

Abstracts of the West Virginia Baptist 1869-1870 and the Baptist Banner 1889-1893 Newspapers

West Virginia Baptist
J. B. **Hardwicke**, Editor

Parkersburg

March, 1869

“New Church at Willow Island”

Organized January 9th, 1869 with 36 members
- W.P. **Walker** Williamstown, WV

Advertisement from Parkersburg

April, 1869

Marriage: **Attkisson-Lewis** at the residence of Mrs. Francis K. **Lewis**, the bride’s mother, at Washington Bottom, Wood County, WV on March 30, 1869 by Rev. J.W. **Carter** - W.F. **Attkisson**, of Parkersburg and Miss Sarah M. **Lewis**. No cards.

May, 1869

Marriage: **Morgan-Koon** near Worthington, Marion County, WV on Sunday, April 18th.
by Elder J.D. **Leachman** - Mr. Silas E. **Morgan** and Miss Mariah H. **Koon**.

Marriage: **Sharp-Hays** near Fairmont, Marion County, WV on Thursday, April 29th. by
Elder J.D. **Leachman** - Mr. G.A. **Sharp** and Miss Mariah **Hays**.

Obituary: Died at Parkersburg, WV on Friday 9th. April, Fanny H., infant and only child
of Otis E. and Sallie **Shaw** - 16 months. (poem)

June, 1869

July, 1869

August, 1869

Death: Rev Jesse M. **Purinton**, D.D. on June 17th. in Morgantown. . .born in
Massachusetts but primarily grew up in New York. . .ministry of 40 years spent
in Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. . .left widow and
orphan - J.W.C.

Death: Leola, then Mattie **Dews** on 29th. July. . .buried in North Carolina?
August, 1869 (cont.)

Death: In Parkersburg on July 29th. - Mattie **Dews**, youngest daughter of J.B. **Hardwicke** - age 10
months.

September, 1869

“Gleaning and Etchings”

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Death's work - young Harlan **Page**, member of Mt. Zion.

October, 1869

"Items"

Death: Elder J.B. **Leachman** has lost one of his sweet little twins. May God sustain our dear Brother and Sister under this severe trial.

November, 1869

Rev. Jas. H. **Harmon**, of Winfield, said in the pulpit at Mt. Vernon recently that he was descended from a class of ministers who used to commence preaching early in the morning and continue until late in the evening.

An incident at a protracted meeting at Broad Run Church, Monroe County, WV, Brother **Hinton**'s daughter converted and told her mother "Ma, I am not afraid to die now!"

Marriage: at the residence of the bride's father at Long Reach, WV on October 25th. by Rev. F. A. **Woods** - Rev. J.W. **Carter** of Parkersburg to Miss Lizzie **Johnson**.

Marriage: Wood County, WV on October 23rd. By Rev. J. **Hall** - Rev. Enoch **Rector** and Margaret **Allman**, 3rd. daughter of John **Allman**, all of Wood County, WV.

Marriage: by Rev. J.B. **Hardwicke** at his residence on 11th. inst. - S.N. **Hirst** to Miss M.A. **Marks**, all of Parkersburg.

December, 1869

A Baptist Patriarch - Wm. **Johnson** of Long Reach, Tyler County. . .though pressed down by the weight of __ years, the old veteran is alive to all that concerns the cause of his blessed master. . .brought up in the Episcopalian Church. . .when emigrated to Long Reach, there were few Baptist west of the Alleghenies. . .The war whoop of the red-painted savage had scarcely died away - the county was sparsely settled. . . - Erastus

December, 1869 (cont.)

Ordained: Brother **Jones**, a colored man, was, on the 17th. of November, ordained pastor of 1st. African Church of Parkersburg.

Marriage: S.D. **Gordon**, Esq., editor of Wirt County *Democrat*, was married 13th. ult. to Miss Bettie F. **Williams**, Wirt County.

Marriage: Thursday, November 25th., 1869 by Elder J.B. **Leachman** at the residence of Stephen **Gilbert** in Harrison County, WV - Mr. J.G. **Dorsey**, of Monongalia and Miss Elizabeth P. **West**, Harrison County.

Marriage: by the same on Sunday, November 28th. at a church near Rockford - Mr. Martin Van Romine and Miss Susan **Lewis**, all of Harrison.

Marriage: Wood County, WV on November 25th., 1869 by Rev. J. **Hall** - Samuel H. **Prince** and Miss Lucy Ellen **Way**, all of Wood County.

Death: Rev. J.S. **Bacon**, D.D. of Richmond, Virginia on November 8th. . .68. . .one time President of Columbian college, D.C.

Death: 9th. November - Joseph D. **Chapman** in Hartford City. . .95? years. . .Baptist for nearly 20 years.

“Afflicted”

Death: We tender our sympathy to Rev. T.F. **Holt** of Kanawha on his sore affliction - the death of his wife.

December, 1869 (extra)

January, 1870

Death: Matilda **Holt**, widow of Rev. T. F. **Holt**, on the morning of November 10th., 1869 at half past 10 o'clock. . .born September 3, 1830 in Kanawha County. . .united with Mt. Olivet Church in 1852. . .then joined Amsvill. . .left husband and 7 children.
- C.J. **Rippetoe**

Marriage: Pleasants County, WV on January 2, 1870 by Rev. J. **Hall** - Ephraim **Carder** to Sarah C. **Malden**, all of Wood.

Marriage: by J.D. **Leachman**, near Belton, Marshall County, WV in December, 1869 - Capt. Amos **Neptune**, conductor on B. & O. Railroad and Mrs. Rosa Bell **Delaney**, of Marshall County, WV.

January, 1870 (cont.)

Marriage: at Toll Gate, Richie County, WV on Wednesday, December 8, 1869 by Rev. W.E. **Powell** - Mr. James A. **Payne**, of Parkersburg to Miss Mollie V. **Harris**, of Toll Gate.

February, 1870

Marriage: in Wood County, WV on January 16, 1870 by Rev. J. **Hall** - Mr. Jacob C. **Craven** and Miss Elizabeth **Martin**, all of Wood.

Marriage: **Cade-Love** on the 19th. January by Rev. A.M. **Simms** - Rev. B. C. **Cade**, of Barbour County, WV and Miss Nannie **Love**, of Putnam County, WV.

May 18, 1870

New Church formed Laurel Baptist at Laurel Hill. 60 members Elder E. Rector.

J. Nowery Jr. Church Clerk

“Obituary”

Death: 19th., 1870 in Fayette County, Miles J., third son of W.A. and N.M. **McGraw**. . .
22. . .deceased was baptized into the fellowship of Hopewell Church in his 17th.
Year. . .(poem)

Death: on the day before yesterday (April, 11) at 8 o'clock, Mr. Edward **Stephenson**,
native of Virginia and Professor of English of the Civil College of the capital. . .
- Trans. Monterey, Mexico “*Periodoco Official*”

March 16, 1871

Death: Rev. Dr. **McElhenny**, pastor for many yers of Presbyterian Church at Lewisburg,
died at that place 2nd. inst. . .90 years of his age.

Death: on Saturday morning, December 31, 1871 (?), this venerable servant of God
breathed his last in Holy peace in Wayne County, WV. . .nearly 84. . .his death
was said to be a glorious and triumphant one. (Stephen **Spurlock**)
- P. Methodist

State News

- Gen. R.S. **Northcott** proposes to go to Nebraska.

- Hon. W.C. **Stewart**, formerly Delegate of Wirt County, now a resident of Ft.
Scott, Kansas.

Murderous Assault: Jim **Bowyer** made a vicious attack on Wm. C. **Ridgeway** with a
chair at the residence of Chris J. **Hoke**, near Rocky Point on Saturday evening,
the 18th.

- *Mon. Reg.*

March 16, 1871 (cont.)

Murder in Cabell County: At Barboursville on Tuesday, John T. **Moore**, in affray with a
young man named **Stratten** from Logan County. . .Moore fatally stabbed. . .a
man named **Lusher** badly cut also. . .

- *Courier*

Marriage: **Nichols-Richards** - on March 5, 1871 at the residence of W. **Owens** in Loudon Township by
Elder T.F. **Holt** - Mr. A.L. **Nichols**, of Bedford County, Virginia and Miss Mary **Richards**, of
Oxford, Canada.

Marriage: **Lovett-Hutchinson** - by Rev. J.B. **Reed**, pastor of 1st. Presbyterian Church,
Parkersburg on Thursday, March 7, 1871 - Mr. D. Cline **Lovett** and Miss Lizzie
S. **Hutchinson**, both of Parkersburg, WV. (poem)

Marriage: **Pancake-Peal** - on March 13, 1871 at Loudon Township by Elder T.F. **Holt** - Mr. Gibson

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Pancake, of Jackson County, Ohio and Miss Mary A. **Peal**, of
Botetourt County, Virginia.

“Obituaries”

Death: In Union Township, Clay County, WV on February 25th. of scarlet fever, D.G.
King, son of Ralph and Mahala J. **King** - 2 year, 3 months, 13 days.

Death: Perry G. **King**, Union Township, Clay county. Feb. 25, 1871 scalet fever and dropsy 3 years
3months and 13 days .

May 5, 1871

Marriage: on April 26, 1771 (sic) at the residence of Mr. Stylus **Keeney** in Kanawha
County, WV by Rev. C. J. **Rippeloe** - Mr. Thorton **Lavender** to Miss Mary A.
White.

Marriage: Pleasant County, WV on April 23, 1871 by Rev. J. **Hall** at the residence of
the bridegroom’s father - Mr. Isaac **Fuel** and Miss Sarah E. **Severs**.

Marriage: in Cincinnati on 11th. April by Rev. A.N. **Spaker** - Mr. Adrian N. **Gibbens** and
Miss Lizzie **Higginbotham**.

Marriage: on 20th. April, 1871 by Rev. S.L. **Weeks** - Mr. Owen **Jarrett** to Miss **Martin?**, all of Roane.

Marriage: 22nd. April, 1871 by Rev. S.L. **Weeks** - Mr. S. **Gray** to Miss J. **Brown**, all of
Nicholas County, WV.

May 5, 1871 (cont.)

Marriage: by Rev. S.L. **Weeks** on 25th. April, 1871 - Mr. J. **Keen** to Miss S. **Naylor**, all of Kanawha.

Marriage: April 27, 1871 at the home of Mr. **Paxton** by Elder T.F. Holt - Mr. W.W.
Paxton, of Craig County, Virginia and Miss M.P. **Barnsides**, of Giles County,
Virginia.

“Obituaries”

Death: in Cabell County, WV on June 11, 1870 - Wm. **Love** in 89th. year. . .born
Mecklenburg County. . .after 1st. marriage, removed to Big Sandy. Here he
continued 12 years. . .During this period he embraced the Baptist religion. He
removed to Mud River, his final residence, where he passed over 10 years of
his life. Here is where he developed his fellowship with Mud River Baptist
Church. After suffering 3 months, he fell asleep in Jesus. . .His sons and
daughters of 2 marriages, 14 in all, all look unto Jesus, all members of the
Baptist Church. Parents and 6 children crossed over to the other side - 8
survive. (poem)

Death: in Fayette County, WV on February 8, 1871 of consumption and affliction of

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the throat, Malinda **Walkup**. Deceased was baptised into fellowship of the
Jeanette Baptist Church in 1864 by Elder W.P. **Walker**. . .

- J.F.C.

Baptized with a wet towel?

Theological argument but it lists the death of a Mr. Hardbarger who resided in Ritchie county.

List of Baptist Ministers in West Virginia

B. A. **Armstrong**, Winfield; W.H. **Adkins**, Raven's Eye; F.J. **Ashburn**, West Union; G.W. **Bailey**, Pruntytown; Wm. T. **Ball**, Wayne C.H.; Aaron **Barnett**, Pruntytown; Allison **Barnett**, Holbrook; L. **Bartrum**, Fort Gay; John **Bennett**, Steer Creek; M. **Bibb**, Wolf Creek; John **Bragg**, Red Sulphur; George **Brown**, Buchanan; G.A. **Burdett**, Mountain Cove; V. **Cade**, Winfield; T.H. **Cale**, Reedy; A. **Callison**, Meadow Bluff; J. W. **Carter**, Parkersburg; John D. **Carter**, Union; George W. **Carter**, Union; I.C. **Cavendish**, Mountain Cove; J.C. **Cline**, Cloverdale; G. W. **Clarke**, Union; G.F.C. **Conn**, Laurel Point; A.M. **Coon**, Sardis; I.W. **Crowl**, Granville; G. **Davidson**, Fettermen; R.W. **Davis**, Arbuckle; William **Dobbins**, Webster C.H.; M.B. **Edmundson**, Wirt C.H.; F. **Elliott**, Kingwood; M. **Ellison**, Raleigh C.H.; H.G. **Estill**, Green Bottom; David **Frame**, Sutton; J. **Fream**, Raccoon; A.J. **Garrett**, Clarksburg; F.H. **Guinett**, Brown's Mill; James **Hawthorne**, _____; Wm. **Gilbert**, Charleston; _____ **Given**, Meadow Bluff; B. **Graybill**, Gap Mills; G.W. **Griffith**, Charleston; Daniel **Haines**, Wadeville; Jordan **Hall**, Parkersburg; J.B. **Hardwicke**, Charleston; J.F. **Hardwicke**, Point Pleasant; E. **Harliss**, Charleston; B.L. **Perry**, Cabell C.H.; J.B. **Harmon**, Winfield; Thos. **Harmon**, Jr, Red House; Thomas **Hawkins**, Mud Bridge; R.G. **Higginbotham**, Knob Fork; C. **Hoff**, Graham Station; J. H. May 5, 1871 (cont.)

Hogue, Helron; J.H. **Holbert**, Pine Grove; T.B. **Holbert**, Huntington; T.F. **Holt**, Malden; Daniel **Huffman**, Steer Creek; L. J. **Huffman**, Braxton C.H.; M. E. **Jackson**, Charleston; John **Jarrell**, Fort Gay; Thos. **Johnson**, Charleston; John M. **Jordan**, Hamline; T.F. **Kemper**, Weston; R.A. **Kemper**, Weston; Henry **Langford**, Weston; J. D. **Leachmen**, Marracksville; H.D. **Little**, Milo; M.A. **Lively**, Charleston; R.W. **Malcomb**, Reedy Ripple; Jas. L. **Marshall**, Wyoming C.H.; G. R. **Mayberry**, Wheeling; W. **McGraw**, Murphey's Mill; J. J. **Meador**, Jumping Branch; E. A. **Mitchell**, Pocatigo; Joshua **Mitchell**, Boon C.H.; E. **Osborne**, Wayne C.H.; Rufus **Pack**, Pack's Ferry; L.E. **Peters**, Winfield; A. **Plymale**, Ceredo; W.E. **Powell**, Long Run; E. **Price**, Morgantown; E. **Rector** (?), Briscoe Run; J.C. **Reece**, Guyandotte; J.T. **Reynolds**, Pruntytown; A.N. **Rippetoe**, Kesler's X-Lanes (Cross Lanes); C.J. **Rippetoe**, Shrewsbury; C.T. **Roberts**, Hamline; D.W. **Rogers**, Raccoon; Jobe **Rossel**, Rock Lick; J. **Rowley**, Wheeling; T.B. **Shepherd**, Charlestown; E.G. **Selby**, Burning Springs; J. **Shingleton**, Union Mills; H. **Sizemore**, Gauley Bridge; H. **Smith**, Wayne C.H.; John **Smith**, Fisher's Point; Joseph **Smith**, Grantsville; Samuel **Smith**, Parkersburg; Wm. J. **Smith**, Wayne C.H.; George **Stewart**, Sistersville; H. **Stewart**, Backsville; H.R. **Stratton**, Fort Gay; John **Stump**, Steer Creek; James **Swinney**, ___ side; J. **Saiger**, Muse's Bottom; R. **Swinburn**, _____; J.B. **Solomon**, ___htown; H.C. **Tinsley**, Green Sulphur; W. **Tinsley**, Concord Church; A.D. Tooley,

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Charleston; J.T. **Underwood**, Charleston; W. P. **Walker**, Williamstown;
S.L. **Weeks**, Clendennin; W.K. **Williams**, Peterstown; J. Wolverton,
Meadowville; P.A. **Woods**, Ritchie County; John **Woofter**, Glenville;
Joseph A. **Wright**, Spencer; Henry **Young**, Charleston; Thompson
Young, Charleston; A. **Zinn**, Phillippi; Rev. P. **Murry**, Wirt C.H.; A. **Baush**,
Piedmont; G. **Curry**, Clover Dale; G.W. **Duff**, Long Run, Doddridge
County; G.W. **Dakon**, Cherry Camp; S.M. **Ferrel**, Roxalena; E.M. **Hal**,
Bone Creek; H.H. **Hugart**, Waldenfield; J.A.J. **Lightburn**, Janelew;
A.J. **McClung**, Mountain Cove; P.T.L. **Queen**, Weston; Lemuel **Reynolds**,
Pruntytown; D.W. **Ross**, Newton; E.M. **Sapp**, Shinston; G.A. **Woofter**,
Blue Creek; Josephus M. **Wood**, Newton; Rev. H.L. **Odell**, Sun Hill;
Rev. R.F. **Dunham**, Pruntyton

The Baptist Banner
Huntington, West Virginia
July 3, 1889

Death: Tazewell **Hoback**. .barber in this city. .died last Thursday. .funeral service
conducted at colored Baptist Church Sunday morning. .buried in our cemetery
on the hill.

Married: **Newman-Reece** by Rev. R.R. **Sadler** at the residence of the bride's mother -
James S. **Newman** and Miss Mary E. **Reece**, both of Cabell.

July 10, 1889

John W. **Davis**, Letart, WV, graduated from Kalamazoo College, Michigan. .degree
Bachelor's of Philosophy.

Mr. J.B. **Cheatham**, a blind man from Cynthiana, Kentucky, claiming to be man of
Baptist church is here making a canvass of the city for the sale of some very
good books, charts, etc. .He has quite a few recommendations and seems
to be a good man.

“Obituaries”

Death: July 4th. morning the fast vestibule train on the C & O, going east, struck a
slide in a deep cut around 12 miles east of Huntington, killing instantly
Engineer George W. **Wash** and his fireman, Charles **Tyler**. .**Wash** was born
in Hanover County, Virginia in August of 1853. .converted at Elon Church,
Virginia in the year of 1872; came to Huntington in 1874. .funeral held at
Fifth Avenue Baptist. .he was Knight Templar. .buried with Masonic honors
in Spring Hill. .leaves Christian wife and 4 sweet children.

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- a friend

Mr. Arthur **Brooks** killed by natives on January 21. . .was the 11th. martyr in the East African Mission of the London Miss. Soc.

July 17, 1889

Postal Cards: Carking, WV. . .T.F. **Holt**. . .Old Kanawha Church at DeGo. . .perhaps the oldest church in the Kanawha Valley, organized 1796, maybe earlier and has never owned a house to worship in.

M **Edminston-Farnsworth**- Thurs. July 11, 1889 at Baptist church, by S. **Drummond**, George B. **Edminston** MD and Miss Anna M. eldest daughter of Hon. T. J. **Farnsworth** all of Buckhannon.

“Cousin Maggie”

Lona **Thacker** _Hurricane

Louis O. **Weider** Guyandotte Mentions two younger brothers; Louie is 7 and he mentions an Aunt Emma

D. Rev M I? **Bibb** died Montgomery Co. Missouri at his home last May went to Missouri in 1839 had been a leading minister in Va/Wva.

D. John W. **Raese** of Grafton aged 82 years residing on Knotts Avenue while picking cherries Wed. lost his balance and fell from tree- broke both arms and injured knees- it is thought from his extreme age, he will not recover.

D. a lineman named **Thomas** working on repairs of C&O Telegraph near Coal Valley fell from top of pole 12inst died of injuries

A. S. **Beckwith** of Parkersburg suffered a sunstroke 12 inst.

President granted pardon to Irving **Perkins** a colored man who was sentenced to be hanged on April 27, 1877 and the sentence commuted to life imprisonment by Pres. **Hayes**

D. Mrs. Ex-President **Tyler** at Richmond July 12.

Sketch of Mud River Baptist. By A. L. Wilson Blue Sulphur, Cabell, .

July 24, 1889

“Cousin Maggie”

Gillie **Sadler** July 15, 1889 Floding Sp. WV

Lena **Davis**-8 years old Big Steen, WV- “papa is a Baptist Minister”

Maggie **Kerns**- Milton, WV

July 31, 1889

“Biography of M. T. **Bibb**”

D. Obituaries Mary E. **Barth** formerly Mary E. **Baldwin** born Jan 9, 1861 died April 10, 1889 of consumption- she was “awakened” by a sermon delivered by Rev. T. C. **Johnson** at **Barker’s** Schoolhouse Washington county, Ohio... April 11, 1876 .. Leaves husband and two children. Funeral preached by Rev. B. F. **Byrd** Wood Co. WV

“Cousin Maggie”

Lona **Thacker**- 12 years old Hurricane “has little brother Jimmie 7 years old
Fentie- 8years {no town listed}
Sallie **Kennett**- Huntington
Emma **Potts**- 6 ½ years old Huntington
Olive **Branch**- 7 yrs Charleston

August 14, 1889

Among the Churches
Gladesville

D. daughter of Fannie **Rogers**

“Cousin Maggie”

Lottie **Harmon**-10 yrs Confidence, WV
Bessie **Woodson**- Forest Hills
Louie O. **Weider**

Obituaries

D. April 5th ‘89 at St. Albans, Mrs Ellen S. **Smith** d/o Phillip and Ellen S. **Dodridge**, in her 38th yr of her age... she was buried at Point Creek from the Old Kanawha Church. She leaves husband and four little daughters...

D. In memory of Grandpa **Sullivan** who died April 28, 1889...

Mrs S. A. Brown

August 24, 1889

M. **Davis-Tonge** at the residence of the bride’s parents in Salem, W.Va., Mr Alden R. **Davis** and Miss Sarah E. **Tonge** by Rev. L. W. **Holden** all of Harrison county, W.Va.; Aug. 13, 1889

D. Again our ranks have been broken by death.. Marietta **Lewis**... she was born on the 8th day of may 1813. Died on the 5th day of August 1889 in the 77th yr of her age.. Some 25 years ago was left a widow... her family of 6 daughters and 1 son, 5 daughters previously died ... she leaves to mourn one sister, one daughter, and 1 son, with 17 grandchildren

D. In Memory of Miss Florence **Alderson**

Newsy News

Gov. **Wilson** has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of John **Turner**, colored who shot and killed A. **Walker**, July 4th last in Fayette County

Will **Harper**, a 10 yr old son of W. H. **Harper**... while examining a pistol on the 8th was accidentally shot.

The *Jackson Bugle* says the last body of the victims of the flood in the Little Kanawha Valley was found Sunday afternoon. It was that of the little two yr old child of Austin **Kiger**, drowned on Tucker's Creek, three weeks yesterday...

August 28, 1889

"Cousin Maggie"

Maggie **Blanchard**- Guyandotte mentions brother and sister

Sept. 4, 1889

Correspondence

D. Mrs Susan Caroline **Bibb** {lengthy article}

Mrs Bibb d/o Rev M. **Ellison** b. May 1827 d. at her temporary home at Alderson, WVa 9 April 1889- her mother daughter of William **Love** of Cabell County. Married Rev. M. **Bibb** March 11, 1847 lived happily 42 years. She became Christian when 12.... when she was the mother of three, she would take all of them on one horse and ride 4 miles to church... her health gave away in 1855- bronchitis and catarrh. Rev **Bibb**'s health failed- they moved in with her parents Nov. 1888 at Alderson. 3rd of April her father died after an illness of 3 days, she was taken ill the day after his death and on the 9th followed... buried in the family graveyard near their old home in Fayette county; 5 children are buried there.... A
Friend

M. **Alltop-Ryan** residence Mrs Nancy **MacDonald**, Taylor County W Va August 25, 1889 George L. Alltop and Miss Glades E. **Ryan** by Rev L. W. **Halden** all of Taylor Co. both are worthy members of the Middleton church.

Cousin Maggie

Lona **Thacker**- Hurricane, WV mentions sister Elecey

Fannie **Ball**-Post office Upland Mason co, WV

Maggie **Kerns**- Milton

Sept 11, 1889

D. Mrs Ellen **Alderson** wife of Col Geo. **Alderson** of Cotton Hill, Fayette County, died August last in her 76 year of her age, maiden name **Davis**, born Amherst Co., Va; married Col. Alderson 1837; member of church 25 years buried Janett church Fayette County.

Newsy Notes

Hon. W. B. **Ice** died Sunday morning after long illness near Barracksville, Marion county, WV 80 years - prominent in the Democratic party.

Engine ran over and killed Norris S. **Whitaker**, one day last week- Kanawha & Ohio Railroad at Charleston. Mr **Whitaker** one of the oldest citizens of that place.

Mrs W. E. **Christian** nee Julia **Jackson** only child of Gen Stonewall **Jackson** died at her home at Charlotte, Va. 30 ult., 2 week illness typhoid fever- her remains taken to Lexington for burial.

Capt. N. M. **Lowry** who some years ago moved from Hinton to Las Cruces New Mexico died at the latter place from Bright's Disease 11th ult., came to this state from Bedford, Virginia, married Minnie **Davis** of Raleigh county, lived some years at Summers where he practiced law and in 1841 represented that county in the State Legislature.

D. In memoriam

Manford **Houchins**

Oak Grove Sabbath School

Lizzie **Clark**-Sec.

Sept., 18, 1889

Cousin Maggie

Fannie **Ball**-Upland WV "11years old and she mentions sister Beatrice"

Louis O. **Weider- Guyandotte** "mentions grandmother had cousins in Malden and Charleston"

Obit

D. Deago Sunday morning Sept. 8 , 58 years old William **Hannah** of consumption... two sons and wife, two surviving brothers; funeral preached at the church in Deago-Monday afternoon. Laid to rest in a cemetery on the hill back of Capt. **Dickinson**'s residence at Deago. T. F. **Holt**

Sept. 25, 1889

Among the Churches

New Martinsville-Brother **Shuman** has gotten burnt out without insurance.

Personals

D. Rev. H. H. **Tucker** DD editor of *Christian Index*-..... 16 inst fell from chamber window 2nd story

D. Suddenly Cut Off

Clyde **Carle** killed by a horse. On Sunday morning 9th Sept. Harvey Clyde **Carle** only son of J. E. **Carle** of Volcano Junction left his home on business for his father out in the oil territory some three miles from home. His horse broke over the bank- threw him, he fell across pipeline broke his neck, the horse fell n him, stepped on his face. Clyde found one half hour after his death- his affectionate dog had taken charge of his little master and had to be overpowered before his body could be touched.....almost 12 years old;

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buried at cemetery at Cairo 11th. His mother called two years ago to her rest.
Volcano Junction, WV

A Letter about Logan County

mentions Mr. **Stone** in Chapmanville, a lady named Mary J. **Godbey** nee **Berry** who is a member of the
Huntington Baptist Church and H. C. **Ragland**

W. **Dickerson**

Ivyton, Ky

October 2, 1889

D. Mrs Rachel **Crane** Sept. 28, 1889- Terra Alta, WV 60 years, 3 months and 18 days
daughter of William **Elliott** born June 10, 1829 ; when 20 professed faith in Christ baptized by Rev. Conn.
On Oct. 19, 1852 married William B. **Crane**, a man of sterling character member of the Baptist Church at
Terra Alta and was until his death 13 years ago was the leading spirit of the church. The elder D. B.
Purinton, uncle of the present D. B. **Purinton** of Morgantown officiated at their marriage. Mother of 7
children 5 of whom are still living. One son received an injury from a drunken man, he arrested while
mayor of Terra Alta about two years; he died from the effects on Thursday morning before her death. She
seemed as well as usual ate a hearty meal, going about doing her work when she felt stroke of paralysis....
Pastor

James A. **Hogue**- A sketch of his own life

I was born Monongalia Co. Virginia Jan'y 2, 1820 which was my home until 1847 when I moved to
Ritchie county, now WV where I now reside. My education was limited.... baptized the third Sabbath
October 1834- following Saturday received fellowship in the church remained till 1858. December 1835
chosen church clerk, March 1843 resigned; Jan, 25 liberated to preach in bounds of church, Sept. 25,
1841 licensed to preach; Nov. 1842 ordained by Revs. John **Smith** and Barnett **Whitlatch** of Redstone
Association. The ordination took place Indian Creek Church in Monongalia. Chosen pastor June 21, 1851-
Sept 20, 1857. I am presently clerk Bond Creek Church and teacher.... I have 11 children 3 sons and 8
daughters. 7 daughters member of Baptist, one daughter is MP.

James A. **Hogue**

Pennsboro, WV

Cousin Maggie

Samuel A **Armstrong**-Lubeck 13 years old little brother 5yrs named John Monroe **Armstrong**

Lottie **Harmon**-Confidence, WV

Sarah E. **Armstrong**-Lubeck

October 9, 1889

In memory of Thomas **Hannon**, member of the Concord Church

Correspondence

C. A. **Kincaid** left his home on Green Sulphur Springs crossed Stone Lick Knob and descending Pauley's
Creek met with his father at the pleasant home of his sister Maggie **Grimmette**

Cousin Maggie

Lola **Bias**- Guyandotte 7 yrs old

Anna E. **Smith**-Mercer Bottom 15years old

October 16, 1889

D. **Forman** - resident of Pleasant district Preston co. WV attack of apoplexy Calvin C. **Forman** 62 years- 8 months and 17 days born Preston county early in life united with the Baptist church near Albrightsville. Married Clarissa **Cress** in 1856 7 children all living 4 are members of the Baptist church. Funeral took place at his late residence Oct. 3 by Rev L.D. **Starkey**.

W. F.

D. Lizzie daughter of W. S. and Victory **Childers** 18 years Sept. 21, 1889 member of the new church that was organized 5 miles above Guyandotte last March, funeral at home Monday body laid to rest beside a little sister on the mountain top. Peace to thy sleeping dust. Pastor

D. Charles Burton **Shain** died Hampton, WV October 1, 1889- born Meigs county, Ohio October 10, 1858 came to Kanawha county 1876 m Miss Mary L. **Peters** May 18, 1881- baptized into fellowship Hampton Church- March 12, 1885; was a day laborer working hard to pay for his house.... leaves wife and son and daughter. W. J. **Cocke**

“Cousin Maggie”

Harry S. **Potts**- Huntington : “gave himself to the Savior a year ago”

Pearl and Beulah **Wise**- Teays Valley Pearl is 8 and Beulah is 6; Pearl say she has 3 brothers and 4 sisters.

October 23, 1889

“En route to the General Convention” Article on trip

General News

D. Gen. Thomas R. **Van Buren** died San Francisco yesterday

Miss Frances E. **Willard** fiftieth birthday anniversary- from Evanston paper- a visit was made by Loyal Temperance Legion in the morning- at dinner in Rest cottage 12 ladies gathered- then she was conducted to Methodist Church where she found more than 1000 of her friends and neighbors.....

“Cousin Maggie”

Lettie E. **Ellison**-Raleigh Court House“my mother is dead and I have all the work to do” My little sister would like her name on your book- Ophia Bell **Ellison**

Octavo C. **Kincaid**- Green Sulphur Springs 13 years old has brother

Lena and Stella **Smith**- Hurricane Stella is younger

Ethel **Turner**-Alden City, WV 8 years old mother teaches Sunday School

Emma **Potts**-Huntington, WV 7 years old

Gillie **Sadler**- Floding Springs, WV; brother Hoage 7; sister Sallie 5 years

Phebe **Houchins**- Wayne Court House 14 years old Mr. Jeff **Workman** is my SS teacher

October 30, 1889

Mt Vernon Church (Putnam Co.) Article

Abstracts of the West Virginia Baptist 1869-1870 and the Baptist Banner 1889-1893 Newspapers
M. Robert L **Sanders** and Miss Georgia A. **Sexton** October 21, at Ona, WV by Rev. Thomas **Hawkins**

“A mistake or two” Article

History of Mt. Vernon Church- T. L. M. Teays, Putnam

Alphabetical List of Cousin Maggie’s Little Gleaners: Samuel **Armstrong**, Sarah **Armstrong**, John M. **Armstrong**, Maggie **Blanchard**, Fannie **Ball**, Beatrice **Ball**, Lola **Bias**, Lena **Davis**, Letie E. **Ellison**, Ophia Belle **Ellison**, Fentie, Phebe **Houchins**, Lottie **Harmon**, Maggie **Kerns**, Sallie **Kennett**, Octave C. **Kincaid**, Olive **Branch**, Emma **Potts**, Harry **Potts**, Gillie **Sadler**, Hoge **Sadler**, Stella **Smith**, Lena **Smith**, Sallie **Sadler**, Anna E. **Smith**, Lona **Thacker**, Electy **Thacker**, Jimmie **Thacker**, Ethel **Turner**, Bessie **Woodson**, Pearle **Wise**, Beulah **Wise**, Louis O. **Weider**

“Cousin Maggie”

Lee **Gentry**-Huntington; has little brother

November 6, 1889

Church and Sunday School Organized: Millwood Jackson, Co. WV

The **Johnson** Centennial 100th anniversary of the birth of William **Johnson** who died March 12, 1871. There are 155 members of this family living and 122 of gathered at the old homestead to celebrate. Long Branch W.Va.. There were 37 other relatives plus 26 friends total 185. Robert P. **Johnson**, now occupies the old homestead. Father Johnson settled in this area in 1813. In 1828 lost first wife, six children.. All of whom are living. He was the first man baptized in the Ohio river between Wheeling and Newport, Ohio. He married in 1830 to Elizabeth **Dye** of Monroe, Ohio. Nine children from this marriage all but one living.....

“Cousin Maggie”

Effie J. **Riffe**- Soak Creek Raleigh County 14 years old

November 13, 1889

D. Laura, the wife of Charles M. **Page**, the long honored clerk of Mt Zion Church died near Parkersburg 2 Nov. 1889 50 years. She professed a hope in Christ in 1864. Baptized by Rev. E. **Rector** into fellowship at Mt. Zion. She watched over husband and cared for him through a long affliction of dropsy, then over her brother with consumption..... leaves three sons and three daughters. Now the home is without a father or mother.

A former Pastor

“Cousin Maggie”

Edward **Shepherd**-Barboursville, WV 9 years old- raised a little crop of popcorn- sent a dime from the money he made.

Ora **Stephens**- 12 years old

Minnie **Martin**- Enon, Nicholas County 14 years old

Agnes **Neal**- 15 { both letters came in one envelope }

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Ethel **Ward**- Guyandotte, WV 11 years old mentions an Aunt Fan who lives in Little Rock, Ark.
Virgie P. **Alderson**-Alderson, WV

November 20, 1889

M. November 9, by Rev. W. S. **Kerns**, Mr. J. M. Wick to Miss S.E. **Surbaugh** all of Putnam.

M. at home of bride's parents Nov. 12, by Rev. G. W. **Folwell**- Mr. Floyd M. **Ayers** of Parkersburg to Miss Addie Muhl of Boaz

D Emma **Tomlinson**, wife of rev. Thomas H. **Tomlinson** night of 7th inst. After illness of 5 weeks
J. A. E.

"Cousin Maggie"

Laura **Chapman**- Hurricane, WV Putnam: 13 years- 7 year sister member of Mt. Vernon

Birty B. **Gunnoe** - Crany, WV 11 year boy; sister Lake 10 year; brother Eddie 8 years

full names : Birty B. **Gunnoe** Lake Anna **Gunnoe**, Edward M. **Gunnoe**

May **Stanard** Enon, WV 14 years

Willie **Oliver**- Dallison, WV

Joe **Woody**- Providence Church-8 years old

Louie O. **Weider**- mentions Aunt Lew **Hasting**; little brother Georgie; brother Dow 4- George is 6; Fred is nine months; brother Jimmie was 16 months when he died.

November 27, 1889

D. **Womeldorff**- Guyandotte, WV Nov. 13, 1889 of fever and heart trouble-James W. **Womeldorff**- 67 years and 9 months- came to this town from Ohio several years; his first wife died in Guyandotte 2 years afterward, he was married to Miss Willie **Hardwick** a sister to Revs. J. F. and J. B. **Hardwick** Baptist preachers of considerable power and influence. He joined the Baptist church April 1885 baptized by Rev. W. P. **Walker**, pastor of the Baptist Church. ... W. A. N.

"Cousin Maggie"

Clarence and Irma **Beck** and Innis **Cocke**- St. Albans, WV

Alice E. **Alderson**-Enon, Nicholas co., WV

Mertie **Turner**-Malden, WV 13 yrs old

Katie May Swain **Gorham**-Huntington 9 years old

December 4, 1889

Logan County Again(article)

M. Wed. 27 Nov. 1889- Mr. A. S. **Romins** and Miss Mary J **Price**, daughter of deacon **Price** of Mt. Zion- at the bride's home by H. **Cofor**. They will make their future home in this city. Mr. **Romins** is a man of excellent business qualifications and is highly esteemed. His excellent wife will now greatly increase his happiness. H.**Cofor** Parkersburg

A fearful railroad bridge disaster occurred last Wed. evening at Guyandotte by which a freight train was precipitated into 20 feet of water beneath- one life lost- engineer R. V. **Freeman**... he was a member of the

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Episcopal Church and Masonic Lodge.

“Cousin Maggie”

Stella **Herndon**-7yrs old

Susie and Liza **Wilson**-Ona, WV “Susie is 11 and Liza is 4 yrs old”

Lottie M. **Huddleston**- Beckwith, WV 11 years old has younger brother and 1 sister and 1 brother dead.

Willie R. **James**-Huntington, WV 8 years old

Pearl and Beulah **Wise**-Plymouth, WV Putnam Co. “We have left our little quiet home in Teay’s Valley- came to the bank of the great Kanawha River opposite the little village of Plymouth- they’re working on the docks- there is a big sawmill at our door.

December 11, 1889

Harmony Church- Elizabeth **Riley** is 77 and has been a Baptist for 59 years and she missed but one appointment during the meeting- her husband is 75- bad weather and roads and high water didn’t stop her. Jonathan **Smith** Looneyville, WV

M. Thursday Dec. 5, 1889 Mr. Elmore **Aliff** and Miss Edna **Gleason** at the home of the bride, by Rev Wm. **Wolfe**.

D. Monday Evening 6 o’clock at Mr. Lee **Shoemaker** 20th St.- Aunt Jane **Paul** 76 years old; member of the Baptist church for 47 years. Her home had been with her daughter, Mrs. Strother **Hatten** in Wayne Co., WV where her remains were interred Tuesday. She had been visiting relatives here for a few weeks- She was in my congregation at 20th St. the first Sabbath afternoon. W. A. N.

D. Mary Jane **Keeney** wife of Robert **Keeney** was called home to rest with her Savior- afflicted many years DeGo? T. F. **Holt** Dec. 2, 1889

“Cousin Maggie”

Herndon and Margaret **Frazier**-DeGo, Kanawha Co., WV “Herdon 9yrs old and Margaret is 7”

Georgia **Danner**- Charleston, WV

Clyde **Meadors**-Teays Putnam Co. 8 years old

Victoria **Cantley**-Winnifred, WV 12 years old

Jennie **Wolfe**-Winnifred, WV 11years old yesterday Nov. 28, 1889

Dec. 18, 1889

D- Obituary: Ezekial **Dye** - one of the old members of the Biscoe Run Baptist Church. Born Jan. 11, 1812; died Friday morning 27 Nov.,1889 at the age of 77. Professed a hope in Christ in 1844 - baptized by Rev. E. **Rector**. He worked all day Thursday - he awoke on Friday and kindled a fire and said to wife, “I will lie down until the fire burns.”

After some time she called to him but, alas, the spirit had taken flight.. .funeral Sunday at 1 p.m.. .leaves feeble companion and two daughters.

H. **Cofer** (former pastor)

D. Correspondence - Old Kanawha Church

Nancey **Nichols** - 7 Dec., 51 years of age, member Baptist Church for 21 yrs. This church for 2 years. She was sorely afflicted for year with asthma - She leaves husband and children. . .funeral Monday

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at 9. . .Dego. . .burial in Dickinson Cemetery.

T.F. **Holt** - Carlin, WV

M - December 11, 1889 by Rev. W.S. **Kerns**. . . Mr. Edward **Turley** to Miss Ona A. **Tassen**, all of Cabell County, WV

“Cousin Maggie”

Herbert 13, Luthur 10, Anna 7, and Mamie **Shumate**
Wayne Court House

Lottie **Slatter** - Raleigh Court House - 12 years old - parents dead, lives with uncle.
Walter J. **Kent** - 10 years old - Raleigh Court House - lives on farm ½ mile from Court House
Lena 6 and Stella **Smith** 4 - Lena turned six yesterday (letter not dated but probably December)

Dec. 25, 1889

Bond Cr. Church mentions old Mother **Foster** - great age, still tries to make it to church. She described to the writer the zeal the Baptists had in Shenandoah Valley where she lived in her girlhood days.

Ellensboro, WV - F.P. **Baldwin**

Iowa Letter - from J.C. **Lambert** - left his home in Wayne County on the 10th. of November - arrived in this place on the 14th - Southwestern Iowa. . .

Glenwood, Iowa - J.C. **Lambert**

“Cousin Maggie”

D - B. **Jenkins**, member of new church built 5 miles above Guyandotte,
Bro. **Nichols**

Harry **Potts** - Huntington, WV

Susan **Stanley** 12yr. Shrewsbury, WV

Joe **Wood**, Winfield, WV - 9 birthday today - Dec. 2, 1889

Eva Lena **Caufman**, South Side, WV - I have no mother or father. I live with
Aunt Mag. And Uncle Ed. **Whitehead**

Lizzie A. 9 and Johnny P. **Elkins** 7 - Guyandotte

Mary E. **McCutcheon** 11yrs. from Zela, Nicholas County

Sarah E.E. **Armstrong** - Lubeck - my teacher is Miss Lulu **Leachman**, sister of Miss Nettie - mentioned her brother John

Lida **Barrows** - 10yrs. - Winfield

Burtie **Kiger** - Morris, WV - brother Johnny **Kiger**

Lena **Davis** - Bigsteen, Mason County

Samuel A. **Armstrong** - Lubeck, Wood County

January 1, 1890

M - in Parkersburg on Dec. 29th, by Rev. G. W. **Folwell** - Mr. Core **Cunningham** of Ritchie County to Miss Nancy P. **Davis** of Parkersburg

Obituary

Mrs. E.P. wife of Deacon Daniel **Boughner**. Died Dec. 22nd, 1889. Had she lived 9 more days she would

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have reached her seventieth birthday. . .great sufferer for nearly a year . . .confined to her room and mostly
in bed. . .united with Baptist Church at Greensborough, Pennsylvania. . .spring of 1841, moved
membership to Clarksburg 1865

L.E.P

“Cousin Maggie”

Viola M. **Glover** - Marion County - all us four are Baptist; papa, mama, Monod.
Phebe **Houchins** - Wayne

January 8, 1890

M. - at the residence of the bride's mother on Pea Ridge by W.T. **Justice** . . .Mr. Ruel **Sadler** to Miss
Mamie **Jopeling**.

D - Joshua **Ripley** - who has seen 4 score winters, died last Thursday evening about 9 o'clock. He past to
his “long sought rest”. . .funeral preached Sunday at 11. . .heart disease

Buffalo, Putnam County - L. **Dickerson**

D - Guyandotte - Dec. 23, 1889 - Mrs. F. W. **Hite**, age 63. Born in Lawrence County, Ohio. . .gave herself
to Christ when a little girl; joined Old Simms Creek Baptist Church
baptized by Rev. J. **Kelly**, a prominent Baptist minister of that state. Became wife of F. W. **Hite** on
January 24, 1844. . .She leaves a husband and 6 children, one brother, C.K. **Brammer**. . .Rev. George E.
Hite is pastor of Methodist Episcopal Church at Parkersburg is her son; one son prominent in
railroad . . .survived by three daughters which are members of Baptist Church - all other inclined to faith of
their father, M. E.C.

W.A.N.

D - Don **Pedro**, Ex. Emperor of Brazil died Dec. 28th.

Cousin Maggie

Pearl and Beulah **Wise** - Plymouth

Emma, Annie and Minnie **O'Roush** - Plymouth

Anderson **Fitzgerald** - Wolf Creek, WV

Lula P. **Walker** - Alden, WV

Jeannette V. **Morris** 14, Winston - has a brother not named

Della and Harry **Decker** - Huntington, WV

Mary E. **Blanchard** - Huntington, WV

Lula P. **Walker** - Alden, WV 13 years old

John **Houchins** - Wayne Court House

January 15, 1890

D. Members of the W. **Church** Family in Guyandotte, 16 year old son put Rough on Rats poison in the
bread. Daughter, 13 has died others ill.

D. Rev. J. W. **Johnson** of the 4th Ave. Methodist Church accident while taking the Royal Arch Mason
Degree on Friday evening last.

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Among the Churches

Bell Creek

My sister died on 1st. January - Mary P. **Marcia**?

1890 - Baptist Church 45 years

father and mother and the children all gone but myself - A.M. **Rippetoe**

C.J. Rippetoe

Coalburg

D. Rev. R.W. **Proctor** on Jan. 11 - 68 years old - professed religion 37 years ago. . .member at his death of Hampton Baptist Church

M - **Yowell - Cleavenger**

married Jan. 2, 1890 at the residence of the bride's father at Barbour County West Virginia by Rev. J.M. **Burgess** - Mr. Chester **Yowell** and Miss Abbie **Cleavenger**, both of Barbour

Deaths

Death of pneumonia - Elizabeth **Reynolds** at the residence of her son, Origin, In Pittsburgh on 3 Jan., 1890 at the age of 68. . .Hepzubah Baptist Church On Jan, 1845. . .widow of late Washington **Reynolds**. . .buried in family plot - 7th. Inst.

S.D. Gore

D - Charles **Morris** in Dec., 1889 from effects of injury while trying to board a moving train. . .few weeks shy of 21st. birthday - brought to Christ 3 years ago last words given

J.D. Carter

D - Jan. 4, 1890 - Mrs. Martha J. **Davis**, 71 years of her age. . .united with Union Church in 1842 - some time in same year she moved to Putnam County - constituent member of Mt. Vernon Church in 1867 then Bloomingdale church in November of 1889; then member of Elmwood. Gives her last words.

W.S. Kerns

"Cousin Maggie"

Lillian M. **Henson** - 8 years old

Maggie **Jarvis** - 12 - Howell, Cabell County

Maggie **Kearns** - Milton - young brother George, second brother James

Lizzie **Boyd** - Barboursville - 8

Ora **Hensley** 12, Woodville **Hensley** 7, and Cecelia **Hensley** 5 - Barboursville

Virgie **Alderson** - Alderson, WV

January 22, 1890

M - Jan. 18th by Rev. T.F. **Holt** - Mr. Albert **Eppling** and Miss Lorena **Peal**, all of Kanawha.

M - at the residence of the bride's parents in Putnam County, WV on Dec. 24, 1889 by Rev. R. **Davis** - Mr. Wm. M. **Dunn** to Miss Adda **Lanham**. Bride is beautiful and acclaimed young lady, one of the leading teachers of Putnam. The groom is clever, entertaining young man of Mason County - X

M - Jan. 1, 1890 by W.J **Weaver** - Ewell **Byas** to Miss Harriet **Leath**, both of Cabell

M - Jan. 9, 1890 by W.J. **Weaver** - Samuel **Gothard** to Miss Ellen **McCalister**, both of

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Cabell County, WV

D - at her father's home near Guyandotte on Jan. 5, 1890 - Blanche **Church**, 13 years old - member of Sunday school

Pastor

Cousin Maggie

Herndon and Margaret **Frazer** - Deigo, Kanawha

Kramer and Hunter **East** - Huntington, WV

Angie **Seffens** - 8 years - Buffalo

Hattie C. **Holstein**

Lillian **Justice** - Culloden - 9 years

Edwin **Shepherd** - Barboursville

Sidney W. **Booth** - 8 years - Echo, WV

Minnie **Martin** and May **Stanard** - Enon, Nicholas County

January 28, 1890

D - Mary L. **Thompson**, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. **Thompson**. . .born July 26, 1870; died Jan. 9, 1890. . . of Monroe County. . .gave herself to Christ when 16, joined at Pine Grove and baptized by Rev. G.W. **Parker**

A Friend

D - Eura **Skaggs**, widow of Rev. R.L. **Skaggs**. . .member of Baptist Church 33 years. . .at time of death she was member of Mt. Carbon Baptist Church. Died 26 Dec., 1889 at the age of 49.

C.N. **Peckering**

D - at Woodstock, Virginia on Jan. 14th. Ex. Sen. **Riddleberger** - critically ill for several days. . .died at his home here at 12 o'clock.

D - on Sunday, 195h. At the residence of Hugh **Davis** in Raleigh County - Dock **Trump** was shot and killed by Peter **Stuffer**. The two men got in a row, **Trump** shot **Stuffer** in face inflicting slight wound (same bullet hit Eli **Smith**, wound may be mortal) **Trump** then shot by **Stuffer**.

Cousin Maggie

Bettie **Simmons** - Alderson

12 members: Josie **Kinkle**, President; Effie **Bare**, V-P; George **Alderson**, Sec, Cora **Stephenson**, Treasurer, Anna E. **Smith** - Mercer Bottom, Mason

Lula S. **Neil** - 7 years - Enon, Nicholas County

Lenora **Hardway** - Zela, Nicholas County - 8 years

Gillie **Sadler** celebrates her 10 birthday her brother, Hoge, fell and knocked his arm out of place

Leo Leslie **Chapman**, 5 sister

Carrie 3 - bird named Frank and our dog, Frisk.

Florence **Bright** - Barboursville - 9 years

Walter **Greenlee** - Jan. 6, 1890 - Leon, WV - 14

Joe **Woody**

Three letters:

Ethel **Hinton** - 10

Howard C. **Hinton** - 10

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Carl - 4 years

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The New Life – This day I’m 78 years old – article about necessity of being born again.
J.. A. **Hague**, Ritchie Co.

