

Henry Little's

Journal

1900 – 1923

Henry Franklin Little was born in Franklin County June 25, 1876, died at age 99 in Franklin County on February 14, 1976, and was buried in the Prairie Plains Church of Christ Cemetery. He married Essie Valerie Duncan in 1885 and together they raised 7 children.

Henry live most of his adult life in District 9 in eastern Franklin County which includes the communities of Gum Creek, Capitol Hill, Pennie Hill and Oak Grove.

Mr. Little maintained a detailed journal of community activities. A portions of his journal has been transcribe and is being made available here. We are appreciative for this insight into daily life in the Franklin, Coffee, and Grundy County area during the early 1900s.

Henry Franklin Little

Was a funeral service undertaker

Was on the building committee for the Dabbs Ford Bridge

Was a road commissioner

Was on the telephone board in this area

Was the first to organize the farmers union which became the Coop

Was a Mason and REBBECCA member

Was a farmer

Was a trucking business only with wagons

You name it he did it

In the books he talks of the thrasher machines coming around

The first motor or engine that was used for a hay press, pumping water running a pea sheller

Date	Journal of Henry Little
Tuesday, February 07, 1900	Siss Baker came by and hope us cut corn .15 cents
Saturday, October 27, 1900	Aunt Sallie Finney died (Mrs H.R. Finney)
Wednesday, November 14, 1900	Aunt Dora Usery died last night
Friday, November 16, 1900	burrial of Dora Usery at Gum Creek
Thursday, November 22, 1900	Old man Razz Walls died and is to be burried at Jack Hill's near Alto. (Hill Cemetery)
Friday, November 23, 1900	Three year old horse died got Sam Hill to operate on it to see why he died, no answer.
Tuesday, December 04, 1900	Alph Roddy was shot dead by one of the Goods near Hillsboro. H. D. Long was also shot November 28 by James Swann not doing so well.
Thursday, January 03, 1901	Joe Baker said he had to wait 1 year 3 months 5 days for his girl to get married
Friday, January 04, 1901	Covrnell Hill's wife died yesterday and is burring her at Jack Hill's place near Alto (Hills Cemetery)
Saturday, January 05, 1901	Cal Starnes was killed at S. W. Bennett's saw mill today according to Joe Baker
Sunday, January 06, 1901	Cal Starnes was burried at Gum Creek today
Wednesday, January 30, 1901	James Wilcox and Kate Partin settled out of court on the deed off James Partin's place deed by Henry Little
Thursday, March 21, 1901	Iza Gipson died, wife of D. l. Gipson
Friday, March 22, 1901	Burrial of Iza Gipson at Gum Creek
Monday, March 25, 1901	Birth and burrial of Bud Gipson's baby boy
Friday, March 29, 1901	Went to Dick Baker's for sweet potatoe seed he was out so I went to Jones Baker's and he had not went into his
Thursday, April 11, 1901	W. Bible married L. Baker today
Monday, April 15, 1901	Jack Hill and Will Oliver came to get a coffin for Aunt Jane Partin, she was burried at Jack Partin's (Roarks Cove)
Wednesday, May 01, 1901	James Baker's child died yesterday and burried today
Wednesday, May 29, 1901	Bailey Perry and Jennie Watson married yesterday

Wednesday, June 12, 1901	J. C. Wilcox and Kate's baby died today 11 a.m.
Thursday, June 13, 1901	burrial of child of J. C. Wilcox and Kate
Monday, July 01, 1901	The lawsuit between Emma Partin and Eli Hindman is settled. Eli put her in the cost and got \$125 damages
Sunday, July 14, 1901	Minnie Payne died burrial at James Wagner's
Sunday, September 01, 1901	Went to New Market and over the mountain to visit Aunt Elizabeth Baker and to maybe buy sheep. Found Aunt Elizabeth sick with rheumatism.
Sunday, October 20, 1901	W. J. Williamson married Jess Long after a 10 to 11 year courtship.
Sunday, November 10, 1901	Sam Powers and Tennie Finch married at G. W. Wagner's
Monday, January 27, 1902	According to old family records Joe Baker was 21 years old yesterday in the army.
Tuesday, January 28, 1902	Alice Walls came down this evening to buy .5 cents worth of tobacco in the cold, sleet and snow.
Friday, February 07, 1902	Has a list of the Little family's birt / marriages / deaths
Saturday, March 01, 1902	Jess Coker has failed to come and get the grey horse at \$30 (Must be Jess B. Cokerson of Cam Coker)
Saturday, August 02, 1902	Dressing a coffin for Miss Dickens. Miss Sarah(Perry) ? died this morning
Saturday, August 09, 1902	We met Uncle Ben Partin and James Baker from Alabama in Decherd and we all went to Winchester
Tuesday, August 19, 1902	James McDaniel married Lola Powers at Sam Power's home.
Saturday, August 23, 1902	Jones has sent for J. K. P. Pearson and Charley Jones to come home and marry. Ben Partin reported they have been out 3 days.
Sunday, August 24, 1902	J. K. P. Pearson and Charley Jones married at the bridge (Dabbs Ford)
Thursday, August 28, 1902	Finst Wilcox married Sallie Tucker. They had been out together sence Sunday August 24th 1902
Sunday, August 31, 1902	Bud Coker and wife left 10 days ago in the night and nobody knows where they are.

