERN



August 23, 1949

### *Mrs. Mary Jane Jarvis*

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Jones Jarvis, 90, will be held Wednesday afternoon in Olive Hill. Mrs. Jarvis died Monday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Meade, 812 Bloom st. Sciotoville. She had been an invalid since she suffered a broken hip almost three years ago.

Mrs. Jarvis was a native of Carter County, Ky., and resided there most of her life. She moved here from Rush, Ky., more than two years ago. Her husband, Alonza Jarvis, passed away in 1928.

She is survived by five sons: Amos, Nelse and Steve of Olive Hill; Jace of Ashland and Odest of Rush; two daughters, Mrs. Della Hall of Portsmouth and Mrs. Meade at whose home she died.

She also leaves 45 grandchildren, 107 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. Four children preceded her in death.

The body has been taken to the Anderson Funeral Home in Olive Hill. Burial will be in Pick Ridge Cemetery.

Mary Jane (Jones) Jarvis



August 23, 1949

**Peter L. Kee**

GRAYSON, Aug. 23 — Funeral services for Peter L. Kee, 77, a retired farmer, who died Saturday a short time after he suffered a heart attack were held at 10 a.m. today at Charlotte Furnace Church. Burial followed in Huffman Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Lewis Brown, Glen Haight, Wake Huffman, Norman Akers, Riley Meadows, Charles Buck and Claude Cook.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Betty Kee; two sons, Clyde R. Kee of Everman, Ky., and Charles Kee of Oldtown; five daughters, Mrs. J. T. Ratchiff of Jackson, O., Mrs. Chester Brown of Upper Sandusky, Mrs. L. E. Kiser of Portsmouth, Mrs. Lovel Davis of Grayson, and Mrs. Ralph Brewer of Nashville, Tenn.; one brother, Henry Kee of Columbus and one sister, Mrs. Etta Parsons of Louisville.

Peter L. Kee

August 15, 1951

### ***Mickle Wolfe***

GRAYSON, Aug. 15—Funeral services for Mickle Wolfe, 88, a retired Boone Furnace farmer, will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m., E.S.T., at Carter Christian Church.

Rev. John Kiser will officiate and burial will be in Kiser Cemetery at Carter.

Mr. Wolfe, a native of Portsmouth, resided at Boone Furnace for 30 years. Death came Monday at 9 p.m. in King's Daughters' Hospital at Ashland after an illness of several months.

Mr. Wolfe was the father of Carter County Sheriff Finley Wolfe of Grayson and leaves two other sons, Henry Wolfe of Portsmouth and William Wolfe of Urbana, O.

He also is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Wolfe, and two daughters, Miss Nella Wolfe of South Shore and Mrs. Abel Kiser of Carter.

He was born Jan. 7, 1863, a son of the late Fred and Caroline Boulter Wolfe.

The body was to be taken this noon from Malone Funeral Home at Grayson to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kiser.

Mickle Wolfe

### ***Mrs. David England***

GREENUP, Ky., Jan. 12—Funeral services for Mrs. David England of Cheap, Ky., were held at the home this afternoon at one o'clock. Interment was in Rude cemetery.

David England

Feb, 18, 1928

Asbland—Two of the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Toney Gillum, Hayward, Ky., near Olive Hill, were burned to death while their parents were at Soldier, Ky., attending church, according to information received here. The dead are Minnie Gillum, 6 years old, and her sister, 4, whose name could not be learned.

Toney Gillum

March 23, 1932

BEAVER, O., March 23.—S. B. Stamper of Grayson, Carter county, Ky., had six head of cattle stolen. Assisted by the sheriff of Carter county, he began search for the cattle. When they reached the bridge at Ashland, Ky., they were informed by the toll collector that a truck load of cattle had crossed the bridge about 2 a. m. Monday in great haste. Continuing their search to Jackson, O., Sheriff M. T. Griffith accompanied them to Beaver, going to the home of Cam and Rod Biggs, in Scioto township whom they suspected from the start. Arriving at the home they discovered the suspects had just departed in a truck, as was the case when they went to the Cambria Packing Co., in Jackson and to a stock dealer in Beaver.