M – January 23, 1890 by W. S. **Kerns** James F. **Thompson** to Miss Leona **Bledsoe** all of Cabell
County WV

“Cousin Maggie”

Annie **Hayslett** – Carpenters mentions oldest brother – not named

Eveleth **Barrows** – Buffalo – 8 years

Mattie **Pool** – Clarksburg – niece of Rev. L. W. **Holden** – 12 years old

Susie – 12 and Vergie – 7 **Reece Milton**

Robbie **Pool** – 10 years – sister Lucy – 2 – Clarksburg

Ida – 6 and Kenny – 7 years **Bird** – Siloam

Lelia **Boyd** 10 years – Barboursville, WV

Lucy **Jackson** – Southside – my father died when I was very small – my mother was poor and she took us all to the Portsmouth House to be raised. I never hear from my mother – I do not know if she is living or dead. Mrs. **Shelton** got me from the “Home” to raise – Mrs. **Shelton** and Mr. Charley **Long** are very good to me. I am 11 years old.

Cora **Steele** – Colloden, WV

Flora M. **Burdette** – Leon – 11 years old

W. F. **Willis** – Vadis – 11 – my mama and papa are both dead and I am living
with Mr. **Lovell** – I call him “Grandpa”

Nellie – 12 and Agnes – 3 **Billups** – Barboursville

Edgar E. **Withrow** – 4 years old

Harry **Potts** – Huntington

February 12, 1890

One of the most serious of fires that Huntington has ever occurred – yesterday 3 AM. The 4 story brick owned by **Harvey Bros** burnt to the ground.

D – H. W. **Williams** died at the home of his brother – A. G. **Williams**, 4th Ave. above 17th St., Friday, February 6, 1890 – his brothers started with his remains on Saturday the 7th for burial at the old homestead in Bath Co., VA. He had united with 5th Ave. Baptist church 28 October 1888 by letter from Healing Springs Church, Bath Co., VA.; member of United Order of American Mech. – they escorted his remains to depot.

D – January 27, 1890, Mrs. Mary **Smith** wife of John B. **Smith**, was up in sixty...member of Big Sandy Church – 39 years – 11 children and husband to mourn her loss.
Wayne Co. Levi **Ballangee**

D – Joseph **Craig** struck by a passing engine February 3, night in his home at Thorny, instantly

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killed – member Mud River Church and had been a watchman on the road for about 10 years...wife and children.

Pastor

“Cousin Maggie”

Abbie **Lunsford** – Huntington – 9 years

Guy **Ellis** – Teay’s – 6 year

Hattie **Dietz** – Rupert, Heltie **Dietz**

Woodville and Cecilia **Hensley** – Barboursville

Kenton **McGuffin** – Southside – has little sister

Florence **Sullivan** – Leon

Sallie **Fitzgerald** – 8 years – Wolf Creek

Alice and Alderson **Eron**

Rachel and Helen **Chapman** – Hailford City – their cousin Nannie **Satles** is Baptist also.

Lowery and Doane **Chapman** – Hailford City – twins 10 years

Emma **Potts** – Huntington – ment Uncle Henry – brother is also a “Gleaners”

Sallie **Kennett** – **Huntington** – mama and papa are not Baptist, she is.

Naomi and Harry **Snyder** – Boothville

Ahva J. **Robey**

Iva F. **Martin** – daughter of I. F. **Martin**

February 19, 1890

Among the Churches

Antiquity, Ohio

Mr. **Whittle** baptized—he had been sprinkled by Methodist dist. 70 years of age.

Church Organized

Blue Stone Valley, Summers County, WV 1st Feb. J. **Sweeney**

Organized.

Barren Creek Elk River Kan. Co.

Feb. 1 1890 – D. K. **Smith** and W. H. **Sears** chosen deacons C. E. **Nayler** Clerk.

“Cousin Maggie”

Thomas P. **Withrow** Green Sulphur Springs 10 years, has brother Charlie

Squire **Halstead** Mt. Lookout, Nicholas Co. Been staying with Uncle Dick in the wilderness. He has 3 brothers and 3 sisters – his oldest sister Annie belongs to Baptist Papa is J. J. **Halstead** Kesler’s X Lane, WV.

Clara **Skidmore** Dallion 9 years – mentions sister

Annie E. **Love**, Love I am the youngest of the family 8 brothers and sisters. Eight of us belong to B. C. belongs to Elmwood Baptist

Bennett C. **Vinson** 11 yr, my father Dr. D. B. **Vinson** is dead – my mother lives in Huntington—I am visiting my Uncle Pete and Aunt Ann **Love**’s on Guyan River.

Carl K. **Middleton** 7 yr. Scott Putnam

Myrtle C. **Middleton** 9 yrs. Scott Putnam

Laura J. **Parkins**, Paradise, Putnam Co.

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Celice **Smales**, Nettie **Rogers** Chestnutburg, WV

Blanche **Lush** 11 yrs. Leon

F. B. **Salmons** 7 yrs. Raymond City

Pearl **Martin** 6 yrs. St. Albans

Cornelia **Messenger** 11 yrs. My papa is dead , my mother takes the Banner Weston, UV

Ora **Stephens** Empire

Mattie **Cumins** Pittsburgh, 8 years – have brother 6, 3 sisters – baby is named Maggie.

Ethel **Turner** Malden – my little brother is sick, sister Mertie

Carlos **Priddy** – Siloam

Emmett **Ballangie** 9 years

Drue **Ballange** 7 years

Mertie **Turner** Malden

February 26, 1890

A remarkable School and Family –

Evergreen Baptist Sunday School and Mrs. Julia **Hunter Skaggs** Eighteen families with two exceptions, they are all descendants of one lady who is living and who is in church almost every Sunday. She was born September 10, 1813 Monroe county married Thomas **Skaggs** in 1833 and moved to her present home in 1840.... 12 children 9 living , 66 grandchildren, ten dead, and 25 great grandchildren, four dead.

C. J. **Rippetoe**

M – Volcano Junction Baptist Church – 19 February 1890

S. S. **Ball** married Miss Clara **Mount**

They boarded the train for their home in Jackson county – she will take her membership to Ravenswood.

H. C.

M – February 18, 1899 residence of bride's father Rev. Geo. E. **Brown**, Buckhannon, WV

By Rev. S. **Drummond**, Mr. W. O. **Smith** and Miss Ida **Brown**.

Deaths

D – Elizabeth T. **Dye**, daughter of Deacon John T. **Johnson** of Bisco Run Baptist Church – 17 February 1890, 48 years – member of Baptist Church many years – 20 April 1862 married Henry E. **Dye**, who survives her..... 1 daughter, 3 sons of Rev. Fred **Dye** is now at Marietta college preparing for ministry – three of four children have professed a hope in Christ....laid away in family cemetery Former Pastor.

D – This morning I was asked to preach the funeral of Mr. Leonard **Williams** at the graveyard on Fields Creek. Died near Mr. Carbon in Fayette County – 19 V. S. **Poe**

D – at her residence in Laurel Pt., WV February 12, 1890, Annie **Rich**, wife of Nathan H. **Jones**, aged 71 years, 31 a member of Zoar Baptist. Funeral ?????? by Rev. V. E. **Darling**. Remains were laid to rest in the cemetery nearby. Leaves aged husband and five children. One son, Hans is a prosperous farmer, on old homestead, David R. Pittsburgh, PA, only daughter, Martha, is married to C. T. **Smith** of Detroit, MI, John A is well known and prosperous business man in Huntington, Nathan, Jr., Beaver Falls, PA.....

D – at his residence in Stewartstown, MO, February 14, 1890 of cancer, Richard C. **Rumble**, 50th year of his age. Eight years Baptist, by Rev. E. P. **Brand** – Forks of Cheat Baptist Church, funeral services conducted Sunday, 16th at 11 AM, by the pastor assistant, Rev. **Dean** of M. E. – buried in the cemetery at Stewartstown.

D – Lizzie, daughter of Rev. Harrison **Smith**, departed this life February 15, 1890 – 22 years. Joined the church at 12 years of age. Her mother, one sister and 3 brothers have gone before. Leaves aged father. Funeral services conducted by James C. **Smith**, at the residence.

Levi **Ballagnee**

D – Mr. Ed **Burford**, born December 1, 1868, died February 8, 1890, 21. Student at Morgantown and Pittsburgh, where he had been educated in bookkeeping, had been employed by Mr. L. A. **Carr** of Charleston. Poem

L. **Dickerson**, Buffalo

“Cousin Maggie”

Effie June **Riffe**, Soak Creek, Brother Wade **Hampton**, Riffe

Clarence, Irma Rebecca and Inis, St. Albans, WV

Lamie L. **Smithson** – 14 years – Alderson

Louie, George and Don **Weider**, Guy, WV

Eva, Laura **Chapman**, Hurricane, WV

Minnie A. **Bibb** – 10 years, Oak Hill

Willie **Heendorn**, 9 years, Ona

Bettie **Chapman**, E. Bank

Katie L. **Howell**, 13 years, Coal River

Oram, 10 years and Jim **Smales**, 5 years, Nuttallburg

Ellen S. **Rece** – father died when I was small

Bertie V., 8 years, Virgie L., 6 years, and Edgar A. **Poe**, 4 years, Brownstown.

Harey, Mary and Sallie **Love**, Ona

Sally says she has 3 brothers and 1 sister.

Hattie **Grass**, 9 years, East Bank

John C. **Reese** – my father is dead

Who is Cousin Maggie?

Cousin Maggie is not an old maid, she is married and has a boy and girl.

March 5, 1890

Hartford City

J. Morris **Chapman** is Superintendent of Sunday School

J. Maz **Chapman** one of the best laymen in the state.

Old Grandfather **Chapman** is 84, who was a pioneer Baptist in the valley, cannot enjoy the services of the Lord's house because of hearing, but he regularly takes his seat near the Bible stand to enjoy what he can by sight.

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M – February 26, 1890 at Buckhannon, by Rev. S. **Drummond**, Mr. Grant **Putt** and Miss Luceba **Cartright** both of Upshur county, WV.

M – Pittsburgh, WV on 26 February 1890, Mr. A. C. **Butcher** and Miss Alice M. **Stagg**. They left for their home near Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

H. C.

D – Lula Grace **Robbins**, daughter of J. W. and Charlotte **Robbins**, died 23 February 1890. Four years old, buried 25 February in Bethel Cemetery.

H. C.

Cousin Maggie

Marrel S. **McCutcheon**, 14 year member Salem Baptist Church, Mich

Edda **Martin** Midway, 13 year member – little sister

Anna **Hayslett**, Putnam, 11 years old

Mandy J. **Evans**, Mt. Lookout, Mandy J. Evans

Lee and Ed, Kyle **Wilson**

Mary, 10 years and Clara 8 years **Callison**

Lola Pearl **Tomlinson**, 4 years, Papa is a minister, Mother is dead. I live with Uncle James and Aunt Lizzie **Callison**. Cousin Jennie **Neal** wrote this letter.

James H. **Callison**, 10

Harry **Kerns**

Jennie **Kerns**

Walter **Clarke**, Pine Bork, PA, 10 years

Alice B. **Clark**, Green Co., PA, 8 year member Bethel Baptist

Sallie **Sullivan**, Mason Co., 11 years

Emma **Potts**, Huntington

Owal **Maddox**, Jackson Co.

Lizzie and Johnny **Elkins**

Jasper **Hudson**, Winnefrede, WV

Lonnie W. **Withrow**, Nuttallburg – Aunt Fannie

Millie, 6 and Ethel, older, **Ward**

Edith **McLellon** and Clyde **McLellon**

March 12, 1890

D – Unusual obit, quoted scripture, then poem, death called for the third time in 8 years, a death in our family, Johnnie on the 10th of the month, Other children Willie and Edith.

H. P. **Hardway**

D – 22 February 1890, Thomas J. **Jackson** fell asleep in Jesus, afflicted 3 years, confined to bed 10 months. Prof. religion at age 11 and joined U. B. church nearly all of his family and relatives are members of Beulah Ann Baptist.

Friend

Our Scissors

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D. Abraham **Lincoln**, son of Robert **Lincoln**, died in London on March 5, 17 years.

Dr. J. T. **McClure**, Sunday celebrated the 40th anniversary of his pastorate at United Presbyterian, Wheeling.

M – Tuesday of last week Miss Cora **Leachman** and Mr. Mergs **Holden** at bp, Mr. and Mrs. John R. **Leachman** at Washington Bottom, Rev. C. W. **Holden** father of the groom officiated, the bride is a popular and acc young woman. The groom is well known travel man for a large Wheeling wholesale hardware company, they left for Wheeling where they will make their future home.

“Cousin Maggie”

Aubrey W. **Martin**, Sardis Harrison Co., 10 years

Mary **Palladay** Hodge, Iowa , 9

James V. **Stewart**, Raymond City

Zilla I. **Alderson**, Enon, 7 years, today was her birthday

Emit **Jenkins**, Huntington, 9 years old

Sarah and John **Armstrong**, Lubeck

Samuel **Armstrong**, Lubeck

Inez, 5 and Murray, little brother, Jordan, Milton

Leta **Ellison**, Raleigh CH

Mary **McClung**, Mt. Lookout, 10 year member, Mt. Pleasant

William **McClung**, Mt. Lookout

Alice **Mitchell**, Roncevert

Lulu and Rosa **Ball**

Ethel, 8, and Bessie **Williams**, 6, Cherry Camp, mother is dead

Medora C. **McMillion**, 9, an only child

Lenora **McClung**, 14, Mt. Pleasant, has 5 brothers and 4 sisters.

Emogene **Dunn**, Southside, 11 years

Rhoda **Dunn**, Southside, I have 3 sisters.

Mattie and Bertha, belong to the WMC Harmony Church

Mattie **Cummins**, Pittsburg, has brother Carroll, mentions a Sunday School classmate died, Grace

Robbins, buried Tuesday, Brother **Cofer** preached her funeral.

Carrol **Cummins**, 6 years, Pittsburgh

Lena and Stella **Smith**

Lemie **Mitchell**, 11, Hurricane

Cary C. **Campbell**, 8 years, father minister, Mercerlo Hallie **Pearis**, 4.

Amanda W. **Dickinson** writes a letter listing her Sunday School class at Old Kanawha at Deigo contributed 5 cents.

Fred and Ernest **Nugan**, Theodosia and Layenia **Grigg**, Annie, Ettie and Jobie **Huddleston**, Bessie and Georgia **Straghan**, Ethel **Perry**, Margaret Hernden **Frazier**, Thornton and Chastain **Bickers** and Lucy **Hanna**

Buford **Gilliam**, Hoding Sp, 11

Maggie **Sanders**, 11 years, Cora **Hays** wrote the letter that's a girl mama took to live with us, Five Mile, Mason Co.

March 19, 1890

Obituary

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Cora Belle **Lore**, only daughter of Daniel H. and Fannie **Snodgrass**, born and raised middle fork of Davis Creek, Kanawha County, married James **Lore**, died 7 February 189 , 22 years, leaves one child, boy, her second baby having just preceded her across the dark river. At age 13, lost her father, at 17 joined Providence Baptist.

T. S.

D – Oma **Callison**, 8 years, 10 months, Poem

Our Scissors

D – Butte, Montana, March 13, Judge Andrew J. **Davis**, probably the richest man in Montana, died last night, 71 years old, worth \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000

Charleston, March 11, The case of state vs Perry **Drake** who stood charged with killing Rev. T. P. **Ryan** in Roane, found not guilty.

John **Minn**, who lived between this city and Barboursville on McCoy Rd. was administered an overdose of morphine, Saturday by his wife by mistake and died from it effects. He had been ill several weeks. Huntington Gazette

Miss Livia **Simpson**, the decidedly enterprising prop of Pt. Pleasant State Gazette has established a circulating library and reading room at Gazette office, it use one must be a subscriber.

“Cousin Maggie”

Annie **Lunsford**, Huntington

Myrta **Lunsford**, Huntington, 6 years

Fanny, 14 and Charles, 7, **Harmon**

John **Houchins**, Wayne CH

Dott **Woodson**, F. Hill

John H. **Taylor**, Huntington

Wm. **Jarrell**, 12, Effie, Wayne Co.

Myrtle **Leachman**, Clarksburg

Annie **Martin**, 10, Barboursville, WV

Georgia **Staten**, Green Sulphur

Rollin W. **James**, 11, Huntington

Ola **Sisler** and Willie, 9, **Mallory**, Barboursville

Adam, 9, and Hinkle, 6, **McClung**, Rupert, WV, wrote letter on his birthday

Eddie and Bettie **Hardway**, 8 year old boy on Christmas, 2 sisters, one little sister died

Wm. **James**, Huntington

Susie **Wilson**, Ona, her brother was her teacher at school

Hettie **Dietz** and Mollie **Dietz**, 10 years, Rupert, WV

Hollis **Parkins**, Paradise, 11 years old

Lora **Thacker**, Hurricane

Jennie **Thacker**

Georgia **Danner**, Charleston, WV, her teacher, Mr. **Grimsley**, is a Baptist

Ethel, 10, Edith **Meeks**, Mason

Lucinda **Evans**, Mt. Lookout

Eva L. **Cofman**, South Side

Addie **Caufman**, Mason Co.

Wednesday, March 23, 1890

Greenbrier Church in 1833 (article)

The Floods(article)

D – Mr. J. A. **Bing**, a young attorney of Wayne, CH, drowned on Monday last in Twelve Pole River by the capsizing of a boat.

D – In Memoriam

A. G. **Eastham**, born Fanquier Co., VA, December 1, 1807, died February 23, 1890. In 1870 represented Mason Co. in the Legislature, became member of Baptist Church 1843, laid to rest near Church.

Buffalo

L. **Dickerson**

D – Gen. George **Crooks**, the great Indian fighter who succeeded Gen. **Custer**, died in his bed at the Palmer House, Chicago, March 21, of heart disease, 62 years.

Lincoln Douglas **Sheets** of Keyser, B & O freight brakeman fell from top of car, at Watson's Store, 1 leg broken in 1 place, the other 3. He lay four hours unconscious in the cold, may not recover.

Mr. Anton **Reyman** of Wheeling is establishing a "Home for Aged Women"

Gen. Francis H. **Smith**, founder of VMI, 50 years its superintendent, was paralyzed Saturday, in critical condition. Mrs. A. M. **Forrest** of Charleston, WV.

Spirit of Jefferson

"Cousin Maggie"

Sunday School Class

James **Gregg**, Forest **Dillard**, Josie **Dillard**, Ed. **Crist**, Ed. **Hudson**, Moad **Perry**, Julius **Huddleston**, Willie **Baughton**, Clifford **Baughn**.

Mrs. J. R. **Mills**, Deigo B. S. S.

Deigo – Ethel, Harry and Walter **Baughn**, forgot to send in their names.

Mrs. Amanda **Dickerson**

Irene B. **Swiger**, Sardis

Bessie **Montague**, East Bank

Kramer and Hunter, East Huntington

Tommy E. **Allen**, lives with Uncle and Aunt Lucy Mt. Moriah

Lanta R. **Hamick**, Braxton Co.

Henry M. **Tulley**, Nuttallburg, Mama and Papa and oldest brother are Baptist

Noah **Allen**, Carpenter, WV

Willie H. **Turner**, Nalden, 5 years

Emma F. C?????? (blurry)

Myrtle **Tarkington**, Center Point, 11 years old, has 3 sisters, Anana is 9, Irie is 7, Ollie is 6.

Effie, 11, and Roy, 6, **Cooper**, Oak Hill, her little sister is 2, her name is Verna **Allen**

Mackie **Crow**, 12, my mother is dead, but have a good home. I live at Uncle **Thurmond's**.

Alice **Shields**, Bridgeport, WV, 19 years, her ma and pa belong to church at Middleville.

Clinton T. **Sattes**, Clarksburg.

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Mamie, Anna, Luther, Herbert **Shumate**, Wayne CH
Blanche **Peters**, Clarksburg.

Effie, Willie, Harry and Mamie **Cavendish**, Nuttallburg, when our little brothers and sisters get bigger we will have them join.

Mary C. **Blanchard**, Blue Sulphur Springs, I am Grandpa Wilson's.

Ola O. **Maddox**, Grass Lick, 8, my name is Ola **Otterbein**, don't judge me a United Brethren by my name, I am full fledged Baptist. Orpha T. **Maddox**, 6, my little brother died a year ago last spring and last August my Father.

Harry **Kerns**, Milton, 10 years old, sister and I joined church last night and will be baptized.

Cousin Maggie says she also received 25 cents to become a "Little Gleaner" from Mr. T. M. **Smith**, prosecuting attorney of Lincoln Co., Hamlin, WV.

April 2, 1890

"Baptist Newspapers in W. Va." (article)

J. M. **Wood**, pastor of Bone Creek Church has resigned to accept work in Logan Co. March 8, 1890 Andrew **Woofter**, Clerk

Deaths

D – near Dallison March 19, Oatice son of Mr. and Mrs. **Mercer**, Olton aged 12 years.

D – March 19, 1890, Phileda, wife of Jas. **Cantrell** of Valcano Junction Church, buried Pleasant Valley Church March 21 – husband and 3 small children.

D – March 24, 1890, Thomas **Glover**, 28, member Pleasant Valley Church, sufferer of consumption for more than a year.... leaves wife and 1 babe.

W. L. **Oliver**

Newsy Notes

John **Carpenter**, of Watson, was arrested and jailed last week for possessing counterfeit money – has served two terms in prison.

Thirty-five surviving members of Company B, 1st Va Cav., CSA held a reunion at Martinsburg Thursday. Company made up of Berkely county men and was commanded successfully by Capt. John **Blair** Hoge and Kirk **Hammond** (who was killed by side of Gen. JEB **Stuart** at Yellow Tavers) and U. N. **Cunningham** – Capt. W. B. **Colston**, 2nd Va. Infantry delivered opening address.

D – Judge Wm. L. **Jackson**, 3:30 o'clock Tuesday, at his home. Louisville, KY. Judge or Gen. **Jackson** 6 Clarksburg, Va., son of Wm. L., he moved to Pittsburgh in 1856 or 57, lawyer – married Miss **Creel** of Wood Co., 2nd and of Va, then Lt. Governor.

About 1860 Judge of this Judicial Court, his opponent, Judge **Edmonston**. CV a member of "Stonewall **Jackson**'s staff, being a near blood relative. After the war he went to Louisville to practice law.

"Cousin Maggie"

Lottie **Harmon** – Confidence

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Cora F. **Davenport** – Rusk

Ida W., 8, and Maria B., 10, **Taylor** – Nuttallburg

May **Stanard** – Addison Webster Co.

Ida **McClung**, Mt. Lookout

Ina **Shear** -- Winnifrede, 4

Howard **Cunningham** – Sardis, 8, has 2 sisters, Eva and Pearl, I help Papa in the store and carry coal for momma

Ota D. **Hensley**, Barboursville

Mary B. **Gorde**, Nuttallburg, 5

Esther **Wigner**, Grantsville, 9 years, my mama and papa are dead and I live with Uncle Wm. and Aunt Rachel **Barr**

Nora E. **Halcomb**, Elton, Summers Co.

Naomi and Harry **Snyder**, Boothville

Alice E. **Alderson**, Enon, WV

Lula and May, 5 yrs, **Neil**

Omar **Nichols**, Zela, Nicholas Co.

Cordelia **Wise**, 5 years (nice letter)

Pearl and Beulah **Wise**

Clara **Tewel** "My sister, Mary **Tewel** want to join. I am 9 and she is 7. I am sick in bed with rheumatism. We are 5 in all, me, May, twins Charlie and Myrtle and and baby Tom who is beginning to walk. Leges, Putnam County

Also correction from last week

Should be Fannie **Carruthers** and Charlie **Harmon**

April 9, 1890

"Baptists Newspaper #2"

Died

D – At Big Sixteen, Mason Co., WV, typhoid fever, M. **Wallace**, 47, united with Harmony Church 13 years ago, member of Siloam, devoted wife, 11 children, 6 of whom are church members. (Poetry)

R. W. D.

D – **McCutcheon**, at his home, Fayette Co., leaves wife and 4 children, cons. Member of Liberty Church for several years.

Wood

Jessie **Cavendish**

D – **Woodie**, home, Winfield, WV, March 17, in her 18 year, daughter of Martha **Woodie**. United with church 14 years.

V. W. Slone

D – **White**, at Cannelton, March 23rd, Isaac **White**, leaving wife and 9 children (Poetry)
M. A. **Nutter**

Newsy Notes

Seven of eight persons indicted at last term of the Logan County circuit court, for murder of Green **McCoy** and Milt **Haley** at Hart's Creek, last December, which threatened to grow into a feud equal in prop. To **Hatfield** and **McCoy** feud, have been admitted bail in the sum of \$5,000.

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Cousin Maggie
Charlie **Adams**, Cabell Creek
Nettie **Adams**, Cabell Creek
Amanda E. **James**
Mamie **Kinsoluin**, Malden
H. Edna **Martin**, Sardis, 6 years
Ola **Glover**, Glover's Gap
Joe **Pancake**, Milton, WV, 6
Lockie H. **McClung**, Rupert, 10
Walter R. **Thurmond**, 8 years
Josie **Harmon**, Ronceverle, 10, girl
Howard E. **Price**, Morris, 11
Maggie **Price**, 7
George, Eddy and Arch **McQueen**, Muddety
Harry E. **Jackson**, Howell, 6 years
H. P. **Hackney**, 8 years
Okey J. **Owens**, 14
Charlie **Lewis**, Nuttallburg
Minnie A. **Bibb**
Ethel L. **Holden**
Ethel H. **Turner**, Malden
Carrie **Day**, Arbuckle
Effie **Cooper**, Oak Hill

April 16, 1890

M – April 8, 1890, Baptist church, Milton, WV by Pastor, Mr. James T. **Perry** to Miss Mary A. **Ball**, all of Cabell County

M – by the same and same place, April 10, Mr. Charles G. **Kent** to Miss Margaret J. **Nelson**, all of Cabell County

“Cousin Maggie”
Emma and Anna **Hayslett**, Carpenter
Mary **Davis**, Cox Landing, mentions 2 brothers and I joined Baptist Church
Maud and Lona **Bobbitt**, Muddelty, WV
Elmer Copenhagen **Kesler**, Cross Lanes
Lena **Davis**, Bigsteem
Swan **Bannister** and Rose **Poff**
Minta **Enicks**, Winfield
Freddie **Webb**, Lindside, 13, been sick five years, have 2 sisters, had brother, he died 19 months ago, 19 years old
Lillian **Bibb**, 13, mama dead, I keep house for papa, I have two pets, a cat, Dick, a dog, Sport
Myrtle **Middleton**, Teay's, Putnam Co.,
Arthur **Middleton**, Teay's, Putnam Co.,

April 23, 1890

Baptist Newspapers in West Virginia #3

Personals

D – Rev. W. L. **Bardett/Barditt** and wife of Charleston, have our sympathy in their sorrow at the loss of their little boy, Arthur.

Church constituted

Arrow wood Baptist Church – J. A. **Sandige** Beets.

Died

Hastings – Olden, Kanawha Co., WV, 13 April 1890, Louise **Hastings**, born Mercer Co., VA, June 11 1845. Baptist, Mt. Olivet, 1867, married John H. **Hastings**, November 20, 1870, has 1 son; afflicted with consumption, funeral in Mt. Olivet Church on the 16th, laid to rest in old **Donnelly** cemetery. T. F. **Holt** – Carkin, WV

D – **Cole**, infant son of Thomas and Matilda **Cole**, died March 10, 1890

Newsy Notes

D – Louis **Schwartz**, who first imported lager beer into America, died at Elizabeth, NJ, aged 81

“Cousin Maggie”

Eddie M. **Taylor**, Bridgeport, 7 yrs.

Ida B. **Carr**, 9 years

Cora **Pfouts**, 9 years,

Edith **Shorter**, cousin W. S. **Thompson**, Elkhorn

Dora, 8 yrs and C. H., 7 yrs, **Harris**, Gr. Sulp. Sp

B. O. **Kincaid**, Gr. Sulp. Sp 7 yrs old

Octavia **Kincaid**, Gr. Sulp. Sp. “Mamma has been ill with lagrippe and phtysic. She mentions her two little nephews”

Hallie **Peares**, Princeton

Bertha, Virgie and Edgar **Poe**

Heltie **Simmons**, Roncerverte

Annie **Fox**, 15, 2 sisters, 2 brothers, Mollie, 11, Ethel, 8, Levi, 5, Henry, 3.

Liza **Dickerson**, Ivyton, KY, used to live in Wva

Willie **Dickerson**, Ivyton, Ky, used to live in Wva.

Virgie **Alderson**, Mama is very sick, Alderson

Letter from C. W. McClung Mt. Lookout about Mr. Bibb.

April 30, 1890

M. **Bibb**, biography to be continued

Newsy Notes

George **Hancock**, a Latter-day Saint at Provo, UT, has been sentenced to 10 years in prison for murder of the **Jones** family in 1858, **Hancock** is 73 years old.

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Afflicted but happy (letter)

D. W. **Ross**, Newton, Roane Co., WV

I have been afflicted 18 months, paralyzed in right side stay in ly room my fiends have brought me the Banner and I read and pray...

Residents believed pastor, Rev. B. F. **Byrd**, Bond's Creek Baptist, is leaving to go to Grant Co.

D – Tribute of Respect for – S. S. **Nye** – Leon Baptist Church
J. M. **Burdett**, Clerk

D – **Rollins**, Smithville, Ritchie Co., Wva, Thursday, 17 April 1890, Jeremiah **Rollins**, 38, converted when 20 at Spruce Creek, Ritchie Co., granted license to preach February 21, 1889

D – **Seamonds**, 23rd, Floding Sp., Willie J. **Seamonds**, instantly killed by tree, 19 ½ years old, Mud River, interred at Church cemetery, 24. Pastor

D – 18 April 1890, John **Maise**, quietly fell asleep in Jesus, joined Blue Creek Church in 1854, 1870 Mt. Pleasant was organized and was ordained deacon

C. E. **Price**

Here and There

D – Deacon **Estey** of Brattlebora, Vermont, the great organ builder who has done much for the cause of Christ died rather suddenly.

“Cousin Maggie”

Lelia and Lizzie **Boyd**, Barboursville

Arthur **Hughart**, Coco

Florence **Wilkerson**, Ravenswood, has baby sister

Cornelia **Messinger**, Weston

Viola **Rigg**, Centerville, 12

Arthur T. **Middleton**

Clyde **Meadows**, Buffalo

Orga **Dickerson**

Donally H. **Martin**, Boothville, 4

Gertrude **Callison**, Leivsay, or mother and older sisters belong to Women's Mission circle, I am 8, Vergie, 6; Cornelia is 4, Crete, 2

Minta **McConihay**, Eastbank

Rosa and Lula **Ball**, Pearle **Johnson**, Mary **Elkins**, Hattie **Grass**, Annie **Belcher**

May 7, 1890

Reminiscences #2 M. **Bibb**

Card of Thanks to friends and neighbors at Malden about Louisa **Hastings'** death Card from Mrs. **Byer** her mother, Mrs. **Weider**, Mrs. **Taylor**, Mrs. **Hennen** her sisters and Willie **Hastings** her son. Guyandotte May 2nd.

D – A sad accident occurred Monday, April 28, 1890, Rev. S. L. **Weeks**, who moved into the vicinity of

Murphytown from Fayette Co., PA, a short time ago, 9 AM, son Floyd, 14 years of came home from fishing, went to room, accidentally shot himself with gun. Older brother and mother ran to him, buried 29th in the graveyard being in sight of the house.

A Striking Contrast, little over 40 years ago, nearly on same spot, old mother **Harris** died of consumption, after an illness of 20 years. Murphytown D. T. C. **Farron**

Among the Churches

Lick Creek, Christian Aid Society, Summers Co., Mrs. Sidney **Duncan**, President, Mrs. Mollie M. **Withrow**, Vice-President, Miss Bettie J. **Graham**, Secretary, Miss Nancy E. **Duncan**, Treasurer.

D – at the home of our daughter, Mrs. Frances **Booth**, near Echo, Wayne Co., April 17, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Mary **Rutherford**, in the 69th year of her age. Member of Big Sandy Church
Levi **Ballengee**

Malden church (Kanawha) wedding at the home of J. R. **Lewis**, Mr. **Ransford** and Miss Mary E. **Lewis**. The wedding was largely attended, friends coming from Charleston and Raymond City. One of the presents was a handsome bible presented by the Campbell Creek miners. The couple is visiting the bridegroom's father in Alabama.
Hurricane- E. **Tucker**

“Cousin Maggie”

Russell **Bickner**, 13, boy crippled, my dear papa is dead, I have 1 brother, 1 year old

Millie and Agnes **Phillips**, Barboursville

E. Edgar **Withrow**, Gr. Sulphur Springs

Grace **Kershney**, 17, Lida **Kershner**, Effie **Marshall**, Johnson Cross Rd. Monroe

Nannie, Maggie, Dora and Cleveland **Holliday**- Nuttalburg

Harry **Sutler**, We (mom and I are boarding with Mr. **Love**)

Eddie S. **Love**, Ona, 5

Harry **Robinson**, Chesterville, 10, papa died when I was 2 years old, I have a little brother, Charlie, who is afflicted a long time with spinal trouble.

Lula **Walker**, Malden

Eveline **Walker**, Malden

Hattie **Haislep**, Blennerhasset, 4 years

Lizzie and Johnny **Elkin**, Guyandotte

Drue **Ballengee**, Centerville

Perlie F. **McCormack**, Holliday “I am a little boy almost 12 years old. I live with my half-brother J. L. **McCormack**”

Aimee **McCormack**, Holliday “I am a little girl almost 20 months old.”

May 14, 1890

D- Dr. T. W. **Snyder** D. D. Nottaway Co. Virginia died Sunday 4th inst. 1874 graduate of Columbian College and Newton Theological Seminary...

Among the Churches

D- Nancy **Cogar**- baptized by Rev. T. **Given** (our book does not give the date) Addison, Webster County.

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D -Another Sad Accident- Willie **Brohard** oldest son of Margaret Brohard, widow living near Leachtown at Lock #2 Monday 5th inst. Fell off steamer Oneida and drowns. Mrs. **Brohard's** father William **Worley** died suddenly a short time ago. D. T. C. Farrow- Parkersburg, WV

D - Myrtie, daughter of T. D. **Hutchinson** April 29, 1890 after a short illness 7 years old. Funeral conducted by James G. **Smith** of the Sandy Valley church.

“Cousin Maggie”

Fannie, Freddie and Blanche **Lunsford**

Ernie **Hicks** 11 years old girl

Mary S. **Fravel**- Poca, WV

Lizzie **Thomas**- Buffalo

Goodie **Simmons**- Roncerverte

Johnnie C. **Boyd**- Barboursville 10 years old

Louie **Weider** Guyandotte “Aunt Lou Hastings died”

Robert **Cunningham**- Winifrede

Zettie, Emma and Mac **Withrow**- Nuttallburg 12, 9 and 6 years old mama and papa dead, living with grandma.

Madora **McMillian**- Rupert

Helen F. **Holt**- Carkin 13 years old

Mamie **Withrow**- Green Sulphur Springs 4 years old

Ira E. **Hill**- Hookersville, WV- my little sister died last January, and I am left without a playmate.

Theo P. **Withrow** “brother gave me money”

Mary **Goode**- Nuttallburg

May 21, 1890

Reminiscences #4 (article) M. **Bibb** Civil War years.

Baptist Newspapers #4

Resolution of Respect Smithville Baptist Church Jeremiah Rollins M. B. **Stump**- Moderator
M. A. **Ayers**- Clerk

Among the Churches

Shiloh, Wirt County Alittle history of the church by Rev. T. J. **Monroe**.

M- at the residence T. W. **Landers**, on the 8th inst. W. H. **Page** and Miss Rosa L. **Landers**.

— at the same time and place Joseph H. **Bailey** and Miss Blanche E. **Landers** all of Putnam Co.

D. at his home his home near Culloden Cabell county, May---- John **Dudding** 84 years old, member of the Baptist Church 40 years... funeral service by Rev. M. A. Kelly of Milton.

M. R. Chapman

D. Mrs. Preston **McCallister**- died May 9th, 1890 bereft husband and seven children, she united with the Susannah Baptist Church... Fudge's Creek May 13 Recorder

“Cousin Maggie”

May **Copeland**- Gauley Bridge

George **Kerns**- Milton

Bertie and Lula **Karnes** - Spanishburg 12 and 6 years old

Beatrice **Holstein**- Buffalo “8 years old has little sister”

Emet M. **Burger**- Antiquity, Ohio “ 5 years old, his aunt Millie **Tucker** of Guyandotte told him to join the Gleaners”

Anna, Wilkie and Mabel **Smith**

James Anderson **Fitzgerald**- Oak Hill

Maggie and Harry **Kerns**- “brother and sister; we were baptized first Sunday in May.”

Maggie P. **Blanchard** “I am still at grandpa’s and cousin Simmie **Love** has a pretty girl named Madge”

May 28, 1890

Reminiscences #5 M. Bibb continues his history 1866 mentions preaching three funerals in Virginia: Giles county sister **Bane** at Walker’s Creek, brother Moses **Lloyd**, in Pulaski and old sister **Byrnside** at Peterstown. { no dates but late 1868 ?)

This and That

D- Casper **Bierman** of Huntington committed suicide last Thursday by shooting himself through the heart. Cause- despondency caused by the death of his only child.

D- at his home in Gilmer county, WV 18 May 1890, Rev. John **Woofter** engaged in the work of ministry for at least 50 years...
John **Stump**

D- Sarah Stanford **Sayre** born September 21, 1804 died May 18, 1890. Born near Mustapha Island, Wood county, WV- her parents died when she was young- leaving her to the care of strangers.. Joined the Baptist church 41 years ago at Racine Ohio. She died at the home of her son M. V. **Sayre**.

Guff’s Ritchie County Correspondence Jeremiah **Rollin** was one the members who entered the Central Church at its organization in July 1884- was elected deacon at the time and ordained the next day.

“Cousin Maggie”

Mabel **Carle**- Volcano Junction “My papa and sister belong to the Baptist Church- my mother and brother are dead. I have another mother and a step-sister.”

Noah R. **Allen**- Carpenters “I live with aunt and uncle

Myrth and Myrtle **Callison** Raven’s Eye “We are twins 7 years old our little sister who is older than us is dead.”

Mary Jane and Wm. Judson **McClung**- Mt. Lookout “We have four sisters living and one sister and brother in heaven.”

Annie and Rebecca **Trimble** “We are 11 and 8.”

Nora E. **Heck** “I am 12 and my brother is dead.”

Annie M. **Hayslett**- Carpenters

Caroline **Riff**- Soak Creek

Eston B. **Holcomb**- Mt.. Lookout “My father died when I was a little boy- Mr. B. D. **Halstead** took me in- I call him Uncle Dick- he also took in two of his brother’s children to raise.”

Homer **Gibbs**- Ona “My little sister died last August.”

Edith **Gillespie**- Talcott “I am seven and have a sister.”

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Ethel L. **Holden**- Center Branch, WV

Nellie, Frankie and George **Darlington**- Beets, WV

Priscilla A. **Dietz**- Mt Lookout "I have 5 sisters and 1 brother living and 1 brother who died."

June 4, 1890

Reminiscences #6 **Bibb** talks about Monroe field 1869-1871. Talks about churches in Fayette County.

State News

D. Mr. E. S. **Holderby**, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Huntington; died June 1st.

The State Journal reports a case of starvation which occurred in Parkersburg May 24th in an old rockery known as Spencer House- the victim was a child.

D. Arthur P. son of P. S. And Virginia **Zimmerman** near Ansted, WV Fayette County 23 years old.
A. B. Tinsley

D- Robert **Toney** May 15, 1890 60 years old united with the Healing Springs 46 years ago- joined New Hope became a deacon 18 years ago- funeral occurred May 17th, buried in family burying ground.
Brownstown J. S. Poe

Among the Churches

Milton, Cabell county

Two young members Stanford **Rife** and Miss Wirtley **Melton** moved to Ceredo.

"Cousin Maggie"

May **Stanard**- Addison, Webster Co. "I am first cousin to May **Stanard** who writes from Enon."

Mary B. **Goode**- Nuttalburg

Abbie and Myrtie Lunsford - Huntington

Adams and Hinkle **McClung**

Sallie S. **Jameson** Green Sulphur Springs 12 years old

Willie and Wyatt **Thurmond** "We are grandchildren of Rev. A. N. **Rippetoe**

Laura and Clara **Williamson**- Salem I have two sisters and two brothers. one brother and my mamma belong to the Baptist church.

Florence and Golda **Knighton**- Upland 5 and 3 years old

May **Copeland**- Gauley Bridge

Laura **Swindler**- Buffalo 12 years old

June 11, 1890

Reminiscences # 7

D- Nather **Woofter** death occurred May 15th, services will be held July 6, 1890.

M - **Pilchard**- Young her parents New Haven, Mason Co., WV, May 29, 1890 by Rev. W .P. **Walker** DD
Leonidas T. **Pilchard**- Miss Linna Drawn **Young**- graduate of Shepardson College

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State News

D- Richard only son of Mr. And Mrs. Jas **Ruffner** of Charleston was drowned on the Elk river near Charleston last Saturday.

D- at Pioneer Coal Works six miles above Charleston on Fri. morning last, lightning struck barn and killed Tom **Hicks** and S. **Stephenson** and partially paralyzing William **Dils**- company store superintendent and a boy by the name of Dick **Alexander**.

Phillipi June 7th A body of discovery old German G. W. **Hamrick**- mummies of brutes and human beings.... a new process unusual story.

“Cousin Maggie”

Nathan O. **Skaggs** 12 years old

Sallie and T. Whitt **Fitzgerald** T. Whitt is 4 years old.

Mary E. **McCutcheon**- Zela

Bertha E. **McCutcheon**- “Uncle Wyatt **Rippetoe**”

Emma **Dickinson**- Talcott, WV

Lanta R. **Hamrick**- Tate Creek

June 18, 1890

Reminiscences # 8 M. **Bibb** talks about time in Hinton. Preached last sermon June 1887.

D-Highland, Colorado 24th of May, 1890 Lucretia **Bibb**, wife of William L. **Bibb** born 10th March 1835 baptized Hopewell Church Fayette County November 1, 1854; married October 30th, 1855- Mother of 10 children 0 living ..5 children members of the church- her health growing worse in March her son's wife died she sank more rapidly- told her daughter the day before she was ready- attack 45 minutes- heart disease. She was the daughter of Levi Eli **Wood** and some relatives live in WV...

M. **Bibb**

Among the Churches

M - at Crossroads, Cabell Co.,

H. H. **Wright** and Miss Willie **Dillon**

M - **Massey**- **Mayse** st the residence of the bride's parents, Boone Co., WV May 27th, 1890 Rev. Enoch **Estep** of M.E. C., James **Massey** and Miss Fanny Mayse.

M - June 12th, 1890 Rev. W. S. **Kerns**, Wm. P. **Lykins** and Miss Ruth M. **Dailey** all of Cabell County.

M - By the same, June 15, 1890 Baptist church Milton, William C. **Bevan** to Miss Anna M. **Sanford** all of Cabell.

“Cousin Maggie”

Louie **Weider**- “Walter **Dugan** gave me 5 cents, I have brothers Don and George.

Minta **McConihay** Sunday School Class: Bird **Meadows**, Emma **Thompson**, Lillie **Ballard**

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Harry and Effie **Cavendish**- Nuttallburg 12 and 10 years old.

June 25, 1890

Reminiscences # 9 we moved to Alderson in Nov. 1888, and lived in the home with father **Ellison**.
Rev. **Ellison** died on the 3rd April 1889. My wife, Mrs. **Bibb** died on the 9th.. Went with the angels to see
her father and her five children. they have been married 42 years...Mother **Ellison** went to live with
another one of her other children. He went back to Hinton to live with Rev. Silas **Hinton**. Concluded series

Church organized at Mt. Olive M P Church
Sister Lydia **Grimbay** was baptized.

D- June 5, 1890 45 years Miss Martha **Watson**- Pine Grove Baptist- leaves husband, children, brothers and
sisters to mourn. Greenwood A. J. **Robinson**

D- Richard H. **Kemper**- May 26, 1890 63 years united with Freeman Creek Baptist Church January 7,
1860. J. L. J. **Bailey** Clerk Freeman Creek B. C.

D- Mary Catherine **Dorsey** departed this life June 7, 1890 33 years native of Nicholas County, buried
Salem Baptist Church by Rev. H. C. Tinsley in 1874- disease of the throat.

S. H. **Copenhaver**
Winston **Nicholas**

M - Rev. R. R. **Sadler** on the county bridge near Blue Sulphur Saturday evening June 21st Mr. Adam C.
Waugh and Mary C. **Waugh** both of Cabell.

“Cousin Maggie”

Lowery and Doann **Chapman**- Hartford City

Rachel and Helen **Chapman**- Hartford City

Lennie **Mitchell**- Hurricane “I have neither mother or father, I live with my cousin.”

Lena and Stella **Smith** “We have mumps and whooping cough.”

Andrew P. **Hatfield** {blurry}

Della M. **Dawson** 7 Monday

Anna, Wilkie and Mabel **Smith**

Josephine **Burns** 3 years old

July 2, 1890

D- In Grafton- WV June 22, Wilbur E. infant of S. J. and M. E. **Heflin** 4 months and 28 days.

D. Near Oak Hill in Fayette County, WV 10 April 1890, Mrs. Lucy Ann **McCutcheon** daughter of Philip
Thurmond. She was born at Amherst County, Va. 19th Feb. 1823. Baptized October 1844 and received
into Bethel Baptist Church 20 Sept. 1874. Married John **McCutcheon** of Nicholas county, father of Rev. J.
L. **McCutcheon**, she lived in Nicholas County until her husband’s death in 1880 returned to her old home.

M. Bibb

D- June 1st, 1890 N. L. **Duncan** 77 years, “Uncle Nathan”, made profession of religion but never baptized
till 12 years ago... Green Sulphur Springs G. Wm. **Withrow**

M - at the residence of the bride's parents Parkersburg, WV June 24, by Rev. G. W. Folwell, Edwin D. **Hazen** to Miss Lizzie **Wells**.

M - **Saffers- Smitherman** June 22, 1890 10 o'clock am, A. B. **Saffers** and Miss Ida B. **Smitherman** were married by writer. H. C.

M - June 7th, 1890 by Rev. C. J. **Rippetoe** at Sugar Creek Schoolhouse Fayette County, Thomas J. **Steele** and Miss Bettie C. **Shaffer**.

"Cousin Maggie"

Mary and Clara **Tewel** "I have been sick, I earned my money by going after milk for brother Tom."

Pearl, Beulah, and Cordelia **Wise** {Nice Letter}

Gillie **Sadler**- Floding Springs "I have brother/ sisters Hogue, Sallie and Nina.

Edna **Husted**- Weston, W.Va. "I am nine years old. Papa and mamma live at Clarksburg. I am staying with my aunt, she lives 5 miles from town, we live in sight of Murphy's Creek B. C.

Delemma **Shields**- Center Point W. Va.

Amand and Minnie **Woods**- Nuttallburg "We are 10 and 6 years old."

Winnie M. **Legg**- Tipton 6 years old

Ada and Lillie **Burdett**- Gatewood

Geo. Milton **Jones**- Oak Hill "I am 4, have a brother Herbert. Mamma and pappa are at the springs, so papa can get well."

Gertie **McClung**- Rupert 12 years old

Hattie **Dietz**- Rupert

July 9, 1890

D- at Wolf Creek, Monroe county, W. Va. June 17, 1890 Edgar **Haynes** about 14(poem follows)
A Friend

"Cousin Maggie"

Eva and Laura **Chapman**

Helen **Holt**- Carkin

Virgie **Alderson**- Alderson

E. Edgar **Withrow** "He mentions grandpa and Uncle Henry."

Theo. P. **Withrow**- Green Sulphur Springs

Emma **Potts**- Huntington

Nora **Heck**

Arthur **Middleton**- Teay's P. C.

R. Agnes **Gwinn**- Elton "I am 9 years old have been sick eight months getting better. I am visiting Edgar **Withrow** a cousin. I have 4 brothers 1 sister.

D- A Word from Bro. **Rogers**- his oldest daughter died.

D. Reverend J. L. **Marshall** Wyoming County, June 28th.

A Tribute and Parallel to Bro. Bibb. Elder James **Gawthrop** (one of whose daughters is my wife.)

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Shinnston E. M. Sapp

July 16, 1890

Personals

D- a personal letter from Rev. W. L. **Burdett** near Charleston death of his little son, Lewis of whooping cough Saturday; this is the second child they have lost since April.

Mrs. William A. **Womeldorf** of Guyandotte, W Va. arrived Wednesday evening and will spend summer with her brother, R. E. Hardwicke Esq. *Montgomery Va. Democrat*

D- General Clinton B. **Fisk** born York Livingstone, NY 1828- in early life moved to Michigan raised in poverty, education by his own exertions, during war a true and faithful soldier became Major General personal friend and confidant to President **Lincoln** - head of Freedman's Bureau in Kentucky Lay Bishop Methodist church
The Quest

M - London Mr. Henry **Stanley** to Miss Dorothy **Tennart** took place at Winchester Abbey, this afternoon.

D- at Hartford City, W Va. July 9, 1890 Mary **Edwards** born February 2, 1841, married Robert **Edwards** Feb. 22, 1865; united with the Baptist Church by Rev. J. D. **Leonard** August 20, 1865, her husband died 14 years ago. She leaves two daughters without a home... D. W. **Burger**

D- Peyton **Justice** July 1, 1890- for several years a resident of this county died at his house near Elias. Lawrence County, KY had been living there about 3 years. He was born 1817- consistent Baptist for many years. He leaves our dear mother with 7 children all heads of families to mourn. I arrived to late to even see him buried, could but shed a silent tear on the newly made grave.

W. T. **Justice**

"Cousin Maggie"

Samuel A. **Armstrong**- Lubeck "I turned 14 on the 16th of this month."

Sarah E., John M., and Willie **Armstrong** "Willie will turn 4 on the August 17th."

Medora **McMillion**- Rupert

Ola **Glover**- Glover's Gap

Joe **Woody**

{Cousin Maggie maybe Mrs. J. N. **Potts**}

July 23, 1890

D- The *Wayne News* is the authority for the following:

J. W. **Napier** who was pleased to call himself Kentucky Bill was found dead in the **Hatfield** neighborhood in Logan County with a bullet hole through his heart. He had been meddling with the Hatfields for several months.

General Intell.

D- Eugene **Schuyler**, consul general to Egypt is dead

The attempt of of A. L. **Martin** of Letart, Mason Co. to go into silk raising on an extensive scales has resulted in disaster. A disease having its origin in eggs rec Washington destroyed 350,000 worms which

Abstracts of the West Virginia Baptist 1869-1870 and the Baptist Banner 1889-1893 Newspapers was in a few days would have produced ten bushel of cocoons valued at \$ 1,000.00.