Wednesday, September 03, 1902	Emma Partin came down and wanted her (shoes sprigied). I believe she is lossing her mind.
Wednesday, September 10, 1902	We met C. B. Partin and he told us that Emma Partin married Henry Baker Monday night 9/8/1902. Baker is not known by any in the country
Sunday, September 14, 1902	Charley Featherston married Ella Jones today
Wednesday, September 17, 1902	Rolling Perry and son came wanting to pull fotter on halves so we gave them a chance.
Friday, October 03, 1902	Robert Crownover married Teale Camp (widow)
Sunday, October 12, 1902	Mother and Father have been to see Jake Partin and also Baker and Berry Lee Landers.
Saturday, October 25, 1902	John Wad Henley and Baker and George Hill had a small fight this evening and Will Fler? Stopped it as he is the counstable.
Friday, November 28, 1902	Aunt Sallie Smith died, sons Jess and Joe Smith came after a coffin.
Monday, December 01, 1902	About 4:31 Uncle Ben Partin and Sam Baker came in, Sam Baker is a 2nd cousin of mine and lives in Alabama. He is not hear on a visit he is here to spend the night, still cloudy we are now retiring at 10:10 p. m.
Tuesday, December 02, 1902	Carried Sam Baker to W. S. Partin's this morning.
Tuesday, December 02, 1902	Greely came over and told us that Will Wilcox came on home last night from Winchester and on his way he haulted John Tubbie Finney and cut him up badly and also cut his mule very bad. They were all drunk, Logan Penny carried Finney home, he was not able to ride.
Thursday, December 11, 1902	Robert Miller died
Friday, January 09, 1903	Mrs Payne came after milk and said that she was just from Jerry Hill's and that his mother-in-law was at the point of death, her name is Elsie Garner and she is 88 years old.

Monday, January 12, 1903	Mrs. Elsie Garner dead. (Bailey and Jerry Hill's mother-in-law) Wileman Cemetery
Tuesday, January 13, 1903	Father put out to the burrial of Mrs Elsie Garner
Wednesday, January 14, 1903	I let out one coffin for \$5 to Allen Brannon for Charley Coker. (Who is this?)
Sunday, January 18, 1903	I put out to the grave yard at Aunt Denia Sherrill's to the burial at Uncle Henderson Sherrill who died the 16th.
Tuesday, January 20, 1903	G.W. Starnes and family, William Brannon and family and Kellie Spaulding and family all put for Texas this evening at 4 pm.
Wednesday, January 21, 1903	The oldest store house in Alto burned down last night. Henry Brannon had a full stock of goods on hand so he is burned out.
Saturday, January 31, 1903	I have made about \$28.78 hauling hickory timber to Decherd for ax handles. I have hauled 1197 handles at 9 cents this month.
Saturday, February 07, 1903	Lude Little came by to tell us Tom Little's baby boy was dead, died last night about 12 and will be buried tomorrow at H.E. Watson's at the Little grave yard.
Sunday, February 08, 1903	Eli Hindman wanted a coffin for his mother who died.
Monday, February 09, 1903	S.C. Hindman burial at Davidson Cemetery.
Monday, February 09, 1903	On my way home I met Jeff Smith with George Waggner on their way to the bride to marry Dave Gipson and Maude Hindman so I went back and seen them married at 5 pm on the bridge.
Friday, February 13, 1903	Helped Sugar Bill Payne raise a house, all that helped- John Greenlee, James Mosher, Rolling Perry Jr., John Bowens, T.M. Penny, Father (Joseph) and myself (Henry)
Friday, March 06, 1903	Bro. Jess Ramsey dead, he was the cashear of First National Bank in Winchester. He will be buried by Masons.

Saturday, March 07, 1903	Tom Starnes arested Henry Baker last night at Mrs Roarks down near Decherd. Brought him up to Gum Creek and had a trial fore Reed and this evening I met Tom Starnes, Hance Coble and John T. Finney a carring Baker to Winchester jail and will be there till court.
Tuesday, March 17, 1903	Death of Opha Green, burial will be in Pelham, Tennessee.
Friday, April 03, 1903	Brought back from post office a box of seed corn for Uncle Ben Partin from James and Buck Baker of Deposit, Alabama. (New Market, Alabama)
Monday, April 27, 1903	Going to Monteagle to get corpes of William Bill Cox by way of James Cox's, a nephew. Burial will be at Pelham at 2 pm, James is to pay for the coffin \$20. Bill was a poor man he had 4 or 5 children now his wife is in a bad circumstances
Thursday, May 14, 1903	Uncle Dick Partin told us that Aunt Litha Oliver died at 2:13 pm
Friday, May 15, 1903	Iwent to Prairie Plains and got a coffin for Litha Oliver. Got to Dock Oliver's at 10:30 and left at 12:15 for the Jack Partin grave yard in Roarks Cove. \$15 coffin to be paid in 20 days
Saturday, May 30, 1903	Burial of Mrs Watley at Pelham. \$15
Sunday, June 07, 1903	Will Oliver came and I got up and he paid me \$15 for a coffin that was promised and delivered May 15, 1903
Saturday, July 11, 1903	I got to P.P.and Henry Warren was their for a coffin for Will Warren's baby boy. Burial 3:30 Hillsboro grave yard
Thursday, July 30, 1903	Father has been up to bury Mrs Jacob's today at the Christain Church at Pelham.
Sunday, August 09, 1903	We all went to John Wilder's Chapel to preaching and funeral of Elitha Oliver who died in May 14, 1903
Monday, September 21, 1903	Okley Pyle called for me to go with the hearce to Huston Brawley's to bury his son Jessie Brawley.