Feeling that any further search would be futile at that time, the officers went into a Beaver restaurant to eat.

While they were eating, Sheriff Griffith noticed a truck go by with some cattle and he immediately gave chase, catching the Biggs boys, two

chase, catching the Biggs boys, two miles outside of Beaver. At the time of the arrest, the boys had one of the steers alleged to have been stolen and two other cattle which they were taking to Cincinnati for sale.

Both were placed in the Jackson county jail and then taken to Kentucky to face the charges.

It will be remembered that two years ago, Cam Biggs was convicted in the common pleas court for attempting to shoot a man at a garage on the Beaver pike and was sentenced for that crime.

It is believed by officers that the man had been stealing in this county and disposing of the goods in Kentucky and vice versa.

July 31, 1947

By The United Press

GRAYSON, July 31—Lee Nolan, 23, Tates Pines, Ky., today was held to the August grand jury under \$5,000 bond in connection with the robbery-slaying of his brother, John Nolan, 35.

State Highway Patrolman Carter Connell, who led a search through the wooded area surrounding Olive Hill, said Nolan was captured late yesterday with his wife, Annie Hill Nolan, at the home of her brother-in-law, Cecil Hall. The Hall home is just across the Carter co line from Olive Hill on Triplet creek, in Rowan co.

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County Coroner Leslie Henderson said the elder brother was killed Monday night by a shotgun blast at the home of Elden Nolan, father of the two.

The coroner quoted the father as saying the two brothers had been "drinking heavily" and were arguing.

Feb 24, 1926

Morehead, Ky., Feb. 24.—Constable James Johnson, 33 years old, of Hogtown, twelve miles from here, was shot through the back and killed almost instantly by one of

two men he was arguing with on the main road, three miles from town. The men escaped, but later Dewey Fultz, 20, was arrested at his home and charged with murder. The police are seeking his brother.

Johnson was riding a mule to his home when he met the two men, a woman who saw the slaying from her home, reported. The trio engaged in an altercation and one of the men, standing behind Johnson shot him off his mule, the woman said. Fultz, in jail here, denied he was one of the men, Jailer Melvin Hamu said.

Hums Adkins, 3C, a resident of Tenth street is in serious condition in the Grayson Hospital, in Urnyson, Kj., the result of being slit through the right breast Saturday night by William Caskey, 30, who lives two miles east of Graysori. According to word from Adkins' bedside Monday he has only a slight chance to recover. The bullet from a .45 calibre revolver pierced his right lung and lodged in his back. Sheriff Arthur James at Grayson said Monday that no charge had been placed against Caskey pending the outcome of Adkins' wound. Caskey surrendered after the shooting. He stated that Caskey accused Adkins of writing letters to his wife and that caused the shooting. Adkins was in a machine with several friends and as he passed Caskey on the road he stopped and the two men became involved in an argument. It ended when Caskey it is alleged, drew his gun and shot Adkins, who was unarmed, his friends told

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Sept 1, 1931

## **Kentucky Woman is Discovered Decapitated In a Cornfield.**

GRAYSON, Ky., Sept. 1.—(P)—Following discovery last night of the almost decapitated body of Mrs. Annie Evans, 33, in a cornfield about one mile from her home near here, James Evans, the woman's husband was placed in jail here today for questioning. He denied any knowledge of the crime.

At first Coroner C. W. Henderson said he believed the slayer had cut off Mrs. Evans' head with a hatchet or axe, but later examination revealed several small shots in her head and the coroner said she had been killed with a shotgun.

Mrs. Evans was the mother of five children.