A wonderful poplar tree has been recently cut in Logan County, 97 feet long 63 in diameter cubes 1,090 ft on 21,125 feet board measure. It is probably the biggest log ever cut and sent to a sawmill in one piece.

From the field

D- Maria Elizabeth **Walker** died Sabbath July 13, 1890 daughter of G. V. and Melissa **Walker** at Alden.

D- Maria Elizabeth died at V. B. **Walker** after 2 weeks of suffering 4 months and 6 days (poem) funeral took place at Alden July 14 the service conducted by pastor of Mt. Olivet by the side of her brother Edgar in **Donnally** graveyard.
T. F. **Holt** Carkin

D- July 11, 1890 infant daughter of Jas. O. A. and M. E. **Dietz** 2 their youngest child (poem) S.

D. John P. **Lett** born Feb. 1, 1827 Coals Mouth, Kanawha was baptized, Malinda Baptist Church May 15, 1882 died 22 June 1890 leaves devoted widow and 8 children.

Confidence C. M. **Farrer**

M - by Rev. H. **Langford**, Mr. Samuel **Harris** and Miss Rose **Griffith**- Mr. Andrew **Moore** and Cora **Swiger** all of Harrison county. By the same Mr. Charles E. **Woofter** and Miss Kate **Stanley** of Lewis County.

“Cousin Maggie”

Cora Ann **Pendry** Coal River, Marshes, WV

Way **Stephens**- Alderson

Arzanna **Talkington**- Center Point, Doddridge “Mentions sisters Myrtle, Ollie, I have 4 sisters now one little tiny sisters.

Jennie **Ring**- Centerville “I am 12 years old and lost my little brother 10 months old 2 weeks ago. I have four little brothers in heaven.”

Mabel **Carle**- Volcano Junction

Jimmie **Rigg**- Centerville

Manda **Evans**- Mt. Lookout

Monterey and Viola **Starcher**- Addison, Webster County

Minnie and Mary **Greenlee** Flat Rock, Mason County

Ethel and Carl **Hinton**- Hinton, WV

Pearlie F. **McCormack**- Holliday “I am 9 years old. I have been to Monroe county to see my mother spent 12 days with her and my brother Jack gave me a half dollar.”

Aimee and Annie L. **McCormack** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John **McCormack** will be two years old September 1, 1890. Grandparents live in Braxton - have never seen her.”

July 30, 1890

General Intelligence

From the Field

Eden, Lincoln Co.

Bp. sisters- Fannie **Griffith** and Theodosia **Vickers** at the regular meeting on the second Sunday.

Pleasant Hill

Bp. Mollie **Vickers**, on the first Sunday.

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Above from M. A. **Kelly**, Milton, W. Va.

Raymond City, Kanawha county On last Saturday preached at the above place.....I found on my return, a telegram from Crown Hill, to preach the funeral of Marshall **Hansford**...

T. F. **Holt** Carkin, July 28th

D- Honorable M. S. **Grantham**, one of the most prominent men in the eastern part of the state died 20th inst. of neuralgia of the heart, at the his home in Berkerly county.

“Cousin Maggie”

Writes about her visit to the mountains her real cousin visiting- Harry **Jackson** a little boy who is a Gleaner.”

Phoebe **Houchins**- Wayne Courthouse

Florence, Golda, and Eva **Knighton** - Upland “Eva is 8 months old.”

Naomi and Harry **Snyder**?(blurry) Boothville

Louie, Violet and Georgia **Withrow**- Nuttallburg “Violet is 5 and Georgia 3, mentions Uncle George **Cavendish**.”

Abbie and Myrta **Lunsford**

August 6, 1890

Tribute to Rev. J. L. **Marshall** by M Bibb

D- Rebecca **Huff**, wife of J. A. **Huff** body taken to Parkersburg on early train Wed. morning.

D- Frank Hall year old child of Dr. **Pepper**- very sudden and unexpected.

“Cousin Maggie”

Ethel **Cunningham**- Grantsville

Adams and Hinkle **McClung**- Rupert

Noah R. **Allen** and Tommy **Allen** “We lost our mother before we remember, We live with Aunt Lucy Ann and Uncle Lorenzo **Griffith** for about 12 years; we are left again with out a mother, Aunt Lucy died 2nd of July funeral at Mt. Moriah Church. “

Clara and Mary **Callison**- Levisay

Mary B. Goode- Nuttallburg

Mertie and Ethel **Turner**- Malden

Ethel and Berry **Williams**- Cherry Camp

Nathan O. **Skaggs** My money come from my grandpa with a request to send it the missions, he is an old soldier of Jesus.

Alice E. and Zela **Alderson** - Enon

Rupert C. **Hillbrandt**- Union Station, Ohio I saw the Banner and thought I would like to write you too and send 10 cents for Missions. I am eleven years old. not long ago I sent 150 picture cars to Miss **Morrow**, a missionary in Indian Territoy, for the little Indian boys and girls to make scrapbooks. I live in the central county of Ohio.

Howard and Grace **Huff** “I am a boy 8 and sister is 6. Our papa is dead. Ma is a Baptist.”

Drue **Ballangee**- Centerville “I earned my money keeping flies off brother Charlie while he was sick.”

Edith **Gallispie**- Talcott “I earned my money working for grandma.”

Nannie **Withrow** - Nuttallburg “ My Sunday school class sends 25 cents. there are 15 girls. their names are

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Alice **Smales**, Alice **Miller**, Sophia **Stone**, Ouie **Ashley**, Nannie **Holliday**, Virgie **Cavendish**, Mamie **Cavendish**, Etta **Withrow**, Ida **Taylor** and Mamie **Taylor**.

August 13, 1890

John S. **Robson** who was one of the first residents of this city(Huntington) but has for several years lived in Charlottesville is here taking subscriptions for his book of which he is the author "How a One-Legged Rebel Lives" Mr. **Robson** was a member of 52nd Virginia Regiment and several of his comrades live in this city.

M - Aug. 5, Harry E. **Devaughan** and Miss Lucy **Deems**. They started for North Baltimore where they will make their future home. Thus we lose two more members of Volcano Junction.

H. C.

M - Aug. 7, at 6 p. m. R. P. **Oglin** and Miss Ida May **Sarber** were married at her father's home near Waverly.

August 20, 1890

D. Elizabeth **Burdette**, wife of J. R. **Burdette**, member of Mud River Baptist Church died at her home last Sunday evening.

D. J. R. **Marshall**. His first visit to Wyoming county was August 1866. Moved there from Greenbrier to preach.. State missionary...He built up and organized Pine Grove. Aided in organization of many more...
W. H. H. **Cook**

D. John Jackson **Beane** born Monroe County, Virginia March 24, 1821. When about 23 moved to Ohio and spent a year with an uncle whose piety hw was deeply impressed and desired to be as good a Christian as his Uncle Isaac **Wiseman**. From there he came to Putnam county, Virginia where he taught several terms of school. While there he met Miss Mary A. Summers to whom he was married Oct. 23, 1849. To them were born 8 children, five of whom died in infancy. On the 29 August, 1865, death robbed of his wife. But death was not satisfied and took his only daughter 24th July, 1872. He was left with 2 sons. Oct. 5th, 1873 married Mrs. Eliza J. **Holmes** of Kanawha County, West Virginia. The deceased was afflicted with a stroke of paralysis...another stroke occured Nov. 26, 1889. He died June 26, 1890..... Samuel
J. **Hawkins**

D. Mrs. J. M. Allen August 8, 1890 68 years. She leaves 6 sons and 3 daughters. She was an invalid for many years. Her body was laid to rest in Teay's Hill Cemetery, Aug. 10th

Wm. J. **Cocke**

M - At the Baptist Church, Salem Harrison County, W. Va. Aug. 12, 1890 by the pastor, Mr. Orlen L. **Flowers** and Miss Minnie **Lough**, both of Harrison and members of Salem B. C.

L. W. H.

M - In Parkersburg, August 14, 1890 by Rev. G. W. **Folwell** assisted by Rev. A. J. **Irey** of Wheeling. Mr. Harry L. **Woodward** and Miss L. **Stone** of Parkersburg.

M - **Latham - Fisher** Aug. 12, 1890 in the Episcopal Church, by Rev. S. **Drummond**, Mr. Charles A. **Latham** and Miss Maude S. **Fisher**, all of Buckhannon, West Virginia.

M - At the residence of the bride's father on Big Coal River, Aug. 11th Rev. J. S. **Poe** officiating. Mr. Seymour **Coon** and Miss Matilda **Scott** both of Boone County.

Cousin Maggie

Harry **Jackson** - Howell, W.Va., "Grandpa writes my letter as I am keeping flies off Willie. My brother, Pearl wants to join the Gleaners."

Lockie H. **McClung**- Rupert

Emma and Mac **Withrow** - Nuttallburg "Uncle Tom is writing for us."

Ethel **Hudgins** - Logan C. H. "I am 10 years old today." I have two little sister 8 and 6 and one brother 4."

Charley and Carrie **Stevens**- Alderson "I am 9 and brother is 7."

Maggie **Caraway**- Alderson "I am a little girl eleven. My mamma is dead. I live with an aunt."

Minnie, Ernest, Alice and Andrew **Taylor** - Nuttallburg

Ora and Frankie **Stephens** "I send 5 cents for sister Frankie who is 17 months."

Orga **Dickerson**- Buffalo "Grandpa **Ferguson** gave me 20 cents, Grandpa **Dickerson** 10 cents. Other who gave me money were Aunt Angie **Ferguson**, Aunt Ann **Ferguson**, Cousin John **Ferguson**, Ed. **Reed** and Uncle Jim **Ferguson**."

Eddie M. **Taylor**- Bridgeport

Carrie and Johnny **Elkins** - Guyandotte

Don, George and Louis **Weider**- Guyandotte

Virgie **Rece**- Milton

Henry M. **Tully** - Nuttallburg "I have eight brothers. I had one sister but she died when she was two months old."

E. Edgar **Withrow** - Green Sulphur Springs "I have been to see grandma. Cousin Ethel **Withrow** is suppose to write you."

Theo P. **Withrow**

August 27, 1890

D. Elizabeth **Yates** born Feb. *, 1832. She was born in the Spirit when about 13 years of age. She married James R. **Burdett** Nov. 1, 1859. 4 children blessed this union. One died in childhood and 3 survive her. One is taking classes at our State University, one at university and Nashville and the daughter is a devoted wife of a prominent business man at Ona and the mother of 2 sweet children. Her death was unexpected...

Pastor

Cousin Maggie

Emma **Weekly**- Highland

Anna and Mamie **Shumate**- Logan C. H.

Mahala and Scott **Cantley**- Winifrede "I am a little girl 9 years old."

Luther **Shumate** - Logan C. H.

Homer **Gibb**- Ona

Sallie **Bowles**- Milton "I am 14 and a member of Milton B. C. "

Annie M. **Hayslett** - Carpenters

Emma **Dickinson** - Talcott "I have a little cousin Eva Gallispie she is 3."

Mary Jane **McClung**- Mt. Lookout

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Nora **Heck**

Madora C. **McMillion**- Rupert

Eva. M. **Davison** - Burlington, Ohio

B. Marcus **Alderson** - Alderson

N. Gertrude **Miller** - Alderson

James Anderson **Fitzgerald**- Oak Hill

Fannie, Freddie and Blanch **Lunsford**

May **Copeland**- Gauley Bridge

Robert E. L. **Cunningham** -

September 3, 1890

Cousin Maggie

Erna **Chapman**- Hurricane, Putnam Co. "I am eight years old. I have two little cousins Clyde and Edna."

Laura **Chapman** -

Alice Bertha **Clarke** - Pine Bank, Greene county, Pa.

Charles H. And Nora D. **Decker**

D. Mother of Rev. L. E. **Peters**, died at the home of her son-in-law W. H. **Townes** of Alden City, yesterday. She will be buried today. Carlin, Sept. 8 **J. F. Holt**

M. at the home of bride's parents Lockhart's Run, Aug. 28 by Rev. G. W. **Folwell**, Mr. Albert J. **Nicely** to Miss Carrie **McKusick**, both of Wood County.

M. **Harris- Allen** at the residence of the bride's parents and by the bride's father. Rev. Thos. **Allen**, Rev. E. N. **Harris** of Council Bluffs, Iowa to Miss Jennie M. **Allen**, of Dayton, Ohio.

September 10, 1890

Cousin Maggie

L. R. **Hambrie**

Sarah E. E. **Armstrong** - Lubeck

Sam'l A. **Armstrong**

Ada **Burdett** and Lillie **Burdett**

Henry A. **Callison**

Annie, Wilkie, and Mabel **Smith**

Mary B. **Goode**- Nuttalburg

Ola **Glover** - Glover Gap

Maggie **Kerns** - Milton

Harry **Kerns** - Milton

Margie **Greenlee**- Leon

Ada Blanche **Koontz**- Zela "I am a little girl 8 years old."

September 17, 1890

M - at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. And Mrs. Madison **Blair** and Miss Ella **Dix**, all of Harrison County, WV Mr. Blair is a schoolteacher. L. W. **Holden**

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M - at the residence of the bride's parents in Harrison Co., Mr. Jesse **Morrow** of Marion Co. to Miss Ollie **Carr**, of Harrison County Sept. 11, 1890

D. Aug. 28th, 1890 Victoria **Haws** aged 22 years and 11 months, after an illness of 7 hours. She was a member of Washington B. C. She was a daughter of Rev. Samuel **Haws**. D. J. **Mullin**

D. At her home near Davisville, July 29, Lelia **Collins**, wife of Henry **Collins**, 31 years of age. she was converted in Nov. 1888 by the writer. Kanawha Station Wm. **Metz**

D. Sept. 1, at Griffithsville, WV, Annie **Griffith** at the age of 23 years old. She was a member of Eden B. C.

D. Effie Dove **Johnson**, born Dec. 7, 1879 died August 31, 1890. great sufferer for two years from rheumatism...Funeral from the Hampton B. C. W. J. C.

Cousin Maggie

Lottie **Harmon** - Confidence

May and Josie **Stanard**- Enon

Lelia and Lizzie **Boyd** - Barboursville

Sallie and T. Whitt **Fitzgerald**

September 24, 1890

M - Sept. 15, 1890 at the residence of I.A. **Pool**, on Rush Creek by Rev. T. W. **Holt**, Mr. Charles **Pool** and Miss Susan **Hammonds**, both of Kanawha County, W. Va.

M - Mr. Z. E. **Thorn**, of Elizabeth, West Virginia, and Miss G. A. **Butcher** of Wood County, West Virginia, at the home of the bride's parents, on the evening of 18th of September. H. **Cofer**

D. Sept. 3, 1890 John A. **Cole** died of typhoid fever, aged 17 years. He was son of C. M. and Mary E. **Cole**. The family has been sorely afflicted with fever. C. J. **Rippetoe**

D. Mariah **McCallister** born Dec 28th, 1824. she became a member of the B. C. in 1843. she died August 3. husband and nine children survive. W. J. **Weaver**

D. June 10, 1890, Mr. Henry **Sovine** at the residence of his son-in-law in Teays Valley aged 88 years. Born in Montgomery county on the 30th day of September 1801 moved to Kanawha county in 1837 and lived in Teays Valley from that time until death. Member of the B. C. for over 40 years. Lived with his wife 57 years till her death which preceded him some five years. Six sons and four daughters some whom preceded him to the grave. his funeral will be preached last day of Sept. at Bethel Baptist Church at 11 am by Rev. E. **Thacker**. E. T.

D. At Dallison, Sept. 8, 1890 Jacob **Gabbert** aged 89. embraced religion about 35 years ago and united with M. E. Church where he remained until 15 years ago united with Pleasant Valley B. C. Patient sufferer. Funeral preached by the writer and Dan'l **Smith** of M. E. Church from 2nd Timothy 4th. 6-7. Buried Pleasant Valley Cemetery. He leaves 4 children. W. L. **Oliver**

Cousin Maggie

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J. May and V. C. **Chapman** - Hartford City

Howard, Ethel and Carl **Hinton** - Hinton

Ethel **Holden**

Joe **Woody** - Winfield

Donley Martin - Boothsville "My little sister Frankie wants to be a Gleaner."

Lockie **McClung**- Rupert "I got my money from Mr. James **Britt**, he is a member of Amwell but now is at work for the R. R."

Grace and Lida **Kershner** - Johnson's X Roads

Una and Lena **Davis** - Bigsteen

October 1, 1890

M. at the residence of the bride's parents, near Blue Sulphur, on Sept. 28, by Rev. R. R. **Sadler**, Mr. A.E. **Hast** to Miss Ammie **Turley**.

M - At Shinnston, Sept. 17, 1890, at the residence of John Walker **Monroe**, ex-sheriff of Harrison County, Miss Virginia L. **Monroe** to Mr. James A. **Monroe** of Hampshire county. E. M. **Sapp**

From the Field Cannelton, Kanawha Co.

I came home Saturday evening from Hamlin where I spent part of last week with my children.

T. F. **Holt** Carkin.

Cousin Maggie

H. A. **Wise** (a lady) "I want to inform you of a death of one your little band Clara **Fewell**. Funeral preached by E. **Thacker**.

Cornelia **Messenger**

Gertie **McClung** - Rupert

Emma, Mac and Homer **Withrow** - Nuttalburg "Homer is 8."

Orpha T. **Maddox** - Ripley, Jackson Co. "My grandma Maddox gave me my money."

Emma and Mamie **Smith**- Dismal, Kanawha Co. WV

Bertha **Dagg**

Hattie and Willie **Dagg**- Pleasant View

October 8, 1890

D. Charley **Womeldorff**, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Womeldorff was born Sept. 30, 1885 and died Sept. 29, 1890. 4 years of affliction. Died 5 am on the 29. He was buried in the Atkinson burying ground. His sorrowing parents, brother. (Poem) Harry L. **Dickerson**

D. At Coldwater, Doddridge County, W. Va. Sept. 28, 1890 Elizabeth **Cox** in her 73rd years. At the age of 23 she married P. S. **Cox** who survives her. Mother of 11, 9 still living. For 51 years she was a devoted Christian and she lived to see her children connected to the Lord. A memorial service will be held at Indian Fork baptist Church with Rev. L. H. **Zinn** officiating.

D. In Barbour County, W. Va. on Oct. 4, 1890, Henson L. **Hoff**, aged 85 years- 4 months and 19 days. Mr.

Hoff was baptized into fellowship of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. by his brother, Rev. Cornelius **Hoff**. when a young man. On the division of the church he cast his lot with the Missionary Baptist.

D. At Palestine, Wirt County, Sept. 28, 1890, Miss Letta **Byrd**. Her death was caused by accidental poisoning. Pastor

Cousin Maggie

S. C. **Meredith**- Supt. Boothsville

Navina **Snyder**, Maggie **Craig**, Anna **Martin**, Howard **Meredith**, Oka **Gruer**, Nannie **Coplin**, and Harry **Snyder** - Boothville

Lelia W. **Snyder** - Boothville Stella **Swiger**, Hallie **Martin**, Mary **Coplin**, and Ella **Martin** all students of Mollie **Davis** Sunday school class.

Ethel **Cunningham** - Grantsville "I am 8 years old I have a little brother Grover. Mentions an Aunt Mollie and her Grandma."

Charlie W. **Huddleston** - Beckwith "Sister Lottie and I have been real sick."

Lizzie and Johnny **Elkins**- Guyandotte

Clarence and Andrew **Hatfield**- Goff "Clarence is 28 months old."

Frank **Chapman** - Minersville, Ohio "I am a little boy 12 years old."

Mary B. **Goode**- Beauty, Fayette County

Willie R. **Duncan** - Elton "My mother is dead and I live with William J. **Hargis**. I call him Grandpa.

Grandma **Hargis** has a brother living in Huntington."

Mamie **Withrow**- Green Sulphur Springs

Walton, Blanche, Ermie, and Saddle **Allen** - Sutton "I am 10, Blanche is 8, Ermie is four and Saddle 6."

Florence, Golda and Eva **Knighon** - Upland

E. Edgar **Withrow** - Green Sulphur Springs "Little brother Cecil."

Emmitt **Ballangee** - Centerville

Theo P. **Withrow** - Green Sulphur Springs

Lona **Thacker** - Hurricane "I have been very sick. My pa is a Baptist preacher. Little brother Jimmie sends 5 cents."

October 15, 1890

From the Field

Bp. Enon, Cabell county Jeremiah **Gothard**

D Enon Baptist Church- member Archibald **Reynolds**, had he lived a few more days he would have been 90, one of the oldest members of the church. T. H. **Perry** Milton, W. Va.

Bp. Old Kanawha Church Mary **Smoot**.

T. F. **Holt** Calkin, W. Va.

Bp. Farley's Branch, Harrison Creek Mrs **Hixton**, mother of Mrs. **Burke** who is 72 and nearly blind and had not heard a sermon in ten years came forward and made a profession of faith and was baptized with her daughter. All of her other children are out of Christ. Rosie **Buckland**

Cousin Maggie

Lee **Gentry** - Huntington

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Ola **Glover**- Glover's Gap

Russell and Almira **Glover** - Glovers Gap "I am 7 and sister is 5. We hulled beans for money and grandpa wrote our letter."

Lula **Neil** - Enon

Calvin and Maggie **Hedrick** "I am a boy of nine and sister is seven."

Carrie H. **Day** - Arbuckle

Willie, Louie, Roxie, and Ida **Richmond** - Grimmett "I am a little girl 9. I and my two little brothers and little sister want to join your band of Gleaners."

Nannie, Maggie, Dora and Cleveland **Holliday** - Nuttallburg

Hollis, Lawrence, Laura and Fred **Parkins** - Paradise

Lizzie Belle **Huff**- Echo

Arthur, Myrle, and Carl **Middleton** - Teays

Way **Stevens** - Alderson "I sold my pet chicken for 25 cents which I send to you."

Sallie **Kennett** - Huntington

Emma **Potts** - Huntington "I am a little girl 8 years old."

Boothsville Sunday School Mrs. Dr. **Coplin** Teacher, Bert **Meredith**, R. L. Martin, Carl **Meredith**, John **Winter**, Walter **Swiger**, Jas. H. **Freeman**.

October 22, 1890

D. Jas. **Sweeney**'s son at Concord in Mercer County.

Cousin Maggie

Hettie, Mollie and Owen **Dietz** - Rupert "Owen is 6 and Olive would have been 2 years this October." She took sick and died two weeks later."

Hattie, Elsie and Chole **Dietz** - Rupert "Sisters Elsie and Mollie were baptized last month."

Floy Lee **Mansfield** - Wayne C. H. "I am a little girl 9 years old."

Lockie B. **McClung**- Rupert

Minnie **Taylor** - Nuttallburg

Gertie **McClung** - Rupert

Lillian M. **Henson** - McGill

Robt. E. L. **Cunningham**

Laua **Castlow** - Guyandotte

Anna M. **Hayslett** - Carpenter's

Ellen **Rece**

John E. **Rece**

Florence, Golda and Eva **Knighton** - Upland

October 29, 1890

M - Parkersburg, Oct. 21, 1890 by Rev. G. W. **Folwell**, Edwin W. **Warnick**, of Parkersburg to Miss Irene **Lakel** of Beaver Co., Penn.

M - At the same time, same place, by the same Samuel H. **Fuller**, of Allegheny Co., Maryland to Miss Laura B. **Warnick** of Parkersburg.

M - In Grant County, Oct. 2, 1890 by Rev. B. F. **Byrd**, Mr. Robert **Parsons** and Miss Susan E. **Thorn**.

M - At the residence of Deacon P. C. **Burnes**, October 9, 1890, quite a number gathered to witness the marriage of C. B. **Farrow** and Miss Minnie **Barrett**, all of Murphytown, Wood. Co, W. Va.

S. L. **Weeks**

T.R. Henson L. **Hoff**, Bethany Church. J. W. **Gawthorp**

David **Hall**

C. M. **Murphy**

Sallie **Poe**

Committee

D. B. F. P. **Sweeney**, son of James and Eliza A. **Sweeney** born at Lindside, Monroe County, 7th of May, 1846 and died 13th of Oct. 1890 at his home in Concord, Mercer Co. The deceased leaves wife and four children. Member of Concord Church having professed religion at age 22...

D. From the Field Death of Frank **Cochran's** little daughter, Flora.. Carkin Oct. 20th

Cousin Maggie

Dora, Maggie, Willie and Cleveland **Jones** - Hominy Falls "I am 12, Maggie is 8, Willie 6 and Cleveland is 4.."

Lola R. **Tomlinson** - Hominy Falls "My mamma died a year ago. I stay with Aunt Ella **Jones** and I have a nice time playing with my cousins. Papa gave me my money."

Minnie **Martin** and May **Neil** - "I must tell you why Agnes and I write together. We have been raised together since from little childhood. My mother died when I was small and Aunt Bella **Neil** raised me."

Adams and Hinkle **McClung** - Rupert "Mentions a cousin Calvin **McClung** who is 6."

Aubrey L. and Ressa A. **Zinn** - Philippi

Kitty L. **Aldridge** - Logan C. H. "I am a little girl 13 years old. My mamma has been dead four years. I stay with my aunt."

Nathan **Skaggs**- Fayette Co. "I have been at Mt. Pleasant church in Nicholas county, visiting my grandpa. He is 78. He had 9 children all of them belonged to the Baptist Church but the two little ones. All are gone now but two."

Mary A. **Schunberg** - Guyandotte "I am a little girl 7 years old. Papa gave me money for taking care of the baby."

Sadie **Hartzell**- Guyandotte "I am six years old."

Stonewall J. **Sedinger**- Guyandotte

Bev. and Andrew **Rudd** - Rock Camp. "Our father is about to take up mission work, my brother and I decided to send you our mites."

Bertha and Willie **Dagg**- Pleasant View

Mabel **Harrow** - Fayette Station "My pappu is dead, he was a Methodist, Mamma is a Baptist."

Georgia **Danner** - Charleston

Ernie **Farrar**- Confidence "I am a little girl 14."

Leo and Carrie **Chapman** - Coal Valley "I an going to be large one day and work with pappu on the railroad and sister can stay with Mamma."

Mattie, Monterey, and Viola **Stamper**. "Our little sister Mattie is 6."

Mabel **Carle**- Volcano Junction

Eddie M. **Taylor** - Bridgeport "I have just returned from Lewis county. My pappu is sick, I hope he is well soon."

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Donley H. **Martin** - Boothsville "I send you one new Gleaner, my little cousin Rob **Hall**. He lives in Monongah."

Ida Taylor and Maria **Taylor**- Beauty

November 5, 1890

M - In Parkersburg, Oct. 30 by Rev. G. W. **Folwell**, Mr. Charles T. **Robbins** to Josephine **Butcher**, both of Wood Co.

M - Mr. Robert H. **Bradford** of Grafton, Taylor Co. to Miss Alabama **Smallwood** of Wilsonburg, Harrison Co., W. Va. Oct.28, 1890....They left on the 5:30 p. m. train for their future home in Grafton.

D. Mrs. Wilson **Franklin** Esquire, of Parkersburg She was about 74 years. She was a sister to Rev. D. T. C. **Farrow**. His last sister.

D. In Memoriam Antioch Church, Putnam Co. Martha **Hutton** C. M. Farrar

D. Child of Will **Robbins** and also a child of Mrs. **Leachman**. Bethel Church, Wood Co. N.

Cousin Maggie

M. A. **Kelley**- Guyandotte

Walter, Willie and Wyatte **Thurmond** - "M. **Bibb** is our uncle and he is living with us."

Lula **Walker** - Malden

Mertie **Turner** -

Clyde and Edna **Doolittle** - Huntington

Mary **Blanchard** - Huntington

Alice **Hutchinson** -

Edith **Shorter**- Elkhorn "My papa is an engineer and runs a locomotive for the Houston Coal and Coke Company at this place. I have been visiting my aunt at Eggleston, Va. "

Nora and Granville **Heck** -

Mary B. **Goode** - Beauty

Lanta R. **Hamrick**- Tate Creek "I bring two new Gleaners Mollie **Fulk** and Frank S. **Fulk**."

John Willie and Caleb **Horron** - Beauty "I am 7 and brother is 5."

Willie H. and Charlie M. **Higgins**? Blurry

Clara M. and Mary A. **Callison**- Leivasy

Estin B. **Holcomb** - Mt. Lookout

Eva and Launa **Chapman** - Hurricane

Pearl **Martin** - St.Albans

Dora, Charlie and Elsie **Harris** - Green Sulphur Springs

Louie, Willie, Georgia and Violet **Withrow** - Edmond

Gillian **Jamison** and Daisy B. **John** - Laurel Point

November 12, 1890

D. At 8:30, Jeanette St., Parkersburg, on Nov. 3, 1890, Miss Almira **Lowers**, aged 23 years and 2 months. ..Her funeral was preached at Stillwell B. C., the home of her parents on Wed. the 5th inst. She leaves father and large family of brothers and sisters. Jno. S. **Stump**

M - On October 30th, 1890 Mr. L. M. **Hogg** to Miss Rosa L. **Petty**, of Letart, O. W. J. **Owens**

M - In Parkersburg, Nov. 4th, by Rev. G. W. **Folwell**, Mr. Wm. H. **Curry** and Miss Mary F. **Cobb**, both of Wood County.

Cousin Maggie

Olen W. **Salisbury** and Burney **King** - Mount Carbon "I am 8 years old and the only child my mamma has. Burney is my friend."

Eva Lena **Chapman**- South Side

Pearlie F. **McCormack** - Holiday

Alice Nellie **Nixon** - Boothsville "I am the daughter of Rev. A. B. **Nixon** who has been an invalid for 2 years. Mamma is dead. I live with my grandma."

Ella and Clarence **Taylor**- Huntington "Clarence is 6 and I am 9."

Aimee L. **McCormack** - Holiday 2 years old

Ethel and Edith **Meeks** -

Annie and Myrtie **Lunsford**

Sam **Montgomery**- Charleston

Hennie **Montgomery** "I am a little girl 11 yearsold."

Medora C. **McMillion** - Rupert

_____ **Alderson** "I am a little girl 5 years old and live with grandma."

Miss Emma **Alderson** 's Sunday School Class - Alderson George **Bedout**, Wm. **Alderson**, Rosa **Murdoc**, Wm. **Stevens**, Frank **Bare**, Justin **Kunkle**.

Grace **Scott** - Sinks Grove "I am a little girl 11, have sisters Pearl and Blanche, brothers Charlie, Ashby and Harry."

S. C. **Meredith** Boothville Supt.

Georgie and Virgie **Alderson** - Alderson "I joined the Baptist Church Oct. 11 last, my sister Virgie who is younger has been a member for some time."

Eva A. **Trent**- Fowler's Knob "I am a little girl 8 years old."

Naomi and Harry **Snyder**- Boothsville

November 19, 1890

M - Mr. Frank **Allen** and Miss F. G. **Haislip**, on the 4th of November at the house of the bride's father. H.C.

M - Dr. L. J. **Stump** and Miss Josephine **Walker**, of Parkersburg, were married on the 10th of November and started for Charleston. H. C.

Cousin Maggie

Mrs. Tucker's Sunday School Class - Guyandotte Stonewall **Sedinger**, Van **Sanford**, Edgar B. **Tucker**, Sanford **Dawkins**, Burney **Church**, John **Tauber**, Okey **Church**, Milton **Wilson**, and Otie **Church**.

Lena and Stella **Smith** - Hurricane

Lemma **Mitchell**- Hurricane

Charley **Stevens** - Alderson

Carrie **Stevens** -Alderson

Maggie **Caraway** - Alderson

Zela E. **Alderson** - Enon

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Myrtle, Arzana, Ivy and Ollie **Talkington**

Louie, Georgia and Don **Weider** - Guyandotte

Gracie and Dulcie M_____ - Logan C. H.

Carle **Priddy** - Siloam

Mona **Priddy** - Siloam "I am a little girl 4. I have the sweetest little sister who is 2."

Kenny and Ida **Bird** - Siloam

Harry E. **Jackson** "My pa and ma have moved to Huntington. I live with grandma. I miss them and my little brothers."

Edgar and Cecil **Withrow** - Green Sulphur Springs

Lina **Davis** - Volcano Junction "Mamma, Pappa and one of my brothers and one of my sisters are Baptist. My little brother wants to be a Gleaner."

Gertrude **Chapman** - Morris Creek "I am four years old. Cousin Leo and Carrie are here today. I have a little sister, Bertha."

Rachel **Chapman** - "I have brothers Loery and Doane and sister Helen."

November 26, 1890

D. - C. P. **Conrad** at his home near Lucille, Wirt county, W. Va. on the 11th of November, 1890. leaves wife and three children. member of Two Run church having professed faith in Christ as a youth, and united with the Good Hope church in Roane county at the age of 14. Sunday school teacher for 10 years... 31 years old.

TR. I. O. G. T. Lodge #50 Nuttallburg Rev. Jacob **Bennett**.

E. M. **Roberts**

J. C. **McVey**

J. H. **Propps**

Cousin Maggie

Whitten G. And L. A. **Lester**- North Springs "We have a mother and 2 sisters in heaven, we have 3 others with us. We are 9 and 12."

Roscoe, Hettie and Alan J. **Kincaid** - Green Sulphur Springs

Hattie **Haislep** "I am nearly five years old, I live on River Hill just opposite Blennerhasset Island... my aunt Nettie **Leachman** gave me 10 cents."

May **Copeland**- Gauley Bridge

Blanche, Emory, Mary, Verner and Lizzie **Smithson**. "Blanche, Mary and Henry were baptized by Rev. **Winebrenner** last July- our ages are 6 -13, another sister is 3 and baby brother is 4 ½ months- baby is a big black-eyed boy weighing 21 lbs when he was 3 months.

December 3, 1890

D- H. K. **Ellison**'s Death- Richmond, Va. 18th November owner and editor for many years of *Richmond Dispatch*.....

M - November 28, Ansted, W Va. Mr. James J. **Sims** to Miss Alice M. **Neal** all of Fayette County
W. S. **Kerns**

D- In memory of Mrs. Rebecca **Swope**, wife of William L. **Swope**. November 8, 1890 47 years, daughter of Col. George **Alderson**, at age 17 professed faith in christ- baptized in Greenbrier River... at 24 married

Wm. L. **Shope**...leaves husband and 9 children. W. F. **Hank**

“Cousin Maggie”

Harry **Jackson** “My papa and mamma came up to see me...Grandpa says he is going to take me to Huntington in two weeks.”

Mary E. **Marrs**- Victor, Fayette, Co. “I am 7, my father is a carpenter he is Marion **Marrs**- he is in Mercer Co. and does not come home very often.” (Very long letter)

James, John and Daisy **Barnes**. James is 10. “I am the oldest of 3- papa and mama are Baptist- we live right near our children Rev. M. **Alexander** is our pastor. We live up in the panhandle of W. Va.”

December 10, 1890

From the Field

Cannelton- attended funeral at 2 o'clock at Coal Valley Baptist church of Brother Sims who fell dead on Friday- Miss Sallie **Morris** near mouth of Armstrong Creek, this morning and last William Connelly of Coal Valley died last night.

M - 6 November residence Deacon **Beasley** Rev. W. E. **Metz** of Calhoun County and Miss Alice **Chapman** of Clay County. A. M. Neal

M - at the residence of the bride's mother Boothsville, Marion County, W. Va. Dec. 7, 1890 Mr. Waitman T. **Swiger** of Eldora to Miss Cora A **Freem**. May happiness and prosperity attend the happy couple on life's voyage.

D- November 26, 1890 of paralysis Julia Helen only daughter of S. and E. J. **Thurmond** 1 year 10 months and 1 day..

“Cousin Maggie”

Ellen **Rece**- Love 12 years old

Mattie **Morris**

Lena **Ross** 5 years old “cousin Sadie is my teacher.”

John **Rece**- 10 years

Anna, Wilkie and Mabel **Smith**- Mercer's Bottom

Annie and Myrta **Lunsford**- Huntington

Russell, Almira, and Ola **Glover**- Glover's Gap

Florence Earle **Wilkinson**- Ravenswood

Cassie **Seay**- “I am a orphan, my mother died when I was just one month old, I live with my grandparents. I am now 10 years old.”

Blanche **Bassam**- Raymond City “I am nine years old. I have 2 little brothers and 1 little sister that have gone to heaven - I have a dear papa and mama and 1 dear brother living his name is Shelby.”

Hattie **Moss**- Addison “I have brothers Bruce and Norman, papa is a pastor of Baptist Church.”

Gertie **Boley**- Mt. Nebo

Sadie and Minnie **Reynolds**- Ft. Gay “We are 9 and 6 years old.”

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Cousin Maggie

Josie **Stanard**- Enon

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Myrtle and Myrth **Callison**- Raven's Eye
May **Stanard**- Addison
Burnett and Wayne(girl) **Miller**- Sink's Grove
Eddie M. **Taylor**- Bridgeport
Sallie G. **Hoff**- Hall, Barbour County "I am 9 years old."
Emogene **Dunn**- Southside
Walter **Caufman**- Southside
Rhoda **Dunn**- Southside "I am a cousin to Marvin Dunn."
S. C. **Meredith**- Southside Supt.
Maud **Hutchinson**- Addison, Webster Co. "I am 11 years old."
Mary and Lucy **Rutherford**- Cedarville
Gracie T. and Mertie **Patton**- Alderson
Dora, Freddy and Dovey **Halliday**- Beauty
Albert **Woolwine**- Malden "I am a little crippled boy eleven years old. I got my left foot cut off when I was seven. I have an artificial foot." (long letter about his church)

December 24, 1890

Personals

J. T. **Tabler** orders his papers changed to Juliet, Tenn where he has gone to visit his son and says he is unwillingly to do with out the Banner.

Brother L. H. **Cammack** was summoned from his duties at Denison University Saturday last to the bedside of his father J. H. **Cammack** who has been considered at death's door for several. He is till in very critical condition as we go to press.

Another West Virginian in North Dakota

H Cofer

M - at Culloden, December 16, by Rev. W. S. **Kerns**, Mr. John W. **Vickers** to Miss Ida B. **Smith** all of Cabell county.

From the Field

Mt. Olivet

M - residence of Russell **Lane**- Mr. Joseph F. **Camer** to Miss Olivia **Lane**. T. F. **Holt**

D- Mrs. Birdie **McDowell** died of dropsy Murphytown, Wood County, W. Va. December 8, 1890- if she had lived to the 17th she would have been 19... a teacher.. Lived with her sister Mrs. J. D. **Nowery**.... S. L. **Weeks**

January 17, 1891

D- J. P. **Cambell's** daughter May, she was a bright active Christian girl.

Another West Virginian in North Dakota- W. G. **Hoover**

Sunshine and Shadow

D- May, daughter of J. P. **Campbell**- burial at concord 6 years ago gave her heart to Jesus.

W. F. Hank

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M - Reynolds- Keeney- January 1, 1891 residence of Thomas Z. Keeney by Rev. T. F. **Holt** Mr. C. W. **Reynolds** and Miss Stepto **Keeney** both of Kanawha.

M - **Buckner- Deem**- in the city of Parkersburg December 31, 1890, Mr. R. C. **Buckner** and Miss Dora V. **Deem**

M - **Pauley- Smith**- in Lincoln county, December 9, 1890 by Rev. J. A. **Alley**, Mr. Marion **Pauley** and Miss Martha J. **Smith**

D- Mrs. Sarah M. **Barnett**, daughter of R. B. and Mary **Swindler** born July 9, 1831 died Dec. 28, 1890- professed faith in Christ baptized Teay's Valley Baptist Church in 1846- united in 1876 with Coal's Mouth Baptist Church by letters; married James T. **Barnett** May 24, 1858 leaves husband six sons, one daughters.
Wm. J. **Cocke**

D- Thomas **McCullough**, an aged member of Bond Creek- accidentally killed last week by the falling of a building on which he was engaged at work ...
F. P. **Baldwin**

"Cousin Maggie"

Lottie **Harmon**- Confidence

Edith **Gillespie**- Talcott

Adam and Hinkle **McClung**

Luther **Shumate**- Logan Courthouse

Herbert **Shumate**- Logan Courthouse

Frankie and Donley **Martin**- Fairmont "We have moved to Fairmont since our last letter."

Estella May **McClung**- Rupert 6 years old

Annie **Davis**- Cox's Landing 13 years old

Silas and Frankie **Perry** "We are 7 and 5."

Minnie **Stone**- Frazier's Bottom "My papa is a minister."

Mary, Lou, Belle, Alice and Cella **McCallish** and Ora and Garnette **Brown** "Grandpa Brown gave us all 5 cents.- we are all girls and all the grandchildren grandpa has.

Enzie **Newton**- Olive

Lizzie and John **Elkin**- Guyandotte "We have two infant brothers gone to live with Jesus; we had a dear brother killed on the railroad two years ago, our papa is an invalid; we also have a big brother."

Amanda and Minnie **Wood**- Nuttallberg

Val, Simma and Lula **Garrett**- Nye, WV "I (Val) am thirteen, my father's brother goes to the Baptist church, my mother has gone to her rest."

Mary J. Willie J. **McClung**

Ella, Clarence, and Claudia **Taylor**- Huntington

January 14, 1891

Clippings from the Logan Banner

D- David **Loganacre** at the home of his son, J. W. **Loganacre**. He was 82 years, 4 months and 19 days born Monroe county, Va. August 18, 1808. At age 28 he married Katharine **Hines**- 8 children of whom 5 survive...in 1846 became member of Sink's Grove Baptist Church. His remains were laid next to his wife who died in 1867.
P. L. **Glover**

D. Judson **Cole**, son of Charles M. and Mary E. **Cole** born October 2, 1865 died January 5, 1891.. Sugar

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Creek Cemetery. **G W. Rippetoe**

D- Zeldah J. wife James F. **Bartlett**, she was the daughter of the late John **Newlon**. She died at her home at Spruce Creek in Ritchie county, January 3, 1891; member of the Baptist church for 48 years..

S. B. Fleming

D- Melinda **Pauley** died December 13, 1890 of consumption; faithful member of Healing Stream Baptist Church...

J. S. Poe

D- N. May **Campbell**, second daughter of Rev. J. P. and L. F. **Campbell**. She was born Monroe County 19 March 1869- died in Concord, Mercer County December 20, 1890.. Baptized Springfield church November 5, 1884... last words and poem.

M - **Ireland- Cunningham** by Reverend A. H. Phillips, Mr. Dewitt F. **Ireland**, a member of the Baptist church and Miss Viola **Cunningham** of Ritchie county.

M - **Huffman- Quick** by Rev. J. S. Poe December 25, 1890 at the residence of James **Dews**, Mr. Jefferson **Huffman** to Miss Maggie **Quick**.

M - **Clarke- Kissenger** by Rev. J. S. **Poe** January 1, 1891 at the residence of the bride's father near Peerless, W. Va.- Mr. C. E. **Clarke** and Miss Maud **Kissenger**.

"Cousin Maggie"

Mary **Headington**- Fowlers "I am 10 years old. We belong to the Ebenezer Church in Brooke county.

Ruby **Morford**- Spencer "I am not quite eight, I have a baby brother Harold."

Osie **Morford** - Spencer "I am a nine year old girl."

Otty and Lora **Dove** - Maddox "Lora is three years old and papa is a Baptist preacher."

Eva and Laura **Chapman**

Carroll **Cummins** -Parkersburg "I am seven years old."

Orpha and Hettie **Ellison** "We are 8 and 3; our oldest sister Lettie got married last week."

Estus, Curtis and Myrtle **Withrow**- Dawson

Walter, Willie and Wiatte **Thurmond**

Fred **Crouse**- Oak Hill "I am 5 years old and have a brother 3 years old."

Carlton **Priddy** - Siloam "Uncle John and Aunt Fannie **Steel** Mona.

Ernie, Lovie and John

Nettie **Rogers**

Anna, Fannie and Maggie **Morris** - Grantsville. "We are 7, 5 and 3 years old."

Lulu (a very little boy) Lookout

Lawrence, George and Annie **Newlon**- Stock yards "We have a little niece Lettie **Kirtner** 3 months old."

Edna **Thompson**- Adamsville "I am 11 years old."

James V. **Stewart**- Putnam county "I am in the 4th reader."

Virgie **Alderson**- Alderson

James, John and Daisy **Barnes**

Mary B. **Goode**- Beauty

Annie **Hayslett**- Burdett, Putnam county

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BD- A. L. **Wilson** of Mud River church- by invitation of his children of this city- celebrated his 74 birthday at the home of Mrs. Emily **Fowler** on 6th Ave last Saturday...

D- Estelle, only child of Warren and Eudora **Overbey**, died in this city 19th inst. 8 years old.

D. Washington Letter George **Bancroft** died at his residence Saturday afternoon, he was born Oct. 3, 1800. He was Secretary of the Navy under President Polk- he established the naval academy at Annapolis.

D- Mason City, W. Va. January 5, 1891 John **Collins**- 17 years and 5 months, he was living with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Richard **Collins**. He was crushed to death by fall of slate. John was a member of Mason City Baptist Church.

D- at the residence of her father, Rev. Jordan **Hall**, January 6, 1891 Virilinda E. **Hall**, 43 years old. She was an invalid most of her life- 18 months ago confined to bed- where she was kindly cared for by her father and her step mother. She was nearly blind. A member of Briscoe church(Wood county) for 20 years- baptized by E. **Rector**
H. **Cofer** Parkersburg

D- St. Albans, W. Va. January 4, 1891 Mrs. Mary **Martin**, daughter of John and Hannah Griffith. She married William **Martin** Dec. 1829, he died April 1868.. She united with Palestine Baptist church, Greenbrier Co. in 1858.... 6 living sons and 1 daughter... (poem) Wm. J. **Cocke**

From the Field

Zoar Baptist Cabell county was organized in 1879 7 men and 10 women admitted to the Guyandotte Association.

D- Smithville, Ritchie County- Grandmother **Sharpe**, who was a member of this church and was visiting her son-in-law Worth **Barr**, died Sunday 4th inst.

M - at the residence of bride's parents, Southside, W. Va. January 11, 1891 by Reverend R. W. **Davis**, Mr. Jesse **Plunkett** to Miss Sally **Beard**.

M - January 14 Milton Baptist church, by pastor, W. N. **Hudgins** to Miss Annie E. **Perry** all of Cabell. After partaking in a sumptuous dinner the happy couple started to the groom's former home in Virginia to honeymoon.
W. S. **Kerns**

M Rev. J., M **Lockhart**, pastor of the 1st Baptist church, Fredricktown, Ohio was united in marriage New Years's Day to Miss Jennie A. **Cochran** of Shepardson College at the bride's parents, West Lafayette, Ohio by Rev. C. J. **Baldwin** D. D. of Granville, Ohio.

M - at the residence of Mr. Benjamin **Morris** near Peerless, W. Va. by Rev. J. S. **Poe** officiating, Mark **Foster** and Miss Lerona **Selbe** both of Kanawha.

"Cousin Maggie"

Gertie **Callison**- Levisay

Vergie **Callison** Levisay "I am 7 years old."

R. K. and Ora G. **McGuffin**- Southside "I will be 6 on 28th of March and Ora is one year and 4 months."

Buford **Gilliam**- "I am 12 years old, today is my birthday."

R. Marcis **Alderson** - Alderson

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Mabel **Leachman**- Lubeck "I am not quite 4, I go to church with Aunt Lulu."
Paul **Bent**- Leopold "I am nearly 4, momma died when I was a little over 2- lived with grandma **Osborn** who died Dec 4, 1889; I live now with Lydia and Taylor **Gillespie** aunt and uncle. My papa is a preacher with the M. E. Church on Freeman's circuit.
Rachel and Helen **Chapman**- Hartford
Lowry and Doane **Chapman**- Hartford
Anderson, Tallie, Witt, and Boyce **Fitzgerald** - Oak Hill
Florence **Elkins**- Poca
Bessie **Groves** and Seth **Summerfield**- Gatewood
Caroline, Ellis, Thomas, and John **Riffe**- Soak Creek
Cora L. **Hemmings**- Carkin 8 years old
Della and Myrtle **Dawson**- Munday
Bettie **Morris**- Pond Gap
Mary E. **Legg**- "I am five years old and my brother Henry takes the Banner."
Roy and Matie **Marcum**- Huntington "We are 4 and 7."
Frank **Alford**- Poca "I am 9 years old and mother was baptized 7 Dec."
Mary S. **Fravel**- Poca
Mary **Woolwine**
Anna and Paul **Robey**- Sardis "We are 10 and 5."
Olen W. **Salisbury** and cousins Lottie and Cora **Kincaid**
Ethel **Withrow**- "I have a little brother seven, I have 1 sister and 2 brothers dead. Lula, Clarence and Clyde.
Mary **Fewell**- "My baby brother has been burned nearly to death; sister Myrtle is 5 years old."
Beulah **Wise**
Cordilia **Wise**
Ella J. **Bryant**- "I am nine years old; I have 2 older and 2 younger brothers, no sisters."
Effie, Wade, Wintie and Azel **Riffe**
John and Phebe Houchins Letter written January 1st, 1891
Essie and Tipton **Woolwine**

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D- Jennie **Burdette** 17 years old, died Dec. 24, 1890 member of the church Mt. Olive 2 years. Ellison **Burdette**, grandfather of Jennie is 75 oldest member of the Mt. Olive church- she was buried New Years Day.

Cousin Maggie

Richard G. **Saunders**- East Bank "I have had measles ."

Mary and Sadie **Baillie** and Frazier- Doddridge- Paint Creek, WV "Mary is 5 ½, sadie 3 ½ and cousin Frazier is 3."

Esta J. **Ford**- Green Sulphur "I am 10 years old"

Lula **Neil**- Enon "I am 8 today."

Carrie and Hattie **Kieffer**- Griffithsville "I am 6 and Hattie is 4."

Fanny **Carruthers**

Edgar and Cecil **Withrow**- Green Sulphur Springs

Ernie **Farrar** "Papa is a minister of the gospel."