Tuesday, September 22, 1903	I put for Huston Brawley's and got there by sun rise and made ready and carried the corpes to Wesley's Chapel in Hubbard's Cove 5 miles east of Viola.
Saturday, September 26, 1903	Oakley Pyle came for me to go to P. P. and gat a coffin and robe and go to the University of South at the hospital and get Sam Long Sr. and bury him at his home place tomorrow so I put out and got the coffin and back hear. The outfit cost \$51.50
Wednesday, October 07, 1903	We come back to go to the Babtisim and Bro. J. H. Hill babtizes 6. Willis West and daughter, Henry Gilliam and wife, and Armon Coker and daughter.
Thursday, October 22, 1903	Roland Perry and Miss Fannie Hill was married last night by B.J. Reed and G.W. Wagner. They ran away and was married near Foxes old mill place on the river.
Sunday, November 01, 1903	Got three bushel corn ground at Bill Hill's mill at the bridge. (Pa Bill)
Monday, November 02, 1903	House rasing for Sugar Bill Payne he had 14 viz. John Greenlee, Roland and Bailey Perry, James Brannon, Henry Mosher, Isic Roads, T.M. Penny, Joe Smith, Father and I.
Tuesday, November 10, 1903	I was on my way to P.P. to get a coffin for Kin Wilcox who died yesterday. I got to Edd Bryants at 3 pm and got the corpes and went to Paynes Church, the grave being too small they had to dig it larger. The coffin cost Wilcox and sons \$17.00 robe and allcomplete and they paid \$7.00 balance \$10.00
Saturday, November 21, 1903	Speaker Harris was ready for me to carry a coffin to J.W. Henley's for his wife.
Sunday, November 22, 1903	Put for John W. Henley's and got there at 11:45 fed and put out to the Gipson Grave Yard. Afuneral by A.D.Oakley and burial about 3 pm.

Monday, December 21, 1903	Charles Landers's baby died this evening at 1:20 pm only 2 weeks old. T.M. Penny and Joe Bowens are going to make the coffin for C.W. Lander's baby. Mother was there when the child died.
Tuesday, December 22, 1903	It is reported that George Garner was found near Decherd this morning dead.
Tuesday, December 22, 1903	George Goolsby buried his baby today at Wileman grave yard.
Thursday, December 31, 1903	Will Warren's wife was buried at Paynes Church today.S.W. Harris and Co. sent for me to bury Mrs. Wiley Womack who died today.
Friday, January 01, 1904	I came back and got the hearce and went and buried Mrs Jane Womack at the Wileman grace yard
Wednesday, January 06, 1904	Ward Masontold me today James Swann shot Joe Gipson in the leg and one of Bill Rose's boys in the head or hand last Monday night on their way from Winchester.
Saturday, January 23, 1904	Speaker Harris sent for to bring the hearce and come and deliver a coffin to Mr. Griff Banks for his wife who died today with pralasis.
Sunday, January 31, 1904	Uncle Ben Partin came in and wanted me to go to P.P. and get a cheep coffin for Jess Hopkins baby.
Thursday, February 04, 1904	Will Wilcox paid \$2.30 on Ken Wilcox's coffin and outfit, balance \$2.70.
Friday, February 05, 1904	Mrs. W.H. Jones came up and told that S.W. Harris to go bury Mrs. John Burt (Rush) in the morning
Saturday, February 06, 1904	Burried Mrs. John Burt at Pleasant Hill at 2:30.
Sunday, February 07, 1904	Rail Road collision in Cowan today one killed several hurt
Sunday, February 07, 1904	This is a bad day to burry Mr. Joe Howell at Paynes Church, died yesterday.
Sunday, February 07, 1904	Father told me that Henry Baker and Bessie Wagner married today at L.M. P artin's by R.J. Reed.

Sunday, February 07, 1904	Harvy Mosher and Lizzie Dickerson married Friday by John Taylor. 2/7/1904
Sunday, February 14, 1904	Ike Rutledge is dead, Robe Dartis wants coffin and outfit.
Monday, February 22, 1904	Captain Dock Oliver died today
Tuesday, February 23, 1904	Burrial of Dock Oliver at Jack Partin's (Dotson Cemetery in Roarks Cove)
Friday, February 26, 1904	David Trobridge's mother dies
Saturday, February 27, 1904	Reported yesterday that Bill Tucks daughter was dead and will be burried today at J.K.Tate graveyard.
Saturday, March 05, 1904	Sam Powers jr. baby died yesterday burrial today
Sunday, March 06, 1904	George W. Finch died born 2/4/1880
Monday, March 07, 1904	Burried George Washington Finch at Gum Creek cemetery
Tuesday, March 08, 1904	L. K. Penny died about sunset today.
Wednesday, March 09, 1904	burrial of L. K. Penny at Prairie Plans
Saturday, March 12, 1904	George Morris halted us and got us to put a coffin box in our wagon to bring to his house for Berry Morris.
Sunday, March 13, 1904	Burrial of Berry Morris.
Tuesday, March 15, 1904	Uncle Dave Payne died last night.
Sunday, March 27, 1904	Henry Baker has got a pair of mules off Light Ramsey for to work.
Sunday, March 27, 1904	Matt's (Little) wife has not come yet she has been gone ever sense Thursday.
Friday, April 08, 1904	Two baby coffins for Jess Hopkins and Isac Rid_____
Sunday, April 24, 1904	Going to Huston Nevels this evening to burry Aunt Lucy Nevels at her home place 93 years old.
Friday, May 06, 1904	Mrs. Francis Bowens died,Joe Bowen's sister-in-law
Saturday, May 07, 1904	Burrial of Francis Bowens
Tuesday, May 17, 1904	Mrs. Capt. J. Lusk died at Lusk Cove.
Saturday, May 21, 1904	Fair Laxton died.
Saturday, May 21, 1904	Burrial of Fair Laxton at Robert Cullwill Cemetery.
Sunday, June 12, 1904	James Partin's baby died this morning
Tuesday, June 14, 1904	Burrial of James Partin's baby at Baker Cemetery