Annie Evans

Nov 11, 1908

Melvin Wells, aged 15, son of Moses Wells, foreman of the Harbison-Walker company's brick plant at Olive Hill, Ky., was cut in two by a C & O train on which he was stealing a ride. The boy had been riding back and forth between Olive Hill and Limestone when he fell off, the wheels of the train severing his left leg and cutting him in two at the waist.

Feb 2, 1936

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 1.— George Rector Tiefel, 23, had a new name- today and it cost the Christian Church of Grayson, Ky., upwards of \$20,000.

Tiefel, a student at Washington State College, appeared in court and changed his name to Nethercutt. By so doing he qualified to inherit the estate of the late George Nethercutt, an attorney who had said he had the same regard for the youth he would have had for a son. The lawyer's will named Tiefel a principal heir if he would take the name of Nethercutt. Had Tiefel declined, the bulk of the estate would have gone to the church.

May 16, 1881

The Regulators of Carter County have effected a thorough organization for the summer campaign, and will ride in full force during the entire season, punishing with merciless justice all evil doors.

Last Thursday night on the Smoky fork of the Buffalo Fork of Tygart, a party of Vigilants visited the house of Townsend Bellamy. He was accused of incest. He and his three sons and son-in-law were whipped three or four weeks ago for gross immorality. This time the Regulators intended to hang the unnatural father. They surrounded the house and attempted to force an entrance. Bellamy made his escape from the house by a rear door and made a bold break for liberty. The Regulators fired upon him, and he fell with five balls in his body. He is not expected to live. The Regulators in the vicinity complain of the administration of the civil officers, charging them with partiality and injustice. They threaten to straighten matters and they probably will.

June 14, 1898

Miss Sallie Stone, a resident of South Portsmouth, lies at the point of death. The wounds were inflicted by Mrs. James Dawson, also a South Portsmouth resident, who claims Miss Stone has won the affections of her husband. The Dawsons moved to South Portsmouth from Carter County, Ky., about one year ago. The family consisted of husband, wife and two children. Soon after locating in their new home, so Mrs. Dawson alleges, Miss Stone, by her smiles and charms, won the affections of her hubby; that he practically deserted her and their children for the Stone woman, Mrs. Dawson warned Miss Stone, but it seems she heeded not. A few days ago Mrs. Dawson, who lives in one of Anthony Thompson's, houses, was served with notice by Squire Brown to vacate. She owes two or three months' rent. This was more than she could stand and she made up her mind to whip Miss Stone. The two women met yesterday on the road leading over the hill. Mrs. Dawson, though small in build, sailed into her mighty opponent. She used rocks to help her out and pelted her victim good and strong. She knocked her down and beat her unmercifully. The pike was covered with blood and a murder almost resulted. No arrest has been made and there will probably be nothing done. It was given out that Mrs. Dawson was coming to Ohio to avoid arrest but this is not likely.

Feb 4, 1947

Most anything can happen in a basketball game. The other night at Olive Hill, Jack Jaynes star guard of the team, was called to the telephone during a time out. When he returned smiling all over he yelled, "it's a boy and weighs 8 pounds." Jayne is a senior on the Comet quintet. His wife is the former Miss Betty Bocook and she attended school with her husband.

Oct 8, 1909

Cincinnati Confessing that he had made and passed counterfeit money William B. Pettus, a former school teacher of Carter county, Ky., was sentenced by Judge Sater in the federal court to thirty months in Leavenworth (Kan) prison, Pettus told the court that he entered the counterfeiting business because he wanted to get into jail, "to keep from starving."

During the trial it was disclosed that Pettus had served a term in the Colorado state reformatory and that he had been incarcerated in a Virginia insane asylum "after having tried to clean up a whole family with a half dozen razors as he expressed it on the witness stand.

Jan 26, 1931

The Ashland Tomcats dedicated the new gymnasium at Olive Hill by beating the Olive Hill basketball team 33 to 9.



Ashland led all the way. The game attracted the largest crowd of the season.