Lena **Farrar**- 8 years old

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Bertha **Farrar**- 11 years old
Millie and Agnes **Billups**- Barboursville
Mary and Lucy **Rutherford**
Belzard **Cook** "I am 10 and Dellice is 8."
Angeline **Doss**- Brownstown "I am 19, I have neither mother or father. I live with J. S. **Poe** and wife."
H. **Grogan** Jr.- Browntown
Olen **Salisbury**- Mt. Carlin
Mary **Neil**- Enon
Norton **Burgess**- Scott Depot "I am 8."
Willie C. **Smoot**- Brownstown- "I am 12."
Leota **Ault**- Shrewsbury
Wm. Luther **Spade**- Lowell "I am 10."
Medora **McMillian**
Winnie Holmes- "I am 16."
Fannie, Freddie, Blanchie, and Annie **Lunsford**
Lena **Davis**- Bigsteen
Cornelia **Messenger**- Weston "Mamma is a widow."
Mary **Davis**- Cox's Landing
Susie and Vergie **Rece**
William, Effie, Minnie, James and Lee **McComas**
Powell **Webb**- Green Sulphur Springs "I am 11, I was born in 1879 in Franklin County, Virginia, went to Texas when 3 and moved to West Virginia in 1890."
Edna E. **Harmon**- Poca "I am 7. Mamma, I brother and sister belong to the church."
Chessie **Carder**- Enon
Lena and Stella **Smith**- Hurricane
Bertie, Vergie, Edgar and Wilson **Poe**- Brownstown
Georgie, Annie and Johnnie **Huff-Persinger** "I am 11, Annie is 9 and Johnnie is 4. Mentions cousin Andy **Morrison**"
Russell and Almira **Glover**- Glover's Gap
May **Copeland**- Gauley Bridge

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D- Rev. I. H. **Johnson** -Minnesela, South Dakota died Feb 2 remains brought to Parkersburg. Family of William **Johnson** at Long Reach. Tyler Co, WV

A Pastor Appreciated Rev. M. C. **Alexander** Anniversary 24th of January

D- Newman R. **Babbitt**, born January 14th, 1868; died Nicholas C. H. 8 o'clock am, Jan. 19, 1891- 23 years and 5 days, professed faith at age 16...a Mason... L J. **Huffman**

D- Nora **Grove** at Winifred in her 14th year, daughter of Miles M. and Mollie V. **Grove**. 2 other children preceded her to heaven...
T. F. **Holt**

M - at the bride's resident Pleasant County, WV January 25, 1891 by Rev. A. H. **Phillips**- Mr. Charles L. **Cox** and Elizabeth **Hooper**.

Rev. L. **Dickerson** was a welcome caller to our office this way, passing through on his way to Wayne C. H.

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with his wife where they went to attend the funeral of sister **Dickenson's** brother John who died last Friday last.

Cousin Maggie
Lulu(little boy)- Lookout
Lulu **Walker**- Malden
Serilda J. **Walker**- Malden
Lowry Frances **Walker** - Malden
Evelina **Walker**- Malden
Nettie **Rogers**
Pearl **Martin**- St. Albans
Miriam **Anderson**- Alderson
Albert **Woolwine**- Malden "May,Tipton and Elsie"
Mary **Headington**- Fowlers
Sweet Home B. S. S.
Mary and Clara **Callison**- Levisay
Mary B. **Goode**- Beauty
Mary and Nannie **Coplin** "We are 12 and 5."
Hunter **Graham**-New Richmond
Mattie **Trice**- "I am 7."
Pollie **Vanoy**- Switzer "I am staying with Grandparents."
Oather, Bert and Clarence _____?- Cannelton
Sophrona **Nutter** "I am 11."
Lou **Winebrenner**- "There are 15 members of Mt. Gilead, father is the pastor."
Sammie and Henrie **Montgomery**- Charleston
James, John and Daisy **Barnes**- Fowlers
Dora, Charlie and Elsie **Harris**- Green Sulphur Springs
Lizzie **Criss**- Fowlers "I am three and have baby brother Charley."
Viola **Glover**- Glover's Gap

Note: Obituaries are free 100 words or less, over 1 cent a word!

D. Paulina A. **Moses** died January 1861(sic) died 1891 instantly sick only 4 hours, her father and mother James C. and Lucinda **McClung** had gone before- leaves husband and seven children.
G. N. McClung(brother)

D. Bettie W., wife of W. R. **McClung** this morning January 22, 1891 48 years- age fourteen baptized....
buried Friday January 23, 1891- graveyard Amwell; leaves husband and two lovely boys.
A Friend

D Rev. J. A. **Hogue**.... reared in Monongahela Co., joined Baptist Church came to Ritchie Co. united with McKim (now Bond's Creek) 1867...reared large family all but 4 are married. Leaves companion....
F. B **Baldwin**

J. E. **Riley** October 20 1840 died November 19, 1890 converted 1872...kind husband and father (poem)
Hyram **Goodwin**, Com.

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Tariff, Roane county

3 burial services- 1 infant child of Thomas **Laughlin**, Mrs. **Flesher** of the M. E. C. S. and Mr. Wesley **Wilson** the latter killed by falling limb while working in the woods. A. H. **Bailey**

Cousin Maggie

Walter R. **Thurmond**

Lillie **Thomas** 6 years old

Mrs. J. E. **Dickerson** (xerox)

Carl Lovell **Henderson**- Raymond City 5 months old "I hant dot no hair and when I do mamma afraid it will be red."

Effie **Allen**- Sutton "I am 12 years old."

Lockie and Wesley **McClung** "Bettie McClung died mother of Adams and Hinkle McClung. Lockie is 11 and Rupert Wesley is 3 years old , her uncle."

Charlie **Lewis** Edmond

Gertrude **Seffins**- "Uncle Bud **Cummins**" River Hill, WV "I have two brothers and 1 sister

Theodore P. **Withrow**- Green Sulphur Springs

Hattie, Mollie, and Oliver **Dietz**- Rupert

Hattie, Elsie and Chloe **Dietz**- Rupert

New Prosperity Baptist xeron

J. N. B. **Woodson**- Beckwith

Minnie **Withrow** - Green Sulphur Springs

Eva Lee **Chapman**- Hurricane

Laura **Chapman**- Hurricane

Bruce, Freddie, Willie, Melissa, Sephua

Lulia and Nora **Coon**- Coons Mill

Charley 20, Tommy 11, Lillie 10, Lula 5 - Milton "Preacher **Hawkins** is our grandpa'

Ida, Maria, Leotie, and Mary **Taylor**- Beauty

Annie, Wilkie and Mabel **Smith**

Eddie **Alexander** "I am six and live with grandma." north east Maryland "Papa is a preacher at Baptist Church at Wrightsdale, PA, my momma is in heaven. Uncle M. C. **Alexander** is pastor of Ebenezear in Brooke County."

Arthur, Carl and Zena **Middleton**- Scott

Myrtle **Middleton**- Scott

Joe **Woody** - Providence

Naomi, Harry and, Hayward **Snyder**- Boothville

Letters dated Dec., 3, 1890 lost include Aimee **McCormick** and Pearlle **McCormick** of Holliday.

February 18, 1891

Editorial Observrence

Edward **Leps** died at Charleston, WV last week- accidental fall at YMCA.

M - Queen City, Putnam county, by Rev. T. D. **Honaker**, Mr. M. H. **Harmon** and Mary Jane **Harvey** all of Putnam.

M - Thursday January 29 Mr. Jerome **McGee** and Miss Florence **Gray** by Rev. H. **Cofer**

A letter from J. B. **Beach**, Mason City

Written Feb., 11, 1891 contains the following message

My father, J. D. **Riley** is lying low with typhoid pneumonia at Marietta, Ohio, he has been sick 24 days. A son, Dr. C. T. **Riley** of Matamoras, Ohio his eldest son is at his bedside. Mrs. **Watson-Dana**, a daughter has been here during his entire sickness.

D- Mrs. Rebecca W. **Swope** died Monroe County West Virginia November 8, 1890, 47 years old, daughter of Col. George **Alderson** now deceased and half-sister of Joseph **Alderson** now deceased of Nicholas county. When 22 years of age baptized at Greenbrier River by William **Fisher**; one year after that married to Wm. M. **Swope**, Esq. of Monroe. 9 children born 6 sons and 3 daughters...

D- Indiana L., daughter of Archibald and Nancy **Crews** born January 13, 1817 in Amherst, Virginia, when 8 her mother was widowed they moved to Monroe County. She united with the Greenbrier Church at Alderson married Madison **Burdette** Feb. 26, 1833. She became a member of Bread Run. She died January 22, 1891 of cancer of the face. Her husband had gone before in 1881. 6 sons and 5 daughters survive. 1 son died in infancy. These children and descendents number 90.

Wolf Creek P. L. **Glover**

D- Edwinnie **Weekley Maxwell** died of consumption Feb. 8, 1891. She was born April 9, 1851 married Cyrus **Maxwell** in 1870 whose death preceded her by 7 years. She died at the home of Justis **Weekley**...

F. P. Baldwin

D- at Griffithsville on Tuesday Feb. 3, little Willie only son of Albert and Minerva **Grass**. He was in his 6th year.

W. L. K.

TR- Jas. A. **Hogue**- Bond Creek Church Wm. **Heaton**

February 25, 1891

D- Brother of Rev. W.G. **Margrove** born in Lexington, Va., 1793 died at Lewisburg in 1867..

D- Rev. O. M. **Miller** died Colorado Springs, Colorado 31st of January, 1891 born Meadow River, Fayette, County.... married Mary **Fenton** in Washington D. C. she survives him.

D- Captain Winston **Shelton** 75 years- 9months and 27 days. He was baptized 23 years ago at Salem Baptist Church ... buried in family graveyard . L. J. Huffman

D- 12 Feb. 1891 at the residence of her parents of scarletina Rachel Mabel **Smith** in her 8th year. She was the daughter of David and E. W. **Smith** of Mercer Bottom, Mason County... baptized when she was 5.

D- Wood, WV Feb. 13, 1891 Joseph **Stroops** 75 years old, converted early united with Pleasnat Valley Church in 1861....

W. L. Oliver

RR- I. H. **Johnson**, editor of *The Freeman* later lived in the Dakota, he was the prosecuting attorney of Butte Co... leaves wife and children oldest son L. G. **Johnson** is mentioned.

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D- Mary **McDonald** Middleville Church 83 years- 2 months- 13 days. One of the oldest members of the church 50 years.

Little Gleaners

Almon, Willie, Mabel and Frank **Dunaway**- Coal Valley we are 9,7, 5 and 3.

Madora C. **McMillion**- Rupert "My papa's name is Wilson and my grandmother was a Hoover. Pearl **McClung** is 10 and her mama is dead."

Charlie **Carroll**- "I am a wee little boy, just ten months old. My papa is a coal miner."

Esta **Baker**- Sweet Springs "I am 15 years old and was baptized by Rev. L. **McCormick** Nov. 17, 1889."

Florence **Cook**- Sweet Springs "Esta and I are cousins."

Holbert **Landers**- "I am a little boy 12 years old."

Roscoe and Cora **Graham** - New Richmond "I am 12 and Cora is 10."

Walter and Charlie **Lynch**- Cherry Camp "I am 5 and ½ and charlie is 2."

Wm. J. **Weaver** - Ona "In honor of Mabel **Smith**, one of your Little Gleaners who departed this life Feb. 12, 1891, we send 1.00 dollar."

James and Fannie **Massey** -Grange

T.S. **Hiner** - Morley

Clarence, Mabel, Grover, and Clem **Pritchard** and Tommie?, Walter and Agnes **Keffer** -Granville, Ohio. "Our papas and mammas are members of the Welsh Hill Baptist Church near Granville, Ohio. Several young men from W. Va. have preached hear ."

Ruthie **Hillbrant**- Union Station, Ohio "One of my mamma's cousins went to West Virginia last spring and married Miss Mary **Smith**, R. B. Smith's sister I was baptized almost 2 years ago by Rev. **Baldwin**. I will be 12 years old next June."

Alva **Griffith**- Griffithsville "I am a little girl 9 years old. My mamma is dead and I live with my grandma. Grandpa and Uncle Henry gave me the money."

Naomi **Kincade**- Coal Valley

May **Stanard**- Enon

James **Finch**- Pleasant Valley "I am a little boy 11 years old. My father has no home so I live with Mr. Wm. **Rogers**."

Max **Wilcoxen-Huntington** "I am one year old today."

Pearl **Buckland**- New Salem "I am a little boy 5 years. I shelled corn for my money."

Willie and Agnes **Goodwin**- Guyandotte

Viola **Glover**- Glover's Gap "My mamma has been sick but is better now."

Carrie and Hallie **Kieffer**- Griffithsville

Powhatan **Lusher**- Green Sulphur

Forest Rose **Ross**- Stinson "I am a little girl 12 years old. Papa has been an invalid for 2 ½ years and mamma, brother Spurgeon and have to work for our living and take care of pappu. Papa and mamma are members of the Baptist Church and papa is a minister of the gospel but does not preach now."

Amanda and Mintie **Wood** - Nuttallburg

Abbie **Meadows**- St. Albans "I am 8 years old."

Moses D. **Cline**- Malden "I am 8 years old."

Stewart, Jimmie and Nannie **Shumate** - Soak Creek

Freddie and Everett **Wintz**- Cannelton "I am 6, Everetts 4 and our baby brother is in heaven."

Lawrence and Minnie May **McHenry**- "I am 10 and sister is 2. Papa and mama are mebers of Providence

Baptist Church.”

Louie **Withrow**- Edmond

Josey **Carter**- Collier “I ama little girl 8 years old. Papa, mama and three sister are Baptists. They and belong to Ebenezer and Rev. M. C. **Alexander** is our pastor.”

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Bond’s Creek

M - at the home of Mr. J. M. **Morrison** near Ellensboro, the bride the youngest daughter of Mr. Morrison {not named} the groom, Mr. William **Miller**, an intelligent educator.

M - March 5, 1891 by Rev. W. S. **Kerns**, Milton, WV Mr. Albert G. **Ball** and Miss Martha **Glenn** all of Cabell county.

M - at the home of the bride’s brother Capt. Jas. B. **Payne** on 6th Avenue, feb. 24th, 1891 by Rev. J. D. **Carter**, Mr. A. G. **Pine** and Mary F. **Payne** both of Teays Valley, Putnam county.. Members of Mt. Vernon W. A. N.

M - by Rev. J. S. **Poe**, W. R. **Berger** and Miss **Slack** at the residence of the bride’s father on Slaughter Creek Jan. 28, 1891.

M - by the same at the residence of the bride’s parents at Peerless February 16th, Mr. Robert E. **Oaks** and Miss Mollie **Kelley**.

M - by the same February 21, Mr. Wood **Cochran** and Miss Emma **Wells** at brother’s home on Rush Creek.

D- Antiquity Ohio Baptist Sunday School- Greta **Shane** 4 years old.

D- Mrs. Emily Frances **Taylor**, wife of J. A. **Taylor**, she died 5 Feb, 1891- 52 years-11months -2 days. She was married March 3, 1860. Had eight children 5 preceded her in death. She was baptized by Rev. M. **Ellison** in 1857..member of the Ansted Church... Pastor

Little Gleaners

Mary and Clara **Callison**- Livasy

Mattie **Dews**- Victor

Sadie **Allen**- Comfort

Nathan, Andrew, Lula, George D. and Malinda M. **Coleman**- Peerless

Guy S. **Deeds**- Charleston “I am 10 years old.”

Lizzie **Thomas**- Buffalo

Nettie **Rogers**-

Herndon and Margaret **Frazer** - Deigo

Lillie and Elsie **Hayes**- Guyandotte I am 10 years old and sister 6.”

C. Wm W_ teacher Elton school Green Sulphur students: Hattie **Duncan**, James T. **Duncan**, Owen **Duncan**, Georgia **Staten**, Willie **Duncan**, Bertie **Shaver**, Lee R. **Clough**, Ethel **Clough**, Esta **Ford**, Alice **Ford**, Nolie **Kincaid**.

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Lettie E. **Huddleston**- Mt. Carbon "I am a little girl 5 years old."

B----, ---- and Cozetta **Cook** - Sib—, Mercer county

Cora, Olga, Rosa and Leonidas **Dais**- Cox's Landing

Walter R. **Thurmond**- Thurmond

Effie, Harry, Willie, Mamie and Romeo **Cavendish**- Nuttallburg

Vera **Williams**- Buckhannon "I am a little girl two years and eight months. I have a little sister 4 months old named Blanche. My Aunt Fannie gave me money."

Wm .Ernest **Craigo**- Raymond City "I am a little boy 8 years old. My papa, and two oldest brothers and three oldest sister are Baptist, mama is in heaven."

Teacher- Huntington Students: Oliver **Bullock**, Shellie **Wash**, J. Roy **Marcum**, Isaac **Handley**, Tom **Handley**, Dennie **Fox**, Charley **Leroy**, Andrew **Coe**(grandmother gave him money for finding her spectacles)."

Laura **Davis**- Big Steen

Claudia **Sevy**- Handley

Leona **Allen**- Comfort "I am 15 years old."

Annie, Mollie, Ethel, Levi and Henry **Fox**- Millard

Freddie **Webb** " I am sick and can not use my hands nor talk either, sister writes for me.."

Frank L. **Alford**- Poca

Earl and Rosa **Woodyard**

Helen **Holt**- Carkin

Mamie L. **Callison** -Leivsay "I am 10 years old."

Willie W. **Callison** - Leivsay "I am a little girl 8 years old."

Ertie, Virgie, Edgar and Wilson **Poe** -Brownstown

Minnie **Markham**- Huntington

Mary B. **Goode**- Beauty "I have some cousins living in Lincoln county near Griffithsville."

Tom H. **Callison**- Leivsay "I am a little boy 12 years old."

Teacher Students: Virgie **Wilkinson**, Edith **McClellan**, Della **Ferrell**, Edgar **Wheeler**, Gordan **Blanchard**, Oma **Blackburn**, Robert **Flooding**, Carrie **Harper**, Myrtle **Massey**, Ethel **Cole**, Minnie **Wood**, Bert **Baxter**, Willie **Summers**, Lew **Bragg**, Fannie **Shore**, Pearl **Snedagar**, Mabel **Middlesward**, Fred **Lallance**, Myra **Davis**, John **Davis**, Blanch **Hackworth**, Josie **Ingram**, James **Reid**, Frank **Simpson**, Elsie **Brown**, Mary **Mann**, Carroll **Parson**, Ethel **Stone**,

March 18, 1891

D- Rev. James Madison **Pendelton** D. D. died at residence of his daughter at Bowling Green, Ky Wed. March 4, 1891. He was born Scott County, Virginia Nov. 21, 1811- parents moved to Ky. He was baptized in 1827- began preaching in 1831.... *National Baptist*

D- Dear Brother Saddler,

My dear father, Rev. J. D. **Riley** died at his home in Marietta, Ohio 7 March 1891. 81 years and 17 days, he was ill 7 weeks. His remains were taken to Newport, Ohio by steamer accompanied by 250 friends. Leaves an aged wife and 7 children Carrie R. **Beach**

D- L. **Coleman** Feb. 24 60 years old oldest deacon of the Campbell's Creek Baptist Church licensed to preach 20 years.

D- Myrtle Lee **Heven** born October 14, 1882 and died February 22, 1891, her father's pride.... perfect

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attendance at Elkhorn School in 1890. Masonville, Grant County **B. F. Byrd**

D- In Memory of James Marion **Thomas** who died Sunday March 1, 1891 (poem)
A sister in Christ

D- March 8, 1891 in Clarksburg, WV Barnett **Shane** of dropsy, 75 years old, member of the Center
Branch Church Baptist Church for nearly 58 years... A Friend L. W. H.

D-James M. **Thomas**- Hinton, W Va.. Sunday March 1, 1891 ill 6 days known as Marion **Thomas** of
Lansing, Fayette County... (poem) Geo. W. **Thomas**

M - Thursday March 12, 1891 by Rev. H. **Langford** Mr. George C. **McKinley** and Miss Clara A.
Morrison all of Harrison County.

M - at the residence of Mr. Clinton **Mongolas** by Rev. B. F. byrd Feb. 20, 1891 Mr. Simon **Kesnor** and
Mrs. Catherine **Ours** both of Grant county, W. Va.,

M -at Point Pleasant, WV, Mason County, Mr. Elvin S. **Cartmill** and Miss Ida L. **Rice** on March 8, 1891.

Little Gleaners

Dick Peck and Stanard **Bryant**- Nicholas C. H, "We are schoolmates."

Ella **Jamison**- Nye "I am 10 years old. I have four brothers and one little sister 2 years old named Lessie.."

Susie, Lee, Ed, Eliza and Garnett **Wilson** - Floding's Spring

Ora Gay **Barnes**- Elizabeth "I am 9 years old. Papa is dead. I have two sisters 16 and 14 years old.."

LuLu- Lookout

Matta **Schutte**- Schutte Farm

Granville and Nora **Heck** - Rask

Ota, Woodville and Cecilia **Hensley**- Barboursville

Clara **Skidmore**- Dallison

Sarah E. **Armstrong**- Lubeck

Cora **Swindler**- Teays "My papa is dead and I live with my aunt Mary."

Mary **Turley** -Nye " I am 8 and have 3 brothers and I am the youngest."

Ota **Thompson**- Meadow Bluff "I am a little boy, I will be 6 in April. My grandma takes the Banner and
ma and pa are Baptists."

Effie **Walkup**- Meadow Bluff "I am 15 and very small for my age. I joined the Anwell Baptist church
when I was 11 years old."

Mary E. **Oxley**- Burdett "I am a little girl 2 years old. Mama and papa are both Baptist and take the
banner."

Ella Jane **Bryant**- Nicholas C. H.

Geo. W. **Blackburn**- Huntington "I am 5 yrs old."

May **Stanard**- Addison

Cary C. **Campbell**- Concord Church "Our house has been sad, my sister May died the Saturday before
Christmas."

Mintie **Enicks**- Winfield

Edgar and Cecil **Withrow**- Green Sul. We also send money in for George and Lula **Clough**. We have a
missionary lamb."

Harry **Jackson** "Since I last wrote my Aunt Fannie and Uncle Jimmie **Wright** have been up to see me, also
my ma and pa and Pearly and baby brother.

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Nettie, Charley, and Georgie **Adams**- Howell "George is 1 year and 6 months. Grandma is giving me all her eggs her hens lay on Sunday for missions."

Mark **Baker**- Sweet Springs "I am 12 years old."

Nancy **Patton**- Fowlers "I am 7."

Emma **Potts**- Huntington

Guy **Ellis**- Teays "I see my cousins Almon, Willie, Mabel and Frank **Dunaway** have joined the Gleaners."

Bettie **Erskine**- Sweet Springs "I am 11 years old."

Eva **Cunningham**- Sardis "I am 13 today March 6."

Pearl **Cunningham** - Sardis "I am a little girl 2 years old and weigh 28 pounds and can sing Little Annie Rooney, Jesus Lover of my Soul and Walking in the Light of God."

Lillie B. **Collins**- Rusk "I am 13 years old and member of Baptist church. My mother has been dead about seven years. Papa is a member of the Methodist Church."

Mrs. Geo. **Alderson**- Alderson George and Virgie **Alderson**, Johnnie **Lobian**, Josie **Kunkle**, Jimmie **Kunkle**, Stella **Bare**, Esta **Tincher**.

Katie **Poindexter** - Hurricane "I am 11 years old."

Ella, Clarence and Claudia **Taylor**- Huntington

Georgia **Darlington**- Beets

Sallie J. **Minor** - Queens Ridge "I am a little 12 years old."

Lyda Minta **Lusk**- "I am little girl 22 months old."

Lester, Willie, and Tommie **Hall** - Rupert "Willie is 11."

Blanche **Lisk** - Leon

Ethel **Withrow** "Grandma **Withrow** is visiting us. Aunt Katie **Withrow** is living in Ohio."

Supt.- Boothville

Mattie **Trice**- Scott Depot

March 25, 1891

D. Gen. Jos. E. **Johnson** died Sat. at his residence in Washington heart disease. This leaves only Gen **Bauregard** as alive of the six full generals of the confederacy. He was born in Cherry Grove, Va. in 1807 and graduated West Point in 1829 same class as Robert E. **Lee**. Served in Mexican and Civil War.

From the Field

Bond's Creek Ritchie County

D. Elmer **French** 22 years, sick but 3 days joined the church at age 17. F. B. Baldwin

Little Gleaners

Jemima A. **Stull** - Mt. Lookout "I am a little girl 11."

Earl and Ethel **Evicks** - Winfield "My little sister Ethel is 4 and I am 5."

Minnie **Dodd** - Winfield

Hattie D. **Lott** - Leon "I am a little girl 8 years old."

Sallie **Ballangee**- Clayton "My brother takes the *Banner*."

Effie **Bare** - North Alderson "I am a little girl 9 and my brother Roy is 6."

Nina **Sadler** - Huntington

Gillie **Sadler** - Huntington

Chessie A. and Calvin **McClung** - Hominy Falls. "Our ages are 3 ½ and 2 years."

Fred and Lacy **Crouse** - Oak Hill "My brother Lacy wants to be a Gleaner."

Ada Blanche **Koonty**

May and Willie **Porter**- Wirt county "I am 6 and brother is 4."

Margie, Bertie, Roy and Frank **Grass** - Charleston "Our ages are 10, 8, 6, and 4."

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Dora, Maggie Willie, and Cleveland **Jones**- Hominy Falls "We are orphan children. Our papa has been dead 4 years today."

Rhetta **Coffman**- Green Sulphur "I am a little girl 3. I have two little sister Sabina and Sally. Grandpa **Harris** takes the *Banner*."

Clara and Bertie **Rippetoe** - Dixie "I am 8 and Bertie is 6."

Harley and Ova **Bartlett**- Auburn "We are two brothers ages 6 and 4."

Carlton **Priddy** - Siloam

Mona **Priddy**- Siloam

Lana **Priddy**- Siloam "I am 26 months old."

Alice, Edna, French and Estelle **Sarver**- Mount Carbon "I am 8, Edna is 6, French is 4 and Estelle is 2."

Viola **Glover** -

Maud P. **Harrold**- Huntington "I am 12 years old."

Joe **Woody** - Winfield

John **Bryan**- St. Albans

Emma **Bryan** - St. Albans "My papa, mamma, two brothers and two sisters are members of the Baptist Church."

James, John and Daisy **Barnes** -

Ethel **Williams**-

Grace and Mittie **Patton** -

Mattie F. **Bryan**- St. Albans "I am a little girl 13."

Mollie and Pearl **Payne** - Powellton "I am a little girl 12 and sister is 10."

James W. **Cyrus**- St. Albans "My mother is dead but I have a stepmother."

Robert **Bryan** - "I live three miles up Coal River from St. Albans"

Oran **Smales**- Edmund

Willie **Rader**- Paint Creek

Fred **Nugen**- Deigo

Effie **Williams** and Mary **Barlow**- Brownstown

Mary Lee and R. W. **Edmondson**- Lucile "I am 12 and brother Robert W. is 8."

Mary A. **Kiger** "I am 10 years old grandpa gave me money."

Lydia M. **Kiger** "I am 9."

Eddie **Alexander**- N. East, Md. "I am only 6 years old. My uncle M. C. **Alexander** says members of his church belong to the Gleaners. Grandmother reads me the letters. My papa was here to see me not long ago, I told him I had joined the Gleaners away out in West Virginia."

Cora A. **Carlisle**- Alderson "Mu grandmother Carlisle takes the Banner. I send 25, grandmother 50 and my four little cousins Ollie, Hugh, Elmore and Homer **Ballinge** send 25 cents."

Cora **Pfouts** - Huntington

Laura **Kendrick**- "I am an orphan girl 14 years old."

April 1, 1891

D. The late Rev. John D. **Riley** (long obit) John Dye **Riley** born Wood County died Marietta, Ohio March 7, 1891- 81 years 17 days. Married 2 times first wife Katherine **King** bore him a daughter Hannah Fuller, of Ironwood, Md. Second wife Elizabeth **Leachman** had 11 children, 6 sons and 5 daughters, five of

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which are dead. He was converted when 21- May 1832 baptized by Rev. E. Fry.....

L. E. Peters

M - Mr. Wm. **Brammer** of Lawrence County, Ohio and Mrs. Martha **Gibbs** of Cabell county on March 30 by Rev. R.R. **Sadler**.

M. February 18, 1891 at the home of the bride's father - Rev. J. A. J. **Lightburn** by Rev. John S. **Fisher**-
Mr. Robert E. **Jackson** of Jane Lew and Miss Mollie **Lightburn** of Lightburn, WV.

M - March 11, 1891 and the residence of the bride's parents, Clarksburg, WV by Rev. L. W. **Holden**, Mr.
N. O. **Martin** and Miss Lura **Dieson** all of Clarksburg.

M - March 21, 1891 at the residence of the bride's parents Mt. Clara, WV by Rev. L. W. **Holden** Mr. A. B.
McNemar of Wilsonburg and Miss Annie **Kirby** of Mt. Clara, all of Harrison county.

M - at the home of the bride's parents in Ritchie county, Sunday March 22, Mr. W. J. **Burwell**, son of Rev.
J. Y. **Burwell** and Miss Fannie **Hatfield**, daughter of Abner. Rev. A. J. **Robinson** officiating.

D. Paul, son of Rev. W. L. and Ella **Van Horn**- March 23, 1891 6 months old... father was out west,
funeral conducted at home in Racine, Ohio.

D. Margaret Ann **Wood**, maiden name **Hoover** died in Meigs county 69-9-2; was the aunt of Dr. **Wood** of
Clifton, Kanawha, Co. WV. Funeral preached by Rev. D. W. **Burgess** of Antiquity.

D. Eli. B. **Wilson** died at his home at Union Mills, Pleasant County February 14, 1891 66 years baptized
early by Rev. Geo.. **Stewart** and united with Zoar Baptist Church 25 years ago, wife survives..

Little Gleaners

Myrtle **Middleton**

Mary B. **Goode**- Beauty

Mary, Emma, and Josie **Searls** - Malden "We are little sisters aged 9, 7 and 3. "

Luther **Spade**- Lowell "I have 4 sisters and 1 brother. My brother and two oldest sisters belong to the
B.C."

Albert **Poston**- Pliny

James W. **Fluharty** - McClellan "I am a little boy eight months old. I have only tqo little toofies."

Emil and Callie **Eads**- Mt. Carbon "We are S. S. Boys. our sisters our teacher."

Hattie **Haislepp**"I got my money waiting on Granpa Leachman when he was lame."

Lena and Stella **Smith**- Hurricane

Zula **Martin** - Hurricane "My cousins Lena and Teddy **Smith** are Gleaners I want to be one too. I am a
little girl almost three. I have blue eyes ans curly hair."

Philip Lee **Snyder** - Mt. Ida "I am a little boy 10 years old. My sister gave me the money. "

Lillie **Seffens** - River Hill "I am a little girl 10 years old."

Bessie **Groves** and Seth Summerfield

Pearl **Scott** - Pennsboro "Sister Ada sends 10 cents."

J. V. **Hudson** Sweet Home S. S.

Della and Effie **Shaver**- Green Sulphur

Gertie **McClung**- Rupert

Florence E. **Sullivan** - Leon

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Fred and Geo. **Withrow** - Halidon

Charley **Jones** - Boise, Idaho

Newman and Lionel C. **Summers** - Winston "I am a little girl 8 years old brother is 4. We have a 1 year old sister Lula.

Frank **Poston** - Pliny "I am fourteen years old and belong to B. C. At Siloam."

Lula **Burger** - Peerless "I am a little girl 10 years old."

Charlie P. **Tully** Nuttalburg "My papa went to see my grandma today."

Lucy **Holbert**- Monogah S.S. class

Rachel **Chapman**

helen **Chapman** - Hartford City

Eddie M. **Taylor**- Bridgeport

Roy and Lottie **Foster**- Mt. Carbon

Lizzie and Johnny **Elkin** - Guyandotte

Theo. P. **Withrow** - Green Sulphur Springs

James H. **Callison**- Leivsay

Martha and Josie **Kintylt?**

Lowey and Doane **Chapman**- Hartford City "We celebrated our 11th birthday 5th March. {long letter about who they were named after and the party.

Donley H. **Martin**

April 8, 1891

M - Letart, WV March 29, 1881(sic), Mr. Willis **Taylor** and Miss Fannie **Board** all of Mason, Co. by W. S. **Oliver**.

M - March 24, 1891 at bride's parents in Wood County- Mr. G. H. **Lowers** and Miss Nora **Stephens**.

D. G. B. **Edminston**, M. D. died March 28 leaves wife Anna, daughter of T. J. **Farnsworth** married less than 2 years. Buckhannon S. B. **Drummond**

D. My son, O. M. **Woodson**, who recently went to Lebanon, Ohio to attend school. He died at that place March 30, 1891. Cashmere, Monroe county W. M. **Woodson**

Little Gleaners

Oscar **Holstein** "I am a little boy 12 years."

M. Virgie **Rece**- Milton

Wm. J. and Mary J. **McClung** - Mt. Lookout

Ophie and Hettie **Ellison** - Raleigh

Frank **Chapman**- Minersville, O

Allie and Nellie **Hannon** - West Columbia "Allie is 3 and I am 6."

Bessie **Williams** - "I am a girl 5 years old."

Bessie **Sullivan** - Leon "Bro. Hoover baptized me and 14 others last Wed. March 18."

Ada L. **Burdett**- Gatewood "I am a little girl 11 years. year old."

Howard, Ethel and Carl **Hinton** - Hinton

Lillie May **Burdett**- Gatewood

Emzie, Ammoretti and Hawker **Nelson**

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Johnnie Bell **Craig**- Powellton "I am just 15."

Madora C. **McMillion**- Rupert "Here I come with cousin Roy Emile **Hall**, he is a little boy."

Nannie **Withrow** - " I was sick with pneumonia, uncle Geoff and Uncle Harvey and papa gave me money."

Caroline, Ellie, Wm. T. **Rife**

John C. **Rife** -

Lottie and Chattie **Huddleston**- Beckwith

Willie **Thurmond** - Thurmond

Carrie **Ray**- Arbuckle

Maud B. **Burdette**- Leon

Emma and Mamie **Smith**- Dismal "We bring three new Gleaners Florie, Estelle and Mertie. We are all sisters."

Merite **Turner** - Malden

Mabel **Leachman**- Lubeck

Mary **Davis**

Sadie **Hartzel-Huntington**

Nettie **Rogers** - Edmond

Helen **Withrow**- Green Sulphur Springs Poem about the Gleaners.

Elva and Andrew **Coon** - Coon's Mill

Flossie E. **Wolfe**- Racine, Ohio

Louie, Don and George **Weider** - Guyandotte

April 15, 1891

D. Mrs. **Faulkner**, wife of U. S. Senator, Charles J. **Faulkner** died Washington, ill 10 days.

D. Rev. John **Edward** M. E. C. S. Died at his residence Lynchburg, VA March 31- 57 years minister of the Methodist church in North Carolina and Virginia.

M -April 1 by Rev. W. H. **Curry** at the home of the bride's father at Griffithsville Dr. L. J. **Wilmer** of Kanawha county to Miss Medora **Griffith** of Lincoln.

M - at above named place April 13 Rev. W. H. **Curry** residence of the bride's sister Mr. H. F. **Wilson** of Jackson co. to Miss Carrie **Mynes** of Lincoln.

M - April 5 1891 residence of the brides parents at Boothsville, Marion Co., W Va. Mr. Frank L. **Hunsaker** of Homestead to Miss Eva M. **Winter** of Boothsville. L. W. **Holden**

M - April 9, 1891 at the home of the pastor, Mr. John A. **Cropp** of Harrison County, W Va. and Miss Sarah A. **Husted** of Taylor Co. L. W. Holden

M - Parkersburg April 7 by Rev. G. W. **Folwell**, Mr. Benton **Ash** to Miss Hattie **Jeffrey** both of Doddridge.

M -a the residence of the bride's father Mr. Leotts? **Dolun** to Miss Almeda **Fry** by Rev. J. S. **Poe**.

D. Matilda A. **Woodard**, wife of J. R. of Volcano Baptist Church 6 April nearly 48 years old; member of

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Baptist Church 25 years one of the original members coming from Grafton with her letter. She leaves 8 children and husband.

D. J. L. W. **Bell** 61 died Racine , Ohio April 1. 40 years spent Christian life- 23 years a deacon at Racine Baptist Church. Funeral by Rev. D. W. **Burger**.

D. Samuel **Pickens** 42 years old died April 4, 1891 Antiquity, Ohio- 14 years spent in service of Christ.

D. Issac **McCracin** 70 at his home this county, April 9, 1891.

D. Arnold **Butterfield** 79? died April 5, 1891 funeral conducted at UB Church, Bethany, OH.

D. April 3, 1891, Uncle Charles **Duncan** 80 years- 5 months and 26 days... Green Sulphur

Little Gleaners

Thomas H. **Harvey**- Huntington

Emma **Potts**

Little Charley- **Fowlers** "I live with Mrs. Jas. Patton. I call her auntie."

Lockie and Wesley **McClung** -Rupert "I send 15 cents for my little Uncle, Wesley McClung."

Ina Dearing - Lubeck "I have been sick almost all winter, but am almost well now. I am 9 years old. I send 10 cents, I made knitting 2 yards of lace for momma."

Sallie Sullivan- Leon

R. E. L. **Cunningham** and Spurgeon **Colwell**.

Mary and Nannie **Coplin**- Boothsville

Fredrick **Vincent** "I am 11 years old."

Lora **Brag**- Huntington

Minnie and Annie **Bibb** "Our Uncle Ben gave us money. We are half sisters, both of our momma are dead. annie is nearly 3 years old."

Sallie G. **Hoff** - Hall, Barbour Co. "My grandpa died last fall. He was 80. He had been a Baptist for many years. My grandpa and my ma are Baptist and my pa is a Baptist preacher."

Eddie **Alexander**- North East, MD "My grandmother read me my letter in the Banner last week."

Paul **Martin** - St. Albans

Marcella W. **Swope** Rock Camp "I have 2 sisters and 6 brothers both my sisters and papa belong tot he Baptist Church. Mama did belong while she lived but the angel of death came her as his own the 8th of Nov. 1890."

May **Thurmond** - Thurmond "I am a little girl 8 years old. I earned my money washing dishes for Aunt Martha."

Willie and Stella **Hensley**- Mud River

Wiatte **Thurmond** - Thurmond

Lawrence L. and Minnie May **McKaney** - Minnie is younger

Emma **Potts**- Huntington

Supt. - Boothsville Sister **Coplin's** class John Winter, R. L. **Martin**, Carl **Meredith**, Bert **Meredith**,

Wm. M. **Lambert**, Alice **Coplin**.

Marc **Maupin**- Arbuckle

Virgie **Carden** - Anstead

Suy **Deeds**- Charleston

Daisy **Heatherly** - Chesterville "I am a little girl 10 years old."

Harry E. **Jackson** - Howell
Willie C. **Smoot** - Brownstown
Arthur **Williams** -Huntington

April 22 , 1891

D. at his home near Holly Grove, Upshur co.. WV 77 years Peter **Johnston** .. A Friend

D. Sarah Augusta **Allen** died April 7 born May 14, 1813 married Geo. E. **Allen** Oct 2, 1841 member of Buffalo Baptist church August 1843- leaves her husband and 3 children preceded her 4 children survive... L.Dickerson

D. Ira Gray 31 March 1891... son of N. M. **Gray** left Wood Co. last summer and settled near Shelbyville, Bedford Co. Tenn on the N. C. & St. L. Ry. ... train accident slipped Rev. W. B. **Rippetoe** Holly Grove Sunday School

Cousin Maggie

Olie and Edith **Robins**- Parkersburg "I am a little girl 7 and Edith is 2."

Dora **Hash** - Barboursville "I am a little girl 9 years old."

Mintie **Hash** - Barboursville "I am a little girl 13 years old."

Lena **Davis**- Big Steen

Joseph C. **Buskirk** "I am a big boy of 10 years."

Ethel **Shawver**

Blanche, Emory, Mary, Henry, Verner, Lizzie, Maggie and Miller **Smithson** - View

Georgia **Danner** - Charleston

Mary and Lucy **Rutherford** - Cedarville

Herman and Emma **Billups**- St. Albans "I am 9 and little sister 6."

Josie **Summers**- Holbrook "I am a little girl 11."

Lillian M **Henson** - McGill

Eddie **Williams**- Huntington "I am a little boy 8 years old."

Lettie M. **Huddleston** - Mt. Carbon

Ethel **Turner**

Eston B. **Holstein** - Mt. Lookout

Ida **Carr**- Bridgeport

Bessie H. **Alderson** - Alderson

Whitley **Shawvr** "I am 17 months old. My mama belongs to the Baptist Church."

French J. **Parker** "I am 11 years old. mama and papa belong to the Pleasant Hill Church."

Bettie **Morris**- Pond Gap

Flavis, Homer, Mollie and Zela **Brown** - Birch River "We have one brother and three sisters who professed religion. Our brother and oldest sister are teaching school this winter. Papa is gone most of the winter preaching and during the summer he is only gone once a week."

Cassie **Seay** - Mt. Nebo "My Aunt Mary gave me the money for being good at school."

Luna **Senter** - Oceana "I am eight years old."

Dora **Lunsford** - Huntington "I am 5 years old and go to the 20th St. chapel."

Mac and Homer **Withrow**- Edmond

Louie **Withrow**- Edmond

Mattie **Dews** -

Viola **Glover**- Glover's Gap

Ethel and Edith **Meeks**

Icie M. **Halstead**- Mt. Lookout "I am a little girl 9 years old."
Griffie **Halstead** - Mt. Lookout "Uncle Sim Halstead gave me my money."
Curtis and French **Stump** - "I am 12 and brother is 11."
Frederic **Sandidge** -

April 29, 1891

M. John **White** of Putnam Co. WV and Miss Bertie **Jarrell** of Kanawha Co. WV on Lense Creek, WV
J. S. Poe

BP- From the Field St. Mary's D **Reynolds** the ex-sheriff of that county (Pleasants) came forward and demanded Baptism. I took him down and by the light of the moon of that beautiful night and baptized him..
H. C.

Cousin Maggie

Lottie **Harmon**- Confidence "I am only 12 years old."

Bertha **Dunn** - Southside

Mattie **Dunn**- Southside

Elsie, Chloe and Owen **Dietz**

John **Houchins** - Wayne C. H.

Phebe **Houchins**- Wayne C.H.

John, Lucy and Lacy **Ford** - Oak Hill ?

Jennie A. **Brown**- Leon

Annie Dora **Sullivan**- Leon "My cousin, Jennie Brown is a little Methodist girl, but she sent her mite for Bro. Hoover."

Grover, Wilbur and Frank **Hall**- Peerless

Sidney, Henry, Mary and Nannie "Papa and mama attend Concord Church."

George E. **Duncan** - Green Sulphur Springs "I am a little girl 2 years old, Uncle James Graham gave me my money."

May 6, 1891

D. Harriett Payne **Rogers** died Saturday the 11th at home of her daughter in Harrison with whom she had lived 8 years- buried by side of her devoted husband on the 13th in family cemetery- Jane's Run- 86 years- 2 months-2 days.... daughter S. D. **Gore**....
H. **Langford**

D. Mary F. **Roads**, wife of Joseph M. **Roads** died at her home in Guyandotte, WV April 14 1891. Born 22 April Page County, Va. and was 62 years- 11 months- 23 days- devoted mother.

New Havens, WV L. F. **Roush**

D. Mary F. **Dunaway** born Augusta, Va. 32 years old. When 13 joined Baptist Church at Stauton some 13 years ago married Elias K. **Shepherd** and moved to this state where her husband was engaged in as railroad carpenter. 5 children blessed this union. She suddenly passed away Saturday morning at her home in St. Albans- remains were taken to Hurricane- members of the Mud River Baptist....

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D. Daniel **Looney** died March 24 after 10 days illness of cold and measles; members of Henry's Fork Baptist Church for nearly 19 years. He was 44 years and 6 months old.

D. John **McNerland** died Sunday at his home on South Fork and writer prepared his funeral on South fork and the writer prepared his funeral on Sunday 26 April. He was born in Greene county, Penn. 40 years he married a daughter of Rev. Jesse **Martin** in Ritchie county. He had been a member of the church for 23 years.
A. J. **Robinson**

D. Eunice Ann, wife of Samuel D. **Taylor** died March 28, 1891 aged 36 years and constant member of the Bethel Baptist Church. Left husband and 8 children... Oak Hill. W. N. B.

M - Parkersburg, April 20th, Rev. G. W. **Folwell**, Earl S. Wolfe of **Meigs** Co., Ohio to Miss Minerva L. **Wood** of Wood County, W Va.

M - April 22, home of the bride's parents on Guyan River, Mr. James H. **Justice** to Miss Mollie **Morris** all of Cabell County.

Cousin Maggie

John **McVey** - Wayne C. H

Mt. Pleasant Mission Circle - Mt.Lookout "We organized the first Sunday in October. Then we were nine now we are 17."

Bradford **Fry** - Winifrede "I am a little boy 10."

Ota **Thompson** - Meadow Bluff "Aunt alicie gave me money for being a good boy."

Effie **Walkup**- Meadow Bluff

Harry S. **Potts**- Huntington

N. Gertrude **Miller**- Alderson

Ira **Hill** - Hookersville "I will be nine in May."

Zela **Alderson** - Enon "My sister Alice has gone to grandpa's for the summer in Fayetteville for school. I was named for Zela who wrote you last week from Birch River."

Willie, Mary and Clara Callison - Livasy "willie is 4 1/2 years old."

Eva L. **Caufman**- South Side

Ruthie C. **Hilbrandt** - Union Station, Ohio

Walter E. **Lusk** -Morgan Park, Illinois "I am a little boy almost nine months with blue eyes and golden hair. I weigh 21 pounds. I do not know bro. Hoover but my papa does. My Aunt Ruthie wants me to be a Gleaner."

Myrtle, Arzana, Iva Olla **Talkington** - Center Point

Irene **Weekley**- Highland "I am fourteen and member of Bonds Creek B. C. "

Maggie E. **Jarvis** - Jacksonville, Ohio "I lived in West Virginia when I wrote you last year but I live in Ohio now."

Leonard Martin **Snodgrass** - Spring Hill "I am a little boy 3 years and mamma and papa are Baptists."

Mary Maud **Midkiff** - Spring Hill "I am 12 years old."

Angie and Lee **Merritt** - Barboursville "I am a little girl 8 and brother Lee is 5. I am visiting grandma, but I live in Guyandotte.I send you 10 cents uncle Holroyd gave me."

Emma **Bryan** - St. Albans"

Lizzie **Laughlin**- Tariff "I am a little girl nine yrs. old. My papa, mamma, three brothers and one sisters belong to the Baptist church."

Georgia and Pendleton **Cammack** - Mountain View, Mo "Would you accept 2 Little Gleaners from Mo.

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Our papa is a Baptist. Cousin Charlie **Cammack** of Huntington sends grandma the Banner.'

Edith **Wiley**, Nyde and Carle **Henson** - Malden

Georgia **Darlington** - Beets

Minnie, Ernest, Alice and Andrew **Taylor**- Nuttallburg

Irene B. **Swiger**- Sanlis "Papa, mamma, and my only sister and myself belong to the B.C."

May 13, 1891

Family Reunion E. **Chapman** of Hartford celebrated his 85 birthday last Thursday- all of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren- brothers, nephews, nieces and their children about 65 to 70 present.....
Edwin

D. Lebanon, Ohio March 30, 1891, O. M. **Woodson** 19 years- 2 months - 2 days. He was baptized by the writer at Red Sulphur Baptist Church November 1888. On the morning of March 21 he left father, mother brother and sister to attend "Normal School" at Lebanon, Ohio while there took lagrippe which caused his death 30th at 7:45 in the morning...Poem W. F. **Hank**

D. Elizabeth **Bobbitt**, widow of Gibson **Bobbitt**, daughter of Isham and Nancy **Burdett**. She was born January 15, 1817. Mother of 15, grandmother of 64 greart-grandmother of 15; professed religion while young joined Greenbrier Baptist Church. She died Feb. 28th, 1891, buried next day in Oak Grove church Cemetery in her native county. A Friend

D. J. R. **Woolard** died April 19, 1891- 57 years, nearly two weeks ago his wife died, both of pneumonia. They were members of Volcano Junction Baptist Church. 8 children one not quite 3 months old.

H. **Cofer**

M - At the pastor's residence May 5, 1891, Mr. Aldridge J. **Cropp** and Miss Ida **Stark** all of Taylor county.
L. W. **Holden**

M -**Stump- Hawthorn** Elk City, May 6, 1891 Rev. T. C. **Johnson**- Rev. John **Stump** to Mrs. M. A. **Hawthorn**, wedding took place 6:30 am couple left on the morning train for Parkersburg to attend the ordination of Bro. J. S. **Stump**, nephew of the groom.

M. At the bride's residence Huntington, W Va. May 6, 1891 by Rev. W. A. **Nicholas** Mr, James A **Taylor** of 7th Avenue Hotel Huntington, WV to Miss Agnes **Mazeer**, formerly of Fredericksburg, Va.

Cousin Maggie

Willie **Womeldorff**- Guyandotte SS class: Lizzie **Tauber**, Ida **Tauber**, Emma **Hayslip**, Weathy **Runyon**, Mary **Wells**, Annie **Wilson**, Lizzie **Elkins**.

Flossy **Hawker** - Salem "I am a little girl 5 years old. My little brother Archie and I were visiting grandpa **Schuttes** and saw the Banner. I hope you print my letter my grandma wanted to see it."

Grandma S. T. D. Paint Creek

Everest and Bessie **Fitzwater**- Pleasant Retreat "I am eight and brother is seven."

Belle **Stevens** - Alderson

Stanard **Bryant**- Nicholas C. H.

Pearl **McClung**- Argo "I am a little girl 10 years old."