Wednesday, June 15, 1904	Ike Anderson and Bill Sullivan came to buy my Bob horse.
Saturday, July 16, 1904	Minnie Payne dies
Sunday, July 17, 1904	Burrial of Minnie Payne
Friday, July 24, 1908	Death of Bob Bennetts daughter Mary burrial tomorrow at the Brick Church. She was 25 years 5 months 23 days
Sunday, August 14, 1904	Funeral of A.R. Oliver died yesterday.
Monday, August 15, 1904	Sold out of funeral buisness to Speaker Harris.
Sunday, November 13, 1904	Dave Payne reported John Greenlee's baby died, John was burried last manday NOVEMBER 7, 1904
Sunday, November 20, 1904	Sugar Bill Payne came early after our wagon to go carry the family to the burrial of his Grandfather Bill Payne who died last night. Bill and Joe brought the wagon back at 4:45 pm.
Friday, January 06, 1905	I saw Joe Baker at Jake Partin's, he is fleshier than he was before he left, he has been gone 3 years.
Sunday, January 08, 1905	I went to Jake Partin's to see Joe Baker and we soon left for Shakerag to meeting.
Tuesday, January 10, 1905	Jake Partin and Joe Baker spent the day with us today. Joe is just in from the Philippines Islands, he has contracted to make a crop with James Partin this season.
Wednesday, January 11, 1905	Sugar Bill Payne reported Lena Partin being dead. We worked on till 3:30 and Essie came after father to go with mother to Uncle Sam Partin's to set up tonight as Lena was dead and Aunt Sarah has gone crazy.
Sunday, February 05, 1905	Joe Duncan was dead, he died last night. He will be buried tomorrow at Payne's Church
Thursday, March 09, 1905	Sam Powers father-in-law died last night at 8:00 p.m. (James Walls) 84 years old, burried him by 2:30 p.m.today
Saturday, March 18, 1905	John P. Hindman died today
Sunday, March 19, 1905	John P. Hindman died yesterday.

Wednesday, March 22, 1905	Jake Partin and B.F. Partin has bought a lot of railing timber from Henry Baker.
Saturday, April 15, 1905	R.R. Kennerly's oldest daughter fell in a well and drown.
Saturday, April 29, 1905	Uncle Fieldler Bill Hill sent by me for 1 pint of Jeff Davis's best, Igot it but he has not come after it.
Saturday, May 06, 1905	Mr. Martin shot himself with a cap and ball pistol. (Lot of extra here)
Sunday, May 21, 1905	Had a mob go to Joe Lowrey's and whipped himm and then went to Albert Brannon's and did him likewise.
Thursday, June 29, 1905	George Hill went up and started the thrashing wheat for the Partins today.
Friday, August 11, 1905	William Dossett found dead in his barn lot.
Friday, December 29, 1905	Aunt Millie Duncan died last night
Sunday, February 11, 1906	James Wilder died last night 9:30 (died 2/10/1906)
Sunday, February 11, 1906	Burrial of James Wilder at 3 p.m.
Sunday, February 18, 1906	Mrs. L. D. Cash died this morning.
Monday, February 19, 1906	Burrial of Mrs. Cash today.
Monday, July 09, 1906	Mrs. Catherine Cash died
Tuesday, July 10, 1906	burrial of Catherine Cash
Monday, July 30, 1906	Aunt Sallie Finch died
Tuesday, July 31, 1906	burrial of Sallie Finch
Thursday, August 02, 1906	George Duncan died this morning
Friday, August 03, 1906	Funeral of George Duncan (Payne's Church)
Saturday, August 11, 1906	John Wilder died
Sunday, August 12, 1906	Funeral of John Wilder at Wilders Chapel
Tuesday, August 14, 1906	Mansel Coker got 1 1/2 bushel of apples .30 cents per bushel.
Tuesday, August 28, 1906	Henry Baker and Jeff McGriff had a spat today and McGriff is carring a gun for Baker.
Saturday, October 06, 1906	Joseph Little's birthday born 1852
Saturday, October 13, 1906	Ed Duncan married Eva McKelvy
Sunday, November 25, 1906	A. A. Camp died 79 years 9 months 13 days old

Saturday, January 02, 1909	Jonathan Johnson moved into Jay Johnson's old house from E.E. Davidson's.
Wednesday, February 10, 1909	Went to see Nigger Sam Hill about moving hear to make a crop but he was moving to Pat Ashburn's to make a crop.
Saturday, February 20, 1909	Sam Dudley agreed to make a crop, he will move here next week.
Thursday, February 25, 1909	Now have traded Sam Dudley for Henry Dudley, moving in Monday.
Thursday, March 25, 1909	Father went to Will Baker's to lay his boy George out who died at 3 am today.
Friday, March 26, 1909	Father and I went to the burial of George Baker at the Methodist.
Friday, April 16, 1909	R.M. Clark reported John Cherry is to be buried at Gum Creek today at 12 am. He died yesterday.
Sunday, April 18, 1909	Roland Perry's son Tom dead.
Wednesday, June 09, 1909	Mother and Lela Dudley went to J.M. Reed's store Lela got \$3.30 in dress goods.
Sunday, June 27, 1909	Dick Partin's baby died today.
Thursday, July 01, 1909	Essie gave birth to a baby girl.
Monday, July 12, 1909	Jake reported that Beb Partin's wife dead, she died at 9 last night. (Sally Wilder)
Monday, July 26, 1909	Aunt Becca dead at 10:10. (Who is this?)
Saturday, September 04, 1909	A young man by the name Baker stopped and eat supper and stayed the night, he was from McMinville headed to Stevenson Alabama by horse back.
Wednesday, October 13, 1909	Will Dudley's baby died today. Burrial will be at New Brick Church.
Tuesday, November 02, 1909	Mother and Father reported Jay Johnson's baby dead, 10 months old. Jay is a share croper for the Littles.