August 15, 1933

Allie Lee Fultz 49, father of 18 children suffered a broken neck and died instantly when he crashed into a fence on his farm while running cattle out of a cornfield near here. His son, Delbert, was the only eyewitness to the tragedy.

Jan 28, 1933

Upon his plea of guilty to a robbery charge, Vernon Mead, 22, of Olive Hill, Ky., was sentenced to serve 10 to 25 years in Ohio penitentiary in common pleas court at Cincinnati, Saturday.

Mead admitted holding up a store manager Nov. 4. He shot a policeman and a bystander while resisting arrest, police said.

Mead claimed it was customary for persons to carry guns in Kentucky and pleaded for leniency. The court said there will be no leniency where a police officer is shot

March 30, 1935

Boss Stegall, age 50, who lives near Olive Hill, was arrested after he allegedly threatened men working on a highway where his 12-year-old daughter found dynamite cap with which she blew off several fingers.

March 1, 1936

OLIVE HILL, Feb. 29—Walter Bledsoe, 38, PWA worker, met instant death here when struck by a Chesapeake & Ohio Railway shifter which was pushing empty cars from the yard to the brick plant.

Three companions of Bledsoe at the time of the accident, said they saw the train approaching, and that the engineer whistled, but apparently Bledsoe neither heard nor saw it, and stepped on the tracks just as the nearest car reached him.

July 3 1951

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June 19, 1897

PORTSMOUTH Deputy. United States Marshal J. B. Prichard, of Grayson, Ky., is in the city. He is also in a pickle. He was a passenger on the steamer Stanley Wednesday, enroute to Covington, Ky.,

with Larkin Jackson, a moonshiner, Jackson was arrested at Grayson and was to have a trial at Covington. He made himself particularly congenial to the marshal on the trip down and finally convinced his keeper that the iron bands around his (Larkin's) wrists were entirely unnecessary. The marshal thought so, too, and the iron bracelets were removed.

When the Stanley landed here Prichard met an old friend. While he was busily engaged in talking with the friend, Jackson quietly walked off the boat and started to take in the town. The local authorities were notified and learned that a man answering Jackson's description had calmly walked over the Scioto Bridge. He is probably still walking, so far as the authorities know.

Prichard remained in the city today, hoping to get some trace of his erstwhile friend and prisoner, but his chances of recovering the lost moonshiner are very thin. Jackson prefers walking to riding on steamboats, anyhow.

Grayson, Ky., May 21, 1896—James Dewitt was hanged this afternoon in the presence of over 5,000 people. He murdered his wife on the first of November last, striking her with an ax. An effort was made to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment, but he sent word to Gov. Bradley that he was guilty and did not want him to interfere. His last days were rendered miserable by dreams and visions of his wife, whose glaring eyes and screams of anguish haunted him, sleeping and waking His nerves were shattered, and he

ascended the scaffold shaking and trembling, being almost in a state of utter collapse. He did not make a speech from the gallows.

Dewitt's neck was not broken by the drop and his death was very slow by strangulation. His struggles were awful, and some in the crowd fainted with horror.

In the nineteenth century nothing was quite as exuberating as a hanging. For most citizens it was a once in a lifetime spectacle that few would forget. It was a festive event that was accompanied by drunkenness, ribaldry and all forms of vice. Pickpockets made as much in a day as they could make for months elsewhere.

Tickets were not sold to the execution , (promoters and politicians had not yet figured out this source of potential revenue) so there is no way to accurately determine the number of spectators present but estimates were invariably put at between 3000 and 5000 men, women and children.

In 1896, James Dewitt, a farmer on Everman's Creek would be responsible for such an event coming to Carter County. The previous November, in a fit of temper, Dewitt murdered his estranged wife during a quarrel. Dewitt hid the body and evidently hoped her absence would go unnoticed. A few days later a search party was formed and Dewitt, who was involved in the search party, evidently moved the body around a few times to elude the searchers. Finally the family dog led searchers to the spot and Dewitt broke down and told the truth.