Estus, Curtis and Myrtle **Withrow**- Dawson

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Josephine and Ernest **Dietz** - Hominy Falls "I am 11 and brother is 7."
Ida, Marie, Leod, and Mary **Taylor**- Beauty
W. T. **Weeks** - Powellton "I am a little boy 9 years old."
Ernest **Williams** - Huntington "I am a little boy 14 years old and I have been sick for 7 years."
Virgie **Burger** - Handley
Myrtle and Myrth **Callison** - Ravens Eye
Matilda **Candy** - Logan C. H. "I am 13 years old."
Lizzie **Thomas** - Buffalo
Nettie, Charlie, and Georgie **Adams** - Howell
Margie and Clarence **Wells**- Huntington "I am the only one of my family who belongs to the Baptist Church."
Arthur L. **Middleton** - Scott
Lillie B. **Collins** - Rush, Ritchie Co.
Alice E. **Alderson** - Fayetteville "I am at granma's."
Beatrice **Holstein**- Buffalo
Maggie **Caraway**
Martha **Looney** - Looney
Naomi, Harry, and Hayward **Snyder** - Boothsville

May 20, 1891

D. A memorial service for Malinda **Pauley**, she was a member of the church. J. S. **Poe**

D. Last Wednesday called to Slaughter's Creek to preach the funeral of John **Hasting** who departed this life 12th inst. Morning of typhoid fever ill 2weeks. J. S. **Poe**

D. Mrs Frances ann **McClung** wife of Col. A. **McClung** who died Sunday night 19th of April 1891 age 74, mother of 13 children and 119 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. She was a member of the M. E. Church for 25 years, leaves aged husband. Wm. R. **McClung**

Cousin Maggie

Ethel L. **Holden**- Clarksburg

Robert, Orville, Clare and Ethel **Caldwell**- Graham Mine

Cumberland and Pearl **Hedrick**- Lowell "We are 6 and 4 and our pa is a Baptist, Ma is Catholic but wants to be a Baptist"

Patrick **Headrick**- Lowell 8 years old

John **Barnes**- Fowlers

Pearl **Springston**- Upper Glade 12 years old "My pappa, momma, 1 brother and 2 sisters are Baptist."

Arthur **Hughart**- Licking Valley , Ohio "I used to live in West Virginia, but papa moved up here in Ohio and is pastor of our church."

Annie **Sullivan** and Jennie **Brown**- Leon "Hartford Sunday School Lowry Chapman is 11..."

May 29, 1891

Cousin Maggie

Olen **Salisbury**- Mt. Carbon

Katie **Gorham**- Huntington

Willie **Smoot-Brownstown**

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Andrew **Hatfield**- Goff's "I have a brother Clarence."

Mintie and Dorie **Hash**- Barboursville

J. V. **Hudson** Supt. Sweet Home Sunday School (xerox)

E. M. **Mullins**- Aracoma

Ned _____ - Leon

Nettie **Rogers**

Willie and Eliza **Dickerson**

Milton J. **Ferguson** "I am 8 years old."

Clarence A. **Pittsford**- Granville, Ohio

Edgar and Cecil **Withrow**- Green Sulphur Springs

Emma **Thompson**- East Bank

Mary B. **Goode**- Edmond "Pap moved from his farm on the 7th April and our house and all that was in it was burned on the 30th."

Whitten G. and Livasay A. **Lester** "We earned our money by cooking dinner for papa and our brother to work in the cornfields."

Matilda **Canley**- Logan Court House "I am 13."

Wallie **Smoot**- Brownstown "My mama is a Baptist. She is in heaven now. My brother is in Virginia he will be gone until October."

June 3, 1891

From the Field

Mouth of Davy, McDowell County

On 2nd Sunday in May a drunken fight occurred down the river and three men were shot and brutally murdered. Hiram **Steel**, Sam **Steel** and Lewis **Hall**. Lewis **Hall** was a prominent whiskey seller who a few years ago was convicted under the name of **Payne** for unlawful distilling and served a term in the state pen. I conducted the services of Mr. **Hall**. M. W. P.

M - May 28th at 2 o'clock pm Mr. John A. Mohr to Miss Clara May **Thorn** L. **Dickerson**

Cousin Maggie

Sallie **Kennel**- Huntington

Emma **Potts**- Huntington

William Alderson, John Lee, and Samuel Judson **Gleeson**- Brownstown "Our papa died March 14th and we are lost without him".

Eva and Laura **Chapman** "It is my birthday" Laura "I send thirty cents twice what I am".

Earnest **Burgess**- Scott P. O.

Effie **Cooper**- Oak Hill

Mary and Lucy **Rutherford**- Cedarville

Floyd Orten **Ross**- Stinson "My mother died last Feb. I have come to live with my grandparents Ross. My mother was a Baptist."

Carrie **Keffer**- Griffithsville "she mentions an Aunt Carrie."

Lula **Burger**- Handley

Forest Rose **Ross**- Stinson

Mamie, **Willie** and Tom H. Callison- Levisay

Ethel and Nellie **Evans**- Welsh Hill, Ohio

Nora **Heck**

Nora **Coon**, Lelia **Snyder**, Adam **Meredith**, Emma **Martin**, Fanny **Winter**- Boothsville S.S.

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Mattie **Dews**- Milton
Bessie **Williams**- Huntington

June 10, 1891

M - at Hartford City- May 28, 1891 by W. L. **Van Horn** Mr. Richard **Corbin** and Miss Lizzie **Stalnaker**

M. Parkersburg June 4 by Rev. G. W. **Folwell**, Mr. Frank **Evans** and Miss Nellie **Davidson**, eldest daughter of Joshua A. **Davidson**.

M - at the home of the bride's parents in Palatine, May 28th Rev. P. L. **Glover** and Miss Mary May **McKinney**, Rev. J. T. **Reynolds** officiating.

M - at the residence of the bride's parents in Ritchie county, WV May 27th, 1891 by Rev. W.L. **Oliver** Mr. Sandy **Shaffer** to Miss Ida E. **Smith** all of Ritchie.

D- A Tribute at his home near Gallihersville, May 10, 1891 Thomas J. **Grubb**, loving husband and father at Cross Road Baptist Church.

A. J. C.

C. J. N. Comm.

Cousin Maggie

Katie M. and Byrnie G. **Thompson**- Alderson "I am 7 and my sister is 5. Our home is in Bramwell, Mercer county. We are visiting our grandmama at Alderson."

B. E. **Morris**- Spangler

Rhoda **Sullivan**- Leon

Agnes, Lula, Mary **Neil** and Minnie **Martin**- Enon

Eddie **Alexander**- North East, MD

Chessie **Andrews**- Clay C. H.

Nannie, Maggie, Dora, Cleveland, Freddie, and Davie **Holliday**- Beauty

Way, Carrie, Charley **Stevens**- Alderson

Mabel **Leachman**- Lubeck

Hattie **Haislep**- Blennerhassett

Eddie **Williams**- Huntington

Anna and Wilkie **Smith**- Mercer Bottom

May **Copeland**- Richwood

Jennie C. **Neal's** S.S. Levisay: Fannie **Jones**, Homer **Jones**, Belle **McClung**, Lecy **Callison**, Henry A.

Callison, Annie May **Shaver**.

June 17, 1891

D. Emma **Stanley**, wife of William. Died Saturday am May 23, 1891, united with Burning Spring Baptist church in 1872 by letter to Hampton, then to Sandy Bottom... leaves husband and infant...

J. S. **Poe**

Cousin Maggie

Anderson, Sallie, Tom and Boyd **Fitzgerald**- Oak Hill

Lulu- Lookout

Guy S. **Deeds-Shrewsburg**

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Arthur **Williams**

Frank **Cooper** -Oak Hill "I send 25 cents for Brother Hoover's horse, Frank, and I like horses so much. Aunt L gave me the money"

Mattie **Trice**- Sewell

Burk **Burgess**- Oak Hill

Wayman **Burgess**- Oak Hill

Robert E. Lee **Trice**- Bowling Green, Va. "I am at school n Virginia, but my home is in West Virginia."

Beckie **Settle**- Oak Hill

Adams and Hinkle **McClung**- Rupert "In compliance with our mother's last request(to not to forget to read our Testaments) we decided soon after to read the through, by reading one chapter per day. We are through 11 Corinthians."

Caroline, Ellie, Thomas and John **Riffe**- Soak Creek "Since we last wrote you, the angel of death has visited our home and taken our dear papa away from us, but he was prepared to die."

Philip Lee **Snyder**- Mt. Ida

George M. **Jones**- "Aunt Millie gave ten cents..brother Herbert sends 10 cents."

Lucinda and Luster **McCutchan**- Leivsay

J. Morris **Chapman**- Supt. Hartford City S.S. alicie Sattes, L. M. shank, zua **Shank**, Irene Chapman,

Nannie **Chapman**, Nonna **Sattes**, Frank **Chapman**, Mollie **Campbell**, Maz **Chapman**, Virginia

Chapman, Oscar **Lowery**, Doane, Rachel and Helen **Chapman**, John **Bebee**, Addison **Rogers**.

James W. **Massey** -Acme {adult?}

Bibby **Sommers** and Maggie **Massey** -Acme

June 24, 1891

M - June 4, 1891 residence of B. F. **Byrd**, Mr. John **Sutherlen** and Miss Henriette **Kontze**.

M. the same date at the brides residence, Mr. William **Linthecum** and Miss Virginia **Shobe**, all of Grant county.

Cousin Maggie

Cora A.. **Carlisle**- Alderson

Lizzy **May** -Alderson "I am 10 have little brother Herbert, little sister Jennie sisters Myrtle and Leona."

Lockie, Wesley **McClung**- Rupert

Leala? E. **Boles**- Alderson "I am 7 years old, little brother Perry 5 yrs and sister Florence 2 yrs."

Orpha **Maddox-Ripley**

Ethel and Elma **Withrow**-

Lizzie and Johnnie **Elkins**- Guyandotte

Sally **Ballangee**

Johnnie B. **Oliver**- Deer walk "I am 15."?

Lizzie, Quincy, and Lulie **Hutchinson**- Crow, Raleigh county

eddy & Dora **Fowler**

Bev. And Andrew **Rudd**- _____ Camp

Madge **Love**- Love?

Minnie? **McClung**- "I am thirteen and have brothers and 1 sister Rebecca?"

Emma **Thompson**- East Bank

Pearl **Martin**- St Albans, WV

Minnie B. and Mary M. **Greenlee**- Leon

Ernest **Williams**- Huntington

July 1, 1891

D. the infant child of Laura **Mills**, formerly L aura **Vaughan** died Tues morning- funeral services conducted at home of parents 7th ave. and 8th St.

From the Field

Healing Stream Baptist Church

J. W. **Mays**, killed in mines on Cabin Creek evening of 16th, body brought home on the 17th... on the 20th Cynthia **Higginbotham**- her funeral preached next evening buried Meadows buryng ground- husband and children left behind. Coon's Mill. A Member

Cousin Maggie

Bettie **Evans** - Lucille

Ollie **Flint** - Cannelton "I am a little girl 9 yrs old."

Other and Clara **Graham**- Clayton "We are eight and eleven and baby brother Frank is 2 years old."

George M. **Jones** -Oak Hill "Aunt Mattie gave me money."

Charlie **Burgess** Charlie can not read, hear or talk, but enjoys playing with other children.

Burk and Wayman **Burgess** - Oak Hill

Sam **Montgomery** - Oak Hill "I am staying the summer with grandma."

Henry **Montgomery** "I am staying with grandma this summer."

Mattie **Trice**- Oak Hill "I am enjoying being with my cousins at my grandma."

Beckie **Settle**- Oak Hill

Mackie **Crow**- Oak Hill

Mary and Virgie **Casey** - Huntington

Lena **Davis** - Bigsteen

Ruthie **Hilbrant**

Erle and Rossie **Woodyard** - Parkersburg

M. C. **Shumate** - Logan C. H. S.S. Class May **Buskirk**, Lilly **Buskirk**, Emma **Buskirk**, Josie **Buskirk**, Victoria **Perry**, Doley **Perry**, Mamie **Shumate**, Willie **Mitchell**, Albert **Mitchel**, Willie **Miller**, Brackie **Miller**, Walter **Wood**, Grover **Wood**.

Luther and Herbert **Shumate**

Anna **Shumate** - Logan C. H. "I send money also for two friends Elsie **Buskirk** and Emma **Wood**."

J. V. **Hudson** Sweet Home S. S.

Georgia **Danner**- Charleston

Madora C. **McMillion** - Rupert

Clara, Mary, Willie **Callison** - Leivasy

Willie, Tommie and Lester **Hall** - Rupert

Maud Skinner, Walter and Charley **Lynch** - Cherry Camp.

Enoch L. **Ellison** - Raleigh

Ottie **Burdette** - Lucile

Lewis **Evans**- Lucile

Sophonra **Nutter**- Cannelton

Harry and Lucy **Rutherford** - Cedarville

Little Charlie- Fowlers

James, John and Daisy **Barnes** - Fowlers

Frank **Flarety**- Wellsburg

July 8, 1891

D. Killed- Mr. Orville **Robinson** of Midway, W Va. son of Clem Robinson 18 years 10 months and 26 days. He had been away from home since the 1st week of March- engaged in work at Kanawha Falls- killed by wreck on the K & M.
L. **Dickerson**

D. Carrie, eldest daughter of J. C. **Davis** -April 13, 1891, 23years. She professed religion April 1888, baptized and member of Pleasant View. Prudence last daughter of above died May 20, 1891, 12 years. In the last six years wife, mother and three daughters all dying with consumption.. Leaving the and four brother..
B. M. **Stout**(former pastor)

D. June 10, 1891 Joseph L. infant son J. N. and Emma **Haynes** 2 years and 8 months. His brother clyde already deceased...
W. F. Hank

D. five years ago Lucy, oldest daughter of Jonathan **Woofter**, then soon after Miss Alta, and on the 13th of June, 1891 youngest daughter Grace Maud **Woofter** 17th years old.. Father and mother survive.
H. C.

D. Sister(no first name given) **Rule** of Alden City, died last Monday the 15th. 40 years old a member of Campbell's Creek church- leaves husband to mourn...
J. S. **Poe**

D. Cinthia **Higginbottom** died Saturday morning the 19th 46 years 3 months 27 days. Member of the Healing Stream Baptist church. She leaves husband and 3 children...
J. S. **Poe**

D. Lydia **Edwards** died Coal Valley July 1, 1891, 77 years old a member of the Slaughter's Creek Baptist Church. Baptized 32 years ago by Rev. Jonathan **Smith**.
J. S. **Poe**

Cousin Maggie

Virgie and George **Alderson** - Sunset Hill

Walter R. **Thurmond**

Hettie B. And Ophie B. **Ellison** - Raleigh C. H. "Grandma ellison gave me 5 cents she is nearly 86 years old. My granpa's are both dead. My older brother who sent 10 cents last week joined the Baptist Church here. I am just four years old." Hettie

Naomi, Harry, and Hayward **Snyder** -Boothsville

Annie **McCallister** - Hurricane "Papa gave me money. I have a little brother Clayton. Mamma has taken the Banner for over a year."

Ethel **Turner**

Clara, Floy and Hattie **Thurmond** - Thurmond

Thomas and Mattie **Myers**- Huntington

Grace and Mittie **Patton** - Alderson

R. E. L. **Cunningham**

Spurgeon **Colwell**

Guyandotte Little Gleaners Edward **Tucker**, Stone **Sedinger**, Garfield **Rose**, Eva **Flowers**, Cora **Flowers**, Minnie **Pannel**, Lillie **Boggs**, Lizzie **Wagoner**, George **Walden** and Walker **Walden**.

Lawrence **Carson** - Coal Valley "I am five years old."

Luther **Spade**- Lowell

Bessie **Williams** - Huntington

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Una **Davis**- Big Steen

Roy E. **Hall** - Clifftop

W. L. **Van Horn** he sent a dollar in the name of his daughter Lily.

Wallie **Smoot**- Brownstown

Ethel and Millie **Ward** - Guyandotte

Lizzie and Johnnie **Elkins** -Guyandotte "We sold blackberries for our money. We bring three new Gleaners with us. Millard **Mills**, 14 yrs. old, he earned his money working in a sawmill. Isaac **Mills**, 10 years old, cutting stove wood and Tommy 11 years {no last name given SKP}.

July 15, 1891

D. Lodge (soak Creek Alliance) W.C. **Riffe** died May 22, 1891 joined Missionary Baptist church Dec. 27, 1889, baptized days following... E. H. **Seslep**

C. H. **Dunn** comm.

D. Mrs Mary **Hawkins**, mother of Rev. Thomas **Hawkins** of this vicinity was found dead in bed on Thursday morning the 2nd inst. 97 years. *Milton Star*

D. at the residence in Barbour county, W. Va. July 9, 1891. A. A. **Shirk** 74 years old 6 months 19 days a member of Bethany Baptist church- he was christian for nearly 60 years-, born Pendleton county, Va. and had resided in Penn., Ohio and Kansas, settled where he died soon after the late war.

M - at Parkersburg July 8, 1891 Rev. G. W. **Folwell**, Mr. Edmund J. **Drake** to Miss Nannie C. **Johnson**.

Cousin Maggie

Alice **Hutchison** - Huntington "I am now visiting Huntington."

Berta **Cottle** - Huntington

LuLu - Lookout

Eddie **Williams**- Huntington

Laura J. **Kendrick**- Wayne C. H.

Isabelle, Alice and Willie **Kyle** - Cannelton "I have a little cousin living in Huntington her name is Maude **Evans**."

Sue , Nuzie and Stout **Blake**

Della, Anna and Belzora **Cook**

Willie **Womeldorff** - Guyandotte

B. E. **Morris** - Spangler

Irene **Weekly**- Highland "Enclosed is a quarter for sister Dollie and myself."

Nettie **Leachman**- Lubeck

Albertis and Lanty **Frame** - Twistville

Emory, Mary, Henry, Lizzie and Blanche **Smithson**- View

Lee and Carrie **Chapman** Coal Valley

Woodville C. **Hensley**- Barboursville

Cecelia M. **Hensley**

Ota **Hensley**

Ernest and Leslie **Burdett** - Gatewood "We are two little boys, grandsons of M. **Bibb** and he lives at our house."

Nettie **Rogers**

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D. Resolutions J. W. **Mays**- Healing Stream Baptist Church
W. G. **Hoover**, Moderator pro tem
A. J. **Coon**, Church clerk

M - Sunday evening, July 12, 1891 at the residence of Robert **Hoff** by Rev. J. N. **Fox**, Mr. thorton Knight to Miss Rebecca **Hoff** all of Roane.

M. Owens- **Leachman** July 12, 1891 at Buchannon, W. Va. by Rev. S. **Drummond**, Mr. A. Q. Queens and Miss Sallie J. **Leachman**, daughter of the Rev. J. D. **Leachman**.

Cousin Maggie

Alice **Duncan** -Oak Hill

Annie M. **Withrow** - Green Sulphur Springs

Theodore P. **Withrow** Green Sul. springs

May **Thurmond** - Thurmond

Arthur **Williams** - Huntington

Stella M. **Osborne** - Jetsville "Mama, papa both belong to the Missionary Baptist church."

Howard **Hinton** - Hinton

Estus, Curtis and Myrtle **Withrow**- Dawson "Our grandma, Aunt Amma and Uncle Thee **Withrow** from Green Sulphur Springs were up to see us yesterday."

Vera and Blanche **Williams** "We are visiting our grandpa's. Our home is in Buckhannon."

Henry, Marion, and Spurgeon **Joseph** - Guyandotte

Aimee L. **McCormack**- Holliday "I went over to Monroe to se my uncle Joe. "

Pearlie Y. **McCormack**- Holliday "I send 10 cents Aimee's mother gave me for picking cherries. My little sister Rosa died June 15, 8 years. This morning we had a letter saying another one of my sisters. she died on the 28th. I had not seen either one of them for over a year. They only lived six days after being sick. I want to be a better boy and try to meet my father, brother and sisters that have gone to heaven."

Sallie **Kennett**

Emma **Potts**

Richard **Brown**, W. H. **Harless**, Benj. **Halstead**, J. S. **Mays**, Jjas. A. **Coon** - Coon's Mill

Nannie **Groves** - Fowler's Knob "I am 16."

Bertha F. **Greenlee** - Flat Rock "I am 12 years old."

Lena and James **Davis**- Volcano Junction

Emma **Bryan** - St. Albans

B. Marcus **Alderson** - Alderson

Ida **Grobe** Her father is Capt. George **Grobe**, Cabell county com'r.

N. Gertrude **Miller** - Alderson

Ernie **Farrar** "Today is my 15th birthday(July 11)."

Lena and Bertha **Farrar**

July 29, 1891

50 year history of Jones Run Baptist Church 1831-1891.

My trip to Logan C. H. by Rev. L. E. **Peters**

From the Field

D. South Fork- Ritchie county- services were held in memory of Florence **Dotson** and Thomas **Gray**- both of whom departed this life around a year ago. 10:30 am for **Dotson**- member of church 6 years and 3 pm for Gray- member of the church 50 years.

Died Granville **Zinn** departed this life 13 inst. Church member around 4 years. A. J. Robinson

D. A. A. **Shirk** died 9th July, 1891- 75 years old had cancer great sufferer- joined M. E. Church then Baptist church- aged widow and children...
A Friend

D. Mary **Hawkins**, mother of Rev. Thomas **Hawkins** died July 2, 1891. She was born Orange county, Va. in 1794, 98 years old, baptized in fellowship of Milton church about 3 years ago by her son. Leaves children and grandchildren..
W. S. **Kerns**

Cousin Maggie

Deacon J. T. **Swiger**

Grace L. **Beach** - Mason "I am 11 years old and a member of Hartford City."

Lelia and Lizzie **Boyd** - Milton

Mary J. and William J. **McClung**

Mary and Nannie **Coplin** - Boothsville

Floyd Orton **Ross**- Stinson, Calhoun Co. "I hoed corn for Uncle Isaac Ross."

Forest Rose **Ross** "I hoed corn for Mr. I. N. Ross."

Effie **Walkup**- Meadow Bluff

Ola **Glover**

Ora {Glover} Glover's Gap

Ora May **Glover**- Glover's Gap "Mamma sends a new Gleaner, wee granddaughter. Ora May Glover who is three months old today June 15."

Sallie A. **Ballangee** - Clayton

Dora and Arthur **Holliday** - Edmond

Lottie **Lewis** - Handley

Hollie, Lawrence, Laura, and Fred **Parkins** - Paradise

Sallie G. **Hoff**- Hull

George, Don and Louis **Weider** - Guyandotte

Marcella **Swope** - Rock Camp "I have had measles."

Willie **Oliver** - Deer Walk

J. V. **Hudson** -Supt. Sweet Home S. S.

August 5, 1891

History of Jerry's Run Baptist Church

D. at her home in Lindville, Monroe County, July 21, 1891 Mattie **Webb** 20 years old.. Baptized by Rev. R. H. **Stuart** January 24, 1885, united with Pine Grove Baptist Church.....(poem) has a younger brother who is an invalid. Also leaves mother, father and brother. L. M. **Fleshman**

Cousin Maggie

Charley **Lewis**- Nuttallburg "I have a little brother Henry."

Eddie **Alexander**- North East, Md. "My grandmother and I will visit uncle N. C. alexander at Ebenezer in

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August.”

Connie, Crete(girl) and Anna Belle **Calliason-Leivasy**

Martha **Eplin**- Guyandotte

Rosa **Flowers**- Guyandotte

Martha **Schutte**- Schutte Farm

Mary B. **Goode**- Edmond, Fayette county

Miriam **Alderson**- Sunset Hill

Bessie H. **Alderson**- Alderson

Mrs. H.A. **Alderson**- Alderson S.S. class: Laia? **Ellis**, Eliza **Taylor**, Biny **Taylor**, Lizzie **Tincher**,

Ora Etta, Carra **Stevens**, May **Stevens**.

Hattie **Holstein**- Buffalo

Alderson, Francy, and Newton **Dietz**- Hominy Falls

Faye and Delia **Zinn**- Auburn

August 12, 1981(sic)

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Cousin Maggie

Lula and Otis **Neil**- Enon

May **Neil**- Enon

Willie **Martin**- Enon

George Washington Jones **Blume**- Nuttalburg “I was 2 years old the 4th of July.”

M. Kate **Callaway**- Hunter’s Spring

Beatrice **Holstein**- Buffalo

Willie **Smoot**- “I live with grandmother, I have no mother.”

Edna **Smell**- Williamsburg, Iowa “I am a little girl 3 years old, my mama and papa are members of the Boothsville Baptist Church. My uncle in W. Va. sent us the *Banner* as a Christmas gift.”

Lizzie and Johnny **Elkins**- Guyandotte

Mintie and Dora **Hash**- Barboursville

Nyde, Carl and Waldo **Henson** and Edith **Wiley**- Malden

LuLu- Lookout

Gail **Hare**- Laurel Point

Edith and Eva **Gillispie**- Talcott

Vergie and Mertie **Layne**- Carkin “Vergie is 9 and Mertie is 7.”

Ollie **Cottle**- “I am 4 years old, my hair light and eyes blue. I have two sisters one older one younger.

They are home with mama and papa, while I am visiting my grandmother near Hurricane.”

Aug. 19, 1891

Reminiscences- by **Beets**

Cousin Maggie

Addie **Stewart**- Sistersville “I am 12 years old. My grandfather is a Baptist preacher.”

Lottie **Lewis**- Handley

Guy R. **Deeds**

Salina **Deeds** “I am 9 years old.”

Clarence and Kyle **Deeds**- Jumping Branch

Grace, and Bertha **Odell**- Yelm, Washington “ We are 2 little W. Va. girls 5 and 3, but we now live in the

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state of Washington, near the Pacific Ocean.”

Maud Leigh **Hagan**- George, Virginia “I am staying at Grandma’s.”

Lillian B. **Hagan**- George, Va. “I am a little girl 5 years old, I am at Grandma **Blanton**’s, but I live in
Huntington.”

Mattie **Dews** -Victor

Myrtle, Arzana, Iva and Ollie **Tarkington**- Centre Point “Our papa is Abram Tarkington. He is Sunday
School Superintendent.”

August 26, 1891

BD. A Birthday surprise for Rev. W. S. **Owens**. He was surprised with many gifts...

D. Mr. William **Hensley**, the last surviving son of Byrd Hensley who lives near Blue Sulphur, Cabell
County and father of Mrs. Oscar **Wigal** of Guyandotte. He died the 12 inst. at his home in Arkansas. Four
years ago last July his second son, Columbus died at home in Tenn. Last September his daughter Fannie,
wife of Dr. **Lindsay** was called from her home in Little Rock leaving her husband and 2 little boys. Now
comes the death of the older son William. (poem)

D. Miss Effie E., daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Adam **Westfall**. She was born Feb., 11, 1867 and died of
spinal fever July 31, contacted July 2nd. She was interred in Bethlehem cemetery Aug. 1, 1891. She was
converted early in 1885 midst of a sermon preached by her father and baptized 7th of June 1886. leaves
father, mother, 2 sisters and 2 brothers... B. N. S.

TR. Granville B. **Zinn** South Fork Church

A. F. **Hudkins**

Cousin Maggie

Sweet Home S.S. - Winifrede J. V. **Hudson** Supt. J. C. **Green**, Ira **Green**, C. **Farley**, Willie **Green**,
Robert **Cunningham**, S. A. **Green**, Luke **Hudall**, Joseph **Stokes**, J. L. **Hudson**, Bertie **Workman**, Harry
King, J. A. **Green**, S. L. **Green**, Isabel **Green**, Ina **Shearer**, M. E. **Shearer**, J.C. **Shearer**, M. B. **Shearer**,
Neola **Shearer**, Hester **Estep**, Lizzie **Vealey**, Lullie **Short**, Hala **Price**, Charlie **Short**, Dane **Toney**, J. C.
Cline, Allen **Vealey**, Alice **Vealey**, Lula **Peters**, Charlie **Green**, Bertie **Cantley**, Hala **Cantley**, Scott
Cantley,

Carrie and Hallie **Heffer**{**Keffer**} Hallie is a little boy.

Genie **Callison** - Leivsay Gertrude **Callison**, Virgie **Calliaon**, Clara **Callison**, Mary Callison, Mamie
Callison, Willie **Callison**, Tom Hill **Callison**, Rush **Leivasy**, Mattie R. **Callison**, Maggie **Jones**,
Bessie **Williams** - Huntington

Alice **Duncan** and Gertrude **Johnson** - Oak Hill

Eva L. **Caufman**- South Side

George **Darlington** - Beets

George **Alderson** Jr.- Sunset Hill

Max **Wlcoxen** - Huntington

May **Copeland** -Richwood

E. E. and C. E. W. G. S. E.

Bessie **Grover**, Seth and Winnie **Summerfield** -Gatewood

Estella May **McClung**- Rupert

Launa **Davis**

Rhoda **Mullins** - Richwood, Nicholas Co.

John L. **Gleason** - Brownstown “The Lord has called my papa home to heaven. William A. and Samuel J.

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are my brothers.”

Bobbie, Orval, Clare, and Ethel **Caldwell** - Graham Mines

Clara **Alderson**- Nicholas C. H. “I am a little girl 9 years old, have 4 sisters and 1 brother. I have two aunts living in Huntington Mrs. Jennie **Swain** and Aunt Ollie **Richardson**.”

Sept. 2, 1891

From the Field

D. Beech Grove, Mason county- Mrs. Louisa **Biggs** buried here today.

McMillin

TR. Resolution from the Twentieth Street Baptist Church Sunday School, Huntington W. Va. Aug. 30 1891 A. M. **Mitchell**

D. In memoriam for L. M. **Alderson**, 82 years from the Lick Creek Baptist Church.

Cousin Maggie

Way, Carrie and Charley **Stevens**- Alderson

Tipton and Elsie **Woolwine**- Malden

Lee **Gentry**- Huntington

Russell and Alma **Glover**- Glover’s Gap “We have a little dog named Charley.”

May **Woolwine**- Malden

Lucinda and Luster **McCutcheon**- Leivsay

Eddie **Williams**- Huntington

Ella I. **Bryant**- Nicholas C. H. “Father, mama and my oldest brothers are members of the Baptist Church.”

Okey M. **Legg**- Tipton

Winnie m. **Legg**- Tipton

Wilbur C. **Legg**- Tipton “I am 5 years old.”

Myrtle **Woodson**- Forest Hill “I am 3 years old.”

Mary E. **Legg**- Lizemore “She mentions a Homer and her niece Esta.”

Freddie **Wintz**- Cannelton

Edith **Embleton** and Bentle **Devaney**. “Everett and I send 10 cents, we have an aunt who lives in Huntington on 2nd Avenue.”

Carl, Myrtle and Arthur **Middleton**

Ella **Buskirk**- Logan “Bennie Miller (3 years old), Royce Altizer, Mollie DeJeanette want to be Little Gleaners.”

Susie A. **Rece**- Milton

M. Vergie **Rece**- Milton

Josie **Summers**- Holbrook “Mother has been ill with erysipelas and for 10 weeks has not walked a step and now walks with crutches.”

Ola **Glover**

Ora **Glover**

Hattie **Haislep** and Mabel **Leachman**

Ethel **Shawnee**- Rupert

September 9, 1891

From the Field

We mentioned recently that Rev. Ray M. **Busler** had been called from mission work in Hardy county., to the bedside of his mother who was ill at her home in Jackson co., Ohio... died August 30th age 51.

“Cousin Maggie”

Mrs. Charles H. **Frazer**- DeGo “She mentions my little ones Herndon and Margaret”

Wm. **Harrison** Elton SS- Ethel **Clough**, Lula **Clough**, Georgia **Clough**, Charlie **Clough**, Willie **Duncan**, Ernest **Duncan**, Rhetta **Coffman**, Bina **Coffman**, Bessie **Harris** and Carrie **Reynolds**.

Florence **Newman**, Annie and Mamie **Neil**- Enon

Arthur **Williams**- Huntington

Lena and Stella **Smith** and Lemmie **Mitchel**

Mary and Clara **Callison**

Eva Blanche **Green**- Montgomery “ I have a little brother John and earned my money by going to Uncle John’s store for grandma.”

Hettie, Hattie, Mollie, Elsie, Chole and Owen **Dietz**- Rupert, W. Va.

Roy E; **Hall**- Cliff Top

Minnie **Bragg**

Minnie, Ernest, Alice, Andrew and Grace **Taylor**

Jennie S. **Callison**- Levisay Gertrude **Callison**, Virgie **Callison**, Mamie **Callison**, Willie **Callison**, Emma **Jones**, Etta **Taylor**, Bessie **Stage**, Rush **Leivasy**, Willie **Leivasy**, Thomas H. **Callison**, Hill **Jones**, Stephen **Neal**(our supt.)

Jennie C. **Neal**’s class- Levisay Lucy **Callison**, Henry A. **Callison**, James H. **Callison** and Mettie **Callison**.

September 23, 1891

M Sept. 8, 1891 at the residence of Capt. J. E. **Dickinson**, by Rev. T. F. **Holt**, Mr. Garrison **Romines** and Miss Maggie **Gray** both of Kanawha.

M at Kanawha City, W. Va, September 9th, 1891 by Rev. T. F. **Holt**, Mr. Lewis E. **Walker** and Miss Ferdelia **Mutters** both of Kanawha County.

“Cousin Maggie”

Lottie **Sclater**- Raleigh C. H. “I was baptized this July.”

Lottie **Harmon**- Confidence, Putnam county

Ethel **Turner**

James O. **Billups**- 6 years old

Teacher- Bridgeport Eddie **Taylor**, Frank **Carr**, Ida **Carr**

Charlie **Bronaugh**- Buffalo “I am four years old, mamma wants me to be a Gleaner, my papa died when I was young.”

Mrs. D. D. **Johnson**- Long Reach

From **Armstrong**- Lubeck - Samuel A., Sarah E., John M., William J., Benjamin H.,

Lulu from Lookout

Ollie and Edith **Robbins**- Parkersburg “Grandma **Robbins** gave us the money.”

Lottie, Cora and Minnie **Kincaid**- Gauley Bridge

Madge **Love**- Love

Bina **Cruse**- Hominy Falls

Chessie A. and Calvin A **McClung**- "20th of August is Chessie's birthday."

Philip Lee **Snyder**- Mount Ida

September 23, 1891

From the Field

D - Brownstown - William **Stanley**'s little boy - William Clinton **Stanley** - 3 m 22 d - I had preached its Mother's funeral in June Emma **Stanley**. I, on Sunday, received news Mrs. Martha **Asbury** had died.

J. S. **Poe**

M - September 9 - Miss Rosa C. **Burdette** of Monroe Co. and Mr. Joseph B. **Ayers** of Summers Co., at the home of the bride's father, Mr. R. M. **Burdette**.

P. L. **Glover**

D - at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eller E. **Wood**, at DeGo, September 7, 1891 in her 18th year, Miss Lillie **Wood** - after brief illness, fever 10 days - brother, Dr. J. A. **Wood** - followed her sister Roxy, who died at Mayberry, WV, July 15th last...cemetery on the hill - her beloved mother has given up in the last 5 years her beloved husband and 4 children - brother and sister left.

T. F. **Holt**

D - J. L. **Morrison** - August 7, 1891 - several weeks funeral preached, 8th inst., son-in-law of Rev. W. T. **Ball**.

W. V. **Dickerson**

Resolutions

W. A. **Van Horn**

D - 4 September 1891 - Mary E. **Scheneberg**, at the age of 8 y 4 m 7 d, one of our classmates in Sunday School

Guyandotte Baptist Sunday School

R. C. **Crawford**, Supt.

"Cousin Maggie"

Cleo, Everett, Guy **Burdette** - I am 13 and belong to Good Hope Baptist church. I have 2 little brothers."

Everett **Fitzwater** - Pleasant Retreat - "Grandma **McClung** sent me 6 cents from Greenbrier Co. My papa is a Methodist preacher."

Floyd Orten **Rose** - Stinson

Forest Rose **Ross** - Stinson, Calhoun Co.

Bertie and Bessie **Fitzwater** - Pleasant Retreat - Bertie is 6 years old.

September 30, 1891

Aunt Amanda **Osborne** - came to pay for subscription to Banner - a few nights ago she saw her hotel and ware rooms swept away by fire

M - September 22, 1891 - ch. at Concord church, by Rev. W. F. **Hank** - Mr. J. B. **Settle** of Fayette Co.,

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WV and Miss Gertrude **Campbell**, daughter of Rev. J. P. **Campbell** of Concord church.

Obituary

D - John Thomas **Harmon** - son of S. Lutie and Mamie C. **Harmon** of Red House, 20 months old - August 30, 1891, laid to rest next day.

C. M.. **Farrer**

October 7, 1891

History of Greenbrier Association

From the Field

Slaughter's Creek

D - preached funeral of Sister **Stone** - Ball Creek.

D - will preach here today and tomorrow. The death of dear little Claude - son of W. L. and Annie **Rippetoe** - since our last meeting, brought sadness to the home of his parents.

C. J. **Rippetoe**

D - **Sheets** - Letha K. **Sheets** - only daughter of Lee and Alice **Sheets** - 24 September, 14th year- may her brother meet her there.

Willow Island

H. C.

"Cousin Maggie"

Ella, Clarence, Claudie and Cordie, 2 years, **Taylor** - 20th Street, Huntington

Eliza **Dickerson** -

Leona, Ethel, Etta **Dietz** - 6 years old

Mary and Nannie **Coplin**

Mary B. **Goode** - Edmond

Virgie **Alderson** - Alderson

H. M. **Tulle** - Nuttalburg

Lena **Davis** - Bigsteen

Medora C. **McMillion** - Rupert - "I have followed the footprints of Jesus down into the beautiful waters of Big Clear Creek and was baptized by Brother **Adams**."

October 14, 1891

"History of the First Presbyterian Church of Central City Located in junction of Newport News and Mississippi Valley and Nashville and Owensboro RR from the- Presbyterian Evangelist

D. Henry **Dickerson** brother of Rev. Lawrence **Dickerson** Sunday Sept. 27 funeral Monday at 4 p.m , his mother had a paralytic stroke after his death. Letter from Lawrence **Dickerson** at Buffalo.

D - September 1, 1891 - Lucy, daughter of G. R. and Victoria **Romine** - fever - 3 years - parents, brothers and sisters.

G. A. **Powers**

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D - September 30, 1891 - Ida May **Carter** - beloved daughter of S. G. **Carter** - Ida was 18 y 11 m 9 d - laid to rest in family graveyard on Tyler's Creek - funeral conducted by Rev. E. **Bias** and J. D. **Carter** - her uncle

M. A. **Bias**

M - October 8, 1891 - at the residence of Mrs. C. V. **Cowles** in Buckhannon, WV, by Rev. S. **Drummond** - Mr. M. Hall **Snodgrass** and Miss Anna G. **Cowles**, all of Buckhannon.

"Cousin Maggie"

Mattie **Dues** - Victor

Willie **Darnell** - Lansing - 7 years old

LuLu - Lookout

Cora A. **Carlisle** - Alderson - little cousins Ollie, Hugh, Elmer and Homer **Ballangee**

Lelia E. **Bowles** - little brother Perry and sister

Lady Florence - half sister is Cora **Carlisle**

Lizzie **May** - Alderson - little brother and sisters - Hubert, Myrtle, Loma, Jessy

N. Gertrude **Miller** - Alderson

Willie and Etella **Herndon** - Ona

Stanard **Bryant** - Nicholas Co.

Eddie **Williams** - Huntington

Camie **Seay** - Mount Nebo - "Aunt Jennie **Huffman** and Aunt Mary **Alderson**"

October 21, 1891

Obituaries from the General Report:

Rev. J.F. **McKusick** -Jan. 27; Rev. James A. **Hague** -January 24th; Bro. Isaac H. **Johnson**-formerly editor of the West Virginia Freeman and latterly the Prosecuting Attorney for the state of South Dakota, died there Feb 2; Bro. John **Barrett**-May 24^{th,rev}. A.D. **Tulley**-about Sept. 1; sister H. P. **Rogers**-April 4th, 1891; Maj. Lemuel **Stump**, Mrs. S. A. **Whiting**, Deacon Barnett Shane, C. T. **Morris**, and J. R. **Woolard**.

"Cousin Maggie "

Nettie **Leachman**-Lubeck

Mrs. S. E. **Allen**-Comfort Names in the letter: Simeon **Toney**, Poindexter **Toney**, Sam. **Griffith**, Robert **Hill**, Willie **Bray**, John **Bray**, Melvin **Hall**, Samuel **Mays**, Roma **Allen**, Leonie **Allen**, Effie **Allen**, Walter **Allen**, Blanche **Allen**, Sadie **Allen**, Ernie **Allen**, Delia and R. W. **Allen**

Lula **Sanders**-Dallas "My papa is a deacon in the North Wheeling Baptist Church"

John and Bertha **Coleman**-Peerless

May E. **Marrs**-Victor " My papa is working in Mercer county, I have a cousin in Huntington named Leola **Marrs**"

Frankie and Lua **Smith**-Rice

Sallie **Ballangee**-Clayton

Arthur **Williams**-Huntington

May and Sallie **Bailee**-Paint Creek

Harry, Hayward and Naomi **Snyder**-Boothsville

Hallie and Annie **Martin**-Boothsville

Willie and Dudley ????- Mountain Cove 9 and 6 yrs old go to Good Hope Sunday School

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D - October 14, 1891 - at his home in Elk City - Brother J. H. **Grimsley** - 33 - disease of the brain, teacher in public schools 16 years - united with Baptist church when young - member of Chas. Baptist church little over two years - leaves wife and 1 child - funeral Elk Horn Baptist church, Friday, October 16th at 10:00 o'clock - buried on the hill near by.

T. C. J.

D - Chapmanville, October 20 - Peter M. **Dingess** - 84th - born and raised in this county - funeral service Chapman , Wednesday evening, October 21.

P. S.

D - Dora **Overby** - 6th Ave. home - 18th inst. - few days of close of her 30th year - daughter of Col. B. W. L. **Blanton** of Virginia - was married to Warren **Overby** in January, 1878 - moved to Huntington in 1882. She was baptized into fellowship of the 5th Ave. Baptist church, January 28, 1884. Two sweet little, her only children, Virgie and Estelle had gone before her to better land. She left a husband who is on a bed of sickness.

W. P. W.

“Cousin Maggie”

J. V. **Hudson**- Supt. Sweet Home S. S. Letter includes following names: Jesse **Campbell**, Rev. W. **Wolfe**, J. L. **Hudson**, Bertie **Workman**, Orie **Hudson**, Ina **Shearer**, M. E. Shearer, Minnie **Shearer**, Neola **Shearer**, J. C. **Shearer**, J. V. **Hudson**, J. A. **Bradley**, J. A. **Vealy**, Maneer **Bradley**, Robert **Bradley** and Mike **Vealy**. Also Bertie **Cantley** and Alice **Vealy**. Bertie **Workman** is an orphan and I am her guardian. Henrie S. **Montgomery** and Sam **Montgomery**-Charleston
Annie L. **Fox**- Millard Mollie, Ethel, Levi, Henry and I.
Bertie, Virgie, Edgar, and **Poe**
Geo. W. J. **Blume**- Nuttalburg
Mary **Harvey**
Frank S. **Cooper** “15 cents for Bro. Hoover’s horse”
Geo. Milton **Jones**
Charlie **Burgess**-Romney, WV
Shirley and Lowmer **Burgess**
Mattie **Trice**-Sewell
Robert E. Lee **Trice**-Bowling Green, Va
Ethel **Withrow**-Elton “Aunty and Grandma **Withrow** were visiting this week. Aunty lives near Alderson”
Laura **Swindler**- “My uncle, Allen **Griffith** gave me a dime...I have no home I am living with Aunt Lizzie. Papa died on the 30th of September Pray for me that I will meet my father, mother and brother in heaven”
Josephine and Ernest **Dietz**-Hominy Falls “ I belong to Mt. Urim Church, Bro. **Tomlinson** baptized me.”
Louisa **Staley** and Jamie **Rice**- Rice “We belong to the big Sandy S.S., our supt. Is Matthew **Thacker**.”
Ernest **Williams**- Huntington
Hattie **Haislip**-Blennerhassett “Cousin Maude is going teach me to read”
Donley and Frankie **Martin**-Ft. Worth, TX
Frudie **Cyrus**-White’s Creek : “My mama is dead. She died the 7th of last December.”

November 4, 1891

M. Mr. Levi **Taylor** of Nicholas County and Miss Viola **Hamrick** , daughter of the pastor Rev. H. L. **Odell**, officiating. Pleasant Dale, Clay County

D. Rev. A. D. **Tulley**- passed on the first Sabbath in Sept. 81st year. Baptized in 1836 and ordained I think in 1857... left wife and number of children. T. F. **Holt**

“Cousin Maggie”

Gertie **McClung**

Ida, 6, Jacob, 3, **Meadow** - Nelson, Boone

Albert **Woolwine** - Malden

Tommie **Stanley** - Shrewbury

Sallie, 6, **Hoff** - Hall - “I have returned today from a visit with Uncle Will **Hoff** in Ohio - Papa is a preacher and his cousin, O. F. **Hoff**, lives in Wheeling.

Lizzie **Boyd** - Milton

Irvin **Hall** - Malden - 6 years old

Lona, Bertha and Ollie **Cottle** - Milton - Lona is an aunt.

Ellie and Caroline **Rifle** - Soak Creek

Thomas and John C. **Riffe**

Freddie **Wade** and Iva **Summerfield** - Gatewood - “We have sat on our great-great grandfather’s lap: then we had 11 living grandparents.

Roxy **Kyle** - Muddelty

Bessie H. **Alderson** - Alderson

November 11, 1891

From the Field

BP - Griffith’s Creek - old Brother **Flint**, 72 - professed faith and joined the Baptist church - his 2 noble sons have been members for years.

C. T. **Kirtner**

D - October 12 - Mrs. Henry **Chapman** - belonged to Baptist church for some years.

J. B.

D - Virginia **Blanton** - wife of Robert J. - Meadow Creek, WV - September 27, 1891 - great sufferer for 6 months - 2 daughters and 1 son.

Erastus P. **Beasley**

D - Mrs. Susan **Pease** - wife of Asa - born in New Hampshire, July 13, 1812 - joined Baptist church early - married, March 12, 1840 - moved to Virginia in 1847 - died November 1, 1891, 79 y 3 m 18 d - mother of 4 children, 3 sons and 1 daughter - member of New England Baptist church - funeral conducted by pastor Rev. B. M. **Stout** - laid to rest in New England cemetery.

“Cousin Maggie”

LuLu - Lookout

Nora **Heck**

Walter B. **Thurmond** - Thurmond

Carlie **Priddy** - Silvan

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Mabel **Leachman** - little sister - Anna Laura
Pearl and Ada **Scott** - Pennsbro
Inez, Murray and Hartzell **Jordan**
Willie C. **Smoot** - Brownstown
Eddie **Alexander** - North East, MD - " my uncle M. C. **Alexander**
Bessie **Williams** - Huntington
Mamie **Hillsimer** - 6 years old - Uncle L. E. **Peters** and mentions little brother George, 4 years old
Guy S. **Deeds** - Charleston
Adams and Hinkle **McClung**

November 18, 1891

M - November 11, 1891 - Beulah Ann Baptist, Cabell Co., WV, by Rev. **Dash** - Mr. George W. **Petit** and Miss Annie **Jackson** - both members of Beulah Ann Baptist church.

November 25, 1891

M - at the residence of the bride's father - November 12, 1891, by Rev. Jno. L. **McCormick** - Mr. T. B. **Sharp** and Miss Maggie E. **Howes** - both of Greenbrier Co.

D - at Handley - November 14, 1891 - 14th year of his age - J. B. - son of J. B. **Lewis** and wife - died quite suddenly and seemed conscious from the time he was stricken that he would die. He told his sister, Kate, that he would die soon and got to heaven and I have no doubt is there now and with his little sister, who went before some years ago - taken to Spring Hill cemetery.

T. F. **Holt**

D - Center Branch, Harrison Co., WV - at his residence - November 19, 1891 - Evander **Davis** - 40 years - gave himself to Christ when 19 - united with Seventh Day Baptist church at Salem, WV - a devoted wife with children are left - their daughter, Mollie, died August 25, 1891 1 & 19.

L. W. **Holden**

"Cousin Maggie"

Ethel **Shawver** - Rupert - Uncle Tom **Middleton** gave me 25 cents.

Edgar and Cecil **Withrow** - Green Sulphur Springs

Nannie, 7, and Clarence, 3, **Wood** - Wood, Fayette co.

Ida **Cochran** - Kanawha Co.

Ada and Lillie **Burdett** - Gatewood

Eddie **Williams** - Huntington

Mary, Bertha, Johnie, Willie and Rufus **McCutchen** - Zela, Nicholas Co., "Uncle Wratle **Rippetoe**

Ura **Keely** - Charleston

Richie G. **Saunders** - East Bank

Ethel **Turner** - Malden

Mary, Willie and Clara **Callison** - Leivasy - "I have a bird Aunt Kate gave me."

Cleo, Everett and Guy **Burdette** - Mountain Cove

John C. **Coleman** - Peerless

Bertha **Coleman** - Peerless

Hawker and Amcretta **Newton** - Olive

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D - consumption - 15th November, Deacon **Warren** - While Low Dell, Wood Co. - 56 years - member of Pond Creek Baptist church, deacon and clerk - wife and 7 children - He was the 1st grave in the new cemetery at the new church at Jerry's Run - funeral at church on Monday the 16th - sermon by Rev. B. M. **Stout**.

G. A. P.

“Cousin Maggie “

I am little girl, 5 years old - My dear ma died 14th of last February - my pa moved to Grandpa **Dickerson**'s - my grandma was good to us (me and my little sister Mary), but on the 27th of September Pa died and she died three days after - we are lonely now, but we still live with Grandpa - Aunts Apple and Florence are kind to us.

Olive **Dickerson**

Mary and R. W. **Edmondson** - Lucille

Emett and Dru **Ballengee** - Centerville

Sweet Home Sunday School - Minnie **Sherer**, Ina **Sherer**, J. H. **Hudson**, R. B. **Workman**, Orie **Hudson**, Jr. **Vealey**, J. V. **Hudson**, Neola **Sherer**, C. H. **Green**, Alen **Vealey**, Ivie H. **Green**.

Huntington Little Gleaners - Mary **Dickson**, Ida **Hicks**, Ewing **Massey**, Sallie **Kennett**, Lew **Bragg**, Nina **Baxter**, Mary **Adams**, Lula **Byron**, Mary **Lallance**, Leola **Marrs**, Hal **Marcum**, Fannie **Reichblum**, David **Reichblum**, Charles **LeRoy**, Leslie **Sadler**, Effie **Davies**.

Sophonra, Oather, Bert and Clarence **Nutter** - Cannelton

Ryan **Tully**

Freddie Everett **Wintz**

Arvilla **Osburn** - Echo

Blanche **Harvey**, 7, - brothers - Willie and Dick

Myrtle, Arizona, Ivie and Olla **Tarkington** - Hildreth

Albert **Young** - 11 years old -“ I was baptized 2 weeks ago - Mama and sister baptized last week - Papa tomorrow.”