Sunday, November 14, 1909	James Wagner and wife passed on their way to L.M. Partin's to the burial of Henry Baker's baby so I went too. Weather not agreeable wet and cool but a good many to the burial. Baker lived in Bedford County below Normandy. The baby was only 9 days old.
Monday, November 22, 1909	clear and smoky. Uncle Fidler Bill Hill died yesterday and was to be buried today at the Margret Hill grave yard.
Friday, November 26, 1909	Moved COL. Hill in our upper house. He has a son Edd Hill.
Tuesday, October 18, 1910	James Lewis Jackson was killed by a tree today and will be buried tomorrow by farmers union honors.
Thursday, October 27, 1910	Mary Ann Morris Partin fell in a well yesterday. She will be missed for she was the only sister of George and Lewis Morris
Sunday, October 30, 1910	Icarried Cassie to Bill Hill's where she is boarding and teaching school.
Thursday, November 03, 1910	Will Baker's wife and daughter helped pick cotton yesterday and today.
Saturday, November 12, 1910	Father paid John Johnson the money back that he paid to Will Baker 400# @ .6 per 100# \$2.40
Friday, November 25, 1910	Freeland Johnson will share crop next year
Sunday, November 27, 1910	Burrial of George Morris, he was 68 years old and died of dropsey
Monday, December 05, 1910	Jack Partin and Bud Baker came in and got dinner and put out in the rain for home.
Friday, December 09, 1910	Freeland Johnson went to James Bennett's to telephone Arthur Crownover in regard to his law suit with J.B. Wileman and family. He married Lena Wileman and she has quit him and sewing for devorce and he will answer the bill in court and appear against her.
Saturday, December 10, 1910	Sarah L. Luck wife of Charles Luck died at 2 pm

Sunday, December 11, 1910	Burrial of Sarah Luck at Prairie Plains Methodist Church, George Newman preached the funeral
Sunday, December 11, 1910	Jeff Bailey scared Freeland Johnson today by threatening to take his life if he appeared against Leania his wife in the divorce bill. He fell and hurt his head
Monday, December 19, 1910	James Sims died
Tuesday, December 20, 1910	Funeral of James Sims at the Camp place
Monday, December 26, 1910	James Partin's baby died reported by James Walls
Tuesday, January 31, 1911	It is reported that John Hill gave a dance last Saturday night and someone knocked him in the head with a rock. Ben Partin is the accused one. Ben and a lot of other comrads are under bond to appear on trial Friday next to be proven.
Wednesday, February 01, 1911	John Lovlton a blind man wanted to go to Johnse Hill's, he had stopped hear to stay but changed his mind.
Thursday, February 16, 1911	Henry Baker advertized his property for sale
Wednesday, March 15, 1911	Father was scraping dirt off a herrow tooth and cut his middle finger on his left hand. Put a bandage to hold it up it kept flopping down.
Thursday, March 16, 1911	Jane Smith's sister of Joe, John, and James she is married to a Finchum
Thursday, April 27, 1911	James Walls reported S.S. Swann's barn burned night before last. Corn, hay, horness, 4 mules, W.S. Bennett's saddle mare all burned up, near \$3000.00
Thursday, August 31, 1911	John Berry Finney died yesterday was buried today at Gum Creek.
Saturday, September 16, 1911	Elex Morris and Cora Partin were married yesterday
Monday, November 06, 1911	Went to Gum Creek to help dig a grave for John McDaniel who Mrs. Mary Johnson shot dead last Saturday night. He was buried after sunset.
Saturday, November 11, 1911	T.M. Penny died reported by George Williams at 3:45

Sunday, November 12, 1911	Essie has learned this evening that Henry Baker and others are opening up a law suit with Charles Stephens. He has bought Mike Partin's farm 340 acres for \$1200.00 about \$382 per acre, it is worth at least \$3000.00
Tuesday, December 12, 1911	Joe Smith reported Louise McBride died
Monday, December 25, 1911	Elex Duncan died
Tuesday, December 26, 1911	Burrial of Elex Duncan at Paynes Church
Friday, February 09, 1912	Granny died
Sunday, February 11, 1912	burrial of Granny
Thursday, April 25, 1912	Katie Partin Wilcox died (wife of J.C. Wilcox)
Monday, April 29, 1912	Dora Wilcox burried his baby today at Gum Creek
Friday, May 10, 1912	Mrs. Sherrill died yesterday, burried today (Robert Sherrill husband)
Sunday, September 29, 1912	John Smith reported Will Baker's boy being dead. John had taken sick at school Friday and died this morning at 3am. John will be buried tomorrow James Smith, John Johnson, Hollis Clark, Two Dickerson Boys, and D.S. Hill will be pallbearers
Sunday, October 20, 1912	Will Henley's child that got burned last Tuesday died Friday 19th was buried today.
Wednesday, November 13, 1912	George Williams stated that Bud Gipson was buried today at Gum Creek. He has only been sick 2 or 3 days.
Sunday, November 17, 1912	Burrial of Bob A. Tate today.
Monday, December 02, 1912	Burrial of Jim Wagner, Jr. he died in Sherwood
Sunday, December 29, 1912	Tom Little's daughter Retus died last night, she was 2 years 9 months 5 days old.
Wednesday, April 02, 1913	J.C. Hayes was killed at a baseball game, hit by a ball. Burrial at the old Henderson Sherrill place.
Tuesday, April 08, 1913	Banks Gnoffer has shot J.K.P. Pearson 11 times. Gnoffer is a salvation Army preacher, lives in Tullahoma.
Monday, May 12, 1913	Cousin Darcus Reed died, burrial will be at Gum Creek