Fay, Della and Manly **Zinn** - Auburn

Andrew **Coon** - Coon's Mill

Annie **Nichols** - “I am 14 and sister Mary is 12.”

December 9, 1891

D - Rev. Thomas **Harmon** - at his home near Antioch church in Putnam - 29th November.

D - Middleville, Taylor Co., WV - Miss Rachel **Patton** - November 25, 78 y and 8 - professed hope in Christ Fel 1845 - and with 28 others was baptized into fellowship of Middleville Baptist church - only 4 are left.

L. W. **Holden**

From the Field

North Wheeling

D - James **Gunn** - one of the best members of the church

M - at the home of the bride - December 3, 1891 by Rev. W. J. **Weaver** - Mr. John **Burge**, 68 and Mrs. Martha J. **Hatfield**, 48 - both of Cabell Co.

“Cousin Maggie”

Patrick **Headrick** - Lowell

Bessie **Straughan** - DeGo

Mary **Massie** - Brillian - 7 years old

Ethel L. **Holden** - Clarksburg - “My uncle, Robert **Adams**, gave me 10 cents and cousin Fannie **Adams** 5 cents.”

Virgie **Alderson** - Alderson

Hattie **Haislep** - Blennerhassett - “I have been sick with diphtheria, Grandpa gave me 5 cents.”

Myrtie **Lunsford** - Huntington

George **Alderson**, Jr. - Morgantown - I am at school, I live in Alderson.

Arthur **Williams** - Huntington

Elsie and Locksie **Swope** - 12 and 10 years old

Estella May **McClung** - “Aunt Lizzie gave me 5 cents”

Caroline **Riffle** - Soak Creek

Thomas **Riffle** - Soak Creek

John C. **Riffle** - Soak Creek

Effie **Riffle** - Soak Creek

Lena and Stella **Smith** - Hurricane

Philip Lee **Snyder**

Cleaveland and Pearl **Hedrick**

Mary B. **Goode** - Edmond

Albert **Woolwine** - “one of my little friends have died - Johnny **Lewis** - he moved to Handley last spring.”

Mamie **Hillsimer** - Raymond City

December 16, 1891

“Cousin Maggie”

Lizzie and Johnny **Elkin** - Guyandotte

Ernest **Williams** - Huntington

Robert Lee **Trice** - B. G., Virginia

Mattie **Trice** - Sewell Depot {brother and sister}

Cassie **Seay** - Mt. Nebo

Willie **Darnell** - Lansing

Cora and Mamie **Kincaid** - Gauley Bridge

Mertie **Turner** - Malden

Dulu (LuLu) - Lookout

Nellie **Brown** - Malden

December 23, 1891

D - Mrs. Mary **Merritt**, Tues, 8th inst. - at her daughter’s residence in Barboursville - maiden name **Reece** - wife of Milcah **Merritt** - from January 31st until his death left several children, 36 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren - born April 13, 1807 in her father’s house where James **Dundas** now lives - Her father Joseph **Reece** and brother Allen were victims of the cholera scourge of 1832 and members of Mud River Baptist church

D - at her father's residence in Clarksburg, WV - December 13, 1891 - Miss Fannie **Gayes** - 21 y 7 m.
L. W. **Holden**

D - Phoebe **Cunningham** died Burton, Wetzel Co., WV - December 13, 1891 - 44 y 6 m 28 d - converted in 1866 and united with Harmony Baptist church - a kind husband , 5 sons and 1 daughter.
W. L. **Oliver**

M - at the bride's residence on Little Scary, Sunday, December 7, 1891 - Mr. J. W. **Rippetoe** and Miss J. M. **Morris** - both of Putnam.

M - at the bride's parents at Gillespie Run, Ritchie Co., WV - December 15, 1891 by Rev. A. H. **Phillips** - Mr. T. L. **Lemmon** and Miss Dora **Simmons**.

Cousin Maggie

Kenny and Ida **Bird** - Siloam

Alva **Griffith** - "I live at Griffithsville with Grandma and Grandpa - my papa lives in Central City."

Tommie and Lester **Hall** - Rupert

Freddie **Wood** - Paint Creek - 8 years old

Trudie **Cyrus** - White's Creek

R. E. L. **Cunningham** -

Spurgen **Cunningham** - my mother died when I was 6 weeks - I have another mother and father who are good to me. I signed my name **Caldwell**, but I will call it.

Cleo **Burdette** - Mountain Cove

Bessie **Williams** - Huntington

Gertie **McClung** - Rupert

Georgie **Danner** - Charleston

Minnie **Markham** - Huntington

May, Carrie, Charley **Stevens** - Alderson

Anderson, Sallie, Tom and Boyce **Fitzgerald** - Oak Hill

Clara C. **Thurmond** - Thurmond

D - Enoch Rector **Woodyard, Jr.**, of Elizabeth, WV - 13 November 1891 - 23 years - 6th year in connection with Betheseda Baptist church - deputy sheriff - buried Palestine cemetery

D - 8 December 1891 - Salina **Moore** - member Coal Valley Baptist church - no children - a husband to mourn.

W. L. E.

D - Barboursville - 8 December 1891 - Mary **Merritt** - 84 y 7 m 9 d - member of church 52 years.
M. A. **Kelley**

D - Mrs. Alice **Eads** - November 23 - 27 years old - member of Mt. Carbon church - leaves husband and two children

D - Sacred to memory of Miss Mollie **Shepherd** - died April 2, 1891 at her home in St. Albans, WV.
(Poem)
Hattie

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From the Field

D - Raleigh C. H. - Capt. J. H. **French** - death occurred December 11 - honored principal of the Norman school from its organization in 1875 to the present session.

Triplett, Roane Co., - Sister G. G. **Springston** - a widow - who owing to affliction, has been unable to walk a single step for ?? - attended nearly every meeting.

J. N. **Fox**

BP - Goshen, Jackson Co.

I baptized Thomas **Porter**, a preacher of the Free-will denomination - also my youngest daughter baptized.

John H. **Skeens**

Obituaries - 100 words free under this head, over, 1 cents a word

D - December 21, 1891 - E. J. **Vickers** - 74 years - wife and mother - married 54 years, constitent member St. Albans Baptist - leaves aged husband, 2 sons, 3 daughters.

W. J. **Cocke**

M - Brownstown - December 19, 1891 by Rev. J. S. **Poe** - Mr. E. J. **Mahone** and Mrs. H. J. **McCanbridge**.

M - Burton, Wetzel Co., WV - December 24, 1891 by Rev. W. L. - Mr. John **McNeety** to Miss Maggie **Cunningham** and Mr. Simon **Ashcraft** to Miss Sallie **McFarland** - all of Burton.

M - December 29, 1891 - at the home of the bride's mother in Weston by Rev. J. A. J. **Lightburn** - Mr. David **Snyder** and Miss Minnie **Wycoff**.

"Cousin Maggie"

Por? **Bragg** - "sends money for her? And Mamie - Huntington

Letta **Schutte** - "brother has been ill with fever - **Schutte** Farm

Willie E. **Hope** - 9 months old, weighs 24 lbs., Mama and I are staying with Grandma **Wood**, but will go to Ferguson, WV, Wayne Co. where Papa is - Paint Creek

Mattie J. **Dews** - Victor - "aunt sends her the Banner"

Grover and Herbert **Rippetoe** - 7 years and 5 years - Belva

Bessie **Alderson** - Alderson

Carrie and Hattie (boy) **Kiffer** - Griffithsville

Mattie **Trice** - Sewell Depot - "brother Robert Lee"

Alberta **Young** - Harry's Pa

Grace **Montgomery** - "goes to school in Virginia, but lives in Montgomery, WV.

Lizzie and Leslie **Hutchinson** - Crow

T. Q. **Hutchinson**

Alice **Smith** - Princeton

Flossie **Thurmond** - Thurmond - "my aunt Bettie gave me a hen, I save the eggs; I got the money from them"

R. A. **Wood** - Paint Creek - "I am a little girl 11 years old."

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George H. **Baledes** - Elk City - 7 years - "my Grandma **Stump** is my Sunday School teacher"
Hattie L. **Haislep** - Blennerhassett
Bettie, Effie and Elbert **Morris** - Spangler
Whitten and Loosey A. **Lester** - North Spring
Cordelia **Henson** - Winfield
Winnie M. **Legg** - "my mama and sisters"
Okey M. **Legg** - Tipton
Mary and Nannie **Copley** - Boothsville
Missouri **Kincaid** - "we have long wanted to join the Gleaners, but our little sister died - our home band was broken then Papa took sick four months and his mind left him - he is now in the Asylum at Weston - sisters Ester, Ida and brother Otie
Sallie **Ballangee** - Clayton - "I have followed the foot prints of the Savior down into the beautiful Greenbrier river and was baptized."
Eddie **Williams** - Huntington
Ella **Jacobs** - 11 years old was baptized and taken into the church
Vera **Williams** - Buckhannon - sister Blanche
Mary J. **McClung**
Annie **Loughman** - Harvey's Da
Okey R. **Thompson** - Little Falls - 12 years old
Louie, George and Don **Weider** - Guyandotte
Annie **Nichols**

January 13, 1892

D - Alfred **Hill** - born Saratoga Co., NY, January 20, 1805 - departed this life at Huntington, WV, December 16, 1891 - 86 y 10 m 26 d - father died when he was about 6 years old - apprenticed with his uncle to learn currier business - on attaining majority he started in business for himself at Herkimer, NY - married in 1827 to Catherine **Helmer**, there, six children, 4 daughters and 2 sons - all survive him, but 1 son 1840 due to failing health became a farmer - in 1848 moved to Warren Co., VA - engaged in dairying due to the social and political surroundings growing out of human slavery - 1852 he removed to Adams Co., Ind. - October 1858 buried his companion - in 1865 he married Mrs. Jane **Dorwin** - she died in 1884 - the remainder he has passed with his children - the seven years with his eldest daughter at Huntington, WV - last sickness brief - December 6th, on his way to church, overtaken by a shower and caught a severe cold, body taken to home of his son A. J. **Hill** of this city.

Herbert H. **Smith**

D - 21st December 1891 - Miss Mary **Hines** - daughter of Madison and Elizabeth **Hines** - lost her mother 2 years ago which left her in charge of a large family, her being the eldest - lagrippe to typhoid pneumonia
M. L. C.

D - January 14th - Mrs. Evaline **Grobe** - at home of her son - ex-commissioner Capt. George **Grobe** - 76th year - member of Methodist church - husband Methodist preacher died 3 years ago - they sleep in family burying ground.

D - 23rd December 1891 - Fannie **Leak** - consistent member of Hurricane Baptist church - joined church several years ago - leaves husband and 2 small boys.

A Member

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D - 3rd December 1891 - Thomas C. **Bailey** - 65 - member Pine Grove Baptist and deacon - wife died about 6 years ago - leaves several children.

James R. **Brooks**

From the Field

Guyandotte, Wyoming Co.

29th December - we were called 5 miles away to attend the funeral services - aged mother of our dead brother **Bailey** [Isaac?] - member of this church 60 years - 4 sons and 2 daughters - all members of the Bright Prospect church.

W. H. H. **Cook**

M - at the bride's parents - Bryan, Mason Co., WV - December 24, 1891 - Rev. W. J. **Weaver** - Mr. James Ira **Williams** and Miss Sarah E. **Ball** both of Mason.

M - Tuesday - January 5th - 6 p.m. at the residence of G. P. **Willis**, Esq - stepfather of the bride - I united in marriage Mr. G. W. **Garrett** of Lincoln Co. and Miss Lydia **Hall** of Monroe Co.

P. L. **Glover**

M - at the home of the bride, near south Ten Mile Baptist church, Greene Co., PA - January 5, 1892 - by Rev. M. C. **Alexander** - John F. **Wiley** and Nancy May **Youkin** - daughter of Jefferson **Youkin**.

M - at the residence of bride's family in Wood Co., WV - December 30th - by Rev. F. P. **Baldwin** - Mr. John **Beha** to Miss Emma J. **Vaught**.

M - at Shin's Run Baptist church, Harrison Co., WV - January 5, 1892 by Elder L. W. **Holden** - Mr. Luther A. **Richter** and Miss Byrd **Smith**, all of Harrison Co. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents - Reception in the evening at the home of the bride's mother.

"Cousin Maggie"

Ora **Glover** - "she was baptized" - Glover's Gap

Edna **Snell** - Boothsville - my home is in Williamsburg, Iowa - my pa and I have been in West Virginia - 3rd inst - visiting my uncle, aunts and cousins - we start for home in the west today - I would like to stay in West Virginia, but Mama and sister Leah want to see me by this time.

Eaton B. **Holcomb**, Icy and Grafe **Holstead** - "mentions Uncle Dick" - Mt. Lookout

Author **Williams** - Huntington

Ina **Shearer**, A. J. **Bradley**, J??? **Hudson**, Bertie **Workman**, Minnie **Shearer** and Neola **Shearer**

Mary **Massie** - Bullan - "has cousins who live in Huntington"

Nettie **Rogers** - Edmond

Lottie **Harmon** - Confidence

Elsie and Locksie **Swope** - "our sister Ida and her husband, Mr. **Hoover**, who are visiting gave us the money, we saw 5 cousins named in the Banner last week - Cleo, Everett and Gay **Burdett**

Ada and Lillie **Burdett** - Grandma and Grandpa have had lagrippe

Calvin and Willie **McClung** - Rupert

M. D. **Wood** - 4 years old - "Uncle Dick wants me to be a preacher"

Ryan **Tully**

Charles **Tully** - brothers

Ethel **Turner**

Alice **Brown** - 7 years - "my mother is dead, I live with my aunt and uncle - Papa has a store - he gives

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me candy and money to write to Cousin Maggie.”

Jimmie **Rice** - Rice
Ethel **Sharver** - Rupert

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D - Chancey - little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. **Pack** - 2 y 8 m - membranous croup
“Mama sing Dixie” Concord Daisy **Johnston**

January 27, 1892

D - Boothville - January 7, 1892 - Ann Eliah **Coon** - wife of Rev. A. **Coon** - who preceded her some 7 years ago - 75th year - she was laid beside her husband on the 50th anniversary of her baptism - sister of Robert **Lowe** of Eldora, Marion Co.

D - at her husband's, Dr. E. T. **Saunders** - S. K. **Saunders** - daughter of Benjamin E. and Eliza H. **Fennell**, of Mecklenburg Co., VA - married quite young - moved to West Virginia - afflicted 22 years - 21st December 1892 (sic) 7 am (Poem)

A Friend

D - Mrs. Rebecca **Ferrell** - wife of Thomas of Roane Co. - January 17, 1892 - born Russell Co., VA, September 6, 1819 - daughter of Robert and Amy **Stinson** - converted 1837, baptized by Rev. David **Jessee**, Sr. - married Thomas **Ferrell** January 19, 1843 - removed to this county - (then Kanawha) - became member of Flat Fork Baptist church in 1856 - leaves husband, 7 children, 41 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren - two sons preceded her - one was Rev. S. M. **Ferrell**, Looneyville, WV.

Jonathan **Smith**

D - child of Mr. and Mrs. **Wallace** - boy - 3 years old.

“Cousin Maggie”

Flossy **Hawker** - Salem, WV - 6 years - likes school, my school was closed due to measles and scarlet fever - I went to my Grandpa **Schultes** and went to school.

LuLu - Lookout

Edna G. **Karnes**

May **Thurmond** - Thurmond

Cora, David, Ruth **Carder** - Eagle Mills

Dora, Maggie, Willie and Cleveland **Jones** - Homing Falls

Ottie **Burdett** - Lucille

Belle **Evans** - Lucille

R. Marcus **Alderson** - Alderson

Florence **Belcher** and Ida **Davis** (cousins) - “Mama lives in Mercer and I live in Mercer, but with Grandma

Laura and Lawrence **Parkins** - Paradise

Bertha F. **Greenlee** - Flat Rock

Homer **Baumgardner** - Barboursville - 8 years - “I live on a farm 2 miles from Barboursville”

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D - T. F. **Tincher** - died October 18, 1891 - age 32 - his wife, Maggie, died January 5, 1892 - age 30 - they leave 4 dear little children.

William R. **McClung**

D - Miss Arah **Martin** - died at the home of Mr. **Stone** - 14th inst. - member of Boothsville Baptist church - buried last the 17th .

L. W. **Peters**

“Cousin Maggie”

Earnest **Williams**

Willie R. C. **Smooth** - Brownstown - “I have seen pictures of my great and great-great grandfathers - my great-great-great grandfather was the Mr. **Smith**, of London, who was the first Baptist preacher of that place - my great-great grandfather preached in Notingham, but do not know the year.

Alice **Smith** - Princeton

Oakley **Toney** - Wayne C H - 7 years old - have no brothers or sisters - I had a little brother, but he died last winter - I get so lonesome without him.

Earl **Smith**

Hettie **Dietz** - Rupert

Zelphia **Harbert** - Olive - 10 years

Vivian **Crawford** - sister Grace

Tom **Tatum** - Raymond City - 10

Carey **Rigg** - East Point, KY - on Big Sandy river in northeast Kentucky - 4 years old

Effie J. **Riffe** - Soak Creek - mentions Wade, Winton and Azel

Mamie **Hillner** - brother George

Isabella and Mary A. **Kyle** - Montgomery

Annie **Dietrick** - Beets

Edwin **Shepherd** - Hurricane

Lena and Stella **Smith** and Zula **Martin** - Hurricane “cousin Zula is visiting us”

Lizzie **Thomas** - Buffalo - 7 years old

Mirtie M. **McVey** - Victor - 13 years old

Susan **Stanley** - **Shrewsbury** - “I am my papa’s housekeeper for my mama is dead, and I am busy most of the time.”

Ethie, Mamie **Kincaid**, Emma and Cora **Gill**, Cleo **Burdette** and Ada **Wood** - Mountain Cove

Mattie R. **Callison** - Leivsay - “my little niece, Frankie M. **Callison**.”

Cory, Olga, Rosa and Leonidas **Davis**

Ethel **Dietz** - Beets

Madora C. **McMillion** - Rupert

Bessie **Darnold** - Big Isaac - 10 years old - “my mother died when I was 3, I live with my uncle and aunt.”

February 10, 1892

D - Dr. Basil **Manly** - after illness of 2 weeks - at his home - Louisville, KY - Sunday, 8:45 PM - January 31, 1892 - born Edgefield, South Carolina December 19, 1852 - 66 y 1 m 12 d - graduated in 1843 from State University of Alabama - then studied Newton Theo. Seminary - ordained January 1848 at Tuscaloosa, AL - called to Baptist church, Richmond, VA - at which place founded Female Institute 1854 - one of four who founded S. B. T. Seminary at Greenville, South Carolina - buried Cave Hill cemetery, Louisville, KY.

D. A. Ramey

Brother S. L. **Weeks** - I married on Christmas Eve Mr. Noah **Barrett** and Miss Emma **Eschbacher**, and on yesterday, I was called to preach the funeral of the bride's sister - who was Catholic - her mother is of the Protestant faith.

Grateful for Sympathy

D - W. S. **Owen** - "want to express my thanks for the letters of sympathy since the death of my wife."

D - her residence, Tornado, WV - M. J. **Roberts** - wife of Dr. J. H. **Roberts** - 55 - member of Baptist church for years - baptized Rev. W. **Wood** in 1857 - member of Pleasant Hill - leaves husband, 3 children, 5 stepchildren.

R. W. Angel

M - **Woodson - Kelley** - at the residence of bride's parents - Mendon, Westmoreland Co., PA - February 2, 1892 by Dr. S. A. **Smith** - Rev. E. E. **Woodson** and Masig M. **Kelley**.

M - by Rev. W. E. **Metz** - at the home of the bride in Clay Co. - 24 December 1891 - Mr. Ahart **Taylor** and Miss M. R. **Callison**.

M - Rev. W. E. **Metz** - home of the bride - January 6, Clay Co. - Mr. F. I. **Frame** and Miss M. R. **Walker**.

February 17, 1892

D - 22 January 1892 - Lemuel **Sinclair** - 82 - united with Baptist church in 1855 - faithful wife and 10 children preceded - 3 sons and 1 daughter remains.

W. L. Oliver

D - 20 January 1892 - Roulena - "Lena" - infant daughter of D. R. and Estell **Congletor**.

W. L. Oliver

D - Anna **Love** - wife of Dr. L. L. **Love** - last evening at 7 o'clock - cons member of Presbyterian church - leaves a little babe, affectionate husband.

Milton, February 11, 1892 **W. S. Kerns**

D - Margaret **Cartright** - died - lagrippe - Tuesday, January 26, 1892 - residence in Braxton Co. - wife of William B. **Cartright** - a few years ago moved from Montgomery to Braxton Co. - gave herself to Christ in 1867 - member Morgantown Baptist church - member of High Knob Baptist church. 70th year.

W. T. Napier - Pastor

D - Chapmanville - at his home - neuralgia of the heart - Crispin **Stone** - 84 y 2 m - 29 d - born VA, but brought to Logan Co. by his father where he has since resided - within ½ mile where father first settled - companion taken away 32 years ago.

T. B. S.

"Cousin Maggie"

Edith and Leotis **Ault** - Shrewsbury - "she is 3 months old - black eyes and hair - sister Edith is little

sister.

June **Hoback** - Huntington

Sallie **Kennett** - Huntington

Emma **Potts** - Huntington

Erma **Reynolds** - Pruntytown - 11 years old

Lizzie **Boyd** - Milton

Tensie M. **Cather** - Flemington - little girl, 9, have no brothers or sisters

Ada **Cox** - Central City

LuLu - Lookout

May **Dickerson** - Buffalo - 7 years old

Orga **Dickerson** - Buffalo

Ella J. **Bryant** - Nicholas C. H. - brother Earnie

Oma, Wiley and Stella **Herndon**

LuLu **Walker**

Theodore Spurgeon **Hiser** - Morley, Braxton Co.

F. B. **Salmons** - Winfield

Lanta R. **Hamric** - Tate Creek

Biz and Froude **Reynolds** - Hamlin

Drusie **Ballengee** - Centerville - "I am 9 years old and Papa is sick with fever."

Emmett **Ballengee** - Centerville - "12 years - I have been out of school more than a year due to spinal trouble.

Mattie I. **Dews** - Victor

Little Charley **Fowlers**

Aleyona and Zena **Middleton** - Teays - Putnam - got money filling boards for Grandma while she weaved.

Lula **Neil** - Enon

May **Neil** - Enon

Freddie **Wood** - Paint Creek - little brothers - Herbert, 6 and Robert, 3.

Missouri **Kincaid** - Lansing - my father is Thomas **Kincaid** - a deacon at Good Hope Baptist - he is in the asylum, he is doing a little better.

Ina, Minnie and Neola

Silas and Frank **Perry** - Stockyards

Florence, Golda, Eva and Fay **Heighton** - Hinton - "we have tiny sister Fay Vernon"

Clara C. **Thurmond** - Thurmond

February 24, 1892

From the Field

Indian Creek - Ritchie Co. - 4 funerals - Jacob **Mullinax**, a faithful member of the church - son of John **Nosem** - 15 years - who had made a profession of religion and 2 children - child of Aaron **Pew** - the other child of Givens **Bold**.

A. J. **Robinson**

D - Charles W. **Wiley** - son of W. C. **Wiley** died January 31 - 3 years.

J. S. **Poe**

D - Lucille, Wirt Co. - February 1, 1892 - Ella **Lee** - wife of Anderson **Lee** - professed a hope in Christ 1886 - 24 October, joined with Two Runs Baptist church - Two Runs cemetery - husband and 1 child

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B. A. **Burdette**

D - Carbon City, Wyoming - February 8, 1892 - 52 y 8 m - Emma **Hudson** - mother of Rev. R. H. **Hudson** of Beauty, Fayette Co., WV - member of Methodist church - mother of 12 - 2 survive.

D - Palestine, Wirt - February 2, 1892 - John S. **Coe** - 70 year member of Bethesda Baptist church - Palestine cemetery - A wife and 5 children survive.

G. A. R.

“Cousin Maggie”

Mary E. **Huffman** Teacher Names in letter: Martha **Jones**, Bettie **Dietz**, Josie **Dietz**, Homer **Tomlinson**, Lola and Malinda **White**, Tabitha **Wiseman**, Emery **Odell**, Theodore, Mary, Dora and Henry **Cales**, Sarah **Cales**.

Amba, Ottie and Pearl **Woods**- Wayne C. H. “We are three little sisters 11, 7, and 4.

Freddie and Eeverett **Wintz**-Cannelton

Ernest **Williams**-Huntington

Gillie **Sadler**-Huntington

Laura A. **Swindler**-Scott Depot

Herbert and Ella **Bevens**-Blue Sulphur Springs “ I am 8 and sister is 7.”

Willie and Sadie **Harvey**-Thurmond

Edgar and Cecil-Green Sulphur. “ We have a little brother 6months old named Powell.”

Hoge, Sallie and Nina **Sadler**-Huntington

March 2, 1892

M - February 11, 1892 - at the bride’s parents near Sutton, WV by Rev. Jno. S. **Stump** - Mr. Henry **Waggy** of Sutton to Miss Janie **Lough**.

M - February 7, 1892 - residence of Capt. **Conley** in Newark, WV by Rev. F. P. **Baldwin** of Ellensboro - Mr. James W. **Cooper** to Miss Belle **Farrell** - both of Wirt Co.

“Cousin Maggie”

Leigh - 10 cents Earl **Smith**, John **Lilly** and myself

Bessie **Daniels** - Charleston - brothers Carl and Willie

Clara **Graham** - Clayton

Edith and Cora **Gillespie** - Talbot

Walter and Charley **Lynch** - Cherry Camp

May **Tuggle** - 5 years

Lizzie and Johnny **Elkin** - “Papa has been sick all winter”

Wilbert **Beets**

March 9, 1892

D - Mrs. Flora A. **Jones** - wife of Charles **Jones**, Mason Co. - January 14, 1892 - born October 19, 1828 - united with Methodist church when 12 - joined Hurricane Baptist church some 25 years ago - leaves son and daughter.

W. J. **Cocke**

D - at the residence of her sister-in-law - T. C. **Shelburn** near Luxenberg C. H., VA - Eliza A. **Fennell** - 80 years - born Mecklenberg, VA - daughter of William and Lucrecia **Creath** and sister of J. W. D. **Creath** of San Antonio, TX - taken with lagrippe 6th December 1891, between old age, this disease and grief over her daughter, Mrs. E. T. **Saunders** of Huntington, WV - she sank of heart trouble on 19th December 1891 - last words - "Jesus is all to me now."

A Friend

M - 21 Chester, PA - J. C. **Long**, D. D. - assisted by Rev. H. G. **Weston** D. D. the Rev. John **Stump**, pastor of the Baptist church Buckhannon, WV to Miss Lily R. **Bulwell** and of Chester and niece of Dr. **Long**.

"Cousin Maggie"

Cornelia **Messenger**, Ellis **Gilmer**

Bessie **Alderson** - Talcott - 7 years - I have 3 sisters and 2 brothers - one brother is adopted, my real brother is in Wisconsin, my sister Ella takes the Banner.

Della **Alderson** - Talcott - little sister Ada

Willie R. C. **Smoot** - Brownstown - there was mistake in the date my great-great-great grandfather was preacher and preached in London 1601

Mintie, older and Linnie, 9 years **McVey** - Victor

Annie and Willie **Loughman** - Harvey's, PA - "little brother Willie is 8"

Mabel **Leachman** - Lubeck

Elsie and Locksie **Swope** - "Locksie is going to Hinton today - My mama and papa live there, my mama is dead, I have a new Mama."

Mamie **Hittsimer** - Raymond City - "Georgia sends 10 cents"

Lena **Davis** - Big Steen

March 16, 1892

M - at bride's parents - Pleasant View, Wood Co., WV - February 24, 1892 - Rev. W. L. **Oliver**, assisted by Rev. W. B. **King** - Miss Belle **Skidmore** and Mr. A. E. **Price**.

D - Arthur **Richards** - Coal View, Wood Co., WV Baptist church - 39 years - falling of coal on him while working in the mine March 1st - died the following morning - member of church and Sunday School since June '91 - was Mason and Odd Fellow - laid to rest @ Coalsburg, WV - native of Cornwell, England - came to this country in 1873 - wife, 4 children and brother - March 6, 1892.

W. L. **Ellison**

M - Tuesday evening, March 1, 1892 - at the residence of officiating minister, Rev. William M. **Davis** - Bridgeport - A. D. **Corpening**, Esq. and Miss Alice S. **Shields** - all of Harrison Co.

D - at residence near Newark, WV - February 22, 1892 - Vina - wife of Capt. **Conley** - 27 d 5 m 3 d - united with Baptist church 13 years ago.

F. P. **Baldwin**

March 23, 1892

Personals

D - Agnes **Carder** - wife of Dr. A. S. **Carder** - fell asleep in Jesus last Thursday.

D - Rev. Edwin **Roth** of Corder, MO - father of Mrs. C. D. **Herford** of St. Albans.

M - I united in marriage Mr. John **Canteberry** and Miss Laura **Hix** at Mr. M. **Huffman** on Davis Creek - March 6, 1892.

J. S. **Poe**

M - by Rev. J. M. **Smith** - Mr. John M. **Reynolds** and Miss Ollie B. **McCroskey** - Mr. Charles **Reynolds** and Miss Mary **Mayes** all of Cabell Co.

D - Mrs. Evaline **Wilson** - wife of James **Wilson** - Buffalo - February 28, 1892 - member Harmony Baptist church - leaves daughters - poem.

L. **Dickerson**

TR - Arthur **Richards** - Coal Valley Baptist church - March 14, 1892.

March 30, 1892

D - Agnes **Carder** - died at home, 4th Ave. - March 17, 1892 - daughter of F. D. **Boyer** - born Martinsburg, VA - February 11, 1874 - joined church at 14 - came to Huntington with father and family in March 1887 - united with 5th Ave. Baptist by letter - married Dr. A. S. **Carder**, June 5, 1888.
Spring Hill

D - Corder, MO - Rev. Edwin **Roth** - 72 y 2 m 6 d - had been in feeble health - born December 25, 1819 at Marietta, Pennsylvania - son of Jacob **Roth** - came to Kentucky in 1841 - graduated from Georgetown College in 1846 - married Mary V. **Webb** - still survives him, 8 children, 4 boys and 4 girls - only 4 left, 2 sons, 2 daughters mourn his loss - laid to rest **Corder** cemetery - member service at First Baptist church of Lexington on Sunday, March 13.

Lexington, MO News

“Cousin Maggie”

Eddie **Alexander** - North East MD - my uncle, M. C. **Alexander** and Papa - Papa has been called to preach in Greene Co., PA.

Lottie, Cora, Mamie **Kincaid** - Gauley Bridge

Lottie, Goldie, Amy and Clarence **Campbell** - Lookout

Virgie **Rece** - Milton

Hattie E., 5, and Herbert W., 7, **McClung** - Meadow Bluff

Mamie **Hillsimer** - Raymond City

Nettie **Rogers** - Edmond

Oscie **Bobbitt** - Alderson - 6 years old

Mertie and Ethel **Turner** - Alden City

Blanche **Lusk** - Leon

LuLu - Lookout

Chester **Casey** (oldest) - Huntington - Mary, Vunilla Annie, Ivory, brother/sisters

Mary J. **McClung** - Lookout

Blanche **Harvey** - Asbury

Inez D. **Murray** and Hartzell **Jordan** - Milton

Ola, Woodville and Cecelia **Hensley** - Barboursville
Berta **Young** - 11 years old
Bessie **Williams** - Huntington
Eddie **Williams** - Huntington
Cleo, Everett and Grey **Burdette** - Mountain Cove
Nannie **Davis** - Cotton Hill, WV - 8 years - "my cousin, Wilbert **Sandige**, wrote a letter to Cousin Maggie, I live with my grandma, Forest Rose **Ross** - Stinson

April 6, 1892

A new church organized, March 28, 1892.
Middle Ridge, Wood Co.
Murphystown D. T. C. **Farrow**

D - W. R. **McConihay** died at Lewiston, Kanawha Co., WV March 17, 1892 - consumption - 67 - Old Kanawha Baptist church when 40 - then Slaughter's Creek Baptist church, clerk for 27 years - treasurer for K. V. Association - last words to wife "Mother, don't try to keep me" - buried at family burying ground, Lewiston, beside his children who had preceded him, leaves wife and children.

T. F. **Holt**

D - Annie **Medley** - born August 9, 1878 - died March 12, 1892 - 13 y 7 m 3 d - united with Slaughter's Creek Baptist church, June 1892 - parents, brothers and sister.

J. S. **Poe**

D - Foster Pearre **Weese** - infant son of J. M. and Dorcas **Weese** - died February 19, 1892 - 8 m 26 d - (Poem).

B. F. **Byrd**

D - January 5, 1892 - Mrs. N. T. **Carpenter** - wife of Rev. William **Carpenter** - born New York, February 9, 1805 - married March 20, 1820 - mother of 6 children, 2 sons and 4 daughters - 4 survive her - funeral at home of J. W. **Carpenter** by Rev. M. L. **Barnett** of M. P. church.

F. P. **Baldwin**

M - near Persley Baptist church, Greene Co., Pennsylvania - March 31, 1892 by Rev. M. C. **Alexander** - Mr. Elijah E. **Maples** and Miss Lide E. **Clarke** - both of Greene Co. - bride, daughter of deacon William **Clarke**.

M - at the residence of bride's parents, Ritchie Co., WV - March 24, 1892 by Rev. A. H. **Phillips** - Mr. V. P. **Jackson** and Miss Martha E. **Heck**.

"Cousin Maggie "

Chessie **Carden**-Enon Names in letter: May Stanard **Barton**, Josie **Stanard**, Alice and Zalda **Alderson**, Lula Neil, Florence and Newman Neil and Lee **Martin**

Arthur **Williams**-Huntington

Powell A. **Patton**-Alderson " I am three years old a little brother 1 year old named Owen."

Charlie **Burgess**- letter from his mom. He is deaf and at the school at Romney.

Henry and Sam **Montgomery**, Geo. Milton and Herbert **Jones**, Mattie and Robert E. Lee **Trice**,

Frank **Cooper**, and the youngest of the gleaner's who has enjoyed the swing in his grandmother's apple

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tree, not yet 3 year old Geo.. W. J.. **Blume** but has been seen with his face heavenward singing "Glory Be to God on High"

Alice **Smith**-Princeton

Mollie **Quit**-Alderson, WV

Mary **Massie**-Brilliant

Myrtle and Arzana **Talkington**

Maude Coleman- "I am 5 years old and am visiting my uncle L. E. P. of Parkersburg.."

Mary, Willie and Clara **Callison**

Joseph F. **Vincent**

Chessie A. And Colvin A. **McClung**

Emma **Painter**-Oak Hill

Robbie, Orville, Cloe, and Ethel **Caldwell**-Graham Mines "Our dear papa has joined the church he is 41,

Ellen C. **McComas**-Plain View " My papa and mama are dead. I am 8 years old and have learned the Lord's Prayer. I am happy in my new home.

Annie **Withrow**-Green Sul. Springs

Theodore **Withrow**-Green Sul. Springs

Laura **Brown**-Gad, Nicholas County "I am 10 years old and a member of the Zoar Baptist Church"

Emmett E. **Woodson** _Cashmere, Monroe County "I am 8 years old. I have two brothers and a baby sister. My brother Willie takes the Banner."

Johnnie B. **Skidmore**-Addison "I am 5 years old."

Oscar **Hall**- Spring Hill " I am 9 years old. I have two older brothers and two older sisters. My father, mother and two brothers are all members of the Baptist church."

April 13, 1892

D - A Sad Death - at the burning of Patton Brother's flouring mill at Catlettsburg, Sunday morning - Mr. Collie **McCoy** - heroic effort - a Baptist, exemplary young man - Superintendent of Baptist Sunday School at Catlettsburg.

M - March 3rd - Morris Homestead by Rev. W. S. **Kerns** - Mr. Thomas J. **Morris** to Miss Lottie **McComas** - all of Lincoln Co.

M - Hartford City, WV - April 5, 1892 by Rev. T. C. **Johnson**, Charleston, WV - Talbot A. **Chapman** to Eva I. **Gibbs**.

M - residence of Mr. George **Shroves**, Summers Co., WV - March 26, 1892 by Rev. J. L. **McCormack** - Mr. C. W. **Cox** and Miss Mary **Martin**.

M - at the residence of bride's parents, Monroe Co., WV - March 30, 1892 by Rev. John L. **McCormack** - Mr. L. W. **McCormack** and Miss Josie **Williams**.

M - at the residence of bride's parents, Greenbrier, WV - April 6, 1892 by Rev. John L. **McCormack** - Mr. Sidney J. **Witt** and Miss Mattie **Livesay**.

M - at Turtle Creek, Boone Co., WV, April 2, 1892 by Rev. J. A. **Alley** - Mr. Jacob **Roberts** and Miss Altha J. **Miller** - also Mr. Willey **Barker** and Miss Laura **Miller** - the brides are sisters and daughters of

April 20, 1892

“Cousin Maggie”

Alice E. **Brown** - “I go to school, to my aunt Effie **Turner**”

Lula **Sanders** - Dallas

Bessie **McClung** - Rupert - “3 years, I have 2 pet fawns”

May **Dickerson** - Buffalo

LuLu - Lookout

Beckie **Settle** - “my cousin, Laura **Arthur** and I were baptized several months ago.”

Mattie J. **Dews** - Victor - “all my grandparents are dead. Grandpa **Moore** died the 11th of this month.”

April 27, 1892

D - Mrs. Sarah **Newman** - died at her home near Blue Sulphur, Cabell Co. - on 11th inst. - member Mud River Baptist church for 18 years.

Pastor

D - **Longanacre** - near Fort Spring, Greenbrier Co., WV - April 8, 1892 - Maggie A. - wife of James W. - 36 y 4 m 11 d - Maggie A. **Marshall** - born November 28, 1855, Monroe Co., WV - baptized Broad Run Baptist church - married November 13, 1878 - united by letter Sinks Grove church - funeral service by Rev. P. L. **Glover**.

D - April 1, 1892 - at her home in Hurricane, Putnam Co. - of heart failure - Catherine C. **Reynolds** - 67 - 50 years ago united with Greenbrier Baptist church 1845 - married F. H. **Reynolds** - 1859, moved to Putnam - united with Hurricane Baptist Church - leaves husband, 5 sons and 7 daughters - she and her husband had just returned from a visit to their sons in Ashland, KY.

William J. **Cocke**

“Cousin Maggie”

Harry **Crupe** - Majorsville - “8 years” - my parents belong to North Wheeling Baptist church.

Emma A. **Dobbin** - Jumping Branch - “I was 11 last December, my papa is a preacher.”

Ernest **Williams** - Huntington

Walter **Thurmond** - Thurmond

Chessie **Andrews** - Clay C. H. - little brothers, Bus and Gus.

Josephine and Ernest **Dietz** and Mary A. **McClung** - Homing Falls - “I bring my little niece with me, she is 3, her mama is dead, she is living with Grandpa **Dietz**.”

E. C. and Lura **Withrow** - Green Sulphur - “brother Cecil and sister Lura”

Edith **Embleton** - “I am 9”

Charlie **Bronaugh** - Buffalo

Maurie and George **Hillsmer** - Raymond City

Fred and Everett **Wintz** - Cannelton

Fay, Dell and Manly **Zinn** - Auburn

Howard, Hubert, Herbert - “I am 13 years old. I have 2 younger brothers.”

Berthee A. **Childers** - 5 years old

Madora C. **McMillion** - Rupert

May 4, 1892

D - April 29 - Mrs. **Swan** - wife of Morris N. - Blue Sulphur, Cabell Co., remains were buried in family cemetery, Saturday, April 30th - member of Mud River Baptist church.

Pastor

D - at his home - Aaron **Noe** - Newton, Roane Co. - prominent merchant, member M. E. C. S. - leaves wife, children.

A. M. N.

M - April 28 - Rev. R. R. **Sadler** - residence of W. C. **Mallory** - Mr. Ulysses **Newman** and Miss Ida **McComas** - all of Cabell Co.

M - April 17, 1892 - Rev. William J. **Cocke** - at the bride's parents, Putnam Co. - Mr. R. C. **Evicks** and Miss Hettie L. **Childerss**.

M - at bride's mother's in Taylor Co., WV - Mr. Andrew J. **Williams** of Harrison Co. and Miss Frances G. **Taylor** of Taylor.

L. W. **Holden**

May 11, 1892

Personals

Rev. E. **Thacker** has moved to Bradrick.

Rev. E. L. **Lovell** a prominent Baptist layman - late of Lewis - has moved to Summertown, TN.

D - Creed - infant of Mr. and Mrs. James J. **Stagg** of Parkersburg - died - bronchitis - April 30, 1892 - 4 m 25 d - youngest of 3 sons - funeral conducted at the home of the grandfather J. S. A. **Farrow**. (Poem)

D - March 9 - Eldora, Marion Co. - Matilda F. **Rutherford** - 49 years - battled with life - February 1866, united with Boothsville Baptist church - wife of F. T. **Rutherford** and 8 living children.

L. W. **Holden**

D - Julina - wife of Josephus **Corbin** - born January 17, 1851 - baptized and became Christian by Allison **Barnett**, June 5, 1867 - became member of the McKim (now Bond church) - married, December 20, 1870 - 8 children, 7 survive.

F. P. **Baldwin**

"Cousin Maggie"

Willie, Dudley **Malcolm** - Mt. Cove

Florence **Belchur** - Cotton Hill

Daisy and Clara **Cavendish** - Nuttallburg

Sue, Nuzie and Stoaie **Blake** - Deep Water

Hettie, Mollie and Owen **Dietz** - Rupert

Fred **Beets**

Caroline **Riffe**

J. Ellie **Riffe**

Thomas **Riffe**

Lena **Davis** - Big Steen

Una **Davis** - Big Steen

D. E. **Wiseman** - "7 years - my name is Dorcae E. **Wiseman**. I live near Reedeey Ripple, Wirt Co."

Teacher - Ona - Stella **Herndon**, Nettie and Anna **Kilgore**, Lucy **Merritt**, Olla **Mallory**

Mary **Massie** - Bellian - "I am 7 years old. I have one little sister, she is 8 months old - blue eyes - golden hair.

May 18, 1892

"Some Very Dear Friends" _ by M. **Bibb**

D - Sen. **Barbour**, VA - Saturday morning

5:30 Saturday - funeral Senate Chamber

May 16, 1892 Scribe

D - Parkersburg - April 18, 1892 - James **Anderson**, Jr. - 28 y 1 m 28 d - born State Creek, Wood Co., WV, February 29, 1861 - baptized Rev. M. F. **Kiger** in 1882 - married Miss Ida Virginia **Stagg**, by writer, November 25, 1887 - wife, father and mother, 4 sisters and 1 brother survives - last words - "Lord Jesus receive my spirit" - Precious is the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints - family burying ground at State Creek.

W. S. **Kerns**

D - May 11, 1892 - home near St. Albans - Miss Josephine **Barnett** - 26 years member of Tacket's Creek church

W. S. **Kerns**

M - Baptist church in Buckhannon, WV - May 3, 1892 by Rev. John L. **Stump** - Mr. George H. **Whitescarver** to Miss Etta **Blake** - both of Buckhannon.

May 25, 1892

D - Sarah **Burger** - born 1809 - died May 16, 1892 - deceased member of Baptist church since quite young - 13 children - the husband died a little over a year ago - both members of Baptist church at Milton - 5 of her sons present - son Rev. W. D. **Burger** of Antiquity, Ohio - funeral preached at Slaughter's Baptist church - buried in Slaughter cemetery.

T. F. **Holt**

Brother **Holt** also sends the following:

I preached the funeral of Brother **Mahone** yesterday at Brownstown church and this morning have to preach the funeral of Daniel **Turner** of Alden City, who died suddenly Thursday night - 30 years old - son of W. H. **Turner** of Mt. Olive.

May 21, 1892

T. F. H.

"Cousin Maggie"

Tommy and Lester **Hall** - Rupert

Mary and Robert **Edmondson** - Lucile

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Lawrence **Parkins** - Paradise
Bessie **Williams** - Huntington
Orga **Dickerson** - Buffalo
George **Alderson**, Jr. - "I am still at Morgantown, but will be home soon."
John C. **Riffe** - Soak Creek
Mollie **Dews** - Victor
LuLu - Lookout

June 1, 1892

M - at the home of the bride, Roach Fork - Saturday evening last - Miss Estella, daughter of Samuel **Jackson** and "Bud" **Bennett**, of Lower Run - Gilmer Co. - Sunday 22nd - home of bride on Lower Run, Gilmer Co. - Miss May **Bennett** to Albert **Patric** - by Rev. A. **Westfall**.

M - Mr. Thomas A. **Fowler** and Miss Victoria **Massey** - 25 May at Mr. L. **Bay**'s on Lens Creek, by Rev. J. S. **Poe**.

M - May 25th - Baptist church, St. Albans, by the pastor, Mr. Ulysses G. **Hoke** to Miss Laura J. **Moore** - all of Kanawha.

M - at 5th Ave. Baptist church - May 25th by Rev. Thomas **Hawkins** - Mr. W. T. **Henley** and Miss Carrie L. **Blanton**.

D - Ella May - wife of B. S. **Hopkins** - after long illness - May 18, 1892 - 38 y 15 d - leaves husband and 5 children - in 1872, united with W. B. C. - Rev. R. B. **Smith** conducted the funeral services at her home in Tanenersville, WV.

June 8, 1892

Church organized at Tallmansville, Upshur Co.

B. F. **Barr**, Clerk

D - Drowned - Nancy **Chamber** - last Friday afternoon - residing with her parents near Blue Sulphur, Cabell Co. - lost her footing while fishing and drowned - her 10 year old sister gave alarm - her body found 2 hours later.

From the Field

Pine Grove, Wyoming Co. - baptized Leander S. **Brooks** and his daughter - Brooks had been Methodist 18 years.

J. R. **Brooks**

D - Wolf Creek, Monroe Co. - May 15, 1892 - Laura **Burdette** - daughter of A. W. **Burdette** 16th year of age - when 11, baptized at Broad Run Baptist church - "Father, brothers and sisters, her mother being dead."

T. H. **Fitzgerald**

D - Mr. J. B. **Justice** - died at his home at Louisa, Kentucky - May 24, 1892 - 64 years - member of Baptist church 30 years - ordained a Deacon in Louisa church in April last - left large family of children.

C. T. Billups

“Cousin Maggie”

Laurence F. **Parkins** - Paradise

Nettie **Leachman** - Lubeck

Ada and Lillie **Burdette** - Gatewood - mentions brothers, Ernest and Leslie

Estel W. **Burdett** - (baby brother)

Linnie **Hayden** - Seattle, Washington - “I am 10 years old, my papa takes the Banner, my grandma lives in WV.”

Myrtle and Ethel **Turner** - Malden

Lottie **Harmon** - Confidence

G. W. J. **Blume** - Nuttallburg - “My Aunt Millie **Trice** gave me 5 cents.”

Phebe, John , Arizona, Bennett **Houchins**

Willie **Burdette** - Ona

June 15, 1892

D - Martha E. Hiett **Johnson** of Briscole Run Baptist church, Wood Co., WV - wife of William **Johnson** - united with that church early and baptized by Rev. E. **Rector** - married Mr. **Johnson** March 20, 1855 - husband and 3 children - 17th May, her remains were borne to the family cemetery.

Former Pastor H. C.

June 22, 1892

D - W. R. **Wright** - late gifted pastor of the Clarksburg Baptist church - been ill 15 days with typhoid fever.

From the Biblical Recorder

TR - Louisburg Baptist church - Louisbourg, NC

Rev. Baylus **Cade** - Venable St. B. C. - Richmond, VA - December 1, 1885 to April 1, 1892.

E. W. **Timberlake**, church clerk

W. B. **Morton**

D - Rev. Thomas **Mullens** - born Pike Co., Kentucky September 2, 1810 - died at the residence of his son, A. G. **Mullens**, Clay Co., WV - June 19, 1892 - near 82 years - minister of Baptist church. (Poem)

C. E. M.

D - Mary **Lambert** - died at her home, Big Hurricane, Wayne, WV - 26th May - 57 years - member of Baptist church 39 years - been afflicted 20 years - last 18 months a living skeleton - husband and 10 children.

D - in Baptist parsonage at Cassville - 13th inst - Thursa **Billups** - wife of Rev. E. T. **Billups** - the present pastor of that church - 35 years old - member for 14 years - leaves infant 6 months old to care of friends.

R. A. **Billups**

D - Amanda **Russell** - at her residence, Boothsville, WV, Marion Co. - June 7, 1892 - born February 26, 1831 - baptized by Rev. Thomas **Wood** - Boothsville Baptist church, February 26th, 1855 - constant member 37 years - 61 y 3 m 11 d - leaves husband and 2 children.

L. W. **Holden**

M - June 9, 1892 at S. Ten Mile Baptist church in presence of large congregation - by Rev. M. C. **Alexander**, a brother of the groom - Rev. A. I. **Alexander** and Miss Kate **McNeely**, both of Greene Co., Pennsylvania - Rev. A. I. **Alexander** is pastor of New Freeport and Bethel Baptist church in Greene Co., Pennsylvania

June 29, 1892

“Cousin Maggie”

Samuel A., Sarah E., John M., William I., and Benjamin H. **Armstrong** - Lubeck
Hattie, Elsie, Chloe, **Dietz** -Rupert
Gettie, Mollie and Owen **Dietz** - Rupert
Mamie and George **Hillsmier** - Raymond City
Mattie **Dews** - Victor

July 6, 1892

M - Tabors Creek , Wayne Co., WV by Rev. R. A. **Billups** - Nathan **Robinett** to Emma **Carver**.

M - Mr. E. K. **Shepherd** and Miss Mattie L. **Douglass** were united in marriage by Rev. R. R. **Sadler** at the home of the bride's parents at Ona, Cabell Co. - July 5th.

D - Dr. S. P. **Pearis** - died at his home, Princeton, Mercer Co., WV - Tuesday, 21st June 1892 at 8:30 pm - after illness of four days - 35 years old - only son of G. W. and P. C. **Pearis** - his mother (now Mrs. James **Sweeney**) is the only one of the family to survive him - married Mary H. **Barber**, daughter of H. B. **Barber**, who, with three bright children, survive him - for many years clerk of Mercer Co., Court - recent graduate from college of Physician and Surgeons, Belt. MD - member of Princeton Baptist church.

J. **Sweeney**

D - June 19, 1892 - at Buckhannon, WV - Mrs. Susan Essie **Fitzwater** - nearly 35 - deceased baptized at 11 by Rev. Theodore **Given** and at the time of her death a member of Amwell Baptist church in Fayette Co. - husband and 5 children - Mrs. **Fitzwater**, daughter of the late William **McClung** of Greenbrier Co.

Jno. S. **Stump**

July 13, 1892

From the Field

New England, Wood

Brother Asa **Pease** - now 74 - in reviewing his subscription says, “I cannot well get along without the *Banner*. I am taking the *Religious Herald*, but feel it is duty of *Banner* of WV to take state paper.

Res. - Mrs. M. M. **Snow** - Women's Mission ride Parkersburg Baptist church.

D - Z. A. **Woodson** - Talcott - died, age 77 on 1st June - 47 years a member of Baptist church - leaves wife and several children.

C. T. **Kirtner**

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“Cousin Maggie”

Eric and Rosie **Woodyard** - Parkersburg

Virgie **Alderson** - Alderson

Eddie **Alexander** - North End, MD - “my grandmother and I live all alone.”

Mary, Vernie, Ivery, Annie and Chester **Casey** - Huntington

Little Charley - Fowlers

Daisy **Barnes** - Fowlers

Lottie L. **Kincaid** - Gauley Bridge

July 20, 1892

M - Mr. James J. **Duffy** and Miss Mary M. **Masters** at Baptist church at Ansted - June 20, 1892

Also Mr. James I. **Sonda** and Miss Lonia **Hendrickson** at the bride's residence - Ansted, June 26, 1892.

M - I united in marriage on July 6, 1892 at Clay C. H. Mr. E. C. **Arnott** and Miss Lena L. **Pierson** - both of Clay Co. - Mr. **Arnott** originally from Roane.

C. E. **Mullen**

M - Mr. James L. **Meadows** and Miss Esther A. **Tatlersall** - July 13, 1892 - both of Fayette.

W. H. **Adams**

From the Field

Sunflower, Raleigh Co., went to Slater in the evening preceding and preached funeral of Sister **Roberson**. The house was packed.

G. B. J.

July 27, 1892

New Notes

D - While plowing a rough piece of ground on his home farm on Steer Creek in Calhoun Co. - “Uncle” John **Stump**, Jr. was struck in the side of the stomach with plow handle, inflicting a serious wound from which he died a few days afterwards.

A Sad Tragedy

D - as I was on my appointment in Pendleton Co. July 16th, when near North Mill church - I received sad news of death of Susannah Grace **Sites** - only daughter of C. W. and S. J. **Sites** - occurred 10:30 am - 8 y 7 m 13 d - riding horse helping father hauling hay shocks, accidentally wagon ran over her head - I preached a sermon in memory of the deceased to 400 - laid to rest in church cemetery. (Poem)

Grant Co., B. F. **Byrd**

D - Albert - son of Philip and Maggie **Woolwine** - died at the home of the parents - Malden, WV - July 11, 1892 - 13 y 2 m - had been sufferer a long time - had lost a limb when quite young - immediate cause was typhoid fever - sisters and brother - funeral services conducted on 12th inst. by this writer and assisted by Rev. Mr. **Brown** of Pres.

Bradrick, O. E. **Thacker**

August 3, 1892

New Notes

D - The family of Dan **Doty** - living on Fish Creek, Wetzel Co., was drowned by a sudden rise of the creek - Dan **Doty**, wife, 3 children, his mother and father and Mrs. **Doty's** mother - Dan **Doty** and one of his children's bodies have been recovered about a mile below where they lived.

Sad

D - Dear Banner - accidentally yesterday morning Mr. Andy **Price** was knocked off the road by a train inflicting wounds he died of this morning at 4 o'clock - Mr. **Price** under the influence of alcohol and had gone to sleep.

Brownstown, August 1st J. S. **Poe**

M - July 27th at Barboursville by Rev. W. S. **Kerns** - Dr. Will J. **Woodyard** of Wayne and Miss Nettie **Swann** of Cabell Co. - the happy couple left on 10:35 train for Wayne C. H. where they make their future home.

M - July 31st at Milton - Rev. W. S. **Kerns** - Mr. David F. **Hissam** to Miss Isa **Perry** - young daughter of Rev. T. H. **Perry** - all of Cabell Co.

D - Mrs. Nancy **Stone** - born May 24, 1858 - married to G. W. **Stone**, April 26, 1882 - died July 25, 1892 - 34 years - daughter of William and Sarah A. **Wintz** - member of Baptist church - left 4 children, 3 daughters and 1 son - funeral service conducted by the writer at residence of her parents at Joppling, Kanawha Co. on July 26, 1892

R. **Swinburne**

D - July 25 - Ammie **Bevin** - 23rd year of her life - constant member of Milton Baptist church since September 1885 - husband and family.

W. S. **Kerns**

D - at Hampton, Kanawha Co. - July 26, 1892 - Dr. John P. **Harriman** - 77th year - united with Old Kanawha Baptist church in 1832, but @ 20 years, he was in doubt as to genuineness of his conviction - demanded a re-baptism at hands of Rev. L. E. **Peters** - wife, of almost 41 years, survives.

William J. **Cocke**

August 10, 1892

New Notes

D - Andy **Price** - a miner of Brownstown was run over and killed instantly by train (see previous story S. K. P.).

Henry **James** - a colored miner at Raymond City, shot and killed Abner **Saunders**, also colored.

Wyoming Letter

Myself, wife and nephew - C. H. **Thurmond** - George W. **Jones** - left West Virginia for this place - Sheridan, Wyoming - met by my son.

William D. **Thurmond**

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D - Deacon John **Stump** - July 2, 1892 - baptized by Rev. Matthew **Maldox**, March 18, 1841 - was received into fellowship at Mt. Pisgah, April 24, 1841 - elected deacon, January 24, 1846 - ordained to that office August, 1846 - two of his sons entered ministry - Rev. J. C. **Stump**, pastor of Baptist church, Pedricktown, N. J. - the Rev. J. H. G. **Stump** - died April 23, 1891 - leaves widow.

Tanners, Gilmer Co. L. S. **Vannoy**

D - 27th June 1892 - Sarah F. **Mays** - born near Deepwater, Fayette Co., WV - second daughter of F. A. and Minerva **Settle** - consumption - husband, two daughters and host of friends - her remains interred in family burying ground on 29th.

G. W. **Huddleston**

D - Blackburn **Ray** - died at his home, Trace Creek, Cabell Co., WV - July 24, 1892 - 42 y 1 m - chronic sufferer of dyspepsia - taken ill Tuesday, died the following Saturday - member Enon church; member of B. O. E., McComas Dist. - leaves wife and 4 children.

Toson, WV

B. F. **Morris**

D - Suvena **Barker** - died July 27, 1892 - 32 y 4 m 24 d - united with Brownstown Baptist church 6 years ago - baptized by writer - leaves husband, 3 children and host of near relatives.

J. S. **Poe**

D - Louisa **Wright** - born January 18, 1847 - died at her home in Ritchie Co., WV, July 31, 1892 - converted at age 18 - united with Baptist church - husband and 9 children are left.

A. J. **Robison**

Cousin Maggie

“Mattie I. **Dews** - Victor”

Virgil **Callison** - Rupert

Ida May **Meadows** - “little brother, Jacob, little sister, Ellen, 1 year old”

Lizzie and Johnny **Elkin** - Guyandotte

Lottie M. **Huddleston** - Beckwith

Charley V. **Thomas** - “2 years old, I live at present with my cousin, Rev. G. W. **Huddleston** - my mother is dead.”

Charlie W. **Huddleston**

Grace, Mittie, Sadie and Freddie **Patton** - Alderson

August 17, 1892

New Notes

D - Miss Susan B. **Mason** - the mother of Commissioner **Mason** - was buried at Grafton.

D - about a year ago - a little child of George **Whitecotton** - in Pendleton Co. - wandered away from home and was lost - last week a skeleton of a child was found.

D - the body of Charles W. **Riggen** - Boats wain's mate - who was killed in Valparise riot - brought to Philadelphia and buried Sunday with civil and military honors.

M - Baptist church, Elizabeth, WV - August 3, 1892 - the writer officiated - Mr. W. A. **Hart** of Lexington, KY and Miss Orma **Wells**, of Elizabeth - the bride left many well-wishing friends behind while she goes

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with her husband to make her home in the South. She left immediately after the ceremony to Chatanooga,
TN - the home of the bridegroom's parents.

H. Cofer

August 24, 1892

From the Field

M - Elk Knob, Summers Co. - on Sunday morning - Rev. S. J. **Woodbridge** - he united in bonds of
matrimony - Miss Alice, daughter of Rev. Mr. **Grimmett** and Mr. Jesse **Siers** at Upland?

D - at Elk Knob - he (**Woodbridge**) conducted a service in memory of Sister Elizabeth **Siers** - who died
at this place some months ago.

P. F. **McAllister**

M - Miss Cora B. **Green** - and George W. **Hurst** - will be married at the Clarksburg Fair - they will get
\$50 from the managers.

D - Josiah H. **Cavendish** - departed this life July 25, 1892 - after an illness of 3 months - aged 72 years -
member of Liberty Baptist for nearly 40 years - wife and 7 children.

James E. **Likens**

August 31, 1892

From the Field

Milton - Deacon Philip **Rogers** and wife were received by letter from 5th Ave. Baptist church, Huntington.

D - S. Parkersburg - August 17th - Beulah **Cooper** - accidentally swallowed caustic soda - died on 18th -
lacked 6 days of being 4 years old.

H. Cofer

D - August 17, 1892 - Winfield, WV - Mr. Colesteen E. **Melton** - humble follower for 23 years - funeral
took place at Poca - body laid to rest beside her two little girls, Minnie and Stella - leaves husband, 2
daughters and 1 son.

William J. **Cocke**

D - Emily **Starcher** - died near Linden, Roane Co. - August 3, 1892 - 51 y 11 m - married in 1859 to
Daniel **Starcher** - 8 children - baptized Henry Fork's Baptist church in 1866 by Rev. L. J. **Huffman**.

A. J. **Bailey**

D - Harry - infant son of Owen and Julia **Rust** - died Thursday, August 25, 1892 - 3 m 11 d.

C. T. F.

D - at Alden, WV - Lucy **Price** - wife of Richard - 34th year of her age - consumption - after illness of 8
months - united with Mt. Olive - died August 26 - leaves husband and 6 children - laid to rest in the
cemetery at Alden City.

T. F. **Holt**

September 7, 1892

New Notes

Commodore Henry **Bruce** of U. S. Navy is 95 years of age and is supposed to be the oldest living naval officer in the world.

D - Judge James **McMillan** - shafter - estimated worth 1,000,000 - died at his residence in San Francisco, Monday night of diabetes - 76 years.

D - William **Knee** - cashier of Mt. Jackson (VA) National Bank - committed suicide by taking strychnine - overdrawn his salary \$700 and had forged his uncle's name to a check for \$250.

West Virginia News

Huntington - State vs William **Kelley** and John **Harley** - grand larceny - they robbed Capt. **Dickson** - Tenth St. saloon last summer - sentenced 2 years in pen.

State vs John **Ferguson** - who, with two others, posed as highwaymen and held up J. A. **Carter** in Central City - jury put him up 7 years.

Accident - N & W Railway - at the BIG TUNNEL

Wounding of Mr. **Embry** - bookkeeper for Mason, Hope and Thresher syndicate - Killing of Negro by the name of "Berry" and wounding of two other Negroes - these men working in tunnel large stone overhead became loose.

The Same Old Story

D - on my way to appointment at Brownstown - mail train struck a man named **Winters** - later found to be drunk.

T. F. **Holt**

Philadelphia News

D - Rev. Daniel **Hall** - late pastor of Fair Hill - has gone to his heavenly home.

M - at the residence of bride's uncle - August 25, 1892 by Rev. Jno. L. **McCormack** - Mr. B. W. **Eagle** and Miss Ella E. **Erskine**.

M - at the residence of Mr. **Griffin** at Cannelton, WV - September 4 by Rev. T. F. **Holt** - Charles P. **Perkins** and Miss Alberta **Pruitt** all of Kanawha.

M - at the home of the bride - August 28, 1892 by Rev. H. **Cofer** - Mr. W. E. **Williams** and Miss Sarah **Armstrong**.

M - at the home of Mr. Hiram **Farrow** of Parkersburg - September 1, 1892 by Rev. H. **Cofer** - Mr. E. R. **Prince** and Miss Lizzie C. **Farrow**.

September 14, 1892

State News

D - Frank **Dolan** - a brakeman on O. R. R. R. - fell under a freight train at Salama and was killed - his home was at Parkersburg and he had only been on the road 10 days.

D - Three human skulls were exhumed by workmen while repairing the break in the canal at Harper's Ferry - they are supposed to be in the remains of men who built the canal.

State News

D - Rev. F. H. **Orwin** - a pastor in the WV M. E. Conference is dead - during his stay in the state he was stationed at Clarksburg, Kingwood, Mason City - his death occurred at Aberdeen, VA.

D - Absalom **Baxter** of Hancock Co. was killed by a team running away - he lived 4 hours and was unconscious.

D - Mrs. Joseph **Bargaloh** of Parkersburg - was found dead at her sewing machine - apoplexy was the cause.

A church organized - Oak Grove Baptist church
Oak Grove, WV - August 7, 1892
R. H. **Harrah**, Clerk Naoma, WV

D - Dallison, WV - August 22, 1892 - 23 years of her age - Estella **Congleton** - wife of D. R. **Congleton** - professed faith - united with Pleasant Valley Baptist church 1885 - one child - a little girl preceded her to a better world, a year ago.

Deer Walk, WV W. L. **Oliver**

M - at Roanoke, Lewis Co., WV - September 6, 1892 by John S. **Stump** - Mr. G. D. **Stump** of Gilmer Co., WV to Miss Maggie **King** of Lewis Co.

M - August 31, 1892 at Crites school house - Grant Co., WV - Mr. William H. **Crites** and Miss Vennie A. **Mowgold**.

September 21, 1892

“ A Trip to Webster Springs, Braxton Co. and Hopewell Mt. Pisgah Association - L. E. **Peters**.

M - Rev. H. **Cofer** - September 14, 1892 - residence of the bride on Blennerhassett Island - Mr. Robert **Young**, a lumber dealer of Roane Co. to Miss Lily **Fry**.

M - September 11, 1892 by Rev. William J. **Cocke** - Mr. William Sherman **Enicks** to Miss Avie A. **Childress** both of Putnam Co., WV.

D - Mason **Perry** - 14 - while playing about some cars at Malden was run over and killed.

D - Elkins - L. D. **Ward** - 19 - while out hunting - accidentally shot and killed himself preparing to clean gun.

D - John **Clendenen** - a desperado who resides near Winfrede in passing Joe **Ulman**'s residence in an intoxicated state, began

September 28, 1892

“From the Old Dominion

W. S. **Kerns**

M - September 14th - residence of E. R. **Andrews**, Clay Co. - Mr. Paley **Holcomb** and Elizabeth N. **Martin** by C. E. **Mullens**.

M - September 15 - Clay C. H. - Mr. Robert **Fitzwater** to Miss Eliza **Nottingham** - by Rev. C. E. **Mullens**.

M - at Central City Baptist church - September 25, 1892 by Rev. W. G. **Hoover** - Mr. Wilton H. **Pinnell** and Miss S. J. **Hamilton** both of Central City.

October 5, 1892

“History of Smithville, Formerly Hughs River Baptist church.

A Sad Week

D - Ethel **Banister** - killed by fast train on the C & O - amiable, bright child of eight summers - on Tuesday preached funeral of Margaret **Supples** - who died after a brief illness, sadly missed by husband and daughter.
St. Albans William J. **Cocke**

M - September 22, 1892 - Mr. William B. **Hall** and Miss Fannie **Barnett** - all of Pt. Pleasant, Mason Co., WV.

W. S. **Owens**

M - September 28, 1892 - residence of bride's family - James **Kincaid** - Mr. W. E. **Jameson** and Miss Dora A. **Kincaid** of Summers Co. - also on the same day 7 pm at bride's father, James **Graham**, near Green Sulphur - Mr. H. E. **Sharp** of Greenbrier and Miss Susie **Graham** of Summers Co.

John L. **McCormick**

D - William Logan **Powell** - died July 14, 1892 - aged 38 y 2 m - typhoid fever - funeral preached at Willow Island Baptist church.

J. R. S.

D - September 15 - home of his aunt - Mrs. A. **Young** in Milton - little Joe Boyce **Stephens** - aged 8 months - his mother preceded him to the better land 2 months.

D - August 9, 1892 - Sarah Ellen - daughter of William R. and Marinda **Cook** - residence of her parents in Raleigh Co., WV - aged 12 y 10 m 10 d.

Henry E. **Fink**

D - September 6, 1892 in Harrison Co., WV - Mary **Dye** - wife of Thomas - age 47 - tumor - united with Baptist church in youth - one of four members who went into the organization of the Fairview church.

October 12, 1892

West Virginia News

The cases of Mike **Moylan** and son for the murder of Samuel **Winesburg** will come at this term of the

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Marshall Co. Circuit Court.

D - Saturday - October 1, 1892 - of fever - Sallie, daughter of Abraham **Cyrus** - near the mouth of White's Creek - age 14 y 5 m 18 d - funeral service conducted by Rev. John T. **Johnson** and B. F. **Akers** - remains deposited in the Cyrus cemetery.

B. S. A.

D - Harmon **Loar** - 26th - after 3 days illness - 75 years old - member Tabor Creek 23 years - leaves aged companion, 4 sons and 1 daughter.

E. T. **Billups**

October 19, 1892

"Men Employed and Fields Occupied"

Executive Board Meeting-Notes Gleaned from it.

D. Wife of Rev. W. S. **Owens** January 21, 1892-Mrs. Hannah Lucinda **Owens**.

D. A stepson of Rev. James **Sweeney** who died in the prime of young manhood(no name given)

D. Deacon Joshua M. **Davidson** member of the board died Feb. 13, 1892.

D. Rev. W. R. **Wright** died in Clarksburg June 1892 after short illness.

October 26, 1892

"Brother **Murray**'s Visit and What He Says About It"

M - West Columbia, Mason Co., WV - October 10, 1892 - Mr. William W. **Johnson** and Miss Sarah A. **White** - Rev. W. D. **Burger** officiated.

M - at Graham Station, WV - October 19, 1892 by Rev. W. S. **Owens** - Mr. James F. **Clark** and Miss Mary **Greer**.

November 2, 1892

D. Willie, daughter of Rev. H. **Langford** of Weston died at Clarksburg of fever... She was 23 and made her profession of faith when 13.

D - the remains of Mrs. **Harrison** laid to rest, Friday, October 28th - Crown Hill cemetery, Ind. - Presbyterian church - Caroline Scott **Harrison**.

Church Organized - Maple Valley Baptist Maple Fork Raleigh

D - Arthur - son of Abraham **Cyrus** - born October 10 near Steubenville, OH - while on his way home from a business trip to East Pittsburgh, PA - while asleep, stepped off the train - striking a rail, causing almost instant death - 30 years - Wednesday at 11 am - Baptist church, mouth of White Creek - buried **Cyrus** cemetery.

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November 9, 1892

M - Rev. W. J. **Cocke** - November 2, 1892 at St. Albans, WV - Mr. George **Howell** and Miss Lucretia A. **Allinder** - by same half hour later - Mr. Manual W. **Deweese** and Miss Elizabeth **Moore**.

M - October 29, 5 am - I united in marriage Mr. William E. **Goodright** and Miss Lora **Efaw** both of Monongalia Co.

G. W. **Kinsey**

M - Bryan, Mason Co. October 26, 1892 - Mr. James N. **Hawkins** of Roane Co., WV to Miss Lottie **Meadows** of Mason Co., WV.

W. J. **Weaver**

“Cousin Maggie”

Willie L. **Rogers** - Clarksburg - “I live with my aunt.”

Johnny W. **Milhoan** - Neptune, WV - 9 years - “I have sister and 2 little brothers.”

Leona M. **Milhoan** - Neptune - 8 years

Mattie **Dews** - Victor

Mordecia H., Selia A. and M. D. **Wood** - Wood, Fayette Co.

D - Thomas **Martin** - born Lawrence Co., OH - ...7 years ago converted - 5th October he gave up his spirit.

E. **Thacker**

November 16, 1892

M - at residence of writer - October 13 - Mr. Mirancy **Jones** and Miss Sarah E. **Farren** - both of Greenbrier Co.

J. L. **McCormick**

M - October 11, 1892 - Mr. Loomis N. **Brake** and Miss Cordelia A. **Goff** and Mr. Albert W. **Brake** and Miss Lena M. **Fultz** - these are sons of J. **Blake**?

Obituaries

D - Miss Mary **Brake** - died at the home of her parents near Buckhannon - October 5th - she was 24 - a member of Baptist church.

J. S. **Stump**

D - Cora V. **Yates** - wife of Edward **Yates** - daughter of Brother **Douglas** near Ona - died after few days illness - October 8th - made profession of faith some years ago - Bethesada church member of M. C. - funeral by Rev. R. R. **Sadler** - buried **Yates** cemetery.

D - Martha A. **Beckett** - wife of C. W. - October 2nd - at home near Milton - 47 y - member Union Baptist church 33 years - sufferer 8 months - funeral by Rev. J. D. **Carter** at Union church.

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A boy lost in woods - October 2nd - years old son of Clark **Miller** - mouth of Otter - found after 3 days.
C. E. **Mullens**
Clay Co., WV

November 9, 1892

“Trip Notes to Greenbrier”

From the Field
Right Len’s Creek, Kanawha Co.

D - Alice **Halston** - who departed this life April 26, 1892 - she left four children.

J. S. **Poe**

New England, Wood Co.

D - Laura **Pease** - 20 years - Sunday School teacher.

October 28th - F. P. **Baldwin**

November 16, 1892

M - Mr. Caleb **Small** and Miss Elizabeth **Miller** - at residence of bride - all of Fayette Co.

W. H. **Adams**

M - by J. S. **Stump** - at his residence in Buckhannon, WV - October 31, 1892 - Mr. Joseph M. **Kiddy** of Sago and Miss Nancy E. **Sharpes** of Sellers, WV - both of Upshur Co.

M - Mr. James M. **Blake** - and Miss Mollie **Hall** - 26 October 1892 - residence of the bride - both of Greenbrier Co.

W. H. **Adams**

M - October 20, 1892 - residence of E. P. **Beasley** of Meadow Creek Station - by Rev. C. D. **Kincaid** - Mr. Joseph **Kelley** and Miss Helen M. **Withrow**.

M - November 13th - Baptist church at St. Albans, by Pastor - Mr. John **Fulks** of Platform Co. [sic] [Platform is town in Lawrence Co., OH] to Miss Bertie L. **Smith** of Lincoln Co., WV.

M - **Welcher - Cart** - Elk City, WV - November 2, 1892 by Rev. T. C. **Johnson** - William **Welcher** to Maggie **Cart**.

M - **Johnson - Dennis** - at Charleston, November 9, 1892 by Rev. T. C. **Johnson** - William A. **Johnson** to Rosa L. **Dennis**.

M - **Morris - Wyatt** - Charleston, WV - November 9, 1892 by Rev. T. C. **Johnson** - Silas V. **Morris** to Mary P. **Wyatt**.

D - October 17, 1892 - residence Nicholas Co., WV - Rev. C. **Shackelford** - 90 - passed away after weeks of suffering - funeral preached 18th - buried Mt. Pisgah cemetery - widow and children.

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D - Lewis **Greenlee** - died - residence of J. M. **Burdette**, Pt. Pleasant, WV - October 8, 1892 - 67 y 6 m 10 d - his death was a surprise, on the morning of a fatal stroke - on the morning of fatal day, left his home in union dist., near Maupin's Station in company of his two sons to Pt. Pleasant, walked to station - a distance of 1 mile - in afternoon, sitting in C. H. yard - listening to a speech by Gen. **Grosvenor** of Ohio - complained of being sick - taken to clerk's office, then to Dr. **Barbee** and **Guthrie** arrived - then taken to John M. **Burdette** residence at @ 4:00 pm - one of the first members of Harmony Baptist church - then to Leon church in 1870 - on Saturday prepared for funeral - Sunday removed to home and Monday, laid to rest in family graveyard - leaves wife, 3 sons, 5 daughters.

A Friend

November 23, 1892

D. Minerva **Snodgrass** - born 1819 - died 73 y 9 m 22 d - wife of Samuel **Snodgrass** - who died several years ago - united with Methodist many years ago, then Baptist church - baptized more than 30 years ago, Mt. Olivet church - died November 7th - lived with daughter and son-in-law, Levi **Hemmings** - had not walked a step in four or five years. (Poem).

T. F. Holt

D - August 17, 1892 - at Hillsboro, Illinois - Emily - wife of Mr. L. L. **Love** - 75 y - Emily **Eastham** was united in marriage to L. L. **Love**, both of William A. **Love**, in Mason Co. near Pt Pleasant by Rev. William **George** in August 1838 - some years after their marriage moved to Illinois.

D - Annie **Lewis** - daughter of W. B. **Rensford** and wife - after brief illness - died November 24, 1892 - first born and only child - poem - buried Spring Hill - funeral preached 12:30, November 3.

T. F. Holt

D - Centerville, WV - at her home - of consumption - Etta **Shannon** - daughter of John - nearly 18 years old, has been sick for years - funeral services by Rev. J. G. **Smith** at Centerville - buried Hatten cemetery.

J. R.

D - October 13, 1892 - Hurricane, WV - Miss Glennie **Keesear** - 20 years old - gave her heart to Christ when 14 years old - Hurricane Baptist church.

William J. Coker

TR - Willie **Bivens** - 16 y 12 d - died November 14, 1892 - Glade Station, WV.

"Cousin Maggie"

Annie **McMaster** - 4315 7th Ave, Rock Island, Illinois.

Note from Cousin Maggie - "Annie used to live in our town, and was a member of our church and organist, member of the choir, teacher in Sunday School - last winter married and went to Illinois to live."

Charlie O. **Priddy** - Siloam

Boice **Fitzgerald** - Oak Hill

Goodridge **Simmon** - Oak Hill "we are 5 & 3 and great friends and we live close together."

Mona and Lana **Priddy**

November 30, 1892

D - Allen **Harrison** is dead - [S. K. P. - last man hanged in Cabell Co.]

“House-Breakers in Elk City

Rev. John **Stump** house broken in while at prayer services on Wednesday evening.

M - November 16, 1892 - Davis Creek by Rev. T. F. **Holt** - Carter **Clark** and Minnie L. **Hall**.

M - by same - November 17, 1892 - residence of bride's family on Witcher Creek - George W. **Moore** and Miss Eunice **Keeney** - all of Kanawha Co., WV.

M - by Rev. W. G. **Hoover** - November 24th - Mr. John H. **Ball** of Ceredo, WV and Miss Nannie A. **Sparks** of West Huntington, WV.

December 7, 1892

M - Wednesday afternoon - residence of bride's father, Bridgeport, WV by Rev. William M. **Davis** - B. F. **Bailey** of Grafton and Miss S. Ellen **Faris** of Harrison Co.

M - residence of bride's home - Rev. J. L. **McCormack** - November 16, 1892 - Mr. Edward **Ferguson** of VA and Miss Ruth Q. **Reynolds** of Greenbrier.

M - December 1, 1892 by Rev. William J. **Cocke** at Red House, Putnam Co. - Mr. James W. **Metheny** and Miss Lizzie R. **Montague**.

December 14, 1892

Blanche Garnett **Wilson** - died Saturday, December 10, 1892 - 23 years - baptized Fifth Ave. Baptist church - ill 8 months - unable to leave room since September 1st - one sad feature - she was to be married to Mr. J. C. **Benjamin**, a music dealer of Norfolk, VA. - W. B. **Wilson**, Grace E. **Wilson** - her father and mother.

W. P. W.

D - much beloved brother, deacon - S. S. **Waller** - born in Louden Co., VA, April 9, 1830 - came to this part of the country when quite young, with parents - at age 20 or 21 born again and entered the church.

Pastor

D - 19th November 1892 - Robert G. **Hays** - 75 y - something like pneumonia - member Big Otter Baptist church - leaves widow - old grave yard at Jacob **Chapman**. (Poem).

D - Peter **Grass** - died November 17, 1892 - at the home of his son at Griffithsville - born in VA, May 2, 1812 - united with Eden Baptist church at this place since 1866 - had been confined to his chair day and night for two years - body laid to rest in Griffith cemetery.

D - at her home on Big Sixteen - December 4th - Ellen **Adams** - wife of Charles **Adams** - member of Siloam church - December 5th.

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M - Rev. A. D. **Bolten** - November 24, 1892 - at the residence of bride's family - James F. **Beasley** - Mr.

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“Cousin Maggie”

Lottie **Harmon** - Confidence

LuLu - Lookout

Ethel G. and Albert A. **Carter** - Red House - “I am ten and my brother is 2.” I saw a letter from one of my uncles of Meadow Creek, we lived there when I was quite a little girl, but now we’re living close to Grandma, I can visit her every day.

Jesse **Burdette** - Ona, WV - “I am a little boy, 10 years old. I have lived at Children’s Home in Ironton ever since I was 5, until some months ago. While there my name was Jesse **Justice**.” [26 June 1889 Charles **Justice** and Anna **Stevens** 14 May 1883.]

Hettie, Hattie, Mollie, Elsie, Chloe and Owen **Dietz** - Rupert, WV.

December 21, 1892

“Trip Notes to Randolph and Tucker Co.”

Thanksgiving in Mammoth Cave - Lawrence **Dickerson**

D - Henry H. **Gentry** - born Albermerle Co., VA - December 1814 - died near his home Oak Hill, Fayette Co., WV - November 22, 1892 - 78 y - on 3rd March stricken paralysis - leaves widow and 7 children.

T.

January 4, 1893

Fifteenth Anniversary Service - Rev. T. C. **Johnson** “outline of sermon”

D - Green Sulphur - December 22, 1892 - Rev. C. D. **Kincaid** - of pneumonia - 53 years - ministry, 12 years - “Charlie” leaves wife and several children.

J. L. **McCormack**

D - Rev. Sutton **Drake** - died - Roane Co., WV - 11 December 1892 - 50 - united with Baptist church 22 years ago - Bethel church - baptized by Rev. W. **Ross** - Holly Wood church - leaves wife and 9 children - wife and 5 children belong to Baptist church.

Amen

D - Poughkeepsie, New York - December 18, 1892 - scarlet fever - immediate cause heart failure - Charles **Lowe** of Marion Co. - 24 y 1 m 25 d - taking a course at Business college - oldest son of Robert **Lowe** - Father, Mother, brothers and sisters - funeral service conducted by Rev. H. **Young**, M. P.

L. W. **Holden**

D - Morgantown, WV - November 14, 1892 - Howell Carson **Reynolds** - eldest son of P. B. **Reynolds** DD and M. E. **Reynolds** - 17 y 1 m 27 d. Res. by Sunday School class.

TR - Catherine **Withrow** - Sunday Rd. Baptist church.

J. A. **Sanders**, Clerk - C. W. **McClung**, Moderator

M - Mr. Nathan **Duncan** and Miss Minnie **Rule** on 24th December 1892 - residence of the bride - both of Fayette, WV

M - Mr. Mason **Smith** and Miss Partheria **Rule** at residence of the bride - December 24, 1892 - both of Fayette.

M - by H. **Langford** - December 11 - Mr. J. W. **Coffman** and Miss Villa **Lanam** - all of Harrison.

M - December 25 - by same - Mr. Arthur M. **Wetzel** of Harrison and Miss Rosie A. **Smith** of Upshur.

M - at home of bride - near Lorentz, Upshur Co., WV - by J. S. **Stump** - December 28, 1892 - Mr. Thomas L. **Stockert** and Miss Dessie **Cleavenger**.

M - Mr. Charles M. **Leavins**, Jr. to Miss Lula **Lockard** - at bride's father's on December 24, 1892.
J. S. **Poe**

January 11, 1893

The Great Depression of the Year

D - Dr. J. L. **Burrows** - of national fame as preacher and writer - at Augusta, GA - 2nd inst. - taken to Richmond.

A Touching Incident

Christmas Day - J. M. **Craft** - wife and granddaughter - house burned - member of Hadden church - he is 67, she is 7 years younger.

T. H. **Smithson**
Jettsville, WV

D - near Forest Hills, Summers Co., WV - November 22, 1892 - Mrs. Adaline B. **Woodson** - 86 years - a Miss **Landcraft** and born Nelson Co., VA - 1st married to a Mr. **Roberts** - brother of Rev. Tom **Roberts**, deceased, but soon was a widow - 1830, her father sold out in Nelson and moved to Summersville, Nicholas Co. - did not stay long at that place - moved to Gauley Bridge where he died - married 2, Rev. E. W. **Woodson** - who had preached the funeral of her only boy, he baptized her after - they were married by Rev. William **Legion** in 1833 - soon after marriage, he purchased a farm near Red Sulphur Springs in Monroe Co., where he lived and died - her husband died - left 7 children - 5 boys and 2 girls - the youngest little boy died early - the 2nd daughter died some years ago - "the Lord's will be done." (Poem)
One Who Loved Her

TR - December 31, 1829 - Rollingsburg Baptist Church
Charles D. **Kincaid** -

W. W. **Jones** George W. **Parker**
Clerk Pro-Tem Moderator

D - last Friday - a wrecking train on N & W, ran wild at Turkey Gap - the summit of the grade at the head of Elkhorn, ran down valley at rate of 9 miles an hour - several miles - 3 men killed and 3 severally injured.

M - January 4, 1893 - at bride's family - G. W. **Parker** - Mr. John G. **Allen** of Monroe and Miss Edna A. **Meadows** of Summers.

“Cousin Maggie”

Ella J. **Bryant** - Nicholas C. H.

Standard **Bryant** - Nicholas C. H.

Mamie and George and Earl, 13 months old, **Hillsimer** - Raymond City

Howard, Carl, Gladys and Ethel, 9 years old, **Hinton**

George W. J. **Blume** - Nuttallburg

Willie and Sadie **Harvey** - Thurmond, WV.

January 18, 1893

D - Gen. B. F. **Butler** - died last Wednesday of pneumonia - the nation loses a distinguished lawyer.

D - Rev. Martin **Bilb** - Wednesday, 11th - 4 or 5 weeks of great suffering - funeral conducted by Brother **Huddleston**, pastor at Gatewood.

M - January 8th - at bride's home in St. Albans by Rev. W. S. **Kerns** - Mr. James **Martin** to Mrs. Arianna E. **McConaha** - all of Kanawha.

M - bride's parents by Rev. J. L. **McCormack** - January 4, 1893 - Miss Virginia J. **Thompson** and Mr. J. J. **Nicholas** - both of Monroe.

M - bride's parents by Rev. I. N. **McIntire** - Mr. James **Resecer** of Ott and Miss Rella **Brohard** of Tyler.

From the Field

Clarksburg

Last Sunday at Annual Roll - last year Brother **Wright** and Prof. **Harris** presided, both died during the year.

January 14th - H. D. **Boughner**

Mt. Vernon, Doddridge

the church was constituted 23 years ago.

“Cousin Maggie”

Mabel **Leachman** - Lubeck

Johnnie B. **Skidmore** - Addison

Matta **Schutte** - “Schutte Farm”

January 25, 1893

D- Rev. Martin **Bibb** - born Amherst, VA - August 19, 1874 (sic) - died dyspepsia at the home of son-in-law - Mr. T. D. **Burdett** at Gatewood, Fayette Co. - 11 January 1893 - 68 y 4 m 22 d - in 1844 united with Bethel Baptist church - licensed to preach 1849, 1852, ordained six years ago - failing health forced him to resign - his pastoral charge at Hinton - at 8 pm on 11th - laid to rest beside companion who had preceded him some years.

NOTE (Many Tributes to M. **Bibb**).

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D - died of blood poison - A. J. **Burford** - December 30, 1892 - aged 54 y 3 m 8 d - constant member of Buffalo Baptist church for nearly 27 years.

L. **Dickerson**

M - January 11, 1893 - bride's family by Rev. J. T. **Reynolds** - Mr. Andrew J. **Jones** and Miss Grace V. **Jeffers** of Salem, WV.

M - Mr. C. A. **Love** of Cabell Co. and Miss Edith **Bronaugh** were united in marriage at residence of bride's mother near Buffalo, Putnam Co. - January 19, 1893 by Rev. R. R. **Sadler**.

"Cousin Maggie"

D - Another little Gleaner has gone HOME - Charlie V. **Thomas** died September 29, 1892 of meningitis - 2 y 4m 14 d - Mother died last March - his mother died last March and Father left with 6 small children - I undertook to care for the little one - and to help my brother bear his burden.

Beckwith - A Foster Mother

Mattie **Dews** - Victor

Willie **Shank** - Confidence - 6 years - "I have one brother in heaven - I never saw him - I have one brother who is older, 4 years and 1 sister, Fern, nearly one.

Cecil and George **Morris** - Janette

May L. **Wick** - 10 years - Winfield - brother Johnny, 7 years, sister Clyde, 5 years

Zela I. **Alderson** - Enon

February 1, 1893

Bio and Tributes on Rev. Martin **Bibb** - son of Charles and Elizabeth **Bibb** - born Amherst - August 19, 1824.

D - James G. **Blaine** - died Washington, Friday, July 27th.

Accident. - while riding home from church, Miss Rebecca **Johnson** - of Cow Creek, Pleasants Co. - her horse began to plunge and rear and finally fell backward up the young lady - inflicting internal injuries from which she cannot recover.

M - at the residence of the bride - January 22, 1893 - Mr. Angus **See** and Miss Amy S. **Weese** of Grant Co.

M - George **Heartzog** to Anna **Morris** on the 24th - ceremony performed by Rev. J. F. **Mason**.

M - Sunday, January 22, by Rev. R. B. **Smith** at Hotel DeGraph, Parkersburg - C. F. **Clark** and Miss Almira **Wilcoxon**.

M - January 18, at the bride's home, by Rev. F. M. **Mitchell** - Mr. O. H. **Harden** to Miss Mary J. **Bird** - both of Putnam.

M - 12 January - at the bride's family in Lewis Co. - Mr. James R. **Bailey** and Miss Ella B. **Chrislip**.
J. Y. **Burwell**

February 8, 1893

More Memoirs Rev. **Bibb**

D - W. H. **Douglass** - Ona, Cabell Co. - Saturday, February 5, 1893 - 71 years - member of Baptist church 30 years - 2 times married - Mrs. Robert **Snedegar** of this city is the only surviving child of the 1st marriage - of the 2nd marriage - Mrs. E. K. **Shepherd** of Milton and Bertie and Robert, and their widowed mother are living - the 1st child of this marriage died years ago and Cora **Yates**, the next oldest, preceded her father to the better world, a few months ago - burial, **Merritt** family graveyard.

D - Miss Mertie **Lusher** - died at the home of her parents in Huntington - January 24th - 21 years - member of Mud River Baptist church for over 5 years - buried Blue Sulphur cemetery.

D - 26th - H. Stella **Wood** - 15 months. **Jennie Cavendish**

TR - Riffle Hill - Sunday - D. M. **Riffle**

Cousin Maggie - Little Gleaners

Ellen **Wyatt** - "little brother Oscar"

Mamie B. **Legg** - "I was baptized last fall."

Okey M. **Legg**

Winnie M. **Legg**

Wibur C. **Legg** - Tipton, WV

Ethel **Carter** - Red House - "we spent Christmas with Grandma, cousin Bettie **Neffsinger** was up, Aunt Lyda gave me a story book."

Mamie, George and Earl **Hillsimer** - Raymond City

Lola P. **Tomlinson** - Hominy Falls

Edgar, Cecil and Lura **Withrow** - Meador Creek

Blanche B. **Boyd** - Alderson

February 15, 1893

TR - Res. of Buffalo Sunday School - Harry **Wilson** - son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. **Wilson**.

D - Electra **McGraw** - born, November 19, 1869, baptized, March 2, 1890 - married to John **Cornell**, September 6, 1891 - died January 25, 1893.

W. T. J.

"Cousin Maggie"

Hattie **Haislep** - Blennerhassett

Estus **Curtis** and Myrtle **Withrow-Dawson**

Rev. C. D. **Kincaid** passed from this earth.

Fannie **McClagherty** - Gauley Bridge - my mother lives in Virginia, my father is dead - I have a brother and sister dead and 3 sisters and 1 brother living - my sisters are Lula, Laura and Allie, brother is Floyd - I am the youngest, I am 9 years old I live with my aunt and uncle at Gauley - I have not seen my mother for 4 years.

Lettie **Huddleston** - Mt. Carbon

Johnny W. **Milhoan** - Neptune

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Leona **Milhoan** - Neptune
Druzie **Ballengee** - Centerville
Creedy C. **Sheppard** - age 5 - Morris, WV
George and Florence **Withrow** - Griffith Creek - "I am 8 and Florence is 4 - our little brother is 6 months, his name is Ray."
Loury F. **Walker** - Malden
Serilda **Walker** - Malden
Rob W. **Edmondson** - Lucille
Clara **Henley** - St. Albans
Adams **McClung** - Rupert

February 22, 1893

M - near Upland, Mason - February 12, 1893 - bride's mother's by W. J. **Weaver** - Mr. Julious J. **Holley** and Miss Laura **Miller**, both of Mason.

From the Field

Murphytown, Wood Co. - S. L. **Weeks** - baptized my own two boys, Remley and Jeter.

March 1, 1893

First Anniversary of 20th St. Baptist.

D - Mrs. Minnie Leigh **Flowers** - born April 22, 1872 - died at her home in Salem - February 12, 1893 - 20 y 10 m 12 d - January, 1885, profession of religion - August 12, 1890 married G. L. **Flowers** by Rev. L. W. **Holden** - left husband and motherless babes.

Salem College - W. M. E.

D - died at her home in Concord, on 26th ult - Minnie **Goode** - aged 19 years - baptized at Concord, 1st June 1889.

D - consumption - H. B. **Lake** - a member of Union church - located at Simpson, Taylor Co., WV - leave wife and 9 children.

"Cousin Maggie"

Maude and Lillian **Hogan** - Huntington - "Uncle Warren gave us 5 cents."

Henry M., 5 years and Clara O., 4, **Beasley** - Meadows Creek Station - "little brother is 6 months old - I was glad to hear from cousin Ethel G. **Carter** - going to see Grandma **Carter** in Central City."

George **Tucker** - Guyandotte - "I am a little boy seven, my pa and ma are both dead - I live with my uncle in Guyandotte - my aunt Millie wants me to be a Little Gleaner" - Aunt Millie **Tucker**.

Fred, Robert, Laura **Parkins** - Paradise, Putnam Co.

Gay **Barnes** - Elizabeth, WV

Thomas **Riffe** - Soak Creek

Caroline **Riffe** - Soak Creek

J. Eddie **Riffe** - Soak Creek

Cecil and George **Morris** - Janett - "little brother named Howard."

Lena **Farrar**

Annie L. **Romine** - Annie, Mary, Thomas, Earl and Chester - West Milford, WV.

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Willie and Ethel **Turner** - Malden, WV.

Mary, Vernie, Annie, Ivery and Chester **Casey** - Huntington, WV.

Walter **Thurmond** - Thurmond

C. Earles **Lewis** - Alderson

Sallie A. **Ballangee** - Clayton

Mabel **Leachman** - Lubeck

Willie E. **Fole** - St. Albans - 7 years old

Lizzie **Armstrong** - Lubeck - "I send 5 cents myself - brother, Benjamin sends 5 and brother Arthur sends 10 cents.

Nellie and Alice **Brown** - Malden

Andy **Veach** - Morris - "I am 8 years old."

Georgie **Duncan** - Green Sulphur

Willie and Wiatte **Thurmond** - Thurmond

Jennie **Burns** - Grantsville

Willie, John and Willie **Armstrong** - Lubeck

Lizzie and Johnny **Elkins** - Guyandotte

Emma, Mamie, Mertie **Smith** - Dismal, Kanawha

March 8, 1893

TR - Buffalo, Putnam Co.

A. J. **Burford** - fatal accident December 11th, which caused his death December 30, 1892.

March 15, 1893

"Cousin Maggie"

E. L. **Ellison** - Spanishburg, WV - widow of Rev. Matthew **Ellison** - for my granddaughters, Edna and LuLu **Barns** - "I am 87 years old."

Bessie H. **Alderson** - Alderson

Ada, Lillie, Ernest, Leslie and Estel **Burdette** - "our dear grandpa died this winter."

Jesse **Burdette** - Ona

Erma **Reynolds** - Pruneytown - "I am 12 years old."

Lizzie **Jones** - Bernardstown - "although I am a Methodist, I love the Baptist church and the Banner."

Bessie **Williams** - Huntington

Mertie **Kiefer** - Spencer

Emma **Potts** - Huntington

March 22, 1893

D - Jese **Hash** - infant child of Alexander and Anna **Hash** - died at the home of her parents on 7th Ave., this city - March 13th - 20 m - buried Blue Sulphur cemetery of Baptist church.

R. R. S.

D - Kate **McComas** - 7th Street, between 2nd and 3rd Ave. - Saturday morning - 18 - Spring Hill cemetery - member of Mud River Baptist church.

R. R. S.

D - 5th inst. - pneumonia - Monroe Co., WV - Susie **Bobbett** - daughter of Henry P. and Elizabeth - 1 y 10

A Friend

D - sisters - Mary J. and Eveline **Allbright** - 5 years and 15 years - funeral was preached by writer - laid to rest in 1 grave. Old sister **Crabtree** was laid to rest on the same day - she was 76 and been member of church for 20 years - there was one or two funerals the same day. James **Wellman**, 55 years, laid to rest - Big Hurricane.

E. T. **Billups**

M - residence of D. C. **Coplin** MD - Mr. Henry E. **Swiger** of Eldora to Miss Mollie **Winter** of Boothville - they will live at Eldora.

L. W. **Holden**

M - I united in holy matrimony Mr. ----- **Hudnell** and Miss ----- **Balsler** at the clerk's office, Charleston, WV - February 24, 1893.

J. S. **Poe**

M - Mr. William H. H. **Thomas** and Miss Savina **Fowler** at Brownstown, WV - March 8, 1893.

Cousin Maggie”“

Mrs. R. R. **Rhor** - Spencer - “45 Little Gleaners met at my home.”

May **Clevenger** - Spencer - “I have 2 sisters younger than me - Bertha and Nellie - my papa is dead, my mother had a millinery shop.”

Stella and Bruce **Bartlett** - “I have lived in this little town of Spencer for more than a year.”

Celia **Donnelson** - Spencer - “I am 7 years old, my little brother was killed last year.”

Hattie **Cline** - Spencer - “I am a little girl 13 years old - I live with Mr. **Adams** and Earnest **Adams** and I want to be Gleaners”

Melissa **Arnott** - Spencer - “I have two sisters and one brother; their names are Dordy, ----- and Rex.”

Walter **Duling** - Spencer - “I am 5 and brother Ernest is 3”

Ira **Bartlett** - Spencer - I am 5.

Laura **Vandale** - “I have 2 sister and 1 brother - Geneva and Earl.

Annie **Depew** - Spencer - “I live with my aunt, my mama is dead.”

Flora **Stump** - Spencer - “I have 1 sister named Ora”

Fioda **McMillan** - “I will soon be 5 and can read in the 1st reader, I have little sister, her name is Owie 3 ½ - our papa keeps a store.

Gracie **Starkey** - Spencer - “I am 8, my little brother is 5 years - I am a Baptist girl.”

Freddie **Sharps** - Spencer - “My mama died last winter and I live with my aunt, I am 4.”

Maudie **Hall** and Fannie **Newberry** - Spencer - “I am 7 and cousin Maudie is 3.”

Susie **Bowman** - Spencer - “I have one sister and her name is Georgia.”

Sybal **Cleavenger** - Spencer - “I am 5.”

Cora E. **King** - Spencer - “I have two little brothers and 1 little sister - my little brother - Johnny, 2 years old.

Fannie **Schilling** - Spencer - “I am 2 years old, I have a little sister, Nixie, 8 months.”

Walter **Finney** - Spencer - “my sister Annie and I came to the mission band today.”

Welza **Childers** - Guyandotte - “I am a little boy, 9 years old.”

May **Neal** - Enon - 8 years old

Hugh M. **Shackelford** - Pool - 9 years old.

Loyd H. and Macy B. **Efaur** - Cross Roads - “I am 11, Mary is 8.”

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Carroll **Cummins** - Parkersburg

Elsie, Jennie, and Georgia **Alderson** - Asbury

Eddie **Williams** - Huntington

Eska Belle and Morgan **McGee** - Belleville - "I am 7 and brother is 3."

March 29, 1893

D - John W. **Peters** - after brief illness - Coalburg, Kanawha Co. - 18 March 1893 - **Peters** born Raleigh Co., April 20, 1838 - son of G. W. and Margaret **Peters** - only brother Rev. L. E. **Peters** - spent 4 years in the late war as Confederate soldier - married Miss **Stanley** @ 17 years ago - leaves 4 children, four sister and brothers to mourn.

D - E. G. **Bartlett** - died March 19th of paralysis - member Point Pleasant church - the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. **Mason** - buried Simpson Graveyard.

D - we also mourn the loss of M. V. **Lake** - one of the oldest and most efficient members of the church - whose body was laid to rest a few days ago.

D - Hon. Horatio Gates **Jones** of Philadelphia died March 14th - prominent in all interests dealing to Baptist of Pennsylvania.

Zion Advocate

April 5, 1893

M - March 15, 1893 at Mr. H. E. **Sharp**'s - Mr. James W. **Graham** of Summers Co. and Miss Sabina C. **Surbaugh** of Greenbrier Co.

M - March 22, 1893 at the residence of the bride's father - Mr. William A. **Thompson** and Miss Eliza E. **Harvey**, all of Monroe

John L. **McCormick**

M - at the home of the bride in Northeast, Cecil Co. Maryland on February 15, 1893 by Rev. M. C. **Alexander** - Mr. Walter E. **Biddle** and Miss Anna D. **Alexander**.

M - by same at the home of the bride near Parsley Baptist church in Greene Co., PA on February 25, 1893 - Mr. Jesse L. **Spragg** and Miss Erma H. **Schmitz**.