Saturday, May 24, 1913	Bro. J.F. Bell died last night (Frank Bell) Mason Lodge member
Monday, August 25, 1913	It is reported that J.C. Wilcox and Jim Walls had a drunk fight Sunday and cut each other up badly.
Wednesday, September 24, 1913	Mrs Carrie Gum dead, blood poison where she had teeth pulled.
Saturday, November 08, 1913	Mrs Elisha Floyd is very sick, James Wagner's wife's mother.
Monday, December 01, 1913	John Cates Gipson died yesterday, was buried today in the cove.
Friday, December 12, 1913	Jim Buck Finney dead
Saturday, December 13, 1913	W. H. Baker got 3rd degree at Prairie Plains Lodge
Friday, December 26, 1913	Father reported John Sullivan was dead
Saturday, December 27, 1913	Burrial of John Sullivan
Tuesday, December 30, 1913	Went to the old Davidson mill Bill Perry is running it for Pearson.
Tuesday, January 13, 1914	Joe Smith told me that Bro. John Howard died yesterday Jan. 12, 1914. The burrial is today by the Masonic Fraternaty
Wednesday, January 14, 1914	Essie set up last night with Matt Clark's baby that got burned the 2nd of this month, his fingers are falling off. Joe Nathon Smith and John Smith are a big help.
Friday, January 16, 1914	Edd Gipson has left home
Sunday, February 01, 1914	Bill Partin died
Saturday, February 07, 1914	Old man Pete Rankins burried at Stevenson today. (Hillsboro area)
Saturday, February 07, 1914	Jess Smith is here on a visit to his brother Joe. He has been gone 6 or 8 years, he lives in Stevenson, Alabama.
Thursday, February 12, 1914	J. D. Bailey dead and will be buried tomorrow at the Methodist Church by the Masons.
Friday, February 13, 1914	Mrs Jones Baker died ,(Mary Jane)
Saturday, February 14, 1914	J. C. Mosher's wife died today.
Sunday, February 15, 1914	Burrial of Lizzie Mosher and Mary Jane Baker today

Sunday, March 01, 1914	Jess Owens was taken up by Dave H. Powers for bigamy of his girl Bettie. He was to start trial last Saturday and Powers could not get his Attorney. So the trial was put off and today Owens left the country so said. Jim Rose came in from Oklahoma some 8 or 10 days ago and he is gone being charged with like wise offence so reported.
Monday, March 16, 1914	Aunt June / Jon Renolds died in Maxwell born December 27, 1839 died March 16, 1914
Friday, March 20, 1914	I have wrote the genealogy of Joseph Little to our kin in South Carolina, Emma Little Glenn, Spartinburg S.C., 164 Oakland Ave.
Thursday, April 09, 1914	Matthew Clark's baby died last night.
Friday, April 10, 1914	Burrial of Matt Clark's baby at Prairie Plains Methodist Church 10 A.M.
Friday, April 17, 1914	Mrs. Julie Ann (Finney) Reynolds died this morning.
Saturday, April 18, 1914	Went to Gum Creek to help dig the grave of Julie Ann Finney Reynolds. She was born 9/26/1858. She was a twin to Fannie.
Wednesday, April 29, 1914	Noting that Dave Little died about 4 years ago in the State or County poor house in a letter to Emma Little Glenn
Saturday, June 06, 1914	Martin Hill got 4 bushel of oats \$19.96.
Friday, July 24, 1914	Will Baker and family came home with us today.
Friday, August 14, 1914	Marriage of James M. Smith and Callie Todd
Saturday, August 15, 1914	Martin Hill got 14 bushel of oats
Sunday, August 16, 1914	J. C. Mosher married Casper Panham
Thursday, August 20, 1914	Building the concrete celler.
Wednesday, November 11, 1914	Gone to W. H. Baker's for a cotton picking.
Sunday, December 13, 1914	Went to G. W. Duncan's, Carrie Duncan married Frank Allison today.
Tuesday, January 26, 1915	Robert S. Neese died from small pox leaving a young wife and two small children, son Stanley, dat. Pauline. Death reported by J.B. (Trip) Wileman

Saturday, April 24, 1915	Uncle John Duncan died.
Sunday, August 22, 1915	The girls went to the funeral of William Ramsey who died yesterday and was buried at Pelham, Grundy.
Tuesday, October 05, 1915	Maude Finch of near Hillsboro died yesterday.
Saturday, January 01, 1916	Old Man Griff Banks died last night.
Sunday, January 09, 1916	Lude Little's wife Aunt Maude died at 10 o'clock, will be buried at Gum Creek.
Tuesday, January 25, 1916	Jim Wagner died last night pneumonia at 10 o'clock
Saturday, January 29, 1916	Mrs J.W. Wagner died at 10am. She will be buried at the Floyd Cemetery, her father's old place.
Monday, February 28, 1916	Mrs S.S. Swann died and buried on the 29th.
Wednesday, March 08, 1916	Sam Smith reported that uncle J.H. Call died this morning at 6 am, will be buried at his home place
Thursday, March 09, 1916	Ben F. Bennett died yesterday, burrial today in Decherd.
Sunday, March 12, 1916	I carred the girls and Burnis to the funeral of Will Wiley at the Old Wileman Cemetery. Will was 42 years old leaving a wife and 6 children.
Sunday, March 12, 1916	It is reported that Mrs. Levi Gilliam is dead and will be buried today at Jack Hill's graveyard. She poisoned herself with strychnine tablets
Monday, March 13, 1916	Mrs. Jess Gilliam buried yesterday, reported by C.H. Warren
Thursday, April 20, 1916	Burrial of Mary Merrill. She is a half sister to A.P. Partin. She died at Sewanee Hospital (dropsey).
Wednesday, June 21, 1916	Johnse Hill has built a mission store 12X16
Friday, June 30, 1916	James Smith's baby died
Saturday, July 01, 1916	Went to help dig the grave for W.H. Powers who fell dead yesterday
Saturday, July 01, 1916	Will Fagg of Estill Springs fell dead
Sunday, July 23, 1916	Mrs. Launa Wilder dead, to be buried at E.D. Swann's
Thursday, July 27, 1916	Joe B. Starnes died this morning at 8 o'clock and will be buried at Payne's Church tomorrow. He had a Confederate Funeral

Tuesday, August 22, 1916	Bunch Tate died from typhoid fever yesterday buried at Prairie Plains
Saturday, September 09, 1916	Sam Baker's son got sick at school and they sent him home and he only lived 20 minutes after he got home.
Friday, September 22, 1916	A.D. Oakley died would be buried by the Masons
Friday, September 22, 1916	Herman Kennerly died, son of Joe H. Kennerly
Sunday, October 01, 1916	Will Oliver's son was killed yesterday by a run-a-way team on the Marion Partin Hill. He was buried at Gum Creek
Tuesday, October 31, 1916	Dave Clark died this morning. He will be buried in the Cove (Roark's) in the morning
Thursday, November 02, 1916	Old Man Elyott is dead, he died this morning
Sunday, December 10, 1916	James Landers died Saturday, we went to the burrial at Prairie Plain's Methodist
Thursday, December 21, 1916	Pat Finney died this morning at 3 o'clock. He got kicked in the stomach. Funeral at New Brick Church
Friday, December 22, 1916	Bill Partin died this morning at 3 o'clock and would be buried at Dick Long's graveyard
Monday, January 01, 1917	Moved Roy Raymond Ray from James W. Wagner's place that is now owned by Bill Warren to our place.
Monday, January 01, 1917	Joe Smith moved to the Richman Buckner place now owned by J.K.P. Pearson out near Greenhall. Joe had been here 6 years.
Monday, January 01, 1917	Bud Yarbrough was buried today
Friday, January 05, 1917	R.R. Ray reported Ike Clifton dead
Thursday, January 18, 1917	Ben Partin's boy Beelus is sick with typhoid fever, mother set up with him last night
Monday, January 29, 1917	Lillian Ray only had 7 children to teach at Wilders Chapel, Her Grandmother Mrs. Nancy Floyd died yesterday morning.
Saturday, February 03, 1917	Lou Partin is the teacher at Wilders Chapel. She lives in Monteagle. She is the daughter of B.F. Partin. She has taught school at Wilders Chapel for three years.

Wednesday, February 07, 1917	James Wagner's child died today at Sherwood, will be buried at Baker Cemetery
Tuesday, February 27, 1917	Lillian Ray, wife of Roy Ray living on the Little place died of pneumonia today at 12 o'clock
Wednesday, February 28, 1917	Buried Lillian Ray at the Methodist Church in Prairie Plains
Friday, March 02, 1917	Dave Gipson's son died this morning
Saturday, March 03, 1917	Dave Gipson's son was buried at Methodist Church in Prairie Plains
Monday, March 05, 1917	Dallas Darnell died at 1:10 this morning
Friday, March 09, 1917	Aunt Tennie Ray died about 3 o'clock, burrial in the Cove (May have been Albert Gilliam's daughter)
Friday, March 16, 1917	Willis Brannon came for Roy Ray's baby, he begged but he would not let him go. J.L. Ray is the baby.
Wednesday, March 21, 1917	Roy Ray wants to move to George Thomas and Joe Smith wants to move back here. J.K.P. Pearson not maintaining the agreed contract
Saturday, March 24, 1917	Mrs. J.D. Bailey died
Sunday, March 25, 1917	We went to the funeral of Puss Bailey, buried at Methodist Church in Prairie Plains
Friday, April 06, 1917	Put out to get Henry Hill to saw some bridge flooring to repair the river bridge
Tuesday, May 29, 1917	Went to George Hill's to repair his fence so to keep our hogs out of his corn field
Sunday, June 24, 1917	Roy R. Ray reports his sister Ona Smith sick, one of her children buried today and two more sick. Sge lives in Coalmont
Monday, September 17, 1917	Frank ? Wilson's boy stabbed Durls ? Brown's boy in the back at the Babtist meeting in Prairie Plains. Brown took a warrant on Wilso \$1000.00. George Pearson went on bail
Saturday, October 13, 1917	Bro. Will Farris has today killed himself with a gun
Saturday, October 20, 1917	Jennie Perry died 1 pm, Bailey Perry's wife

Monday, November 26, 1917	Reported that Charlie Scott died Saturday
Wednesday, December 05, 1917	Pete Rose of Oklahoma taken dinner here, also his brothers Dump and Bill Rose but would not dine with us.
Wednesday, December 05, 1917	Bailey Perry and George Hill came by for Perry wants to rent and share crop and live in our house.
Saturday, December 29, 1917	Bailey Perry rented the vacated house of Joe Smith who moved again to Madison Alabama. Bailey will share crop with us.
Tuesday, January 01, 1918	Mrs. Dick Garner died yesterday and is to be buried today.
Tuesday, February 12, 1918	W.H. Baker who moved to Huntsville in December has moved back today, sick and tired of the cotton mills.
Wednesday, February 13, 1918	Bailey Perry cutting wood at Webb Wileman's, Henry Little is mad.
Saturday, February 16, 1918	Bailey Perry moved out December 31, 1917, we didn't know anything about it.
Friday, April 12, 1918	Mrs. Alex Call died lastnight, will be buried tomorrow
Saturday, June 01, 1918	Arthur Duncan lost his house today believe by the place where Bill Warren lives. No one at home except Mrs. Hannah.
Monday, June 03, 1918	T. J. Little sends for ----- very sick.
Tuesday, June 04, 1918	Tom Little very sick
Monday, July 22, 1918	Mrs. Watson was burried today at Praire Plains
Wednesday, August 28, 1918	Jerry Hill came over to trade. He and father traded. His task, the sand field 1/4 for cotton and 1/3 corn, said Hill is to recover the south room in the room shed. Have the use of the lots but we reserve the use of part of the barn.
Tuesday, September 03, 1918	Dick Gossage died, reported by Walter Shetters
Friday, September 06, 1918	Pulled Jess Hill out of the river, he had a load of cut corn and was stuck in the river. He is moving to the Jones Place.
Saturday, October 12, 1918	Every family has the flue.
Sunday, October 13, 1918	Telephone meeting in Alto