M - by the same at the home of the bride near Ten Mile Baptist church in Greene Co., PA - March 18, 1893 - Mr. Jacob J. **Morris** and Miss Anna E. **Clendening**.

D - Mary **Trueman** - March 16 - 22 year member of Pleasant Hill Baptist church.

D - a member of Bethel Baptist church - W. D. **Farrar** - after bout with severe illness - 46 years - born Nelson Co., VA - joined church when 15 - Civil War confederate - wife and daughter - buried Lewis cemetery, 31st March.

Pastor

D - 27 February - James C. **Kerns** - 69.

Albert Heck

D - Chicago on 29 March 1893 of cere-bro meningitis - Ednah LeMoyne **Wilkins** - only daughter of Rev. Frank L. and Minnie **Wilkins** - 2 y 6 m 8 d.

“Cousin Maggie”

Guy **Terry** - 8 years old - Mulvane, WV

Annie **Terry** - 10 years old - Mulvane, WV

Annie **Harbert** - Jimtown

Gracie L. **Woodson** - Talcott - 6 years old - “my mamma has been dead three years, my father gave me to strangers, but I have learned to love them, Mr. and Mrs. Cary **Woodson** - I call them aunt and uncle.

Bessie S. **Burdette** - Santiffee

Walter **Caufman** - Southside

Rhoda **Dunn** - Southside

Fannie **McClagherty** - Gauley Bridge

H. F. **Martin** - Sardis - 9 years - Olive Branch is the name of my church.

Mary E. and Virgie M. **Harvey**

Carrie, Hallie and Lloyd **Kieffer** - Griffithsville

Myrtle, Arizona, Ivy and Ola **Talkington** - Holdreth

Maude and Lillian **Hagan** - Huntington

Mabel **Leachman** - Lubeck

Iva **Dearing** - Lubeck

Emma **Dickinson** - Talcott

April 12, 1893

M - at the residence of the bride - April 9 - Mr. Edward **Pack** and Miss Jennie **Mitchell**.

M - at Baptist church Coal Valley - April 9 - Mr. Charles P. **Dent** and Miss Jennie W. **Winefree** - both of Fayette Co., WV.

W. H. Adams

M - I united in marriage on April the 5th Mr. James H. **Peters** and Miss Lizzie **Jackson**, all of Fayette Co.

April 19, 1893

Trip Notes to Summers and Raleigh.

M - at the bride's parents in Calhoun Co., WV - Lee **Gaines** to Roanna **Richards**.

M - at the residence of the bride's parents in Calhoun Co. - William **Gwens** of Braxton to Sarah F. **Bennett**.

A. Westfall

“Cousin Maggie “

Mrs. R. R. **Rhor** - 59 Gleaners

Mabel C. **Ferguson** - “my papa is a blacksmith, he has went to Parkersburg to work, I have 2 sisters dead, 2 sister and 2 brothers living.

Phil and Eva **Goff** - our mama died in Cincinnati this summer.

Iva **Bartlett**

Maudie and Delphia **Hall**

Ethel **Eastep**- Spencer "I am seven years."

Daniel **Pendleton**- Spencer "I am 5 years and I have one little brother."

Katie **Goff**- Spencer "I am 7 years old. My papa is dead"

Jelia **Danolson** "I am seven years old"

all the above are from Spencer.

April 26, 1893

M - at Milton Baptist church - Rev. R. R. **Sadler** - Mr. W. B. **Gauntner** and Miss Gertrude J. **Ruffner**.
The happy couple left on the vestibule train to visit relatives of the bride in Cordonsville, VA.

D - Solomon **Kelly** - born Barbour, WV - baptized in fellowship - Bethlehem Baptist church, February 5, 1869 and died February 21, 1893. (Poem)

Pastor

D - at his home near Murphytown - lung trouble - George H. **Lowens** - 33 - baptized, Rev. W. **McGraw** - March 16, 1876 - married Nora Bell **Stevens**, by Rev. W. L. **Oliver**, March 24, 1891, March 1893 laid to rest next to his sister Abbie, who preceded him in death by 2 ½ years - leaves wife, aged father, 3 brothers and six sisters - he was a member of the Stillwell church.

D. T. C. **Farrow**

D - at the residence of his son, G. L. **Hertzog** in Taylor Co., WV - Andrew H. **Hertzog** - 87 years - born Fayette Co., PA, where he united with the Baptist church - moved to west Milford, Harrison Co. and united with Baptist church there - from there to Taylor Co., with Middleville Baptist church - the Hepzelah church in 1861 - leaves 6 children, all are members of Baptist church.

"Cousin Maggie"

Ammee **McCormack** - Dawson, WV - a little girl came the 4th of last August, and here she seems to want to stay. We call her Ina **Bibb**.

Mattie **Dews** - Victor

Mamie and Raymond **Hillsimer**

Laura **Brown** - Gad

Mary, Erma, Josie **Searls** - Charleston

Grace and Nettie **Patton** - Alderson

Sallie **Stone** - Auburns, WV - 9 years old and Aunt Mary takes the Banner - I read to my grandma, who has been sick over 2 years. My mama died last year. I stay at Grandpa and Grandma **Wintz**. Brother **Swinburne** preached for us last Sunday, he is 88. My papa came to see me last week and gave me 5 cents and I thought I would send it to you for the missions.

Carroll **Cummins** - Parkersburg

May, 3, 1893

Brother Fox Field, Roane Co.

I baptized Sunday four of them, a man and his wife and 2 young ladies, orphan children of the lamented deacon Samuel **Sinnett**.

D - April 22 - at home in Sisterville, WV - Mrs. Jane **Johnson** - sister of Rev. George **Stuart** - pastor of Baptist church - member of Sisterville Baptist church over 40 years - buried 26th.

P.

D - Johnnie **Board** - son of George W. and Mary **Board** - died at his home near Letart, WV, Mason Co. - March 11, 1893.

A Friend

D - Sallie **Coleman** - daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William **Coleman** of Mossy, WV - scarlet fever - 3 y 11 m - died December 29th.

Vashti

D - Caleb **Dusenberry** - son of C. C. and Annie, of Huntington - April 7th - 1 y 1 m 2 d - (Poem).

L. D.

Cousin Maggie

Emma **Thompson** - East Bank - It has been nearly 2 years since I wrote you. I have been in California. I was there during the earthquake last spring all the brick or stone houses were thrown down in the town where I was.

Lawrence F. **Huddleston** - Spangler - 5 years

Bertie J. **Huddleston** - Spangler - "I have 2 sisters and 1 brother."

Lettie E. **Huddleston** - Spangler

Mamie, George and Earl **Hillsimer** - Raymond City - "I have been on trip to Malden and Mama has been ill."

Hattie and Stephen **Herald** - Wallace - "My mama has been sick a long time. I hope she gets well."

George, Howard and Cecil **Morris** - Jarrett

May 10, 1893

As this is my birthday, I will pen a few lines for the Banner. I am 62, I was always proud that I was born on the 1st of May - member of Baptist church 40 years.

Mrs. S. E. **Osborne**

Church Organized at Fairmont

D - our brother Jonathan **Woofter**'s home has been again saddened by death. This is the fifth time in my pastorate, which started in November 1886, that we have been called to this home to bear away to the cemetery one of his children. 18 December 1886, Luly J., the first of five, 23 years old; June 23, 1888, Florence A.; June 12, 1891, little Gracie Maye, 17, her brother in his anxious care, 15 December 1892, William E. **Woofter**, 24; and April 29, 1893, Miss Flora S. They were each members of Bethel - she leaves 3 brothers, Mother and Father.

Pastor

D - Mrs. **Pine** - died at her home in Mercer Co. - member of Hill Top church - leaves children.

L. C. **Frazier**

May 17, 1893

From the Field

M - Simmons Creek - Prof. G. W. **Bailey** married the 3rd of May Miss Cora **Cook** - daughter of Bishop W. H. H. **Cook** of Wyoming.

James **Sweeney**

D - Alice R. **Ramsey** - daughter of R. S. and S. J. **Ramsey** - died of consumption at her home, April 12, 1893 - 19 y 9 m 25 d - member Unity Baptist church since 14 years old.

J. H. **Mollahan**

“Cousin Maggie”

Ivy and Harriet, Edna, 9 years, **Martin** - Sardes

Florence **Thurmond** - Thurmond

Lena **Farrar** - Confidence

Lottie **Harmon** - (notes from SKP, very poetic, flowery letter”

Nannie, Clarence, Ollie **Wood** - Wood

Nannie **Shumate** - Concord, Mercer Co.

Zina and Oleyona **Middleton** - Grim’s Landing

Fannie **Flaugherty** - “I am not very large, I am only 9 years old, but I want to work for Jesus, and when I die got to heaven, where my father and my little sister are. I have a little sister almost eleven (SKP - she is 9?) She is in Virginia.

Cora **Bailey** - Lightburn

Dennis **Stump** - Newton - 10 years

Jennie **Roe** - Left Hand - 10 years

Elena **Selvey** - Ansted - “I have 3 sisters and 2 brothers, one little brother is dead - the names are Willie, Grover, Rithe, Ethel and Rachel.

Hettie **Dietz**

Owen **Dietz** - little brother, Quincy

Hattie **Dietz**

----- **Dietz**

“Cousin Maggie”

writes the dear little friend I wrote you about, died 5th May after 5 weeks of suffering.

May 24, 1893

From the Field

Alden City - at 3 o’clock Sunday, I preached the funeral of Joseph **Jarrell**, a member of Mt. Alpha church on Rush Creek, to a large congregation, 37 years old - member of church about 6 years - cons. over a year until 20th of May - leaves wife and a number of children - I also attended May 16th, the funeral of A. W. **Cole** - 72 years old, Brownstown church, a deacon, leaves wife.

T. F. **Holt**

M - May 12, 1893 - at the home of the groom - Mr. F. **Myers** and Miss Nancy **Corbin** - all of Wood Co. Dallison

W. L. **Oliver**

M - May 16, 1893 - at residence of bride - Mr. Joseph J. **Fandridge** and Miss May **Jones** all of Fayette.

W. H. **Adams**

M - at my residence - Mr. B. E. **Merryman** to Miss Eliza V. **Stickel** - both residents of Doddridge on May 14th at 2 pm by writer.

Avon

J. C. Cox

May 31, 1893

D - Mrs. J. E. **Clough** - wife of our missionary to Telegus - killed at Evanston by a folding bed, as she was retiring on the night of the 15th inst., her daughter there, but it was too late - died a few hours later.

Blue Sulphur, Greenbrier

Baptized - 2 boys - Howard **Hunley**, 11, the other Pearl **McCormick** (a Little Gleaner).

Vinton

“Cousin Maggie”

Mabel **Leachman** - Lubeck

Anna **Harbert** - Jimtown - 12 years old

Ada **Rogers** - Jimtown

Lula **Gwinn** - Prince

Virgie **Reces** - Milton

Lillie R. **Wiseman** - Reedy Ripple - I have 2 sisters and 1 brother. I will be 14 on the 26th of July. I joined the church and was baptized the first of January.

Guy **Terry** - Mulvane

Annie **Terry** - Mulvane

Lizzie and Johnny **Elkins** - Guyandotte

Sallie A. **Ballangee** - Clayton - I have 5 sisters and 5 brothers.

June 7, 1893

TR - Salem Baptist Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society

Dora E. **Jeffers**

sent to *Baptist Banner* and *Grafton Sentinel*

D - May 11, 1893 at the residence of her son, Casper **Ott**, Mrs. Mary **Ott** - maiden name Mary **Conrad** - born February 28, 1796 on S. Branch of Potomac, near where it centers Maryland - in infancy removed to Clarksburg - in her 12th year removed to Wirt Co. - have passed 84 years of her life in Reedy Valley - became wife of Fidellis **Ott**, October 17, 1815 - mother of 12 children - 8 of whom she leaves behind, the youngest of whom has passed his 5th decade - 54 years of her life was spent as believer in Christ as the only Savior of sinners - Bethel Baptist church - baptized by Rev. Cleon **Keys**, whose membership was in same church, where he himself was born.

Reedy Ripple

E.

June 14, 1893

Church organized - Brownstown, Hampton, Healing Stream and Slaughter's Creek

M. C. W. **Cammack** and Miss Lelia **Haworth** married Monday and left for Chicago.

His parents accompanied him as far as Granville, Ohio where they will take in the commencement

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D - Rosa A. - daughter of Hiram and L. M. **Laughlin** - born April 8, 1877 - died May 5, 1893 - 16 y 27 d - professed faith in 1890 - baptized by writer, October 23, 1890.

A. H. **Bailey**

D - Abby - wife of Alexander **McClung** - 21st May 1893 - husband and 3 little children.

William R. **McClung**

D - Elizabeth **McColgan** - half past 9 o'clock Saturday morning - June 3rd - 2 years ago husband died - leaves 1 daughter and 3 sons - funeral conducted Sunday at 4 pm.

A. G. **Loung**

D - Mrs. Annie **Tillett** - May 14th - Clifton, VA - 34 years - she was until a short time before her death a staunch Roman Catholic - united in marriage to G. W. **Tillett** by the writer about 10 years ago, three children born, 2 survive, along with her husband.

W. S. **Kerns**

M - May 24, 1893 - at bride's parents - Miss Lillie E. **Reynolds** and Mr. L. G. **Wharer** all of Greenbrier.

Jno. L. **McCormick**

M - by Rev. F. B. **Baldwin** - at the bride's parents, Volcano Junction - Mr. Richard **Leigh** of Allegheny and Miss Fannie **Davis** - they will make their home in Pennsylvania.

M - the writer united in bonds of matrimony Mr. Casablanca **Trent** and Miss Ethel **McCormick** at Acme, WV, June 1, 1893.

J. S. **Poe**

"Cousin Maggie"

Mrs. R. R. **Rohr**

Walter V. **Everett**-Spencer "My little brother Hugo is 9 months old."

Floda and Orvie **McMillan**-Spencer "Our grandpa died this spring and went to heaven; we want to be good girls so we will meet in heaven"

Flora and Osa **Stump**-Spencer

Mandie and Delphia **Hall**-Spencer

Eva **Goff**-Spencer "Brother Phil"

Minnie and Kate **Woldec**-Spencer

Cleda, Effa, and Valey **Blankenship**-Spencer

Rufus **Kyer**-Spencer

Darda **Arnold**- Spencer

Earl **Vandale**-Spencer "Miss Minnie Ayers, our good friend, has gone West; she was Auntie Rohr's niece.

May, Carrie and Bertha **Clevenger**-Spencer

Joy **Benloe**-Spencer "I am 8 years old."

Ethel **Estep**-Spencer

Hattie **Cline**-Spencer

Mary **McCloskey**-Spencer

Corie E. **King**-Spencer "My brother Johnny is 11 and Grover is 7 and my little sister is 3. My papa keeps a hardware store.

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Susie **Bowman**-Spencer Gracie and Earle **Starkey**

Mamie, George and Earl **Hillsimer**-Raumond City "We have been on a trip with our papa to Chillicothe to visit cousins Mollie and George."

Anderson **Fitzgerald**-Oak Hill "We have organized a band of Gleaners: Anderson **Fitzgerald**, Tom **Fitzgerald**, Boyce **Fitzgerald**, Sallie **Fitzgerald**, John **Thurmond**, May **Thurmond**, Sarah **Roads**, Luddie **Roads**, Grover **Roads**, Lee **Roads**, Laura **Roads**, and Goodie **Simmons**,

Volly, Effie and Clida **Blankenship**- Spencer I am 14 years old my sisters are 10 and 13."

Katie **Goff**-Spencer

Ella **Bryant**-Nicholas C.H. "My bother Stannard is 15 and stand 5 feet tall"

Mattie **Dewes**- "I made my money selling gooseberries."

June 21, 1893

Newsy Notes

State University List of Graduates

D - Alden City - preached the funeral of Mrs. Ruth **Hinkle** - died June 14th at Handley - buried in cemetery overlooking Dego.

From the Field

Gray Stone, Wayne

D - I went over to Gray Stone last Sunday to be at the funeral of Brother M. **Thacker**'s daughter, which was preached in the grove by Brethren H. **Smith**.

M.

D- Newman and Joe **Shannon**.

D - Mrs. Rosy **Breine** - at the home of her mother, Mrs. **Wyatt**, near Hughes Creek.

T. F. **Holt**

D - Monroe Co., near Waitsville, June 3, 1893 - Caroline - wife of J. P. **McCormick**, brother of Rev. J. L. **McCormick** - the day before she died she had them take her to the porch to take a farewell look at all the beautiful flowers and the home where she and husband spent 28 years of happy married life - leaves husband, 3 daughters and 1 son - 2 daughters are members of church, 1 daughter and 1 son have not given their hearts to God.

One Who Loved Her

D - Rev. A. W. **Gibson** - died at home in Elk City last evening at 6:15 - after an illness of 9 days - erpipelas - born Greenbrier Co. September 15, 1822 - married Sarah **Coffman** of Greenbrier in Gallia Co. in 1851 and 1854 removed to Roane Co. - ten years later to this county and settled on Cooper's Creek where he resided until a few years ago, then to Elk City - his wife died October 25, 1890 - entered Federal Army in 1861 - wounded a few months later - honorable discharge - father of six - all still living - ordained a Baptist minister @ 20 - funeral at Elk City Baptist church - interment in Spring Hill.

D - at her home - Rebecca **Pine** - 17th day of April - paralysis - relict of the late Alexander **Pine** - 73 years of age - member of Baptist church 35 or 40 years - baptized by Matthew **Ellison**.

June 28, 1893

From the Field

Hollywood, Roane Co.

D - I will preach the funeral Rev. D. W. **Ross** at Hollywood Baptist church 5th Sunday in July.

Jonathan **Smith**

A Sad Occurrence

D - saddest circumstances - Dallison - home of Mr. Phillip **Kertch** - 1 pm news that Mrs. **Kertch** and two of her children had fallen into the well, on arrival she and her baby 10 months old and little girl 2 weeks old - taken out of the well while the two boys - John and Fred - were lying dead in the house - investigating the matter - poisoned two and threw two down the well - four remain, who ran out of her way - Mollie (the oldest at 15) said it was her intention to kill them all - Mr. **Kertch** had left to go to a house raising - impulsive insanity - buried at Pleasant Valley church cemetery in one grave.

W. L. **Oliver**

TR - Elizabeth **McColgan** - Ladies Sewing Circle

Church Light

D - March 28th - at her home in Smithville - Miss Fannie **Smith** - Res. of 18th June from Sunday School.

D - June 12, 1893 - at home of parents in Simpson, Taylor Co. - Vergie **Lake** - buried Simpson cemetery.

D - at his home at Simpson, Taylor Co. - Samuel **Newlon** - 51 - member Union Baptist 32 years - funeral preached by pastor.

J. F. **Mason**

D - George W. **Holiday** - at his home near Good Hope, Fayette Co., WV - January 17, 1893 - born Greenbrier Co. - March 5, 1833 - member Baptist church 29 years - funeral preached June 11 by the writer.

G. W. **Huddleston**

D - Ebenezer **Bartlett** - June 18, 1893 - 81 y 11 m - united with Baptist church early and in 1849 came to what is now Upshur Co. - became a member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church - aged widow and 7 children are left.

Thomas **Gainthorp**

July 12, 1893

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From the Field

Kanawha City

On the 5th, I was called to DeGo to preach the funeral of John W. **White** - 29th year - member Y. M. C. A. and member of Paint Creek Lodge #135 I. O. O. F. - for a number of years a route agent for Railroad mail service.

T. F. **Holt**

D - near his home a Mulvane - 15th inst. - Henry **Hess** - member of Liberty Baptist church - leaves 6 children to mourn his loss.

Jennie Cavendish

D - Alice **Wood** - 25th inst. - she attended church on Sunday and looked as pleasant and happy as ever and before Tuesday was dead - leaves husband and three children.

Jennie Cavendish

M - 27 June - Mr. R. P. **Harris** and Miss B. B. **Tracewell** were married at home of the bride, by the writer, the bride's pastor officiating - they left that night for Washington and other ----- - they will locate in Parkersburg, where Mr. **Harris** is in business.

H. C.

Church organized Mr. Rermon - Mt. Pleasant and Broad Run church.

W. E. **Upton** C. C.

M - July 4, 1893 on Witcher's Creek at the home of the bride's family - Rev. T. Y. **Keeney** by Rev. T. F. **Holt** - Mr. Charles F. **Young** and Miss Lora **Keeney**.

D - Laura E. **Williams** - died 14 June - 16 y 2 m 17 d - baptized 2 November 1890 - she was the second one I had the pleasure to baptize as pastor of Willow Island Church - Mother and brothers.

Her Pastor

D - A. M. **Cole** - died at his home near Brownstown, Kanawha Co. - the morning of May 15th - member of Baptist church for 8 years - born and reared in Giles Co., VA - 72 years - was a Confederate soldier - married at age 27 to Miss Maria E. **Smith** of Parkersburg - no children blessed this union.

East Bank, WV

July 19, 1893

Band of Hope Greenbrier

TR - last tribute of respect to Isiah **King** who died May 11, 1893 - **King** was from Monroe Co. and 42 years and an excellent carpenter - and had been baptized by Rev. G. A. **Winebrenner** - Brother **King**'s 1st wife a sister to Joseph T. **Crane** - having died before his conversion - she left him 4 little children - all survive him, plus 2nd wife and one child.

T. H. **Smithson**

D - Dr. A. S. **Carder** - the promising young dentist died Sunday morning, July 13th - active member 5th Ave. Baptist church - manager of Bulletin church newspaper - a month ago married.

"Cousin Maggie"

Lula **Karnes**, Edna Grace **Karnes**, Elizabeth **Ellison** - Nuttallburg

George Washington Jones **Blume** - Nuttallburg - "I am 4 today, July 4, 1893." - son of Mrs. C. W. **Blume**.

Ellen **Wyatt** - Westmoreland, Kansas - my sister and I have all the work to do, Mama went to West Virginia to see Aunt Amanda - enclosed is 5 cents for my brother and 3 cents for my little nephew - who is 2 y 6 m.

July 26, 1893

D - Martha A. **Chapman** - July 18th, 1893 - daughter of Bennett **Dotson** - born near Chatham, Pittsylvania Co., VA - August 12, 1830 - removed with parents to Kanawha Co. - married Erasmus **Chapman** in town of Winfield, June 24, 1858 - after marriage united with Baptist church - baptized by Rev. John **Gibson** - buried at cemetery at Hartford Hill - leaves husband, who is in his 88th years - 5 sons and 1 daughter.

John **McVey**

M - by H. **Cofer** - Mr. J. C. **Smithson** and Miss Maria **Cochran** - Eureka, Pleasant Co., WV - July 18th.

M - at Mr. Allen **Shepherd**'s - Miss Sallie **Shepherd** and Mr. Lewis W. **Kelser** - all of Summers Co., WV.
Jno. L. **McCormick**

M - Kanawha Station, WV - at bride's parents - June 29, 1893 - F. T. **Smith** and Dora B. **Dye**.
B. F. **Byrd**

August 9, 1893

D - Brother James **Everett** - which occurred August 1st. He was born Feb. 6 1823 71 years old. He was baptized into fellowship Mud river Baptist 47 years ago by Rev. Hezekiah **Chilton**. 18 years ago moved membership to Union Church. W. S. **Kerns**

D - Rev. D. W. **Ross** - born Pike Co., KY, January 6, 1831 - died April 1, 1893 - baptized Hollywood Baptist church by Rev. John **Bennett** - licensed to preach @ 1865 under the past. Of the writer, October, 1888 - ordained, 1869 - series of strokes - funeral preached July 30th - left wife and 8 children.
Jonathan **Smith**

D - William L. **Commoch** - a merchant at Mountain Creek - killed instantly on the night of November 25th by upsetting a wagon which threw him 20 feet down the mountain - bereaved wife and aged mother.
W. C. **Dobbins**

D - after a long and painful illness - Brother James **Everett** - August 1st - born February 6, 1823 - 71 years - baptized at Mud River Baptist church 47 years ago by Rev. Hezekiah **Chilton** - 18 years - moved membership to Union church - interred in cemetery near the church.

W. S. **Kerns**

August 16, 1893

D - Margaret - wife of Green M. **Cook** - February 20, 1893 - 63 y 1 d - baptized by M. **Ellison** and constant member of Guyandotte Baptist church (Raleigh Association) over 40 years - leaves devoted husband and 9 children - five sons and four daughters - 7 members of the church.

W. H. H. **Cook**, Pastor

"Cousin Maggie"

J. V. **Hudson** - Sweet Home Gleaners Eva **Green**, Iva **Green**, Irie **Green**, Charlie **Shearer**, S. A. **Green**, J. C. **Green**, Ira **Shearer**, M. E. **Shearer**, M. B. **Shearer**, Nona **Shearer**, Wm. **Green**, J. L. **Hutson**, Sarah **Green**, Howard **Gilispie**, Vala **Gilispie**, Charlie **Green**,

Mabel **Leachman** - Lubeck "brother Willie"
Cora **Bailey** - Lightburn

August 23, 1893

Terra Alta article

D - Martha **Dotson** - born near Chatham, VA and married Erasmus **Chapman**, June 24, 1858 - who at the advanced age of 88 years still survives her - she died at Hartford City, WV, July 8, 1893 - funeral preached by Rev. J. **McVey** - husband and children. (Poem)

Mrs. Carrie R. **Beach**
(President, Women's Mission Circle)

D - Margaret **Whitlatch** - 83rd year - born Green (sic) Co., PA - married Elijah **Whitlatch**, March 29, 1836 - moved with husband to Wood Co., September, 1840 - they settled in the woods without any means save honesty, industry and perseverance - gave her heart to Christ 45 years ago - member of Stillwell Baptist church - then joined Pleasant Valley when organized - leaves afflicted husband, 9 children and a host of friends.

D - at Blue Sulphur Springs - August 11, 1893 - the only child of Lewis and Susan **Knapp** - 6 m 11 d - she was a bright and interesting child, the joy and sunshine of their home -(poem).

Mrs. John L. **McCormick**

D - Elias **Martin** - died August 18, 1893 - 64 years on August 5th - res. passed by church.

S. C. **Meredith**

R - R. W. **Davis** - Harmony church - have to give work among us after 31 years declining health.

August 30, 1893

D - Dr. William H. **Williams** - of Central Baptist of St. Louis - dropped dead from heart disease while waiting for a train at Alexandria, MO - August 24th.

Iowa letter - from S. H. **Copefaver**.

September 6, 1893

Terra Alta article

A Trip to Randolph

D - Mrs. Emily C. **Caruthers** - born Kanawha Co., September 24, 1836 - baptized 1868 and 1880 joined by letter Antioch Baptist church. (Poem) [Obituary continued with] - Fanny Ethel, daughter of J. M. and Emily C. **Caruthers** - born August 28, 1876 - died August 15, 1893 - home in Poca - to the father, brother and sisters we extend our warmest sympathies - her remains to the family cemetery where she was laid to rest by the side of her recently departed mother.

Lottie **Harmon**

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A Trip to Harrisville Association by M.A. **Ayers**

D - at the home of her son (S. T. **Puckette**) in the vicinity of Dawson, Greenbrier Co., WV - Mrs. Sarah **Puckette** - being one of the first settlers of this community - her exact age is not known - about 100 years - leaves 2 sons and 3 daughters - 30 grandchildren - 100 great-grandchildren.

D - in the same community - at home of her son (L. C. **Dolin**) - August 8, 1893 - Mrs. Mary M. **Dolin** - 81 y 7 m 23 d - leaves 3 sons and 1 daughter - member of Baptist church a number of years.

D - also in same community - at his home, August 25, 1893 - Rev. S. J. **Wouldridge** - 46 y 10 m 9 d - born Virginia, emigrating with his parents to Fayette Co. when but a boy - united with Baptist church when a youth - afflicted for over 12 months with a complication of diseases - leaves afflicted and heart broken wife - brother-in-law of the writer. Dawson.

A. M. **Frantz**

D - Elias **Martin** - at his home near Boothsville, Marion Co., WV - August 18, 1893 - 65 y 10 m 10 d - active, consistent member of Boothsville Baptist church for 20 years, 19 years as treasurer - wife and children - said to wife and family "do not weep for me; and when you think of me think of me in heaven."

L. W. **Holden**

D - night of July 25, 1893 - Mr. W. L. **Commock** of Dunns, Mercer Co. - killed by accidental turning over of his buggy, while on his way from Hinton to home - for 18 years member of Baptist church - baptized by Rev. Rufus **Pack** - secretary of Sunday School.

L. V. R.

TR - August 25, 1893 - 66 years of service in his Master's Vineyard - Francis **Ellison** - devoted husband and father - Indian Mill Baptist church. September 2, 1893.

"Cousin Maggie"

Mrs. R. R. **Rohr**

Rufus **Kyger**

Iva **Bartlett**

Nettie and Dorda **Arnett**

Walter and Evert **Darling**

James **Murphy**

Earnest and Tug **Adams**

Sybbie **Cleavenger**

Eddie and Phillip **Goff**

Freddie **Sharp**

Robbie **Skidmore**

Katie **Goff**

Mabel **Ferguson**

Fanny **Newberry**, Maddie and Delphia **Hall**

May, Bertha and Nettie **Clevenger**

Ethel **Estep**

Clara **Lockhart** - 6 years

Gracie **Starkey** - "9 years old, took care of little brother."

Birdie **Smith** - "sister Madge, we live too far from Spencer for me to attend."

September 20, 1893

History of Old Kanawha Baptist Church and Centennial Address. Continued

D - John **Grahill** - 20 - who lives near Martinsburg - was found in stable dead - he had gone to attend to some duties, when one of the mules kicked him dead.

D - the body of George **McDonald** - a former B. & O. Railroad conductor, who has been missing from his home about 6 weeks - was found in a field near Fetterman, Taylor Co. - a laudanum bottle was found in his pocket, and a note in a memorandum book stated he contemplated suicide.

D - Rev. S. J. **Wooldridge** - Greenbrier Co. - August 25, 1893 - pastor of five churches at the time of death - left wife and 7 children - (Poem)

P. F. **McAllister**

Obituary

D - Sutton, WV - September 10, 1893 - Mrs. Drusilla **Huffman** - 64 y 3 m 17 d - born Gilmer Co., May 23, 1829 - daughter of Jacob and Jane **Stump** - Married B. **Huffman**, November 5, 1846 - a short time before marriage became a follower of Christ and united with Baptist church, of which she was faithful member for 50 years - for 40 years a great sufferer - 7 children, 3 preceded her - leaves husband and 4 sons - funeral at Sutton Baptist church.

J. E. H.

"Cousin Maggie"

Robbie, Flossie, Hattie and Clara **Thurmond** - Thurmond

Edna **Aliff** - Nelson

Lillian **Lusher** - Barboursville - 11 years old

Ernest **Muncy** - Campbell's Creek - 7 years old

Angie **Merritt** - "I am 11 and I am at grandma **Merritt's** and Papa and Mama are visiting - I am going to uncle John **Holroyd's** next week with grandma. My cousin Lillian **Lusher** gave me the money."

Herbert W. **Sinsel** - Webster

New England Band - Wood Co.

Jennie **Hughes** - leader

Johnie **Whitlatch** - 8 years old

Ida **Tucker** - "I am 10, my papa lives on a farm - I have two sisters, Cora and Inez."

Bessie **Moss**

Ethel **Moss**

Clarence, Frank and Freda **Zahrndt** - "little brother Roy"

Ada **Lenox**

Oscar **Small** - I am 4 years old, my grandma **Hughes** gave me this, she is sick now."

Harry, 10 years, and Willie, 7 years, **Pease**

Blanche **Davis**- "I am 5 years old, I have sister Edna who is 2 and ½."

Luther **Baldwin**- "I am 9 years old, my papa tries to preach, he preaches twice a month near our home.."

Grover C. **Baldwin** "I am only 7 but have had a lame leg but am now better. I don't think I will be a

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preacher, mama says I am so wild but I think I could make a horse go.”

Clara **Henderson** “ I am 9 and have sisters 7 and 5.”

Harry and Willie **Pease** “ I am 10 and Willie is 7.”

Oak Hill Gleaners Charlie **Burgess** from Romney, Gracie and Frank **Wilson**, Nannie and Jubal **Hart**, Stella and Samuel **Sanger**, Oliver **Arthur**, Mary **Harvey**, Virgie **Harvey**, Geo.. M **Jones**, Herbert **Jones**, Shirley **Burgess**, Burk **Burgess**, Wayman **Burgess**, Lowmer **Burgess**, Beckie **Settle**, Bessie **Huddleston**, George **Blume**(Nuttalburg) Mattie **Trice**(Bowling Green, Va.)

September 27, 1893

History of Old Kanawha Baptist Church

M - Mr. and Mrs. J. D. **Hall** announce the marriage of their daughter Hattie E. to Mr. M. C. **Whitlatch** of Parkersburg, WV - Thursday, September 21, 1893 at Rural Dale, Ohio - at the home of the bride's parents.

D - Carleton **Young** - well known citizen of Mason Co., WV - died at Syracuse, Ohio, Sunday evening, September 17th - was buried in Beech Grove cemetery, Pomeroy, Ohio, Thursday 21st, by Rev. L. E. **Peters** - baptized at Racine, Ohio, December 23, 1826 - left fatherless as a boy and was the only support of his widowed mother until her death - superintended the opening of Ohio Coal Co. - work at Antiquity, built the Riverside Salt Furnace - connected with the Minersville and Windsor Furnaces - about 20 years ago gave up these duties and settled on a farm .2 miles above New Haven on the Ohio side - in 1848 married Lorain **Roush** - next year converted, joined Baptist church - leaves wife and 7 children.
Parkersburg L. E. P.

D - W. B. **Beller** - 24 years of age - formerly of Point Pleasant, WV - suicided at Chicago last week by jumping in front of a passenger engine.

B - The West Virginia friends of Dr. and Mrs. D. B. **Puriston** received a neat little missive a few days since announcing the birth of Miss Helen **Puriston**, the learned Doctor and his accomplished wife are receiving congratulations upon all sides.

October 4, 1893

M - September 27, by Rev. W. S. **Kerns** - Mr. Mat **McKeeny** and Miss Sarah **Fisher** both of Cabell Co.

D - The angel of death has visited our community last spring - Mrs. Martha A. **Staley** - wife of Peyton **Staley** - died 3 April 1893 - 66 years old and had lived 35 years as a constant member of Baptist church - mother of 14 children - lived to see 11 daughters married - an aged husband is left a little while to await the meeting on another shore.

H. S.

The Latest News

D - a terrible tragedy - Huntington, Twp. Monogalia Co. - early Thursday morning - 7 year old son of George **Baker** - Strong's Run - was killed and the man who did the shooting may lose his mind - the little fellow got up in his sleep and went to Jesse **Denny** home and knocked on the door - Mr. **Denny** called out - no reply - believing it was burglars - shot the child in the abdomen - physician summoned, nothing could be done - Mr. **Denny**, it is feared will become insane.

D - Robert E. **Coen** - 14 - was cut in two by a train in Ritchie Co. - a few days ago.

D - the remains of a woman was found under the bridge at Catlettsburg - an inquest held - found to be Margaret **Thompson** of Kenova - not known if murdered or accident.

D - Pendleton **Clark** - killed by being caught in a threshing machine last Tuesday.

D - Lewis S. **Creigh** - who recently died at Lewisburg, Greenbrier Co. - aged 79 - had lived in that town all his life.

Bd - the clerk of Circuit Court of Gilmer Co. - C. B. **Conrad** is 83 years old and has held his present office close to 50 years.

October 11, 1893

History of Old Kanawha Baptist (Concluded)

From the Field

D - Blue Knob - Clay Co. - funeral of Margaret J. **Nichols** - the wife of Newton **Nichols** at Blue Knob School House on 5th Sunday in October (29th), 1893, 11 am.

D - 17 September 1893 - John **Guinn** - departed this life - 65 years of age - ill 9 weeks - born and raised in this county [Cabell], for 40 years member of Baptist church - father of 11 children - 5 of whom who have gone before - leaves wife.

Milton

C. T. **Kirtner**

M - at residence of bride - September 20th - Mr. Jasper H. **Morris** and Miss Mary R. **Wood** - all of Fayette.

W. H. **Adams**

“Cousin Maggie”

Mrs. J. W. L. **Kiger**

Ethel **Huse**

Viola **Atkins**

Gelia **Donleson**

Cora E. **King** “My two little brothers and I are going to the Little Gleaner’s Meetings”

Nettie and Dorda **Arnatt**

Rufus **Kiger**

Fannie and Maggie **Shilling**

Katie **Goff**

Ethel **Estep**

Adia **Runyon**

Gracie and Lady **Starkey**

Edie **Ross**

Edie **Goff**

Mamie and George **Hillsheimer**-Raymond City

Willie **Shank-Shops**

Rev. J. S. **Fisher**-Clarksburg "sending 10 cents from Alena May **Holden** 8year old daughter of Deacon Lee D. **Holden** of Central Branch Church."

October 18, 1893

M - October 8, 1893 - Mr. W. M. **Short** and Mrs. Mary **Adkins**, both of Kanawha Co.

M - also Mr. Andrew D. **Coffman** and Miss Nettie E. **Cobb**, October 5, 1893

M - also, October 9, 1893 - Mr. T. R. **Bandy** and Miss Mary **Carson** of Fayette Co.
W. A. **Adams**

M - Sunday, October 8 - Mr. ----- **DeValt** and Miss ----- **Other** - Mr. ----- **Farley** and Miss ----- **Mount**.

D. H. **Langdon**

From the Field

Four conversions - 2 married ladies, 2 single - 1 my own dear Earnie - 17 years old
C. M. **Farrar**

Spencer, Roane Co. - Rev. **Redding**, a Baptist minister from Pennsylvania, preached a interesting sermon in the C. H.; he is on his annual visit to his brother in town, the one at Linden, C. S. **Redding**, and other relatives in Roane and adjoining counties.

D - October 8, 1893 - Reason **Hoy** - 61 - raised up under Catholic influence - 18 months ago he professed conversion and was baptized by the writer 28 March 1893 - Middle Ridge Baptist church - buried in Middle Ridge Baptist church cemetery.

W. L. **Oliver**

D - October 12 - Wyatt **Justice** - aged 20 months - Elmwood Baptist church - Morris burying ground - "Budded on earth, bloomed in heaven."

D - October 5 - Phillip **Rock** -8 years - Baptist church in St. Albans - buried St. Albans cemetery.
W. S. **Kerns**

October 25, 1893

New News - Central City Courier is on our table and is a neat, readable paper - it is edited by E. F. **Chapman**, a veteran newspaper man and promises to ably represent the interest of the new town.

"Cousin Maggie"

Freddie and Madge **Leavitt**

Ethel **Mass** - I have a little brother

Ada **Lenox** - my papa keeps post office, I have two brothers and 1 sister, Earl and Kenner and Norma. Luther and Grover C. **Baldwin** - Papa has gone to General Association at Charleston - we have a wee little sister; she is not named get - don't you think Laura or Sally is a good name.

John Whitlatch -

Harlen, Ella, Hortie **Pease** - 8 years, 6 years, 4 years.

Eddie **Bee** - I live in Calhoun Co. and came to visit my grandma **Hughes** - my papa went to the World's Fair and said he had a good time.

Lulu **Satow**

Earnest **Satow** - 12 - I have 3 sisters and 2 brothers - Mama and Papa belong to Baptist church.

Ida **Tucker**

Joe and Anna **Pennyback** - we had the mumps in the Spring and they were not fun to have - our brother, Willie, looked great big in the face - he has black eyes and is cute.

Charlie and Odas **Farrah** - "our home is near the Ohio River."

Leslie P. **Cavendish** - Victor

November 1, 1893

Personal Recollections of the WAR VIII by J. N. Potts

D - From the *National Baptist* - Benjamin **Griffith** - born October 18, 1821 - Juniata Co., PA - 1846 graduated at Madison - ordained at Cumberland - from 1850 to 1858 was pastor of New Market Street, now 4th Street - In 1858, became Con. Secretary for Am. Baptist Publication Society - died at his home in Upland - 9 o'clock.

Personal and Otherwise

D - the papers bring tidings of another soldier fallen - G. W. **Adams** of Hinton - heart failure - while in his store one morning last week - his body taken to Lexington, Va where a short time ago his aged wife was laid to rest.

M - The Banner Fully married - as our paper goes into the mail today, our junior is taking unto himself a wife of the daughters of the Buckeye State at Granville. The cards read:

Mr. and Mrs. H. **LaFerre**

request your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Grace

to Mr. Lucius Henry **Cammack**

Wednesday morning November the First

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-three

at eleven o'clock

Granville, Ohio

Obituaries

D - John M. **Rece** - one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Cabell Co. died after an illness of 2 weeks - near his home at Milton - October 11 - 80 years - married 2 times, but both wives preceded him to the other shore - two children survive him, Mrs. C. T. **Jones** of Oak Hill, Fayette Co., and Mr. J. L. **Rece** of Michigan.

S.

D - October 23, 1893 - at Salem, West Virginia - sister Mary M. **Lough** - consort of Jacob **Lough** and

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daughter of J. M. **Mines** of Clarksburg - of diphtheria, lasting only 4 days - 60 years - baptized many years ago by Rev. Cleon **Keys** - constant member of the Salem Baptist church.

L. W. **Holden**

D - Califax, West Virginia - Zadoc **Nuzum** - September 21, 1893 - 72 - baptized by Rev. A. J. **Garrett** 54 years ago into fellowship, Boothesville Baptist church - a consistent member of Calvary Baptist church.

L. W. **Holden**

D - Manerva W. **Foard** - wife of D. A. **Foard** - October 15, 1893 - 62 years - became a Christian when about 17 - 45 years a consistent worker.

Buffalo

L. **Dickerson**

November 8, 1893

D - of Dr. **Schaff** - 75 years of age - Scholar - wrote "History of Christian Church", History of Apostolic Church."
Indiana Baptist

Personal and Otherwise

M - Miss Fannie **Robinson** - daughter of Rev. Amos **Robinson** of Elkins - was united in marriage to Mr. Marcellus A. **Kendall** of the same place - the bride is a graduate of Colby Academy, New London, New Hampshire and later a student at Smith College, Massachusetts - two years ago she taught at St. George's Academy, Tucker Co. and last year had a special school at Eklins - the groom is in furniture and undertaking business.

"In the Fortress" Article

"Brother Weeks on the Way"

"Cousin Maggie"

Annie L. **Romine** - West Melford - Grandpa **Payne** gave Mary her money, Tommy earned his by driving the turkeys out of the cornfield, Earl, for taking medicine when he was sick, Chester is too little to earn so we gave him his, I got mine for helping Mama."

Annie **Harbert** - Jimtown

Blanche Harvey **Asbury** -

Lizzie **Thomas**

Ernest **Muncy** - Cedar Grove

November 15, 1893

From the Field

D - Lick Creek - Summers Co. - death visited our membership - sister June **Miller** on Tuesday of the meeting, we preached her funeral Wednesday.

G. W. **Parker**

Obituary

D - John G. F. **Hansford** - born December 17, 1852 - baptized, Old Kanawha church in 1875 - married two times, 1st, Miss Sallie D. **Mitchel** of Botetourt Co., died in 1835 - 2nd wife, Miss Nellie **Harriman**, daughter of Rev. S. M. **Harriman** of Winters, Georgia. This wife died June 1, 1893 - Brother Harriman returned to East Bank, West Virginia, home of his aged mother, Mrs. Nancy **Thompson**, died 7th October

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- member Hampton Baptist church.

W. J. Cocks

D - Friday, 27th inst - Pond Creek Baptist church - Rev. G. A. **Powers** preached the funeral of Miss Lizzie, daughter of Isaac and Martha **Staats** - sick three weeks with fever - died Thursday - 20 years old - member of church 2 years.

D - G. A. **Powers** - on Sunday - death of little Cleve **Logsdon** - 8 years - October 27, 1893.

D - at his home in Taylor Co., West Virginia - November 4 - Frank R. **Morris** - 27 - consumption - afflicted six years - 8 years ago baptized by Rev. J. F. **Mason** - united with Hepzilah Baptist church - youngest child of D. S. **Morris**, who published the first Baptist newspaper in what is now West Virginia - laid to rest in the cemetery near his church.

G. L. H.

M - November 9, 1893 at Marvin Grove Camp Ground by Rev. G. W. **Parker** - Mr. George P. **Lively** of Greenbrier and Miss Rinda **Wilson** of Monroe Co.

November 22, 1893

M - D. J. **Pancake** and Miss Ella **Teays** of St. Albans, were united in marriage by the writer November 12 and are now in Huntington, where he is in the employ of Singer Sewing Machine Company.

“Cousin Maggie “

Mrs. R.R. **Rohr**

Gertrude **Simmons**

Eva D. **Ross**

Kate **Hayes**

Marty **Jeffers**

Johnnie **Bowman**

Nettie **Arnott**

Daniel **Pendleton**

Evelyn **Goff**

Darda Nettie **Arnott**

Rufus **Kyer** “I am only 3 years old and I earned my nickel by feeding my dog who is 8 years old and is a good dog.”

Corie E. **King**

Viola **Atkins**

Gracie and Laidy **Starkey**

Cassie Ethel **Eastep**- “My age is 7”

Bobbie **Skidman**- “I am a Little Gleaner 5 years old.”

Mabel Clair **Ferguson**-

May, Carrie, Bertha and Nellie **Cleavenger**

Jelia **Donalson**

Flora and Icy **Behear**

Manddie and Delphia **Hall**

Ada **Runion**- “I am 11 years old.”

Walter **Duling**-

Janie **Murphy**

Matta **Schulte**-Schulte Farm "I am 19 years old today"

Cleveland **Jones**-Hominy Falls "My grandma **Tomlinson** gave me the money for taking my medicine good." Dora, Maggie, and Willie will write soon."

Edgar, Cecil, Lura and Powell **Withrow**-Meadow Creek

November 29, 1893

D - Dr. Charles F. **Deems** - last week - member of prohibition cause. Voice

New church organized - Hanley Baptist church, DeGo, West Virginia.

R. L. **Dickerson**

M - at the residence of the writer - Hayser **Barns**, of Calhoun to Sara C. **Shipkey** of Gilmer - on 26 October 1893 and Thomas W. **Simers**, of Calhoun to Laura **Grim**, of Calhoun on November 12, 1893.

M - 19 November 1893 at Jennette Baptist church - Mr. Grant J. **Rogers** and Miss Agnes **Bropps**, both of Fayette.

M - 23 November 1893 - residence of the bride - Mr. Lincoln A. **McClung** and Miss Nannie J. **Sims** of Fayette Co.

W. H. **Adams**

Obituary

D - died near Ceredo, sister **Jarrell** - nearly 75 - belonged to Baptist church 60 years - funeral preached by Rev. B. **Akers**.

H. D. **Perdue**

December 6, 1893

From the Field

Bp - Healing Stream

I baptized D. P. **Elkins** - he is one of the leading merchants and timber man of Boone Co.

J. S. **Poe**

D - 6 November 1893 - William W. **Stalaker** - leaves young wife and sweet babe to mourn - member Mt. Carmel Baptist church.

M. B. **Stump**, Pastor

D - November 18, Eureka Springs, Arkansas - Mrs. Dora B. **Sweeney** - daughter-in-law of James **Sweeney** - a husband and 2 small children are left.

D - Mrs. Ann Eliza **Shelton** (nee **Long**) - passed away November 21, 1893 at 9 pm - aged 56 y 10 m 28 d - prominent member of Harmony Baptist church almost 30 years - funeral services November 23, 1893 - the departed leaves one daughter, 1 son, a sister and 2 brothers.

December 13, 1893

An exhortation to church members.

Family Reunion - 15th alt - at beautiful country home of Friend **Cochran**, Eureka, West Virginia - it was the occasion of his 84th birthday - family and friends came from Marietta, Parkersburg and Huntington and were welcomed by this venerable man and his active little wife of 77 - for about 20 years these gatherings have been kept up and the occasion is known at the "15th" - C. P. **Cochran** of Marietta led prayer - J. **Huff** of Huntington, Miss **Kittie Cochran**. One of them.

M - yesterday, 10 am - Mr. N. B. **McCarty**, a prominent business man of this place and Miss **Hattie**, daughter of **Thomas J. Farnsworth** - at the home of the bride, by Rev. J. S. **Stump** - Buckhannon Bee.

M - November 30, 1893 - M. E. church, Wilsonburg, West Virginia - Mr. Robert **Garrett** of Salem, West Virginia and Miss **Mamie B. Payne**, Wilsonburg.

L. W. **Holden**

M - November 26 by Rev. T. H. **Smithson** - Mr. L. E. **Garton** of Kanawha Co., West Virginia and Miss **Viola Pomeroy** of Greenbrier.

D - at his home on Meadow River in Greenbrier Co. - November 20, 1893 - of pneumonia - John H. **Thomas** - 69 years - born and raised in Botetourt Co., Virginia - came to this county 40 years ago - united with Amwell Baptist church.

A. Friend

December 20, 1893

M - by the writer, November 22, in the public road, near the Oxford Baptist church, Doddridge Co., West Virginia - Mr. Ernest **Frymier** and Miss **Luly Michaels**.

J. Y. B.

D - **McWilliams** - at his father's residence near Hepzelah church, Taylor county, West Virginia - Sunday, 3rd inst. - **Uysses S. McWilliams** - 19 y 6 m - united with Meadville church last February - funeral service at Hepzelah Baptist church.

"Cousin Maggie"

Mamie, George, and Earl **Hillsimer**-Raymond City

Mrs. R. R. **Rohr**

Merty **Keffer**

Gelia and May **Donelson**

Sybil and Clarence **Cleavinger**

Gertrude **Simmons**

Kate **Heys** "I am a little girl of 9."

Stella **Bartlett**

Georgy **Bowman**

Mary, Bertha, Carrie, and Nella **Clevenger**

Mary **Gandy**

Fiordy and Ora **McMullen**

John **King**

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Jane **Murphy**

Mabel C. **Ferguson**

Hattie **Cline**

Walter **Duling**

Mary **McCroskey**

Rex **Arnott**

Fannie **Newberry** and Mandie and Delphia **Hall**

Flory and Ora **Stump**

Flora and Lay **Bensor**

Evelyn **Goff**

Ev. **Ross** "I am a little girl six years old."

Ernest **Adams** "I am six years old and have little brother Fudge."

Daniel **Pendleton**

Iva **Bartlett**

Orga **Dickerson**

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