Sunday, October 13, 1918	Uncle Dick Baker died was burried today.
Sunday, October 13, 1918	Tom Yarbourgh died yesterday
Sunday, October 13, 1918	Jaimy Gipson died last night. (Jamie)
Tuesday, October 15, 1918	G.H. Williams reported that H.H. Partin got a telegram that his daughter Willie would not live two hours and he had put out to see her, she lives in Huntsville, Alabama. Married J.L. Cantrell, son James. James Partin reported that she died.
Wednesday, October 16, 1918	funeral of Willie Partin, wife of J. W. Cantrell of Alabama, burrial at Gum Creek
Monday, October 21, 1918	Roy Weaver burried his wife yesterday from the flue.
Sunday, October 27, 1918	Heard Sam Baker had lost his wife to the flue.
Tuesday, October 29, 1918	Bill Warren and Father came by and bought etc etc stuff
Tuesday, November 05, 1918	Rumour is James Starnes died and is being burried at Paynes Church.
Thursday, November 07, 1918	Lude Little reported Tom J. Little died in Estil Springs. It tells all about him getting killed, Ithink by a train and all of his family.
Monday, November 11, 1918	John L. Cash died (ODD FELLOWS) putting on burrial.
Wednesday, November 13, 1918	Jerry Hill moved in our out building with a deal on arrangement.
Monday, November 18, 1918	Jeff McGriff brought peas to hull.
Wednesday, November 20, 1918	S.S. Swann buys hay, he also has something to do with the phones.
Monday, November 25, 1918	Sold George Hill 50 pounds of lard for \$15
Friday, November 29, 1918	George Hill has been re-roofing the Jones house today. He has rented from Jones but has to do a lot of repairing before he moves.
Sunday, December 01, 1918	Frank Womack died, reported by Earnest Cash. He was 85 years old last May born May 26, 1833. He was married twice, first 1854 2nd 1892. Plenty more listed about the funeral.

Wednesday, December 04, 1918	George Hill moved to the Jones place.
Wednesday, December 04, 1918	Informed by William Starnes that Polk Duncan was to be burried today at Decherd.
Thursday, December 05, 1918	Jerry Hill reported our hogs were in Merrian Wilders field.
Friday, December 06, 1918	Jerry Hill is gathering corn today and hawling cut corn.
Friday, December 06, 1918	W.E. Gilliam carried his wife's daughter Inus and son to Decherd to take the train for California for her health, she has tuberculosis. Her doctor prescribed this for treatment.
Sunday, December 08, 1918	Ludi Little reported Richard Cunningham was to be burried at Gum Creek today.
Tuesday, December 17, 1918	Sent for Jerry Hill, he had promised to help kill hogs. Jerry's widowed daughter-in-law was killed, he could not come and help. Icalled for Doc Ramsey.
Tuesday, December 24, 1918	After the Christmas tree Flora Gilliam and Hallie McGriff came home with us, also Vilma Gilliam.
Monday, December 30, 1918	Should get a phone tomorrow, I have everything except wire on the poles.
Friday, January 03, 1919	Ross R. Duncan paid \$100 THAT Lude Little owed on a note where he bought a grey mule before he died. He bought the mule at Lude's estate sale Jan. 2, 1918 for \$100.
Friday, January 03, 1919	Over at Isaac Rhoads place, now owned by Wilburn Wilman, lost a horse yesterday to the weather.
Saturday, January 04, 1919	Went with James Partin to Alto for a telephone meeting. ----- Garner to be operator and C.H. Garner will move switch board.
Saturday, January 04, 1919	Total invitory listed \$4042.44
Sunday, January 05, 1919	J.E. Duncan came by to visit, Burnis has started to Albert Gilliam's to see Orval Gilliam who got shot with a 22 rifle last Monday accidently.

Thursday, January 23, 1919	Clyde Starnes died will be burried at Gum Creek.
Thursday, January 23, 1919	The flue is raging through the area
Friday, May 23, 1919	Charles Landers phoned for the Doctor for Will Perry's wife, got Dr. Smith. Had to call twice more and got Dr. Farrar. His long distance bill was . 35 cents
Friday, October 24, 1919	Jerry Hill paid Henry Little \$10.50 for sorgam mill.
Monday, January 12, 1920	AltoTelephone Company meeting
Wednesday, February 18, 1920	J. K. P. Pearson died today.
Wednesday, June 02, 1920	Henry Little's mother dies born 11/4/1854
Saturday, January 22, 1921	Frank Womach died yesterday, burring today at 3:30
Thursday, February 10, 1921	J. Carter Partin died today
Friday, February 11, 1921	Burried Carter Partin in the corner of the field behind the garden today.
Wednesday, February 23, 1921	George W. Duncan died today.
Friday, February 25, 1921	Burried George W. Duncan today.
Monday, March 28, 1921	Jim Wagner died today (John W. Wagner)
Tuesday, March 29, 1921	Burried Jim Wagner today at Jack Partin's graveyard. (Dotson Cemetery in Roarks Cove)
Thursday, November 24, 1921	Ed Baker lost his house and barn to fire
Monday, December 05, 1921	Boy born to Edd & Net Walls 3lb
Tuesday, January 24, 1922	Mrs. Rolling Perry died 8:00 a.m., lived on Marks Pearson's place
Wednesday, January 25, 1922	Burried Mrs. Rolling Perry at Wileman Cemetery. (Lithia Hill Perry)
Friday, September 01, 1922	Cora Boren died, will be burried in Featherston Graveyard
Monday, January 15, 1923	W. H. Jones died at H. H. Partin's . Burried at Gum Creek Cemetery
Tuesday, January 16, 1923	George T. Kennerly died, burried at Gum Creek Cemetery
Saturday, January 20, 1923	Mr. H. E. Watson's wife's sister died this morning. (Nannie Shasteen is wife)
Monday, January 22, 1923	Alex Usrey died (wife is Marinding Nugent)

Saturday, February 24, 1923	Lillard Wilcox trial, Lillard & Luke Ramsey broke into Bailey Gipson's store, stealing knives, ham, cash, & cig. Luke had not been caught yet, it was reported that he stayed with James Walls last night
Saturday, March 10, 1923	T. J. Gossage died buried in Decherd (83-341)
Sunday, March 11, 1923	Arthur Bostic died he was born 12/21/1879 funeral 3/12/1923
Sunday, March 11, 1923	Funeral of T. J. Gossage in Decherd, Tennessee.